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**Mr Jigar Raval**

Jigar Raval is the First Secretary (Income Tax Overseas Unit) at the Embassy of India, Washington, DC. With more than 20 years of experience as an Indian Revenue Service (IRS) officer, he has national and state government leadership experience focussed on technical education, tax policy, and tax research. During his tenure in India, he has conducted transfer pricing audits (TPA) of large corporations falling within a jurisdiction that spread over three states — Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, and Chhattisgarh — and represented and argued some very important tax cases involving transfer pricing issues on behalf of Revenue Services before the Income Tax Appellate Tribunal (ITAT), the second appellate and the highest fact-finding body under the Indian Income Tax Act. Mr Raval has organised and conducted multiple investigations, including search-and-seizure operations and also has an extensive education background, having completed his bachelor’s degree in Engineering (Electronics and Communication), master’s in Taxation and Business Law, bachelor’s in Law from India and master’s of Law from Duke University, USA. At the Embassy of India, Washington, DC, he handles the portfolios of the Income Tax Overseas Unit and Community Affairs, as well as representing the government of India at the ICAC.