

WAYS TO FILE YOUR TAXES

ONE SHOULD NOT WAIT FOR THE LAST DATE TO FILE TAX RETURNS. WHEN TIME IS RUNNING SHORT, CHANCES OF MAKING A MISTAKE ONLY INCREASE. HERE ARE FIVE ROUTES OF DOING THIS.

DO IT YOURSELF

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You can file tax returns yourself physically or online. Fill the forms and then submit it. If you're filing online, you need to download the forms from the website.

TAX RETURN PREPARERS

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Those who find it difficult to file their returns can take the help of tax return preparers, who are appointed to assist filing returns correctly.

E-FILING WEBSITES

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There are a number of intermediaries who are allowed to e-file your returns. They offer various plans; you can choose according to requirement.

E-FILING APPS

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There are now mobile apps for filing returns. Some basic services such as tax calculators and refund status check are also available on these apps. Most of the services are free.

ACCOUNTANTS

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If tax audits, tax complexity and multiple sources of income and deductions are concerned, one may need to consult a chartered accountant .