

E - Invoice Under GST



What is E-invoicing?

- E-invoicing' or 'electronic invoicing' is a system in which B2B invoices are authenticated electronically by GSTN for further use on the common GST portal.
- Upon reporting of the invoice details to Invoice Registration Portal (IRP) a unique Invoice Reference Number (IRN) to be generated digitally signed along with a QR code
- E-invoice = IRN + QR code (mandatory)
- All invoice information will be transferred from this portal to both the GST portal and e-way bill portal on real-time basis.

Applicability?

- All registered business with an <u>aggregate</u> turnover (Based on PAN) more than Rs.20 crore during any of the financial year 2017-2018 to 2021-22 will be applicable to issue e-invoices.
- Applicable for-
 - B to B: Business to Business
 - B to G: Business to Government
 - Exports
 - Sale to E-commerce Operators like Amazon ,flip cart etc.
- NOT APPLICABLE for B2C and Exempt sale

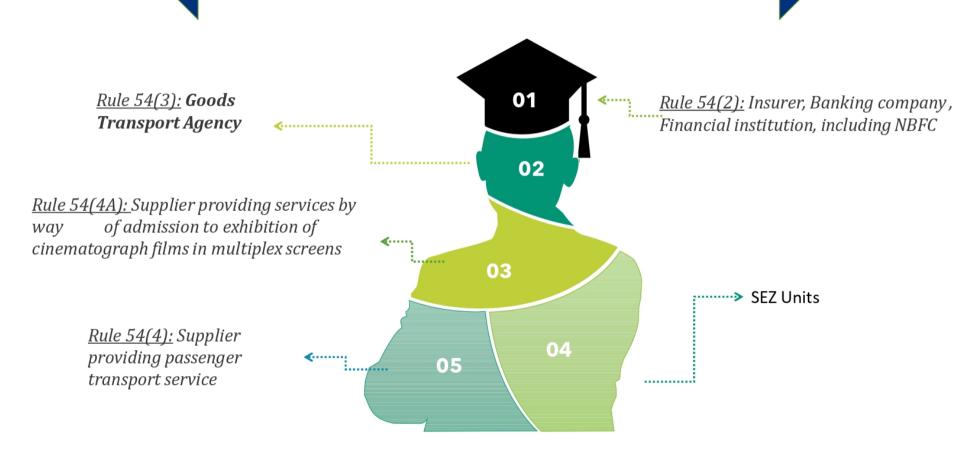
How to calculate aggregate turnover?

Add: Taxable supplies, Exempt supplies, Non-taxable supply, Export of goods, Export of services, Stock transfer sales

Exclusion: Reverse charge & GST taxes

To be computed based on PAN and PAN India basis.

Applicability - Exempted



Turnover of which year to be seen Current year or Previous year?

- The aggregate turnover to be seen in any PY FY from 2017-18 onwards. i.e. From 1st July 17 to 31st March 21 in any P.F.Y if turnover is more than 20 cr then E-invoicing is applicable.
- In case turnover increases to more than 20 cr. in current year let's say from Dec 22 Turnover >20cr than No e-invoicing for FY 22-23 but will be applicable from FY 23-24
- Once applicable always applicable

What all documents are covered under e-invoicing?

- Tax invoices,
- Credit Notes,
- Debit notes and
- Export invoice

NOT Applicable to -

- Exempt invoice Bill of supply
- NON-GST/Financial Credit note
- Delivery challan

What is the Process?



Whether amendments could be made in e-invoices once raised?

- Amendments are not allowed on IRP once raised it cannot be changed/amended.
- But one could cancel the same within 24 hours.
- After expiry of 24 hours ,the taxpayer do not have any other option and need to proceed with the same.
- Further when filing GSTR-1 taxpayer could amend the same in GST portal like normally.
- Such above situation would result into differences between GST portal and IRP and same to explained to department

How to cancel e-invoice/IRN?

It can be cancelled on the online portal using IRN / Ack no.

