EASTERN INDIA REGIONAL COUNCIL

Eastern Region Chapters' Meet – 2026

Organized by the Regional Council and Chapters Coordination Committee of ICMAI in association with ICMAI-EIRC, the Eastern Region Chapters' Meet – 2026 took place on 27th September 2026 at the ICMAI-Bhubaneswar Chapter premises in Odisha. The event brought together over 80 participants, including representatives from 12 regional chapters, Central and Regional Council Members, and ICMAI department heads. Virtually addressed by ICMAI President CMA Chittaranjan Chattopadhyay alongside interactive sessions led by various distinguished council members and officials, the meet also featured the official launch of the brochure for the 46th Cost Conference scheduled for December 2026 in Bhubaneswar.

Career Awareness Programmes

EIRC conducted two successful Career Awareness Programmes in Kolkata to educate students on the CMA course structure and its diverse professional prospects. The first session took place on 30th September 2026 at the Institute of Advance Education & Research, New Town, led by guest faculty CMA Anup Chatterjee. The second session was held on 1st October 2026 at Central Modern School, Baranagar, led by guest faculty CMA Prabal Kr Bose. Both events saw active participation from over 100 students and faculty members who engaged in interactive Q&A sessions to clarify their queries regarding career pathways in cost accountancy.

Felicitation of Chief Financial Controller, Tata Steel Ltd.

On 2nd October 2026 in Kolkata, CMA Damodar Mishra, Chairman of ICMAI-EIRC, felicitated Shri Sanjib Ghosh, Chief Financial Controller of Tata Steel Ltd., as a gesture of goodwill.

Valedictory Sessions of 12-Day Advanced Skill Training Programme (ASTP Batches 1 & 2)

EIRC successfully organized the Valedictory Sessions and certificate conferral ceremonies for Batches 1 and 2 of the 12-Day Advanced Skill Training Programme (ASTP) at the J.N. Bose Auditorium in Kolkata on 3rd and 4th October 2026. ICMAI President CMA Chittaranjan Chattopadhyay graced both occasions as Chief Guest alongside Council Member CMA Avijit Goswami and ICMAI-EIRC leadership, including Chairman CMA Damodara Mishra. Across the two days, over 850 attendees—including 386 newly qualified Cost & Management Accountants from the June 2026 examination term along with their guardians—attended the events, where the young professionals received their ASTP completion certificates and career guidance from the dignitaries.

ASANSOL CHAPTER

Students Felicitation Programme for Intermediate Passouts

The Chapter organized a Students Felicitation Programme on 4th October 2026 at Vivekananda Hall, CMA Bhawan, Asansol, to honor students who passed the Intermediate examinations in the June 2026 term. Key speakers included ICMAI President CMA C.R. Chattopadhyay, EIRC Past Chairperson CMA Arati Ganguly, and Managing Committee Members of the Chapter. The session focused on guiding the successful candidates on the essential skills, knowledge, and practical training required to advance to the CMA Final examination and build a strong career in Cost and Management Accountancy.

BHUBANESWAR CHAPTER

CAT Valedictory Programme

The Chapter successfully conducted the valedictory session for the Certificate in Accounting Technicians (CAT) Course (DGR Batch 153-06-2026) on 9th October 2026 at CMA Bhawan, Bhubaneswar. The event was graced by Chief Guest CMA Bibhuti Bhusan Nayak, while Chapter Chairman CMA Avinash Kotni delivered the welcome address. Senior dignitaries—including former chapter chairmen CMA Sarat Kumar Behera, CMA Niranjan Sahoo, CMA Akhaya Kumar Swain, and CMA Srinibash Mohapatra—along with faculty members addressed the gathering, offering encouragement, insights, and guidance to the participants as they step forward into their professional careers.

Webinars on Ind AS and SAP

The Chapter organized two virtual training programmes in October 2026 to enhance the technical skills and job readiness of newly qualified Cost and

Management Accountants. On 15th October 2026, a webinar on Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) led by CMA Ramsankar Mishra, Chief Manager (Finance) at MRPL, drew over 70 participants. Subsequently, on 17th and 18th October 2026, a two-day webinar on Systems, Applications, and Products in Data Processing (SAP) conducted by CMA Soumya Ranjan Sing engaged over 30 young CMAs. Both sessions provided critical practical insights to prepare participants for corporate interview processes and professional career opportunities.

CUTTACK CHAPTER

Industrial Tour to NALCO, Angul

The Chapter organized an enriching industrial tour to National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO), Angul, on 22nd October 2026 for 30 CMA Final students to bridge theoretical learning with practical operational insights. Guided by Dr. Bichitrananda Bal, Chairman of the Coaching Committee, and Dr. Suresh Chandra Nanda, Treasurer of the Cuttack Chapter, the visit exposed participants to large-scale aluminum manufacturing, cost control mechanisms, and production efficiency. Mr. Jiten Pati, Manager (Finance) at NALCO, coordinated the tour and shared key insights on financial planning, resource utilization, and operational decision-making, helping the aspiring professionals understand the real-world application of cost and financial management in major industrial enterprises.

SERAMPORE-HOOGHLY CHAPTER

Career Awareness Programme

The Chapter conducted a Career Awareness Programme at Serampore College, Hooghly, on 12th October 2026, attended by 71 students and four faculty members. Prof. Suparna Majumder Mukherjee, Head of the Commerce Department, welcomed the dignitaries and highlighted the college's long association with the chapter. Chapter Chairman CMA Santanu Mukhopadhyay and Secretary CMA Prabir Kumar Datta provided a comprehensive overview of the CMA course structure, examination pathways, and career prospects, encouraging students to enroll in the June 2027 Foundation Course. Supported by CMA P. Arun Kumar from ICMAI Kolkata Office, Treasurer CMA Bibhas Saha, and CMA Pradip Kumar De who led the interactive Q&A session—the programme concluded with a vote of thanks from Prof. Mausumi Bhattacharya.

