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Ya esa suptesu jagarti kamam kamam Puruso nirmimanah |
Tadeva sukram tad brahma tadevamrtamucyate |
Tasminlokah sritah sarve tadu natyeti Kascan | etad vai tat ||

य एष सुप्तेषु जागर्ति कामं कामं पुरुषो निर्मिमाणः ।
तदेव शुक्रं तद् ब्रह्म तदेवामृतमुच्यते ।
तस्मिंल्लोकाः श्रिताः सर्वे तदु नात्येति कश्चन | एतद् वै तत् ।

(That person who is awake in those that sleep, shaping desire after desire, that, indeed, is the pure.. That is Brahman, that, indeed, is called the immortal. In it all the worlds rest and no one ever goes beyond it. This, verily, is that, kamam kamam: desire after desire, really objects of desire. Even dream objects like objects of waking consciousness are due to the Supreme Person. Even dream consciousness is a proof of the existence of the self.

No one ever goes beyond it. of Eckhart: On reaching god all the progress ends.')

Source: Kathopanishad

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DAY - 1
FRIDAY
9th AUGUST 2024



Technical Session 1

09:30 am to 10:30 am

India's Growth Journey:
Capital Markets in Amritkaal



Moderator:
CA. Sudhir Bheda

Panelists:



CA. Nilesh Shah
Managing Director
Kotak Mahindra
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CA. Vikram Kothari
Managing Director & CEO,
NSE Clearing Ltd.



Mr. Nitin Kamath
Founder & CEO
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Inaugural Session

10:30 am to 12:00 Noon
Chief Guests



Hon'ble Shri Siddaramaiah
Chief Minister of Karnataka



CA. Ranjeet Kumar Agarwal
President, ICAI



CA. Charanjot Singh Nanda
Vice-President, ICAI



Technical Session 2

12:00 Noon to 01:00 pm

Future of Accountancy Profession:
Trends and Prediction



Moderator:
CA. Cotha S. Srinivas
Central Council Member, ICAI

Panelists:



CA. R. Balakrishnan
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Lunch Break **01:00 pm to 02:00 pm**

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

DAY - 1
FRIDAY
9th AUGUST 2024



Technical Session 3

02.00 pm to 03.15 pm

Resolution of GST Issues:
Adjudication or Appellate



Moderator:
**CA. Jatin
Christopher A.**

Panelists:



**CA. Sunil
Gabhawalla**



**CA. Ganesh
Prabhu B.**



**CA. Surya
Prakash B.S.**



Technical Session 4

03.15 pm to 04.15 pm

Exploring Global
Opportunities for CAs



Moderator:
CA. Aniket S. Talati
Past President, ICAI

Panelists:



**CA. Chetan
Venugopal**



**CA. Raj
Mullick**



Technical Session 5

04.15 pm to 05.30 pm

Technology -
An Enabling tool
in CA Practice

05.30 pm to 06.30 pm

Award Distributions

06:30 pm onwards

Entertainment Programme
Followed by Dinner

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

DAY - 2
SATURDAY
10th August 2024

Technical Session 6

 **09:30 am to 10:30 am**



Speaker:
CA. M. P. Vijay Kumar
Past Central Council Member, ICAI



Speaker:
CA. K. Gururaj Acharya

Financial Reporting of Entities: Non-Compliance, Issues and Consequences



Technical Session 7

 **10:30 am to 11:30 am**



Moderator:
CA. Naveen Khariwal G.

Panelists:



CA. H. Padamchand Khincha



CA. Abhishek Goenka



CA. A. Shankar

Contemporary Issues in Income Tax



Health Session

 **11:30 am to 12:30 pm**



Speaker:
Dr. C. N. Manjunath

Healthy CA is Healthy Balance sheet



Technical Session 8

 **12:30 pm to 01:30 pm**



Moderator:
CA. Mohan R. Lavi

Panelists:



CA. Ravi Anantharamiah



CA. Archana Bhutani

Learnings from Regulatory Orders

Lunch Break  **01:30 pm to 02:30 pm**

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

DAY - 2
SATURDAY
10th August 2024



Technical Session 9

02.30 pm to 03.30 pm

Propelling NextGen Practice



Speaker:
CA. Harpreet Singh



Technical Session 10

03:30 pm to 04:30 pm

Marvellous Application of AI and Future of work with AI



Speaker:
CA. Namrata Shah



Valedictory Session

Awards & Thanks Giving

04:30 pm to 05:30 pm

Chief Guest

Hon'ble Dr. M. B. Patil

Minister for Large and Medium Industries, Infrastructure Development Government of Karnataka



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: Participants have a chance to win prizes through a random draw.



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: Visitors to specific stalls or booths are eligible for special rewards.



Lucky Couple

: A prize or recognition for a Lucky Couple



Lucky Delegates

: Special perks for selected conference attendees.



Flash Quiz

: Quick quizzes with prizes for correct answers.



Puzzle of the Day

: Solving a daily puzzle for rewards.



Most Liked Social Media Post of the Day

: Recognition for the most popular social media post.





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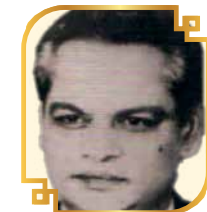
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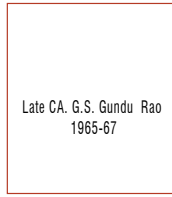
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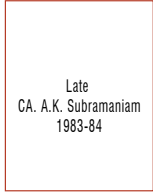
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Late CA. C.S. Gupta
1997-98



CA. Vinay Mruthyunjaya
1998-99



CA. H. Anil Kumar
1999-00



Late CA. S. Shabbeer Pasha
2000-01



CA. Ashok Raghavan
2001-02



CA. K.S. Madhavamurthy
2002-03



CA. Ravindraraj Bhandari
2003-04



CA. B. Shiva Mohan
2004-05



CA. A. Rajgopal
2005-06



CA. H. Ganapatlal kawad
2006-07



Late CA. Tarachand Mehta
2007-08



CA. S. Prabhudev Aradhya
2008-09



CA. Cotha S. Srinivas
2009-10



CA. H. Shambhu Sharma
2010-11



CA. Venkatesh Babu T.R.
2011-12



CA. Nithin M.
2012-13



CA. Ravindranath S.N.
2013-14



CA. Babu K. Thevar
2014-15



CA. Allama Prabhu M.S.
2015-16



CA. Pampanna B.E.
2016-17



CA. Geetha A.B.
2017-18



CA. Shravan Guduthur
2018-19



CA. Bhat Shivaram Shankar
2019-20



CA. Ravendra S Kore
2020-21



CA. B.T. Shetty
2021-22



CA. Srinivasa T
2022-23



CA. Divya S
2023-24

OFFICE BEARERS OF SIRC OF ICAI SINCE 1952

YEAR	CHAIRMAN	VICE-CHAIRMAN	SECRETARY	TREASURER
APRIL - MAY 1952	CA. R.N. RAJAM IYER		CA. S. SURYANARAYANAN (UPTO 01.05.1952)	
May – 8th May 1952	CA. C.S. SASTRI	CA. R. VENKATESAN	CA. V. SOUNDARAJAN	CA. (Ms.) R.SIVABHOGAM
9th Nov 1952-1953	CA. C.S. SASTRI	CA. KERALA VARMA	CA. V. SOUNDARAJAN (1.05.1952 TO7.11.1952) CA. A.Y. SUNDARAM) From 09.11.1952	CA. (Ms.) R. SIVABHOGAM
1953 - 1954	CA. C.S. SASTRI	CA. R. VENKATESAN	CA. V. SOUNDARAJAN	CA. (Ms.) R. SIVABHOGAM
1954 - 1955	CA. T.C. MINAKSHISUNDARAM	CA. D.S. SUBRAMONY	CA. M.S. KRISHNASWAMY	CA. PERI THIAGARAJAN
1955 - 1956	CA. (Ms.) R. SIVABHOGAM	CA. K. RAMACHANDRA RAO / CA. K. RAJARAM	CA. PT. SAMPATHKUMARAN	CA. PERI THIAGARAJAN CA. D. RANGASWAMY
1956 - 1957	CA. (Ms.) R. SIVABHOGAM	CA. T.R. SUBBARAMAN	CA. D. RANGASWAMY	CA. K. RAMACHANDRA RAO
1957 - 1958	CA. (Ms.) R. SIVABHOGAM	CA. A.N. RAJAGOPAL	CA. PERI THIAGARAJAN	CA. L. RANGAMANI
1958 - 1959	CA. PT. SAMPATHKUMARAN	CA. KARRA DAKSHINAMURTHY	CA. G. NARAYANASWAMY	CA. L.N. VASUDEVAN
1959 - 1960	CA. K. RAMACHANDRA RAO	CA. D. RANGASWAMY	CA. G. NARAYANASWAMY	CA. L.N. VASUDEVAN
OCT 1960 TO JUNE 1961	CA. D. RANGASWAMY	CA. KARRA DAKSHINAMURTHY	CA. G. NARAYANASWAMY	CA. L.N. VASUDEVAN
JUNE 1961 TO SEP. 1961	CA. KARRA DAKSHINAMURTHY	CA. N.C. SUNDARARAJAN	CA. G. NARAYANASWAMY	CA. L.N. VASUDEVAN
1961 - 1962	CA. L.N. VASUDEVAN	CA. R. RAMAKRISHNAN	CA. S. SANKARAN	CA. H.A.K. RAO
1962 - 1963	CA. R. RAMAKRISHNAN	CA. S. SANKARAN	CA. PB. VIAJAYARAGHAVAN	CA. PG. PANIKKAR
1963 - 1964	CA. S. SANKARAN	CA. PB. VIAJAYARAGHAVAN	CA. M.A. MOHIADDIN	CA. PG. PANIKKAR
1964 - 1965	CA. C.S. HARIHARAN	CA. A.R. NARASIMHAMURTHY	CA. K.A. ARJUNAN	CA S.N. RAMAKRISHNA RAJA
1965 - 1966	CA. A.R. NARASIMHAMURTHY	CA. K.A. ARJUNAN	CA. S.N. RAMAKRISHNA RAJA	CA. S. SUNDARARAMAN
1966 - 1967	CA. K.A. ARJUNAN	CA.S.N. RAMKRISHNA RAJA	CA. M. SUNDARAM	CA. P. SUKUMARA MENON
1967 - 1968	CA. S.N. RAMAKRISHNA RAJA	CA. P. GOPALAKRISHNA RAO	CA. N. SRINIVASAN	CA. K. SIVARAMAKRISHNAN
1968 - 1969	CA. P. GOPALAKRISHNA RAO	CA. N. SRINIVASAN	CA. K. SIVARAMAKRISHNAN	CA. P. GOPAL
1969 - 1970	CA. N. SRINIVASAN	CA. K. SIVARAMAKRISHNAN	CA. M.S. RANGANATH	CA. P. GOPAL
1970 - 1971	CA. K. SIVARAMAKRISHNAN	CA. M.S. RANGANATH	CA. G.V. RAMAN	CA. S. DORASWAMY
1971 - 1972	CA. M.S. RANGANATH	CA. G.V. RAMAN	CA. K. ANANTHACHARI	CA. P. GOPAL
1972 - 1973	CA. G.V. RAMAN	CA. K. ANANTHACHARI	CA. K. VENATESWARAN	CA. P. VENUGOPAL
1973 - 1974	CA. P. GOPAL	CA. K.R. KUMAR	MR. ASHOK KUMBHAT	CA. S.V. RAMACHANDRAN
30.09.1974 TO 26.04.1975	CA. K.R. KUMAR	MR. ASHOK KUMBHAT	CA. G. SATYANARAYANA	CA. K.R. PERUMAL
27.04.1975 TO 29.09.1975	CA. K. ANANTHACHARI	MR. ASHOK KUMBHAT	CA. G. SATYANARAYANA	CA. K.R. PERUMAL
1975 - 1976	MR. ASHOK KUMBHAT	CA. G. SATYANARAYANA	CA. K.R. PERUMAL	CA. G.N. ANANTHA ACHARYA
1976 - 1977	CA. G. SATYANARAYANA	CA. K.R. PERUMAL	CA. G.N. ANANTHA ACHARYA	CA. C. SRIVATSAN
1977 - 1978 (UPTO5.10.1977)	CA. K.R. PERUMAL	CA. G.N. ANANTHA ACHARYA	CA. C.B. JOSEPH	CA. P.R. SRINIVASAN
FROM 1.12.1977 - 1978	CA. G.N. ANANTHA ACHARYA	CA. C.B. JOSEPH	CA. C. SRIVATSAN	CA. P.R. SRINIVASAN
1978 - 1979	CA. C.B. JOSEPH	CA. C. SRIVATSAN	CA. N. BHAGAVATHI PILLAI	CA. P.V.S.R. PRASAD
1979 - 1980	CA. C. SRIVATSAN	CA. N. BHAGAVATHI PILLAI	CA. S.G. RAMACHANDRAN	CA. A. RAMABRAHMAM
1980 - 1981	CA. S.G. RAMACHANDRAN	CA. A. RAMABHRAHMAM	CA. K. RAMASWAMY	CA. JOSE POTTOKARAN
1981 - 1982	CA. A. RAMABHRAHMAM	CA. K. RAMASWAMY	CA. JOSE POTTOKARAN	CA. N. MANITHIRAMURTHY
1982 - 1983	CA. K. RAMASWAMY	CA. N. MANITHIRAMURTHY	CA. S.S. MANI	CA. A. RAGHAVENDRA RAO
21.09.1983 - 15.11.1983	CA. N. MANITHIRAMURTHY	CA. S.S. MANI	CA. A. RAGHAVENDRA RAO	CA. U.M.S. KOLLURI
16.11.1983 - SEP. 1984	CA. N. MANITHIRAMURTHY	CA. P.S. KUMAR	CA. M. BHEEMA BHAT	CA. M.C. JOSEPH
1984 - 1985	CA. P.S. KUMAR	CA. M. BHEEMA BHAT	CA. A. BHAWARLAL NAHAR	CA. B.P.RAO
1985 - 1986	CA. M. BHEEMA BHAT	CA. A. BHAWARLAL NAHAR	CA. K.C. DEVDAS	CA. S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN

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1986 - 1987	CA. A. BHAWARLAL NAHAR	CA. JOSE POTTOKARAN	CA. S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN	CA. J.G. OSTWAL
1987 - 1988	CA. JOSE POTTOKARAN	CA. S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN	CA. K.N. RAMASUBRAMANIAN	CA. S.S.R. KOTESWARA RAO
1988 - 1989	CA. S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN	CA. K.N. RAMASUBRAMANIAN	CA. S.S.R. KOTESWARA RAO	CA. N. NITYANANDA
1989 - 1990	CA. K.N. RAMASUBRAMANIAM	CA. S.S.R. KOTESWARA RAO	CA. N. NITYANADA	CA. R. SREENIVASAN
1990 UPTO 22.01.1992	CA. S.S.R. KOTESWARA RAO	CA. N. NITYANADA	CA. A. ARJUNRAJ	CA. G. SUBBA RAO (UPTO JAN 1992)
1992 - 1993	CA. N. NITYANADA	CA. A. ARJUNRAJ	CA. (Ms.) PRIYA BHANSALI	CA. R. NAGARAJAN
1993 - 1994	CA. A. ARJUNRAJ	CA. R. NAGARAJAN	CA. C. MURALI KRISHNA	CA. K. RAVI
1994 - 1995	CA. R. NAGARAJAN	CA. C. MURALI KRISHNA	CA. M.C. JOSEPH	CA. M. RAVINDRA VIKRAM
1995 - 1996	CA. C. MURALI KRISHNA	CA. M.C. JOSEPH	CA. K. RAVI	CA. UMESH BOLMAL
1996 - 1997	CA. M.C. JOSEPH	CA. K. RAVI	CA. A.S. VISHNU BHARATH	CA. S. RAMAKRISHNAN
1997 - 1998	CA. K. RAVI	CA. A.S. VISHNU BHARATH	CA. G. RAMASWAMY	CA. G. BALASUBRAMANIAM
1998 - 1999	CA. A.S. VISHNU BHARATH	CA. G. RAMASWAMY	CA. Y. ESWARA PRASADA REDDY	CA. V. MURALI
1999 - 2000	CA. G. RAMASWAMY	CA. Y. ESWARA PRASADA REDDY	CA. V. MURALI	CA. S.B. BALACHANDRA PRABHU
2000 - 2001	CA. Y. ESWARA PRASADA REDDY	CA. L. RAVI SANKAR	CA. G. BALASUBRAMANIAM	CA. (Ms.) MADHUBALA NAHAR
2001 - 2002	CA. L. RAVI SANKAR	CA. V. MURALI	CA. K. RAGHU	CA. VINAY MRUTHYUNJAYA
2002 - 2003	CA. V. MURALI	CA. K. RAGHU	CA. J. VENKATESWARLU	CA. G.V.V. SATYANARAYANA
2003 - 2004	CA. K. RAGHU	CA. J. VENKATESWARLU	CA. V.C. JAMES	CA. M. KANDASAMI
2004 - 2005	CA. J. VENKATESWARLU	CA. V.C. JAMES	CA. M. KANDASAMI	CA. K.S. MADHAVA MURTHY
2005 - 2006	CA. V.C. JAMES	CA. M. KANDASAMI	CA. M. DEVARAJA REDDY	CA. P. RAJENDRA KUMAR
2006 - 2007	CA. M. KANDASAMI	CA. K.S. MADHAVA MURTHY	CA. BABU ABRAHAM	CA. I.S. PRASAD
2007 - 2008	CA. K.S. MADHAVA MURTHY	CA. RAJENDRA KUMAR P	CA. D. PRASANNA KUMAR	CA. P.V. RAJARAJESWARAN
2008 - 2009	CA. RAJENDRA KUMAR P	CA. M. DEVARAJA REDDY	CA. K. VISWANATH	CA. NARESH CHANDRA GELLI V
2009 - 2010	CA. M. DEVARAJA REDDY	CA. BABU ABRAHAM KALLIVAYALIL	CA. P.R. SURESH	CA. K.P. MURALIDHARAN
2010 - 2011	CA. BABU ABRAHAM KALLIVAYALIL	CA. K. SHANMUKHA SUNDARAM	CA. SUMERMAL D. OSTAWAL	CA. P.R. ARULOLI
2011 - 2012	CA. K. SHANMUKHA SUNDARAM	CA. K. VISWANATH	CA. S. MURALI	CA. E. PHALGUNAKUMAR
2012 - 2013	CA. K. VISWANATH	CA. D. PRASANNA KUMAR	CA. P.V. RAJARAJESWARAN	CA. P.R. SURESH
2013 - 2014	CA. D. PRASANNA KUMAR	CA. P.R. SURESH	CA. P.R. ARULOLI	CA. GOPAL KRISHNA RAJU
2014 - 2015	CA. P.V. RAJARAJESWARAN	CA. NARESH CHANDRA GELLI V	CA. COTHA S. SRINIVAS	CA. ADUSUMILLI VENKATESWARA RAO
2015 - 2016	CA. P.R. ARULOLI	CA. V.X. JOSE	CA. E. PHALGUNA KUMAR	CA. B. SEKKIZHAR
2016 - 2017	CA. E. PHALGUNA KUMAR	CA. COTHA S. SRINIVAS	CA. JOMON K. GEORGE	CA. K. JALAPATHI
2017 - 2018	CA. COTHA S. SRINIVAS	CA. ADUSUMILLI VENKATESWARA RAO	CA. DUNGAR CHAND U JAIN	CA. PANNA RAJ S
2018 - 2019	CA. ADUSUMILLI VENKATESWARA RAO	CA. JOMON K. GEORGE	CA. CHINA MASTHAN TALAKAYALA	CA. BABU K. THEVAR
2019 - 2020	CA. JOMON K. GEORGE	CA. DUNGAR CHAND U JAIN	CA. JALAPATHI K	CA. PAMPANNA B.E.
2020 - 2021	CA. DUNGAR CHAND U JAIN	CA. K. JALAPATHI	Dr. CA. ABHISHEK MURALI	CA. A. B. GEETHA
2021 - 2022	CA. K. JALAPATHI	CA. CHINA MASTHAN TALAKAYALA	CA. PANNA RAJ S	CA. REVATHI S RAGHUNATHAN
2022 - 2023	CA. CHINA MASTHAN TALAKAYALA	CA. PANNA RAJ S	CA. NARESH CHANDRA GELLI	CA. SUNDARARAJAN R
2023 - 2024	CA. PANNA RAJ S	CA. A. B. GEETHA	CA. AYYAMPALAYAM VENKATESAN ARUN	CA. MANDAVA SUNIL KUMAR

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YEAR	CHAIRMAN	VICE-CHAIRMAN	SECRETARY	TREASURER
1962-63	CA. P. Sambiah	CA. A.C. Narayanan	CA. S.S. Krishnamurthy	CA. A.R. Narasimhamurthy
1963-64	CA. A.C. Narayanan	CA. A.C. Narayanan	CA. S.S. Krishnamurthy	CA. A.R. Narasimhamurthy
1964-65	CA. A.C. Narayanan	CA. S.G. Krishnamurthy	CA. O.R. Pandurang	CA. O.R. Pandurang
1965-66	CA. G.S. Gundu Rao	CA. H.M. Giriya	CA. D.V. LakshmanaRao	CA. D.V. Lakshmana Rao
1966-67	CA. G.S. Gundu Rao	CA. H.M. Giriya	CA. M.S. Ranganath	CA. D.V. Lakshmana Rao
1967-68	CA. H.M. Giriya	CA. D.V. Lakhmana Rao	CA. B.V. Subbarayan	CA. B.V. Subbarayan
1968-69	CA. B.V. Subbarayan	CA. K.R. Kumar	CA. K. Rahman Khan	CA. R. Viswanathan
1969-70	CA. K.R. Kumar	CA. B.V. Subbarayan	CA. K. Rahman Khan	CA. R. Viswanathan
1970-71	CA. K. Rahman Khan	CA. R. Viswanathan	CA. B.V. Subbarayan	CA. K.R. Kumar
1971-72	CA. J. krishnamurthy	CA. B.V. Subbarayan	CA. C.V. Srinivasamurthy	CA. K. Sachidanand
1972-73	CA. J. krishnamurthy	CA. B.V. Subbarayan	CA. C.V. Srinivasamurthy	CA. K. Sachidanand
1973-74	CA. J. krishnamurthy	CA. B.V. Subbarayan	CA. K. Sachidanand	CA. K. Sachidanand
1974-75	CA. J. krishnamurthy	CA. K.P. Rao	CA. B.V. Subbarayan	CA. K. Sachidanand
1975-76	CA. K.P. Rao	CA. L.S. Krishnamurthy	CA. M.N. Krishna	CA. C. Srivatsan
1976-77	CA. K.P. Rao	CA. B.V. Subbarayan	CA. C. Srivatsan	CA. T. Sriram
1977-78	CA. B.V. Subbarayan	CA. M.N. Krishna	CA. T. Sriram	CA. T. Veerabhadra Rao
1978-79	CA. K. Sachidanand	CA. C. Venkataramana	CA. F.R. Singhvi	CA. A.P. Acharya
1979-80	CA. K. Sachidanand	CA. A.P. Acharya	CA. F.R. Singhvi	CA. M.N. Krishna
1980-81	CA. M.N. Krishna	CA. S. Krishnaswami	CA. F.R. Singhvi	CA. B.V. Subbarayan
1981-82	CA. S. Krishnaswami	CA. R. Venkatakrishna	CA. Y.V.S. Vinod&R.Anand	CA. N. Nityananda
1982-83	CA. R. Venkatakrishna	CA. A.K. Subramanyam	CA. R. Ananda	CA. C.S. Seshadri
1983-84	CA. A.K. Subramanyam	CA. R. Ananda	CA. C.S. Seshadri	CA. S. Krishnaswamy
1984-85	CA. R. Ananda	CA. C.S. Seshadri	CA. B.S. Ravindranath	CA. Harish Kumar Shetty
1985-86	CA. H. Naginchand Khincha	CA. N. Nityananda	CA. Harish Kumar Shetty	CA. R. Subramanian
1986-87	CA. N. Nityananda	CA. Harish Kumar shetty	CA. R. Subramanian	CA. R.M. Kamah
1987-88	CA. Harish Kumar Shetty	CA. R. Subramanian	CA. R.M. Kamath	CA. S. Krishna Prasad
1988-89	CA. R.S ubramanian	CA. A.S. Vishnu Bharath	CA. M. Gautam Prakash Khariwal	CA. S. Prakash Chand
1989-90	CA. A.S. Vishnu Bharath	CA. M. Gautam Prakash Khariwal	CA. S. Prakash Chand	CA. P.V. Nagaraja Gupta
1990-91	CA. M. Gautam Prakash Khariwal	CA. S. Prakash Chand	CA. H. Anil Kumar	CA. M.R. Krishnamurthy
1991-92	CA. S. Prakash Chand	CA. M.R. Krishnamurthy	CA. P.V. Nagaraja Gupta	CA. R. Nanu Mallaya
1992-94	CA. M.R. Krishnamurthy	CA. P.V. Nagaraja Gupta	CA. P. Nagappaiya Maiya	CA. C.S. Gupta

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1994-95	CA. P.V.Nagaraja Gupta	CA. P.Nagappaiya Maiya	CA. K.Raghu	CA. R.Shasidharan
1995-96	CA. P.Nagappaiya Maiya	CA. K.Raghu	CA. C.S.Gupta	CA. Vinay Mruthyunjaya
1996-97	CA. K.Raghu	CA. C.S.Gupta	CA. Vinay Mruthyunjaya	CA. S.Shabbeer Pasha
1997-98	CA. C.S.Gupta	CA. Vinay Mruthyunjaya	CA. S.Shabbeer Pasha	CA. D.V.Trilochana
1998-99	CA. Vinay Mruthyunjaya	CA. H.Anil Kumar	CA. S.Shabbeer Pasha	CA. Ashok Raghavan
1999-00	CA. H.Anil Kumar	CA. S.Shabbeer Pasha	CA. Ashok Raghavan	CA. K.S.Madhavamurthy
2000-01	CA. S.Shabbeer Pasha	CA. Ashok Raghavan	CA. K.S.Madhavamurthy	CA. C.Ganapat Raj
2001-02	CA. Ashok Raghavan	CA. K.S.Madhavamurthy	CA. Ravindraraj Bhandari	CA. B.Shiva Mohan
2002-03	CA. K.S.Madhavamurthy	CA. Ravindraraj Bhandari	CA. B.Shiva Mohan	CA. A.Rajgopal
2003-04	CA. Ravindraraj Bhandari	CA. B.Shiva Mohan	CA. A.Rajgopal	CA. H.Ganapatlal Kawad
2004-05	CA. B.Shiva Mohan	CA. A.Rajgopal	CA. H.Ganapatlal Kawad	CA. P.Nagappaiya Maiya
2005-06	CA. A.Rajgopal	CA. H.Ganapatlal Kawad	CA. Tarachand Mehta	CA. S. Prabhudev Aradhya
2006-07	CA. H.Ganapatlal Kawad	CA. Tarachand Mehta	CA. S.Prabhudev Aradhya	CA. C.S.Srinivas
2007-08	CA. Tarachand Mehta	CA. S. Prabhudev Aradhya	CA. C.S.Srinivas	CA. H.Shambu Sharma
2008-09	CA. S. Prabhudev Aradhya	CA. C.S.Srinivas	CA. H. Shambhu Sharma	CA. T.R .Venkatesh Babu
2009-10	CA. C. S. Srinivas	CA. H. Shambhu Sharma	CA. T.R.Venkatesh Babu	CA. K.Babu
2010-11	CA. H. Shambhu Sharma	CA. T.R.Venkatesh Babu	CA. K. Babu	CA. S.N.Ravindranath
2011-12	CA. T R Venkatesh Babu	CA. Nithin M.	CA. S.N. Ravindranath	CA. Prasad S.R.
2012-13	CA. Nithin M.	CA. S.N. Ravindranath	CA. Prasad S.R.	CA. Shivakumar H.
2013-14	CA. S.N. Ravindranath	CA. Babu K. Thevar	CA. Allama Prabhu M.S.	CA. Pampanna B.E.
2014-15	CA. Babu K. Thevar	CA. Allama Prabhu M.S.	CA. Pampanna B.E.	CA. Geetha A.B.
2015-16	CA. Allama Prabhu M.S.	CA. Pampanna B.E.	CA. Geetha A.B.	CA. Shravan Guduthur
2016-17	CA. Pampanna B.E.	CA. Geetha A.B.	CA. Shravan Guduthur	CA. Bhat Shivaram Shankar
2017-18	CA. Geetha A.B.	CA. Shravan Guduthur	CA. Bhat Shivaram Shankar	CA. Raveendra S Kore
2018-19	CA. Shravan Guduthur	CA. Bhat Shivaram Shankar	CA. Raveendra S Kore	CA. Bhojaraj T Shetty
2019-20	CA. Bhat Shivaram Shankar	CA. Raveendra S Kore	CA. B.T. Shetty	CA. Srinivasa T
2020-21	CA. Raveendra S Kore	CA. B.T. Shetty	CA. Srinivasa T	CA. Divya S
2021-22	CA. B.T. Shetty	CA. Srinivasa T	CA. Divya S	CA. Panindra Gupta P R
2022-23	CA. Srinivasa T	CA. Divya S	CA. Pramod R Hegde	CA. Manjunath M Hallur
2023-24	CA. Divya S	CA. Pramod R Hegde	CA. Manjunath M Hallur	CA. Kavitha Paramesh

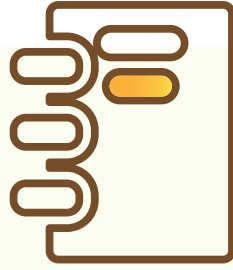
Regional Conferences of SIRC of ICAI

S.NO	Place	Month	Dates	Year	No. of Delegates	Chairman
1st	Chennai	March & April	31st and 1st	1956	326	CA. (Ms.) R. Sivabhogam
2nd	Bangalore	February	16th to 18th	1968	315	CA S.N.Ramakrishna Raja
3rd	Coimbatore	May & June	30th, 31st and 1st	1969	180	CA. P.Gopalakrishna Rao
4th	Chennai	June	27th and 28th	1970	283	CA. N. Srinivasan
5th	Madurai	July	10th and 11th	1971	197	CA. K.Sivaramakrishnan
6th	Bangalore	August	12th and 13th	1972	250	CA.M.S. Ranganath
7th	Coimbatore	April	27th and 28th	1974	193	CA. P.Gopal
8th	Hyderabad	April	5th and 6th	1975	198	CA. K.R. Kumar
9th	Hubli	April	24th and 25th	1976	123	Mr.Ashok Kumbhat
10th	Cochin	January	29th and 30th	1977	247	CA. G. Sathyanarayana
11th	Coimbatore	July	8th and 9th	1978	200	CA. G.N.Anantha acharya
12th	Trivandrum	February	24th and 25th	1979	216	CA. C.B. Joseph
13th	Bangalore	February	21st to 23rd	1980	323	CA. C. Srivatsan
14th	Chennai	September	19th and 20th	1981	306	CA. S.G.Ramachandran
15th	Coimbatore	March	26th and 27th	1983	154	CA. K. Ramaswamy
16th	Madurai	April	28th and 29th	1984	170	CA. N. Manthiramurthy
17th	Chennai	May	18th and 19th	1985	215	CA. P.S.Kumar
18th	Bangalore	April	26th and 27th	1986	228	CA.M. Bheema bhat
19th	Chennai	February	14th and 15th	1987	501	CA. A. Bhawarlal nahar
20th	Cochin	February	27th and 28th	1988	540	CA. Jose Pottokaran
21st	Chennai	February	6th and 7th	1989	400	CA. S. Vljayara havan
22nd	Chennai	January	27th and 28th	1990	421	CA. K.N.Ramasubramaniam
23rd	Hyderabad	March	18th and 19th	1991	223	CA. S.S.R. Koteswara Rao
24th	Bangalore	November	21st and 22nd	1992	67B	CA. N. Nityanada
25th	Coimbatore	November	20th and 21st	1993	450	CA. A. Arjunraj
26th	Chennai	August	6th and 7th	1994	611	CA. A. Nagarajan
27th	Vijayawada	December	22nd and 23rd	1995	480	CA. C. MuraliKrishna
28th	Cochin	November	15th and 16th	1996	1033	CA. M.C. Joseph
29th	Chennai	September	19th and 20th	1997	412	CA. K. Ravi

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S.NO	Place	Month	Dates	Year	No. of. Delegates	Chairman
30th	Bangalore	December	19th and 20th	1998	1063	CA. A.S.Vishnu Bharath
31st	Coimbatore	December	18th and 19th	1999	1511	CA. G. Ramaswamy
32nd	Hyderabad	July	29th and 30th	2000	1612	CA. Y. Eswara Prasada Reddy
33rd	Chennai	December	15th and 16th	2001	1861	CA.L. Ravi Sankar
34th	Chennai	December	14th and 15th	2002	1301	CA. v.Murali
35th	Bangalore	December	13th and 14th	2003	2396	CA. K. Raghu
36th	Hyderabad	December	10th and 11th	2004	2814	CA. J. Venkateswarlu
37th	Cochin	December	9th and 10th	2005	1600	CA. V.C. James
38th	Tirupur	August	11th and 12th	2006	1084	CA.M. Kandasami
39th	Bangalore	December	15th and 16th	2007	3756	CA. K.S. Madhava Murthy
40th	Chennai	November	28th and 29th	2008	4740	CA. Rajendra Kumar, P.
41st	Hyderabad	August	29th and 30th	2009	3206	CA. M. Devaraja Reddy
42nd	Cochin	November	27th and 28th	2010	2689	CA. Babu Abraham Kallivayall
43rd	Coimbatore	August	19th and 20th	2011	2604	CA. K. Shanmukhasundaram
44th	Bangalore	August	18th and 19th	2012	3129	CA. K.Viswanath
45th	Visakhapatnam	December	13th and 14th	2013	2411	CA.D. Prasanna Kumar
46th	Madurai	December	12th and 13th	2014	2403	CA. P.V.RajaraJeswaran
47th	Chennai	August	22nd and 23rd	2015	1632	CA. P.R. Aruloli
48th	Tirupati	December	6th and 7th	2016	1829	CA. E. Phalguna Kumar
49th	Bangalore	December	22nd and 23rd	2017	3249	CA. Cotha S.Srinivas
50th	Hyderabad	August & September	31st and 1st	2018	1872	CA. Adusumilli Venkateswara Rao
51st	Cochin	November	18th and 19th	2019	2501	CA. Jomon K. George
52nd	Madurai	December	10th to 13th	2020	Vir-3333	CA. Dungar Chand U Jain
53rd	Coimbatore	November	19th and 20th	2021	Phy-960 Vir-4912	CA. K Jalapathi
54th	Hyderabad	December	9th and 10th	2022	Phy-2430 Vir-2226	CA. China Masthan Talakayala
55th	Hosapete	October	12th and 13th	2023	Phy-1844 Vir-1683	CA. Panna Raj S.

