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EDITORIAL



Rising from the Ruins: A Call for Urgent Economic Rehabilitation of Ganjam!

The unprecedented fury of Cyclone Arnab and the devastating floods that followed have left Ganjam district shattered. Across towns and villages, the landscape is one of submerged dreams, inundated inventories and disrupted livelihoods.

In major commercial hubs like Aska and Bhanjanagar, floodwaters surged upto 8 to 10 feet, sweeping through shops, godowns and market complexes.

Stock-in-trade built over years was destroyed in hours. In smaller trade centers such as Sheragada, Badagada, Pattapur, Soroda, and Purushottampur, the damage is severe and difficult to quantify, with small traders losing both their premises and capital. Across rural Ganjam, vast stretches of agricultural land lie completely ruined, and many villages remain cut off from basic access. 299 villages in 22 Blocks across Ganjam District affected by Cyclone Arnab and its heavy post cyclonic rains.

At this critical juncture, immediate and structured intervention from the State Government is vital to restore the economic engine of Ganjam. A generic relief package will not suffice; targeted government schemes tailored to the distinct needs of farmers, micro-traders, medium enterprises and large commercial units are essential.

The Ganjam Chamber of Commerce urges the government to act swiftly on three key financial pillars:

Concessional Credit for Farmers and Micro-Businesses: Direct, hassle-free loans to re-establish crops and restore small retail shops.

Interest Waiver : A complete waiver or temporary moratorium on interest for existing commercial loans to relieve business owners facing total inventory loss.

Emergency Capital Lines: Additional credit facilities at lower interest rates to allow businesses to restock and resume operations.

Ganjam's trading community has historically shown immense resilience in the face of adversity. With decisive state support and targeted economic relief, our district can rebuild its markets, safeguard livelihoods, and emerge stronger.

Varanasi Satyanarayana,
Editor

TRADE MARKET UPDATES

CURRENCY RATES : October 2026
US Dollar (USD/INR) : 95.47 per USD
Euro (EUR/INR) : 106.96 per EUR
British Pound (GBP/INR) 126.92 per GBP
Japanese Yen (JPY/INR) : 0.60 per JPY

BULLION RATES : Oct. 2026
Gold – 24K - 1,38,888 per 10 gm
Silver – 999 - 1,81,334 per kg

SENSEX : Oct. 2026
BSE Sensex – Opening - 72,192.89
BSE Sensex – Closing - 74,459.53

NSE Nifty 50 – Opening - 22,543.70
NSE Nifty 50 – Closing - 23,053.10

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SECRETARY REPORT OCTOBER 2026

The following are the key activities and engagements of the Ganjam Chamber of Commerce during the month of October 2026.

2nd October 2026 – No UPI Day Observance & Press Briefing. Observed No UPI Day and conducted a press briefing to highlight the concerns regarding MDR (Merchant Discount Rate) charges on UPI transactions and their impact on the business community.

9th October 2026 – Investors Meet by Odisha Tourism. The President, Secretary and members of the Chamber attended the Investors Meet organised by Odisha Tourism at Chhatrapur, representing the business community and exploring opportunities in the tourism sector.



13th October 2026 – Meeting with BeMC Commissioner : The President and Secretary met Smt. Sasya Reddy, Commissioner, Berhampur Municipal Corporation (BeMC), and discussed various civic and business-related issues concerning the city.

13th October 2026 – Meeting with Tahsildar, Berhampur : The President and Secretary met Sri Rakesh, Tahsildar, Berhampur, and discussed various issues concerning Record of Rights (ROR) and related land matters.



14th October 2026 – 3rd Executive Committee Meeting : The 3rd Executive Committee Meeting of the Ganjam Chamber of Commerce for the tenure 2026–28 was successfully conducted. The meeting was hosted by EC Member Sri V. Satyanarayana.

14th October 2026 – Postal Week Celebration : The President, Secretary and members attended the Business Meet organised by the Post Master General Office, Berhampur on the occasion of Postal Week Celebration.



23rd October 2026 – Fellowship Breakfast : The Executive Committee members attended a fellowship breakfast hosted by our Hon'ble President on the occasion of his birthday, strengthening fellowship and bonding among members.

30th October 2026 – Emergency Meeting on Ganjam Flood Relief : An emergency meeting was convened at the Chamber to discuss and deliberate on relief measures and support initiatives for the people affected by floods in the Ganjam district. On the same day, relief materials were purchased, and relief food was distributed in the Sheragada area.

31st October: The Aska and Purushottampur areas were visited by President and the Team. The Team met with the President and members of the Aska Chamber of Commerce, handed over the relief materials, and requested them to distribute these to the actual beneficiaries.