SOUTH ODISHA CHAPTER

Workshop on Project Management

The Chapter organized a workshop titled "Beyond Budgets & Gantt Charts: The 3Cs of Successful Project Management" on 2nd October 2026 at the Chapter Conference Hall in Berhampur. Officially inaugurated by Founder Chairman CMA Narasingha Chandra Kar and coordinated by CMA K Pratyusha, the event featured Prof. (Dr.) Sabyasachi Rath, Dean at NIST University, as the Chief Speaker and Resource Person, who delivered an in-depth session on modern project management practices. Chapter Secretary CMA Dharmendra Kumar Padhy welcomed the guests, while CMA Prasanta Kumar Pani, Chairman of the Professional Development Committee, discussed the theme and delivered the vote of thanks to an audience of over 45 members and 20 CMA Final students.

Glimpses of Eastern India Regional Council



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Cuttack Chapter



Serampore-Hooghly Chapter



South Odisha Chapter

NORTHERN INDIA REGIONAL COUNCIL

DEHRADUN CHAPTER

CAT Course in Association with DGR

Certificate in Accounting Technicians (CAT) Course (Course No: 239-08-2026) in collaboration with the Directorate General Resettlement (DGR), Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare, Ministry of Defence. Running from 24th August to 11th December 2026 at the chapter premises in Dehradun, the programme provides structured professional education to 44 candidates in core areas including financial accounting, statutory compliance, taxation, and business laws. Managing Committee members CMA Amit Kumar Kansal (Vice-Chairman) and CMA Sanjay Gupta (Secretary) were present alongside subject-matter expert faculty members CMA Gautam Chhetri, CMA Manoj Kumar Srivastava, and CMA Ajay Singh Dangwal, who are leading the modules to equip participants with practical financial and professional skills.

CPE Programme on Tax Audit under Income Tax Act, 1961

The Chapter organized a Continuing Professional

Education (CPE) seminar on 19th September 2026 at its premises in Dehradun, focusing on the filing of Tax Audit Reports (Forms 3CA-CD and 3CB-CD) under the Income Tax Act, 1961. Practicing Cost Accountant CMA Manoj Kumar Srivastava served as the key speaker for the session, guiding 9 attendees through practical aspects of tax audit preparation. The programme covered critical reporting clauses, mandatory disclosures, common compliance errors, and procedural considerations to ensure accurate tax audit filings.

Industry-Oriented Training Programme (IOTP)

The Chapter successfully conducted an Industry-Oriented Training Programme (IOTP) from 2nd September to 12th September 2026 at its chapter premises for CMA Final students appearing in the December 2026 term of examination. Designed to bridge academic knowledge with practical workplace applications, the programme was led by practicing cost accountants and chapter experts—including Secretary CMA Sanjay Gupta, CMA Gautam Chhetri, and CMA Ajay Singh Dangwal. The training provided 7 participating students with vital industry-oriented insights, professional skill development, and an enhanced understanding of emerging career opportunities for cost accountants.

Felicitation of CMA Amit Kumar Kansal

The Chapter held a felicitation programme on 19th September 2026 at its chapter premises to honor Vice-Chairman CMA Amit Kumar Kansal on his appointment as General Manager (Finance) at Uttarakhand Power Corporation Limited (UPCL), a state government PSU. Attended by 11 members, the event was addressed by Chapter Chairman CMA Amil Mittal, Vice-Chairman CMA Amit Kumar Kansal, Secretary CMA Sanjay Gupta, and executive committee members. The ceremony celebrated CMA Kansal's professional achievement while highlighting the growing significance and leadership opportunities for Cost and Management Accountants in public sector financial management.

Teachers' Day and Student Felicitation Programme

On the occasion of Teachers' Day, 5th September 2026, the Chapter organized a combined felicitation programme at its chapter premises to honor newly qualified CMA Final students from the June 2026 examination term alongside faculty members of the CAT Course. Attended by 17 participants, the event was addressed by Chapter Chairman CMA Anil Mittal, Secretary CMA Sanjay Gupta, and other committee members. The ceremony celebrated Teachers' Day by recognizing the dedication of faculty members in shaping future financial professionals, while encouraging the newly qualified CMAs to pursue professional excellence and maintain an ongoing engagement with the chapter.

Felicitation of ICMAI President CMA Chittranjan Chattopadhyay

The Chapter organized a felicitation ceremony on 7th August 2026 at Doon Club, Dehradun, to honor CMA Chittranjan Chattopadhyay on his appointment as President of ICMAI for the 2026–27 term. Attended by 11 members, the event was key-addressed by Chapter Chairman CMA Anil Mittal, Vice-Chairman CMA Amit Kansal, Secretary CMA Sanjay Gupta, and executive committee members. Alongside celebrating the President's leadership milestone, the gathering engaged in strategic discussions regarding the professional development of Cost Accountants and pathways to expand their impact across the industry.

Opening Address Ceremony of CAT Course Programme

The Chapter organized the opening address ceremony for the Certificate in Accounting Technicians (CAT) Course Programme under the CAT Directorate of ICMAI on 14th October 2026 at its chapter premises in Dehradun. The event was graced by ICMAI President CMA Chittranjan Chattopadhyay as the Chief Guest, alongside Guest of Honour Dr. Sanghamitro Chatterjee (Assistant Professor of Physics, DIT University), Chapter Chairman CMA Anil Mittal, and Joint Director (CAT) CMA R.K. Jain. Addressing the 50 attendees, President Chattopadhyay congratulated the candidates for enrolling in the programme and highlighted key ICMAI initiatives designed for the welfare and empowerment of Armed Forces Personnel, while Dr. Chatterjee shared inspiring insights from his experiences with the armed forces.

