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## Taxation on Web Economy: An Indian Perspective

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## Introduction

The world is continuously changing and one of the fundamental drivers is digital transformation. The global economy is undergoing a digital transformation as well, and it's happening at breakneck speed. The days of brick-and-mortar businesses are gone and business models are shifting to digital platform. Not only technology trends shaping the business models, but the ever-evolving behaviours and expectations from consumers are also impacting organisations' current practices. Recently, TechCrunch, a web economy news site, noted, UBER the world's largest taxi company, owns no vehicle; FACEBOOK, the world's most popular media owner, creates no content; ALIBABA, the most valuable retailer, has no inventory; AIR BnB, the world's largest accommodation provider, owns no real estate. Other frontiers like Makemytrip, Amazon, Flipkart, Netflix only operate in digital space and mostly need no physical presence and do not function the way conventional businesses functioned

Amid the Corona virus pandemic, when brick and mortar stores are finding it difficult to operate their businesses, it is the online businesses that are constantly providing services to the people, whether in terms of fulfilling the daily needs, or

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