### Manual > e-Invoice Exemption Declaration

- 1. The e-Invoice system is designed to streamline invoice generation and reporting by taxpayers in a standardized format (known as Schema) to Invoice Registration Portals (IRPs). To utilize this system, taxpayers must ensure their eligibility and register on an IRP to obtain a unique Invoice Reference Number (IRN) for each invoice. The e-Invoice system offers features such as real-time validation, auto-population of invoice data, and integration with GST returns.
- 2. Currently, taxpayers are automatically enabled for e-invoicing on an IRP based on their declared Annual Aggregate Turnover (AATO) in GSTR-3B. However, with the availability of multiple IRPs for e-invoice generation, it is necessary to provide a platform for exempted taxpayers to declare their exemption from generating e-Invoices. Therefore, a functionality has been introduced on the GST portal that allows taxpayers falling under the exempted category to file a self-declaration form.
- 3. As per various notifications issued by CBIC wherein the following entities/ sectors of taxpayers are exempted from the mandate of e-Invoicing:
  - a) Special Economic Zone Units (61/2020- Central Tax dated 30<sup>th</sup> July 2020)
  - b) Insurer (13/2020 Central Tax dated 21st March 2020)
  - c) Banking Company (13/2020 Central Tax dated 21st March 2020)
  - d) Financial Institution (13/2020 Central Tax dated 21st March 2020)
  - e) Non-Banking Financial Company (13/2020 Central Tax dated 21<sup>st</sup> March 2020)
  - f) Goods transport agency supplying services in relation to transportation of goods by road in a goods carriage (13/2020 Central Tax dated 21st March 2020)
  - g) Suppliers of passenger transportation service (13/2020 Central Tax dated 21stMarch 2020)
  - h) Suppliers of services by way of admission to exhibition of cinematograph films inmultiplex screens. (13/2020 Central Tax dated 21<sup>st</sup> March 2020)
  - i) Government Department (23/2021- Central Tax dated 01st June 2021)
  - j) Local Authorities (23/2021- Central Tax)
- 4. In cases where a registered person is not required to prepare an invoice as per Rule48(4) but is still enabled on the e-Invoice portal, they can submit the e-Invoice Exemption

Declaration form available on the e-Invoice portal (<a href="https://einvoice.gst.gov.in">https://einvoice.gst.gov.in</a>). By utilizing the-Invoice Exemption Declaration functionality, eligible taxpayers can comply with the exemption provisions and manage their invoicing processes effectively within the e-Invoice system. Please note that any declaration made through this functionality will not impact the e-Invoice enablement status of the taxpayer. We encourage all eligible taxpayers falling under the exempted category to utilize this functionality as per the provisions of the law.

