### **GST** and Corona

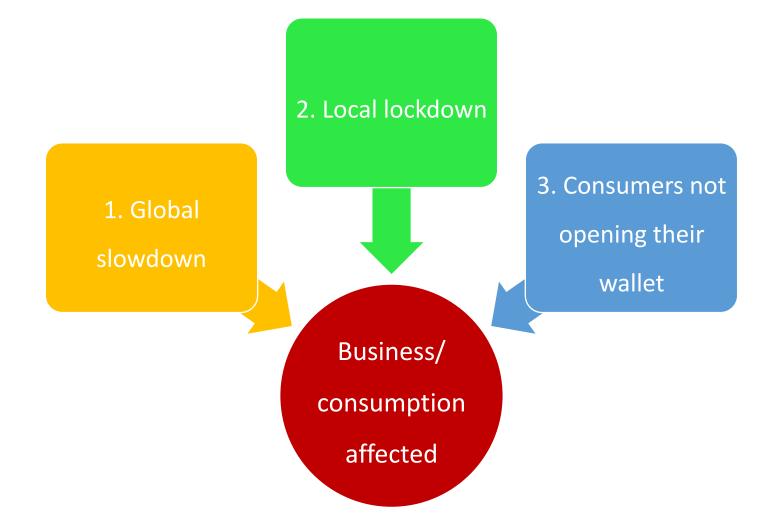
## Impact and Way forward

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## How Corona affected business?

### How Corona has affected business?



### 1. Global slowdown

GST / VAT has direct correlation to consumption trends

Global inward and outward travel, transport and trade

is severely impacted due to border closures

Due to corona, world has literally come to a stand-still

Corona has affected almost all countries on the planet

and business therein

### 2. Local lockown

Many countries have announced lockdown and

temporarily shut restaurants, malls, gyms, shops etc

Events or exhibitions are getting cancelled and thus,

Corona is proving to be a catastrophe

Income of almost all businesses is immediately

impacted without any reduction in their fixed costs

With continued impact, businesses are struggling to

survive

### 3. Consumers not opening their wallet

Slowdown in revenue is hampering business

sentiments and also employment generation

As regards, daily wage earners (riksha pullers,

construction workers etc) the situation is much graver

Aforesaid has already lead to loss of jobs for many

With eroding business sentiments, in-turn, there is

reduction in discretionary spends

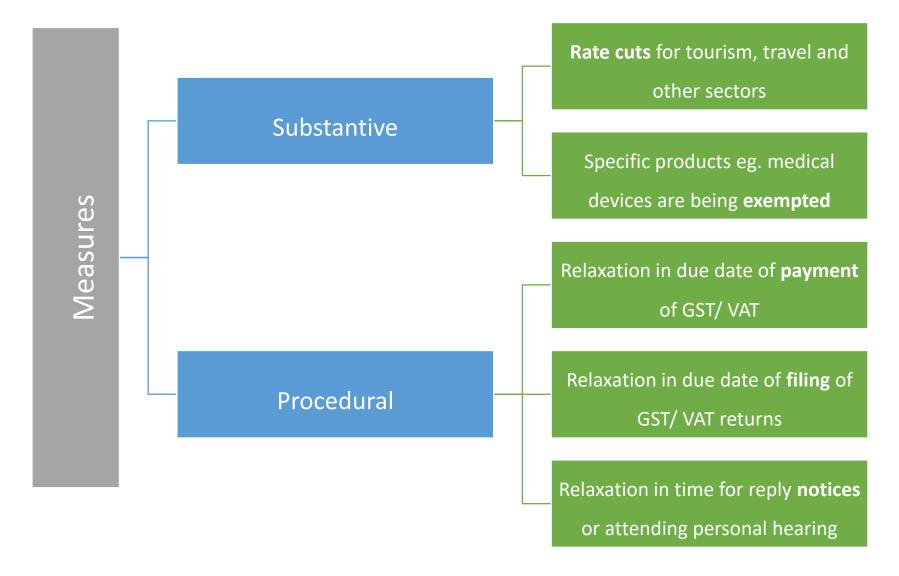
Even non-discretionary spends are being impacted

# What kind of VAT/ GST measures can be adopted by Government?

### Measures

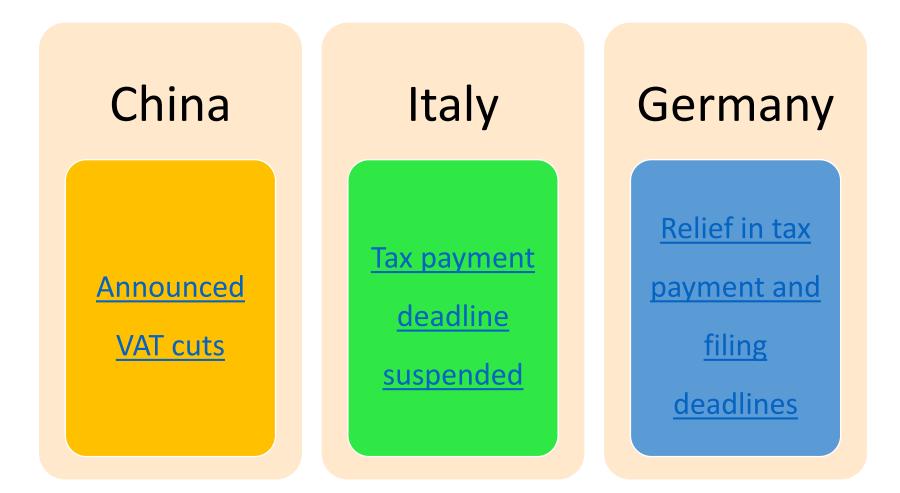
Impact of Corona on businesses cant be avoided However, with appropriate measures, it can be lessened

