

# GST is coming to India – is your business ready?

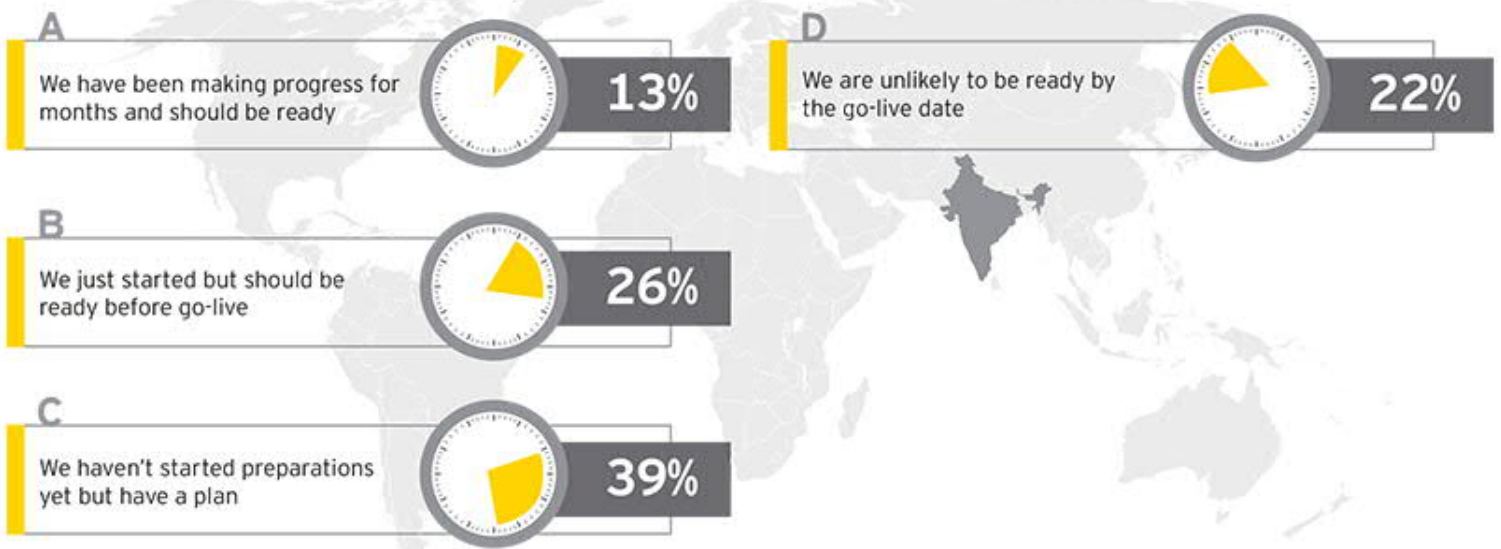
Ernst & Young LLP recently surveyed more than 400 webcast participants regarding their state of readiness for goods and services tax (GST) in India. More than 75% of the respondents indicated that their business will be ready for GST implementation by 1 April 2017, however, only 39% have started any sort of preparations. These results indicate that businesses have a lot of work to do in a very short time to prepare for the transition to the new GST regime. This transition requires proactive and timely planning, taking into consideration a wide range of relevant factors. Our indirect tax professionals stand ready with in-depth practical experience to assist with all your India GST needs.

## Have you started preparations for the introduction of GST in India?

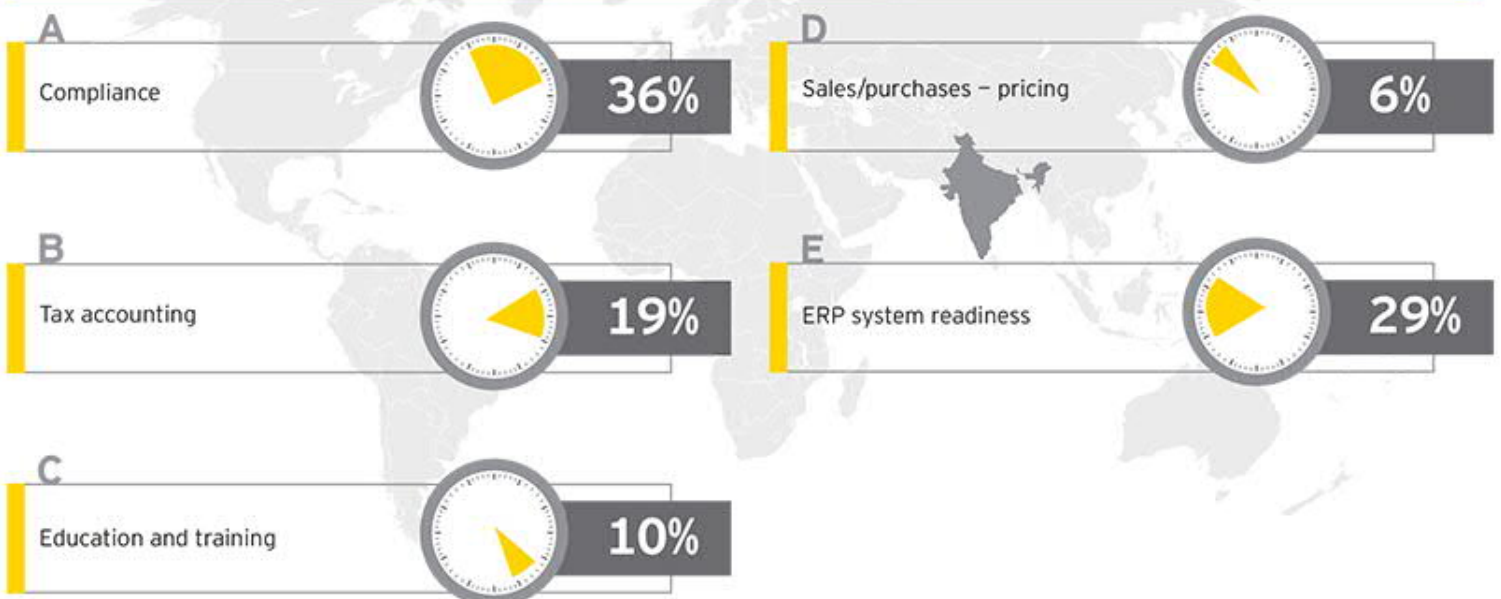




## How prepared is your business for the GST implementation on 1 April 2017?



## What areas of your business are most important when preparing for the GST implementation?





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## How connected is the US headquarters (HQ) with the Indian operations/entity?

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**A**  
Fully connected



22%

**D**  
Partial US HQ visibility



32%

**B**  
Full US HQ visibility and involvement  
for enterprise changes (e.g., ERP);  
India leading all other activities



14%

**E**  
No US HQ visibility



13%

**C**  
Full US HQ visibility; India leading  
all activities



19%

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