**Note:** Enablement status on the e-Invoice portal doesn't mean that a taxpayer is legally obligated to do e-Invoicing.

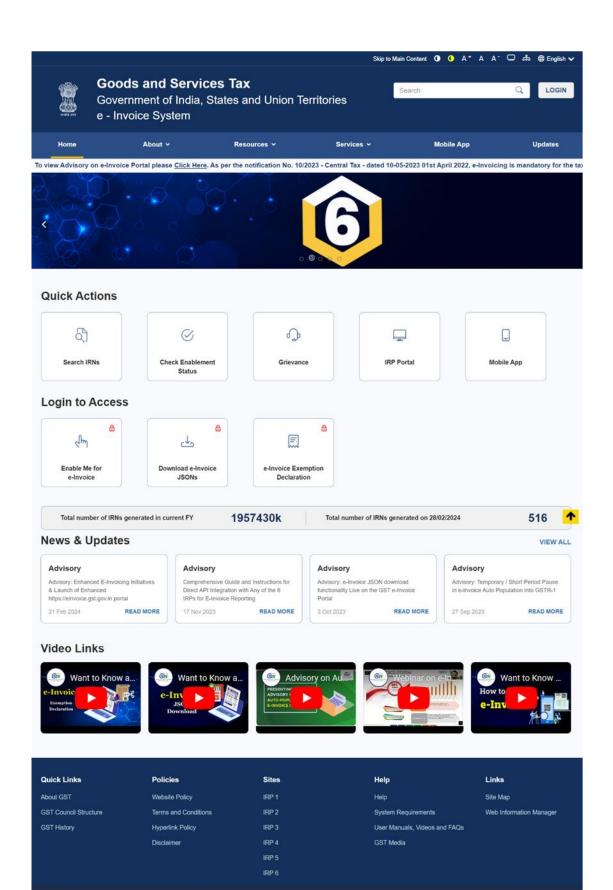
### 5. Introduction

To access the e-Invoice portal, taxpayer can follow these steps:

- a. Go to the GST website by accessing the URL https://www.gst.gov.in.
- b. On the GST home page, click on the **e-Invoice** tab.



- c. Taxpayer will be directed to the **e-Invoice** portal page.
- d. Alternatively, taxpayer can directly access the URL <a href="https://einvoice.gst.gov.in">https://einvoice.gst.gov.in</a> to reach the e-Invoice portal.



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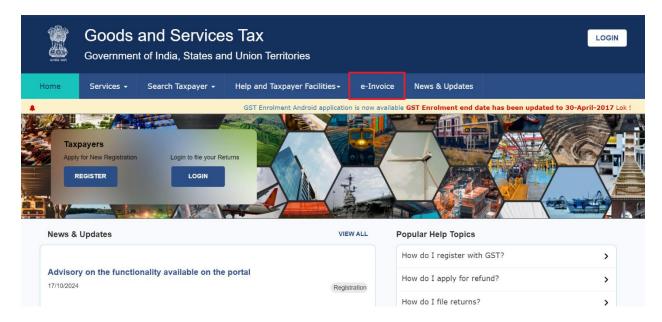
Get In Touch Help Desk Number: & 1800-103-4786

**Note:** If taxpayer is logged in the GST portal then the taxpayer will be automatically logged into e-Invoice portal.

## 6. Process for filing e-Invoice Exemption Declaration form

### A. How to file an e-Invoice Exemption Declaration form

i) Go to the GST portal, click on **e-Invoice** tab or visit <a href="https://einvoice.gst.gov.in">https://einvoice.gst.gov.in</a>

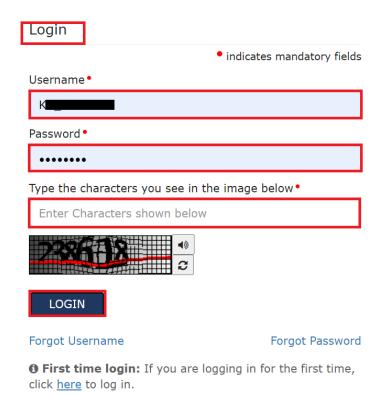


Note: The e-Invoice Exemption Declaration facility is not accessible in the pre-login mode.

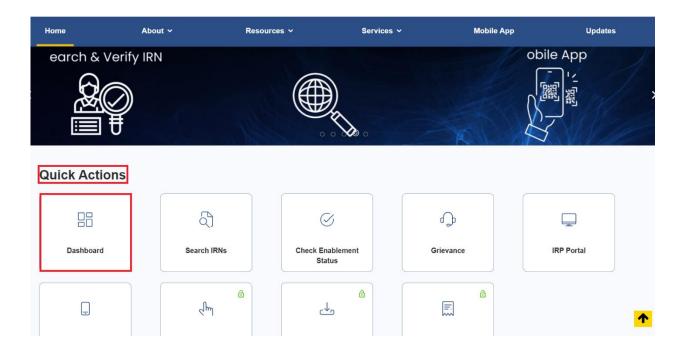
ii) Login to the **e-Invoice** portal using GST portal credentials.