Phy-Physical | Vir-Virtual



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Message



CA. Ranjeet Kumar Agarwal
President, ICAI

The important thing is not to stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existing - Albert Einstein

Curiosity is a natural human instinct. All the great things in this world were discovered and created by curious minds. We can say that **curiosity is the mother of invention**. Because if we are curious, we can discover new knowledge, identify new patterns and bring great value addition in the different fields. On this context, I am happy to note that the **56th Regional Conference "Jignasa - Quest for knowledge" is being organized by the Southern India Regional Council (SIRC) of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) and hosted by Bengaluru Branch (SIRC) of ICAI on 9th and 10th of August 2024.**

This Regional conference has various sessions on emerging topics like **India's Growth Journey: Capital Markets in Amritkaal, Future of Accountancy Profession: Trends and Prediction, Exploring Global Opportunities for Practicing CAs, Technology- An enabling tool in CA practice and many other enriching sessions.**

Also, for the current Council year, we have our Vision '**DRISHTI**' wherein each letter symbolizes a meaning. In this regard the letter '**S**' denotes '**Skill Building**'. And so, to achieve one of the facets of the vision this conference holds quite an importance as this aids the skill-building of the members.

I compliment the Regional Council Members of SIRC and Managing Committee Members of Bengaluru Branch SIRC of ICAI for their dedicated efforts towards organizing the conference.

I convey my best wishes to all the participants and wish the Conference a resounding success.

CA. Ranjeet Kumar Agarwal
President, ICAI



Message

CA. Charanjot Singh Nanda
Vice President, ICAI

The word “**JIGNASA**,” rooted in the Sanskrit language, signifies an intense and earnest desire for learning and discovery. It is this very pursuit that we celebrate and explore today. In a world characterized by rapid technological advancements, complex regulations, and global interconnectedness, the role of the Chartered Accountant is more crucial than ever. It is through our continuous quest for knowledge that we can address challenges, seize opportunities, and drive excellence in our profession.

Our profession stands at the intersection of tradition and innovation. By fostering a culture of curiosity and continuous learning, we position ourselves to navigate complexities with greater agility and foresight. As Chartered Accountants, we must embrace these changes as opportunities for growth.

I am happy to note that **Southern India Regional Council (SIRC) of ICAI** is organizing **56th Regional Conference on 9th & 10th August 2024 at Bengaluru**. The said conference is being hosted by **Bengaluru Branch of SIRC of ICAI**.

The said conference has been designed to refresh the knowledge of the members and take them through the contemporary developments taking place in the professional arena. The topics chosen for the deliberations shall enlighten the members regarding Accounting Standards, Auditing Standards, Direct Tax, GST, Companies Act, Information Technology etc. The sessions shall be guided by renowned experts in the respective subject areas.

My compliments to the Chairman, SIRC and his team, along with the Chairman and members of Managing committee of Bengaluru Branch of SIRC of ICAI for their devoted efforts involved in organising this Conference.

I am sure that the delegates shall find the conference useful and knowledge enriching. I wish the conference great success.

CA. Charanjot Singh Nanda
Vice President, ICAI



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Shri. Siddaramaiah

Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt. of Karnataka



I am delighted to know that **the Southern India Regional Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountant of India is organizing its 56th Regional Conference** on 9th and 10th August 2024 at Bengaluru.

Chartered Accountancy is a unique profession and Chartered Accountants are referred as "Partners in Nation Building". Chartered Accountants keep track of the finances of businesses and play a crucial role in the development of a country. As cornerstone of an economy, they guide in different financial and economy related actions.

The name "Jignasa" is very apt and I hope that the conference will truly enlighten and empower the participants as the theme tagline says "Adyata for Empowerment" with the eminent personalities from the profession delivering skills on a wide range of topics.

I extend my wishes for the success of the conference.


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MESSAGE

CA. Cotha S. Srinivas
Central Council Member, ICAI

When I sit to pen my message of greetings, in the capacity of Central Council Member of ICAI, to the successful conduct of the 56th Regional Conference of SIRC my memories goes back to 49th Regional Conference held on 22nd and 23rd December 2017 at the same venue at Bengaluru where it is now being held. It is very fresh in my thoughts as it was one of the happiest moments in my life having been then the Chairman of SIRC to organize the Regional Conference.

As the largest accounting profession in the world, we have imprinted an indelible mark across the world about our professional expertise. One of the key factors for our enriched and updated knowledge, in my view, is due to the constant and continuous professional education that ICAI imparts to our members. In this respect I commend the urge of our members to sharpen their skills with participation in such continuous educational programmes organized by ICAI and its Programme Organizing Units.

I am delighted that our esteemed and beloved President CA. Ranjeet Kumar Agarwal and esteemed and beloved Vice-President CA. Charonjot Singh Nanda will be gracing the 56th Regional Conference being held on 9th and 10th August 2024 at Bengaluru with their august presence.

I am sure the members will have a wonderful learning experience with the presence of eminent personalities from our profession and from other walks of life. This conference would also strengthen connections of our members and foster the bond of our fraternity and a sense of oneness with the presence of large gathering in this conference from across the Region.

I congratulate CA. Geetha A B – Chairperson of SIRC and other members of the Regional Council for having this conference held in a grand and befitting manner at Bengaluru. I also commend CA. Pramod R. Hegde, Chairman of Bengaluru Branch of SIRC and his team of Managing Committee Members for associating with this conference as “Hosts”. I am sure the enterprising and energetic team would stage a scintillating event that will etch in thoughts of all the participants.

I am happy to learn that large gathering of our members will be part of this conference to add rich value to the proceedings of the conference. I am sure the members who are the backbone for any successful venture of ICAI will relish their presence and carry happy memories of being part of the Regional Conference.

Let us continue to explore avenues for wider learning and keep the Flag of the Institute very high by our untiring and yeomen service to our profession and to the Nation.

I send my best wishes to the outstanding success of the SIRC’s 56th Regional Conference.

CA. Cotha S. Srinivas
Central Council Member, ICAI



CA. Dayaniwas Sharma
Central Council Member, ICAI

Message

It is gratifying to note that SIRC of ICAI is holding its annual Regional Conference “JIGNASA”, Quest for Knowledge on Friday, 9th August and Saturday, 10th August 2024 at Bengaluru, it's the **56th Regional Conference of SIRC**. It is also heartening to learn that this Conference is being hosted by Bengaluru Branch of SIRC of ICAI.

I am also pleased to learn that our esteemed President **CA. Ranjeet Kumar Agarwal** and Vice-President **CA. Charanjot Singh Nanda** inaugurating the conference. Their presence, along with other eminent personalities, will surely add immense value to this grand event.

Under the leadership of Chairperson **CA. Geetha A B** and her dedicated team, the conference promises to be a beacon of knowledge and professional excellence. The technical sessions have been thoughtfully designed, focusing on contemporary and future-oriented topics that are crucial for our professional growth. The team has gathered the finest resource persons from across the country to enlighten us with their expertise and experiences.

The theme “**JIGNASA**”, **Quest for Knowledge**, beautifully encapsulates the endless possibilities and opportunities that lie ahead for our profession. The commitment of the organizing team to continuous professional education through this conference is truly commendable.

I extend my heartfelt greetings to all the delegates and wish everyone a fruitful and enriching experience. This conference is a wonderful platform for our professional community to come together, share insights, build networks, and create lasting memories.

May this 56th Regional Conference of SIRC of ICAI be a resounding success, and may it inspire us all to reach new heights in our professional journeys.

CA. Dayaniwas Sharma
Central Council Member, ICAI



Message

CA. Sridhar Muppala
Central Council Member, ICAI

Dear Esteemed Participants,

I am delighted to extend my warmest greetings to all attendees of the 56th Regional Conference of the Southern India Regional Council (SIRC) of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI). This prestigious event, themed "**JIGNASA: Quest for Knowledge,**" aptly chosen, reflects the immense potential our profession holds in driving innovation, fostering ethical practices, and contributing significantly to India's economic growth and global standing." is set to take place on August 9th and 10th, 2024, at the beautiful Tripura Vasini in Bengaluru's Palace Grounds.

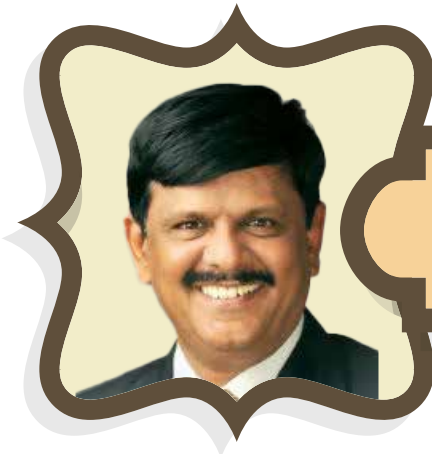
The ICAI has consistently played a crucial role in fostering an environment of ethical and value-based accounting practices. This conference, with its diverse range of topics including the Future of accountancy, GST Resolution, global opportunities, Technological advancements, and Artificial Intelligence in Audits, promises to be a fountain of knowledge and inspiration.

I am confident that this two-day event will spark innovative thinking, broaden perspectives, and create valuable networking opportunities. The historic city of Bengaluru provides a perfect backdrop for what I'm sure will be an unforgettable experience.

My heartfelt appreciation goes out to the organizers, speakers, and participants who have made this conference possible. May your discussions be fruitful, your learnings profound, and your connections enduring.

I wish you all an enlightening and memorable experience at "**JIGNASA: Quest for Knowledge.**" May this conference inspire us all to continually elevate the standards of our noble profession.

CA. Sridhar Muppala
Central Council Member, ICAI



MESSAGE

CA. Prasanna Kumar D
Central Council Member, ICAI

I am happy to note that the SIRC of ICAI is organizing the 56th Regional Conference of SIRC of ICAI themed **“Jignasa – Quest for Knowledge” on 9th and 10th August 2024** at Bengaluru. The conference is being hosted by **Bengaluru Branch of SIRC of ICAI**.

In today’s Global world, a broad spectrum of economic and regulatory changes is taking us to a new level of strategic and tactical complexities. The constant development in various fields has opened vistas of opportunities for Chartered Accountants.

The ICAI on its part has been proactive to the emerging needs of its members enabling them to acquire contemporary knowledge and skills to face the challenges effectively.

The Theme and each technical session of the Conference have been planned keeping in mind the present and emerging needs of the professionals. Sessions will be addressed by eminent speakers who will share their expert knowledge and wisdom amongst the delegates.

I am sure that the participants attending the conference will most optimally utilize the platform to interact with the pool of learned and academically proficient professionals in their respective fields.

I commend the efforts of Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer of SIRC of ICAI and the Managing Committee Members of Bengaluru Branch of SIRC of ICAI for their dedication towards organizing this Conference.

I am sure that the delegates will find the conference knowledge enriching and true to its objective. I wish grand success to the Conference.

CA. Prasanna Kumar D
Central Council Member, ICAI

Message



CA. Rajendra Kumar P
Central Council Member, ICAI

Esteemed Delegate,

To the 56th Regional Conference of the Southern India Regional Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, my sincere greetings and best wishes are extended.

The slogan, "JIGNASA – Quest for Knowledge," indicates the spirit of development, learning, and metamorphosis profoundly. The quest of knowledge and ongoing improvement are crucial in the fields of accounting and finance.

As you assemble for this prestigious conference, I encourage you to participate in important discussions, share your perspectives, and interact with your colleagues. By doing so, you contribute not only to your own development but also to the advancement of the entire profession.

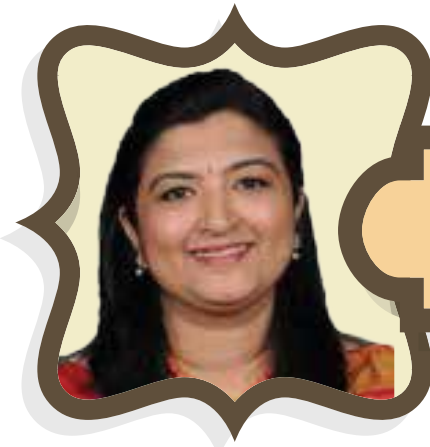
I hope everyone attending this seminar gains insight, motivation, and personal development. I am confident that the quantity of information shared at this conference will benefit chartered accounting both in Southern India and beyond.

Wishing you an amazing and thought-provoking 56th Regional Conference.

Jai Hind, Jai ICAI

With Warm Regards,

CA. Rajendra Kumar P
Central Council Member, ICAI



MESSAGE

CA. Sripriya K
Central Council Member, ICAI

I am delighted to be a part of “Jignasa”, the 56th Regional Conference of the Southern India Regional Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

‘JIGNASA’ signifies curiosity, inquisitiveness, and the quest for knowledge. Harmonizing this theme, ‘Adyata’ emphasizes accuracy, data-driven insights, trust, auditing excellence, and technology-enabled learning. Together, ‘JIGNASA’ and ‘Adyata’ empower us to embrace curiosity, engage in thought-provoking discussions, and embark on a continuous journey of knowledge acquisition”. India will witness tremendous buoyancy in our march towards a 5 trillion dollar economy and in this path of India’s progress, the role of Chartered Accountants as finance leaders and auditors is vital. We are expected to be at the cutting edge of trust and integrity, roles that we have demonstrated ably and well in the past and ought to be delivering in the future as well.

The new age economies have and will continue to change and re-shape the very landscape of accounting, reporting and controls that exist today. This would require re-orienting of our skills to prepare for higher levels of mandatory compliances and digital acceleration. Verify to Trust would be the new norm rather than Trust and Verify. The professional and professionals would also need to scale up and aggregate to create the Hon’ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi’s vision of large Indian firms.

This calls for continuously enhancing our professional competence and to network significantly with co-professionals to embed best practices whether in our professional work or in the way we collaborate with other professionals.

It is in this context that programs such as “JIGNASA” acquire special meaning. The large Conference is an excellent opportunity to meet co-professionals and expand our vistas of knowledge and wisdom.

I wish the conference, the participants and the entire fraternity, the very best in the times to come.

CA. Sripriya K
Central Council Member, ICAI

Foreword



CA. Geetha A B
Chairperson, SIRC of ICAI

Esteemed Members

I begin this Foreword with warm greetings and cordial welcome to the members to the 56th Regional Conference of SIRC being held at Bengaluru on 9th and 10th August 2024. The wholehearted support of the members is the backbone and chiefly instrumental in the successful conduct of all the activities of SIRC. The inspiration the members provide to us in SIRC act as a catalyst to widen our horizon of thoughts to offer innumerable programmes to enrich the knowledge of the members. I am therefore confident that this 56th Regional Conference will also re-write the history of SIRC as yet another grand annual event in the annals of SIRC.

“Diversity: the art of thinking independently together.” – Malcolm Forbes

It is since 1993 SIRC Regional Conferences have unique themes that relates to our professional perfection, professional excellence and enhancement of knowledge all points to our urge for learning. The theme for this 56th Regional Conference stem out of this urge and therefore we have coined as ‘JIGNASA’, the term in Sanskrit which signifies curiosity, inquisitiveness, and the quest for knowledge. It encapsulates our innate desire to seek answers, explore new horizons, and deepen understanding. Harmonizing this theme, ‘Adyata’ emphasizes accuracy, data-driven insights, trust, auditing excellence, and technology-enabled learning.

Together, ‘JIGNASA’ and ‘Adyata’ empower us to embrace curiosity, engage in thought-provoking discussions, and embark on a continuous journey of knowledge acquisition”. The Conference will therefore be a new learning experience and exploration of newer ideas that will emanate from the delegates in exemplary and exceptional sessions of enriching, entertaining, enlightening, enterprising, enlivening, exhilarating, enlivening and enthralling interactions amongst the elite professional fraternity with the ultimate objective of enhancing our knowledge with the ebullient and erudite resource persons sharing their innate experience, expertise and exposure. Let the occasion be a forum for sharing of independent thoughts into a collective wisdom.

SIRC is deeply honoured to have Shri Siddaramaiah, Hon’ble Chief Minister of Karnataka in our midst as Chief Guest and for accepting to inaugurate the conference in the august presence of Guest of Honour and our beloved CA. Ranjeet Kumar Agarwal, President, ICAI and CA. Charonjit Singh Nanda, Vice President, ICAI. We also have Hon’ble Dr. M.B. Patil, Minister for Large and Medium Industries,, Infrastructure Development, Government of Karnataka as Chief Guest for the Valedictory Session to award the Best Branches of SIRC and the Best Branches of SICASA selected by SIRC for their performance in the year 2023 with presentation of memento. SIRC is grateful to all of them whose presence will heighten the value of the proceedings of the entire two day conference.

One of the major factors for organizing this conference in a befitting and grand manner is the support I have been receiving from my colleagues in the Regional Council and the guidance offered by the Central Council Members of Southern Region. I express my grateful thanks to them and feel delighted



to welcome all of them to this Regional Conference. We are sure that each one of the members participating in the Conference would enjoy the hospitality of the organizing team and happily recall and relish their stay at Bengaluru.

“Never stop learning because life never stops teaching”

We have structured the two day conference embedding with interesting and invigorative topics in the ten sessions with resource persons of eminence and doyens in the profession and other fields participating to brighten the sessions with their incisive and intuitive thoughts. I join with my colleagues in SIRC in welcoming and thanking all the resource persons. I am sure the occasion will create a forum to enhance our thought-process and learn the nuances of subjects scheduled in the sessions with a feel of togetherness amongst the members of our Southern Region.

This Conference is an occasion where members in practice, in industry and in other specialized fields, members in metro, non-metro and smaller cities to congregate under one roof to have a wonderful and purposeful togetherness and taking the occasion to ignite their minds and to elevate their knowledge.

On behalf of SIRC, on behalf of the host Branch – Bengaluru and on my own behalf I acknowledge and go on record to express our sincere thanks to all the co-opted members of SIRC Committees, the Chairmen of various Service Committees and other members of the Conference Committee for their invaluable support, guidance, encouragement and for their excellent co-ordination and co-operation in a coherent way to the organizers.

In all the activities of SIRC the role of Branches of SIRC, the Convenors and Deputy Convenors of CPE Study Circles, Chapters, Groups and CPE Study Circles for Members in Industry are significant and this Conference is no exception. They, whom SIRC considers as its arms, have supported us in great measure. I feel gratified to welcome all of the members of all PoUs.

SIRC is feeling privileged to extend its warm welcome to the senior officials of ... the Event Sponsor, the Co-Event Sponsor and other sponsoring organizations to our Regional Conference. SIRC is also pleased to welcome the senior officials of the Government and other organizations with whom SIRC connects with this Conference.

I am confident that with an all-round support from all quarters this 56th Regional Conference will be an outstanding and commendable success, setting new trends and creating benchmark for the successors in SIRC to emulate to sustain and also to surpass the feat.

SIRC also requests members to share their “Feedback’ about the conduct of this conference through the “Feedback Form” included in a perforated form in the Souvenir book and drop in the designated box for us to add additional value to the future events of SIRC.

Let us take pledge to contribute our mite to the profession, empower ourselves and keep the Flag of our Institute fly high.

I once again welcome each one of the members to this annual mega event – **56th Regional Conference at Bengaluru.**

Before I conclude let me invoke the sayings of Martin Palmer, who said **“The secret to mastery in any field is to forever be a student.”** Let us continue to be a student of learning to excel and achieve personal and professional excellence by constantly be part of the continuing education programmes of ICAI.

With warm regards,

CA. Geetha A B
Chairperson, SIRC of ICAI



Message

CA. Revathi S Raghunathan
Vice Chairperson, SIRC of ICAI

One of the significant and memorable activities in the annals of SIRC of ICAI is the annual Regional Conference which has a wider participation of members from across the Southern Region. This year, the 56th Regional Conference is held at Bengaluru on 9th and 10th August 2024, hosted by Bengaluru Branch of SIRC of ICAI. I am delighted to share my Message in this column.

The value of the proceedings of this Regional Conference is enhanced with the presence of our esteemed CA. Ranjit Kumar Agarwal and CA Charanjot Singh Nanda, the President and Vice-President of ICAI, the members of the Central Council, other renowned resource persons of eminence and the gathering of our elite professional fraternity coming from different parts of our Region. I am sure this excellent forum would form an excellent platform for exchange of ideas on professional topics. I am sure the deliberations will evoke interesting exchange of thoughts on the subjects scheduled in the technical sessions.

I express my sincere thanks to CA. Geetha A. B., Chairperson, SIRC who is leading from the front and my other colleagues in SIRC for guiding the various aspects in relation to the conduct of the Conference. The untiring efforts put by the members of the Conference Committee is one of the major factors for holding this Conference effectively which deserve special mention.

I am confident that the delegates would have enlightening sessions and they will actively get involved in the deliberations that will have exchange of ideas in our professional arena and the know-how of sharing of practical experience.

I am hopeful that the support from all quarters would make this Conference an indomitable success that would also create new benchmark in organizing such mammoth conferences of this nature.

With Best Regards

CA. Revathi S. Raghunathan
Vice Chairperson, SIRC of ICAI



Message

CA. Subba Rao Muppala
Secretary, SIRC of ICAI

One of the significant and memorable activities of SIRC of ICAI is the annual Regional Conference which has a wider participation of members from across the Southern Region. It is a moment of pride for me as this year the 56th Regional Conference is held at Bengaluru on 9th and 10th August 2024 which gratifies me so much for one reason that I am having the honour of serving the Regional Council as its Secretary for this year 2024-25, I am therefore delighted happy to share my Message in this column.

The value of the proceedings of this Regional Conference is enhanced with the presence of our esteemed CA Ranjeet Kumar Agarwal and CA Charanjot Singh Nanda the President and Vice-President of ICAI, the members of the Central Council, other renowned resource persons of eminence and the gathering of our elite professional fraternity coming from different parts of our Region. I am sure this excellent forum would form an excellent platform for exchange of ideas on professional topics. I am sure the deliberations will evoke interesting exchange of thoughts on the subjects scheduled in the technical sessions.

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The Bengaluru Branch hosting the Regional Conference for the 11th time in the history of Bengaluru Branch as well as SIRC since their formation has its energetic team of Managing Committee Members under the Chairmanship of CA. Pramod Hegde and giving their best effectively and efficiently which deserves special appreciation from the entire team of SIRC.

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CA. Subba Rao Muppala
Secretary, SIRC of ICAI.



Message

CA. Satheesan P
Treasurer, SIRC of ICAI

When one door of happiness closes, another one opens; but we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has opened for us.” – Helen Keller

I am very much happy to be part of 56th Regional Conference of SIRC with a theme “JIGNASA”, quest for knowledge. It is a premier event for the accounting profession especially for the entire south. This is a unique opportunity for our professionals and leaders to come together, and to exchange their ideas to inspire, innovate, enrich each other through the networking.

The world has so much trust and confidence in the Accounting Profession for its assurance role in the areas of Audit, Taxation and advises. We are the world’s largest accounting body now. Since India is economically growing very fast and all predications are that the accounting profession will be the profession of the future.

The theme of the conference “Quest for Knowledge” in today’s scenario very much relevant, every minutes of our life there are new technological matters are coming and all of us having he quest to know the new things in that area. This would be achieved through deliberations, seminars and the conferences like this. The faculties in this conference are best in India and we can enrich our knowledge by hearing them.

Our profession are passing through a tough time due to various strict compliances, regulations and due to some of the changes in our curriculum. . Even though the scope of our profession in the new areas like consultation, information technology, insolvency profession, valuation, outsourcing etc. are increasing day by day. So it will be much beneficial to our newly qualified persons.

I extend my hearty congratulations to the SIRC Chairperson CA.A.B Geetha, the second lady chairperson of the SIRC and the entire team of the Regional & Central Council members, staff of SIRC, Managing Committee members of Bengaluru branch, staff of Bengaluru branch and students for their hard work to conduct this conference.

I convey my regards to the all the committee chairmen and our team tried to do our level best to conduct the conference a grant success. I congratulate the entire team for their tireless work.

I convey my best wishes to “JIGNASA” and hope that this conference will be a yet another golden feather in the hats of SIRC.

I hope that this 56th regional conference will be a knowledgeable and enriching experience to each of you.

With best regards

CA. Satheesan P
Treasurer, SIRC of ICAI



MESSAGE

CA. Mandava Sunil Kumar
SICASA Chairman

I am very much fascinated to be part of the present team of SIRC when it holds its 56th Regional Conference at Bengaluru on the 9th and 10th August 2024, an annual feature in the annals of SIRC and feather in the cap of SIRC during the year 2024-2025. The 56th Regional Conference is one awaited by the members across the Region to get an opportunity, besides knowledge enrichment, to meet their colleagues and share ideas, personal and professional.

The Regional Conferences are very unique in the history of SIRC as it attracts between 4000 and 5000 members from the nook and corner of the Region to participate unlike other programmes which are confined more or less within the States or within the limited geographical boundaries.

The theme of the Conference 'JIGNASA' with tagline 'quest for knowledge' points to the direction with which the two day conference is to be held where the knowledge-sharing, and knowledge-updation with professional empowerment are the focal points. I am happy to note that the subjects selected and interwoven within the technical sessions are very impressive and bound to generate purposeful and positive deliberations with the eminent personalities from the profession and other walks of life sharing their experience and expertise in different sessions with the elite and erudite gathering of our professional fraternity.

The Conference assumes greater significance with the gracious presence of our beloved President CA. Ranjeet Kumar Agarwal, Vice-President CA. Charanjit Singh Nanda, other members of the Central Council besides other dignitaries in government, corporate, banking, financial and other diverse sectors.

The dynamic leadership of CA. Geetha A B, the Chairperson of SIRC and the ever-supportive members of SIRC would, I am confident, ensure that the Conference will have a long-lasting positive impression and vibration for the delegates of the 56th Regional Conference.

I congratulate the Chairman of Bengaluru Branch CA. Pramod R. Hegde and his team of Managing Committee Members for coming forward to host this prestigious conference. I appreciate them for associating as a proud partner with SIRC in having one of the biggest conferences of congregation of large gathering of our professional colleagues. I wish them the very best in their efforts.

I join with the entire team of Conference Committee in welcoming all the delegates to the conference who demonstrate their urge to learn extensively about the happenings in the profession and the way forward by attending these conferences.

I am sure that the support from all quarters would make this Conference an indomitable success that would also create new benchmark in organizing such mammoth conferences of this nature and magnitude.

I offer my greetings and wishes for the phenomenal success of the 56th Regional Conference of SIRC of ICAI.

With warm regards,

CA. Mandava Sunil Kumar
SICASA Chairman



MESSAGE

CA. Pramod R Hegde

Chairman, Bengaluru Branch of SIRC of ICAI

Dear Esteemed Members,

As we stand on the threshold of the 56th SIRC Regional Conference hosted by our beloved Bengaluru Branch, I am filled with immense pride and joy. It is an honor and privilege to serve as the Chairman during this remarkable event themed "Jignasa," which symbolizes our relentless quest for knowledge and excellence.

Indian Chartered Accountants are renowned for their adaptability and eagerness to embrace change. Our profession is built on the pillars of continuous learning, integrity, and a steadfast commitment to serving society. It is this unwavering dedication to professional excellence that propels us forward in our dynamic journey.

The 56th SIRC Regional Conference, scheduled to be held on 9th & 10th August 2024 at Tripura Vasini, Palace Grounds, Bengaluru is a testament to our commitment to conquering new frontiers in our profession. This conference is not just an event; it is a celebration of our collective pursuit of knowledge, innovation, and professional excellence.

The theme "Jignasa" is aptly chosen, reflecting our ardent desire to explore, learn, and grow. In line with this theme, we have meticulously curated a series of sessions that will be addressed by renowned personalities, distinguished celebrities, and successful professionals from across the country. Our resource persons, being stalwarts in their respective domains, will undoubtedly provide valuable insights that will enrich our professional journey.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the ICAI and SIRC of ICAI for granting us the opportunity to host this prestigious event. My sincere thanks to CA. Geetha AB, Chairperson of SIRC of ICAI, and the Conference Chairman, along with his colleagues in the committee, for their unwavering support and guidance.

