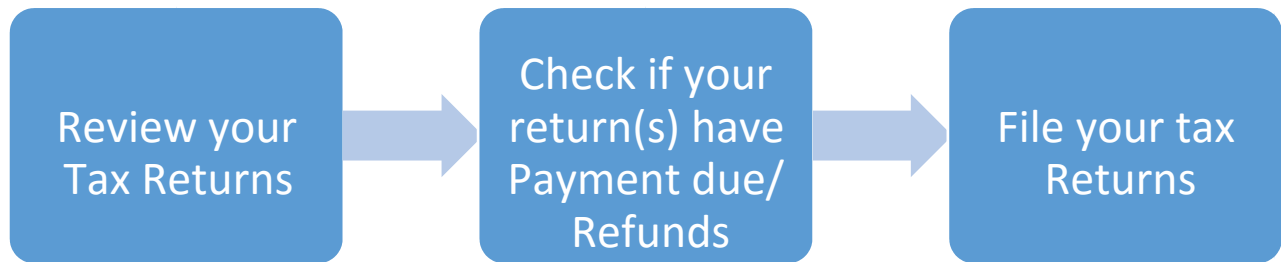


NEXT STEPS



Step 1: Review your Tax Return packages (federal, state and city, as applicable).

Snapshot example from “Documents” tile in your portal.

TAX DOCUMENTS - FROM DELOITTE

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 2016 US Tax Return



Your tax return package consists of –

- a) **Federal tax return** (refer file labeled “2016 US Tax return”)
- b) **State tax return**, if you have worked or lived in a state that levies income tax (refer file labeled “2016 State Name Tax return”)
- c) **City tax return**, if you have worked or lived in a city that levies income tax (refer file labeled “2016 City Name Tax return”)
- d) **Transmittal letter** (refer file labeled “2016 US Transmittal Letter”). This is only for your informational purpose. This **should not** be filed with revenue authorities.
- e) **Filing Instructions & E-File Authorization forms** (refer file labeled “2016 US filing instructions and Authorization forms”: This is only applicable for E-Filing returns).

Step 2 - Check if your return has a tax balance due or a refund

Refer to the filing instruction page in your tax return packages. This is generally the first page of your Federal/ State/ City tax return packages.

- If you see “Balance Due”, you have a tax payable. Please follow the steps mentioned under [Appendix A](#)

Snapshot from Filing Instructions (first page of your tax return package):

Amount of tax			
	Total tax	\$	8,000
	Less: payments and credits	\$	5,000
	Plus: interest and penalties	\$	0
	BALANCE DUE	\$	3,000

- If you see “Overpayment”, you have refunds. For refunds, follow the steps mentioned under [Appendix B](#)

Snapshot from Filing Instructions (first page of your tax return package):

Amount of tax	Total tax	\$	3,742
	Less: payments and credits	\$	8,111
	Plus: interest and penalties	\$	0
	OVERPAYMENT	\$	4,369

- If you have any queries regarding the computation of the Tax return, please contact us at gesteam@deloitte.com. If you have a query regarding income reported on your Form W-2, please reach out to payroll team at psnbenefits@deloitte.com

Step 3: File your tax return with revenue authorities

Note that your tax return can be filed with revenue authorities in two ways –

1. **Electronic Filing/ E-Filing** - If your return qualifies for electronic filing, the filing instructions would refer according to the below screenshot. Note that not all returns qualify for electronic filing. For Next Steps, refer [Appendix C](#).

Snapshot from Filing Instructions (first page of your tax return package):

Mail tax return and check (if applicable) to	THIS RETURN HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR ELECTRONIC FILING AND THE PRACTITIONER PIN PROGRAM HAS BEEN ELECTED. PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN FORM 8879 TO OUR OFFICE. WE WILL THEN TRANSMIT YOUR RETURN ELECTRONICALLY TO THE IRS.
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2. **Paper filing** - If the return does not qualify for electronic filing, it has to be paper filed. The filing instructions would refer that “The Return should be signed and dated by you”. For Next Steps, refer [Appendix D](#).

