

After a distinguished career marked by dedication, scholarship, and service, Dr. David Thomas Alvares concludes his tenure as Member of the Hon'ble Maharashtra Sales Tax Tribunal, Mumbai Bench. His journey through the corridors of the Sales Tax Department and the Tribunal stands as a shining example of integrity, erudition, and commitment to public service. Born with a deep sense of purpose and academic passion, Dr. Alvares holds an impressive array of qualifications — B.Sc. (Ag.M&C), M.Sc. (Ag. Econ.), LL.B., and Ph.D. He further refined his managerial acumen by completing a Summer Course in Accounting and Management at the London School of Economics in 2017. These academic achievements provided a strong foundation for his analytical and judicial temperament. Before his elevation to the Tribunal, Dr. Alvares served as Joint Commissioner in the State Sales Tax/VAT/GST Department, handling diverse responsibilities across assessment, investigation, lega.....