I also want to express my profound appreciation to my colleagues in the Managing Committee, past Chairmen of the Bangalore Branch, resource persons, and the Conference Committee Members. Your relentless efforts and dedication have been instrumental in making this event possible.

A special note of thanks to the officers of the Bangalore Branch, the Decentralised Office, and the staff members who have worked tirelessly to ensure the smooth conduct of this conference. Your hard work and commitment are truly commendable.

Let me take this opportunity to extend my sincere gratitude to our Sponsors, and all other sponsors and advertisers for their generous support. Your patronage has been vital in bringing this event to life.

To all my dear professional friends, I say a 'BIG THANK YOU' for your enthusiastic participation. Your presence and active involvement are what make this conference a grand success.

Finally, I extend my heartfelt thanks to all the dedicated vendors who have been a part of this event, ensuring all arrangements are in place and executed to perfection.

I am confident that "Jignasa" will be a milestone in our journey, paving the way for greater achievements and setting new benchmarks of excellence for our esteemed profession. May this conference be a memorable event, adding yet another feather to the cap of the Bengaluru Branch.

Wish you all a fruitful and enriching conference.

Warm regards,

CA Pramod R Hegde

Chairman, Bengaluru Branch of SIRC of ICAI



Message

CA. Hallur Manjunath Mahanthappa
Vice-Chairman, Bengaluru Branch of SIRC of ICAI

Dear Delegates and Guests,

As the Vice Chairman of the largest branch of our esteemed Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, it is my great pleasure to welcome you all to the 56th Southern India Regional Council Conference. This year, we are particularly proud to have the conference chaired by a remarkable woman leader, whose vision and dedication inspire us all.

We are honored to host this event in the vibrant city of Bengaluru, known for its rich culture, innovation, and hospitality. May this conference be a grand success, filled with insightful discussions, valuable networking opportunities, and memorable experiences.

Wishing you all a productive and enjoyable conference. Welcome to Namma Bengaluru!

Warm Regards,

CA. Hallur Manjunath Mahanthappa
Vice-Chairman, Bengaluru Branch of SIRC of ICAI



Message

CA. Kavitha Paramesh

Secretary, Bengaluru Branch of SIRC of ICAI

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

"The biggest quest to learning is Curiosity". As Chartered Accountants, curiosity is the driving force behind our quest for knowledge, compelling us to delve deep into the intricacies of various subjects. With overwhelming joy, I extend a warm welcome to all the delegates from different parts of South India to 'Jignasa', the 56th Regional Conference of the Southern India Regional Council (SIRC), which will take place on the 9th and 10th of August 2024, in the vibrant city of Bangalore.

Jignasa brings a wide range of topics of professional interest to ponder and promises to be a platform for intensive learning, collaboration and networking. It also offers an enjoyable entertainment evening and sumptuous food. I am truly honoured that Bengaluru Branch of SIRC has been entrusted with the responsibility of hosting this conference and I am personally excited to partake in this enriching experience alongside the esteemed professionals of the fraternity. Let's embrace our curiosity and make the most of this opportunity to learn and grow together.

Eagerly looking forward to meeting and interacting with each one of you.

Warm Regards,

CA. Kavitha Paramesh

Secretary, Bengaluru Branch of SIRC of ICAI



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CA. Tuppad Virupakshappa Muppanna
Treasurer, Bengaluru Branch of SIRC of ICAI

It gives me immense pleasure to share my thoughts for 56th Regional Conference of Southern India Regional Council "Jignasa" on 9th and 10th August 2024 at Tripura Vasini, Palace Grounds, Bengaluru. I extend my warm welcome to all our delegates from all over the India, assuring most benefits from this great gathering.

As Treasurer of Bengaluru Branch of SIRC of ICAI It's an honour to our branch to host this Prestigious Regional conference. I wholeheartedly thank CA Geetha A B, Chairman SIRC of ICAI and all the Office Bearers and members of SIRC of ICAI for giving the opportunity.

In this proud moment, I also welcome our President CA. Ranjeet Kumar Agarwal and Vice President CA. Charanjot Singh Nanda and also welcome the esteemed Regional and Central Council Members for this event.

I am also delighted as the speakers chosen are eminent and erudite. I am sure that the delegates will be enlightened with purposeful and fruitful deliberations of the conference.

CA. Tuppad Virupakshappa Muppanna
Treasurer, Bengaluru Branch of SIRC of ICAI



Message

CA. Shripad Hulgol Narayan

SICASA Chairman, Bengaluru Branch of SIRC of ICAI

Celebrating Excellence and Growth – The 56th Regional Conference of SIRC

With immense pleasure and pride, I extend my heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to the 56th Regional Conference of the Southern India Regional Council (SIRC) of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, being held in the vibrant city of Bengaluru. This conference marks yet another milestone in our continuous journey towards professional excellence, growth, and camaraderie within the fraternity of Chartered Accountants. It provides a unique platform for members to come together, exchange ideas, and gain insights from industry leaders, which are crucial for our collective advancement.

The theme of this year's conference, "JIGNASA, Quest for Knowledge", resonates deeply with our commitment to staying at the forefront of the ever-evolving financial landscape. As we navigate through new challenges and opportunities, the knowledge and expertise shared during this event will undoubtedly empower us to better serve our clients, society, and the nation.

Wishing everyone a fruitful and memorable conference! Warm regards

CA. Shripad Hulgol Narayan

SICASA Chairman, Bengaluru Branch of SIRC of ICAI

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11	CA. RAJESH S	Member
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05	CA. SRIDHAR MUPPALA	Member
06	CA. CHENGAL REDDY RAMIREDDYGARI	Member
07	CA. KAVITHA PARAMESH	Member
08	CA. SRINIVASA T	Member
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06	CA. PRASANNA KUMAR D	Member
07	CA. SATHEESAN P	Member
08	CA. SRIDHAR MUPPALA	Member
09	CA. ARUN AYYAMBALAM VENKATESAN	Member
10	CA. CHENGAL REDDY RAMIREDDYGARI	Member
11	CA. PRAMOD R HEGDE	Member
12	CA. SRIDHAR MUPPALA	Member
13	CA. KAVITHA PARAMESH	Member
14	CA. BABU K THEVAR	Member
15	CA. NIRANJAN PRABHU	Member
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06	CA. PRAMOD R HEGDE	Member
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08	CA. ANNAPOORNA D KABRA	Member
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07	CA. REJO J JOHNSON	Member
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09	CA. SRINIVASA T	Member
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05	CA. CHANDRA PRAKASH JAIN T	Member
06	CA. TUPPAD VIRUPAKSHAPPA MUPPANNA	Member
07	CA. C N RAJU	Member
08	CA. HUNNUR SWAMI	Member
09	CA. BABU K THEVAR	Member
10	CA. ASHOK MENSI	Member
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08	CA. RAGHAVENDRA SHETTY	Member
09	CA. PRABHAVA	Member
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05	CA. NARESH CHANDRA GELLI	Member
06	CA. ARUN AYYAMBALAM VENKATESAN	Member
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05	CA. PRAMOD R HEGDE	Member
06	CA. H SHIVAKUMAR	Member
07	CA. BAABITHA	Member
08	CA. ALPA SHAH	Member
09	CA. DEEPAK VAGREJA	Member
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07	CA. CHANDRA PRAKASH JAIN T	Member
08	CA. TUPPAD VIRUPAKSHAPPA MUPPANNA	Member
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12	CA. H ANIL KUMAR	Member
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26	CA. UTTAM PADIVAL M	Mysuru	Member
27	CA. YUVA RAJESH SOMISETTY	Nellore	Member
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41	CA. KIRANA KUMAR H	Udupi	Member
42	CA. SAIRAM VIKRAM	Vellore	Member
43	CA. NITTA RAVI KISHORE	Vijayawada	Member
44	CA. ANIRBAN PAL	Visakhapatnam	Member
45	CA. BHAGWAN DAS MUNDADA	Warangal	Member
46	CA. VISWANAD D	West Godavari District	Member



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FRIDAY -
9th AUGUST 2024

Technical Session 1

 **09:30 am to 10:30 am**

**India's Growth Journey:
Capital Markets
in Amritkaal**



Moderator:
CA. Sudhir Bheda

■ Panelists: ■



**CA. Nilesh
Shah**

Managing Director
Kotak Mahindra
Asset Management
Co. Ltd.



**CA. Vikram
Kothari**

Managing
Director & CEO
NSE Clearing Ltd.



**Mr. Nitin
Kamath**

Founder & CEO
Zerodha

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CA. Sudhir Bheda



CA. Sudhir Bheda is founder of Bheda Family Office managing own fund

He has an experience of over 20 years in stock market. His focus is mainly on on micro cap companies having huge growth potential.

He is regular speaker on various forums including WIRC , CVO CA Association, JITO, etc on 'value investing and wealth creation through equity investment'.

Socially he is trustee and CEO of Shishuvan School, president of Shree Santacruz KVO Jain Mahajan and trustee of Shree Bhujpur Sarvodaya Trust

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CA. Nilesh Shah

Managing Director, Kotak Mahindra Asset Management Co. Ltd.



Nilesh Shah is Managing Director of Kotak AMC.

Nilesh lead his team to the Best Fund House of the Year Award at all the mutual funds where he has worked viz. Kotak, ICICI Prudential and Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund.

Nilesh is a part time member of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister. He is a part time member of Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI). He is a member of the Board of Association of Mutual Funds in India and a Member of CoBoSAC committee of SEBI.

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CA. Vikram Kothari
Managing Director & CEO, NSE Clearing Ltd.



Mr. Vikram Kothari has worked in areas of product development, operations, risk management, sales in the stock exchange, custody, clearing and banking space for more than 20 years.

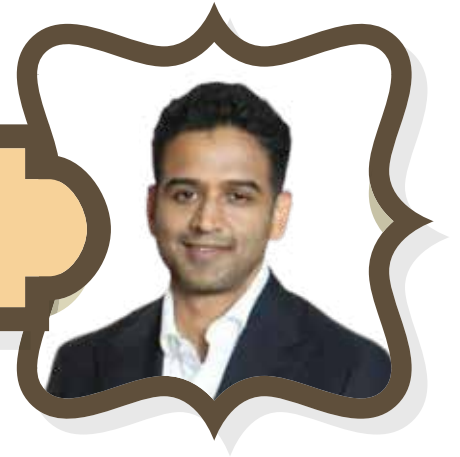
Prior to his current role as Managing Director & CEO of NSE Clearing Limited (formerly known as National Securities Clearing Corporation Limited (NSCCL)) in India, he worked with organizations like JP Morgan Chase, HSBC, and NSE in various capacities. He joined NSE Clearing Limited in November 2017. Vikram is an executive committee member of the Global CCP Association. He is also a member of various committees of SEBI and the capital markets like Risk Management Review Committee, FPI advisory committee, Research Advisory committee etc.

He is a graduate from Mumbai University and a Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

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profile

Mr. Nitin Kamath
Founder & CEO, Zerodha



I am Nithin, and I founded Zerodha. I love trading (although not actively anymore) and capital markets. At Zerodha, we focus on building the best tools and services for traders and investors in India. Alongside Zerodha, I also help startups through our Rainmatter fintech fund and more recently, have setup the Rainmatter Foundation to give back to the society, the success we have had at Zerodha.

Apart from work, I particularly enjoy playing guitar and singing along with my son Kiaan who plays drums, working out with my wife, Seema, spending time with my biological brother Nik (Nikhil) and my brothers-from-other-mothers K (Kailash), Venu, Karthik, Hanan, and our families. I love running, cycling, and swimming in nature, playing basketball and poker, and enjoy all genres of music.

In school, I was a below average student academically. I discovered trading and the markets by accident at the age of 17. I've been through the boom and bust journey every good trader experiences. In the early 2000s, I borrowed money and blew up my trading account and then worked in a call center for 4 years trying to make up for the debt, while also trading on the side. I met Seema while working there. I quit my job when I met the first person who asked me to manage their portfolio.

I became a franchisee of Reliance Money (brokerage firm) to start a formal advisory business. Around this time, Nik, who is a much better trader than I am, joined me. With him trading, we figured I could set aside some time building a brokerage firm that we felt we needed as traders. As we were figuring this out, we came across NOW, a free trading platform that NSE was offering to brokers. Finally, in 2010, we hustled and pulled together just enough money to start Zerodha. Venu, who had been our friend for a long time, and was working with us since our Reliance Money times, handled operations. Hanan, who had been trading with us, started taking care of support. We started out as a small team, had no pedigree education, no background in tech, no experience, but had a passion for capital markets and the intent to help other traders like us. As a Reliance Money franchisee

With Zerodha, we were the first to introduce a flat fee model (a maximum of ₹20 per trade), helping traders save upto ~90% of brokerage charges compared to the exorbitant percentage fees which was common at the time. In addition, we offered this single pricing plan to all our clients unlike the then incumbent players who had opaque offerings for different groups of clients. While we started from zero, this transparency slowly got us attention on online communities and via word of mouth.

However, our fintech journey really started when K joined us in 2013 and we started our tech team. We should ideally be called FinKech :) Our still tiny tech team continues to build products which are unmatched, not just in the Indian brokerage industry, but internationally as well.

Nik continued to do what he does best, trade and take care of risk management. He has now set up a very successful hedge fund called True Beacon.

Karthik joined us in 2014 and wrote Varsity single handedly, which is now among the top capital market education initiatives in the world.

Prakash my first customer, Austin who helped Zerodha get started, Om and Bharat our CAs, Seema, and my parents who have always supported my life decisions, have been key in this journey.

I have a team of young boys and girls, the Z team, with whom I spend a lot of time at work. We discuss, debate, and ideate everything business and fun. And behind the scenes, our ~1100 member strong team runs various parts of Zerodha.

Today, Zerodha is the largest retail brokerage firm in India by all measures, and one of the largest retail trading platforms in the world by activity. We have achieved this without ever advertising, or raising any external capital or debt. We focused on innovative products and services, and it took us a slow and steady 10 years along with a lot of luck.

It isn't about the big beating the small anymore, but the fast beating the slow, as we have proven. Having a nimble organisational structure focused on creating value for customers without chasing revenue, growth, or valuations, is our big moat, our secret sauce. This sounds counterintuitive and goes against what is taught to entrepreneurs today who are constantly pushed to continuously raise capital, and to measure success and growth in terms of notional valuation and meaningless growth metrics, instead of creating businesses that are profitable and sustainable.

After the success of Zerodha, and more recently, the media bestowing on us glamourised labels like "unicorn" and "billionaires", I felt I should share my personal perspective on business and life, and what success really means to me, beyond the labels. If nothing else, I want to tell people that it is possible to be successful at business by questioning the true cost of revenue, valuations, and growth, instead of continuously chasing them. And that success is relative, impermanent, and a lot of luck too.

Lately, I have been sharing my views through podcasts, social media, and blog posts. This website is a collection of my musings, the insights I've gained and I want to share, especially for those building businesses and trading the markets.

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FRIDAY
9th AUGUST 2024



Inaugural Session

 **10:30 am to 12:00 Noon**

Chief Guests



Hon'ble Shri Siddaramaiah
Chief Minister of Karnataka



CA. Ranjeet Kumar Agarwal
President, ICAI



CA. Charanjot Singh Nanda
Vice-President, ICAI

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Hon'ble Shri Siddaramaiah
Chief Minister of Karnataka



The Journey of My Life

I was born on August 03, 1948, in Siddaramana Hundi of Varuna Hobli in Mysore district. My family was mainly dependent on agriculture. In the days when getting through matriculation itself was a tough proposition, I was the first graduate in the family.

Childhood and Education

I spent my childhood days in Siddaramana Hundi. I was forced to discontinue my education for some time due to difficult circumstances at home and because of which I was asked to tend the cattle. But the teachers of my village school recognized my interest towards studies helped me to directly get admitted to IV standard.

After my primary and secondary education, I went to Mysore for my college education. I secured admission in Yuvaraja's College in Mysore and obtained my B.Sc. degree. My father wanted me to become a doctor, but I chose a different path. However, destiny had other plans as I went on to follow my own dreams and pursue law. After obtaining a degree in law from Sharada Vilas College, I served as a guest lecturer at Vidyavardhak College.

A life of struggle

Even after beginning to practice law, I did not completely dedicate myself in the courts. My mind was always concerned about the hardships of the exploited classes and that was when I came under the influence of socialist thinker Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia. As a student, I lived a tough life in a rented room in Mysore. The hardships of those times gave me a deep perspective and have now helped in formulating several schemes for the welfare of the poor and downtrodden.

'I know what trials and tribulations the poor face. I have myself experienced those difficulties. That is why I introduced schemes like Anna Bhagya (providing food grains to the poor for free or at subsidized prices), Ksheera Bhagya (providing milk) and Vidyasiri (providing assistance for education).'

Foray into Politics

After starting legal practice with Prof. P.M. Chikkabaraiah, I gradually entered public life and started taking lead to fight against social evils. My quest for social justice through reforms made me quit legal practice and jump into politics. I started taking one small step at a time in politics and started gathering momentum. My political life began in 1978 when I became a member of Taluk Development Board. I was also simultaneously attracted to the farmers' movement and thus began my association with Prof. M.D. Nanjundaswamy, who pioneered farmers' struggle in Karnataka.

My entry to electoral politics was through Lok Sabha elections from Mysore in 1980. Though I did not win the election but I was determined to continue my fight. I considered this defeat as a stepping stone to victory when I contested from the Chamundeshwari seat in the 1983 assembly elections in the state as a candidate of Lok Dal. Contesting with the symbol of a scale, I won against D. Jayadevaraja Urs of Indira Congress and entered the legislative assembly. The role of Shri. Kempaveeraiah, a leader of Mysore taluk, was crucial in this victory.

When I entered the legislative assembly, Shri Ramakrishna Hegde's government was in office. Hegde had taken the support of BJP and independents to form the government, and even I had extended my support to the government. I was then made the Chairman of Kannada Watchdog Committee. When midterm elections took place for the legislative assembly, I contested as a candidate of Janata Party and was re-elected. I then became a minister for Animal Husbandry and Sericulture. I was Transport Minister in the cabinet of Shri. S.R. Bommai. In 1989, Janata Party split into two as Janata Dal and Samajawadi Janata Party. I identified myself with Janata Dal but lost in the subsequent assembly elections. In 1991, I contested in the Lok Sabha elections from the Koppal constituency and lost. Those were the days when I had more time for fighting against issues other than administrative work.

Recognition

Undeterred by electoral failures, I again contested in the 1994 legislative assembly election as a Janata Dal candidate where I won and entered the assembly for the third time. I became the Finance Minister in the cabinet of Shri H.D. Deve Gowda. When I was preparing the first budget as the Finance Minister, there were gibes like 'what does a shepherd know about finance?' But I did not pay heed to such insults. Instead, I took it as a challenge and later presented thirteen budgets which were hailed by eminent economists. When in 1996 Shri Deve Gowda became the Prime Minister, I became the Deputy Chief Minister in Shri. J.H. Patel's cabinet.

In 1999, Janata Dal split again. I identified myself with Janata Dal (Secular). I lost the subsequent assembly election and only to win in 2004 assembly election and became Deputy Chief Minister in the Congress-JD(S) coalition government.

Due to altered political circumstances, I was expelled from JD(S). I lost the opportunity to become Chief Minister because of the maneuvers of unseen hands. I spearheaded AHINDA (Kannada acronym for minorities, backward classes and Dalits) conventions in various places of Karnataka to hear their concerns and be their voice. It was always felt that minorities, backward classes and Dalits were marginalized and not given their due opportunity. I wanted to ensure social justice in all political and administrative platforms.

Turning Point

After coming out of JD(S), I joined the Congress Party in the presence of AICC President Smt. Sonia Gandhi at a huge rally held at Palace Grounds in Bangalore on July 22, 2006. This was another turning point in my political path. Later, I contested in the by-election to the legislative assembly from Chamundeshwari constituency and won. In 2008, when the assembly constituencies were reorganized, a new constituency of Varuna came into being.

I entered the legislative assembly from this new constituency. I then became the leader of the opposition. At this juncture, I took on the mining barons of Bellary and led an historical foot march 'Bellary Padayatra' from Bangalore to Bellary and exposed the corruption of Bharatiya Janatha Party. This turned out to a great success in terms of reaching out to people and letting them understand the corrupt practices of Bharatiya Janatha Party. This latter generated lot of voice in various public forums.

Towards the seat of Chief Minister

In the elections held to the assembly in 2013, I traveled the length and breadth of Karnataka and ensured the grand victory of his party.

First Official Order

When I took oath as the Chief Minister of Karnataka, I was determined that our government would deliver on all the promises made to the people during elections. I decided that the election manifesto of the party should not remain a mere document, but should be the guiding light of our government. Thus immediately after swearing in as the Chief Minister, I announced several welfare programs for the poor, underprivileged and minorities, most prominently, Anna Bhagya.

In my very first budget, I fulfilled 60 out of 165 promises made in the election manifesto. In the second budget, another 30 promises were fulfilled. By the end of fifth year, all the promises were fulfilled. The schemes and policies, during my tenure, have provided relief to all sections of our society and has helped everyone to improve their standard of living. I always wanted to dedicate my work for the welfare of the poor and the marginalized and I am confident that I have succeeded in it.

As Leader of Opposition

Multiple factors led to the formation of Indian National Congress – Janatha Dal (Secular) coalition government after 2018 Karnataka Assembly Elections. I was chosen as the leader of coordination committee and we tried a lot to safeguard the government. Unfortunately, the unethical political game plan of BJP succeeded in ending the coalition government.

I was chosen as the leader of opposition and leader of Congress legislature party in Karnataka assembly. Our fight continued to expose the failures of BJP and ensure justice to Kannadigas. We fought extensively to highlight the 40% corruption, covid scam, recruitment scams, etc.

We finally succeeded in putting a break to miserable governance of BJP by winning 136 seats in the 2023 Assembly Elections.

Chief Minister of Karnataka 2.0

I will continue to relentlessly work to ensure justice to every Kannadiga and uphold the pride of Karnataka. We are committed to implement our guarantees and give the best for our state.

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CA. Ranjeet Kumar Agarwal
President, ICAI



A seasoned professional with strong organizational skills, having a penchant for excellence and an academic acumen, CA. Ranjeet Kumar Agarwal ascends to the esteemed position of the 72nd President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India for the year 2024-25. His longstanding affiliation with the institute spans epochs, having been chosen for three consecutive Council terms say 23rd, 24th, and 25th Central Councils preceded by two consecutive terms in Regional Council. Demonstrating enthusiasm and commitment to keeping pace with technological advancements, he actively engages in the integration of Artificial Intelligence & Automation, to build futuristic workplace and workforce by emphasizing on continuous training, upskilling, and reskilling. CA. Ranjeet Kumar Agarwal's proactive work approach and unwavering commitment to embracing innovative concepts, exemplified by his fervent utilization of modern technologies, establish him as a guiding force and a source of inspiration for all.

While serving as the Central Council Member since 2016 and then as Vice-President in 2023-24, he has led the profession from front and shown his unwavering commitment to the profession. During his Chairmanship, EIRC has received the coveted award for being the Best Regional Council. His approach and guiding principle are to keep the Nation First and profession first in all his endeavors. In all his stints, he

has led initiatives to build trust, confidence, and leadership. As the erstwhile Chairman of the Professional Development Committee, he played a pivotal role in the successful implementation of initiatives such as UDIN and Bank Branch Audit Allocation Software, marking significant milestones for the Institute. Furthermore, his instrumental role in extending UDIN implementation to SAARC countries underscores his global impact. Mr. Agarwal's tenure as the Chairman of the Ethical Standards Board saw the formulation of a new Code of Ethics after a decade, a testament to his expertise and commitment to upholding ethical standards within the profession.

With a view to propel India ahead, he initiated the CA Business Leaders 40 under 40 campaign (Season 1 & 2) to build leaders for tomorrow, recognizing and celebrating the achievements of 40 young CA professionals under the age of 40, highlighting his commitment to fostering excellence and innovation within the industry.

Envisioning a future with tremendous prospects, the growth of the profession's infrastructure is being strengthened across the country. During his tenure as the Vice-President of the Institute, the Policy of Centre of Excellence has been approved, planning 9 more COEs across India taking total to 11 and aimed to maximize the utilization of COEs.

As President of ICAI, CA. Ranjeet Kumar Agarwal is now by the virtue of his post the Chairman of all the Standing Committees, i.e., Executive, Finance, Disciplinary and Examination Committees, Ex-officio member of all Non-standing Committees, and Editor of ICAI Journal, The Chartered Accountant. He also Chairs the ICAI research wing Accounting Research Foundation (ICAI ARF), Extensible Business Reporting Language (XBRL) India and three funds for the welfare of CA fraternity such as Chartered Accountants' Benevolent Fund (CABF), Chartered Accountants Students Benevolent Fund (CASBF), and S. Vaidyanath Aiyar Memorial Fund. He is also the Director on the Board of the Institute of Social Auditors of India (ISAI).

Continuing to advance the role of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India as a partner in the nation's development, while serving as President ICAI, CA. Ranjeet Kumar Agarwal is supporting the Government and Regulators as a Member of the Government Accounting Standards Advisory Board (GASAB) and Audit Advisory Board both formed by the C&AG of India, Insurance Advisory Committee and Board of Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) and SEBI's Primary Market Advisory Committee.

CA. Ranjeet Kumar Agarwal has been passionately representing India and the profession on various international forums and at several global meetings and conferences, striving to position India as a Global Accounting Hub. Currently, he is the Technical Advisor to the ICAI's Nominee on the IFAC Board, and member on International Panel on Accountancy Education (IPAE) Group of IFAC, besides being a Board member of SAFA (South Asian Federation of Accountants). Also, he represents ICAI on the Integrated Reporting and Connectivity Council (IRCC) and Board meetings of the Pan African Federation of Accountants (PAFA) and ASEAN Federation of Accountants (AFA).

CA. Ranjeet Kumar Agarwal, a graduate from Calcutta University, has attained exceptional heights through his remarkable actions. He now strides forward, assuming the charge of President of ICAI, adorned with his accomplishments and propelled by the vision of manifesting the aspirations encapsulated in India@2047. In this pursuit, he endeavors to further elevate India's stature on the global stage, envisaging its ascent to becoming an eminent economy, thereby illuminating the world with its brilliance.

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CA. Charanjot Singh Nanda
Vice President, ICAI



CA. Charanjot Singh Nanda, FCA, New Delhi has been elected as Vice- President, The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), the apex body of the profession of Chartered Accountants in India for the year 2024-25. Academically brilliant, he passed B. Com from M.L.N. College in 1987 and was placed in Kurukshetra University Merit List during all three years. He was also a rank holder in CA Inter Examination and completed his Chartered Accountancy in 1991.

A Fellow Member of ICAI with more than three decades of standing, CA. Charanjot Singh Nanda was elected to the Central Council of ICAI for the first time in 2004 for three consecutive terms and thereafter in 2019.

As Central Council Member of ICAI, he had been the Chairman of the following Committees of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

- Internal Audit Standards Board
- Committee on Management Accounting
- Committee on Internal Audit
- Committee for Members in Industry
- Women Members Empowerment Committee
- Committee for Co-operatives & NPO Sectors
- Committee on Banking, Insurance and Pensions
- Committee on Financial Markets & Investors Protection
- Continuing Professional Education Committee
- Public Relations Committee
- Research Committee

He was also the Chairman of Northern India Regional Council of ICAI for the year 2002-2003.

Being the Central Council member of the ICAI, he has represented the Institute as:

- Member of Quality Review Board, set up by The Government of India.
- Member of SEBI Advisory Committee on Primary Market (2007- 2010) & Committee on Mutual Funds (2007-2010) and represented ICAI on SEBI Committee on Disclosures and Accounting Standards (SCODA).
- Member of Expert Committee of SEBI for facilitating ease of doing business and harmonization of the provisions of ICDR and LODR Regulations.
- Convener of the Expert Group Constituted by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India on Investor Protection.
- Chairman, Committee on Information Technology of South Asian Federation of Accountants (SAFA)
- Member of the Southern Asian Federation of Accountants (SAFA) on Committee on Professional Accountants in Business (PAIB) and Committee on Improvements in Transparency, Accountability & Governance.
- Member, Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) National Council on Capital Market

An avid writer and prolific speaker, he has addressed various programmes on matters of professional interest organized by the Institute, Regional Councils, Branches and the Study Circles.



Moderator:
CA. Cotha S. Srinivas
Central Council Member, ICAI

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FRIDAY
9th AUGUST 2024

Technical Session 2

 **12:00 Noon to 1:00 pm**

**Future of Accountancy
Profession:
Trends and Prediction**

■ Panelists: ■



CA. R Balakrishnan
Past President, ICAI



CA. B.P. Rao
Past President, ICAI



CA. K. Raghu
Past President, ICAI



CA. R. Bhupathy
Past President, ICAI



CA. G. Ramaswamy
Past President, ICAI



CA. M. Devaraja Reddy
Past President, ICAI

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CA. Cotha S. Srinivas
Central Council Member, ICAI



CA. Cotha S. Srinivas is a B.Com graduate from Bangalore University and a fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and also a member of the Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India. He is a partner of SSB & Associates, Chartered Accountants, Bengaluru.

He has served the institute for over 2 decades:

- 2 and half years as a student committee member of SICASA, Bangalore Branch
- 9 years as a Managing Committee Member of Bangalore Branch of SIRC of ICAI
- 9 years as the Regional Council Member of SIRC of ICAI

As a student committee member, he has served as a member and secretary of Students Association.

During his tenure at Bangalore Branch of SIRC of ICAI, he has served in all the positions. He was the chairman of Bangalore Branch during 2009-10. During his chairmanship, he started distributing Backpack Bags to CA Students and so far over 25,000 students have been benefited by this initiative.

During this year the branch was adjudged the best branch of SIRC.

As a regional council member, he has served from 2010 to 2019. He was the **Chairman of SIRC** during the year 2017-18.

CA. Cotha S Srinivas, as a member of SIRC has brought in many initiatives, which include conducting ARRC, Annual Regional Residential Course on International Taxation and is successful in conducting five ARRC's on International Taxation. He organized Regional Level Inter-state cricket tournament for members.

He prepared "**Concept Paper**" on Coaching Classes as chairman of Academic Advisory Group.

He was instrumental in developing "**Digital Project**" for SIRC.

Improvised **IVR System** for members and students is made available in 6 languages. **Infrastructure** development at SIRC was undertaken.

He was instrumental in Collecting around **Rs. 1.50 Crores** towards **CABF** in the year 2017-18

He conducted around **1000** hours of **CPE** programs at SIRC during the year 2017, a first of its kind.

Organised 5 **ARRC's** during the year 2017 in Southern Region Covering International Taxation, GST, Ind AS and Corporate Law.

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CA. R. Balakrishnan
Past President, ICAI



R. Balakrishnan after qualifying Master of Science in Mathematics and Bachelor of Law obtaining Gold Medal from MADRAS UNIVERSITY, Joined C.A Course articleship in June 1964 and passed final in 1967. He started practice as Chartered Accountant on 1st JULY 1968.

He was SECRETARY AND VICE CHAIRMAN of Students Association (SICASA) of ICAI from 1965.

He served as SECRETARY and VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE SOCIETY OF AUDITORS, CHENNAI.

He got elected to the COUNCIL OF ICAI in September 1982 and was elected VICE PRESIDENT OF ICAI in SEPTEMBER 1985 AND AS PRESIDENT IN SEPTEMBER 1986 FOR 1986-87.

