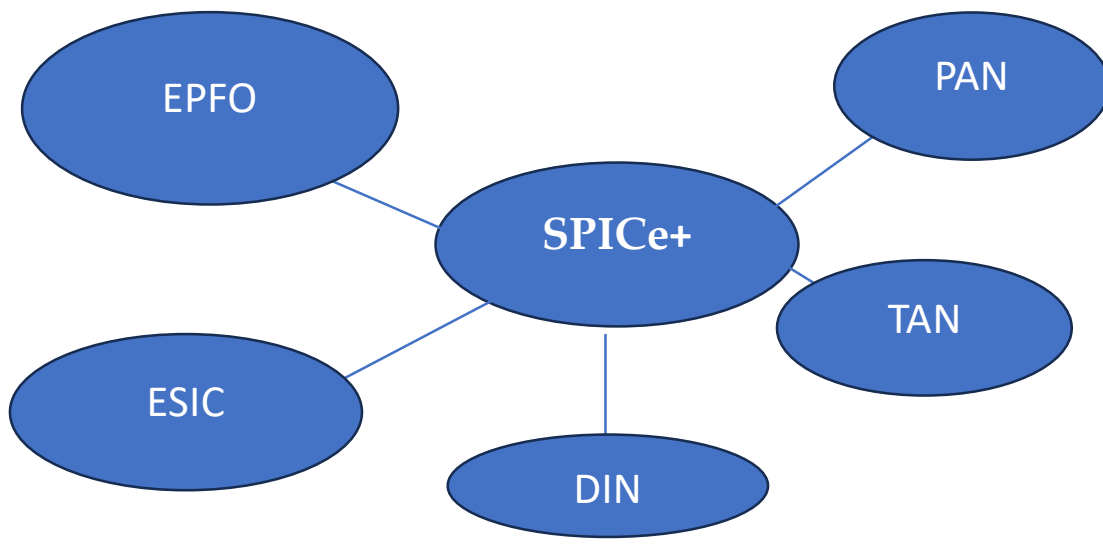


SIMPLIFIED INCORPORATION PROCESS UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013



Starting Your Business Has Never Been Easier! Incorporating a Company in India is now a streamlined and efficient process, thanks to the Companies Act 2013 and initiatives to promote ease of doing business. The introduction of the **SPICe+ (Simplified Proforma for Incorporating Electronically)** form has revolutionized the way businesses are registered by integrating multiple registrations into a single platform, reducing the time and effort required for incorporation.

The SPICe+ form is a comprehensive online tool that combines various essential services into a single application. It allows entrepreneurs to reserve their Company's name, apply for incorporation, and simultaneously obtain PAN, TAN GSTIN, EPFO and ESIC registration. Another key highlight of the process is the **Digital Signature Certificate (DSC)** and **Directors' Identification Number (DIN)** allotment. Founders and Directors no longer need to follow separate procedures for obtaining DINs, as they are issued along with the incorporation application. Similarly, Memorandum of Association (MoA) and Articles of Association (AoA) can be filed digitally, eliminating the need for physical paperwork.

This streamlined process has significantly reduced incorporation timelines, making it possible to register a company in just a few days. Entrepreneurs no longer need to navigate complex legal procedures, as the SPICe+ form ensures clarity, efficiency, and compliance with all necessary regulations. It also reduces costs, particularly for startups and small businesses, by consolidating processes and minimizing the need for multiple filings.

STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO FILLING THE SPICE+ FORM

SPICE+ A: Name Reservation (Two Names can be provided for Reservation)

SPICE+B: Incorporation Application

INC-33: Electronic Memorandum of Association

INC-34: Electronic Articles of Association

AGILE PRO S: Application for Goods and Services Identification Number, Employees Provident Fund Organization, and Employees State Insurance Corporation Registration Plus Other Services.

INC-9: Declaration by the Directors.

The simplified incorporation process is a testament to India's commitment to fostering an entrepreneurial ecosystem. By reducing red tape, encouraging transparency, and promoting compliance, the Companies Act, 2013 has empowered startups and small businesses to focus on innovation and growth. The SPICE+ form ensures that entrepreneurs can channel their energy into building their ventures rather than navigating bureaucratic hurdles.
