

INTAXICATED...

(By Swamy Associates)

Not long ago, one would have thought that the half-an-hour slot "NEWS" would transform into a full-fledged 24 X 7 channel. No one could have imagined that the once-in-a-year movie stuff "CARTOONS & WILDLIFE" would blossom into a round-the-clock TV channels. Likewise, not many could have bet on this "TIOL", having its core domain of boring laws, would become such a super hit, on 23 April, 2001!!!

To us, Vasco da Gama, an audacious mariner, has been the inspiration of our career. The gutsy mariner lifted the mast and threw his sail in the Atlantic Ocean, without knowing the shore. But he had one ingredient of greatness called Determination. Shailendra is nothing short of Vasco da Gama stuff, in challenging the unknown seas of Taxation with his beautiful vessel – TIOL!!! In the past 3 years, he has cruised with extraordinary determination, exploring and securing variety of successes under his belt.

Being the proud navigators for this innovative Captain, we have thoroughly enjoyed the cruise in every nautical mile we have crossed. If the "Genie in the Alladin's lamp" is a Lagoon, "RLT Corner" is a Coral Reef. If "CEGAT Ruling" is a Panama Canal, the "Guest Column" is a Hawaiian Island. The Crowning glory, is of course, the constitution of Tax India Online Awards. Every piece is an adventure, leaving memorable footprints in the heart and impressional e-prints in the cerebrum.

Having immensely enjoyed the voyage, we feel it is our onus to see that the vessel is maintained properly, as the journey is towards an eternal destination.

Having successfully entered the sphere of case law reporting, it shall be our bounden duty to provide a powerful, speedy and precise Search engine. The present Search engine is less powerful than the primitive Steam engine of James Watt.

The Chat Corner is yet to kick start, possibly because of ignorance of purpose. Placing the articles in the "Breaking News" column is like "Hippies in a Buddhist Monastery" and we should have an exclusive archive for them, preferably, author wise and subject wise.

Last but not the least, there should be an adequate ration in any vessel to cater the crew and maintain the vessel. Revenue generation should also be given its due recognition.

Being one among the millions, who have been thoroughly influenced and addicted by this ever green Portal, we honestly confess that, with You, we are in "tax"icated.....

From the words of reverberating Robert Frost in his "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening",

"The woods are lovely, dark and deep,
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep,
And miles to go before I sleep."

We have miles to go before we sleep...

(We have mentioned 23.04.2004 as the date of launch of TIOL. If not correct, please correct it)