

Schedule II

ACTIVITIES OR TRANSACTIONS TO BE TREATED AS SUPPLY OF GOODS OR SUPPLY OF SERVICES

2. Land and Building

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(a) any lease, tenancy, easement, licence to occupy land is a supply of services;

(b) any lease or letting out of the building including a commercial, industrial or residential complex for business or commerce, either wholly or partly, is a supply of services.

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Deemed Supply of Services

(a) renting of immovable property;

(b) **construction** of a complex, building, civil structure or a part thereof, including a complex or building intended for sale to a buyer, wholly or partly, except where the entire consideration has been received after issuance of completion certificate, where required, by the competent authority or after its first occupation, whichever is earlier.

Explanation. -For the purposes of this clause-

(1) the expression "competent authority" means the Government or any authority authorised to issue completion certificate under any law for the time being in force and in case of non-requirement of such certificate from such authority, from any of the following, namely:-

(i) an architect registered with the Council of Architecture constituted under the Architects Act, 1972 (20 of 1972); or

(ii) a chartered engineer registered with the Institution of Engineers (India); or

(iii) a licensed surveyor of the respective local body of the city or town or village or development or planning authority;

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(2) the expression "construction" includes additions, alterations, replacements or remodelling of any existing civil structure;

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Sale of Flats/Buildings **Receipt of Consideration** After Before Issuance of Issuance CC^* • CC – Completion Certificate issued by of CC* **Competent Authority** Neither a Supply of Supply of Services Goods nor Supply of (Schedule – II) Services (Schedule -III) Construction of a complex. except where entire consideration has been received after issuance of BCC. where required, by the competent authority or before its first occupation, whichever is earlier 13.05.2022 CA Gadia Manish R

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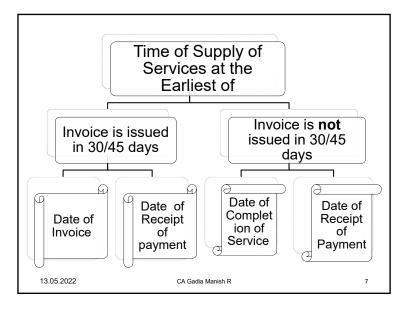
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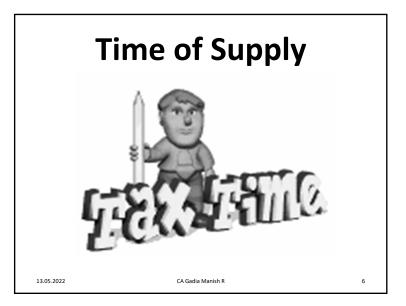
 2(119) Work Contract: means a contract for building, construction, fabrication, completion, erection, installation, fitting out, improvement, modification, repair, maintenance, renovation, alteration or commissioning of any immovable property wherein transfer of property in goods (whether as goods or in some other form) is involved in the execution of such contract

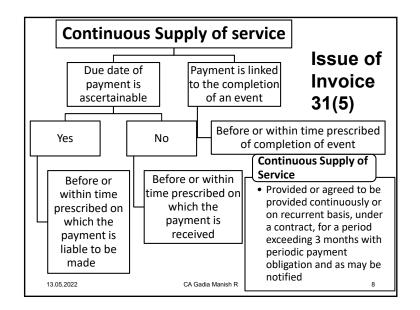
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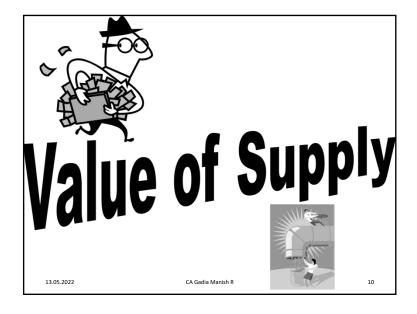
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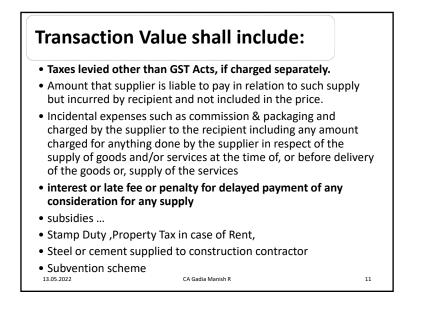


