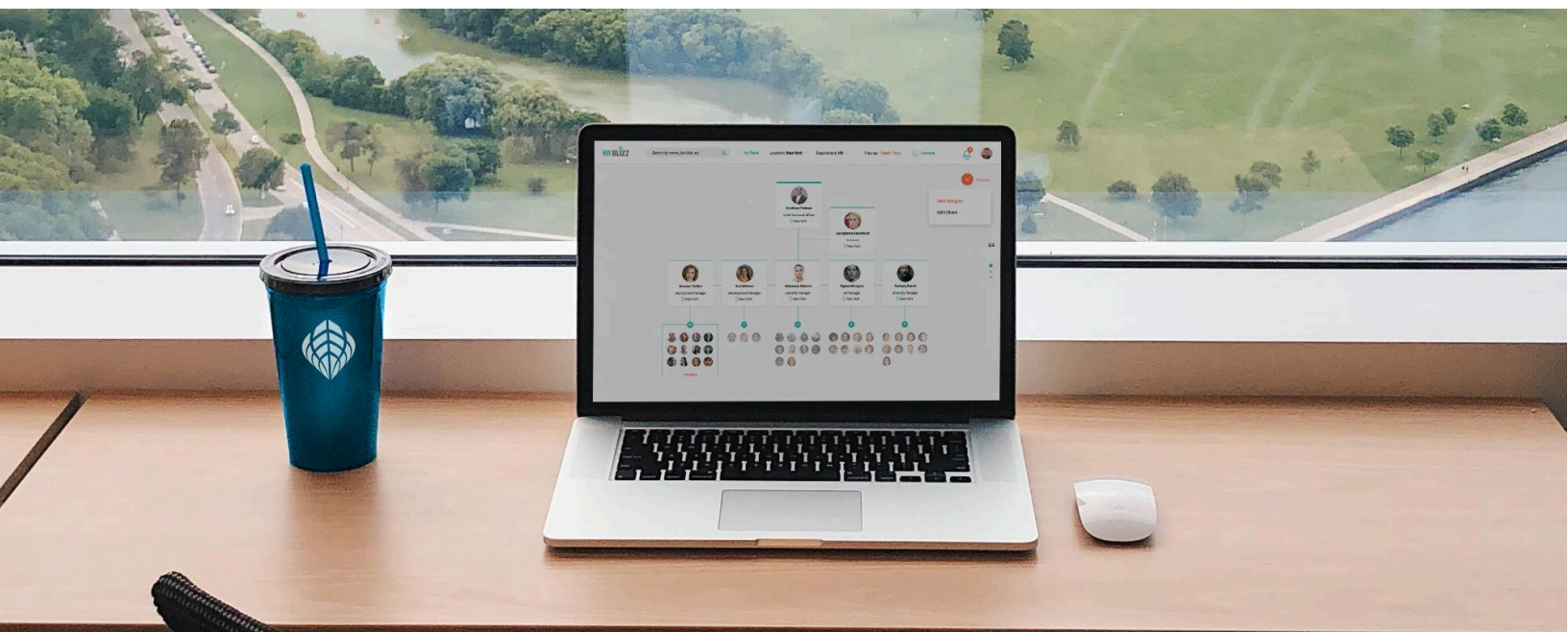




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The Income Tax Bill, 2025 comes into effect from 1 April 2025 which replaces the existing Income Tax Act, 1961. The New bill removes redundant and repetitive provisions, eliminates intricate language and re-organises sections logically.

The New tax rates under section 115BAC i.e., the New Tax Regime or the Default Tax Regime are documented below. The Old regime rates remain unchanged.

Annual Income	Rate % (2024-2025)	Rate % (2025-2026)
0 - 300,000	0	-
0 - 400,000	-	0
300,000.01 - 600,000	5	-
400,000.01 - 800,000	-	5
600,000.01 - 900,000	10	-
800,000.01 - 1,200,00	-	10
900,000.01 - 1,200,000	15	-
1,200,000.01 - 1,600,000	-	15
1,200,000.01 - 1,500,000	20	-
1,600,000.01 - 2,000,000	-	20
1,500,000.01 - 99,999,999,999	30	-
2,000,000.01 - 2,400,000	-	25
2,400,000.01 - 99,999,999,999	-	30

**Tax Rebate:**

The rebate u/s 87A for taxpayers filing tax returns under the New Tax Regime increased to INR 60,000.00 from the previous limit of INR 25,000.00.

Effective 1 April 2025, the Haryana Labour Welfare Board on 7 March 2025 announced new Labour Welfare Fund (LWF) contribution rates for both employees and employers.

The new LWF contribution rates are as follows:

Particulars	LWF Contribution Rates	LWF Contribution Rates
	Until 2025.03.31	From 2025.04.01
	Amount (in INR)	Amount (in INR)
<b>Employee's Contribution to be recovered from payroll</b>		



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	31	34
<b>Employer's contribution (twice the employee's contribution)</b>	62	68

Effective 1 April 2025, the Greater Chennai Corporation - Professional Tax through circular dated 20 January 2025 has announced new contribution slab rates for half-yearly Professional Tax (PT).

The new PT contribution rates are as follows:

Particulars	Chennai PT Contribution Rates	
	Until 2025.03.31 (Half-yearly)	From 2025.04.01 (Half-yearly)
<b>Half-yearly Income</b>	<b>Amount (in INR)</b>	<b>Amount (in INR)</b>
<b>0 - 21,000</b>	0	0
<b>21,001 - 30,000</b>	135	180
<b>30,001 - 45,000</b>	315	425
<b>45,001 - 60,000</b>	690	930
<b>60,001 - 75,000</b>	1,025	1,025
<b>75,001- 99,999,999,999</b>	1,250	1,250

Please contact your Mercans' services delivery team for any additional information regarding the implications of the above change.



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