1st November 2026 : Relief materials were distributed in the Mundamarai area.

Concluding Note :

October was a month of active engagement, meaningful discussions with government authorities, business representation and community initiatives. The Chamber remains committed to addressing the concerns of the business fraternity, strengthening coordination with government departments and contributing positively to the overall development of Ganjam district.

Regards,
Tangudu Rahul
Secretary

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Past President, Urban Bank Road Merchants Welfare Association
Past President, Rotary Club of Berhampur
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Past President, AVBD Odisha, Berhampur
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Past President, ROTARY CLUB OF BERHAMPUR
Past Asst Governor, ROTARY RI DIST 3262
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President, Khadya Byabasay Sangha Berhampur since 5yrs
President, Desibehera Street Merchants Association

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Received Kamal Patra award for outstanding contribution for community (1992)
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Partner, Bhakti Associates
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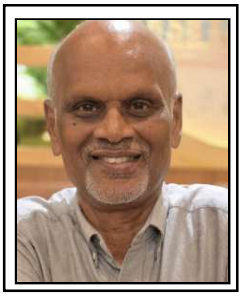

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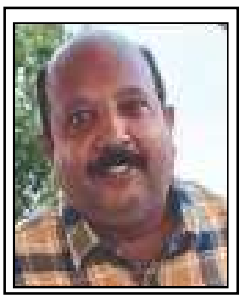

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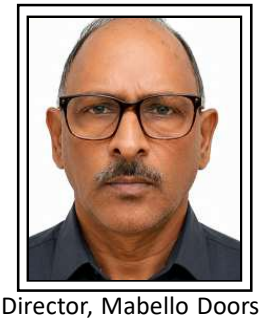

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Member, Rotary Club of Berhampur
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Past National Governing Board Member, JCI
Past President, Friends Helping Club in 2014 & 2024
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Bike Rally : No UPI day observed on Oct-02

Ganjam Chamber of Commerce Leads Massive 'No UPI Day' Protest and Bike Rally Against Proposed MDR on Digital Payments!

The Ganjam Chamber of Commerce (GCC), along with its associate trade organizations, successfully observed "No UPI Day" across Berhampur. The day-long shutdown of UPI payment receipts was organized to voice fierce opposition against the proposed imposition of the Merchant Discount Rate (MDR) on select UPI transactions.

The highlight of the protest was a massive bike rally featuring over 600 traders and business owners. Flagged off from the GCC Office, the rally passed through major commercial hubs and markets across Berhampur, raising awareness about the adverse impact of transactional charges on micro, small, and medium enterprises. The procession concluded at Ramalingeswar Park, where GCC leadership held a press briefing to state their demands.

Carrying banners and placards with slogans such as "Save small business, praise physical market and save traders' margin — Say NO to MDR on UPI," merchants across Berhampur and nearby areas temporarily ceased accepting digital payments via UPI, urging customers to transact in cash.

Speaking to the media at Ramalingeswar Park, GCC President V. Santosh Kumar highlighted the sudden shift in policy : "First, the Central Government promoted Digital India and encouraged businesses to adopt a digital economy. Now, they have decided to impose MDR on UPI transactions. Having relied on seamless UPI transactions for years, this sudden move will severely hamper our daily business operations and squeeze operating margins."

Adding to the demand, GCC Honorary Secretary Tangudu Rahul urged transparency from policy-makers:

"We demand that the Union Government publish a comprehensive white paper clearly detailing who stands to benefit from the imposition of MDR on UPI. The trading community and small vendors cannot bear this additional financial burden. We will continue our persistent protest until this proposal is completely rolled back." The Ganjam Chamber of Commerce emphasized that small traders, street vendors, and retail shopkeepers across the district and state stand united against the levy. GCC reaffirmed its commitment to engaging with regional and national federations to escalate the issue until the government confirms a total rollback.














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GANJAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LEADS RELIEF OPERATIONS FOR CYCLONE ARNAB& FLOOD VICTIMS!

Cyclone Arnab and the heavy post-cyclonic rainfall from October 27 to October 30, 2026, severely impacted several parts of Ganjam district. The continuous downpour triggered flash floods, overflowing rivers, and landslides. Entire blocks—including Sorada, Aska, Patrapur, Chikiti, Digapahandi, and Sanakhemundi—were severely flooded, leaving roughly 70 villages marooned, inundating homes, and disrupting regional rail and road transportation links. Demonstrating immediate community support, the Ganjam Chamber of Commerce (GCC) was among the first organizations to step forward with swift relief operations to its trading community and to the victims:

1st Relief Batch (October 30): The initial relief team departed for the hard-hit Purushottampur area, carrying essential relief materials including bread, apples, milk, biscuits, water bottles, candles and match boxes. The team members who joined the first drive included G. Ravi Prasad, Suman Sabat, Govinda Patro, Epari Tirupati Patro, J. Tirumala Rao (Muna), Govinda Subudhi, Epari Simadri, T. Tirupati Patro, and Santosh Sahu (Secretary, Khadya Vyabasayi Sangha).