JAIPUR CHAPTER

Study Circle Meeting on MSME Support

The Chapter successfully organized a Study Circle Meeting titled "Handholding with MSMEs & Laghu Udyog Bharati" on 2nd October 2026 at the chapter premises. Chapter Chairman CMA Deeptanshu Pareek delivered the welcome address, highlighting the crucial role Cost and Management Accountants play in driving business efficiency and financial structure for micro, small, and medium enterprises. Coordinated with Secretary CMA Purnima Goyal and participating members, the interactive session focused on strategic cost management, financial planning, statutory compliance, and sustainable growth mechanisms, emphasizing collaborative support models with Laghu Udyog Bharati to empower local enterprises.

Industrial Visit & IOTP Valedictory Session

The Chapter organized an industrial visit for CMA Final students to Mayur Uniquoters Ltd. (Dhodsar Plant) and Kanhaiya Lal Ram Ratan (Farm King, Chomu) to provide practical exposure to production processes, cost sheet preparation, material management, and costing systems. At Mayur Uniquoters Ltd., Group CFO Mr. Vinod Kumar Sharma, Group HR Head Mr. Samdar Singh Shekhawat, and Head of Costing Mr. Rakesh Kumar Sharma guided the delegation led by Chapter Chairman CMA Deeptanshu Pareek and Vice Chairman CMA Harendra Kumar Pareek. Additionally, the chapter successfully concluded its 10-Day Industry-Oriented Training Programme (IOTP) with a Valedictory Session, where Vice Chairman CMA Harendra Kumar Pareek and Former NIRC Chairman CMA Rakesh Yadav addressed the participants, offering guidance on exam preparation and professional skill development.

Valedictory Session of IOTP for CMA Final Students

The Chapter concluded its Industry-Oriented Training Programme (IOTP) for CMA Final students with a formal valedictory session led by Chief Guest CMA Vikas Kumawat, Chief Financial Officer of Derewala Industries Ltd., who shared strategies on time management, structured exam preparation, and career consistency. Chapter Treasurer CMA Dr. Deepak Kumar Khandelwal emphasized discipline and regular practice, while Secretary CMA Purnima Goyal encouraged the students to stay focused on their professional goals before delivering the formal vote of thanks. Coordinated by CMA S. L. Swami (DOCA), the event featured the distribution of IOTP completion certificates alongside awards for the Best Group and Best Individual Presentations, wrapping up with best wishes for the students' upcoming examinations.

CAT Course Valedictory Ceremony Under DGR

The Chapter successfully conducted the Valedictory Ceremony for the Certificate of Accounting Technician (CAT) Course—organized under the Directorate General Resettlement (DGR), Ministry of Defence, for retiring defense personnel—on 9th October 2026. Joint Director and Head of the CAT Department CMA R.K. Jain delivered the welcome address, underscoring post-retirement career transition pathways and employment opportunities. Chief Guest Major Hargovind Singh, alongside Former NIRC Chairmen CMA Rakesh Yadav and CMA S.N. Mittal, encouraged participants to leverage their accounting skills for practical societal contributions. Coordinated by Chapter Chairman CMA Deeptanshu Pareek, DOCA CMA S.L. Swami, and course faculty members, the event featured the distribution of course completion certificates and concluded with a vote of thanks from Chairman Pareek.

Seminar on Emerging Trends in Risk Advisory & Internal Audit

The Chapter organized a professional seminar titled "Emerging Trends in Risk Advisory & Internal Audit" on 17th October 2026 at CMA Bhawan, Jaipur. Chapter Chairman CMA Deeptanshu Pareek delivered the welcome address, emphasizing the critical role of technological innovation and risk management in modern audit practices. The seminar featured two technical sessions: CMA Harsh Jain

spoke on the global future of risk advisory and innovation, while CA Apoorv Mathur presented on writing impactful, value-adding internal audit reports. Attended by Former NIRC Chairman CMA Rakesh Kumar Yadav, Vice Chairman CMA Harendra Kumar Pareek, Secretary CMA Purnima Goyal, and committee members, the event provided practical insights for finance and risk professionals and concluded with an interactive Q&A session and dinner.

Career Fair at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Vidyashram

The Chapter participated in a Career Fair organized at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Vidyashram, Jaipur, to promote awareness about the CMA course, curriculum, and diverse career prospects among school students. Chapter representatives—including Treasurer CMA Deepak Kumar Khandelwal, Committee Member CMA Vertika Tadi, DOCA CMA S. L. Swami, and Member CMA Lokendra Tiwari—interacted with attending students to guide them on professional opportunities in cost and management accounting. The delegation also met with the school Principal to convey appreciation for providing an impactful platform for youth career guidance.

Cleanliness and Tree Plantation Drive

The Chapter participated in a joint Cleanliness and Tree Plantation Drive on 25th October 2026 at Vidhyadhar Nagar, Jaipur, in collaboration with Team "Jaipur by Jaipurites" and "Team 10." Coordinated by CMA Radhika Balasaria, the environmental initiative saw active participation from Former NIRC Chairman CMA Rakesh Yadav, Chapter Chairman CMA Deeptanshu Pareek, Vice Chairman CMA Harendra Kumar Pareek, Treasurer CMA Dr. Deepak Kumar Agarwal, and CMA Rakesh Kumar Sharma alongside other members. The drive highlighted the chapter's dedication to civic responsibility, environmental sustainability, and community-driven efforts to foster a cleaner and greener Jaipur.

Glimpses of Northern India Regional Council



Dehradun Chapter



Dehradun Chapter



Jaipur Chapter



Jaipur Chapter

SOUTHERN INDIA REGIONAL COUNCIL

Regional Investor Awareness Programme on Securities Market Held at Chennai

SIRC in association with the National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE), hosted a Regional Investor Awareness Programme on "Introduction to Securities Market" on October 7, 2026, at CMA Bhawan, Egmore, Chennai. Following the traditional lamp lighting and welcome remarks by key SIRC and ICMAI representatives, technical insights were delivered by Shri Madhusudhanan Sampathkumar (Chief General Manager, SEBI) and Shri Rijo Mathew (Chief Manager, NSE), culminating in an interactive Q&A session. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by SIRC Secretary CMA Dr. Divya Abhishek and a networking dinner, awarding two (2) CPE credit hours to the 52 participating members.