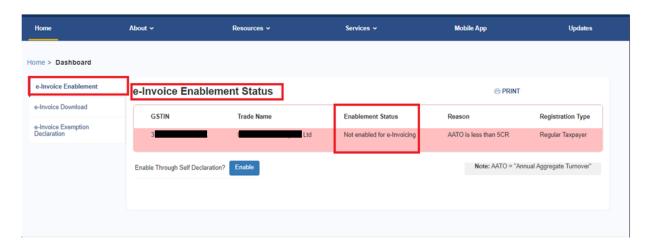
iii) Fill **Username**, **Password** and captcha characters. Click **LOGIN** button.



iv) Select Dashboard tile under the Quick Actions tab.



v) **Dashboard** page will display the e-Invoice enablement status of taxpayer as per login credentials.



Note: If taxpayer is already enabled for e-Invoicing, the following screen will be displayed.



vi) Click on the e-Invoice Exemption Declaration tab.



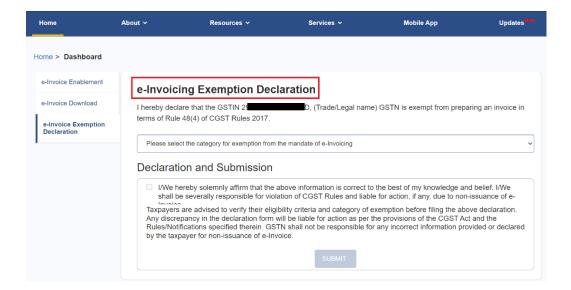
vii) A warning message will be displayed, click on the **PROCEED** button.



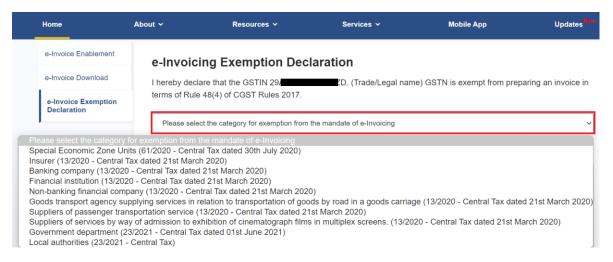
Please note that filing this exemption declaration form will not impact your e-Invoice enablement status. This form is solely for declaring exemption from the e-Invoicing as per CGST Rules.



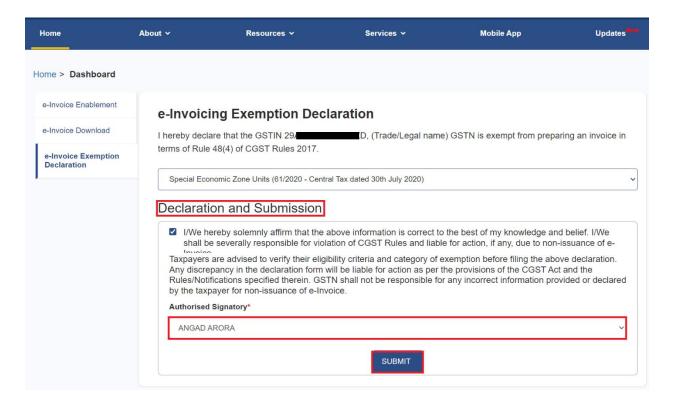
viii) e-Invoicing Exemption Declaration page will be displayed.



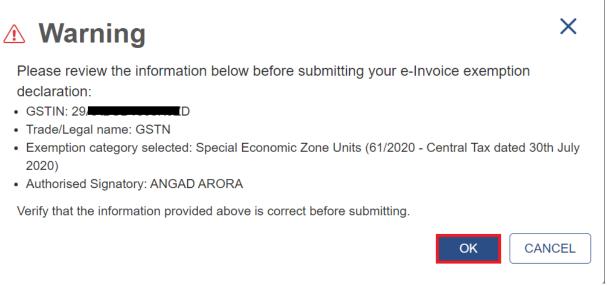
ix) Select any **one Category** from the drop-down list of taxpayers exempt from e-Invoice as per the provision of the CGST Rules.



