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Tax Policy, Tax Administration Tax Service and Tax Incentive in Nepal

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Tax Policy

- Income Tax, VAT, Customs and Excise as major taxes in Federal Level,
- Property Tax & Agricultural taxes fall under sub-national bodies,
- IRD is responsible for administering taxes except customs,
- Customs revenue mobilization is a jurisdiction of Customs Department,
- Property Tax & Agricultural taxes are mobilized by sub-national bodies.

Excise Policy

- On goods that pose risk to health and harm the environment,
- However, other common goods have also been dragged into its scope,
- Specific and ad-valorem rates are in practice,
- Physical Control System High Risk Commodity,
- Excise is Zero Rated for export,
- Excise Sticker for liquor & tobacco.

Value Added Tax Policy

- Tax based on Destination Principle,
- Input Tax Credit is provided,
- Ensures Non-Cascading Effect,
- Tax avoidance is minimized through Catch-Up Effect,
- Basic needs for daily life tax exempted,
- Export is zero rated,
- Single Rate of VAT 13%, registration threshold NRs. 3 & 5 million,
- Service provided by non-resident person is taxable even in B-to-C transactions.



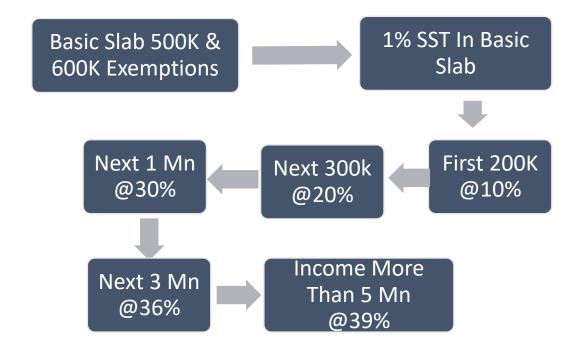
Income Tax Policy

Incomes Classified into four heads,

Income Heads

- Business
- Investment
- Remuneration
- Windfall Gain

Progressive Measures of taxation,





Based On Self-Assessment System,

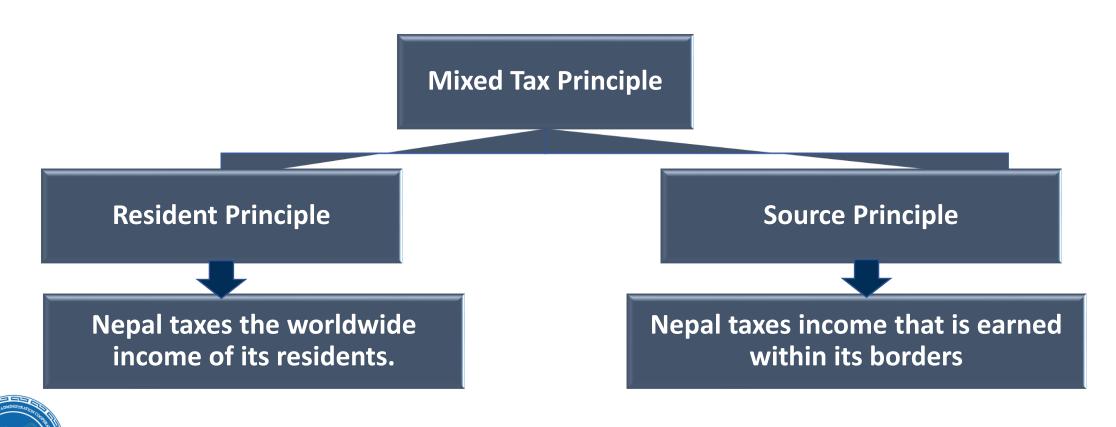
> Tax collection at transactions settlement intermediaries,

Tax collection through withholding agents as TDS,

Employer as a tax assessor & collector,



Resident vs. Source Principle





 Comprises Hybrid model of Global & Scheduler tax system,

Scheduler Tax System

- Business
- ➤ Investment (Div., Int.)
- Remuneration

Global Tax System

Residents worldwide income is aggregated and taxed at progressive rates.

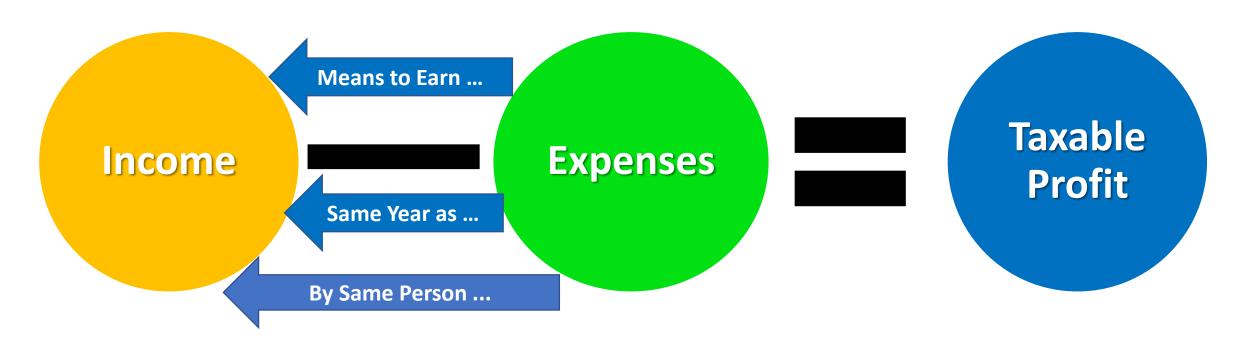
Capital Gain Tax on the profits of nonbusiness chargeable assets,

Individuals are subject to tax. CGT on land, building, & Share.