Valedictory Session of CAT Course No. 158-06-2026 for Armed Forces Personnel

SIRC hosted the valedictory session for the Certificate in Accounting Technicians (CAT) Course No. 158-06-2026 on October 9, 2026. Conducted under the Directorate General Resettlement (DGR), Ministry of Defence, from June 22 to October 9, 2026, the programme aimed to equip retiring and retired Armed Forces personnel with vital accounting and finance skills to support their transition into civilian careers. Featuring addresses from CAT faculty and a senior DGR official, the event underscored ICMAI's ongoing commitment to professional training, skill development, and career enhancement for ex-servicemen.

Webinar on "Professional Scope for Management Accountants"

SIRC hosted a Professional Development Webinar titled "Professional Scope for Management Accountants" on October 14, 2026, via Microsoft Teams. Led by CMA R. Vishwanath Bhat, Chairman of SIRC's Professional Development Committee, with contributions from Former ICMAI President CMA M. Gopalakrishnan, the event featured a technical session by international business consultant Shri Girish Jakhotiya. The presentation explored expanding career avenues in AI, strategic costing, business valuation, and consultancy, emphasizing how analytical skills enhance business decision-making and the management accounting value chain. Over 70 CMA members attended the session, earning two (2) CPE credit hours.

Saraswati Puja and Ayudha Puja at Chennai

SIRC celebrated Saraswati Puja alongside Ayudha Puja at its premises on October 16, 2026, honoring the divine embodiment of knowledge, wisdom, and learning. Graced by Council Member CMA Dr. V. Murali and RCM–SIRC CMA K. Gomathisankar, the event seamlessly blended cultural traditions with the Institute's academic spirit, emphasizing core values of enlightenment, growth, and devotion among participating members, students, and staff.

ICMAI RVO Organises Professional Development Programme for Registered Valuers

The ICMAI Registered Valuers Organisation (RVO), in association with SIRC and the Insolvency Professional Agency of ICMAI, conducted a Professional Development Programme for Registered Valuers on October 17, 2026, at CMA Bhawan, Chennai. Following welcome and opening remarks by ICMAI RVO and SIRC leadership, expert-led technical sessions by RV Vishesh Unni Raghunathan and RV R. S. Baabu examined the nature and scope of insolvency and valuation alongside best practices and recent IBC amendments. The programme concluded with an interactive Q&A session, a vote of thanks by SIRC RCM CMA K. Gomathisankar, and a networking lunch.

Professional Development Programme on "Insight into Capital Gains"

SIRC hosted a Professional Development Programme on "Insight into Capital Gains" on October 22, 2026, at CMA Bhawan, Egmore, Chennai. Following welcome addresses by Vice Chairman CMA Rajesh Sai Iyer and ICMAI Council Member CMA Dr. V. Murali, corporate financial management expert CMA S. Sankaranarayanan led the technical session, offering in-depth insights into capital gains and complex taxation nuances. The event featured an interactive Q&A, a vote of thanks, and a networking dinner, awarding two (2) CPE credit hours to the 32 members in attendance.

BENGALURU CHAPTER

11-Day ASTP Conducted for June 2026 Batch

The 11-Day Advanced Skill Training Programme (ASTP) for the June 2026 batch was inaugurated on September 4, 2026, by Chief Guest CMA Sreedhar V (CFO, Ayana Renewable Power) alongside key ICMAI and Bengaluru Chapter (BCCA) dignitaries. Attended by 220 students, the comprehensive training covered soft skills, CV writing, mock interviews, updates on Income Tax and GST, data science, financial modeling, IND AS, and AI/BI tools in finance. The programme concluded with a valedictory session on September 16, 2026, featuring addresses by Chief Guest CMA Alok Acharya and Former ICMAI President CMA G. N. Venkataraman, where participants received certificates and mementos to celebrate their successful completion.

Valedictory Programme Held for CAT Programme for Armed Forces Personnel

The Certificate in Accounting Technicians (CAT) Programme for Jawans spanning the Army, Navy, and Air Force, which commenced in May 2026, concluded with a Valedictory Programme on September 11, 2026. The ceremony featured the distribution of completion certificates to participating students and was graced by CAT programme faculty members CMA Chella Madhukar, CMA R. Srinivasan, and CMA Vijayalakshmi K. R.

Industry-Academia Conclave on "The Human-AI Co-Evolution" Organised in Bengaluru

Chapter in association with the Department of Post Graduate Studies, St. Joseph's College of Commerce, Bengaluru, presented an Industry-Academia Conclave themed "The Human-AI Co-Evolution: Shaping Next-Gen Industries." The programme featured CMA Poornima M, Secretary of the ICMAI Bengaluru Chapter, who participated as a key panellist to share industry insights on the evolving role of technology and workforce dynamics.

Teachers' Day Celebrations and Faculty Felicitation

On September 5, 2026, the Chapter celebrated Teachers' Day at its premises. The event was held to honor and felicitate faculty members in recognition of their dedication, guidance, and valuable contributions to professional education and student development.

Career Counselling Programme Held at Jnana Jyothi Degree College

On September 24, 2026, the Chapter conducted a Career Counselling Programme at Jnana Jyothi Degree College, Yelahanka. Led by key speaker CMA Dr. Abhijeet S. Jain, Former Chairman of BCCA, the session aimed to create awareness among students regarding diverse career pathways, strategic roles, and professional opportunities within the Cost and Management Accountancy (CMA) field.

Chapter Observes "Swachhata Hi Seva 2026" Drive

On October 2, 2026, the Chapter conducted the "Swachhata Hi Seva 2026" drive to promote environmental awareness and civic cleanliness. The initiative was graced by key dignitaries, including BCCA Chairman CMA Santosh G. Kalburgi, Former BCCA Chairman CMA Dr. Abhijeet S. Jain, and Former SIRC Chairman CMA Vishwanath Bhat, who led members and staff in upholding sustainable hygiene practices.