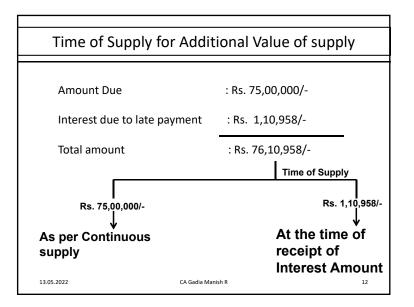


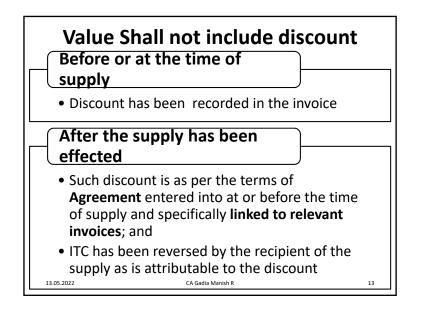


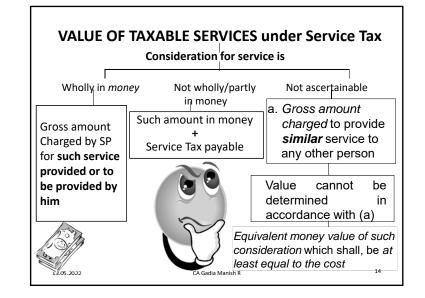
Entered into a Contract for Sale of an Under-Construction Flat on 10 th July, 2021 Customer		
Stages of Payment	Amount to be Paid	Due Dates
Stage 0 – Entering into Contract	Rs.25,00,000/-	15 th July, 2021
Stage I – Completion of 5 Floors	Rs.50,00,000/-	30 th September, 2021
Stage II – Completion of 20 Floors	Rs.75,00,000/-	30 th December, 2021
Stage III – After Issuance of CC/OC	Rs.1,00,00,000/-	31 st March, 2022
Stage IV- Possession	Rs. 2,00,00,000/-	7 th June, 2022
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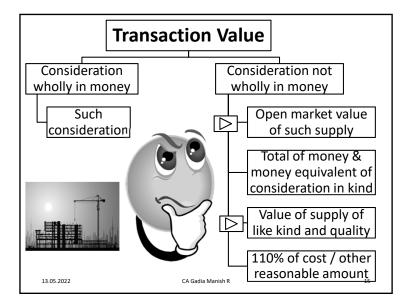




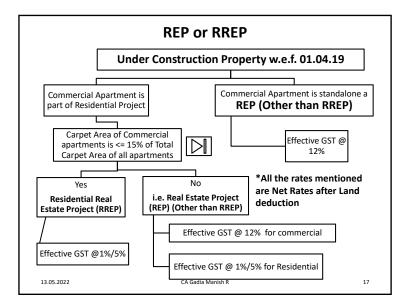


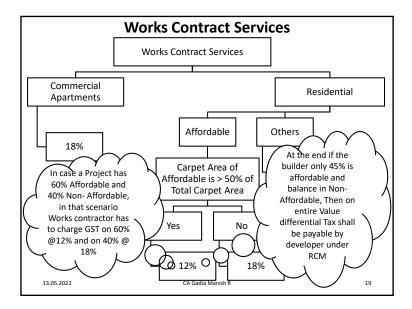


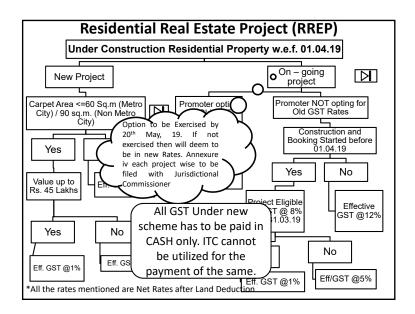




Rate of Tax					
Particulars	Service	VAT	Total	GST ITC	GST No ITC
Sale of under- construction flats / units	4.50%	1%	5.50%	12% / 8%	5% / 1%
Joint development – Owner's Area	4.50% or 6%	Nil	4.50% or 6%	Cont: 12% / 8% or WCT: 18%	Exempt or RCM
Redevelopment of society – Rehab flats	6%	Nil	6%	WCT: 18%	Exempt or RCM
Sale of under Construction Commercial Units	4.50%	1%	5.50%	12%	NA
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TDR / FSI / Long Term Lease Premium