He was a member of the INTERNATIONAL AUDITING PRACTICES COMMITTEE (IAPC) OF I F A C during 1987-1991.

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CA. B.P. Rao
Past President, ICAI



CA. B. P. Rao, is a Commerce Graduate and secured 4th Rank in B Com in Mysore University and a Chartered Accountant passed out in 1976. He is also a Law Graduate. He hails from Mangalore, Dakshina Kannada District.

He is closely associated with the development of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India through the Regional and Central Councils. He was the President of the Institute during 1994-95. He represented ICAI in the council of International Federation of Accountants from 1995 to 1997.

He is the Founder and Senior Partner in M/s. B.P.RAO & Co., Chartered Accountants, having office in Bengaluru, Chennai and Mysore. He was Director on the Board M/s Numaligarh Refinery Limited and He was the chairman and director of M/s BgSE Properties and Securities Limited (earlier known as Bangalore Stock Exchange).

Earlier he was in the Board of State Bank Of Mysore for 6 years and in the Board of BE-Delft Electronics Limited (Joint venture with Bharath Electronics Ltd) for 9 years.

He was Independent Director in the Board of M/S BEML during the year 2015 to 2019 and chairman of the Audit Committee

He is the Panel of Arbitrators of National Stock Exchange of India since last 10 years and he has completed more than 50 cases. He is the Life member of Indian Council of Arbitration.

He has over 48 years of Experience in the field of Chartered Accountancy and specialization in Statutory Audit, Tax Audit, Taxation, Income tax representation, Bank Audit, Internal Audit, Concurrent Audit, Management Audit, revenue and Stock Audit, Due Diligence, Consultation, Specialized legal drafting and Memorandum of Understanding & Joint Ventures.

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CA. K. Raghu
Past President, ICAI



CA. K. Raghu was the Former President of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India for the year 2014-15. He qualified as a Chartered Accountant in 1990 and has more than 32 years of professional standing. He is the founding partner of M/s K.Raghu & Co, a leading firm of Chartered Accountants in Bangalore offering Taxation, Audit & Assurance and Business consulting services.

He served as a member of the Board of the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC), New York which represents more than 2.5 million accountants around the world and also served as a member of its Audit Committee.

He is a Honorary Member of The Certified Public Accountants of Australia and The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Australia and New Zealand and has represented India at various global events as the supreme torch bearer of the Indian accountancy profession. He also held various important positions in the Confederation of Asian Pacific Accountants (CAPA) and South Asian Federation of Accountants (SAFA).

He was nominated as an Independent Director on the Board of Indian Overseas Bank by the Ministry of Finance for the period 2016-19. He served as the Chairman of the Audit Committee of the Bank and played an important role in the turnaround of the Bank.

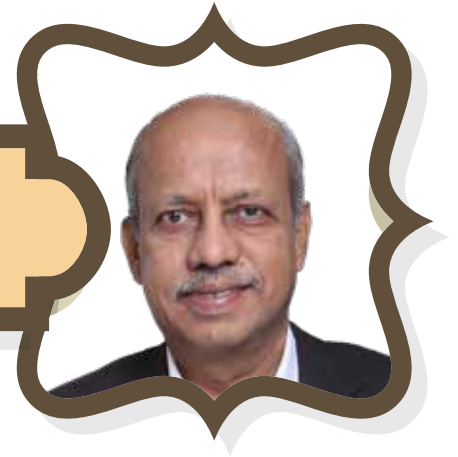
He is currently serving as an Independent Director of Axis Securities Ltd – a 100 percent subsidiary of Axis Bank Ltd. He served as a Board Member of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDA) during 2014-15 and worked on various hi-power committees constituted by the Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, RBI, SEBI, C & AG and IRDA.

CA. K. Raghu has presented many technical papers in various national and international Conferences on issues of professional interest demonstrating his passion for the profession.

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CA. R. Bhupathy
Past President, ICAI



CA R Bupathy a product of Hindu High School, Triplicane, Chennai is a commerce graduate from Vivekananda College Chennai, and a Fellow Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

He is a Founder Partner of **R Bupathy & Co., Chartered Accountants**, (Established in 1976) an India based public accounting firm which is into audit, taxation and consultancy. The Firm has a Registered Network in Dubai in the name of SP Auditing & Affiliates. The Firm is in its 48th Year and marching towards the Golden Jubilee Year.

He has more than three decades of experience in Training and served as a resource person in taxation in ICAI, LIBA, IFMR, RBI Training Institute and various Professional Institutions in South India. He has made presentations on Union Budget in most of the chapters of ICAI in GCC Countries and other Professional Bodies in rest of the Globe.

He served as a member of the Central Council of ICAI for a period of 9 years and occupied the **position of President of ICAI for the year 2003-04**.

He was also a member of **Education Committee of International Federation of Accountants, an Apex Body for Accountants worldwide for the term 2003-06**.

He is the Founder Committee Member of the Chartered Accountants Study Circle Chennai.

Previous Positions Held

- Chairman, Geojit Financial Services Ltd.,
- Director, Geojit Credits Pvt Ltd., and Geojit Technologies Pvt Ltd.,
- Director and Chairman of Audit Committee of Jubilant Industries Ltd., and Jubilant Agri and Consumer Products Ltd., of Bhartia Group, Delhi
- Director IRDA
- Member of committee constituted by World Bank to study Corporate Governance in India.
- **Chairman of International Fiscal Association**, India Branch, Southern Region for the term 2006-08.

Recipient of the following awards for his singular contributions to the Accounting Profession

- **Paramacharya Award.**
- **Certification Award given by Confederation of Asia Pacific Accountants.**

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CA. G. Ramaswamy
Past President, ICAI



- B Com graduate from University of Madras
- Fellow Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI)
- Fellow Member of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI)
- Honorary member of The Association of International Accountants, UK (AIA)
- Honorary Member of Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia
- Honorary Member of Certified Public Accountants of Australia
- Resolution professional member of IBBI and IPAICAI

Passed Insolvency and Bankrupt Board Limited Exam in 2017 and now applied for membership from NISM (National Institute of Securities Market under SEBI) as registered Insolvency professional. The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016 became law in May 2016. The code aims to resolve the debt recovery conundrums of the financial / operational creditors in a phased and structured manner, thereby giving the corporate debtor a mechanism to revive itself.

Served as Independent Director of Chennai Petroleum Corporation Limited, (CPCL), Chennai, nominated by Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Govt., of India during Oct'2013 to Oct'2016 for a term of 3 years. Also served as Chairman of Audit committee & Chairman of CSR committee of Chennai Petroleum Corporation Limited.

CA. G. Ramaswamy FCA FCS, hailing from Coimbatore (Tamil Nadu), has become the President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) for the year 2011-12 by the 21st Council of Institute on 12th February, 2011. He was serving as Vice President of the ICAI for 2010-2011. He has been as Council member of ICAI from 2004-2013 for consecutive three terms.

He also served as the Board Member of International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) for three years term elected in November 2011 to 2014. IFAC is the worldwide organization for the accountancy profession. Founded in 1977, IFAC is comprised of 164 members and associates in 125 countries and jurisdictions. He also served with the Planning and Finance committee of IFAC. He was also the Technical Advisor to Professional Accountancy Organization Development Committee (PAODC) of IFAC.

He is the former member on the Board of the Confederation of Asian Pacific Accountants (CAPA) & former Member in the XBRL International Steering Committee. He was the former Board Member and Chairman of Small and Medium Practices Committee of SAFA.

He has also served in Disciplinary committee of ICAI in various capacities as Member of Board of Discipline u/s 21A; Disciplinary Committee u/s. 21B; Disciplinary Committee – Satyam Bench u/s 21B

continuously for seven years during 2004–2013. **He was the Presiding officer for Board of Discipline u/s 21A; Disciplinary Committee u/s. 21B; Disciplinary Committee – Satyam Bench u/s 21B for two years during 2010–11& 2011–12. He also served as member of Quality Review Board of Govt' of India for two terms.**

President of ICAI [2011–2012] & Vice President ICAI [2010–2011]

During President of ICAI and Vice President, he was chairing the following Committees:

Standing Committee– Executive Committee, Examination Committee, Finance Committee, Disciplinary Committee u/s. 21D

Non-Standing Committees– Editorial Board, ICAI-ICWAI-ICSI Co-ordination Committee, International Affairs Committee, Public Interest Advisory Committee, Vision & Perspective Planning Committee

Presiding officer of Board of Discipline u/s 21A, Disciplinary Committee u/s. 21B, Disciplinary Committee – Satyam Bench u/s 21B

Ex-Officio Member of the Non-Standing Committees

Accounting Standards Board, Committee on Accounting standards for local bodies, Auditing & Assurance Standards Board, Committee on Banking, Insurance & Pension, Board of Studies, Committee for Capacity Building of CA firms & Small and Medium Practitioners, Continuing Professional Education Committee, Committee For Co- Operatives and NGO Sectors, Corporate Laws & Corporate Governance Committee, Direct Taxes Committee, Committee on Economic & Commercial laws and Trade laws & WTO, Ethical Standards Board, Expert Advisory Committee, Committee on Financial markets & Investors Protection, Ind AS (IFRS) Implementation Committee, Indirect Taxes Committee, Committee on Information Technology, Internal Audit Standards Board, Committee on International Taxation, Committee on Management Accounting, Committee for Members in Entrepreneurship & Public Services, Committee for Members In Industry, Professional Development Committee, Committee on Public finance & Government Accounting, Research Committee

As Council Member 2012–13 [Feb'12–Feb'2013]

Nominee: Corporate governance policy committee by Ministry for Corporate affairs; Special invitee to NACAS, Member Quality Review Board

Member – Board of Discipline u/s 21A; Disciplinary Committee u/s. 21B; Disciplinary Committee – Satyam Bench u/s 21B

Member – Auditing & Assurance Standards Board, Committee on Accounting standards for local bodies, Corporate Law & Corporate Governance Committee, Committee on International Taxation, Committee on Management Accounting, Continuing Professional Education Committee, Corporate Laws & Corporate Governance Committee, Internal Audit Standards Board, International Affairs Committee, Public Interest Advisory Committee, Vision & Perspective Planning Committee

COUNCIL MEMBER ICAI 2007-10 & 2004-2007
 (Council member during 2012-13 in page 2 above)

2007-10		2004-07	
Member standing committee	DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE EXAMINATION COMMITTEE	Member standing committee	DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE (2 Years)
Chairman	Fiscal laws committee Committee on Electoral Reforms	Chairman	Continuing Professional Education committee
Vice-Chairman	Committee on Accounting Standards for Local Bodies Committee on International Taxation Audit committee	Vice-Chairman	Committee on information Technology Committee on corporate governance Fiscal laws committee Commerce Education & Career Counseling
Member	Boar of Discipline ICAI-ICWAI-ICSI Co-ordination committee Accounting standards Board Committee on Corporate governance Committee on Direct Tax Committee on Ethical standards Committee on insurance & pension Committee on indirect tax Auditing & Assurance standards Board Research committee Committee for members in industry HR & Admin committee Continuing Professional Education committee Committee for small and medium practitioners Professional development committee Representation committee Audit committee	Member	Committee on Ethical standards International affairs committee Professional development committee Public Relation committee Financial Reporting Review Board Committee on Electoral Reforms Editorial Board Auditing & Assurance standards Board Corporate & Allied laws committee Insurance committee Audit committee Continuing Professional Education committee Fiscal laws committee
International Nomination	SAFA Committee for improvement in Transparency, Accountability and Governance	International Nomination	SAFA Centre of Excellence on Standards and Quality control
ICAI Nominated Member	Quality Review Board Sub group – QRB		SAFA Task Force

Chairman – SIRC of ICAI [1999], Chairman - SICASA [1996]	Chairman - Coimbatore branch of SIRC OF ICAI 1988-1989
*Best Regional Council Award & Best Students Association award 1999	Chairman - Coimbatore Branch OF SIRC OF ICSI [1990-1991)
Member – Body of Board of Governors Institute Of Internal Auditors [IIA] Chennai [2003-2006]	In 2000, served as Director- The Tamilnadu Industrial Investment Corporation Ltd- A reputed, profit making TN Govt, undertaking, Facilitating investment requirements of Industries in the State

PROFESSIONAL/PERSONAL PROFILE

Practising as a Chartered Accountant since 1984 and Managing Partner of M/s. G.Ramaswamy & Co, Chartered Accountants Firm engaged in the field of taxation, Company audit since 1984.

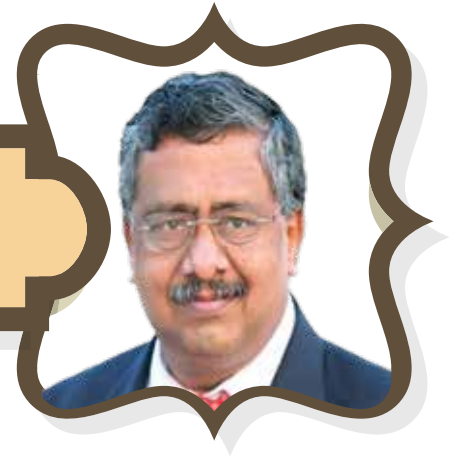
He has been representing before all Income tax and IT appellate authorities. CA. G. Ramaswamy is a prolific speaker and He has addressed various National and International Conferences Presented papers on various professional topics, taxation, Companies Act etc.

He is a keen Golfer and Member of Social Organizations A Worldwide Traveler.

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CA. M. Devaraja Reddy
Past President, ICAI



CA. M. Devaraja Reddy was the President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) for the year 2016-2017 & Vice-President during the year 2015-16. Before this, he was Chairman, SIRC of ICAI and Chairman, Hyderabad Branch of SIRC of ICAI.

He hails from an agriculture family from a village of Andhra Pradesh. After a B.Com graduate, qualified CA Course in 1985 and as a member of the ICAI started his professional career in November, 1987. He has prudent professional foresight, vision, strong integrity & discipline with more than 30 years of immaculate professional experience.

As a Central Council Member & as Chairman of Board of Studies of ICAI, with an interest in academics of accountancy profession, he had widely commended for his distinguished contribution in the formulation of a futuristic new CA Curriculum in 2014-2015. Before his President ship, he had a great role in the functioning of ICAI, as a member of Standing Committees of ICAI and served as a Chairman, Vice-Chairman & member of many of ICAI Non-Standing Committees. He had meticulously advised many initiatives in Disciplinary and Examination Committee related matters. As a President & Vice-President, he had further moved ICAI to further heights with his futuristic vision.

On the international front, he had served SAFA & IFAC, technical adviser to the CAPA Board. He had contributed at numerous national and international professional platforms of Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, etc.

He was the Director ICAI Accounting Research Foundation (ARF), served on the Board of XBRL India and its important committees. He was also one of the Promoters of Directors of Indian Institute of Insolvency Professionals of ICAI. Under ICAI ARF he had a privilege of leading pilot projects of Railways Auditing and has been nominated as Non-Official Director on the Board of Konkan Railway Corporation Limited (KRCL) which is under the control of Indian Railways.

At Government level, he was nominated on various Government bodies/regulators and contributed in High Level Steering Committee for Implementation of XBRL-based Data Submission by Banks of RBI, XBRL Technical Advisory Committee of SERI, Task force

of MCA with regard to Ministry's Plan Budget for 12th Five Year Plan, Advisory Group of National Foundation for Corporate Social Responsibility of Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) and Committee on Accounting Issues constituted by IRDA.



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**FRIDAY
9th AUGUST 2024**

Technical Session 3

 **02.00 pm to 03.15 pm**

**Resolution of GST Issues:
Adjudication or Appellate**



Moderator:
CA. Jatin Christopher A.

■ Panelists: ■



CA. Sunil Gabhawalla



CA. Ganesh Prabhu B.



CA. Surya Prakash B.S.

profile

CA. Jatin Christopher A.



A Jatin Christopher is a Chartered Accountant, Cost Accountant and Law graduate. He qualified in 1996 and specializes in indirect tax laws.

He is a published author and a resource person for The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India in its various post-qualification programs on indirect taxation and extends support to ICAI in publication of educational and research material on various indirect tax topics. He is also a resource person for the Government in conducting training for practitioners, trade and officers.

He has been in practice since 2000 as a Partner in JCSS, a full-service firm with presence across India.

Note

प्रोफ़ाइल

CA. Sunil Gabhawalla



Sunil Gabhawalla is a chartered accountant in practice with 3rd rank at the All-India Level. He is also a cost accountant. He has an excellent academic record with ranks throughout the career.

Sunil inherited the tax practice set up by his father, which had a predominant focus on the sales tax law. In the early days of his career, he helped his clients transition from the sales tax regime to the VAT Regime. As a logical extension, he diversified into service tax practice. His comprehensive treatise on service tax published by the Bharat Law House saw 23 editions. He also wrote books on international taxation and use of MS-Excel.

Sunil has been actively involved in the policy formulation process of GST and keenly follows the developments in regard to this emerging law. He was a member of the Study Group constituted by Maharashtra Government for implementing GST. His Youtube Channel contains various videos on this topic and has garnered more than 60000 views.

Throughout his professional career of more than 25 years, Sunil has led his firm to provide enhanced quality service offerings on the core principles of knowledge, integrity and speed, leaving behind an indelible mark in each client interaction.

Sunil has delivered lectures on topics of professional interest at various industry/trade bodies. He is a NACIN accredited trainer and regularly conducts training sessions for Department Officers. In the early days of his professional career, he also taught tax concepts to management students at NMIMS. He has also written articles in various professional and business journals and is regularly quoted in newspapers on indirect tax related issues.

Sunil was the President of the Bombay Chartered Accountants Society for 2018-2019 and is currently the Chairman of the Indirect Tax Committee of the said Society.

Note

profile

CA. Ganesh Prabhu B.



CA. Ganesh Prabhu Balakumar is a Chennai based Chartered Accountant in Practice.

As Partner in C R B S & Associates LLP, Chartered Accountants, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India

Key Roles & Responsibilities:

As Partner **specializing in GST & Indirect Taxes for more than a decade and heading the Compliance, Advisory & Litigation practice.**

As a council has represented clients in various cases before Customs, Excise, Service Tax Appellate Tribunal (CESTAT), Sales Tax Appellate Tribunal, Commissioners and Other Adjudicating Authorities of GST, Customs & Indirect Taxes.

He advises various organizations and advice client across verticals such as Manufacturing, Construction, Transportation, Entertainment, Real Estate, Retail Trade, Automobile, Educational Institutions, Charitable & Religious Institutions, Hospitality Industry, EPC Contracts, Information Technology, Business Consulting, etc.

As a Resource Person in GST & Indirect Taxes:

- As a faculty member has extensively toured to several parts of **“India”** to give guest lectures to members, finance professional and students in Goods & Service Tax (GST) during the days prior to Implementation of GST. Being the **“Master Trainer on GST”** affiliated by Institute of
- Chartered Accountants of India, till date has made more than **350+ Physical & 150+ Virtual Presentation and trained more than 15,000 Professional and 30,000 Students** and Other Members in GST at various Seminars, Meetings, Workshops and Conferences.
- Presented papers in **GST & Indirect Taxation** on various Branches of **Institute of Chartered Accountants** of India and in various Business Organization such as CII, FICCI, MMA, KMA and Other Chamber of Commerce. Apart from Professional Organizations such as All India Federation of Tax Practitioners (AIFTP), Bombay Chartered Accountants Society (BCAS), and various Chartered Accountants Forum such as Chartered Accountant Study Circle (CASC), Society of Auditors (SoA), Association of Chartered Accountants (ACA), Chennai, International Chamber of GST Professional (ICGSTP), etc.
- He is a resource person in ICT Academy (**An initiative of Government of India & Other States**). Also, a most sought of trainer in various Government Training Organizations such as National Academy of Customs Indirect Taxes & Narcotics (NACIN), CGST Department, SGST Department, Regional Training Institute (AG’s Office), Commercial Tax Staff Training Institute (Tamil Nadu), which train Government Officers.
- **As a Member of GST Study Group of ICAI** contributed to the development of “Background Material on GST Law”, “Handbook on Annual Return” & “Technical Guide on GST Audit” developed by **GST & Indirect Tax Committee, of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.**
- Member of Governing Council & he was the **Immediate President of International Chamber of GST Professionals**, an association dedicated exclusively on GST & Indirect Tax.
- He regularly writes articles in reputed financial dailies and magazines and participated in various shows and debates in television.
- Won 1st place in the All-India **5th Quiz Competition for ICAI Students**, conducted by ICAI.

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CA. Surya Prakash B.S.



Surya Prakash B.S. is researching on, advocating for, and building communities to transform India’s law and justice system. He has been working closely with courts, tribunals, governments, researchers, and academic institutions over the last 8 years in this field as Programme Director at DAKSH, a non-profit think tank.

He has published, and guided teams in carrying out original research that have contributed to understanding of ground realities and envisioned systemic changes. His areas of interest are empirical legal research, complex social systems, technology, analytics, and the role of institutions in Rule of Law.

He is a chartered accountant and law graduate who has worked in the corporate sector prior to this role.

Education

Degree	Institution	Year
LL.B.	Karnataka State Law University / BMS College of Law	June 2011 - May 2015
Chartered Accountant	Institute of Chartered Accountants of India	Nov-00
Bachelor of Commerce	Bangalore University / St. Joseph’s College of Commerce	1999

Publications/Initiatives

Co-edited ‘Technology and Analytics for Law and Justice’ with Prof Nomesh Bolia of IIT Delhi released in October 2023, an initiative of the DAKSH Centre for Law and Technology at IIT Delhi.

- Led the setting up of the Judicial Data Collaborative in May 2022 that has brought together legal practitioners, research organisations, technology experts and others who have an interest in what data the judiciary puts out and how it is presented and consumed by stakeholders.
- Conceptualised and led the formation of the Coalition for GSTAT in March 2022 that has brought together experts from various domains – lawyers, chartered accountants, economists, policy makers, and administrators for the mission to create a shared imagination of a modern digitally native GSTAT.
- Conceptualised and led the setting up of the DAKSH Centre of Excellence for Law and Technology at Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi in October 2020.
- Chapter ‘Increasing Judge Strength: Impact on reducing pendency of cases’, co-authored with Siddharth Mandrekar Rao in ‘JUSTICE FRUSTRATED: THE SYSTEMIC IMPACT OF DELAYS IN INDIAN COURTS’ edited by Shruti Vidyasagar, Shruthi Naik, Harish Narasappa, Bloomsbury Hart, July 2020. See here.
- “Calculating Judges’ Strength in India: A Time-Based Weighted Caseload Approach”, DAKSH, August 2020.
- Conceptualised and led the publication of a White Paper series ‘Next Generation Justice Platform’ in September 2019: <https://dakshindia.org/next-generation-justice-platform/>

- “Ending Matsyanyaya: How To Ramp Up Capacity In The Lower Judiciary” assisted in analysis in the Annual Economic Survey 2018–2019, July 2019
- “Zero Pendency Courts Project: Final Report On The Pilot Project By High Court Of Delhi”, May 2019,
- “Memorandum to the Fifteenth Finance Commission on Budgeting for the Judiciary in India”, December 2018 (in collaboration with the Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability)
- “Ease of Doing Business’ Next Frontier: Timely Justice”, assisted in analysis for Chapter in Annual Economic Survey 2017–18, January 2018
- “Paths to Justice: Surveying Judicial and Non-judicial Dispute Resolution in India” in “Approaches to Justice in India: A Report by DAKSH”, November 2017
- “Understanding Judicial Delay at the Income Tax Appellate Tribunal in India”, NIPFP working paper with Pratik Datta and Renuka Sane, October 2017
- ‘Creating Order from Chaos: A Study on Caseload Management in Courts”, research paper for NITI Aayog, September 2017 (in collaboration with Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy)
- “Budgeting for the Judiciary”, and “Access to Justice Survey: Introduction, Methodology and Findings” chapter in the “State of the Indian Judiciary: A Report by DAKSH” November 2016

Professional Record

Year and Durations	Professional affiliation / employer	Positions held
December 2015 onwards	DAKSH	Programme Director
January 2011 –May 2015	IBM India	Direct Tax Manager ☒ Acting Regional Tax Manager ☒ APJ Tax Litigation Lead
February 2010 – January 2011	ICICI Venture Funds Private Limited	Vice President – Finance
July 2002 – February 2010	Hewlett Packard India	Manager Taxation
January 2001 to June 2002	RSM & Co	Qualified Audit Assistant

Note



DAY - 1
FRIDAY
9th AUGUST 2024

Technical Session 4

 **03.15 pm to 04.15 pm**

Exploring Global
Opportunities for CAs



Moderator:
CA. Aniket S. Talati
Past President, ICAI

■ Panelists: ■



CA. Chetan Venugopal



CA. Raj Mullick

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CA. Aniket S. Talati Past President, ICAI



A man with strong professional ethics, refined thought process, technical expertise and vision to embrace technology to lead the profession. CA. Aniket S. Talati was the 71st President of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) for the term 2023–24.

While serving the ICAI Council as a member since 2016 and then as Vice-President of the Institute in 2022–23, he earned respect for his formidable organizational skills and deep insight into the affairs of the profession. CA. Aniket S. Talati has contributed to the cause of the profession from various professional perspectives and is widely commended and credited for leading the Digital Transformation within ICAI. Numerous digital Initiatives launched under him stand testimony to this fact. His penchant for inspiring new ideas and innovations is evident in conceptualizing and devising a new futuristic CA Curriculum.

As President of ICAI, CA. Aniket S. Talati was also the Chairman of all the Standing Committees, i.e., Executive, Finance, and Examination Committees, as well as ex-officio members of all Non-standing Committees and Editor of ICAI Journal, The Chartered Accountant. During 2022, he was the Vice-Chairman of the Working Committee of the World Congress of Accountants, ICAI. He successfully hosted the most magnanimous and historic World Congress of Accountants in Mumbai in 2022.

He also chaired the ICAI research wing Accounting Research Foundation (ICAI ARF), Extensible Business Reporting Language (XBRL) India. He is the Director on the Board of the Indian Institute of Insolvency Professionals of ICAI (IIPI). He also represented the Institute as a member of the Insolvency Law Committee and as a Standing Committee of MCA for review of the implementation of the Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code, 2016.

CA. Aniket has been passionately representing India and the profession on international forums at several global meetings and conferences, striving to position India as Global Accounting Hub. He was the Technical Advisor to the ICAI's Nominee on the IFAC Board. CA. Talati has been elected as Member of Professional Accountants in Business (PAIB) Advisory Group of IFAC (2024–2026). He has also been elected as Board Member of Confederation of Asian and Pacific Accountants (CAPA) (November 2023–2027), besides being a Board member of SAFA (South Asian Federation of Accountants). Also, he represents ICAI on the Integrated Reporting and Connectivity Council (IRCC) and Board meetings of the Pan African Federation of Accountants (PAFA) and ASEAN Federation of Accountants (AFA).

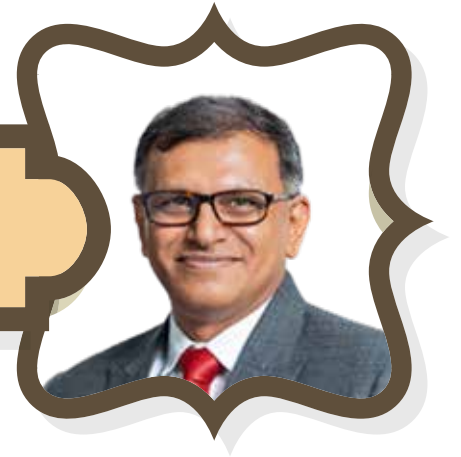
CA. Aniket S. Talati has been supporting the Government and Regulators as a member of the Government Accounting Standards Advisory Board (GASAB) & Audit Advisory Board formed by the C&AG of India, Insurance Advisory Committee and Board of Insurance Regulatory & Development Authority of India (IRDAI) and SEBI's Primary Market Advisory Committee.

With his exceptional understanding, skills to blend new age thinking with the traditional approach, and ability to connect with all, CA. Aniket has an outstanding capability to pursue the agenda of inclusive growth, dealing with issues of Small and Medium Practitioners and taking the Institute and Indian accountancy profession to much greater heights on a global pedestal. During his stints with the ICAI, he led the cause of the profession from the front through various Committees of the Ahmedabad Branch & Western India Regional Council of the ICAI.

Bachelor of Commerce from Mumbai University and a Rank holder from Gujarat University, CA. Aniket S. Talati also holds a Master of Commerce. With strong expertise in technical matters, he has written numerous articles in various magazines and publications and addressed hundreds of seminars and conferences.

profile

CA. Chetan Venugopal



Chetan is a Chartered Accountant from Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, with additional certifications from Indian Institute of Management Bangalore.

Co-founder of Pierian group of Companies. Established in 2002 Pierian Services Pvt Ltd is a leading Professional Services Company with a team of over 2500+ professionals including 150 plus Chartered Accountants. Pierian specialises in Managed Services in the areas of Finance and accounting, HR, assurance and Risk advisory, Data Analytics and Technology solutions. Pierian has operations in India, US, Singapore and Middle east and has presence in over 7 cities across India.

He has led initiatives in many global engagements including setting up mid to large shared service delivery centres on Build operate models in the areas of finance and accounting, Human Resources, Business process outsourcing, Data Analytics and tech enablement solutions for various multinational clients for leading global automobile manufacture in India, Global e commerce player for some their largest sellers in India, India's leading Food aggregator amongst others.

He has served as an Independent Director on the Board of Indian Railways Finance Corporation (IRFC) between 2019 and 2021, the funding arm of Indian Railways and as the chairman of the audit committee in the year the company went public. Was a Member of the Vision group on Higher Education Set by Govt of Karnataka between 2018-2021.

Prior to Co-founding Pierian, Vice President Finance at a Technology Company with global operations, responsible for finance, HR and administration.

Passionate about sports, he represented Karnataka and South Zone, Bangalore University in cricket at various levels.

He is an active participant in various social causes and initiatives through Rotary Bangalore Prime which includes skill development programs for economically challenged students from commerce background.

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CA. Raj Mullick



Raj is a Chartered Accountant, Cost & Management Accountant, and a pass out of Stanford University- Emerging CFO Programme.

His professional experience spans over 25 years in areas of Strategic Financial Planning, I GAAP & Ind AS, M& A , Tax Planning in different industry verticals in multi-cultural multi-national environment.

Specialties:

- Controllership function in the largest corporate in India
- Business performance & Financial Analysis of diversified businesses (Digital Retail, Refining, Petrochemicals Media , Real Estate etc)
- Managing 500+ Entities including the flagship RIL, the largest company in India and within top 100 fortune 500 Co
- Business Transformation
- Restructuring
- SAP Implementation
- Cost planning and control, Structuring
- Financial Risk management & Performance analysis.
- Direct Taxes Planning
- Indirect Tax Planning
- Investors Relationship

Presently Sr Executive Vice President and Controller & Chief Business Performance and Financial Analysis - Reliance Industries Ltd , the largest Company in India and withing top 100 on the Fortune Global 500 list of the world's biggest corporations, He has been the Chief Accounts officer for Reliance group for more than a decade. He is a Group Level Leaders of the Reliance Group (Less than 500 across all domains amount roughly total employee strength > 3 lakhs).

He has been Member of Accounts Standard Board (ASB) of ICAI – FY 20-21, Sustainability Committee of ICAI – FY 22-23, to FY 24-25 t, Member of Accounts & Audit Committee of Bombay Chartered Accountant Society (BCAS) and also a Member of Finance Committee of CII.

