

## Goods and Service Tax (GST) Implementation

## **Business Scenario**

Implementation of Goods and Service tax (GST)

Client's day to day operations are carried out in SAP B1. However, Central and State governments in India proposed to introduce "Goods and Service Tax (GST) from 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 2017 a comprehensive tax levy on manufacture, sale and consumption of goods and service at a national level under which no distinction is made between goods and services for levying of tax. It will mostly substitute all indirect taxes levied on goods and services.

Client had to implement GST in SAP B1 to comply this requirement.



## Introduction

#### **The Client**

Client is a fast growing and dynamic business group with multifaceted business interests. It has today created a unique niche for itself by focusing on certain emerging and highly competitive business opportunities in the printing inks and ink auxiliaries sectors.

## The Requirements

Client wanted to revitalize SAP B1 Functions to maintain its edge in a competitive market by making the existing SAP B1 system GST complaint, improving performance and efficiency.

The project initiative was to implement Goods and Service Tax (GST) functions for 3 companies and one location. One of the toughest challenges was to map the existing SAP B1 system in line with the new tax provisions, to create GST invoices and extract required reports which are in compliance with statutory and regulatory rules suggested by Government of India.

## Broad Scope of Work

- Upgrading Test system SAP B1 SAP B1 9.2 PL03 to SAP B19.2 PL08.
- Configuring the Test system to make it GST compliant.
- User Acceptance Testing.
- Upgrading live system SAP B1 SAP B1 9.2 PL03 to SAP B19.2 PL08.
- Configuring the Live system to make it GST compliant.
- Restoration of Changes in Print layouts.
- Client installations.
- Go Live & Support.

#### **Project Summary**

#### Industry

Printing Inks Manufacturer

#### **Client Profile**

Client is a fast growing and dynamic business group, focusing on certain emerging and highly competitive business opportunities in the printing inks and ink auxiliaries sectors.

#### Solution

**GST** Implementation

#### Solution Benefit

- GST Implementation using standard SAP B1 functions and Customization
- Configure the SAP B1
  processes to support the
  legal requirements in the
  existing SAP B1
  environment

## **Business Challenges**

- Understanding of GST provisions and its impact on existing business.
- Categorization of goods and services in various cases.
- Manufacturers, traders, and service providers across India have been placed under one unified tax umbrella, and no longer need to work with a tedious array of 17 distinct types of taxes they currently need to comply with.
- Change to the destination-based tax from an origin-based tax structure.
- Shift from the previous tax regime and carry forward the input credits into GST.

### Solution

- AG Technologies implemented GST for the Client at 3 companies and one location which includes all process.
- The implementation included configuring Domestic Sales and Purchase (Interstate/ Intrastate), Reverse Charge Mechanism (RCM), Imports, Exports, Sub-contracting, Debit & Credit note, stock transfer, Bill of supply, Advance payments received & Paid.
- Configuration of GST Location, Document numbering, Updating Company Details, State codes, Business Partner, Item Master, GL determination.
- Creation of new GL Accounts, Tax types, Tax Formula, Tax Type Combination and Tax codes.
- Changes in existing print layout as per GST requirement in Purchase Order, GST Tax Invoice, Sales Order, Credit Note, Debit Note, Export Invoice, Payment voucher.

## Critical Success Factor

- To define stability & scope of Project.
- Understand and interpret the compliance requirements and convert in to the business terminology.
- GST Implementation using standard SAP B1 functions and Customization.
- Configure the processes to support the legal requirements in the existing SAP B1 environment.
- Whole company committed to SAP B1 Business Process.
- Understanding Business Blue print at a very micro level.

## Technology

SAP Solution	SAP B1 9.2 PL08	
Database	SQL	

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