- · Exemption granted in respect of development rights, TDR, FSI and leasehold premium (upfront only) =p-(Lease period of 30 years or more) used for construction of residential properties liable to GST. No such Exemption in case of Commercial.
- Exemption to apply to transfer of development rights pursuant to Joint Development Agreement (whether area share or revenue share) for residential complex for sale allotted to Landowner.
- Development rights, TDR, FSI, Leasehold land used for following will still be liable to GST @18%:
 - Construction of commercial premises
 - Construction of factory, corporate house, malls, commercial complex for letting out, etc. (for own use)
 - Construction of Residential Complex intended for sale after completion. 13.05.2022 20

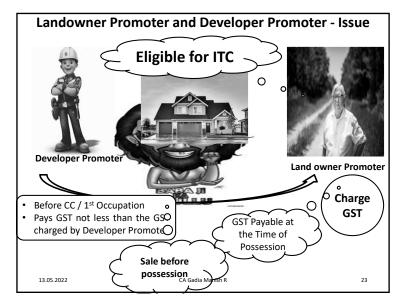
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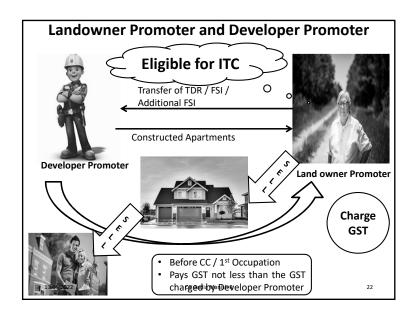


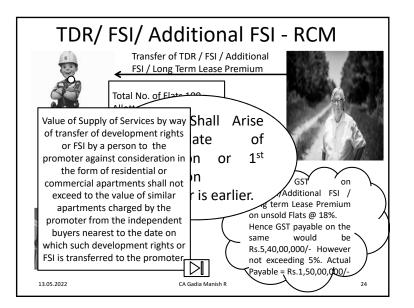
- In JDA/Redevelopment Agreement, transfer of development right by land owner/society is exempt but Rehab construction services provided by developers to Land owner/Society/SRA will still be taxable at 12% or 18%.
- In JDA owner purchase TDR liable to pay GST on the same. His output is either exempt or developer will pay under RCM. Double taxation?
- In case of JDA, builder shall pay tax on owner's (landlord) area:-
- Time of Supply: At the time of completion certificate or first occupation, whichever is earlier
- Value of Supply: On the value of total amount charged for similar apartments in the project to independent buyers nearest to the date of transfer of development right [Para iv of Notification No. 3/2019 – CT(R)]

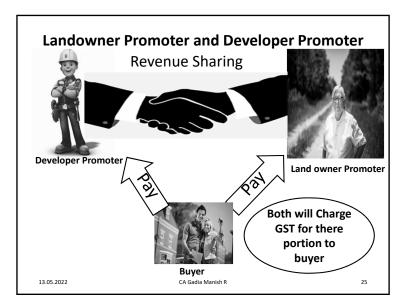


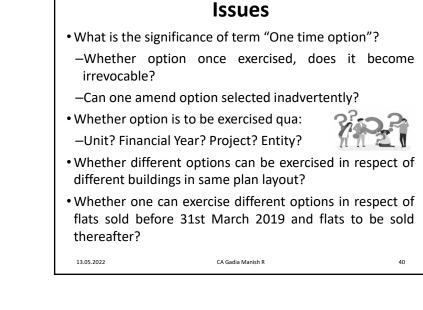
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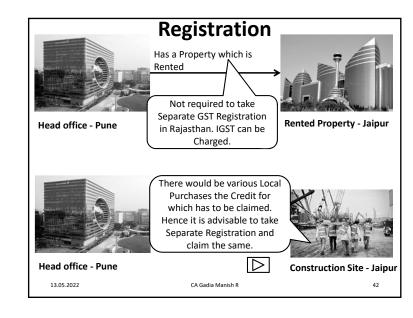