2nd Relief Batch (October 31): Led by GCC President V. Santosh Kumar, the second relief batch dispatched emergency supplies to Aska town and surrounding pockets in Aska Block. He was accompanied by Treasurer G. Ravi Prasad, Suman Sabat, Govinda Patro, Govinda Subudhi, Epari Tirupati Patro, Supreme Sahu, Santosh Sahu, J. Tirumala Rao, Epari Simadri, Saroj Patro and a large contingent from the Khadya Byabasayi Sangha.

3rd Relief Batch (November 1): A third team dispatched additional relief materials to flood-affected zones, represented by Govinda Patro, Santosh Sahu, Saroj Patro, and numerous members of the Khadya Bebasayi Sangha.

Note of Gratitude : The Ganjam Chamber of Commerce extends its heartfelt gratitude to its Executive Committee (EC) Members, Ambassadors, and Associate organizations for generously contributing funds toward the relief drive.

The Chamber also conveys sincere thanks to all participating members, EC members, and representatives of the Khadya Byabasayi Sangha for their wholehearted support in procuring and distributing relief packages during this critical time.

Additionally, the GCC expresses deep appreciation to its Vice Presidents Saka Srikant and P.S.N. Senapati, Additional Secretary Sachidananda Prusty, Executive Committee Member Varanasi Satyanarayana, and Prasanta Patra for their key leadership and support.














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GST INPUT TAX CREDIT – SMALL MISTAKES THAT CAN COST BUSINESSES DEARLY

By **CA Laxmi Tarun**

Imagine purchasing goods worth 10 lakh and paying 1.8 lakh as GST. You have received the goods, paid the supplier and recorded the invoice in your books. Naturally, you expect to claim ₹ 1.8 lakh as Input Tax Credit (ITC).

But what if the supplier has entered an incorrect GSTIN or failed to report the invoice properly? Your credit may be affected despite having made the payment.

A small GST compliance mistake can sometimes result in a substantial financial loss.

A Purchase Invoice Is Not Enough

Under Section 16 of the CGST Act, ITC is available subject to several conditions. These include possession of a valid tax invoice, receipt of goods or services, proper reporting by the supplier and fulfilment of other statutory requirements.

A particularly important step is checking GSTR-2B. If an eligible purchase invoice is missing or incorrectly reported, the business should contact the supplier promptly and resolve the mismatch before claiming credit.

For example, if a trader purchases goods from 40 suppliers and even three suppliers report incorrect details, several lakhs of rupees in ITC may be affected.

Monthly reconciliation of the purchase register with GSTR-2B should therefore become a regular business practice.

The 180-Day Payment Rule

Many businesses are unaware that delayed payment to suppliers can also affect ITC.

Generally, if the value of goods or services along with GST is not paid to the supplier within 180 days from the invoice date, the ITC already claimed must be dealt with under the prescribed reversal/payment mechanism, along with applicable interest. Certain exceptions apply.The credit may ordinarily be reclaimed after making the payment.

Businesses operating on long credit periods should monitor this requirement carefully.

November 30 – An Important Deadline

Under Section 16(4), ITC relating to a financial year generally cannot be claimed after 30 November of the following financial year or filing of the relevant annual return, whichever is earlier, subject to specified exceptions.

Accordingly, **30 November 2026 is an important deadline for reviewing unclaimed ITC relating to FY 2025–26.**

Businesses should reconcile purchase records, identify missing invoices and resolve supplier reporting errors before the applicable cut-off.

Supplier Compliance Matters Too

Price, quality and delivery have traditionally been the main factors in selecting suppliers. Today, GST compliance is equally important.

A supplier who repeatedly makes mistakes in GST returns may create difficulties for customers. Businesses should maintain proper records, monitor unresolved mismatches and communicate regularly with suppliers.

Conclusion : GST credit is not merely an accounting entry. It directly affects working capital and profitability. Correct invoices, regular GSTR-2B reconciliation, timely supplier payments and attention to statutory deadlines can prevent avoidable losses.

A few minutes spent checking an invoice today may save several lakhs of rupees tomorrow.

YEAR-END TAX PLANNING –
Why Businesses Should Start Before March

By **CA Laxmi Tarun**

Every year, as March approaches, business owners become busy checking accounts, calculating taxes, verifying stock and arranging funds for statutory payments. Unfortunately, many important financial decisions are postponed until the last few days of March. By then, several opportunities for better planning may already have been lost. Good tax planning should begin well before the financial year ends. November is an ideal time to review business finances and prepare for March 2027.

