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Dr. Agarwal is the founder Chief Editor of Service Tax Counsellor, a weekly e-newsletter on service tax since 1999 and GST Counsellor, a fortnightly e-newsletter launched in 2015, has been founder editor of Service Tax Journal, India's first exclusive journal on service tax and had edited Service Tax magazine of Current Taxcom News, a weekly journal. He regularly writes on Service Tax, GST and other indirect taxes for professional journals of ICAI, ICSI, Service Tax Today, Excise Law Times, Service Tax Review, Business Advisor, www.taxmanagementindia.com, www.taxguru.com etc.

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Dr. Agarwal was elected to the Northern India Regional Council of ICSI and was Chairman of Regional Council (NIRC-ICSI) in 1999. He is also actively associated with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, various apex level Chambers of Commerce and Industry and Stock Exchanges. He has been a SEBI nominated director on the Board of Jaipur Stock Exchange Ltd. and JSEL Securities Ltd. and independent director on the Board of State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur (a SBI Group Bank) and is presently on the board of few other companies/ corporations including Government companies. He is one of the founders of Corporate Knowledge Foundation (CKF), a corporate training organization.