Professional Development Programmes

Chapter organised two targeted Professional Development Programmes in October 2026 at its premises:

- **Practical Guide to Stock Audit (October 3, 2026):** Led by resource person CMA Ashok Kumar M (Chairman, Mysuru Chapter), this session delivered an end-to-end framework for stock verification, bank compliance, and fraud detection. The event was attended by BCCA Treasurer CMA Gunamala S. R. and SIRC PD Chairman CMA Vishwanath Bhat.

- **Beyond ChatGPT: Create Your Own AI Assistant for Costing and Finance (October 24, 2026):** Resource person CMA Satish N. demonstrated practical workflows for building custom AI assistants tailored to financial modeling, costing, and analytics. The session was also graced by CMA Gunamala S. R. and CMA Vishwanath Bhat.

Saraswati and Ayudha Pooja Celebrated

On October 19, 2026, the Chapter celebrated Saraswati and Ayudha Pooja with great devotion and enthusiasm. Office-bearers and members gathered to observe the auspicious occasion, seeking blessings for wisdom, knowledge, and prosperity. The ceremony was graced by key leadership, including BCCA Chairman CMA Santosh G. Kalburgi, Vice Chairman CMA Rajesh Devi Reddy, Secretary CMA Poornima M., Treasurer CMA Gunamala S. R., Central Council Member CMA Suresh R. Gunjalli, and SIRC PF Chairman CMA Vishwanatha Bhat.

Valuation Knowledge Camp Organised by ICMAI RVO in Bengaluru

On October 24, 2026, the ICMAI Registered Valuers Organisation (ICMAI RVO), in association with the Chapter and the Bangalore Valuers Association, hosted a "Valuation Knowledge Camp." Designed to deepen participants' expertise in valuation methodologies and professional best practices, the interactive programme featured technical sessions delivered by expert resource persons Mr. Neeraj Agarwal and CMA Ravi Sankar Devarakonda.

Career Counselling Programme Organised at BGS College, Chikkaballapur

On October 1, 2026, the Chapter organized a Career Counselling Programme at BGS College, Chikkaballapur. Keynote speaker CMA Dr. Abhijeet S. Jain, Former Chairman of BCCA, briefed students on the strategic scope, entry pathways, and diverse professional opportunities available within the Cost and Management Accountancy (CMA) domain.

COCHIN CHAPTER

Chapter Clinches Overall Championship at COSMA FEST 2026

The Chapter won the Overall Championship Trophy at COSMA FEST 2026, the 25th Silver Jubilee Edition of the National-Level Students' Fest, held on September 26, 2026, at Hindusthan College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore. Organized by the Coimbatore Chapter under the theme "Intelligence Meets Insight – Data to Decisions • AI-Driven Cost Management," the fest saw a 27-student delegation from Cochin compete across multiple events. The team secured 2nd Prize in Startup Arena, Forum (Debate), and Brain Battle (Quiz), as well as 3rd Prize in Corporate Mission, showcasing exemplary teamwork, analytical rigor, and competitive spirit.

Chapter Organises Industrial Visit to Synthite Industries

The Chapter organised an industrial visit to Synthite Industries on September 30, 2026, for its Intermediate students. Accompanied by Assistant Administrative Officer Mr. Biju K. Elias and Assistant Coordinator Mr. Udayakumar C., the participating students gained hands-on operational exposure and observed real-world applications of production, logistics, and cost management principles studied in their CMA curriculum.

Chapter Observes "Swachhata Hi Sewa 2026" Drive

The Chapter organised the "Swachhata Hi Sewa 2026" cleanliness drive on October 2, 2026, at CMA Bhavan, Vyttila, Kochi, in observance of Gandhi Jayanti. Inaugurated by Chapter Chairperson CMA George P. Mathew under the theme *"Swachhata Mein Sahbhag; Swachh Bharat, Viksit Bharat,"* the initiative mobilized members and staff around civic hygiene, community participation, and the national vision of a cleaner, developed India.

Chapter Hosts 10-Day Industry Oriented Training Programme

The Chapter successfully conducted a 10-Day Industry Oriented Training Programme (IOTP) from October 5 to 14, 2026, designed to bridge academic learning with practical corporate

application. Featuring two daily interactive sessions led by a distinguished panel of CMAs, Chartered Accountants, and corporate leaders—including representatives from Cochin Shipyard Limited—the curriculum spanned project financing, risk management, AI in fintech, tax finalisation, and industry-specific MIS. The training concluded with dedicated soft-skills modules covering interview techniques, public speaking, and group discussions to enhance participants' overall workplace readiness.

Chapter Launches ATHLORA 2026 Students' Sports Meet with Football Tournament

The Students' Committee (2026–2027) of the Chapter launched ATHLORA 2026, a dedicated sports initiative designed to promote physical fitness, teamwork, and healthy competition among students. The inaugural event—a football tournament featuring teams from Foundation, Intermediate, and Final levels—was held on October 17, 2026, at KBA Turf, Chalikkavattom. The tournament was inaugurated by Chapter Chairperson CMA George P. Mathew and felicitated by Immediate Past Chairperson CMA Renjini R., highlighting the value of sports in achieving a balanced professional education.

COIMBATORE CHAPTER

Advanced Skill Training Programme Conducted by Chapter

The Chapter conducted a 12-day Advanced Skill Training Programme (ASTP) commencing in September 2026 for a batch of 40 students. The structured curriculum focused on enhancing practical knowledge, analytical capabilities, workplace communication, and professional confidence, equipping participants with the core competencies required for industry demands and professional practice.