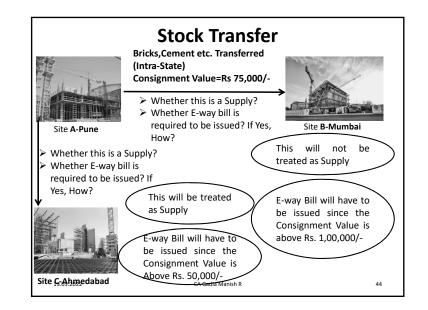
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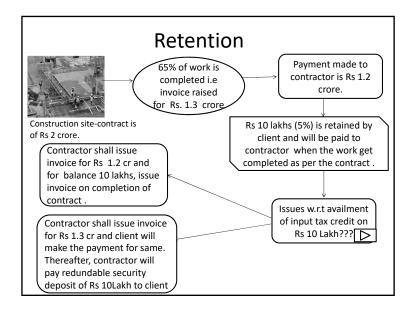
- Builder was selling affordable house and charging 8% tax till 31.03.2019. Due to cap of Rs.45 lakhs, the houses in the project does not fall in definition of 'Affordable Residential Apartment' on or after 01.04.2019. Builder intends to opt for old scheme of taxation as there is huge ITC accumulation for this project. What will be applicable tax rate in such case?
- In case builder does not opt for old scheme, what will be tax rate applicable to erstwhile affordable houses?

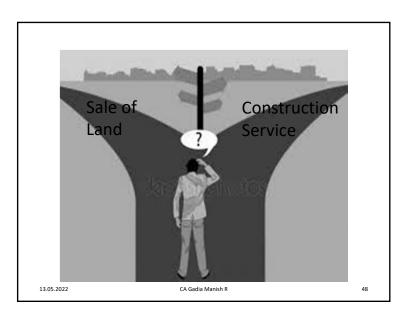
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• Rent not paid by tenants due to Covid-19?

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Maarq Spaces Private Limited Karnataka AAAR

- Facts:
- The applicant has entered into a Joint Development Agreement with Landowners for development of land into residential layout along with specifications and amenities.
- The consideration was agreed on revenue sharing basis in the ratio of 75% for Landowner and Agreement Holder and 25% for Applicant.
- > Cost of the development shall be borne by Applicant.
- Pursuant to JDA, Applicant had entered into an agreement with customers for sale of developed plots for consideration.

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Issue:

- Whether the activity of development and sale of land attract tax under GST?
- If the answer to the question no.1 is yes, for the purpose of taxable value, whether provision of rule 31 can be made applicable in ascertaining the value of land and supply of service?
- Applicants Interpretation:
- It is a Composite Supply and predominant supply is sale of land and covered under Schedule III, hence neither supply of goods or service.
- Iaw requires the applicant to transfer the ownership on the developmental works such as roads, drains, water supply mains, parks and open spaces, civic amenity areas, therefore the applicant cannot have agreement for supply of service but can only enter agreement for sale of land.

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- Judgement:
- the landowners give the rights of using the land to the developer in exchange for which, the developer gives the service of developing the land of the owners.
- there is a clear rendering of a service by the developer to the landowner in developing the land which belongs to the landowner.
- Rule 31 applies in the instant case and the value of the supply is equal to the total amount received by the applicant, which is equal to 25% of the market value of each plot.
- A combination of 2 activities 1 of which is not a supply under GST cannot be said to Composite Supply.
- a transaction shall be out of GST net only if the activity is exclusively dealing with transfer of title or transfer of ownership of land. If the transaction of sale of land is coupled with another activity such as infrastructure works, then this exclusion will not apply.

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Sale of Plotted Land

Shree Dipesh Anilkumar Naik – Guj AAR

• Facts :

- The applicant is having a vacant land outside the municipal area on which he has some proposed business activity. The applicant is having all the necessary approvals for the proposed project from the Plan Passing Authority (i.e. Zilla Panchayat).
- As per the Plan Passing Authority, the seller of land is required to develop the primary amenities like Sewerage and drainage line, Waterline, Electricity line, Land levelling for road, Pipeline facilities for drinking water, Street lights, Telephone line etc.
- The applicant will sell the individual plots to different buyers without any construction on the same but by providing the primary amenities as mentioned above, which are a mandatory requirement of the approved Plan Passing Authority.

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LAND For Sale

Issue:

- Whether GST is applicable on sale of a plot of land for which, as per the requirement of approved by the respective authority (i.e. Zilla Panchayat), Primary amenities such as, Drainage line, Waterline, Electricity line, Land levelling etc. are to be provided by the applicant?
- Judgement:
- The sellers charge the rates on the super built-up basis and not the actual measure of the plot.
- The super built-up area includes the area used for common amenities, roads, the water tank and other infrastructure on a proportionate basis. In other words, such common amenities, roads, the water tank and other infrastructure is an intrinsic part of the plot allotted to the buyer.
- ➢ GST is applicable on sale of plotted land.

