Objective:

Develop a programmatic way of generating an invoice for orders placed on an e-commerce platform. The invoice format and structure should match the invoice in this image (to the extent possible).

Requirements:

- There needs to be a placeholder for the company logo.
- Assume that the below can be taken as input parameters:
 - o Seller Details: Name, Address, (City, State, Pincode), PAN No., GST Registration No.
 - Place of Supply
 - o Billing Details: Name, Address, (City, State, Pincode), State/UT Code
 - o Shipping Details: Name, Address, (City, State, Pincode), State/UT Code
 - Place of Delivery
 - o Order Details: Order No., Order Date
 - o Invoice Details: Invoice No., Invoice Details, Invoice Date
 - Reverse Charge: Yes/No
 - Item Details List of items in the order with each item in the below format (see table in the invoice):
 - Description
 - Unit Price
 - Quantity
 - Discount
 - Net Amount (to be derived as Unit Price * Quantity Discount)
 - Tax Rate: (18% in the example below)
 - Signature image
- You will need to compute/derive the below parameters:
 - o Item Details:
 - Net Amount: Unit Price * Quantity Discount
 - Tax Type: If Place of Supply = Place of Delivery, then Tax Type should be broken down as CGST & SGST at 9% each (18% / 2). Else Tax Type should be a single component as IGST at 18%.
 - **Tax Amount**: Net Amount * Tax Rate (2 separate components in case of CGST/SGST; a single component in case of IGST).
 - Total Amount: Net Amount + Tax Amount
 - Total row
 - Amount in words
- The signature image needs to be inserted as shown in the invoice image:
 - o For <Seller Name>:

<Insert Signature>

Authorised Signatory

Suggested implementation approaches:

- *Most preferred*: You can use <u>Zoho's API</u> for creating the invoice in the required format. Ensure that we are able to generate the invoice in PDF format as well.
- Open-source: Similarly, you can also use <u>Invoice Ninia API</u>, an open-source invoicing software.
- *Custom approach*: You can also construct an HTML file that will match the required invoice format, which can accommodate the inputs and the derived parameters.

Deliverables:

- Program of generating invoices as described above in a language of your choice.
- Clear and concise documentation explaining the program's implementation and usage.

Optional notes to consider:

- Handle situations where discount is not provided for an item.
- Validate all input parameters and handle potential errors gracefully.
- Designed for performance and scalability to handle a large volume of orders.
- The program should be platform-agnostic and readily deployable.