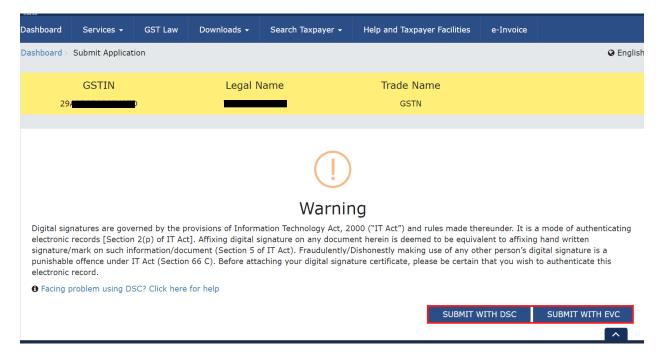
x) Tick the declaration and Submission check box and select the name of the **Authorised Signatory** from the drop-down. Click the **SUBMIT** button.



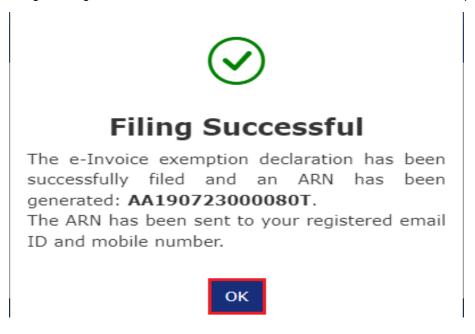
xi) Warning message will be displayed with taxpayer details. Click the **OK** button to proceed or **Cancel** button to re-enter the details.



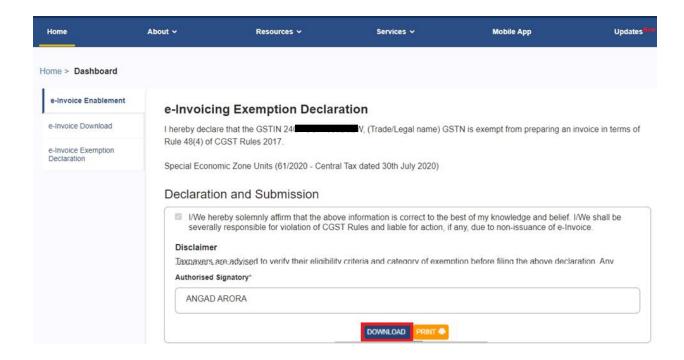
xii) Click the **SUBMIT WITH DSC** or **SUBMIT WITH EVC** button to file e-Invoice Exemption Declaration form.



xiii) Successful filing message with ARN will be visible on the screen. Click the **OK** button to proceed.



xiv) A successfully submitted e-Invoicing Exemption Declaration form will be displayed. Click the **DOWNLOAD** button to download the filed Exemption Declaration form in PDF to the system.



**NOTE:** Sample PDF format of filed e-Invoice Exemption Declaration form:

# e-Invoicing Exemption Declaration

I hereby declare that the GSTIN **24 CONTRIBUTION W**, Trade/Legal name **GSTN** is exempt from preparing an invoice in terms of Rule 48(4) of CGST Rules 2017.

I/We hereby solemnly affirm that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I/We shall be severally responsible for violation of CGST Rules and liable for action, if any, due to non-issuance of e-Invoice.

# Acknowledgement Reference Number AA2402240017003 GSTIN 24 Trade/Legal Name GSTN Exemption category Special Economic Zone Units (61/2020 - Central Tax dated 30th July 2020) Authorised Signatory ANGAD ARORA

### Disclaimer

Taxpayers are advised to verify their eligibility criteria and category of exemption before filing the above declaration. Any discrepancy in the declaration form will be liable for action as per the provisions of the CGST Act and the Rules/ Notifications specified therein. GSTN shall not be responsible for any incorrect information provided or declared by the taxpayer for non-issuance of e-Invoice.

The e-Invoice Exemption Declaration form has been filed on 27/02/2024.

This document is downloaded on 27/02/2024 from https://einvoice.gst.gov.in

xv) To print the successfully submitted e-Invoicing Exemption Declaration form, click the **PRINT** button.