Snapshot from Filing Instructions (first page of your tax return package):

Special Instructions	THE RETURN SHOULD BE SIGNED AND DATED BY YOU. YOUR REFUND WILL BE DEPOSITED DIRECTLY INTO YOUR BANK ACCOUNT.
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**** Further, it could be possible that while your federal tax return qualifies for electronic filing, state return has to be paper filed and/or vice versa and the same is mentioned on the filing instructions (first page of your tax return packages).**

Appendix A

If there is a tax payment due, follow the steps for making Tax Payments.

Below are the two options available to make your payment, if any.

Option 1: Electronic payment – Below are the links for paying taxes online:

For Federal	For State
http://www.irs.gov/Payments	Please visit the state official website.
http://www.irs.gov/uac/EFTPS-The-Electronic-Federal-Tax-Payment-System	

Option 2: Paper Payment – You can also mail a check along with the payment voucher to the revenue authorities. Please note you can make the payments only through US Bank Account.

For Federal

- Extract Form 1040-V from your Federal tax return package.
- Do not staple Form 1040-V (payment voucher) and your payment check. Leave it loose.
- Include your Social Security Number, daytime phone number and the words "2016 Form 1040 or 1040NR" on your check.

A sample from filing instructions of your tax return package explains the same:

Special Instructions:

The return should be signed and dated by you.

Also enclose Form 1040-V and a check for \$669. Do not attach Form 1040-V or your payment to your return or to each other. Please leave Form 1040-V and your payment loose in the envelope.

Include your social security number, daytime phone number and the words "2016 Form 1040" on your check.

For State

- Please follow the filing instructions on the first page of your state tax return package.
- Extract the State Payment Voucher. Each State(s) might call the payment vouchers differently.
- Do not staple the state payment voucher and your payment check. Leave it loose in the envelope.
- Write your Social Security Number and the respective state form number on the check as mentioned on the **State filing instructions** page.

Appendix B

If there is a refund, please make a note of the below points. Similar to tax payments, revenue authorities issue refund either via direct deposit or mailing a paper check.

Option 1- Direct Refund deposit:

- The Revenue authorities can do a direct deposit of refunds only to **your US active bank account** (if you have provided the details in your Tax Organizer). Note that certain States do not allow for direct refund deposit.
- The refunds cannot be applied for Indian Bank accounts. We strongly recommend **not to use** your friends/relatives US bank account details.

Option 2 – Paper Check

- If you do not have an active US bank account IRS will issue a refund check to the mailing address as mentioned on your tax return.

Form 1040 U.S. Individual Income Tax Return (99) OMB No. 1545-0074 IRS Use Only - Do not write or staple in this space.

For the year Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 2015, or other tax year beginning _____, 2015, ending _____, 20

Your first name and initial _____ Last name _____ See separate instructions
Your social security number _____

If a joint return, spouse's first name and initial _____ Last name _____ Spouse's social security number _____

Home address (number and street). If you have a P.O. box, see instructions. Apt. no. _____
City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. If you have a foreign address, also complete spaces below. **▲ Make sure the SSN(s) above and on line 6c are correct.**

Foreign country name _____ Foreign province/state/county _____ Foreign postal code _____

Presidential Election Campaign
Check here if you, or your spouse if filing jointly, want \$3 to go to this fund. Checking a box below will not change your tax or refund.

You _____ Spouse _____

Address Section - If you do not have an active US bank account, IRS will issue refund check to this address

- Generally, it takes 6-8 weeks of time to process your refunds after your tax returns are filed.
- If you want to check the status of your refunds, please use the below link to check:

For Federal	For State
https://www.irs.gov/refunds	Visit State Official website
-	Call State Revenue authorities

Appendix C

As mentioned above, it could be possible that while your federal tax return qualifies for electronic filing, state return has to be paper filed and/or vice versa. This is because of differing rules at federal and state level. Whether your return qualified for E-File or paper filing is mentioned on the filing instructions (first page of your tax return packages).

Please follow respective steps. For example, if your federal return qualified for e-filing and state return did not qualify for e-filing (i.e., it has to be paper filed), please follow steps outlined in Appendix C for federal return filing and steps in Appendix D for state filing.

Electronic Filing/ E-File:

If your return qualified for e-Filing, we have prepared it accordingly. Below snapshot is an example from filing instructions (first page of your tax return files):

Mail tax return and check (if applicable) to	THIS RETURN HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR ELECTRONIC FILING AND THE PRACTITIONER PIN PROGRAM HAS BEEN ELECTED. PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN FORM 8879 TO OUR OFFICE. WE WILL THEN TRANSMIT YOUR RETURN ELECTRONICALLY TO THE IRS.
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ACTION STEPS:

1) Sign the E-File Authorization forms

Refer file labeled “2016 US Filing Instructions and Authorization Forms”. Take a hard copy print of the form.