### Various GST / VAT measures



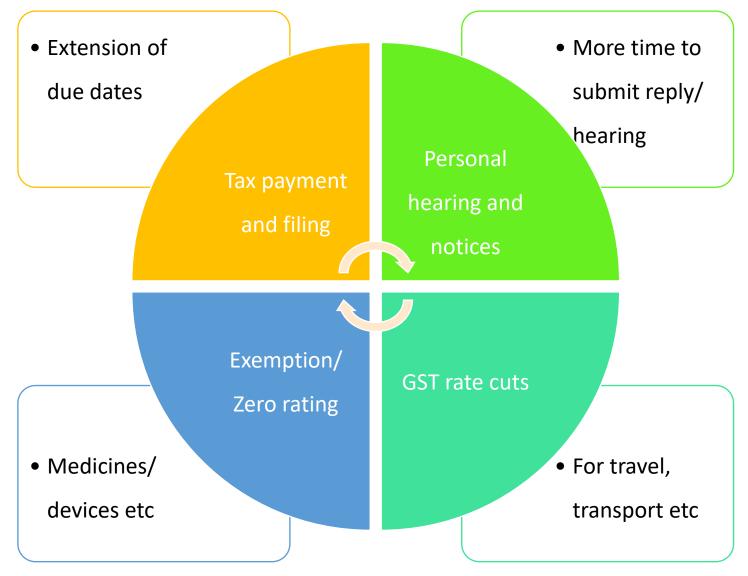
# Which countries have already announced GST/ VAT measures?

### GST / VAT measures being adopted



# What GST Council in India should do?

### GST / VAT measures being adopted



What taxpayers should do?

### **Step Plan for Taxpayers**

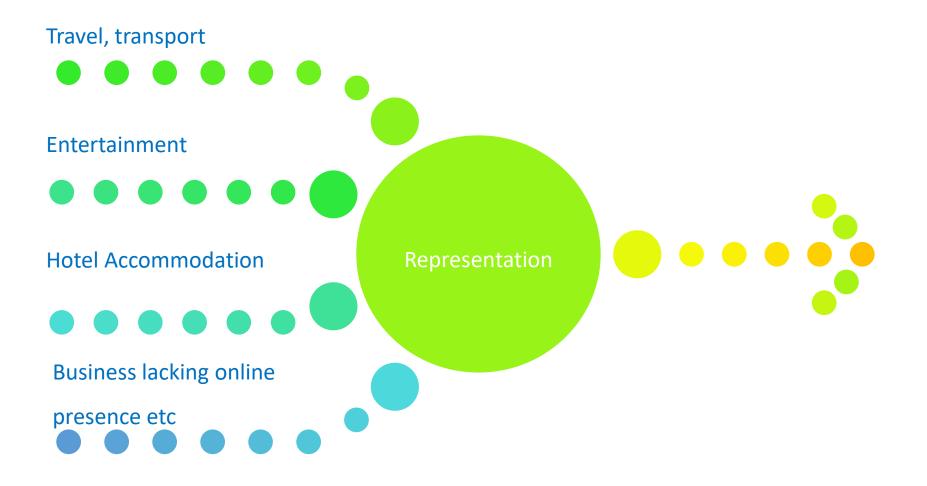
1. Co-ordinate well with internal team members as well as with external consultants

 As far as possible, meet the deadlines

3. Wherever
permissible under
the procedures,
submit / email the
extension letters

4. Email/ submit Representations through Chamber of Commerce/ Associations

## Who may request for GST relaxation/ concession?

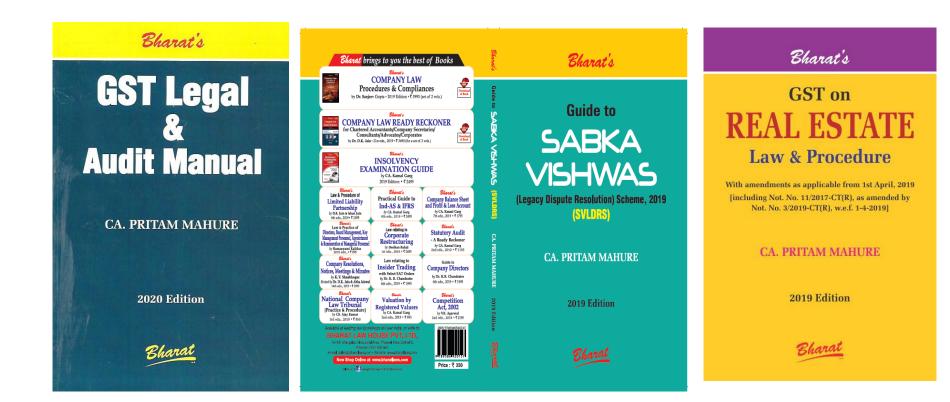


### **Step Plan for Representation**



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**Zoho Finance** 

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### From 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm (IST)

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### Thank you!

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E-books on How to be Future Proof

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