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Issues for Composite/ Mixed Supply

Items given FOC/ as part of sale of flats

- Air Conditioner
- Fridge
- Modular Kitchen
- TV
- Car

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• Items given as gift/free for First few bookings, Lucky Draw Scheme, etc.

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Valuation of Flats For GST Rates

Total Value of Flat :	Rs. 90,00,000		
Less: Deemed value of	land :Rs. 30,00,000		
Taxable Value :	Rs. 60,00,000		
Rate :	18%		
<u>GST Payable</u>			
CGST @9%	Rs. 5,40,000		
SGST @9%	Rs. 5,40,000		
Can Actual Value of Land	be claim as deduction?		
The immovable property part is to be excluded			
in terms of the decision of the Supreme Court in			
case of L&T (2014) (303) ELT (003) in para 115			

Munjaal Manishbhai Bhatt vs. Union of India - on 6 May 2022 - Guj HC

- Issue
- Deduction of 33% value of Land is Constitutional?
- Held
- Ad-hoc rate of 33% cannot be applied for ascertaining the value of land for calculating goods/service portion in the sale of under construction flat. More so when the actual value of the land is available in the contract
- Government cannot rewrite the contract which is already entered by the two independent parties and try to find the value of supply when it is specifically provided in the contract
- GST law has prescribed Valuation Rules which are comprehensive enough to take care of various situations where the taxable value cannot be determined from the transaction value
- Ad-hoc deduction of 33% towards the value of land should be given as an option and not as a compulsion (CA Gadia Manish R 56

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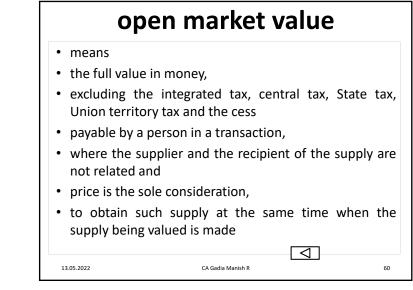
- Agreement shall be drafted very carefully.
- Deduction of 33% toward value of land is optional.
- Give value of land and service separately in the contract.
- Balance value shall be Work Contract Service.
- ITC shall be available to developers.



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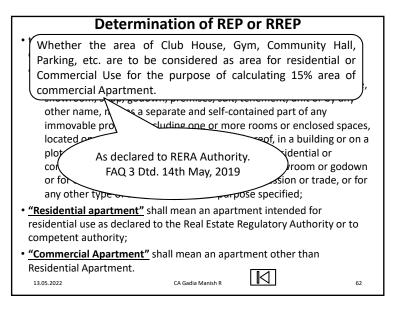
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supply of goods or services or both of like kind and quality				
 means any other supply of goods or services or both made under similar circumstances that, in respect of the characteristics, quality, quantity, functional components, materials, and reputation of the goods or services or both first mentioned, is the same as, or closely or substantially resembles, that supply of goods or services or both. 				



Explanations to Rate

• Carpet Area means Carpet Area as per RERA.

- <u>Metro Cities</u> are Bengaluru, Chennai, Delhi NCR (Limited to Delhi, Noida, Greater Noida, Ghaziabad, Gurgaon, Faridabad), Hyderabad, Kolkata and Mumbai (Whole of MMR)
- For the purpose of calculating <u>Value</u> the Gross Amount shall be sum total of:-
- Consideration charged for Flats
- Amount charged for the transfer of land or undivided share of land, as the case maybe including by way of lease or sub-lease
- Any `amount charged by the promoter from the buyer of the apartment including preferential location charges, development charges, parking charges, common facility charges etc.

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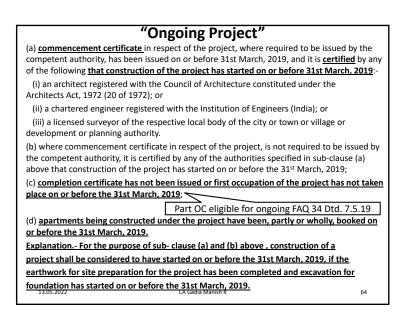
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Shall not include Stamp duty, Maintenance or deposit for maintenance, maintenance for common area

