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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Kanara Chamber of Commerce and Industry, (KCCI), Mangaluru, welcomes GST 2.0 – A Reform for Growth & Transparency Simplified Rates, Stronger Compliance, Fairer Prices for Consumers.**

KCCI, representing industrialists, traders, and professionals in Coastal Karnataka warmly congratulates the Government of India and the GST Council for the GST 2.0 reforms of September 2025, particularly the bold step of rate rationalisation.

Message to the Government:-

We compliment the Government for taking decisive steps towards simplification, transparency, and ease of doing business. To further strengthen these reforms, we urge consideration of service sector rationalisation through a three-tier structure – Nil GST for medical, legal, education, and government services; 12% GST for essential and business input services; and 18% GST for consumption services. We also recommend annual return filing in place of monthly returns and enabling app-based monthly tax payments for composition dealers with turnover up to ₹10 crore, which will ease compliance for small and medium enterprises.

Message to Business Owners:-

With GST rates rationalised, we call upon all businesses to rework their input costs and revise MRPs, ensuring that the benefits of reduced GST are passed on to consumers, in line with anti-profiteering provisions. Members are reminded to comply with Legal Metrology Rules by updating MRP labels, conducting physical inventory checks, and reversing input credits for goods/services now falling under nil GST or 5% without ITC. By adopting these measures, businesses can build consumer trust, strengthen compliance, and contribute to a smoother rollout of GST 2.0.

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The Kanara Chamber of Commerce and Industry remains committed to working closely with the Government to ensure the success of GST 2.0, and to supporting businesses in adapting seamlessly to the new regime.

Yours faithfully,  
For **KANARA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY**

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