

# THE ABC OF GST



From *Swachh Bharat* to Demonetisation, schemes for the nation are rolling out fast under the zealous Modi government. Following the motto, 'one nation, one tax', the government aims to bring the nation together in a bold move of a standardised tax. CW Interiors brings inputs from various segments of the industry together to gauge GST's impact on the interiors and building market.



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THEN  
12-13%

## LIGHTING

NOW  
28%

"GST's fixed rate of 12 per cent on LED lights and 28 per cent on conventional lighting will help stabilize the price fluctuations and benefit the lighting industry in the long run."  
-Ranbir Mehra, Director, Jaquar Lighting

THEN  
22-25%

## LOCKS

NOW  
18%

"The locks category will now attract 18 per cent GST as opposed to the previous 22 per cent to 25 per cent. This is a positively beneficial move for the industry. We will be passing the benefits to the customers by suitably revising its wholesale and retail prices across the country."

-Shyam Motwani, Executive Vice President and Business Head, Godrej Locking Solutions and Systems