Raj has been conferred with the prestigious "Professional Achiever" Award by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India

He has been a speaker in several professional forums including RIL Learning Academy, World Accounting Congress 22, CII, Institute of Chartered Accountants of India , Institute of Cost Accountants of India . BCAS & International Management Association etc and actively contributes to the field of professional development and academics



DAY - 1
FRIDAY
9th AUGUST 2024

Technical Session 5

 **04.15 pm to 05.30 pm**

Technology -
An Enabling
tool in CA Practice



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<https://sirconference.org>

DAY - 1

**FRIDAY
9th AUGUST 2024**

Award Distributions

 **05.30 pm to 06.30 pm**



Entertainment Programme *Followed by Dinner*

 **6:30 pm onwards**





DAY - 2
SATURDAY
10th AUGUST 2024

Technical Session 6

 **09:30 am to 10:30 am**

Financial Reporting of
Entities: Non-Compliance,
Issues and Consequences



Speaker:
CA. M. P. Vijay Kumar
Past Central Council Member, ICAI



Speaker:
CA. K. Gururaj Acharya

profile

CA. M. P. Vijay Kumar
 Past Central Council Member, ICAI



Engaged with passion, pragmatic Envisioner and a proven Executor
 Over 30 years of experience in Industry and as a Chartered Accountant in practice

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2007 - Till Date
 Executive Director and Group CFO

- 1999 - 2007
 Partner
 Yoganandh & Ram LLP
 Chartered Accountants
 Chennai, Bengaluru, Madurai, Coimbatore, Yozag
- 1992 - 1999
 Head, Investment Banking & Company Secretary
 (Subsidiary of Sundaram Finance)


PRESENT DIRECTORSHIPS

- LIC of India Independent Director, Chairman - Audit Committee

- Geojit Financial Services Ltd. Non-Executive, Independent Director

- Heritage Foods Limited, Non-Executive, Independent Director

- Centric India Private Limited, Non-Executive Chairman


FORMER DIRECTORSHIPS

- National Internet Exchange of India

- XBRL India Limited

- Thejo Engineering Limited


- 2021 - 2027
 Member, IFRS Interpretation Committee (IFRIC) of International Accounting Standard Board

- 2019 - 2024
 Member, IFRS Advisory Council
- 2020-2023
 IFRS for Small & Medium Enterprises, Implementation Group

Council Member of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (2016 - 22)



CHAIRMAN

- 2019- 22 Accounting Standards Board (ASB)
- 2018- 19 Valuation Standards Board (VSB)
- 2017- 18 Digital Accounting and Assurance Board (DAAB)

VICE CHAIRMAN

- 2019-20 Expert Advisory Committee (EAC)
- 2018-19 Financial Review Reporting Board (FRRB)
- 2017-18 Committee on Accounting Standards for Local Bodies

MEMBER

- Since Feb 2023 CEEE for Dispute Resolution, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Govt. of India
- Since July 2022 IRDAI for IFRS implementation in Insurance Sector.
- 2019-22 National Financial Reporting Authority (NFRA)
- 2016-19 Quality Review Board (QRB)
- 2016-19 SEBI Committee on Disclosures and Accounting Standards (SCODA)

RESOURCE PERSON

FOR PROFESSIONALS

Accounting Standards, IFRS, Auditing Standards, Code of Ethics, Corporate Law, Governance & Capital Markets.

FOR STUDENTS

Over 20 years of teaching subject of Accounting, Financial Reporting & Corporate Law.



AWARDS AND ACCOLADES



ASSOCIATIONS

- CII Confederation of Indian Industry
- IA The Institute of Internal Auditors
- ID Institute of Directors
- NASSCOM Member, Board of Studies, ICT Academy
- CICFO Forum
- CII National Committee on Financial Reporting
- Board of Governors, Madras Chapter
- Lifetime Member of Institute of Directors

PUBLICATIONS

Authored 10 popular titles with extensive readership and continuous reprints for over 15 years.

FOR PROFESSIONALS



FOR STUDENTS



profile

CA. K. Gururaj Acharya



CA. K. Gururaj Acharya hails from the temple town Udipi brought up in the Iron City Bellary and is now well settled in the Knowledge City of Bangalore.

He qualified as a Chartered Accountant after completing articles under M/s. Guruprasad & Co., Bellary.

He is presently the senior partner of M/s. K.G. Acharya & Co, Chartered Accountants, Bangalore, specializing in Corporate finance, Corporate taxes & Company law.

Educational Qualification	B.Com., ACMA., FCA..
Age	54 Years
Address	K.G. Acharya & Co., Chartered Accountants No.14, Girl School Street, K.P.West, Seshadripuram, Bangalore – 20
Contact	Telfax: 080 41641600 (3 lines) Mob: +91 94480 60868, Email: acharya@kgacharya.com

Academic Achievements:

Particulars	
B.Com [Gulbarga University]	1st Rank
CA (All India)	Inter 21st Rank Final 10th Rank
ICWAI (All India)	Inter 1st Rank Final 3rd Rank

Other details:

1. Is a Director on the Board of Directors of Karnataka Bank and the chairman of the Audit Committee of the Board.
2. Was a Director on the Board of Directors of State Bank of Mysore
3. Was a Member of the Karnataka State Level Audit Advisory Board.
4. Was a Co-opted member of "Expert Advisory Committee" & "Committee on Accounting Standards for Local Bodies" by ICAI, New Delhi.
5. Was a Member of the Bangalore – Financial Reporting Review Group, formulated under Financial Reporting Review Board of ICAI, New Delhi.
6. Authored a book titled "Internal Financial Control – Practical handbook on Audit Report on – What Can go wrong" published by Karnataka State Chartered Accountants Association.
7. Resource Person on
 1. Accounting Standards and Standards on Auditing
 2. Companies Act, 2013 and LLP.
 3. Corporate Finance and Financial Analysis.
 4. Corporate Tax and Tax Audit



DAY - 2
SATURDAY
10th AUGUST 2024

Technical Session 7

 **10:30 am to 11:30am**

Contemporary Issues in Income Tax



Moderator:
CA. Naveen Khariwal G.

■ **Panelists:** ■



**CA. H. Padamchand
Khincha**



**CA. Abhishek
Goenka**



CA. A. Shankar

profile

CA. Naveen Khariwal G.



NAME	NAVEEN KHARIWAL
DATE OF BIRTH	15.08.1975
QUALIFICATION	B. Com., F.C.A.
OCCUPATION	In practice as a Chartered Accountant, Partner in M/s. H.C. Khincha & Co and Partner in M/s. H.C. Khincha & Associates

Comes from a family of Chartered Accountants. Grandfather, Father and brother are Chartered Accountants.

Specialisation in Direct Taxes.

Was co-opted member of the Direct Taxes Committee of ICAI, New Delhi for the year 2020-21.

Currently Member of Central Taxes, Corporate Laws & GST Committee of Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI), Bengaluru.

Currently Member of Study Circle / Study Group of committee of chamber of Tax Consultants, Mumbai.

Was a Member in Finance Advisory Committee (FAC) of The Karnataka State Cricket Association, Bangalore, Karnataka

Was a part of team nominated by Bangalore Branch of SIRC of ICAI to represent before honorable justice R V ESHWAR committee for simplification of taxes.

Coordinator and moderator of "Jignasa" One Day Workshop on Scrutiny, Survey, Summons, Search and Seizure.

Speaker, Coordinator and moderator of One Day Workshop on Issues in Assessments, Re-assessments, E-assessments (especially with respect to cash deposits post demonetisation), rectifications and replies online and prosecution during TDS proceedings organized by Bangalore Branch of SIRC of ICAI.

Coordinator and moderator of One day seminar on Tax Audit and ICDS including Practical Problems Encountered while filing up Form - 3CD, 3CB, 3CA (Live Demonstration) organized by Bangalore Branch of SIRC of ICAI.

Acted as moderator the 28th Residential Refresher Course (RRC) at The Silent Shore Resort & Spa, Mysore Organized by Baroda Branch of WIRC of ICAI.

Moderated Panel Discussion on New Regime of Re-assessment u/s. 148 at "Jnana Sangama", 18th Karnataka State Level Chartered Accountants' Conference is being organized by Bengaluru Branch of Southern India Regional Council of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, on Friday, 19th & Saturday, 20th August 2022 at Anantya Palace Grounds, Gate No.9, Princess Academy, Jayamahal, Bengaluru 560

006 along with Belgaum, Ballari, Hubballi, Kalaburgi, Mangaluru, Mysuru and Udupi branches of ICAI in Karnataka.

Moderated 2 Panel Discussion on Issues in Income tax Act 1961 at 19th Karnataka State Level Two Day Chartered Accountants Conference organized by the Bengaluru Branch of SIRC of ICAI on 11th & 12th of August 2023 at Anantya Palace Grounds, Gate 9, Princess Academy, Palace grounds, Jayamahal, Bengaluru jointly with Belagavi, Ballari, Hubballi, Kalaburgi, Mangaluru, Mysuru, & Udupi as an annual feature of the Branch for the benefit of Members.

Speaker at National Conference on Direct Tax organised by Direct Taxes Committee, ICAI and Hosted by Jamnagar Branch of WIRC of ICAI jointly with Rajkot Branch, Gandhidham Branch, Bhavnagar Branch, Bhuj Branch of WIRC of ICAI on the topic of Perils of Taxation on Exit of Partners due to reconstitution of Partnership Firms on Dissolution, Death or Otherwise (45B r.w.s 9B).

Speaker at Seminars organized by 50 branches of ICAI all over India as of today as follows :

1. NIRC of ICAI (New Delhi)
2. WIRC of ICAI (Mumbai)
3. SIRC of ICAI (Chennai),
4. Kolkata(DTPA)
5. Bhubaneswar Branch of EIRC of ICAI,
6. Ahmedabad Branch of WIRC of ICAI
7. Surat Branch of WIRC of ICAI
8. Baroda Branch of WIRC of ICAI
9. Bangalore Branch of SIRC of ICAI
10. Udupi Branch of SIRC of ICAI
11. Hubli Branch of SIRC of ICAI
12. Mysore Branch of SIRC of ICAI
13. Bellary Branch of SIRC of ICAI
14. Belgaum Branch of SIRC of ICAI
15. Davangere CPE chapter of SIRC of ICAI
16. Shimoga District CPE Chapter
17. Kalburgi CPE Study Circle
18. Raichur Branch
19. Tumkur District Chartered Accountant Association
20. SICASA Bangalore Branch (for students)
21. Rajmundry Branch of SIRC of ICAI
22. Coimbatore Branch of SIRC of ICAI
23. Tirupur Branch of SIRC of ICAI
24. Salem Branch of SIRC of ICAI
25. Madurai branch of SIRC of ICAI
26. Erode branch of SIRC of ICAI
27. Pondicherry Branch of SIRC of ICAI
28. Vellore Branch of SIRC of ICAI
29. Hosur CPE Study Circle
30. Tirunelveli Branch of SIRC of ICAI
31. Hyderabad Branch of SIRC of ICAI
32. Anantapur Branch of SIRC OF ICAI
33. Tirupathi Branch of SIRC of ICAI
34. Ongole Branch of SIRC of ICAI
35. Guntur Branch of SIRC of ICAI
36. Trivandrum Branch of SIRC of ICAI
37. Calicut / Kannur Branch of SIRC of ICAI
38. Ernakulam Branch of SIRC of ICAI
39. Palakkad Branch of SIRC of ICAI
40. Thrissur Branch of SIRC of ICAI
41. Akola Branch of WIRC of ICAI
42. Ahmednagar Branch of WIRC of ICAI
43. Jalgoan Branch of WIRC of ICAI
44. Jamnagar Branch of WIRC of ICAI
45. Rajkot Branch of WIRC of ICAI
46. Gandhidham Branch of WIRC of ICAI
47. Bhavnagar Branch of WIRC of ICAI
48. Bhuj Branch of WIRC of ICAI
49. Indore Branch of CIRC of ICAI
50. Pimpri Chinchwad Branch of WIRC of ICAI etc.

Presentation at Other Forums:

1. Tax Association of Mysore at Mysore,
2. Indian Academy College, Bengaluru
3. Took GMCS session for Ten times on representation before Assessing Officers, CIT(A) and ITAT,
4. KPCL Research Training Centre for all KPCL Officers coming from all over Karnataka organized by Bangalore Branch of SIRC of ICAI,
5. Saplabs, Bangalore
6. Accenture, Bangalore
7. FKCCI, Bangalore (Addressed members in Centenary Year 2016)
8. Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Hospet
9. Session on Demonetisation and its effect on Indian Economy organized by Terapanth Professional Forum
10. Session on Demonetisation & Impact on the Economy and the Jewellery Industry organized by Karnataka State Jewellers Federation(R)
11. Malabar Chamber of Commerce, Calicut (MCC)
12. Orientation course for Newly Promoted ITO's in DTRTI, Bengaluru of Andhra Pradesh, Telengana, Karnataka and Goa
13. Session on macro analysis of Budget 2018 in Siddaganga Institute of Technology, MBA Department, Tumkur
14. Panel Discussion on Impact of Union Budget 2018-19 on Indian Economy at We School Campus, Bengaluru organized by Arthakul the finance club of We School, Bengaluru
15. Panel Discussion on Union Budget 2018 at Sambhram Academy of Management Studies, Bengaluru for MBA and M.Com Students
16. Session on Direct tax proposals in Budget 2020 organized by Indian Plastics Federation at Rotary Club, Kolkata etc.

Extra Curricular Activities (Cricketing activities):

Is a Keen Cricketer having represented College in University Matches and played in league registered with Karnataka State Cricket Association and represented in Cricket Matches organized by Bangalore Branch of SIRC of ICAI v/s. Income tax Department, Bangalore (3 years continuous).

Led the cricket team of Bangalore Branch of SIRC of ICAI to National Level Cricket tournament organized by Pune branch at Pune 'Cricket for Amity 2015, Pune'.

Was the captain of the team which won the Cricket Tournament organized by KSCA along with Bangalore Branch of SIRC (Karnataka State Chartered Accountants Association).

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CA. H. Padamchand Khincha



H. Padamchand Khincha is a partner in H C Khincha & Co and H C Khincha & Associates, Bangalore. With 40 years of experience in corporate and international tax regime, he has spearheaded the income-tax consultancy and litigation practice. He advises multinational companies, Indian companies as well as high networth individuals on various tax matters including tax structuring, due diligence, transfer pricing and compliance aspects. He has represented large corporates in some of the high-profile cases before various Income-tax tribunals across India and has been associated with several landmark decisions too.

Padamchand Khincha is a prolific writer on various topics in income-tax. He is a co-author in revising the 13th edition of commentary on income-tax by Sampath Iyengar. He has authored the book 'Emerging Issues in International Taxation'. He has co-authored "Mystiques of MLI brought alive", "Permanent Establishment – Emerging trends", "Decoding section 5", "Tax Holiday U/s.10A and 10B – An analysis"; "Tax Treaties of India – A compilation"; "Capital gains of Non-residents"; "Tax deduction at source"; "Concept of Indexation under capital gains". He has contributed to various articles and papers published by The Chamber of Tax Consultants, ITRAF, BCAS. He has authored and co-authored articles across various tax magazines including the Taxmann publication, Bombay Chartered Accountants Journal, ITR etc. He has delivered more than 500 lectures across the nation on several income-tax issues.

He has been actively engaged in several initiatives undertaken by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI). He was appointed the group leader for preparing the approach paper on the Guidance Note on Transfer Pricing. He was instrumental in making a critical analysis of the Direct Tax code as a member of the team constituted by ICAI on the request on CBDT. He was a member of Committee of ICAI involved in preparing the technical background paper on Income Computation and Disclosure Standards. He deposed as an expert before (a) high powered committee on E. commerce constituted by the Central Board of Direct Taxes in India; (b) Rangachary Committee set up to "Review Taxation of Development Centres and the IT Sector; and (c) by the A P Shah Committee constituted by the Government of India to examine the matters relating to MAT on FII/ FPI(s). He was a country reporter for India for IFA Rio de Janeiro Congress 2017 on 'Assessing BEPS – Origin, Standards, Responses'. He is on the editorial board constituted for International Tax Journal published by the Chamber of Tax Consultants.

His teaching stints in the past include guest lectures at IIM, Bangalore; intensive coaching classes of ICAI; faculty at the Direct Taxes Training Institute of the Income Tax Department. Padamchand Khincha is a Commerce graduate from the University of Bangalore securing 5th Rank at the University level. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Law. He qualified as a Chartered Accountant in 1982 by securing the 25th rank.

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CA. Abhishek Goenka



Decades of experience as a Partner at leading Firms with a demonstrated history of working in the sphere of taxation. Abhishek is skilled in Financial Structuring, International Tax, Corporate Finance and M&A.

His proactive approach has made him successful at building, overseeing and managing practices/ teams to achieve demanding goals. He has been able to create cohesive, result-oriented groups by laying out clear strategies and metrics.

Prior to this, Abhishek Goenka was the CEO at CoWrks and CIO at CoWrks Foundry. Previously, Abhishek was the India head for Direct Tax at PwC, and prior to that one of the founders at BMR Advisors, a leading tax advisory Firm.

In both firms, he has been actively engaged in advising families in setting up a governance framework and also on succession planning. He has also assisted promoters of some of the largest listed companies in Bangalore in moving to a Trust holding structure, including dealing with cross border issues. Abhishek is well versed with the various operating models of single and multi-family offices. Abhishek is also known for his domain expertise in real estate and Prop-Tech.

Abhishek is a graduate in Commerce from the University of Bangalore and qualified as a Chartered Accountant in 1996.

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CA. A. Shankar



A Shankar is a Chartered Accountant by qualification and a very renowned Advocate by Profession. He is a practicing advocate for the past 20 years in High Court of Karnataka and Supreme Court of India.

He was designated as a Senior Advocate by the High Court of Karnataka in November 2018.

Before donning the advocate robes, he was practicing as a CA for close to 20 years and mainly involved in representation and litigation matters.

He is a gifted orator and has presented number of papers in various Seminars and Conferences conducted by ICAI both at Regional and National Level. He is an expert in Search and Survey Matters and Real Estate Transactions. His penchant for interpretation of statutes has resulted in several landmark cases which have been widely reported in ITR, CTR, DTR, Taxman etc.

He is extensively involved in wide and varied charitable activities. He is a member of several committees of well-known organizations, associations and chambers. He is a reservoir of knowledge which he actively passes on to his juniors.

A highly respected individual in society known for his affable manners and Shakespearean Quotes.

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10th AUGUST 2024

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Speaker:
Dr. C. N. Manjunath



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DR. C.N. Manjunath, MD, DM, FICC, FACC, FRCP



Professor of Cardiology & Former Director

Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, Bengaluru.

Age : 67 Years
 Date of Birth : 20-07-1957
 Sex : Male
 Marital Status : Married
 Nationality : Indian
 Postal Address : No: 281, 80 Feet Road
 Padmanabha Nagar, Bengaluru – 560070

Academic Qualification:

Degree	College	University	Year of Passing
M.B.B.S	M.M.C	Mysore	1982
M.D. (Gen. Medicine)	B.M.C	Bangalore	1985
D.M. (Cardiology)	K.M.C	Manipal	1988

PROFILE

Dr.C.N.Manjunath is a Senior Cardiologist and Former Director of Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, Bengaluru. This is a Government of Karnakata run Autonomous Institute. He has held the post of director for 18 years.

Under his leadership, the Institute has recorded **500% overall growth** and the Bed Strength has been increased from **330 to 2000 + Beds** exclusively for cardiac care, offering 24 hours ICCU Management, Interventions in Cardiology and Cardiothoracic Surgery. **It is one of the largest Heart Care Centre in South East Asian Region and this center performs annually about 75000 Cardiac Cathlab Procedures which is highest number in India and 5500 Open Heart Surgeries.** It has the State of Art Equipment's in the form of **18 Cathlabs, 17 Operation Theaters** and 24 hours ICCU facilities.

His Novel Slogan **"Every Needy Patient shall be given a quality treatment irrespective of financial affordability"** despite limited grants from the Government. We have collaborated with more than 45 Charitable Organizations, Non-Government Organizations, Philanthropic bodies which are supporting the treatment of many needy patients. We have very effectively implemented **"Treatment First - Payment Next"**, **life is more important than the file, and humanity is priority concepts. Wherein patients coming for emergency treatment shall be admitted without any advance amount or verifying any documents and treatment is initiated.**

Our Slogan is “Quality, Charity, Subsidy and Humanitarian Approach”.

Under this concept, where in thousands of poor patients with cardiac disease irrespective of financial affordability were treated and free treatment is given in deserving poor not only for the people of Karnataka and other parts of the Country and also third world countries. **He has taken affordable cardiac care across the State by opening branches in Mysore and Kalaburagi apart from Bangalore. He has also organized and participated in many camps across the State where in under-privileged and tribal patients are treated. He has mobilized Funds from various charitable organizations and built up a Poor Patient Corpus Fund of Rs. 150.00 Crores. The interests generated from these funds are utilized towards the treatment of poor and needy patients. Even medicines are given free of cost for deserving patients.**

Recognizing his professional, philanthropic work and social commitments, he was awarded **Padma Shri** in the year **2007**.

Institute is also conducting **India’s largest Post Graduate Superspeciality Courses** with **27 seats in D.M. Cardiology including 2 seats in Paediatric Cardiology, 12 Seats in M.Ch Cardiothoracic Surgery and 8 Seats in Cardiac Anaesthesiology (Highest number in the Country) and 2 seats in M.Ch. Vascular Surgery added for the Academic year 2021-2022.** Also introduced **Fellowship Courses** in Interventional Cardiology / Cardiac Electrophysiology / Non-Invasive Cardiology / Clinical Paediatric Cardiology / Cardiac Anaesthesiology / Intensive Care Medicine and Non-Invasive Cardiovascular Imaging Courses for Post Graduate Students. In the last 13 years, Institute has produced more than **350** Cardiologists and Cardiothoracic Surgeons for the state and rest of the country.

Under his leadership, Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research is **the first Government Heart Institution in the country to get NABH Accreditation by Quality Council of India in the year 2015, Reaccredited in the year 2018 and 2022.**

He has continued and even contributed much more to the society and also has brought many laurels to the Country in the area of Interventional Cardiology since then. ***He has donated Two acres of land for establishing Primary Health Centre in his native village which is functioning.***

Under his leadership, Hospital has treated 75 Lakh patients and conducted 8 lakh Operations / Interventions in last 17 years. He has shown the country - Government Hospital can function like **five star corporate hospitals. Indian Institute of Management, Bengaluru, Leadership School of Singapore, London School of Economics, Yale University, USA have appreciated Jayadeva Model of high quality patient care at an affordable cost.**

American President Barack Obama has applauded the Institute’s work under the Guidance of Dr. C N Manjunath. **Srilankan Health Minister Mr. Maithripala Sirisena**, President of Sri Lanka has visited the Institute during 2013 and appreciated world class facility and a great model, which Sri Lanka wants to adopt.

Dr. C.N. Manjunath is instrumental in starting 350 Bedded New Infosys Foundation Hospital Complex at the existing Jayadeva Hospital Premises, Bengaluru gifted by **Infosys Foundation Founder and Chairman-Emeritus, Sri. N.R. Narayan Murthy and Smt. Sudha Murty, Chairperson, Infosys Foundation. They have built and gifted this Hospital Block along with procurement of all major Medical Equipment’s and this New Block is functioning from November 2021.**

For the benefit of labour class and ESIC Beneficiaries, 75 Bedded Cardiac Unit was established at ESIC-MH, Rajajinagar, Bangalore and functioning since 2012.

Also Jayadeva Hospital has established Cardiac Rehabilitation Centre during 2019 in collaboration with Needy Heart Foundation & Bangalore Indiranagar Rotary Trust.

Established 50 bedded Jayadeva Satellite Centre at KC General Hospital Premises, Malleshwaram, Bangalore and functioning since 6th Oct 2022.

Dr. C. N. Manjunath is instrumental in starting 400 bedded world class hospital complex at Mysore, which is catering to needs of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Mandya, Hassan and Madikeri. Another mile stone is establishing state of art Jayadeva Hospital at Kalaburagi in 2016 catering to

the people of Hyderabad – Karnataka region, which has deprived of cardiac facility since last 70 years. Presently the New Hospital Complex with 371 bedded facilities at Kalaburagi is under construction process and will be completed by April 2024. **This Branch is catering to the needs of North Karnataka Region Districts (Kalyana Karnataka Region) i.e., Bellary, Yadagiri, Raichur, Bidar, Koppal and Kalaburagi Districts.**

Government has accorded approval for constructing 430 bedded Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research Branch at Hubballi (Belgavi Revenue Division) and the Construction work has been started.

HE HAS INAUGURATED THE WORLD FAMOUS "DASARA FESTIVAL" AT MYSURU DURING 2020.

Professional Skills & Achievements:

- Dr. C.N.Manjunath, Director has innovated a new technique of performing Balloon Mitral Valvuloplasty in difficult cases; this is **being called Manjunath's Technique** published in American Journal cathet. Cardiovasc. Diagn 44:23-26 1998 Because of his original research, because of this work, Balloon Mitral Valvuloplasty operation has become cheaper by 30 – 40% which is a boon to poor patients of India and third world countries.
- Has done **highest number of Balloon Mitral Valvuloplasties with Accura Balloon in India**, published in Journal of interventional cardiology – Vol 11 April 1998
- **Left atrial thrombus classification is called Manjunath's classification, published in Catheterization and Cardiovascular Interventions. 74:653-661(2009)**
- **Has distinction of Training American, U.K, China and French Doctors on Balloon Valvuloplasties at Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiology, Bangalore.**
- Principal investigator in India's first Indigenous Recombinant Streptokinase study (Shankinase) in Acute Myocardial Infarction (Heart Attack).
- International Authority on Mitral Valvuloplasty Balloon/Catheter.
- Has performed more than 30,000 interventions including Coronary and Non-Coronary cases.
- Has introduced Novel method of Auto transfusion of blood in dying patients of Cardiac Tamponade during PTMC
- **Has given live demonstration on Balloon Mitral Valvuloplasty and Metal Commissurotome in India and abroad.**
- **Conducting Angioplasty and Stenting Workshop every year since 2007 wherein 200 procedures are done in just 5 days free of cost every year, which is a world record**
- **All Indian Institute of Medical Sciences – New Delhi visited SJICR to adopt the Jayadeva Model of Hospital Administration, basic amenities / patient friendly services to reach common patients.**
- **Has successfully implemented high quality cardiac care at an affordable cost across the state**
- More than 400 Publications in International and National Journals
- Authored chapters in many Text Books and given many orations.

Awards Received:

1. "Padma Shree" Award – 2007
2. "Millennium Plaque of Honour" by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India at 103rd Indian Science Congress, Mysuru, 2016
3. "NADOJA Award" by Kannada University, Hampi, 2022
4. "Siddaganga Shri" Award by Siddaganga Mutt, Tumkur, 2022
5. "Man of the Year" by Bangalore Press Club, 2016
6. "Life Time Achievement" Award by Indian College of Cardiology, 2016
7. **"Distinguished Leadership Award" by International Academy of Cardiovascular sciences-Canada in the field of Cardiovascular Sciences during International Conference on Translation Research in Cardiovascular sciences – IACS-INDIA 2019, Bengaluru**
8. **"Sri.M.Visvesvaraya Senior Scientist Award" 2019 – Indian Institute of Sciences, Bengaluru**
9. **"Dhronacharya" Award received on 30th June 2018 at New Delhi during 10th Asia Pacific Vascular Intervention Course.**
10. **"Varshada Kannadiga" Award by Hon'ble Chief Minister during 2020 (News 18 Group)**
11. Fellow of Royal College of Physician – FRCP (Glasgow)
12. Fellow of American College of Cardiology – FACC
13. Sir C V Raman Young Scientist Award 2001
14. Distinguished Service Award – during Sept. – 2006 by World Congress on Clinical and Preventive Cardiology (WCCPC 2006).
15. **"Doctorate"** from Karnataka State Open University – Mysore – 2011
16. Honorary **"Doctorate of Science"** from Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore, on 31st March 2012.
17. Honorary "Doctorate" from Mangala University, Mangalore 2016.
18. Honorary "Doctorate of Science" from Bangalore University, Bengaluru, on 22nd April 2019.
19. Distinguished Physician Award by American Association of Cardiologist of Indian Origin, March 2003.
20. National Recognition Award in the field of Angioplasty 1997.
21. Karnataka Rajyotsava Award – 1998.
22. Best Citizen Award BCC – 1994
23. Best Scientific paper Award – South Zone CSI – 1995, Pulmonary Venous flow Velocities by TEE before and after PTMC, Bangalore.
24. Best paper Award – IMA Medical Specialities Conference 1996 – Comparative study of PS and Wiktor Coronary, Cochin, Kerala 1990.
25. Best paper award for "Closure of PDA using Amplatzer Device at 8th Annual Conference of ICC Bhuvaneshwar, Orissa – 2001.
26. The Great Son of Karnataka – 2008 – All India Conference of Intellectuals – In recognition of his outstanding services, Achievements and contribution.
27. Best Challenging Case Award – TCT conference 2011 at **Sanfrancisco, USA.**
28. 8th World Congress on Clinical, Preventive Cardiology & Imaging (WCCPCI 2013) Bestowed upon International Award for Excellence in Cardiology – September 2013

29. Paul Haris Fellow Award by the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.
- 30. "Sri. Krishna Iyer Award" by Udaya Banu Kalasangha, Bangalore 2016.**
- 31. Doordarshan Chandana Award – 2018 – In Health sector**
- 32. VISHWAMANAVA Award, 2019 – Kuvempu Vishwamanava Samastha. Bengaluru**
33. Life Time Achievement Award – 2019 for the first time Government Hospitals also recognized by healthcare Industry, by Times Healthcare Achievers 2019, Bengaluru
- 34. Introduced Rotational Atherectomy and Intravascular Lithotripsy**
- 35. Establishment of Paediatric Cardiology Department**
- 36. Establishment of Vascular Surgery Department**
37. Fellow of Indian College of Cardiology – FICC
38. Fellow of Indian Academy of Medical Specialties
- 39. Life Member of CSI**
40. Faculty Member of Asia Pacific Society of Interventional Cardiology

Teaching Experience:

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| 1. Experience in Teaching after Post Graduation | - | 40 years |
| 2. Experience in the Medical Profession | - | 42 years |
| 3. Examiner in DM Cardiology | - | 20 Universities |

Procedures under the Leadership of Dr.C.N.Manjunath, during the year 2023:

- **8,23,031 Out Patients** were treated
- **067,482 Cathlab** procedures were performed (**Highest in the Country**)
- 38,876 Angiograms
- **021,712 Angioplasties** (**One of the Highest volume in the Country**)
- 6,622 Bypass & Valve Replacements Surgeries
- **4,77,402 Echo-Cardiograms** (**Highest in the World**)
- **82,245 In-Patients** were treated, Out of which 30,000 were treated at subsidized cost

ADMINISTRATIVE AND INNOVATIVE REVOLUTIONARY MEASURES UNDERTAKEN BY DR.C.N.MANJUNATH AS DIRECTOR

Institute has Achieved 500% growth

Ever since Dr.C.N.Manjunath has taken over the charge as Director of Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, he has brought in the revolution and metamorphosis thereby providing high quality cardiac care at an affordable cost to all sections of the society. The Institute has recorded 500% growth in the last 17 years.