Entities are required to include in business income. No CGT for entities.



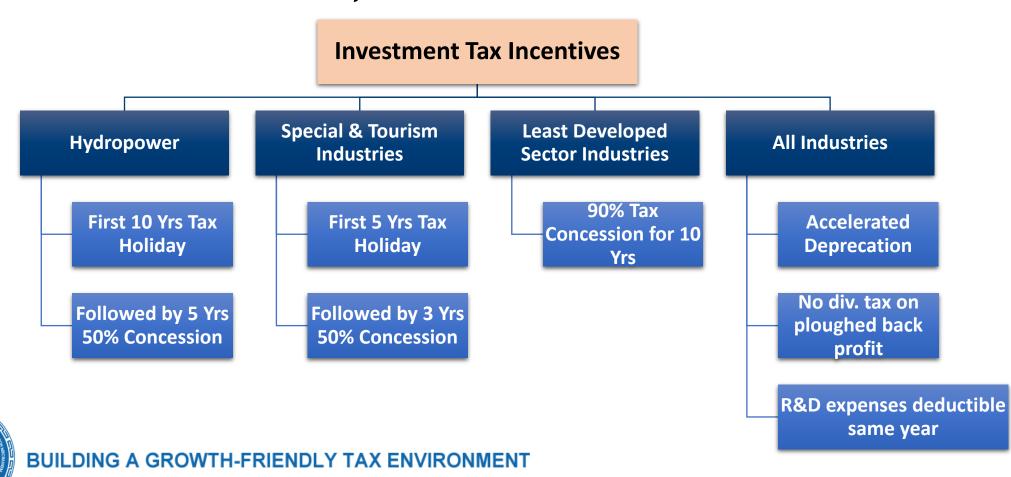
Matching Principle for expenditure deductions,





Investment Tax Incentives,

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Enactment of GAAR,

Empowers IRD to address arrangements that are considered to be tax avoidance schemes.

Digital Service Tax,

- Collected By Non-Resident digital service provider,
- > B-to-C transactions,
- > 2% of price of service.

 Nepal has entered into DTAA with 11 Countries,

Countries Having DTAA With Nepal				
Norway	Bangladesh			
Thailand	Pakistan			
Sri Lanka	China			
Qatar	Mauritius			
Austria	India			
Korea				

• Provisions of transfer pricing,

- Ensure transactions are being settled in arm's length price.
- Allocates taxable income fairly among the tax jurisdictions,
- Helps to minimize tax evasion and avoidance



Tax Administration Introduction

- Traditional & primitive taxes were there till mid of 20th century,
- Nepal's tax system established only after income tax act in 1959,
- The IRD is responsible for tax administration,
- The IRD has a network of offices throughout the country,
- Special revenue administration service as a sub wing of civil service.

Organizational Scope

Large Taxpayers
Office - 1

Mid-Level Taxpayers
Office- 1

IRD Field Offices

Inland Revenue Offices - 43 Taxpayers Service
Office - 39



Registration Status

Taxpayers are assigned with 9-digit Permanent Account Number (PAN)

Business PAN - 2,026,091

Personal PAN - 4,676,288

Total Registration Status

Total No of PAN - VAT Registered Taxpayers - 343,771



Integrated Tax System

IRD Tax Portal

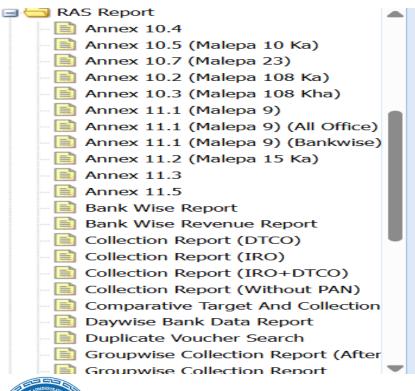






Tax Collection - Revenue Accounting System

RAS Report Snap



RAS Showing Collection Report of an office

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Officewise Target Collection Report

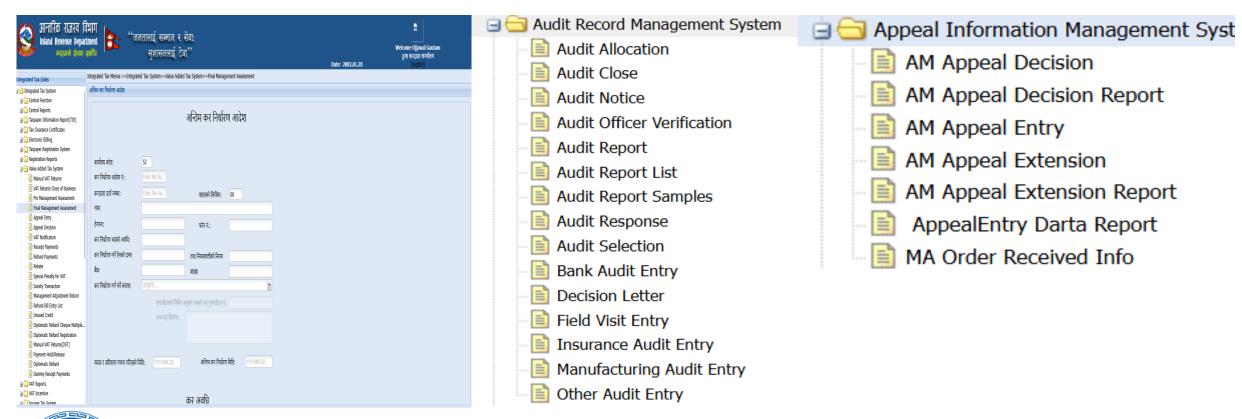
कार्यालय: आन्तरिक राजस्व कार्यालय भद्रपुर **आर्थीक वर्ष:** 2081.082 **महिना:** माघ

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Group	Monthly Target	Monthly Collection	Percent	Total Target	Total Collection	Percent
(A) Income Tax	93184	117265	125.84	1019941	780413	76.52
(B) Rent Income Tax	4359	3393	77.84	21862	14040	64.22
(C) Interest	18563	15425	83.09	55489	63020	113.57
(D)VAT (Internal)	97100	67058	69.06	711149	589087	82.84
(E) Excise (Internal)	34124	16721	49.00	324675	281726	86.77
(F) Health Service	4		.00	11	3764	35443.98
(G) Education	3	2	67.75	5	8	152.26
(H) Others	33	808	2435.88	58	5908	10170.97
Total	247369	220671	89.21	2133190	1737967	81.47



Tax Audit, assessment & appeal

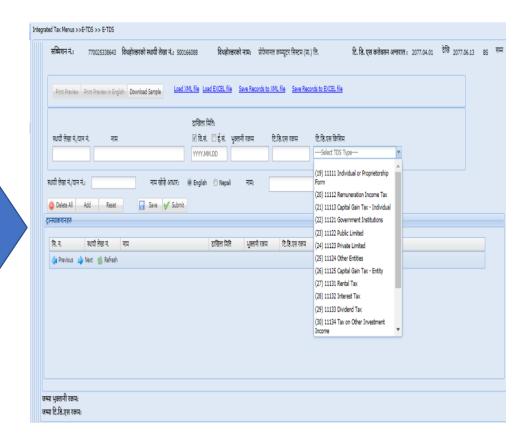




TDS Management System



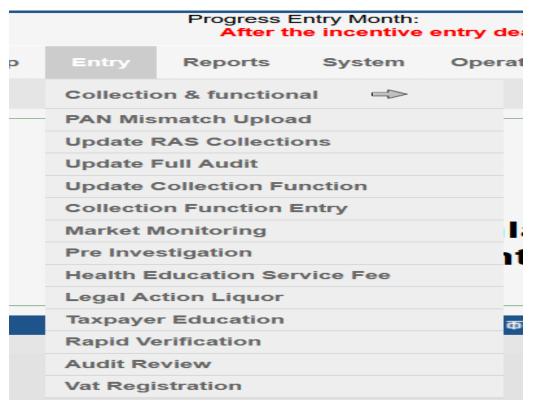
First, Withholder needs to fill up the form on left to get a submission no., then proceed to E-TDS Portal





E-Internal Monitoring System

Progress entry module by office



Progress report generated by system





Registration:

- Permanent Account Number (PAN)
- Value Added Tax (VAT)
- Excise Duty Registration

Tax Payment:

- connectIPS
- Mobile Banking & Digital Wallets
- Offline Payments

Filing & Returns:

- ✓ Income Tax Return Filing
- **✓ VAT Return Filing**
- **✓ E-TDS**
- ✓ Excise Return Filing



Support and Information:

- > Service Offices TSOs & IROs
- > Taxpayer Education
- Guidelines, Procedures etc.
- > Assistance & Consultancy

Online E-Services and Portals:

- > Taxpayer Portal
- > IRD Nepal Mobile App

Other Services:

- > Tax Refund
- > Advance Ruling



Micro Industries

Based on Investment Amount

Based on employment generation

Manufacturing Industries

Tax Exemptions,
Concessions &
Reduced Rates

Information Technology Industries

Export-Oriented Industries

Hydropower Projects



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Accelerated Depreciation Allowances

Deductions for Specific Expenses **Incentives for SEZs**

Reduces taxable income in the initial years of operation.
Beneficial for capital-intensive industries.

Up to 50% of expenses incurred for R&D and pollution control.

100% tax exemption - 5 years, 50% for the remaining period. In hilly districts- 10 years and 50% thereafter.





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