Sign next to ‘Your signature’ and put a date. If a joint return is filed, your spouse should also sign and date it.

Snapshot is an example for your Form 8879:

Taxpayer's PIN: check one box only

☒ I authorize DELOITTE TAX SERVICES INDIA PVT. to enter my PIN Do not enter all zeros

ERO firm name

as my signature on my return.

Taxpayer manual signature (black/ blue ink only)

I will enter my PIN as my signature on my 2013 federal California individual income tax return. Check this box **only** if you are entering your own PIN and your return is filed using the Practitioner PIN method. The ERO must complete Part III below.

Your signature Date Today's Date

Spouse's/RDP's PIN: check one box only

 to enter my PIN Do not enter all zeros

ERO firm name

as my signature on my 2013 return.

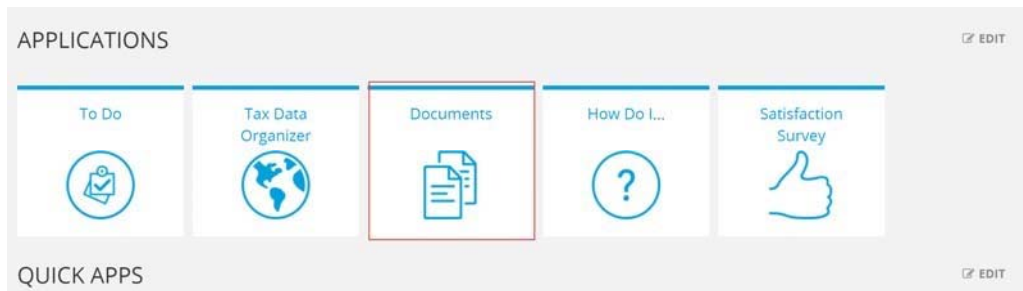
Spouse manual signature (black/ blue ink only), if filing a joint return

I will enter my PIN as my signature on my 2013 federal California individual income tax return. Check this box **only** if you are entering your own PIN and your return is filed using the Practitioner PIN method. The ERO must complete Part III below.

Spouse's/RDP's signature Date Today's Date

2) Upload your signed authorization forms to portal

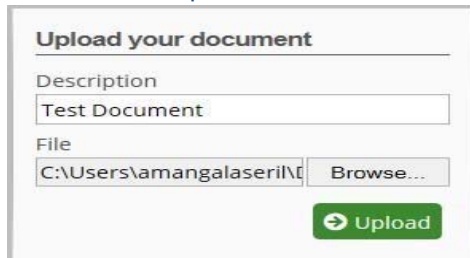
- a. Click the “Documents” tile on your Global Advantage homepage.



- b. Click ADD DOCUMENT in the ‘TAX DOCUMENTS – FROM YOU’ section for the relevant tax year.



- c. Browse and Upload

The screenshot shows the 'Upload your document' form. It has a title bar, a 'Description' field with the text 'Test Document', a 'File' field with the path 'C:\Users\amangalaseril\...' and a 'Browse...' button, and a green 'Upload' button at the bottom.

3) Once uploaded, please notify us at r10efileadministrator@deloitte.com.

Appendix D

As mentioned above, it could be possible that while your federal tax return qualifies for electronic filing, state return has to be paper filed and/or vice versa. This is because of differing rules at federal and state level. Whether your return qualified for e-file or paper file is mentioned on the filing instructions (first page of your tax return packages).

Please follow respective steps. For example, if your federal return qualified for e-filing and state return did not qualify for e-filing (i.e., it has to be paper filed), please follow steps outlined in Appendix C for federal return filing and steps in Appendix D for state filing.

Paper File:

If the return does not qualify for electronic filing, it has to be paper filed. Snapshot as an example from filing instructions:

Return must be mailed on or before	
Special Instructions	THE RETURN SHOULD BE SIGNED AND DATED BY YOU. YOUR REFUND WILL BE DEPOSITED DIRECTLY INTO YOUR BANK ACCOUNT.

