

## **Profile-Mr. Mukesh M. Patel**

Mukesh Patel is an eminent Advocate and International Tax Expert, enjoying 45 years' experience as a Veteran in the legal profession, during which he has also been passionately committed to the causes of Teaching Law and promoting Tax Payer Education, both through the Print and Electronic Media.

A prolific writer and speaker, his tally of over 4,500 Weekly Columns in English and Gujarati, close to 50 editions of his Book Titles and more than 500 TV Shows on Tax and Investment Planning, with leading Print & Electronic Media including the Times Group, Sandesh, CNBC and ET Now have come to be acknowledged as a unique and unprecedented record. In recognition of the same he was felicitated with the Award and Citation of Honour as 'Champion of Tax Payer Education' at the All India Tax Congress in 2022.

He has dedicatedly pursued analysis of Union Budgets since 1977 and his studied and thought-provoking annual presentations on the same are eagerly awaited.

In 2015, he was appointed by the Government of India to serve as a Member on the Justice Easwar Committee for Simplification of the Income-tax Act, Rules and Procedures and thereafter as an Expert on the Six Member Task Force entrusted with the key assignment of drafting a New Income-Tax Law.

He is a Director on the Board of a number of reputed Public Companies. He has also served as Chairman of the Board of Ahmedabad Stock Exchange.

As a Dynamic President of a number of institutions of eminence, among others, Mukesh has groomed and nurtured the Ahmedabad Management Association, Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry and All Gujarat Federation of Tax Consultants.

He is currently Chairman Emeritus of the Indian Red Cross Society, Ahmedabad, President of Indo-Japan Friendship Association, Gujarat and Dehgam Education Society.

Mukesh Patel enjoys the honour of having been conferred with several International Awards and Recognitions. Noteworthy among them are the highest Decoration from the Emperor of Japan – '*Order of the Rising Sun*,' in recognition of his 5 decades of contributions for furthering Indo-Japanese Relations and the '*Friend of NRIs Award*' from the International Forum of NRIs in appreciation of his championing several causes for the Non-Resident Indian Community.

An Eloquent Motivational Speaker, Mukesh has also been awarded the coveted '*Hall of Fame Acclaim of the World Academy of Speakers*' in USA and been honoured as '*Outstanding Speaker of the 20th Century*' in UK.

Inspirational Reading and Creative Photography have been his spirited pursuits for years, which have bloomed and prospered during his extensive travel to over 90 Countries Around the World. Founder of '*Inspirations Unlimited*,' his Motivational Books, Photo Quotes and Talks on several inspirational themes have come to be widely acclaimed.

An ardent crusader of the Voluntary Blood Donation Movement since 1972, he is the Founder of India's First 'Centurion Blood Donors Club', himself having donated blood for 151 times!