Chapter Celebrates Teachers' Day and Honors Educators

On September 5, 2026, the Chapter hosted a Teachers' Day celebration to honor the contributions of educators to professional education and student development. The event brought together 12 in-house faculty members alongside four representatives from Satellite Centres. Dr. D. Padmavathi, Vice Principal, Professor, and Dean at the School of Commerce, Sri Ramakrishna College of Arts & Science for Women, served as the distinguished speaker, reinforcing collaboration between the Chapter and academic institutions.

Session 11 of GST Professional Development Series Focuses on Landmark Judgements

On September 12, 2026, the Chapter organised the 11th session of its ongoing GST Professional Development Series, focusing on "Landmark Judgements under GST." The technical session was delivered by resource person Mr. M. Govindarajan, a practicing Company Secretary and Insolvency Professional. The lecture provided members with critical legal analysis, key judicial developments, and practical implications for tax compliance and corporate decision-making.

Chapter Organises Students' Sports Event to Promote Teamwork and Leadership

On September 18, 2026, the Chapter's Students' Committee organised a dedicated sports event to encourage recreational engagement, physical fitness, and camaraderie among students. The initiative provided participants with an active platform to build teamwork, discipline, and leadership skills, reflecting the Chapter's commitment to holistic student development beyond classroom academics.

Silver Jubilee Edition of COSMAFEST 2026 Celebrates Student Excellence

The Chapter successfully hosted the 25th Silver Jubilee edition of its flagship students' festival, COSMAFEST 2026, centered around the theme "Innovate, Collaborate and Inspire." Designed to cultivate technical knowledge, creativity, and leadership, the event brought together CMA students and participants from various educational institutions. The inaugural ceremony featured the President of ICMAI as Chief Patron, Dr. Daniel Victor as Chief Guest, and CMA T. C. A. Srinivasa Prasad alongside Dr. Ponnusamy as Guests of Honour. At the valedictory session, SIRC Chairman CMA Praveen Kumar served as Patron and Dr. Lakshmi Narayana Swamy (Chairman, Suguna Institutions) attended as Chief Guest. The Kochi Chapter of ICMAI and Emeralds Degree College, Tirupati, emerged among the overall winners,

capping off a milestone edition that highlighted 25 years of student talent and collaboration.

Joint Cost Convention Hosted at Malampuzha by Coimbatore, Palghat, and Thrissur Chapters

On October 3–4, 2026, the Chapter, in association with the Palghat and Thrissur Chapters of ICMAI, organised a two-day residential Joint Cost Convention at Malampuzha. Centred on the theme *"Navigating the Future: CMAs Driving Value, Technology & Sustainable Growth,"* the convention provided a collaborative forum for members to exchange technical expertise and discuss the expanding role of Cost and Management Accountants in business value creation, technological integration, and sustainable corporate growth.

Industry-Oriented Programmes for Students Organised Across October

The Chapter continued its commitment to bridging academic learning with practical workplace requirements by hosting a series of weekend industry-oriented programmes on October 10, 11, and 24, 2026. Designed to enhance career readiness and offer hands-on professional exposure, these sessions provided students with targeted skill-building opportunities aligned with evolving corporate standards.

Coimbatore Chapter Delegates Attend Southern Region Chapters Meet 2026

On October 11, 2026, chapter representatives gathered in Thiruvananthapuram for the Southern Region Chapters Meet – 2026. The Coimbatore Chapter was actively represented by Chairman CMA Surya Prakash U, Coaching Committee Chairman CMA Subramaniam Kumar, and Vice Chairman CMA A. Hariharasubramanian, who participated in regional discussions focused on chapter governance, student training strategies, and regional institutional growth.

Chapter Signs MoU with Hindusthan College of Arts & Science to Promote CMA Profession

On October 14, 2026, the Chapter executed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Hindusthan College of Arts & Science to strengthen institutional collaboration and raise awareness of the Cost and Management Accountancy profession. Facilitated with the participation of CMA (Dr.) Prakash P., the strategic partnership aims to support ongoing student development through dedicated professional orientation, joint career counselling initiatives, and structured industry-academia interaction.

Chapter Felicitates Student Volunteers for COSMAFEST 2026 Success

On October 17, 2026, the Chapter hosted a dedicated felicitation ceremony to recognize and appreciate the student volunteers whose hard work contributed to the successful execution of the Silver Jubilee edition of COSMAFEST 2026. Attended by approximately 40 student volunteers, the programme celebrated their dedication, teamwork, operational support, and active involvement throughout the flagship festival.

Chapter Celebrates Pooja Festival to Foster Community Fellowship

On October 17, 2026, a traditional Pooja celebration was held at the Chapter premises, bringing together approximately 40 members and students. The festive gathering served to promote fellowship, strengthen interpersonal connections, and reinforce a warm sense of community among the Chapter's key stakeholders.

Interaction Programme Held to Discuss Growth of Practising Members

On October 17, 2026, the Chapter conducted a dedicated interaction programme titled *"Interaction with Practising Members for the Growth of the Profession."* The session facilitated active professional dialogue focusing on expanding career and service opportunities for practitioners, deepening industry engagement, and promoting the strategic value of Cost and Management Accountants across the economic spectrum.

Workshop Explores AI Tools for Workplace Productivity

On October 24, 2026, the Chapter conducted a hands-on workshop titled *"AI Tools for Workplace Productivity"* at its premises, led by resource person CMA Vijayaraghavan. Attended by approximately

40 members and students, the interactive session focused on practical applications of artificial intelligence in streamlining routine administrative tasks, boosting daily productivity, assisting in data-driven financial decision-making, and driving operational efficiency across modern professional environments.

Chapter Participates in CMA Bhawan Inauguration and Golden Jubilee in Kottayam

The Chapter was officially represented at the milestone event marking both the inauguration of the new CMA Bhawan and the Golden Jubilee Celebration of ICMAI at Kottayam. Chairman CMA Surya Prakash U represented the Coimbatore Chapter at the proceedings, underscoring inter-chapter solidarity and honoring five decades of regional growth and professional achievements.

