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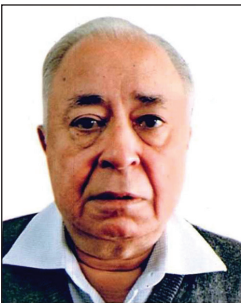
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*May truth, be your friend
May clarity, be your guide
May peace, be your vision
May love, be your inspiration.*

EDITORIAL

Revealing the mystery of GeM Portal



We received request from our valued members pertaining to the use of GeM portal and the difficulties they are facing with this. Honouring the request of our esteemed members, we arranged a training programme by engaging an ace expert on the subject, Ms. Anamika Shrivastava, B. Tech in Electronics and Communication

Engineering (ECE). Ms. Anamika Shrivastava is a facilitator, having to her credit over 6 years of illuminating experience in presentation of the projects. She has been focusing on integrating businesses and government agencies on the Government e-Marketplace (GeM) platform.

The programme was organized on August 22, 2024; from 02:00 pm to 05:30 pm at FPBAI office, 84, Second Floor, Daryaganj, New Delhi. As many as 36 members participated and gained subject knowledge.

The genesis by Government e-Marketplace (GeM) provides for one-stop online procurement portal to all government buyers including central/State ministries, departments, bodies and Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) which was launched on 9th August 2016. (<http://www.gem.gov.in>).

Rule 149 of General Financial Rules 2017 was amended for procurement of goods and services by ministries or departments, which will be mandatory for goods or services available on GeM.

GeM aims to enhance efficiency, transparency, inclusiveness in public procurement.

It provides the tools of e-Bidding Reverse Auction and direct procurement to facilitate Government users for achieving the best value for their money.

“The Government is committed to curbing corruption. One of the key aspects/subjective is to minimize the government’s human transactional interface.”

The GeM has established its footprint across India. It has partnered with industry associations and other institutes:-

AIMA, PHD, CII, MAIT, CSC, GSI, FICCI, ASSOCHAM, SIDBI ETC.

With Regards,
For FPBAI

S.K. Ghai
President

THE KEY STATISTICS OF GEM EXPERT

- Primary buyers 153767
- Seller and service providers 8859839
- Gross mercantile value in current financial year 124973 (in INR crore)

In the session, participants received an over view of GeM, which included difficult procurement options presently available that included:-

- ✓ Direct Purchase: For amounts less than INR 25,000/-.
- ✓ L1: For amount greater than INR 25,000/- and less than INR 5 Lakhs.
- ✓ Push Button Procurement: Buyers will have an option to create a PBP notice for L1. Purchase (Compare and Buy for up to 5 Lakhs).
- ✓ Bid/Bid to RA: Procurement via Bid and Bid to RA to get the best price Quote through single and double packet bid.
- ✓ Intent of Buying – PAC: Procurement of specific product as per requirement is also, possible.
- ✓ Custom/BOQ Bids: Procurement of Goods/ Services not available on GeM.

The expert briefed the advantages for sellers which included:-

- ✓ Direct access to all Government departments
- ✓ One-stop shop for bids/reverse auction on products/services
- ✓ Dynamic pricing : Price can be changed based on market conditions
- ✓ Strong vendor rating system
- ✓ New Product suggestion facility available to sellers
- ✓ Seller friendly dashboard for selling, and monitoring of supplies and payments
- ✓ New and event section for regular updates
- ✓ New on GeM - Shows list of new product categories added

During the programme pre-requisites for registration were cited as to how can a seller register himself. For primary user registration, the following are the prerequisites:-

For Primary User Registration:

- Aadhaar Number/Virtual ID/Personal PAN of the User.
- Mobile number linked with Aadhaar/Mobile number in case of PAN.
- Active Email ID.
- Documents as per Constitution/Business type such as CIN, PAN, DIPP, Udyam number, ITR details to Complete profile.
- Address details (Registered Address).
- Bank account details.

For Secondary User Registration following are the pre-requisites:

- Aadhaar Number/Personal PAN number.
- Mobile number should be linked with Aadhaar/Mobile number is a case of PAN based registration done by a Primary user.
- Active Email ID.

The expert explained the quadrant policy:-

- Quadrant 1: Only OEMs
- Quadrant 2: OEMs and their Authorized reseller
- Quadrant 3: OEMs and/or their Authorized Resellers concurrently
- Quadrant 4: OEMs as well as by any Reseller also
- Quadrant 5: For SHG's only. Upload as Resellers only
- Quadrant 6: Exclusively for ODOP category where only OEMs can upload manageable to pair the catalogue with OEM's catalogue.

Mandatory certification, licenses, test reports & other specific certifications mentioned/selected by seller during catalogue upload

GeM is a trust-based system and self- declaration is the key, along with provisions to penalize any deviant behavior on part of Sellers/ Buyers

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CONVERSION RATES EFFECTIVE October 18, 2024

(The rates are suggestive and not mandatory)
(NEW RATES MARKED WITH ASTERISK):

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|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Australian Dollar | @ Rs. 59.40* |
| 2. Canadian Dollar | @ Rs. 64.20* |
| 3. British Pound Sterling | @ Rs. 114.90* |
| 4. Japanese Yen per 100 | @ Rs. 59.30* |
| 5. Singapore Dollar | @ Rs. 67.30* |
| 6. Swedish Kroner/ Norwegian Kroner | @ Rs. 08.20 |
| 7. Swiss Franc | @ Rs. 102.40* |
| 8. U.S. Dollar | @ Rs. 87.40* |
| 9. Euro | @ Rs. 96.20* |

CONVERSION RATES EFFECTIVE October 01, 2024

(The rates are suggestive and not mandatory)
(NEW RATES MARKED WITH ASTERISK):

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|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Australian Dollar | @ Rs. 59.30* |
| 2. Canadian Dollar | @ Rs. 64.70* |
| 3. British Pound Sterling | @ Rs. 115.60* |
| 4. Japanese Yen per 100 | @ Rs. 61.20* |
| 5. Singapore Dollar | @ Rs. 67.60* |
| 6. Swedish Kroner/ Norwegian Kroner | @ Rs. 08.20 |
| 7. Swiss Franc | @ Rs. 103.30* |
| 8. U.S. Dollar | @ Rs. 87.20* |
| 9. Euro | @ Rs. 97.20* |

CONVERSION RATES EFFECTIVE September 01, 2024

(The rates are suggestive and not mandatory)
(NEW RATES MARKED WITH ASTERISK):

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|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Australian Dollar | @ Rs. 58.30 |
| 2. Canadian Dollar | @ Rs. 64.10* |
| 3. British Pound Sterling | @ Rs. 113.30* |
| 4. Japanese Yen per 100 | @ Rs. 59.90* |
| 5. Singapore Dollar | @ Rs. 66.60* |
| 6. Swedish Kroner/ Norwegian Kroner | @ Rs. 08.20* |
| 7. Swiss Franc | @ Rs. 102.10* |
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