



E- INVOICING COMPLIANCE & TAX TECHNOLOGY SUMMIT

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September 02, 2026
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TIME	SESSION/TOPIC	TYPE
08:00 - 09:00	REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE	NETWORKING
09:00 - 09:15	KEYNOTE ADDRESS - NAVIGATING THE NEW ERA OF DIGITAL TAXATION: COMPLIANCE INNOVATION THROUGH TECHNOLOGY Nimish Makvana President , Taxation Society	KEYNOTE
09:15 - 09:30	COMPLIANCE ROADMAP – FROM GLOBAL TAX MEGATRENDS TO GCC READINESS Henrique Andrade Regional Tax & Trade Manager,HENKEL	SESSION
09:30 - 09:45	OPENING CEREMONY Dubai Department of Economy and Tourism	NETWORKING
09:45 - 10:15	SPONSORED TALK KEYNOTE 1	SPONSOR
10:15 - 10:45	PANEL 1: TAX POLICY LANDSCAPE & BUSINESS-TAX-TECHNOLOGY TRIFECTA Moderator: Venkatakrishnan Rajagopalan Group Head of Taxation, Saudi German Health UAE Manish Arora Tax Director, ADIDAS Preeti Ambwani Group Head of Tax, NMDC Group Nauman Asif Mian CFO, Bayt.com Inc Aparna Lakshmi Narasimhan Group Transfer Pricing & MENA Tax Director, GFG Alliance Saurabh Taparia Finance Director, Dubai Holding Group	PANEL
10:45 - 11:15	SPONSORED TALK KEYNOTE 2	SPONSOR



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11:15 - 12:30	SESSION II: E-INVOICING 2026: PRACTICAL READINESS, INTEGRATION CHALLENGES, AND COMPLIANCE EXPECTATIONS Moderator: Nirav Shah Director, FAME Advisory FZCO Naveen Sharma Director - Internal Audit & Taxation, Al Shirawi Group Krishnan Narayanan Venkat Partner-Tax & Advisory, Andersen Ekansh Agrawal Founder & CEO, ScaleX Tax Jai Prakash Agarwal Managing Partner, Smart InfoPark Technologies Anmol Rathi Manager, Kreston Menon	SESSION
12:30 - 12:45	SPONSORED TALK : DIGITAX	SPONSOR
12:45 - 13:00	SPONSORED TALK KEYNOTE 4	SPONSOR
13:00 - 13:45	LUNCH & NETWORKING	NETWORKING
13:45 - 14:30	PANEL 2 : TRAILBLAZING WOMEN IN TAX TECH: LEADERSHIP, INNOVATION, AND IMPACT Seema Sharma Group Head of Tax & ESG, Network International Asiya Zargar Group Head of Tax, Mantrac Group Elisa María Del Palacio Acosta S Group Tax Manager, The Sanad Group Chiara Furfari Vice President - Corporate & International Tax, Mashreq Vanita Nagpal Associate Director - Indirect Tax, MMJS Consulting	PANEL



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14:30 - 14:45	SESSION III: AUDIT-READY ENTERPRISE – TAX GOVERNANCE, VAT CONTROLS & DISPUTE RESOLUTION IN THE DIGITAL AGE Tapan Gandhi Director – Taxation, Investment and Development Office (IDO)	SESSION
14:45 - 15:00	SPONSORED TALK KEYNOTE 5	SPONSOR
15:00 - 15:30	AI AND AUTOMATION IN THE ENTERPRISE: EXPLORING THEIR ROLE IN ACCURACY, EFFICIENCY, AND COMPLIANCE Russell Gammon Chief Innovation Officer, Alphatax	SESSION
15:30 - 16:00	PANEL 3 TAX COMPLIANCE VIOLATIONS – PREVENTION AND MITIGATION STRATEGIES Khalid Alshargawy Partner, Taxfy for Taxation and Accounting LLC Aashna Mulgaonkar Managing Partner, GDT Associates Deepak Thoovayur Variyam Director - Indirect Tax, Crowe UAE Tarun Grover Senior Director, MMJS Consulting	PANEL
16:30	THANK YOU NOTE & NETWORKING COFFEE	CLOSING