Keeping in view of increasing number of patients, the bed strength of the hospital has been increased from **330 – 2000 +** exclusively for cardiac care which makes Jayadeva Institute a largest single centre cardiac care destination in South East Asia. Daily this Institute conducts **100-125** Angiogram Procedures including Angioplasties, **25** Open Heart Surgeries, **600-700** Echocardiography tests and attends Out patients of **1500-1700**. To accommodate this huge volume without diluting the quality of care, additional Out Patient Blocks are constructed and laboratory services are extended and even we have introduced appointments to Out Patient Services through SMS.

The top priority is given to cleanliness and hygiene at all levels of services and most patients and visitors wonder stuck and they won't believe that this is a Government run hospital. Today we have shown that the Government run autonomous institute can be managed like a **Five Star Hospital** which most people think it is next to impossible and we have brought in a corporate work culture with very good public relation and guest relation system.

We have introduced Incentive Scheme for all employees based on performance, productivity and punctuality which has resulted in greater motivation and higher productivity. We have encouraged public private partnership in providing Cardiac MRI Services. We have also introduced our own 128 slice Cardiac CT Services under CSR (Infosys Foundation) and Laboratory Services at SJICR, Mysore.

We have also introduced Single Window **Master Health Checkup** facility where in all OPD Investigations are done under one roof and reports are given at the end of 2 hours, so that the working class need not spend whole day for evaluation and investigations.

To promote Research activities in the Institute, we have introduced Incentive Scheme for Scientific Publications in National and International for the doctors, as a result we can able to publish 400 research articles in the last 5 years.

To reach people in remote areas and various Districts and Taluk Hospitals, we are very active on Telemedicine Net-works and we are connected with 30 Districts and Medical College Hospitals and providing consultancy services and follow up treatment.

We have also simplified Discharge processes where in billing and payments are done in respective floors. **The Accountant General of India**

has audited the Institute's Accounts and have even appreciated that this hospital is a great model for its effective internal finance management and resource mobilization despite 37% deficit in the grants allocation to the Institute by the Government. All Services and maintenance were excellent.

We have also introduced Maternity Leave for all the Employees working on Contract basis.

We have also introduced Patient Comfort Monitoring Services and Patient Satisfaction Survey to collect the feedback from both Inpatients and patients after discharge. In this survey, we collect feedback regarding the services such as Doctors visit, food, nursing care so that we are subjecting ourselves for self-assessment.

In these days many specialists are leaving the Government hospitals and many are reluctant to join the Government Hospitals but in Jayadeva Institute because of excellent working atmosphere, Incentive Schemes, Academic opportunities and ease of promotional issues, there is no shortage of specialists and many specialists are in queue to join and serve the Institute and people.

Today this Institute is attracting patients from all over the world including overseas patients from Indonesia, Ethiopia, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Malaysia etc. because of quality cardiac care. There are not many Government Institutions attracting overseas patients. Institute is also attracting Specialists from USA, UK, France, Vietnam, Middle East, China etc., The Specialists from those countries are coming to Institute for undergoing training in Interventional Cardiology and to learn various techniques.

Institute has also created a brand not only nationally even at the international levels as a result we are recognized to do Live Transmission of various procedures to other parts of the world.

Some of the Other Achievements made by Dr. C.N. Manjunath

1. Performed more than **75000 Cardiac Interventions including Coronary and Non-Coronary Cases.**
2. **Done Original Research on Accura Balloon resulting in Balloon Valvuloplasty Operations becoming cheaper by 30-40%** and thereby providing immense relief to poor patients in India and other developing and underdeveloped nations (**Work published in American Journal, Journal of Interventional Cardiology Volume 11 April 1998**). This is a boon to poor patients of Third World Nations.
3. **Left Atrial Thrombus Classification** is called **"Manjunath's Classification"**, published in Catheterization and Cardiovascular Interventions, 74:653-661(2009).
4. **Innovated a New Technique** of performing Balloon Mitral Valvuloplasty in difficult cases called **"Manjunath's Technique"** (published in Catheterization Cardiovascular Diagnosis 1998).
5. **He is Author and Architect of "Hrudaya Sanjeevini Scheme"** for the poor – **Under this Scheme annually 6500 Below poverty Line Needy** Patients are treated free of cost which includes Open Heart Surgeries, Bypass Surgeries, Angioplasties, Pacemaker Implantations which are done free of cost. This Scheme is a boon to the poor and needy heart patients.
6. **Principal Investigator in India's first** Indigenous Recombinant **Streptokinase Study** (Shankinase) in Acute Myocardial Infarction (Heart Attack).
7. **Performed in India the highest number of Balloon Mitral Valvuloplasty with Accura Balloon besides** he has distinction of **training American, French, UK, China and Vietnam** Cardiologists in the field of Valvuloplasty Procedures at Bangalore and has done India Proud.
8. Past President and Permanent Invitee of the Indian College of Cardiology.
9. **Fourteen Indo-American Workshops on Angioplasty conducted. More than 2000 patients were treated free. During 2023, 225 Angioplasties** for poor patients in just **7 days** in joint collaboration with Medtronic's Vascular Division & NRI Heart Foundation, USA. **13 Crores worth Stents given free of cost by the Donors (Total)**
10. **He has authored Schemes for poor patients belonging to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe Community**, wherein all heart related procedures are done free of cost to Schedule Caste / Schedule Tribal Community Patients.
11. He has put **Karnataka and India on World Map** in the area of Balloon Mitral Valvuloplasty Procedures.
12. **Has more than 400 Publications in International and National Journals.**

Philanthropic Contributions and Charity:

1. He has created Poor Patient Corpus Funds of Rs. 150.00 Crores for the benefit of Needy patients.
2. He is the Author and Architect of "Hrudaya Sanjeevini Scheme for the poor". Under this scheme annually 7500 Below Poverty Line needy patients are treated free of cost which includes Open Heart Surgeries, By-Pass Surgeries, Angioplasties, Pacemakers Implantations which are done free of cost. This scheme is a boon to the poor and needy heart patients. This scheme is running successfully for the last seven years.
3. He has authored and implemented projects for poor patients belonging to Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe Community. Open Heart Surgeries and Angioplasties are done free of cost for deserving under privileged patients.
4. He has tied with more than 45 Charitable Organizations under which Annually 800 - 1000 open heart Surgeries, Angioplasties are done free of cost for deserving patients including Children.
5. Mobilization of Finances and Implants for Free Treatment of Patients. Stents, Pacemakers, Valves and other Drugs amounting to Rs. 1.00 Crores used for the treatment of 620 poor patients free of cost. Materials worth Rs. 2.00 Crores were provided to poor patients free of cost.

6. As president of Cardiological Society of India, Bangalore Chapter introduced novel scheme for the first time to donate Rs.5.00 Lakhs every year towards treatment of poor patients with Heart disease, from the CSI funds.
7. In 1997 an Angiography workshop at Chennai under Asia Pacific Society was held, where in 25 poor patients were given angioplasty and stenting procedures free of cost which otherwise would have costed Rs. 32 Lakhs.
8. Has donated Rs. 15 Lakhs towards poor patient's treatment out of 56th CSI Annual conference savings which was held in December 2004 in Bangalore.
9. No Admission fees for Emergency Treatment at SJICR
10. Donated 350 Heart Valves & 100 Pacemakers to poor patients worth Rs. 1.5 crores.
- 11. Has Conducted Annually Indo-American Angioplasty Workshop since 2007, where in more than 1500 poor patients underwent Free Angioplasty with Stent and worth Rs. 15.00 Crores. Jointly sponsored Dr. Subramani, Wisconsin, USA.**
12. Free Permanent Pacemaker Implantation donated worth Rs. 75 Lakhs, jointly sponsored by Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiology & Dr. Subramani, Wisconsin, USA.
13. Free Angioplasty treatment for **2000** patients
14. Free Open Heart Surgeries for **2500** patients
- 15. 600** artificial Heart Valves donated **75** Free Permanent Pacemaker + 15 ICD,s done with donation from Rotary Bangalore East Pacemaker Bank
16. Concessional treatment facilities to the patients coming under BPL Category
17. He has created Poor patients corpus funds of **Rs. 150.00 Crores** for benefit of Needy Patients.

Facilities and Services added during his Tenure:

- Addition of New 350 bedded Infosys Foundation Block at Main Centre.
- Establishment of Jayadeva Satellite Centre at K C General Hospital premises, Malleshwaram, Bangalore.
- Establishment of 128 slice Cardiac CT Facilities under CSR (Infosys Foundation)
- **Establishment of Laboratory Services at SJICR, Mysore**
- **Establishment of Branches at Mysuru and Kalaburagi**
- Introduced Single Window Master Health Check Up facility
- Expansion of General OPD (Out Patient Department)
- Expansion of New OPD
- Accreditation of NABH
- Modernization of Digital Library
- Establishment of Auditorium
- Establishment of Deluxe Ward in 5th Floor and 6th Floor
- Renovation of Special Ward
- Modernization of Kitchen & Food Court Extension
- Introduction of Incentives to Faculties and Staff members
- Establishing Accommodation for Post Graduates
- Establishing Accommodation for Patient Visitors / New Dormitory
- Addition of Nine (9) Cathlabs – This is the only Institute having 18 Cathlabs under one roof.
- Establishment of Nuclear Medicine
- Addition of 5 Operation Theatres

- Establishment of Paediatric and Surgical ICCU's
- Establishment of Tissue Valve Bank
- Parking Slot for Faculties / Visiting patients in Hospital Premises
- Introduction of Patient Comfort Monitoring Services & Patient Satisfaction Survey to get the feedback
- Establishment of Paediatric Echo Cardiography
- Extension of New General OPD Wing
- Vascular surgery OPD wing
- Establishment of MRI facility
- Establishment of Pharmacy facility
- Establishment of Cardiac Rehabilitation center
- New Cardiac Male General ward – Dr. Sandeep Ward
- New Software for Stores / Accounts / Cash counter / Registration & Admission counter
- 18 Cardiac Cathlabs (Highest in the Country) and 17 Operation Theatres.

Organizational Skills:

- **Organizing Secretary** 56th Annual National Conference of Cardiological Society of India, Bangalore – 2004, regarded as one of the best Medical conference of India
- **Organizing Secretary** of 1st & 7th National Conference of Indian College of Cardiology, Bangalore 1994. 2000.
- **President, WCCICC** –2019, 8th-10th Feb, Hotel J W Marriott, Sahar, Mumbai

Professional Bodies attachments:

President	Indian College of Cardiology (2005-2006)
Hon. Secretary	Indian College of Cardiology (1997-2003)
Hon. Editor	Journal of Indian College of Cardiology (1999- 2000)
Editorial Member	Indian Heart Journal (1997)
Advisory Committee Member	Indo-French Heart Foundation (1998 – 1999)
Scientific Board Advisor	Asia-Pacific – 2002
Executive Committee Member	Cardiological Society of India (2005-2006)
Member	Drug Controller of India
Member	Medical Council of India
Member – Board of Director	Suvarna Arogya Suraksha Trust
Trustee	Suvarna Arogya Suraksha Trust
Executive Committee Member	Cardiological Society of India (2012-2013)
President	2017-2018 World Federation of Cardiac Imaging & Clinical Cardiology (WFCICC) 2 nd World Congress on Cardiac Imaging & Clinical Cardiology
Honorary Member	American Association of Cardiologists of Indian Board of Director origin (2017 – 2018)

Examiner in DM Cardiology:

- Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore, Karnataka
- Kerala University, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
- Sree Chitra Thirunal Institute for Medical Sciences & Technology, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
- Manipal Academy of Higher Education (Deemed University) – Manipal, Karnataka
- University of Kolkata, West Bengal.
- Bombay University, Mumbai, Maharashtra
- NTR Health university, Vijayawada, AP
- Sri Venkateshwara Institute of Medical Sciences, Tirupathi, Andrapradesh
- SGPGIMS, Lucknow, UP
- JIPMER, Pondicherry
- CMC, Vellore
- Madras Medical College, Chennai.
- Bhuneshwara University, Cuttack.
- Matha Amrutha Institute of Medical Sciences – Kerala

He has brought a revolutionary change in the system and proved that Government Institution can function like any other corporate hospital. All this remarkable and impeccable progress has taken place in the last 18 years under the dynamic leadership of Director, Dr.C.N.Manjunath, Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research.

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DAY - 2
SATURDAY
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Technical Session 8

 **12:30 Noon to 01:30 pm**

**Learnings from
Regulatory Orders**



Moderator:
CA. Mohan R. Lavi

■ Panelists: ■



CA. Ravi Anantharamiah



CA. Archana Bhutani

profile

CA. Mohan R. Lavi



Mohan R Lavi qualified as a Chartered Accountant in 1989. He has over 27 years of experience in industry across a variety of industries having worked in senior positions in finance in manufacturing and software companies. Mohan has over 8 years of experience in practice. At present, he is a Partner with M/s K P Rao & Co, Chartered Accountants, Bangalore and heads the financial reporting (Ind AS, AS & ESG) practices of the firm. Mohan is the author of books on IFRS, Ind AS, Key Audit Matters and the Sarbanes Oxley Act. His articles appear frequently in the Hindu Business Line, Deccan Herald and the Bombay Chartered Accountants Journal. He is also a regular speaker at various forums on financial reporting.

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profile

CA. Ravi Anantharamiah
Vice-President and Group Controller, Wipro Enterprise



Ravi Anantharamiah is a finance professional with over 30 years of experience in various facets of finance function. He is a member of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India.

He is presently leading Controllership function at Wipro Enterprises as its **Vice President & Group Controller**. Wipro Enterprises is an Indian MNC having presence in multiple countries in Consumer Care and Infrastructure businesses. He is responsible for financial reporting, internal controls and shared services of Wipro Enterprises.

Prior to this, Ravi led Internal Audit function at GE India and was the CFO of GE Xray, part of Global Supply Chain organization. Ravi had stints in Tyco International at it India CFO where he led mergers and acquisitions and setting up of security monitoring business of ADT in India.

Ravi is also a frequent speaker at forums such as CFO India, Institute of Internal Auditors and other professional bodies. Ravi has extensive interest in student and educational activities. He was in the 'Internal Quality Assessment Committee (IQAC)' of Bangalore University. Ravi is also a trustee in 'Shadja' which is engaged in promotion of Indian classical music and 'Keerthana Kala' tradition.

Ravi's favourite saying is ***"A desk is a dangerous place from which to view the world" and "One action is worth more than a thousand thoughts"***

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profile

CA. Archana Bhutani



- Partner with a CA firm (Deloitte Haskins & Sells LLP)
- Archana has nearly 25 years of vast experience relating to technical advice on corporate law, accounting, auditing and other related matters
- Archana has been a special invitee to NACAS and has been a special invitee/co-opted member of various committees of the ICAI such as the Accounting Standard Board, Ind – AS (IFRS) Implementation Committee , Expert Advisory Committee (EAC), Auditing and Assurance Standards Board.
- Archana has extensive representation in external workshops.
- She has also contributed, as a specialist Editor to the 18th edition of Ramaiya

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Technical Session 9

 **02.30 pm to 03.30 pm**

Propelling
NextGen Practice



Speaker:
CA. Harpreet Singh



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56th Regional
Conference of
SIRC Website
<https://sirconference.org>

profile

CA. Harpreet Singh



- CA | MBA | CS | CMA | MDP
- 8+ yrs in Industry

Quick Glance

- A rank-holder in CA, CS and CMA who is a regular speaker at various forums and professional bodies across the country.

My Experience

Speaker for Seminars - ICAI | ICSI | ICMAI | Colleges | Universities

- Speaker on-
 - Valuations
 - Digital Personal Data Protection Law (DPDP)
 - Startup and MSME Ecosystem
 - Career Guidance for Young CAs

Notable Seminars Conducted

- For NIRC, WIRC and CIRC of ICAI and its various branches
- At COE Hyderabad and COE Jaipur
- For NIRC of ICMAI and its various branches
- For CMEPS ICAI

The Royal Bank of Scotland | Treasury and L&D Team | Since 2018

- Associate Vice President & Team Lead for 5 CAs/MBAs.
- Member of Bank-wide L&D Committee.
- Taken numerous sessions in last 6 years internally as Resource Person.

Yes Bank | Internal Audit | Sep 2015 – Apr 2018

- Conducted 30+ sessions in a span of 2.5 years.

Education

- Completed MBA from Power Business School, Spain.
- Completed MDP from IIM Raipur.
- Completed CA from ICAI with AIR 48 in May 2015.
- Completed CMA from ICMAI with AIR 31 in Jun 2018.
- Completed CS from ICSI with AIR 5(E) in Dec 2020.
- Completed CPA (Ireland) in Feb 2023.
- Completed ACCA IFRS (UK) in Jan 2023.
- Completed FRM from GARP (US) in Jan 2019.
- Completed Master in Journalism from CCSU.

Professional Skills

- Expertise || Business | Law | Valuations | Banking
- Software || MS Office | Power BI | Finacle | Python

Propelling NextGen Practice

Introduction

In the evolving world of chartered accountancy, it's essential to shift from being digitally active to being digital by design. The role of a Chartered Accountant (CA) is expanding beyond traditional compliance and tax filings to encompass strategic business advisory services. This transformation necessitates a broader skill set, including proficiency in data analytics, digital transformation, and business acumen. As CAs, we must adapt to these changes to remain relevant and provide comprehensive business solutions.

Understanding the Evolving Role of a CA

The traditional role of a CA was primarily focused on compliance and tax filings. However, contemporary CAs are expected to be strategic business advisors, offering proactive solutions and driving business growth. This shift requires CAs to develop skills in data analytics, digital transformation, and business strategy. Additionally, there is a growing need for CAs to be complete business solution providers, clearly segregating and calling out various service components, even when offered as a package.

Leveraging Robotic Process Automation (RPA)

RPA can revolutionize the way CAs handle routine tasks, allowing for increased efficiency and accuracy. Here are some practical applications of RPA in a CA practice:

- 1. GST Return Filing:** RPA can automate the process of preparing and filing GST returns. For example, an RPA bot can log in to the GST portal using the CA's credentials, fetch data from an Excel sheet, populate the return fields, verify the data, and submit the return automatically at the end of each tax period.
- 2. Income Tax Returns:** RPA can gather income, deductions, and tax-related information, calculate tax liability, and prepare the tax return, streamlining the entire process.
- 3. TDS/TCS Returns:** Automate the extraction of TDS/TCS details from salary or payment records and generate the required returns, saving time and reducing errors.
- 4. Payroll Management:** Automate payroll management and TDS calculations, including return filing, ensuring compliance and efficiency.
- 5. Auditing:** RPA can fetch various data from ERP systems, perform reconciliations, and prepare final audit reports, significantly reducing manual effort.

By addressing challenges such as GST portal changes, security risks, initial investment, and compliance, CA firms can greatly benefit from RPA, improving productivity and accuracy in tax and audit processes.

Embracing Softwares for Growth

Adopting the right software tools can drive growth and efficiency in a CA practice, especially in a remote working environment.

Cloud-Based Storage

Cloud storage solutions like Google Drive and Dropbox provide centralized storage, version control, and activity tracking. These tools enhance collaboration and ensure secure document management, making it easier to share and access files remotely.

Client Meetings and Collaboration

Tools like Zoom and Microsoft Teams facilitate virtual client meetings, improving communication and collaboration. Zoom offers recording features for future reference and enhanced security for sensitive information. Microsoft Teams integrates with other Microsoft tools like Outlook and Word, streamlining workflows and enhancing productivity.

Enhanced Collaboration and Communication

Microsoft Teams offers dedicated channels for different departments, clients, or projects, organizing conversations and sharing relevant information efficiently. Real-time messaging, video conferencing, and file-sharing features foster a collaborative work environment.

Task Management

Task management tools like Trello and Asana can help organize and prioritize tasks, projects, and deadlines. Power Automate can be used to automate repetitive tasks, freeing up time for value-added activities.

Expanding Your Reach with Digital Tools

Building a strong online presence is crucial for reaching potential clients and expanding your practice, ofcourse within the bounds of Code of Ethics.

Social Media Platforms

LinkedIn, Twitter, and Facebook can be used to build a professional network and attract potential clients. Engaging content and regular updates can enhance visibility and credibility.

Content Management Systems (CMS)

Platforms like WordPress and Wix enable CAs to create professional websites, showcasing their services and expertise. Search Engine Optimization (SEO) tools like Google Analytics and SEMrush can improve website visibility, driving more traffic and potential clients.

Email Marketing Tools

Platforms like Mailchimp and Constant Contact can be used for effective email campaigns, keeping clients informed and engaged with your services.

Going Global

There is substantial demand for Indian CAs in the global freelancing market. Indian CAs are highly sought after for their strong foundation in accounting principles and cost-effectiveness.

Key Areas of Demand

- 1. Financial Reporting:** Preparing financial statements and ensuring compliance with international accounting standards.
- 2. Taxation:** Handling complex tax matters, including tax planning, compliance, and dispute resolution.
- 3. Auditing:** Conducting financial audits, internal controls reviews, and fraud investigations.
- 4. Financial Analysis:** Performing financial modeling, valuation, and due diligence.
- 5. Business Advisory:** Providing strategic financial advice, business planning, and risk management.

Popular Freelancing Platforms

- **Upwork:** A vast pool of clients from various industries seeking accounting and finance professionals.
- **Freelancer:** Offers a wide range of projects, including short-term and long-term engagements.
- **Fiverr:** Primarily for smaller, specific tasks, but can lead to larger projects.
- **Guru:** Offers a variety of freelancing opportunities in accounting and finance.

- **PeoplePerHour:** Connects freelancers with clients for short-term and long-term projects.
- **Toptal:** Known for connecting top freelancers with high-quality clients.
- **LinkedIn:** Effective for networking and finding potential clients.
- **Xero:** A platform for accounting professionals to offer their services and connect with clients.
- **QuickBooks:** Allows CAs to offer advisory services and connect with clients.
- **FreshBooks:** An invoicing and accounting software with a marketplace for freelancers.
- **Zoho Books:** Provides a platform for accounting professionals to offer their services.
- **Kaya:** A marketplace for accounting and finance professionals.
- **CloudBooks:** Offers a platform for freelancers to connect with clients.
- **Accountex:** Primarily an event platform, but also offers networking opportunities.
- **Intuit ProAdvisor:** A platform for accountants and bookkeepers to partner with Intuit and access resources and clients.

Tips for Success

1. **Build a Strong Online Profile:** Showcase your expertise and experience through a professional website and social media profiles.
2. **Network Actively:** Attend industry conferences and webinars to connect with potential clients.
3. **Continuous Learning:** Stay updated with global accounting standards and emerging trends.
4. **Client Satisfaction:** Prioritize client satisfaction to build a strong reputation.
5. **Legal and Ethical Compliance:** Adhere to professional and legal standards.

Task Management for Enhanced Operations

Task management software can significantly enhance a CA firm's operations by:

- **Streamlining Project Management:** Break down projects into tasks, assign them to team members, and track progress.
- **Improving Time Management:** Use time tracking and productivity analysis for accurate billing and efficient resource allocation.
- **Enhancing Client Service:** Prioritize tasks, communicate effectively, and manage documents efficiently.
- **Optimizing Workflow:** Automate repetitive tasks and integrate with other tools to streamline processes.

Working Remotely

Utilizing platforms like Microsoft 365, which offers real-time co-authoring and visibility of changes, can improve work management even when employees are working remotely. Tracking user activity in detail ensures better accountability and productivity.

Leveraging Artificial Intelligence (AI)

AI tools can significantly enhance a CA's practice by automating data analysis, client interaction, audit and assurance, tax compliance, and financial advisory services.

AI Tools for Chartered Accountants

- 1. Data Analysis and Automation:** Use data extraction and predictive analytics tools to automate data entry and analyze financial trends.
- 2. Client Interaction:** Implement chatbots and virtual assistants to handle routine inquiries and manage appointments.
- 3. Audit and Assurance:** Utilize anomaly detection and document review tools to identify discrepancies and automate document analysis.
- 4. Tax Compliance:** Access up-to-date tax laws and automate tax return preparation and filing.
- 5. Financial Advisory:** Employ portfolio management and risk assessment tools for investment analysis and financial risk evaluation.

Cloud Computing Software

Cloud-based accounting software like QuickBooks and Xero offer significant benefits, including real-time data access, automation, integration capabilities, scalability, mobile accessibility, and robust security. These features can enhance efficiency, accuracy, and decision-making in a CA practice.

Specific Use Cases

- **Remote Auditing:** Use Zoom, cloud-based document sharing platforms, and data analytics tools to conduct remote audits efficiently.
- **Global Tax Compliance:** Manage complex tax regulations in different countries using cloud-based accounting software and tax compliance platforms.
- **Cross-Border Transactions:** Facilitate smooth transactions using international payment gateways and foreign exchange platforms.
- **Financial Advisory:** Provide in-depth financial analysis and recommendations using data analytics tools.

Blockchain

Blockchain technology is also gaining traction in the accounting industry. It provides a secure and transparent way to record financial transactions, eliminating the need for intermediaries. This can significantly reduce costs and increase efficiency in auditing processes.

Conclusion

To propel a NextGen CA practice, embracing digital transformation and leveraging advanced technologies like RPA, cloud computing, AI, and digital tools is essential. These innovations can streamline operations, enhance client service, expand your reach, and position your practice for long-term success in the global market. By continuously learning and adapting to emerging trends, CAs can provide exceptional value to their clients and remain at the forefront of the accounting profession.



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Technical Session 10

 **03.30 pm to 04.30 pm**

**Marvellous Application
of AI and Future of
work with AI**



Speaker:
CA. Namrata Shah



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profile

CA. Namrata Shah



Namrata Shah is a fellow Chartered Accountant and holds a CFA Charterholder from the CFA Institute, USA. She has honed her expertise in conducting valuations using internationally accepted valuation methodologies.

During her decade-long career, she has worked with leading consulting Firms. She has worked extensively in the financial services, automobile, cement and startup space. She was also part of the strategic advisor team at a global oil & gas company.

She is passionate about the integration of artificial intelligence in finance. She believes in leveraging AI to enhance efficiency and accuracy. She actively explores innovative AI solutions that will be the future of work.

In her free time, she reads, writes, and prefers to travel. You can read her post on <https://www.linkedin.com/in/namshah/>

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Marvellous application of AI and the future of Work

By Namrata Shah



GPTs



DALL-E



perplexity

stability.ai



ChatGPT



Midjourney



Character.AI

EXPLORE GPTs

Data Analyst
 By ChatGPT

Drop in any files and I can help analyze and visualize your data.

Other
 Category

Capabilities
 ✓ Code Interpreter & Data Analysis

Ratings
 Not enough ratings yet

Start Chat

RESUME & CV
 By Max & Sam Zubair

Professional Resume & CV Assistant ✨ Optimize for ATS ✨ Tailor to Job Descriptions ✨ Compelling Content ✨ Interview Tips ✨

★ 4.2 | Lifestyle | 50K+

Conversation Starters

- Optimize for ATS & Beauty
- Match my Resume to Job Description and create a Cover.
- Start an Interview training
- Interview Tips

Start Chat

Write For Me
 By Gemini 1.5

Write tailored, engaging content with a focus on quality, relevance and precise word count.

★ 4.2 | #1 | 5M+

Conversation Starters

- Write me a 1000 word analysis on the future of GPT.
- Write me a 200 word product description for a red sneakers.
- Write a 3000 word blog about the future of SEO if ChatGPT existed.
- Write a five paragraph essay on Brutalist architecture.

Start Chat

EXPLORE GPTs

Summarizer • YouTube PDF Book Article Web Text Code
 By Gemini 1.5

Quick summary of any video, book, PDF, article, image, website, conversation, email, code, music, paper, report, screenshot, or document in your language. Get conclusions, extract quotes and key points, research more information, and generate diagrams, articles, tables, FAQs, flashcards or Quiz.

★ 4.4 | #6 | 200K+

Conversation Starters

- Write a topic or book/traverse title and summarize it.
- Enter a URL or paste a YouTube video transcript.
- Upload a PDF, screenshot.
- Paste text from article, web.

Start Chat

PDF Ai PDF
 By maxwell.com

Securely store and chat with ALL your PDFs for FREE, no matter the size. Free Chrome extension to save your GPT chats. Pro features include: folder search, OCR, quick summaries, and more. Boost your document productivity today!

★ 4.1 | #6 | 1M+

Conversation Starters

- START HERE: HOW TO UPLOAD A FILE
- How's AI PDF different?
- Search the US Budget for
- I have lots of files and want a

Start Chat

Translate GPT
 By Lila

Experience our ChatGPT Translation, a sophisticated tool that provides accurate and content aware translations across multiple languages, bridging communication gaps seamlessly.

★ 4.3 | #7 | 300K+

Conversation Starters

- Translate the following content from English to French.
- Translate the content from [URL] from English to Japanese.
- Translate this document from English to Germany.
- Translate the content in this PDF from English to Italian.

Start Chat

EXPLORE GPTs

Finance Wizard
 By Finematics

I predict future stock market prices, AI analyst, your trading analysis assistant. Press H to bring up prompt for key menu, first financial advice.

★ 4.0 | #8 | 400K+

Conversation Starters

- H
- Predict the future price of AAPL.
- Predict the closing price of SPY tomorrow.
- Access financial databases to gather historical stock prices.

Start Chat

Investing & Finance (Updated)
 By Max & Sam Zubair

Investing companion, things to think of and Ways to invest and get new ideas. Try Exploring all the options before taking actions

★ 4.5 | Education | 10K+

Capabilities
 ✓ Investing
 ✓ DALL E Images

Ratings

Start Chat

Finance & Trading: Stock, Crypto, Forex - Investing
 By community builder

I predict and analyze upcoming financial market trends, help with investment analysis, display news, Ask me about stocks, crypto, forex, etc. first financial advice. (Only analysis, no advice)

★ 4.3 | Research & Analysis | 100K+

Conversation Starters

- Tell me the latest financial news
- Predict GBP USD

Start Chat

PROMPTS

List
Enumerate items. ideas. Steps.

Act As
Assume a specific role to provide tailored responses.

Continue
Extend the current discussion.

Elaborate
Provide details or explanations.

Summarize
Condensed version of the information.

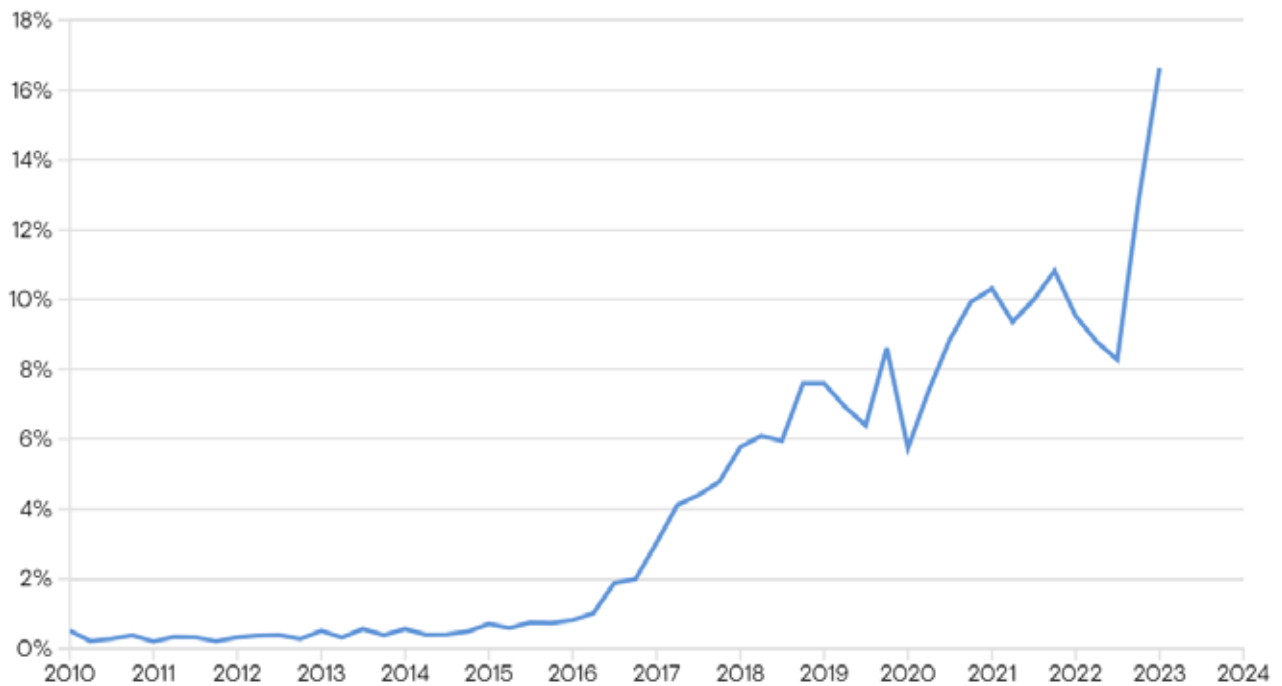
Identify Gaps
Highlight missing or incomplete elements

Pros and Cons
Evaluate advantages and disadvantages of the subject.