Advance Tax – Plan Your Cash Flow

Advance tax is one of the most important areas requiring early attention.Under the Income-tax Act, 2025, advance tax is generally payable where the estimated tax liability is ₹ 10,000 or more.

For taxpayers following the regular schedule, 75% of the estimated annual advance tax must generally be paid by 15 December and the entire amount by 15 March. Eligible presumptive-taxation cases follow a different schedule.

Suppose a business expects an annual advance-tax liability of ₹ 12 lakh. By 15 December, the cumulative payment should ordinarily reach ₹ 9 lakh.

Early estimation helps avoid unnecessary interest and last-minute financial pressure.

MSME Payments – Do Not Ignore the Deadline

Payments to micro and small enterprises require special attention.Under Section 37(2)(g) of the Income-tax Act, 2025, corresponding to the earlier Section 43B(h), payments covered by the provision and delayed beyond the period prescribed under the MSMED Act are deductible only in the tax year of actual payment.

The MSMED Act generally provides 15 days where there is no written agreement and a maximum of 45 days where there is one.

A business that delays payment to a qualifying small supplier beyond the statutory period may face disallowance of expenditure if the amount remains unpaid at year-end.This can increase taxable income even without any additional business profit.

TDS – Small Omissions, Unnecessary Costs :

Payments towards rent, Prof. fees, contractors, commission and interest may attract TDS depending on applicable conditions.Failure to deduct or deposit TDS correctly can result in interest, penalties and possible disallowance of expenditure.

Businesses should review TDS compliance regularly instead of waiting until March or the annual audit.

Stock and Outstanding Balances :

For traders and manufacturers, closing stock directly affects business profit.Physical stock verification, identification of damaged goods and proper valuation should be planned in advance.

Similarly, old customer balances, unpaid creditors and expenses without supporting invoices should be reviewed before the year ends.

For example, identifying slow-moving inventory in November gives a trader sufficient time to evaluate its condition and appropriate accounting treatment.

Conclusion : Tax planning is not about making unnecessary investments or expenses simply to reduce taxable income. It is about accurate accounting, timely payments, proper documentation and efficient cash-flow management.

The best time to prepare for 31 March is not 31 March itself.

Businesses that begin reviewing their accounts in November can avoid unnecessary interest, penalties and last-minute surprises.

Good tax planning does not merely save money; it brings financial discipline and peace of mind.

MARKET REPORT

Approximate Rates (including all taxes)
for the fortnight ending 15.10.2026 to 31.10.2026

			15.10.2026		31.10.2026	
Sl.	**Items**	Weight	**Amount**	**Amount**	**Amount**	**Amount**
1	Sugar	100 kg	5600	5800	5700	6000
2	Peas	100 kg	5000	5850	5000	5900
3	Blackgram (Malua)	100 kg	9000	9200	8700	9000
4	Blackgram (Desi)	100 kg	5500	6500	5500	6500
5	Greengram	100 kg	7000	7500	7000	7500
6	Toor Dal	100 kg	12600	14300	12600	14300
7	Gram Dal	100 kg	9000	9200	9000	9300
8	Biri Dal (Malua)	100 kg	12700	13200	12300	13000
9	Biri Dal (Desi)	100 kg	9500	11500	9500	11500
10	Moong Dal	100 kg	9000	11500	9500	11500
11	Turmeric	100 kg	13000	16000	13000	16000
12	Tamarind	100 kg	6000	--	6000	--
13	Potato	100 kg	800	900	900	1000
14	Onion	100 kg	3500	5200	4000	5300
15	Rice	100 kg	3600	8500	3600	8600
16	Salt	50 kg	450	1330	450	1330
17	Vanaspati	15 kg	2140	2180	2120	2180
18	Mustard Oil	15 kg	2900	2950	3000	3050
19	Sunflower Refined Oil (S.F.)	15 Ltr	2380	2520	2380	2540
20	Rice Bran Refined Oil (R.B.)	15 Ltr	2100	2120	2070	2090
21	R.B.D. Palmolin (Old Tin)	15 Ltr	2115	2120	2080	2100
22	R.B.D. Palmolin (New Tin)	15 Ltr	2200	2220	2200	2220
23	Coconut Oil	5 kg	--	NA	--	NA
24	Jaggery	10 kg	570	620	570	620
25	Gold - 22 ct.	10 gm	138000	136300	135800	128000
26	Gold - 24 ct.	10 gm	153000	150600	150000	141400
27	Silver	1 kg	218000	212000	212000	285000

The above mentioned are indicative rates of respective commodities as per information availale with us

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