GST / VAT invoice PDF — add-on for Code Craft shop templates

Numbered tax invoices as real PDF files, made in pure PHP (no Composer, no extensions needed).

Product page: https://coodecraft.com/market/product/php-shop-invoice-pdf-addon

What it does

- **Invoice numbers in their own series** (INV-0001, INV-0002…, prefix of your choice). A number is given when an order is paid, or the first time you download its invoice, and never changes.
- Your business details and **tax number** (Admin → Shop → Tax), the buyer's address and their **tax number** (if you switch on "Ask business customers for their tax number"), each line with an optional HSN/SAC code, discount, delivery, fees, taxable value, tax and total.
- **India (GST)**: CGST + SGST (half each) when the buyer is in your state, IGST when they are in another state; place of supply printed.
- **Elsewhere**: one VAT / sales-tax line with the rate and name from your tax settings. Prices that include tax show the tax contained in the total.
- Download from **Admin** → **Shop** → **Orders** (each order) and **Admin** → **Add-ons** → **Tax invoices** (list of issued invoices).
- Customers get a "Tax invoice (PDF)" link on their order page once the order is paid (only with their private order link).
- Optionally attached to the "paid" email.

Amounts are shown with the currency code (for example `INR 1,499.00`) because the standard PDF fonts have no ₹ sign.

Needs one of the 12 Code Craft shop templates (shop engine, site core 1.1 or later).

Install

1. Upload the `invoice-pdf` folder into `addons/`.
2. **Admin** → **Add-ons** → switch on **GST / VAT invoice PDF** → **Settings**: licence key, number prefix, tax layout (automatic / GST / VAT), HSN/SAC, attachment, footer.
3. Fill in your tax number in **Admin** → **Shop** → **Tax**, and your state in **Admin** → **Business details** (used for CGST/SGST vs IGST).

How it was tested

On copies of the Kora and Pustak shop templates with real PHP 8.3: customer download refused before payment and with a wrong token; the "paid" email carried `invoice-INV-0001.pdf`; same-state

order → CGST 9% + SGST 9%, other state → IGST 18%, VAT mode → one tax line; totals in the PDF matched the order; numbers INV-0001, INV-0002 in order; the admin route refused without sign-in. Every PDF was checked for a correct cross-reference table, read with **pypdf** and **pdftotext**, and rendered with **PyMuPDF** to look at the layout.

Limits

- One A4 layout in English with Helvetica; more pages are added for long orders. Characters outside Windows-1252 (for example Devanagari) cannot be shown by the standard PDF fonts and are replaced.
- No credit notes, e-invoicing (IRN / QR) or digital signatures.
- Invoice rules differ by country and business: check the layout with your accountant before you rely on it.

The settings screen

Admin → Add-ons → invoice-pdf, on a local copy of the Kora shop template:

