



Bridging Ideas Beyond Borders

Collaborations, Knowledge Sharing and Smooth Transitions



The month of July 2025 was filled with engaging discussions and impactful exchanges. Our team connected with clients on SVB progress while also engaging with **our colleagues from Italy** to delve into the fundamentals of BIS registrations. On **July 23rd**, we participated in **dedicated webinar on BIS, highlighting the practical steps for initiating the BIS registration process in India**. Strengthening international collaboration further we held talks with the Indo-Italian Chamber of Commerce for the plans for 2025-26. To ensure continuity of service, we also oversaw the handover of a client from an outgoing consultant in India, reinforcing our focus on seamless transitions and trusted support.



Gratuity in India

RULES THAT MATTER

Understand Who's Covered & When Employees Qualify

Whether you're setting up policies or reviewing compliance, knowing the applicability and eligibility under the **Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972** is crucial for every employer.



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Gratuity Compliance Made Simple

Many companies miss key points of the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 like when employees qualify and why a gratuity trust matters.

We've broken it down who's covered, when to pay and how to set up a trust in a simple guide.

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BIS Certification for Hinges

Implemented from: 1st July 2025

Mandatory Quality Control Order For Hinges

BIS certification is now mandatory for manufacturing, selling, or importing specific types of hinges to ensure consistent quality & safety.

Exemptions Apply to:

- Hinges manufactured within India exclusively for export
- Hinges imported for research & development (non-commercial) up to 200 units

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July was a busy month on the finance front. Octagona India remained focused on delivering precise and timely financial solutions for our clients. A key milestone was presenting a comprehensive business plan for one of our US clients to establish a subsidiary in India, covering financial feasibility, regulatory compliance and tax structuring.

With the statutory audit deadline approaching, our team worked intensively to complete audits for our client companies, providing detailed and prompt responses to all statutory auditor queries. This ensured smooth audit closures and adherence to all applicable regulations.

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