KOZHIKODE-MALAPPURAM CHAPTER

Chapter Hosts DGR CAT Course Closing Ceremony

On September 11, 2026, the Chapter of ICMAI conducted the Closing Ceremony and Certificate Distribution Programme for DGR CAT Course No. 122-05-2026 at Hotel Hyson Heritage, Calicut. Conducted in collaboration with ICMAI's CAT Department and the Directorate General of Resettlement (DGR), Ministry of Defence, the course provided specialised skill development for serving personnel of the Indian Army, Navy, and Air Force. Chapter Chairman CMA Adarsh K P welcomed the gathering, while Cdr. Vishnu E G (Commanding Officer, No. 09 Naval Unit NCC) attended as Guest of Honour, and Cdr. Rahil (Joint Director, DGR) virtually addressed the participants on career transition readiness. Certificates were presented to all successful Armed Forces candidates, and Chapter Secretary CMA Vijith P concluded the event with a vote of thanks.

THRISSUR CHAPTER

11-Day ASTP and Grand Convocation Ceremony for June 2026 Qualified CMAs

The Chapter, in support with ICMAI's Directorate of Career Counselling & Placement, successfully conducted an 11-day Advanced Skill Training Programme (ASTP) from September 5 to September 16, 2026, for 264 newly qualified CMAs across three batches. Handled by 22 industry-expert faculties, the practical training concluded on September 16 with a Grand Convocation Ceremony at Nandanam Auditorium, Thrissur, attended by around 1,000 guests, including candidates and their parents. Inaugurated by ICMAI President CMA Chittaranjan Chattopadhyay and presided over by SIRC Chairman CMA Praveen Kumar, the event featured warm welcome address by Thrissur Chapter Chairman CMA Vinod T V and vote of thanks by Secretary CMA P V Antony. Mementos and certificates were presented in the presence of SIRC leadership and regional chapter chairmen from Cochin, Kozhikode-Malappuram, Trivandrum, Kottayam, Palakkad, and Coimbatore.

10-Day Industry Oriented Training Programme for Final Students

From October 10 to October 25, 2026, the Chapter conducted a 10-day Industry Oriented Training Programme (IOTP) for CMA Final students at its Chapter Seminar Hall. Chapter Chairman CMA Vinod T V welcomed the participants, initiating a comprehensive series of practical sessions designed for both Postal and Oral route students. The training modules were led by an experienced panel of industry professionals and faculty, including CMA A P Madhu, CMA T G Sugunan, CMA Ramasubramanian T N, CMA P V Antony, CMA C N Narayanan, CMA Dideesh K C, CMA Jojo John Chungath, CMA Deepak T N, Mr. Kiran Antony, and Mr. Deepak Mukundan. The interactive sessions received strong positive feedback from the attending students for enhancing their practical industry readiness.

Webinar on Defending Taxpayers in GST ITC Disputes

On October 23, 2026, the Chapter conducted a specialized technical webinar titled *"ITC DISPUTES: HOW TO DEFEND A TAXPAYER/ CLIENT AGAINST GST DEMANDS."* The session was led by expert speaker Adv. (CMA) Ramesh Kumar M.N., who provided actionable insights and legal strategies for practitioners defending

clients against Input Tax Credit (ITC) demands and navigate complex GST litigation procedures effectively.

Webinar Explores AI and Automation Strategies for Management Accountants

On October 25, 2026, the Chapter organized a webinar titled "*AI AND AUTOMATION FOR CMAs'.*" The technical presentation was delivered by CMA T G Sugunan, CFO of BrahMos Aerospace, who highlighted practical applications of artificial intelligence, robotic process automation, and emerging digital technologies in modern financial management and corporate reporting.

TRIVANDRUM CHAPTER

MSME Entrepreneurs' Meet Focuses on Cost Optimization, Cash Flows, and Sustainable Growth

On October 10, 2026, the MSME & Start-Up Promotion Board (MSPB) of ICMAI, in association with the Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Indian Accounting Association, District Industries Centre, and Kerala State Small Industries Association, organized an MSME Entrepreneurs' Meet at Hotel Residency Tower, Thiruvananthapuram. Hosted by the ICMAI – Trivandrum Chapter, the event centered on the theme *"Smarter Costs, Stronger Cash Flows, Sustainable Profits"* to empower micro, small, and medium enterprises and start-ups with practical financial strategies. Welcomed by Chapter Chairman CMA Pranav Jayan, the inaugural session featured addresses by Shri Reghuchandran Nair, Dr. Gabriel Simon Thattil, Shri A. Fasiluddeen, SIRC Chairman CMA Praveen Kumar, and MSPB Chairman Dr. KChAVSN Murthy. Technical sessions delivered insights on Working Capital Management (CMA Prasannakumar S.), Artificial Intelligence applications (CMA Vijay Kiran Agastya), Cost Management (Dr. CMA Devakumar P. S.), and MSME Profitability (CMA Vijith P.). Moderated by Dr. Baiju Ramachandran, an interactive panel discussion addressed operational efficiency challenges for over 200 participating entrepreneurs before Chapter Secretary CMA Sarat Nair U delivered the vote of thanks.

VISAKHAPATNAM CHAPTER

Professional Development Programme Explores the Future-Ready Cost Accountant

On September 26, 2026, the Chapter organized a Professional Development Programme titled *"The Future-Ready Cost Accountant: AI, Data Analytics & the Changing Role of CMAs"* at its premises. The session was delivered by keynote speaker CMA Dr. Kameswararao Modekurthi, Service Delivery Lead - BFSI at Birlasoft Ltd, Hyderabad. The interactive programme focused on the integration of artificial intelligence and data analytics into financial management, highlighting the evolving strategic responsibilities of Cost and Management Accountants in digital-first enterprise environments. The event was conducted in the presence of Chapter Chairperson CMA V Shanti Sireesha, Secretary CMA Venkatesh Nadipalli, and participating chapter members.