Source: Chatgpt Prompt Cheat Sheet

Market interest in AI has increased dramatically

Share of companies mentioning AI on Russell 3000 earnings calls



Source: GS Data Works, FactSet, Goldman Sachs Research

AI Adoption Rate

Industry/Function	HR	Manufacturing	Sales & Marketing	Product/service development	Risk	Service operations	Strategy & corporate finance	Supply chain management
Automotive & Assembly	11%	26%	20%	15%	4%	18%	6%	17%
Retail	2%	18%	22%	17%	1%	15%	4%	18%
Financial services	10%	4%	24%	20%	32%	40%	13%	8%
Healthcare/pharma	9%	11%	14%	29%	13%	17%	12%	9%
High tech/telecom	12%	11%	28%	45%	16%	34%	10%	16%
Cross Industry average	9%	12%	20%	23%	13%	25%	9%	13%

Source: PwC Report

Sectoral Impact of AI in India

Across core sectors, AI affords an increasing list of use-cases across industries; while investment themes converge with the global, transformative impact on businesses and society varies

	Investment Themes	Top Use-cases	Impact Potential for India
Healthcare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Affordable and wider healthcare coverage Improved patient engagement and clinical quality Better medical outcomes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Predictive diagnosis Electronic Health Records Telemedicine (Remote) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~\$372bn Healthcare market by 2022 \$25-30bn* in economic value add by FY 2026 Remedy the low doctor-patient ratio (1:1446) Improve Healthcare Access & Quality Index (HAQ)
Manufacturing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pivoting to Industry 4.0 Quality control Productivity and efficiency gains Reduction in error rate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anomaly detection Predictive Maintenance Supply chain forecasting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breakthrough technology to achieve 25% sectoral contribution to Indian economy, pegged at \$1tn Potential to increase AI spend from 5% (percentage of digital tech spend) to at least 10% 78% of manufacturers in India have defined AI strategies
Retail 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hyper-personalization Integrated customer journey Supply Chain Management Inventory management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Real-Time Pricing Optimization Personalised recommendations Demand prediction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> India is world's one of the Top 5 retail markets, to grow to \$1.4 tn by 2024 3X growth is expected to bring mass-scale data and AI-led disruption CX, operational efficiency and revenue growth top priority areas
Banking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large potential costs savings transforming customer experience Personalization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Customer service Anti-money laundering Portfolio Management InfoSec 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> About 40%* of the payments will be optimized using AI-derived routing models by 2025 Explosion of digital-only bank accounts in India, currently stands at 205mn Indian banks are expected to spend \$1bn* on public cloud
Utilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ESG Compliance Risk Management Intelligent utilities Efficient grid systems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supply chain forecasting Defect detection Forecasting power outages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> India is transitioning from a tightly regulated market to a tech-driven market AI/ML will enable the sector to become more efficient, resilient and data driven

Source: India AI Report 2023. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, GOI

2b | Redefine roles and responsibilities

Generative AI will redefine roles across the organization

Carefully consider the professional identity of your employees when making changes to role definitions



Marketing



Finance



IT



Sales

Sample roles	Tasks today that Generative AI can provide first drafts for	Future tasks (In addition to verifying first drafts)
Social Media Specialist	Creating social media content, scheduling and uploading posts	Building relationships with customers and followers
Advertisers	Developing creative material (e.g., videos)	Exploring new advertising channels and opportunities
Accountant	Preparing and maintaining financial accounts	Identifying and implementing new accounting policies and programs
Payroll Specialist	Processing employee payroll and taxes	Ensuring compliance with labor laws and regulations, providing guidance and support to employees
Software Engineers	Low-value coding and debugging, code translation	Reviewing code safety, designing new complex algorithms (e.g., better recommendation engines)
Help Desk Support	Troubleshooting common issues	Resolving system-wide problems, supporting complex technical issues
Sales Rep	Lead generation, follow-ups, logging customer interactions in CRM systems	Build relationships with customers, understand their needs and pain-points
Deals Desk Support	Log quotes, and request sales approvals	Develop complex pricing models, customized deals for customers

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7. Students will be encouraged to submit ideas (individually or in teams of 2) through a 120-second video explaining a proposed AI enabled solution for any one of the eight core themes:-

- o Krishi – AI in Agriculture
- o Aarogya – AI in Healthcare
- o Shiksha – AI in Education
- o Parivaran – AI in environment & clean energy
- o Parivahan – AI in transportation
- o Grameen Vikas – AI for Rural Development
- o AI for Smart Cities
- o Vidhi aur Nyay – AI in Law & Justice

In March 2024, the Union Cabinet allocated Rs. 10,372 crores (\$1.3 billion) for the IndiaAI Mission



Vertical AI

Healthcare OpenEvidence, Gesundai, BIOMPTIMUS, Iambic, Genesis Therapeutics, CHARM, Isomorphic Labs	Gaming & virtual worlds LUMA AI, inworld, CSM, Rosebud AI	Materials OPTechnology, Orbital Materials, Cradle	Manufacturing PHYSICSX, Atomic Industries, Retrocausal, Daedalus
Aerospace & defense QUANTUM SYSTEMS, Shield AI, H	Construction MONUMENTAL, CANVAS	Education Atypical AI	Mining KoBold Metals
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Horizontal AI

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Humanoids FIGURE							

AI infrastructure

Models Open foundation: Mistral, 01.AI; Closed foundation (multimodal): OpenAI, Anthropic, Reka; New architectures: sakana.ai, together.ai; Fine-tuned & local: NOMIC; Local languages: sarvam.ai, LELAPA AI	AI development platforms Virtual databases: mindsdb; Unified: databricks, Hugging Face, Adaptive ML, chalk; Small & task-specific: Predibase, Glaiwe; Agentic: SuperAGI	Versioning & experiment tracking xethub, Weights & Biases	Machine learning security TROJAI, PROTECT AI
Data preparation & curation Argilla, Cleanlab, datology.ai	Model routing Marian	Model deployment & serving Modular	Chips groq, EXTROPIC, LIGHTMATTER, tenstorrent, rebellions_, XANADU
			Accelerated computing VOLTRON DATA

Note: Companies are private as of 3/20/24. Categories are not mutually exclusive.



Horizontal generative applications

Visual media generation Images: OpenAI, Midjourney, DALL-E, Stable Diffusion, Adobe Firefly, etc.; 3D assets: Blender, etc.; Lip sync & video personalization: Synthesia, etc.; Synthetic avatars: Synthesia, etc.; Captures & product design: etc.	Speech & audio generation Voice synthesis & cloning: etc.; Voice dubbing: etc.; Music generation: etc.
Enterprise AI system Hyper-real desktop videos: etc.; Visual aids & marketing: etc.; Video capture animation: etc.	Code generation Code completion: etc.; Test-to-code: etc.; Command line automation: etc.; Tests & debugging: etc.; Code documentation: etc.; Website & app builders: etc.
Synthetic training data Consumer social apps & tools: etc.; Photo & video editing tools: etc.	Generative interfaces General search: etc.; AI assistants & data: etc.; Productivity & knowledge management: etc.
Text generation Social media & marketing content: etc.; Sales email & outreach: etc.	AI companions Text summarization: etc.; Call transcript analysis: etc.; Personal writing & storytelling: etc.; Customer support: etc.

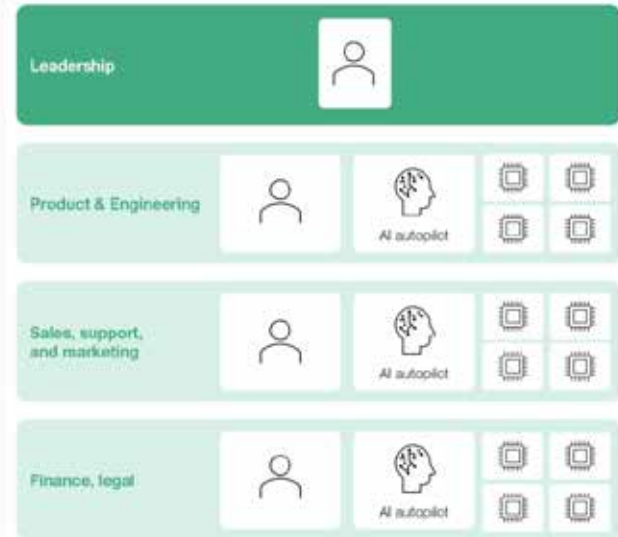
Source: CBInsights - Gen-AI-Predictions-2024

Example: AI as an autopilot could transform org structures

→ Previously, scaling businesses meant scaling headcount



→ With AI, scaling business means scaling compute!



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EU's AI Act is among first examples of regulation

→ Most models fall short of meeting requirements from EU AI Act, per Stanford study



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Draft EU AI Act requirements <i>Non-exhaustive list</i>						
Data sources <i>"Description of the data sources used in the development of the foundation model"</i>						
Compute <i>"Description of the compute resources used by the foundation model including compute location, training time, and other information related to the size and power of the model"</i>						
Energy <i>"Energy and design for hardware made enabling use of applicable standards to reduce energy use, measure use and waste, as well as to increase energy efficiency"</i>						
Capabilities & limitations <i>"Description of the capabilities and limitations of the foundation model"</i>						
Risk & mitigations <i>"The accurate, foreseeable risks and the measures that have been taken to mitigate them as well as identifying other mitigated risks with an explanation on the horizon why they cannot be mitigated"</i>						
Data copyright <i>"Whether products or services or their development or copyright, trademark and other rights include a sufficiently detailed analysis of the use of training data provided under copyright law"</i>						

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WEBSITE TO EXPLORE AI

- <https://indiaai.gov.in/>
- <https://innovateindia.mygov.in/>
- <https://artificialintelligenceact.eu/>
- <https://gptstore.ai/gpts>

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Chief Guest

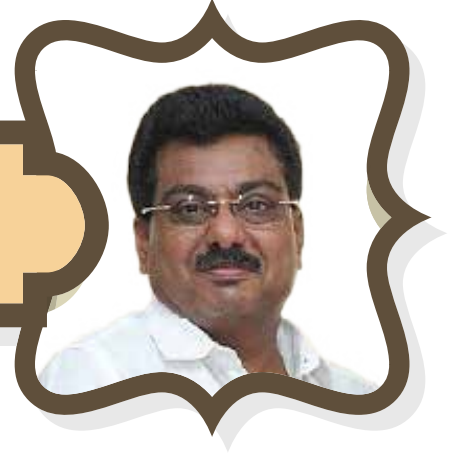
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Mallanagouda Basanagouda Patil is from Karnataka and a member of Karnataka Legislative Assembly representing Babaleshwa. He is currently serving as Cabinet Minister for Large & Medium Industries and Infrastructure Development in Government of Karnataka.

He is the elder son of Shri B.M.Patil, a politician and an educationist. He has completed graduation in Bachelor of Engineering, Civil Engineering at the BLDEA's Vachana Pitamaha P G Halakatti College of Engineering.

M.B. Patil has been involved in various social works including the distribution of school bags & books to the needy students, helping government schools in establishing smart classrooms, organizing plantation drives across Vijayapura district etc., through M B Patil foundation.

Patil started his political career in 1991. He was allotted the Irrigation Ministry in Siddaramaiah's cabinet in 2013. His work as the Irrigation Minister of Karnataka gave a new lease of life to various stalled irrigation projects across Karnataka. He is a former member of the Lok Sabha and is being elected for the fifth time as a Member of the Karnataka Legislative Assembly.

He was earlier the Minister for Water Resources in Siddaramaiah cabinet.

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SPECIAL ARTICLES



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Experience: Over 23 Years a. Taxation, b. Business Consulting, c. Real Estate Advisory

Author / Co-Author: A. Karnataka RERA Law and Practice Manual, B. Maharashtra RERA Law and Practice Published by Taxmann

Regular Speaker: Trustee at Nele Foundation (NGO) served over 4000 + Destitute Children with its 12 Centers

Passionate Trainer: Married to Sirisha blessed with 2 Sons, Sai.Anerudh and Vivek Anuraag, Lives in Bengaluru

Faculty: In Governing Council - Presently, NAREDCO - Karnataka, Bangalore Apartment Federation (BAF)

Panelist/ Moderator Appear / Deliver Talk, Regional TV Channels, All India Radio, Journals / News Papers

1. Delivered 300 Plus sessions related to RERA, Taxation, Business Consulting at various professional institutes like - Chartered Accountants, Company Secretary's, Architects, Engineers, National Law School
2. Delivered sessions organized by National Real Estate Development Council (NAREDCO), CREDAI, Builders Association of India (BAI)
3. Guest Faculty at Management Colleges

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RERA – Host of Opportunities for Professionals

The Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, commonly known as the RERA Act, was enacted by the Parliament of India in 2016. This legislation was introduced to address various issues in the real estate sector, including delays in project completion, lack of transparency, and unfair practices.

RERA has not only redefined the real estate landscape in India but also opened up a myriad of opportunities for professionals across various sectors. By leveraging their expertise, professionals can significantly contribute to the growth and compliance of the real estate industry, ensuring it becomes more transparent, accountable, and efficient. This transformative journey promises a rewarding career path filled with new challenges and opportunities for innovation.

Here is an overview of the background, key provisions and opportunities under the RERA Act:

BACKGROUND and JOURNEY

Need for Regulation - The real estate sector in India was largely unregulated, leading to numerous complaints from buyers regarding project delays, unfair trade practices, and lack of transparency. The sector was also plagued by a significant number of disputes between buyers and developers

Policy Framework - The idea for regulating the real estate sector gained momentum in the early 2000s. The Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation started working on the draft bill around 2009.

Consultations and Deliberations - Extensive consultations were held with stakeholders, including real estate developers, home buyers, and state governments, to draft the bill. The draft bill went through several iterations based on feedback.

Parliamentary Approval - The RERA Bill was introduced in the Parliament in 2013 and was finally passed by the Rajya Sabha on 10th March 2016 and by the Lok Sabha on 15th March 2016. It received the President's assent on 25th March 2016 and came into effect on 1st May 2016

STAKEHOLDERS under RERA – INTERESTING TO KNOW

Promoters - (RERA) places significant responsibilities on promoters (landowners, builders, developers, development managers) to ensure T, T, T (Transparency, Trust and timely delivery) of projects. Understanding these responsibilities is crucial for promoters to comply with the law and harness the opportunities RERA presents.

Agents - 70 % of the real estate transactions happens through the agents / brokers. In order to professionalize the real estate brokerage sector in India by ensuring that agents operate with transparency, accountability, and fairness, thereby enhancing consumer confidence and protecting the interests of homebuyers. RERA has detailed the functions of agents in section 10.

Professionals - To aid regulators and support stakeholders, the RERA has identified and included Architects, Engineers, Chartered Accountants, and Legal Professionals as part of the Act. These professionals play a vital role in upholding the objectives of the RERA Act. Refer Section 4(2)(L) (D) and Section 56.

Allottees (home buyers)- RERA aims to create a fair and transparent real estate sector by clearly defining the rights and responsibilities of allottees, thereby ensuring their protection and fostering trust between allottees and promoters – Refer Section 19

Authorities and Appellate - RERA being the regulatory authority for the Real Estate Industry, the Act has a provision to appoint the Authority and the Appellate (consisting of 1 Chairperson and minimum 2 members) to administer and also hear the complaints of the Aggrieved parties.

Bankers and Lenders - Their involvement is crucial for maintaining financial discipline and stability within the real estate sector. RERA includes provisions requiring that funds collected from allottees be deposited in a separate bank account, which must be used exclusively for that specific project. Bankers and lenders play a vital role in this process by ensuring the release of funds only after obtaining the necessary certificates from the relevant professionals

MUST KNOW PROVISIONS under RERA FOR CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

CARPET AREA – Unit of measurement for real Estate	Financial Regulation and Discipline – Deposit of money (minimum 70%) realised from Allottees in a separate bank account for the specific Project
Involvement and responsibilities of Professionals – Architects, Engineers and Chartered Accountants	Fair and Equal – Maximum Rate of interest for delay in delivery of project by the promoter or delay in payment of instalments by the Allottees – SBI MCLR + 2 %
Mandatory follow up of Uniform Standardised format of agreement of sale / Builders and Buyers Agreement	Modification of plan and specification requires 2/3 rd consent of allottees
Periodical updates and reporting of progress of construction in the project	Bar of Jurisdiction of civil courts with respect to the matters related to real estate projects with respect to any disputes between the promoter and the allottees – means speedy resolution of disputes – less burden on judiciary.

PENAL PROVISIONS under RERA – NOT TO VENTURE

<p>Promoters – Penalty for Non-Registration: If a promoter fails to register a project with the RERA authority, they are liable to pay up to 10% of the estimated project cost as a penalty</p> <p>Continued Violation: In case of continued violation, the promoter can face imprisonment up to three years or a fine extending up to an additional 10% of the project cost, or both.</p> <p>Penalty for False Information: Providing false information or incorrect details during the registration process can result in a penalty of up to 5% of the estimated project cost.</p>	<p>Agents – Penalty for Non-Registration: If a real estate agent fails to register with the RERA authority, they can be penalized with a fine of ₹10,000 per day during the period of default, which may extend up to 5% of the cost of the property involved in the transaction.</p>
<p>Allottees – Penalty for Non-Compliance: If an allottee fails to comply with the orders, decisions, or directions of the RERA authority or the Appellate Tribunal, they can be fined up to 5% of the property cost.</p>	<p>Compounding of Offenses- Compounding: Offenses punishable with imprisonment can be compounded (settled) by the RERA authority on payment of a specified sum, which may extend up to the maximum fine for that offense.</p>

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES under RERA FOR CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS – Explore it

<p>Advisory and Consultation Services – RERA offers ample opportunities for professionals to provide valuable advisory and consultation services. These new avenues include advising on project schemes, assessing the impact of RERA on businesses, highlighting the benefits of RERA, and framing best practices in line with RERA provisions. Investment advisory services are</p>	<p>Registration, Compliance Services – RERA mandates the registration of real estate projects and agents, creating significant opportunities for professionals, particularly Chartered Accountants (CAs), to provide essential registration services. Given the mandatory nature of these provisions, CAs have a distinct advantage in offering these services. Furthermore, the Act requires periodic compliance, such as quarterly filings (QPR), which adds another layer of professional involvement</p>
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PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES under RERA FOR CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS – Explore it

Audit and Assurance Services – RERA mandates the audit of accounts for real estate projects, with the audit and issuance of reports being conducted on a project-wise basis. Chartered Accountants (CAs), being pioneers in audit services, find new opportunities under RERA to expand their expertise and contribute significantly to the real estate sector.

Regulatory Compliance Experts – RERA, as the regulatory authority, mandates strict adherence to regulatory compliance within the real estate industry. Advising on these regulatory aspects requires a comprehensive understanding of real estate practices and regulations. Chartered Accountants (CAs), with their deep expertise in finance and regulatory frameworks, are exceptionally well-suited to provide advisory services under RERA

Representation Services – Section 56 of the RERA Act allow professional representation viz., chartered accountants or company secretaries or cost accountants or legal practitioners to present his or its case before the Appellate Tribunal or the Regulatory Authority or the Adjudicating Officer.

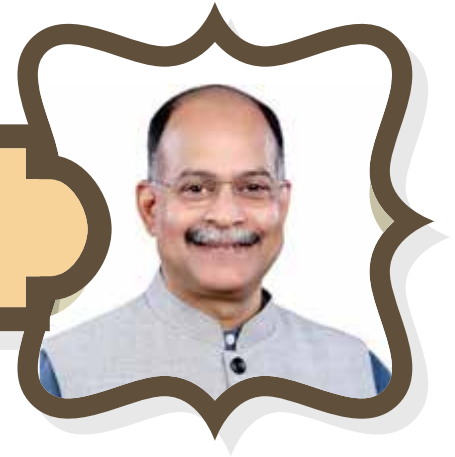
Training and Education – As a relatively new regulation, RERA presents a wealth of opportunities to train and educate various stakeholders in the real estate industry. This includes Chartered Accountants (CAs), Architects, Engineers, Developers and Builders (and their employees), Government officials, Bankers, Lenders, and Investors.

The introduction of RERA has not only transformed the real estate sector but also created numerous opportunities for professionals to make impactful contributions and benefit from this evolving landscape. To excel and provide the best possible services to stakeholders, it is crucial for professionals to stay well-informed and updated about the latest circulars, notifications, and orders issued by the RERA Authority, as well as relevant judicial pronouncements. Staying current with these developments ensures that professionals can offer accurate, timely advice and maintain a high standard of service in a dynamic regulatory environment.

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K. Ullas Kamath is the founder of UK&Co - a management consulting collective that works on creating value for select family businesses. He founded the company with a vision of driving the growth of MSME's in the country with primary focus on Family Managed Businesses.

Mr. Kamath is a Chartered Accountant from The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and he has completed M.Com., LLB, FCA, and ACS. He did his Global master's in management from London School of Economics, and he has also completed the Advanced Management Program at both Wharton Business School and Harvard Business School, USA.

He brings with him a wealth of experience. As the former Joint Managing Director at Jyothy Labs Ltd, he played the central role in transforming the single brand family-owned enterprise to a multi-brand FMCG corporate valued over 15,000 crores today!

He has won several awards and recognitions for his exceptional leadership and quality of work including the coveted 'All India CA Business Achiever Award - SME Category' instituted by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. He is also the recipient of the CNBC Awaaz Best CEO AWARD in FMCG Category.

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Working towards his passion for Family Managed Businesses, he recently established the

K. Ullas Kamath Center for Family Managed Business at NITTE University where generations of family business leaders come to learn from industry stalwarts.

Small Businesses, Big Impact

How SMEs are turning the wheels of India's economy

India, with its vast and diverse economy, has always been a fertile ground for entrepreneurship. Amidst the towering giants of industry, small businesses hold a unique and indispensable position. These enterprises, often rooted in local communities and traditions, form the bedrock of the Indian economy.

According to the Annual MSME report 2023, there are about 6.3 crore MSMEs in the country, contributing approximately 30% to the GDP. They are also one of the largest job creators in India, providing employment to over 11 crore people. This is particularly crucial in a country with a growing young population and a pressing need for job opportunities. Small businesses often employ individuals from the local community, offering jobs to those who might otherwise struggle to find employment in larger corporations or urban centers.

Today, there is significant focus on this sector and is projected to grow to nearly \$1 Trillion by 2028. They are advancing with renewed vigor and a focus on innovation and digitization of operational procedures. Today, more than 50 million merchants are opting for digital modes of payment. Digitization has helped them generate balance sheets more quickly, as financial details like invoices, transactions, and tax credits are easily accessible. It has also reduced the turnaround time to get loans, significantly decreasing credit gaps. According to a CRISIL report in 2023, the MSME sector's debt requirement was estimated at more than Rs 100 lakh crore, with around 70% needed for working capital. However, only a fourth of the debt was sourced formally. This is set to change. Enabling digital credit access to MSMEs has been a major focus for the DPI, with participation from financial institutions. Its components—Aadhaar products such as e-authentication and e-KYC owned by the Unique ID Authority of India (UIDAI), eSign maintained by the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, DigiLocker owned by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, UPI owned by the National Payments Corporation of India, and the Account Aggregator framework regulated by the RBI—are all game changers.

Government programs like the Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) provide financial assistance to micro-enterprises, while the Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGTMSE) offers credit guarantees to encourage lending to MSMEs – helping them further.

Further, one of its many winning advantages includes a diverse range of investment opportunities across various industries and supply chain ecosystems. SMEs present a chance to invest beyond metropolitan cities, allowing investors to capitalize on the potential of the rapidly expanding rural economies, catering to an accelerating consumer base, rising disposable incomes, and a vibrant domestic market. With various tax exemptions and tax holidays available to the sector, investments in Indian SMEs are becoming increasingly attractive to astute investors.

Thus, with significant capital infusion, government support and digital solutions, the playing field is gradually but surely levelling. This sector is poised to be the biggest game-changer for India's growth story and the business and finance community is to watch out for and support its growth.

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- i. Taxation system and practices in India
- ii. NGOs, NPOs, legal systems and practices in India

He has authored several books and articles on varied topics relating to corporate laws and taxation.

His recent books,

- i) A Practical Approach to Taxation & Accounting of Charitable Trusts, NGOs & NPOs, 2023 (Ninth Edition), as amended by The Finance Act, 2023. A Commentary on Taxation of Charitable Trusts Act. It is an Encyclopaedia of Income Tax Law relating to charitable or religious trusts or institutions
- ii) Interesting Issues on Charitable Trusts or Institutions, NGOs & NPOs (Fifth Revised Edition) acts as a Ready Reckoner and comprises of around 4000 questions for practical relevance.
- iii) A Practical Approach to Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010 (Seventh Revised Edition), provides an exhaustive coverage on practical illustrations of various topics including taxation, FAQs on NGOs and NPOs, foreign contribution compliances, forms, etc.
- iv) Income Computation and Disclosure Standards – Ready Reckoner in Q & A Format (Seventh Revised Edition), comprehensively covers notified ICDS, to be followed by all assessees, with a practical approach in Q & A Format.

He is a prolific writer and authoritative speaker. He has presented several papers and given lectures at seminars and conferences conducted by the professional bodies, study circles, various branches of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), Committee of Cooperative and NPOs sectors. He has dealt with complex issues on Trust matters.

He actively participates in various public forums, addressing various issues and has been a visiting faculty at the National Academy of Direct Taxes, Nagpur and DRTI, Bangalore and Chennai.

He is also a vocalist in Carnatic Music and specialises in K.P. Astrology.

Business Incidental relating to Charitable or Religious Trust or Institution

1. Brief introduction

The controversy revolves in dealing with 'incidental to business, by charitable or religious trust or institution'. There is a tendency to treat incidental to business as a business by the tax department. The changes made by the Finance Act, 2008 by inserting proviso to section 2(15) of I T Act, 1961 has far reaching impact. The Supreme Court judgement in case of CIT v. Ahmedabad urban development Authority (2022) 449 ITR 001 has brought clarity as to the circumstances in which proviso to section 2(15) applies. The Judgement of the Supreme Court in case of New Noble Educational Society v/s. Chief CIT and another (2022) 448 ITR 0594 has far reaching impact in dealing with 'incidental to business'. In case of educational institutions fees collected for providing uniform, catering facilities, van facilities, and supply of textbooks, and in case of hospital running pharmacy whether amounts to 'business incidental'?

Section 11(4A) of the I T Act, 1961 enables charitable or religious trusts or institutions to carry on business incidental to their main objects.

2. Prerequisite conditions to claim exemption u/s 11

The charitable trust or institution in order to claim exemption u/s 11, the following condition to be satisfied as required u/s 11(4A).

The business undertaken is incidental to the main objects of the trust or institution, and

Separate books of accounts have to be maintained for such business.

3. Meaning and importance of the word 'incidental to the main objective'

Section 11(4A) provides a condition that the profits and gains of the business unless is incidental to the attainment of the objectives of the trust, section 11(4A) will not apply. What is the meaning of the expression 'incidental'? The word 'incidental' is not defined in the I T Act, 1961. In common parlance, this expression is used to denote as ancillary or supportive. Ancillary or supportive to the attainment of main objects. This has a character to sub-serve the dominant object which is termed as 'incidental'.

The expression 'incidental purposes' arises when there is dominant purpose for which the trust or institution is constituted. These incidental purposes acts as push and pull and supportive for the main organ of the dominant purpose.

While considering "incidental to the main objects", the emphasis is whether the activity was so inextricably connected or linked with the object of the trust and it could be considered as incidental to those objectives. For example, trust promoting education even if it was engaged in publication of school books would amount to incidental business and section 11(4A) will apply [Gujarat state board of school Textbooks v. Asst. CIT, Gandhinagar circle (2016) 75 taxmann.com 281 (Guj)].

4. Nexus between dominant and incidental objects

The expression 'incidental to the attainment of the objectives' demonstrates that there must be nexus between activity undertaken and the objects. Thereby, there exists nexus between dominant and incidental objects to claim exemption u/s 11(4A). In the undernoted case, there was no nexus

between the activities relating to running of “community hall” and the objects of the assessee. Under the circumstances, it was held that the assessee cannot be entitled to exemption u/s 11 – Dy. CIT v. Chennai Kammavar Trust (2017) 156 TR (A) 235 (Chen-Trib).

The Supreme Court in New Noble Educational Society noted *supra* observed that “This reasoning equally applies especially in section 11(4A) which speaks of profits incidental which specifies that exemption in relation to income or trust of an institution which are profits or means of business cannot be exempted ‘unless the business is incidental, trust or as the case may be institution and separate books of accounts are maintained by such trusts or institution in respect of such business’. Thus, the underlying objective of seventh proviso to section 10(23C) and of section 11(4A) are identical. These have to be read in the light of the main provision which spells out the conditions for exemption u/s 10(23C), the same conditions would apply equally to the other sub clauses of section 10(23C) that deal with education, medical institution, hospitals etc”.

5. Judicial Analysis

The Supreme Court in case of New Noble Educational society vs. Chief CIT and another (2022) 448 ITR 0594, has dealt with the issue of ‘business incidental’ in relation to educational. The observation of the court is as follows:

‘What then is ‘incidental’ business activity in relation to education? Imparting education through schools, colleges and other such institutions would be per se charity. Apart from that there could be activities incidental to providing education. One example is of text books. This court in a previous ruling in Assam state text book production & publication Corporation Ltd., v. CIT (2009) 17 SCC 391 has held that dealing in text books is part of a larger educational activity. The court was concerned with state established institutions that published and sold text books. It was held that if an institution facilitated learning of its pupils by sourcing and providing text books, such activity would be incidental to education. Similarly, if a school or other educational institution ran its own buses and provided bus facilities to transport children, that too would be an activity incidental to education. There can be similar instances such as providing summer camps for pupils’ special educational courses, such as relating to computers etc., which may benefit its pupils in their pursuit of learning’.

However, where institutions provide their premises or infrastructure to other entities, trusts, societies, etc., for the purposes of conducting workshops, seminars or even educational courses (which the concerned trust is not actually imparting) and outsiders are permitted to enrol in such seminars, workshops, courses, etc., then the income derived from such activity cannot be characterised as part of education or ‘incidental’ to the imparting education. Such income can properly fall under the other heads of income as held by the Supreme Court noted *supra*.

