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Ravi Shankar (47), practices as a lawyer at Bangalore and leads a chamber of nine lawyers. He had his education at St. Joseph's Indian High School and St. Joseph's College of Commerce, Bangalore. He is a Graduate in law, Master of Commerce, Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and Fellow of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India. After qualifying as a C.A during 1982-1983 he studied law in the chamber of a senior advocate for a couple of years and practiced as a C.A. for about sixteen years before enrolling at the Bar.

He lectured for over nine years at IIM-Bangalore and IIM Calicut and is associated with the National Law School, Bangalore as a visiting faculty. He has lectured at the Institutes of Chartered Accountants and Company Secretaries for more than nineteen years. He has also lectured to officers of Indian Revenue Service and Police Service on the subjects of taxation and white collar crime.

His practice domain is Central Excise, Customs, Service-tax, foreign exchange, foreign trade and immigration law. He has authored topical books on foreign exchange law, and is the author of the largest book on Central Excise Valuation which has run three editions. He has also authored a book on Central Excise Audit. He has represented several industrial giants in the public and private sectors, charitable, religious and educational institutions before Courts and Tribunals. Scores of cases argued by him have been reported in leading law journals.

He had the distinction during 2000-2001, of serving on the Mitra Committee on Bank Frauds constituted by the RBI, and in 2002 as member of the Kelkar Committee on Indirect Taxes constituted by the Govt. of India.
