

Selection of Core Business on GST Portal

One-time data collection feature

What is this feature?

Post-login, a window will be popped-up asking to select Core Business Activity from the following options:

Core Business Selection

S.NO.	Please identify your Core Business as 	Only one selection is allowed
1	Manufacturer	<input type="radio"/>
2	Trader	<input type="radio"/>
3	Service Providers and Others	<input type="radio"/>

NOTES:

1. You can select only one core business activity.
2. In case all activities are applicable to you, Kindly select your core business activity.
3. Others will include work Contract and Other Miscellaneous items
4. In order to understand the definitions of Manufacturer/Trade/Service Provider, you can click on "Information Button"
5. Further if you want to change it in future you can do it by navigating MY PROFILE> CORE BUSINESS ACTIVITY STATUS.

SUBMIT


Please select any one core business activity out of the three options.

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What is core-business activity?
How to identify it?

Core business activity means which kind of business you primarily deal in. For example: If you a toy manufacturer, you may select Manufacturer in Core Business Selection.

To know more about each business category, please click the information  tap on the page after which the following page will appear:

Meaning of Manufacturer, Trader and Service Provider

MANUFACTURER

A manufacturer is a registered person produces new products from raw materials and components using tools, equipment's and machines and then sells them to the consumers, wholesalers, distributors, retailers or to the other manufacturers. A manufacturer may sell some more brought out items or may provide some ancillary services with his manufactured goods, but he would continue to be classified as manufacturer because it is the Primary Business Activity.

TRADER

A trader is a registered person who engages in the buying and selling of goods. Traders have been further classified as

- Wholesaler or Distributor
- Retailer
- Retailer includes a registered person selling goods through-commerce operators.

SERVICE PROVIDER AND OTHERS


A service provider is a registered person who provides service to a recipient of service and is neither a manufacturer nor a trader.
Banking service, IT service, works-contract service, agents, intermediaries, GTAs etc.

CLOSE




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A cartoon illustration of a man with black hair and glasses, wearing a light blue button-down shirt with a dark collar and a pocket. He is gesturing with his right hand towards the text.

What if, more than one category apply to me?

A cartoon illustration of a woman with black hair tied in a bun, wearing a light grey long-sleeved top with a small logo on the chest and dark blue pants. She is gesturing with her right hand towards the text.

In case you fall in all three categories, please select the option which has the largest component in your business activity, **based on the turnover.**

For example, if your aggregate annual turnover is Rs. 5 crore out of which Rs. 1 crore is contributed by Manufacturing, 2.5 crore from Trading and remaining Rs. 1.5 crores from Services and others, Trading will be my core business activity.

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Suppose I have chosen a wrong category in Core business selection?

You can update it later by navigating to [MY PROFILE > CORE BUSINESS ACTIVITY STATUS](#)

The screenshot shows the 'Goods and Services Tax' portal interface. The 'My Profile' section is active, displaying various details. A red box highlights the 'Core Business Activity Status' section, which contains the following information:

Profile	Place of Business	Contacts	Other Business
GSTR/URN 18/600000000000020	Legal Name of Business XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	Trade Name XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
Centre Jurisdiction XXXXXXXX I RANGE	State Jurisdiction XXXXXXXX 1 (Jurisdictional Office)	Date of registration 06/03/2018	
Constitution of Business Proprietorship	Taxpayer Type Regular	GSTR / URN Status Active	
Compliance Rating NA	Field Visit Conducted? No		

Core Business Activity Status

However, you have to provide the reason for change of Core Business Activity.