Providing hostel facilities to the students

In R R M Educational Society held providing hostel facilities to pupils would be an activity incidental to imparting education. If the institution provided hostel and allied facilities (such as catering etc) only to its students, that activity would clearly be ‘incidental’ to the objective of imparting education.

The decision of Apex Court is clear that the activity pursued which has the character of business and have nexus to the main object. If this test fails then it does not constitute ‘Incidental’. That is why in case of trust conducting workshops, seminar or educational courses and outsiders are permitted to enrol in such seminars, workshops, courses etc., then income derived from such activity cannot be characterised as part of educational or ‘incidental’ to imparting education.

However, in case of CIT v. Thanthi Trust (2002) 247 ITR 785(SC) where the Supreme Court held “A business whose income is utilized by the trust or the institution for the purposes of achieving the objectives of the trust or the institution is surely, a business which is incidental to the attainment of the objectives of the trust”.

6. Maintenance of separate books of accounts

Section 11(4A) explicitly makes it clear that the separate books of accounts have to be maintained when the trust or institution derives income being profits and gains which are incidental to the main object of clarity. Rule 6F to the I T Rules, 1962 prescribes books of accounts and documents to be maintained.

7. Distinction between business held under trust [section 11(4)] and trust carrying on business [section 11(4A)]

The Supreme Court in case of Ahmedabad urban development Authority (2022) 449 ITR 1, has drawn distinction between section 11(4) and 11(4A) of I T Act, 1961. Which are as follows:

“Section 11(4) applies to cases where the business undertaking itself is the property held by a trust. Thus, where the property held in trust, or where property settled by the donor or trust creator in favour of the trustees itself is a business undertaking, then the income from such an undertaking is covered by section 11(4). Section 11(4A) operates differently. It is applicable to cases where the trust carries on a business. Section 11(4A) states that when a trust carries on a business, unless the business is incidental or ancillary to the attainments of the objectives of the trust, it would be disentitled to an exemption u/s 11(1). It imposes a further condition that separate books of accounts need to be maintained in such cases.

Section 11(1) confers an exemption from tax only where the property itself is held under a trust or other legal obligation. It does not apply to cases where a trust or legal obligation is not created on any property, but only the income derived from any particular property or source is set apart and charged for a charitable or religious purpose. Similarly, when a business itself has been set aside for the objects of the trust, then such business is held under trust and will fall under sub-section (4). However, where the profits of a business of a trust are applied for charitable purposes, then such business and trust will be governed by sub-section (4A).

Section 11(1) of the act exempts income derived from property held under trust wholly for charitable or religious purposes, to the extent to which such income is applied to such purposes in India. The act does not comprehensively define “property held under trust”. Section 11(4) however, provides that for the purposes of section 11, the words “property held under trust” “includes a business undertaking so held”. Section 11(4A) as amended by the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1991 w.e.f. 1/4/1992 reads as under:

“(4A) Sub-section (1) or (2) or (3) or (3A) shall not apply in relation to any income of a trust or an institution, being profits and gains of business, unless the business is incidental to the attainment of the objectives of the trust or, as the case may be, institution, and separate books of account are maintained by such trust or institution in respect of such business”.

In the case of CIT v. Mehta charitable Prajnalay Trust (2013) 357 ITR 560 (Del), section 11(4), the expression of property held under the trust includes business in which section 11(4) will apply. Section 11(4A) of the act would apply only to a case where the business is not held under trust.



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CAAs in the era of Artificial Intelligence

We live in the era of Artificial Intelligence; an era where the world’s repository of information is accessible at the tip of one’s fingertips, where asking questions is more important than providing answers and where knowledge is less relevant than curiosity. In a remarkably short span of time, the means of human-computer interactions have dramatically changed. In the early days of such interactions, humans had to learn how to communicate with computers; now, computers have learned how to communicate with humans. The barriers to using technology are reducing day by day as it becomes more ubiquitous and all encompassing.

The debate on whether Artificial Intelligence will replace jobs or not has been raging on for years with no end in sight. Even the Chief Economic Advisor in the 2024 Economic Survey highlighted that “the advent of Artificial Intelligence casts a huge pall of uncertainty as to its impact on workers across all skill levels – low, semi and high.” The types of jobs most susceptible to automation and replacement by Artificial Intelligence are jobs that are:

1. rule based
2. Repetitive
3. Based on vast amounts of data analysis
4. Based upon prior works and prior decisions

The above criteria describe the vast majority of the work done by the modern services industry, especially professional services.

Many have argued that soft-skills, client relations, client customizations, branding, etc. will prevent Artificial Intelligence from cannibalizing their job. But one needs to look at the way we interact with the services industry to realize the naivety of this train of thought. Booking travel tickets to ordering a meal used to consist of speaking to individuals, wherein the quality of service was a differentiator. Nowadays, all these interactions happen online and through bots, who have been fed the same script as their human counterparts. Customer complaint management has been fully automated in a number of industries, wherein customers do not even know if who they are interacting with is human or a bot!

Professional services have long vaunted its role as being irreplaceable in the modern economic landscape. But developments in Artificial Intelligence have categorically shown that Artificial Intelligence is far better than humans in repetitive tasks and pattern matching. Artificial Intelligence has beaten doctors when it comes to analyzing scans and providing diagnoses. Legal drafts created by Gen AI systems rival that of even associates.

The belief that the clients need to rely on a human is fundamentally flawed. The world is fast paced and hurried; what matters is getting the job done, not who gets it done. The table by the Economist highlights the riskiness of jobs being replaced by Artificial Intelligence and automation.

Bring on the personal trainers

Probability that computerisation will lead to job losses within the next two decades, 2013 (1=certain)

Job	Probability
Recreational therapists	0.003
Dentists	0.004
Athletic trainers	0.007
Clergy	0.008
Chemical engineers	0.02
Editors	0.06
Firefighters	0.17
Actors	0.37
Health technologists	0.40
Economists	0.43
Commercial pilots	0.55
Machinists	0.65
Word processors and typists	0.81
Real estate sales agents	0.86
Technical writers	0.89
Retail salespersons	0.92
Accountants and auditors	0.94
Telemarketers	0.99

Source: “The Future of Employment: How Susceptible are Jobs to Computerisation?” by C.Frey and M.Osborne (2013)

Extract from the Economist showing a 94% chance of AI replacing accountants and auditors

This insight has vast repercussions for the field of Chartered Accountancy.

To cut a long story short, Artificial Intelligence will not replace Chartered Accountants. But it will cut the number of chartered accountants that the economy requires. The low hanging fruits of basis filings, tax computations, aspects of audit and advisory services will be automated. While the initial quality may be low, these Artificial Intelligence systems become better with every new data point. It is matter of time that this permeates the field and obliterates various lucrative services with high margins. Your margin is somebody else's opportunity. Never forget that.

Those debating whether Artificial Intelligence will replace them or not won't even notice when they are replaced. So, the question is how does one challenge this inevitable rise of Artificial Intelligence in professional services?

The only way is to embrace it.

Rather than fighting it or assuming you're smarter than the system, learn how to train and use these Artificial Intelligence systems. When the US discovered the atomic bomb, countries didn't care about the moral repercussions. They wanted to get their hands on their own version of the bomb and master the atom. While they may have debated the morality of it, they were also hard at work researching the secrets of the atom and how to harness it. Even in the field of Chartered Accountancy, while large firms debate whether Artificial Intelligence will replace them or not, they are funneling crores of rupees into building and mastering these very same Artificial Intelligence systems. Smaller firms shouldn't be lulled into a false sense of security that their Chartered Accountancy qualification gives them a leg up on the system.

The greatest thread to Chartered Accountants is not Artificial Intelligence; it's a Chartered Accountants using Artificial Intelligence.

This change must start from the examination stage itself. Our exams should no longer test whether one knows if section 112A or 112 deals with the sale of listed equities; this is a mere search away. They should test how to search for appropriate structures and the interplay amongst various aspects of tax law as well as corporate law and other bodies of law. Point solutions will be the first to fall to these systems. Cross-functional understanding is key to navigating the era of Artificial Intelligence. Your clients don't need answers; they require solutions.

The Chartered Accounts who will thrive are those that became data scientists; they amass vast pools of data and train their systems to comprehend these data lakes. They master the art of querying or prompt engineering, knowing the right question and how to ask it is as important as the answer. They will use these systems to become more efficient.

The choice for the profession is simple: either master the Artificial Intelligence system or get replaced by it. Chartered Accountancy will thrive in the era of Artificial Intelligence; the question is which Chartered Accountants will also thrive?

AI is in the name of ICAI. It needs to become part of the pedagogy and profession as well.

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Artificial Intelligence in IT: Revolutionizing the Role of Chartered Accountants

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is no longer a futuristic concept confined to science fiction. It has permeated various industries, including finance and accounting, fundamentally altering the way professionals operate. For Chartered Accountants (CAs), AI represents both a challenge and an opportunity. As businesses increasingly adopt AI-driven technologies to enhance efficiency, accuracy, and decision-making, CAs must understand and leverage these advancements to remain relevant in a rapidly evolving landscape. This article explores the significance of AI in IT for CAs, the key areas where AI is making an impact, and how CAs can position themselves to thrive in this new era.

The Significance of AI in IT for Chartered Accountants

AI, particularly in the IT domain, is revolutionizing the way businesses handle financial data, audits, risk assessments, and compliance. The ability of AI to process large volumes of data at unprecedented speed and accuracy is transforming traditional accounting practices. For CAs, this shift means embracing new tools and methodologies to enhance their value proposition. The integration of AI into IT systems provides CAs with the ability to analyze complex datasets, identify patterns and anomalies, and make more informed decisions.

AI's significance in IT for CAs can be summarized through the following aspects:

1. **Enhanced Data Processing and Analysis:** AI tools can process vast amounts of financial data, enabling CAs to perform more detailed and accurate analyses.
2. **Automation of Routine Tasks:** Routine accounting tasks, such as data entry, reconciliation, and report generation, can be automated, freeing up CAs to focus on higher-value activities.
3. **Improved Audit Quality:** AI-driven audit tools can analyze entire datasets rather than just samples, leading to more comprehensive and accurate audits.
4. **Predictive Analytics and Forecasting:** AI can help CAs develop predictive models that forecast financial outcomes, allowing businesses to make proactive decisions.
5. **Risk Management and Compliance:** AI can assist in identifying and mitigating risks, as well as ensuring compliance with regulatory requirements through continuous monitoring.

Key Areas of Impact: AI in IT for CAs

1. Automation of Routine Accounting Tasks:

One of the most significant impacts of AI in IT is the automation of routine accounting tasks. Traditionally, CAs spend considerable time on data entry, reconciliations, and generating financial reports. AI-powered tools, such as robotic process automation (RPA), can handle these tasks with greater speed and accuracy, allowing CAs to focus on strategic activities. This shift not only increases efficiency but also reduces the likelihood of human error, resulting in more reliable financial records.

For example, AI algorithms can automatically categorize transactions, reconcile accounts, and generate financial statements. This automation allows CAs to allocate more time to analyzing financial data, identifying trends, and providing strategic advice to clients or organizations.

2. Enhanced Audit Processes:

AI is transforming the audit process by enabling the analysis of entire datasets rather than relying on sampling methods. Traditional audits often involve manual sampling, which can miss anomalies or errors. AI-driven audit tools, however, can analyze 100% of the data, identifying patterns and anomalies that might go unnoticed with traditional methods.

AI can also automate the process of verifying transactions, checking for compliance with accounting standards, and flagging suspicious activities. This comprehensive approach not only improves the accuracy of audits but also enhances the ability of CAs to detect and prevent fraud.

3. Predictive Analytics and Financial Forecasting:

AI's ability to analyze historical data and identify patterns makes it an invaluable tool for predictive analytics and financial forecasting. CAs can leverage AI to develop predictive models that forecast revenue, expenses, and cash flow with a high degree of accuracy. These models enable businesses to make informed decisions about investments, budgeting, and resource allocation.

For instance, AI can analyze past financial performance, market trends, and economic indicators to predict future financial outcomes. CAs can use these insights to advise clients or organizations on strategies to maximize profitability and minimize risks.

4. Risk Management and Compliance:

In today's complex regulatory environment, risk management and compliance are critical areas where AI can significantly benefit CAs. AI tools can continuously monitor financial transactions, ensuring that they comply with regulatory requirements and internal policies. This real-time monitoring reduces the risk of non-compliance and helps organizations avoid costly penalties.

AI can also assist in risk assessment by analyzing historical data to identify patterns that indicate potential risks. For example, AI can detect unusual transactions that may signify fraud or financial mismanagement. CAs can use these insights to implement preventive measures and safeguard the organization's financial integrity.

5. Fraud Detection and Prevention:

AI's ability to process and analyze large datasets in real-time makes it a powerful tool for detecting and preventing fraud. Traditional methods of fraud detection often rely on manual reviews and audits, which can be time-consuming and prone to error. AI, on the other hand, can continuously monitor transactions, flagging suspicious activities as they occur.

Machine learning algorithms can identify patterns associated with fraudulent behavior, such as unusual spending patterns or unauthorized access to financial systems. By integrating AI into their IT systems, CAs can enhance their ability to detect fraud early and take corrective action before significant damage occurs.

The Future Role of Chartered Accountants in an AI-Driven World

As AI continues to evolve and become more integrated into IT systems, the role of Chartered Accountants is set to undergo significant transformation. While AI will automate many routine tasks, it will also create new opportunities for CAs to add value in strategic areas. The key to thriving in this AI-driven world lies in adaptability and continuous learning.

1. Embracing AI Tools and Technologies:

To remain competitive, CAs must embrace AI tools and technologies. This involves not only understanding how these tools work but also learning how to apply them effectively in their day-to-day tasks. CAs should seek out opportunities for training and development in AI and related technologies, ensuring they stay ahead of the curve.

2. Focusing on Strategic Advisory Roles:

As routine tasks become automated, CAs will have more time to focus on strategic advisory roles. This includes providing insights and recommendations based on data analysis, helping organizations navigate complex financial landscapes, and advising on mergers, acquisitions, and other significant business decisions.

3. Enhancing Collaboration with IT Departments:

The integration of AI into IT systems necessitates closer collaboration between CAs and IT professionals. CAs will need to work closely with IT teams to ensure that AI tools are implemented effectively and that the data generated by these tools is accurate and reliable. This collaboration will be essential in maximizing the benefits of AI for financial decision-making.

4. Ethical Considerations and AI Governance:

As AI becomes more prevalent in the accounting profession, ethical considerations will become increasingly important. CAs will need to ensure that AI tools are used responsibly and that they comply with ethical standards. This includes addressing concerns about data privacy, algorithmic bias, and the potential for AI to be used in ways that could harm clients or stakeholders.

Conclusion

AI is revolutionizing the IT landscape for Chartered Accountants, offering unprecedented opportunities to enhance efficiency, accuracy, and decision-making. By automating routine tasks, improving audit processes, enabling predictive analytics, and enhancing risk management, AI is transforming the way CAs operate. However, this transformation also requires CAs to adapt and evolve, embracing new tools, focusing on strategic roles, and collaborating with IT professionals.

As AI continues to advance, the role of CAs will become increasingly strategic, with a focus on providing high-value insights and advisory services. By staying ahead of technological trends and continuously developing their skills, CAs can position themselves as indispensable advisors in an AI-driven world. The future of accounting lies not in resisting AI but in harnessing its potential to deliver greater value to clients, organizations, and the broader economy.

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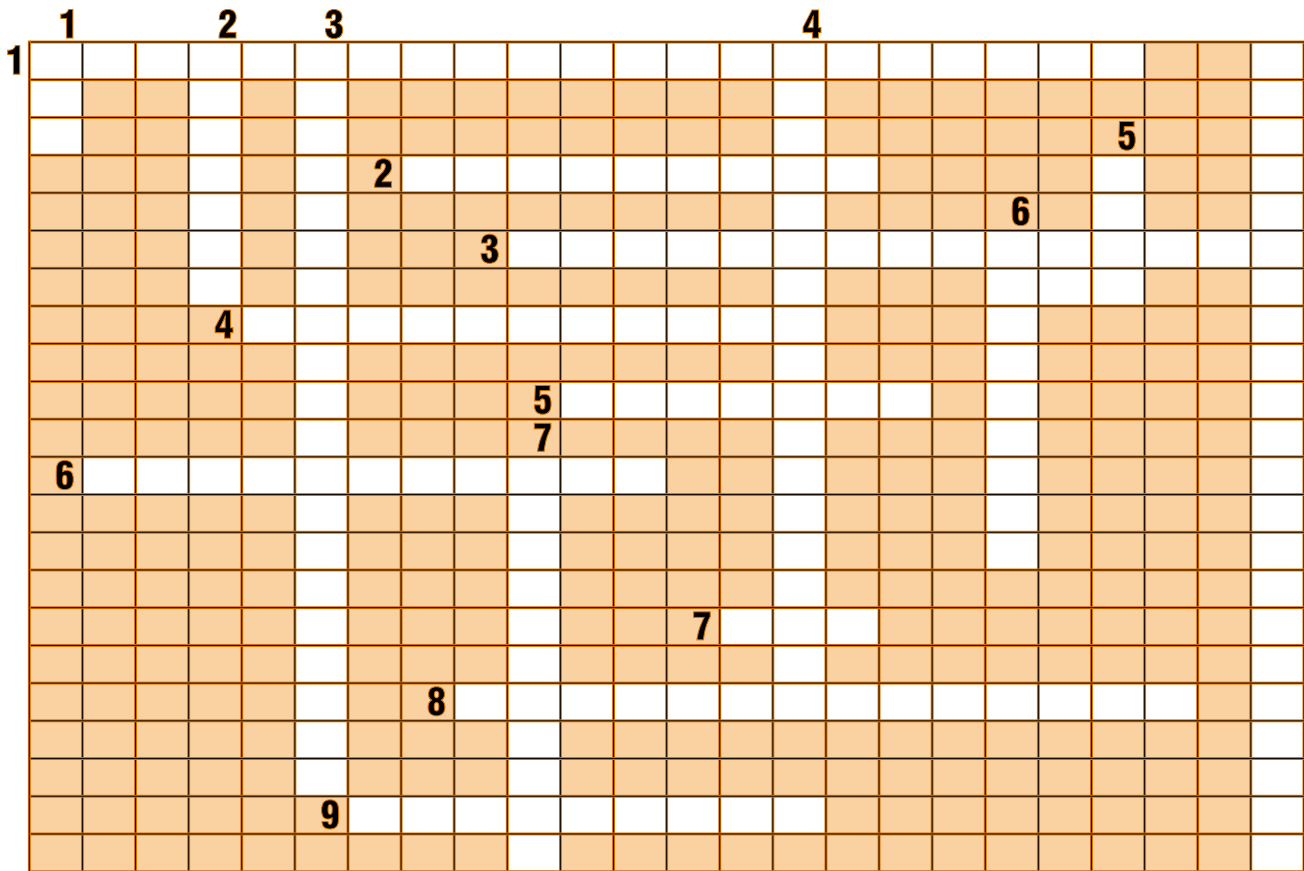
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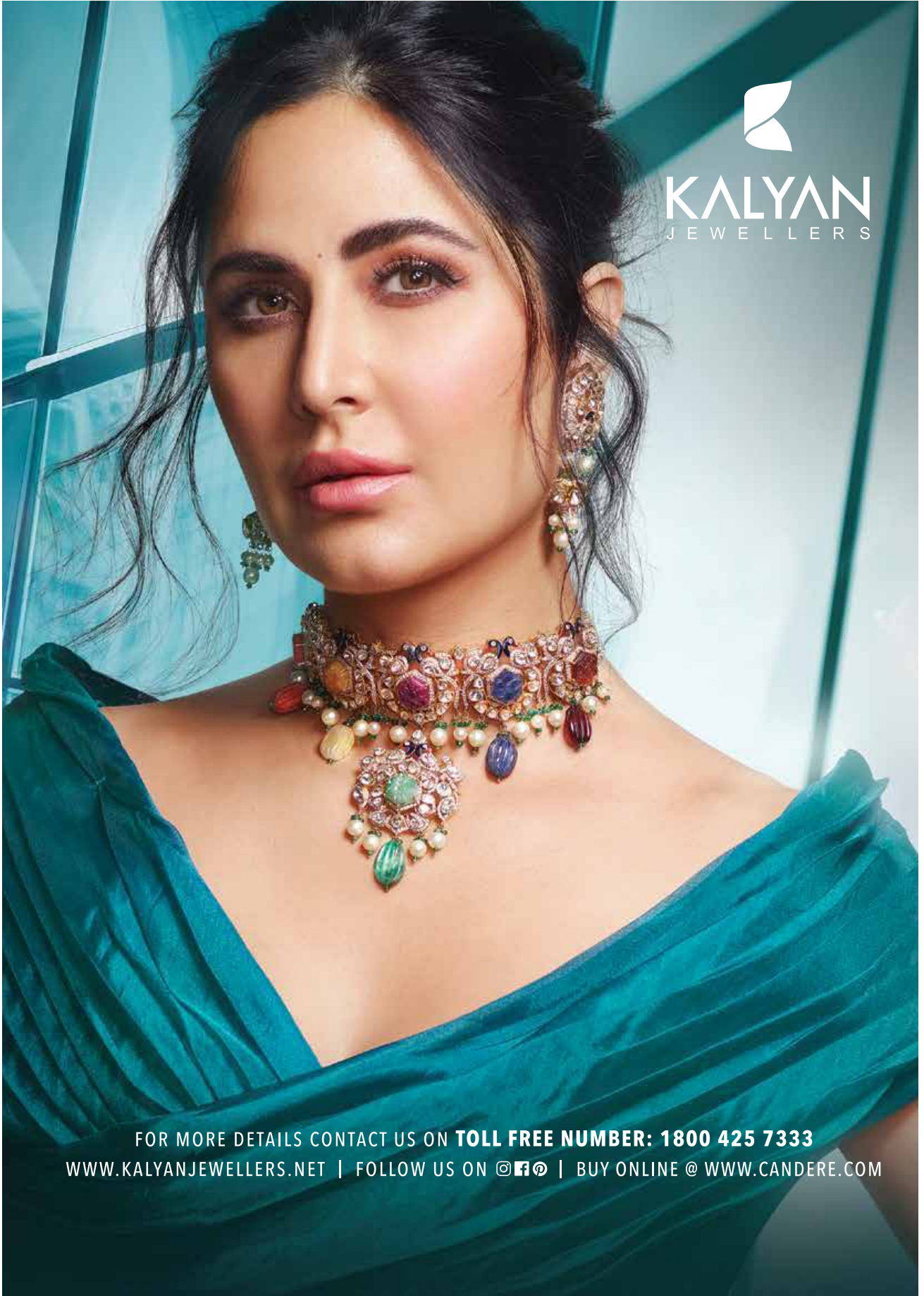
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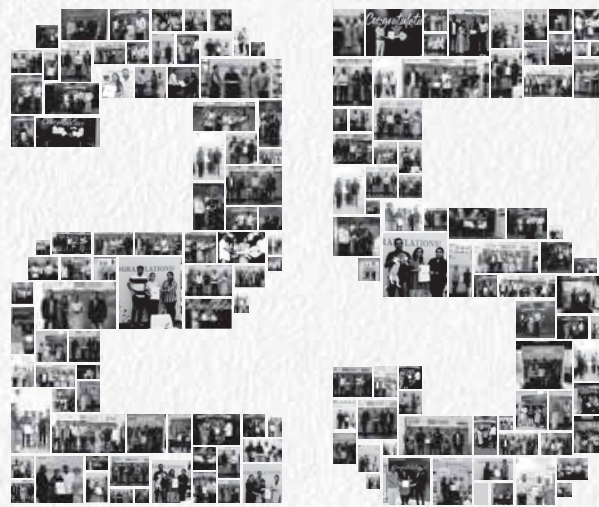
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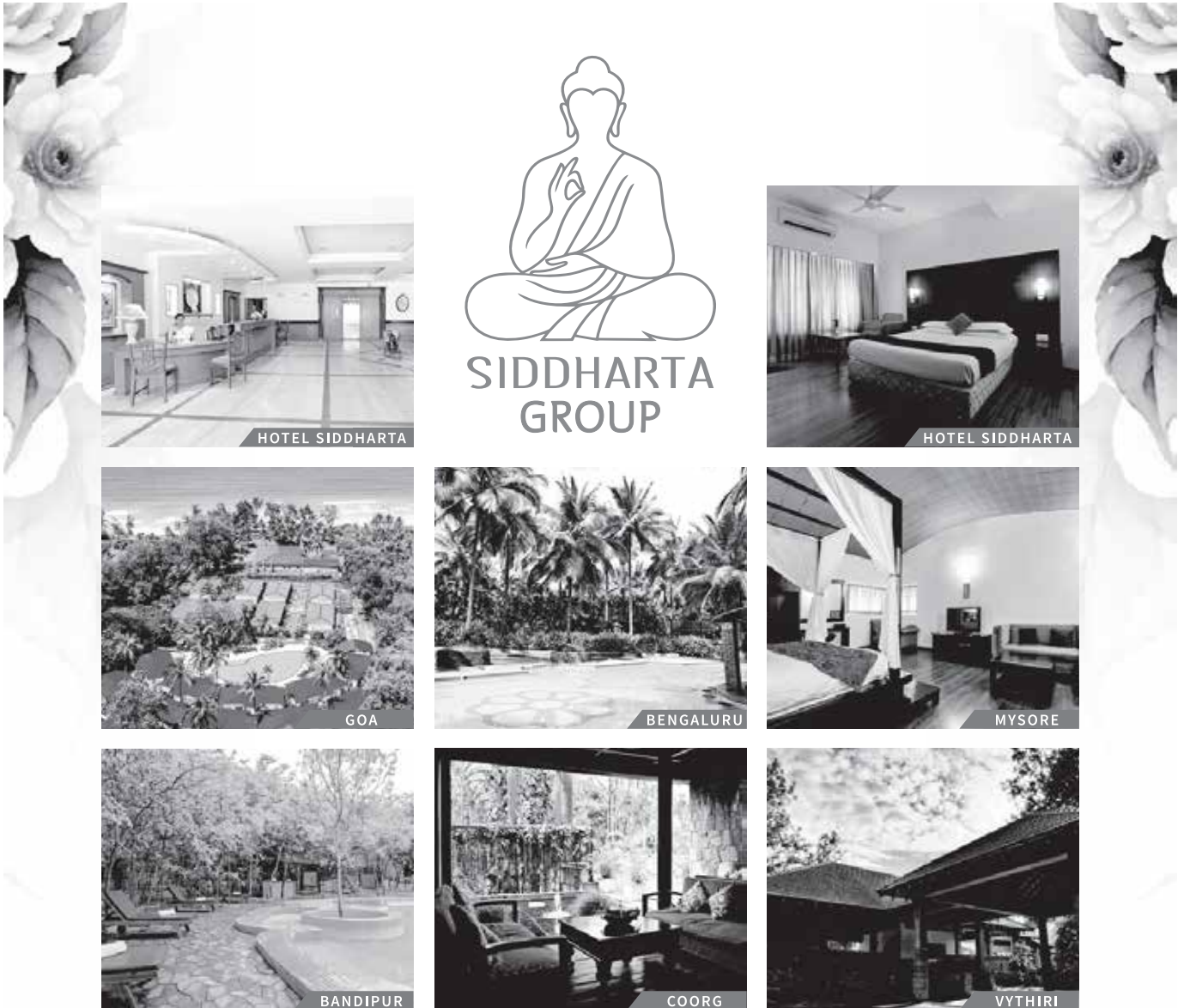
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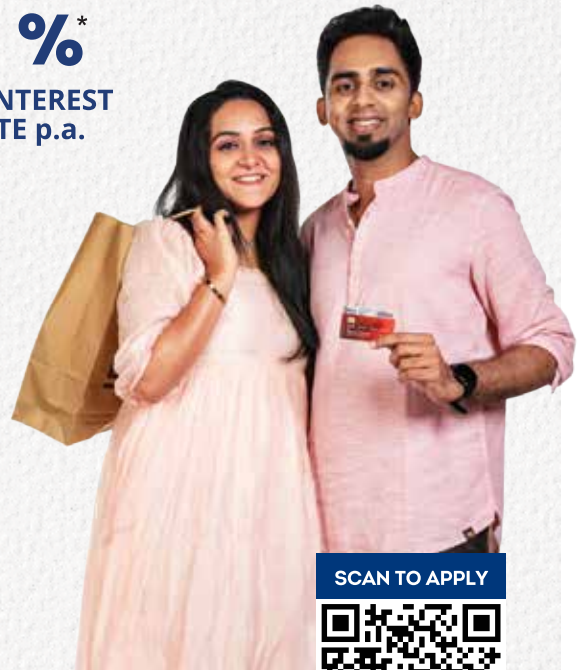
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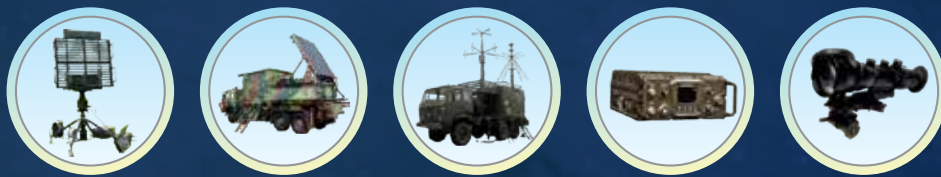




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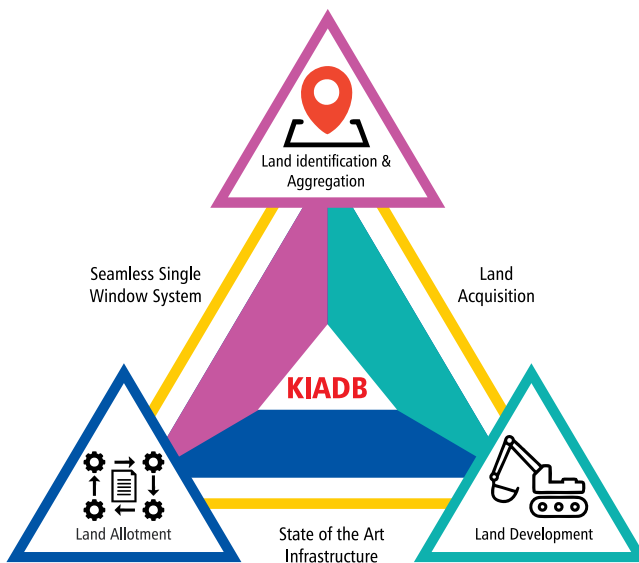
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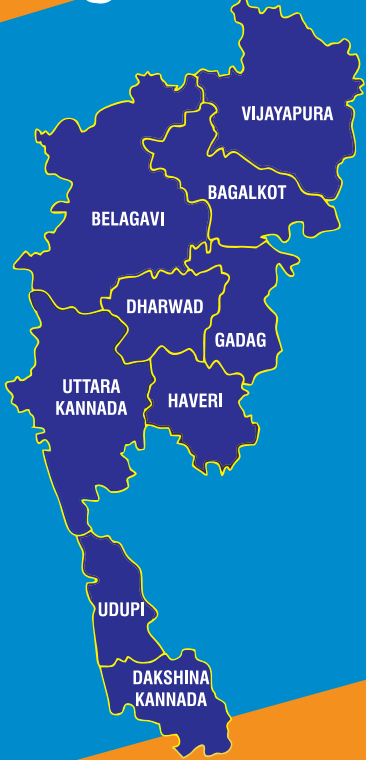
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