ACTION STEPS:

1) Take hard copy print of your tax return package

- Return should be printed on one side of the paper only.
- Please take the print of your tax return on A4 size white paper.
- Exclude the filing instructions page (1st page of your tax return) as it is not required.
- The tax return print should not be colored print.

2) Sign your tax returns: Sign your Federal/State / City tax returns on Page 3 or 4 of the respective tax return packages.

For Federal – Go to Page 2 of your Form 1040/ 1040NR. Look for ‘**sign here**’ label on the left hand side near the bottom of the page. Sign next to ‘Your signature’ and put date.

If a joint return is filed, it is mandatory for your spouse to also sign and date it along with you.

Snapshot as an example from your Form 1040/1040NR (page 2):

The image shows a portion of the Form 1040/1040NR (page 2) with the 'Sign Here' section highlighted. The section includes the following fields and instructions:

- Sign Here:** (Joint return? See instructions. Keep a copy for your records.)
- Your manual signature (black/ blue only):** (Indicated by a yellow box)
- Today's Date:** (Indicated by a yellow box)
- Your spouse manual signature, if filing a joint return (black/ blue only):** (Indicated by a yellow box)
- Spouse's signature:** If a joint return, both must sign.
- Personal identification number (PIN):** If the IRS sent you an identity protection PIN, enter it here.
- Check self-employed:** (Indicated by a yellow box)
- PTs:** (Indicated by a yellow box)

For State(s) – Same as federal, you also need to sign on your respective state and city tax returns as well. Look for ‘sign here’ label which is generally found on the bottom of the tax return. Sign next to ‘Your signature’ and put the date.

If a joint return is filed, it is mandatory for your spouse to also sign and date it along with you.

**** Do not** sign on all the pages of your tax returns.

3) Instructions to Package your tax return(s) (federal/state/local) in an envelope per the following:

- Return should be printed on one side of the paper only
- Do not **fold** your tax returns.
- Return should be kept in White Color Envelope only (Size A4). (Color / damaged / small envelopes are not accepted by U.S. Postal Services). You may check in the office mailroom/ stationery for white envelopes. Alternatively, you need to procure the same from outside stationery.

Please mention ‘To’ address as per the filing instructions of your tax return on the white envelope, refer to section ‘Mail tax return and check to’.

Mail tax return and check (if applicable) to	DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE CENTER AUSTIN, TX 73301-0215
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- Federal, State & City Returns should be kept in separate envelopes. Seal/ Place all the envelopes (federal/ state/ city) into one big envelope before mailing to the Hyderabad office address. ‘From’ address is not required on the envelope, it should be plain.
- Please Do Not Staple your tax returns, payment voucher (e.g. Form 1040V) and the payment check together. They should be left loose in the envelope.
- Please mention your **Full Name** on the top right corner on all Tax return envelopes.
- If any state **State Opt-Out** forms are posted to the tracker, please sign and date the form and upload the same to your GA Portal.
- Please note that we are not authorized to open and review your envelopes. They would be mailed along with other envelopes in one bulk.
- All tax return packages would be collated and mailed once in every 15 days.
- Mail your tax returns to the respective revenue authorities.

Mail your tax returns to the address mentioned on the filing instructions (first page of your tax return package), refer “Mail tax return and check (if applicable) to”. Below is a snapshot:

Mail tax return and check (if applicable) to	INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE CENTER P.O. BOX 1303 CHARLOTTE, NC 28201-1303
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- If you are in U.S., we suggest to mail the tax returns directly to the respective tax authorities.
- If you are in Hyderabad Office: You can hand over the tax returns at G4F TR14 Araku team room(next to Break Out 2)

* Please hand over your tax returns documents between 11am to 6pm IST.

- If you are in Mumbai/Bengaluru/Delhi Office: Either you can mail your tax returns directly to the U.S. at respective tax authority's address.

OR alternatively,

Mail your tax returns to the below address and we shall mail them to the revenue authorities:

Jaiswal, Naina / Seethamsetty, Sri Ravali

Deloitte – Block G

Meenakshi Teach Park, Beside Ramki Towers, Survey No: 39,

Gachibowli Telangana, Hyderabad – 500032

- If any queries regarding instruction on packaging or submitting your Tax returns please drop an email to Deloitte GES Team mailbox at gesteam@deloitte.com.