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Dear Member,

**Subject: Pro-bono advisory services by SEPC to its members**

As you may be aware, the Services Export Promotion Council (SEPC), established by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, has been mandated to facilitate global business opportunities for India's services sector.

Recognising the significant contribution of the services sector to the Indian economy and more specifically, to India's overall exports, SEPC plays a crucial role as the nodal organisation for all services sector and its exporters. SEPC addresses your needs across Trade Intelligence, Export Development, Export Promotion and Business Environment Enablers.

We are pleased to inform that SEPC, in collaboration with Knowledge Partner M/s. BDO India LLP – the fifth largest professional services organisation globally, operating in over 165 countries with more than 115,600 professionals globally – will offer expert advisory services to SEPC members in areas such as GST, Income-tax, Customs Laws, and Foreign Trade Policy.

As an SEPC member, you can avail the following pro-bono services by emailing [taxadvisory@servicesepec.org](mailto:taxadvisory@servicesepec.org):

1. Advisory services for queries in relation to GST, Income-tax, Customs & Foreign Trade Policy, other regulatory laws.
2. Access to webinars/ in-person events specifically for the service industry focusing on changes in taxation and policy.
3. Face-to-face virtual calls for discussions with experts.
4. Strategic support in filing recommendations and representations before government bodies on industry issues through SEPC.
5. Monthly tax updates.

We encourage you to make use of these services and provide your feedback. Your input and suggestions are always solicited for improving SEPC's deliverables and enhancing our service to members. Please feel free to reach out for any clarifications.

With regards,

Team SEPC