In case E-way bill issued then first cancel the e-way bill and then cancel e-invoice.

Cancellation of invoice also along with IRN . IRN cannot be generated again on same Invoice number

Will be deleted from GSTR-1

Whether invoice raised as B2C, later customer provides GSTIN could be amended to be B2B?

There is no option to make amendments in e-invoicing, one needs to issue GST credit note [within next Nov of FY for which invoice pertains] then raise new B2B e-invoice

How to disclose TCS under Income Tax collected in invoice raised in ERP/e-invoice

- In e-invoice schema, there is no particular column for TCS collected by suppliers under Income Tax Act. One could enter such details in field "other charges (Invoice Level)".
- It could be noted that e-invoicing requires details w.r.t disclosed in GST Tax invoice - same as being issued now in physical

Autopopulation in GSTR 1?

- The documents (invoices, debit notes, credit notes) reported on the IRP will be auto-populated in GSTR 1 within 2 days.
- Auto-population in GSTR 1 month return based on invoice date not IRN generation date
- If the taxpayer reports the document on the IRP after manually entering the document in GSTR-1, the manually entered data will not be over-written even if the GSTR-1 is not filed.

If E-invoice not issued then?

- Invoice without QR code along with IRN embedded would be invalid under GST.
- Non issuance of e invoice is an offence under GST thus it attracts penalty of Rs. 10,000 or 100% of tax due whichever is higher.
- Question of eligibility of ITC to your customer
- Detention and seizure of goods possible

Is there any time limit within which one need to report an e-invoice

• No time-limit is set as of now

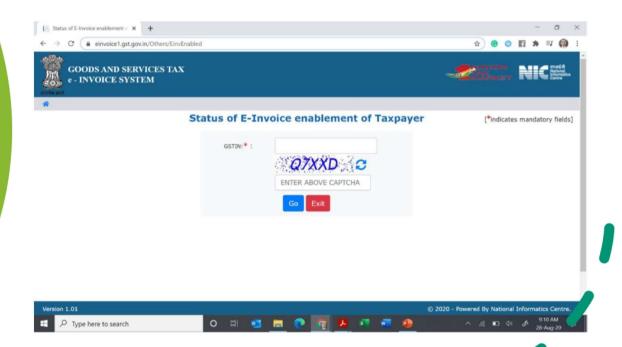
What if my vendor doesn't issue E-invoice even if applicable to him?

- ITC would not be eligible as such invoice without IRN would be invalid and treated as only piece of paper having no value under GST and not tax invoice.
- Suggested to take a declaration from vendor on applicability, if not applicable as on date then they need to inform in advance for its applicability.
 Also take declaration of cost recovery.
- Check your vendor list and categorise /

How to check applicability?

You may check!

https://einvoice1.gst.gov.in/Others/EinvEnabled



How to register for E-invoicing?

- No need to register again, you can use Eway-bill /EWB login credentials to login at e-invoice system.
- The common portal for generation of einvoice is https://einvoice1.gst.gov.in-

Important points to remember

- ERP integration is suggested, or online tools can be used for E-invoicing
- Back date accounting to be removed as E-invoicing data is submitted to Deptt
- No time limit for generation. Only have 24 hours to cancel or else make changes in GSTR 1
- Document number should not be starting with 0,/ and -.

Important points to remember

- Any error made in Invoice details such as Pin code, Invoice staring with 0, wrong GSTIN of customer will give error
- GSTIN of customer should be active as on date of issue or else there will be an error
- In case of credit note, no linking or reference to original invoice number is required in E-invoice

Important points to remember

- Rectification of the invoice generated with change in price, qty, value, tax rate etc. not possible either cancel or make changes in GSTR 1
- Vendor categorization is must and take declaration from vendors accordingly
- After E-invoicing GSTR 1 and E-way Part-A is automatically filled
- Yet another reconciliation i.e, E-invoicing data vs GSTR 1 vs GSTR 3B vs E-way Bill

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