• <u>Promoter</u> means Promoter as per RERA. 13.05.2022 CA Gadia Manish R



 Definitions "commencement certificate" means the commencement certificate or the building permit or the construction permit, by whatever name called issued by the competent authority to allow or permit the promoter to begin development works on an immovable property, as per the sanctioned plan; "competent authority" as mentioned in definition of "commencement certificate" and "residential apartment", means the local authority or any authority created or established under any law for the time being in force by the CG or SG or UT Government, which exercises authority over land under its jurisdiction, and has powers to give permission for development of such immovable property; an apartment booked on or before the 31st March, 2019 shall mean an apartment which meets all the following three conditions, namely- > part of supply of construction of which has time of supply on or before the 31st March, 2019 and 	RERA Definitions 1. "carpet area" means the net usable floor area of an apartment, excluding the area covered by the external walls, areas under services shafts, exclusive balcony or verandah area and exclusive open terrace area, but includes the area covered by the internal partition walls of the apartment. Explanation.— For the purpose of this clause, the expression "exclusive balcony or verandah area" means the area of the balcony or verandah, as the case may be. 2. "promoter" means.— (i) a person who constructs or causes to be constructed an independent building or a building consisting of apartments, or converts an existing building or a part thereof into apartments, for the purpose of selling all or some of the apartments to other persons and includes his assignees; or (ii) a person who develops land into a project, whether or not the person also constructs structures on any of the plots, for the purpose of selling to other persons all or some of the plots in the said project, whether with or without structures thereon; or (iii) any development authority or any other public body in respect of allottees of— (a) buildings or apartments, as the case may be, constructed by such authority or body on lands owned by them or placed at their disposal by the Government; or 9 of 1932. 6 of 2009. (b) plots owned by such authority or body or placed at their disposal by the co-operative housing finance society and a primary co-operative housing society which
Incase of Redevelopment Etc. Deemed to be satisfied FAQ 35 Dtd. 7.5.19	(v) any other person who acts himself as a builder, coloniser, contractor, developer, estate developer or buildings; for
➤at least one instalment has been credited to the bank account of the registered person on or before the 31st March, 2019 and	name or claims to be acting as the holder of a power of attorney from the owner of the land on which the building or apartment is constructed or plot is developed for sale; or
>an allotment letter or sale agreement or any other similar document evidencing booking of the apartment has been issued on or before the 31st March. 2019 13.05.2022 CA Gadia Manish R 65	(vi) such other person who constructs any building or apartment for sale to the general public. Explanation.—For the purposes of this clause, where the person who constructs or converts a building into apartments or develops a plot for sale and the persons who sells apartments or plots are different persons, both of them shall be deemed to be the promoters and shall be jointly liable as such for the functions and responsibilities specified, under this Act or the rules and regulations made thereunder;

Explanation for TDR

"an apartment booked on or before the date of issuance of completion certificate or first occupation of the project" shall mean an apartment which meets all the following three conditions, namely-

(a) part of supply of construction of the apartment service has time of supply on or before the said date; and

(b) consideration equal to at least one instalment has been credited to the bank account of the registered person on or before the said date; and

(c) an allotment letter or sale agreement or any other similar document evidencing booking of the apartment has been issued on or before the said date.

"floor space index (FSI)" shall mean the ratio of a building's total floor area (gross floor area) to the size of the piece of land upon which it is built.".` М CA Gadia Manish R 67

What is Place of Business?

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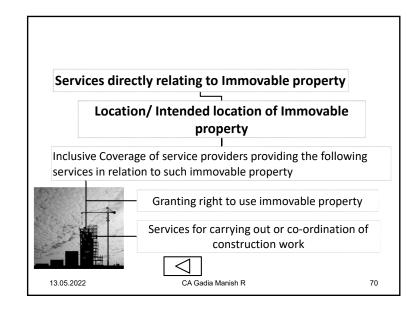
- a place from where the business is ordinarily carried on, and includes a warehouse, a godown or any other place where a taxable person stores his goods, supplies or receives goods or services or both
- a place where a taxable person maintains his books of account
- a place where a taxable person is engaged in business through an agent, by whatever name called

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Place of Supply of goods other than export and Import			
Where the supply involves movement of goods			
Whether by the supplier or the recipient or by any other person	the recipient or by movement of goods		
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Provided that

- Where the goods against an invoice are received in lots or instalments, the registered taxable person shall be entitled to the credit upon receipt of the last lot or instalment
- Payment not made to supplier of goods/service/both within 180 days from the date of issue of invoice: Reverse the credit along with interest (Interest Shall be Applicable from the Date of Invoice)
 - If Part payment is made and part not made beyond 180 days only the **proportionate** credit in respect of payment not made has to be reversed
 - In Case of Supplies without Consideration Payment to Supplier is deemed to be made

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