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AHMEDABAD CHAPTER

Chapter Hosts Industry Orientation Program for Final Course Students

Chapter successfully conducted an Industry Orientation Program (IOTP) for final course students from October 1 to October 10, 2026. Throughout the first nine days, eminent faculties and industry experts led insightful sessions on key professional topics, including Valuation, Communication Skills, Interview & Presentation Preparation, Cost Audit, Financial Accounts Finalization, GST & Blocked ITC, MIS, and Digital Financial Services. The program culminated on October 10 with student group presentations on startup projects centered around the theme *"From Cost Accountant to CFO of a Startup."* Evaluated by jury members CMA H. C. Shah and CMA R. B. Kothari on financial viability, cost structure, and strategic planning, all participating students received constructive feedback along with certificates of participation.

Chapter Hosts AI Mastery Workshop Level 2 for CMAs

Chapter organized an impactful three-day hands-on workshop, *"Prompt to Possibilities – AI Mastery Workshop for CMAs (Level 2 Batch),"* from October 9 to 11, 2026, at its chapter office for members who completed Level 1. Led by Chapter Chairman CMA Mitesh Prajapati, P D Committee Chairman CMA Uttam Bhandari, and Coordinator CMA Ashish Bhavsar, the program focused on advanced practical AI applications. Day 1 featured sessions by Mr. Aamir Dholia on automation using Claude and Ms. Minal Sharma on developing AI-powered no-code applications. Day 2 covered personal branding with AI by Ms. Pruthvi Mehta, alongside Vibe Coding and AI-driven confidential VBA automation led by Mr. Fenil Shah. The final day wrapped up with Mr. Shah guiding participants on creating custom GPTs for audit and MIS compliance, followed by Mr. Punit Harwani demonstrating rapid website development using AI tools, ending the interactive training with a vote of thanks.

Chapter Organizes Webinar on Bankable Business Plans

Chapter hosted an interactive webinar titled *"How to Prepare Bankable Business Plan"* on October 15, 2026. The session opened with a welcome and speaker introduction by the chapter administrator, followed by an in-depth presentation by guest speaker CMA Umesh Menon. Attendees actively participated throughout the session, gaining valuable insights into key strategies and structures for developing commercially viable business plans.

Chapter Celebrates CMA Garba Mahotsav 2026

Chapter celebrated its vibrant 'CMA Garba Mahotsav' on October 17, 2026, at Sakamba Party Plot, Memnagar, bringing together over 500 members, students, and families in traditional attire. The festive evening featured energetic Garba and Dandiya-Raas performances accompanied by a live musical troupe, highlighting Gujarat's rich cultural heritage and community spirit. Chapter Chairman CMA Mitesh Prajapti addressed the gathering, emphasizing the event's role in celebrating the chapter's legacy and fraternity. The night culminated in a Garba Awards presentation, where a panel of judges recognized exceptional talent and best-dressed participants across multiple categories.

BARODA CHAPTER

Chapter Empowers Intermediate Students through Comprehensive Digital and Technical Skill Training Programs

During September and October 2026, the Chapter successfully organized two comprehensive online skill development initiatives engaging over 200 intermediate students in each program. The month-long MS Office Skill Training (September 21 – October 22, 2026), led by Shri Rishabh Dave, equipped students with essential productivity skills across MS Word, MS Excel (including advanced formulas and validation), and PowerPoint to enhance workplace and academic efficiency. Complementing this, the ongoing E-Filing Skill Training (commencing October 3, 2026), guided by CMA Nihar Naik, provides a robust 20-hour curriculum on digital compliance, covering Income Tax returns, GST and TDS workflows, and statutory labor filings (ESIC and PF). Together, these programs reflect the Baroda Chapter's steadfast commitment to bridging technical and regulatory gaps, empowering future professionals with practical, industry-ready expertise.

Chapter Hosts Industry Oriented Training Program (IOTP) for Final Students

Chapter organized an intensive offline *Industry Oriented Training Program (IOTP)* for final-year students from September 28 to October 8, 2026, at the Baroda Chapter Office. Tailored for students preparing for the December 2026 exams, the 10-day initiative drew 59 participants and focused on bridging academic concepts with real-world corporate execution. Led by a distinguished panel—including CMA Priyank Zala, CS Mitul Suthar, CMA Hirav Shah, Shri Mahesh Pandit, CMA Mahesh Jaiswal, and CMA Mohit Nagdev—the curriculum covered soft skills, interview preparation, MIS reporting, legal compliance, auditing, direct and indirect taxation, corporate finance, risk management, and practical applications of AI in finance. The successfully concluded workshop equipped students with key practical tools and domain clarity for future corporate roles.

Joint Professional Bodies Organize CPE Seminar on "BRAND YOU!"

Chapter, in joint collaboration with the Vadodara Branch of WICASA (ICAI) and the Vadodara Chapter of WIRC of ICSI, organized an offline Continuing Professional Education (CPE) seminar titled *"BRAND YOU!"* on October 23, 2026, at ICAI Bhawan, Vadodara. Conducted by prominent speaker Ms. Nimisha Parekh, the interactive session gathered 25 members and students to explore personal branding and executive presence under the core premise that an individual's name is their most valuable asset. The program delivered actionable strategies on image management, communication impact, digital identity, and career growth through professional credibility, earning attending professional members 2 CPE Hours.

ABNP Vadodara Organizes Career Counseling Initiative at Social Gathering

The Akhil Bharatiya Nagar Parishad (ABNP) – Vadodara Branch hosted a major career guidance

event titled *"Career Counselling in Social Function"* on October 24, 2026, at Urmi School, Sama-Savli Road, Vadodara. Conducted by speakers CMA Kartik Vasavada and Ritesh Dabgar, the session successfully leveraged a community gathering to reach an audience of over 500 students, parents, and community members. The initiative provided practical guidance on academic pathways, emerging career opportunities across finance and technology, professional certification routes, and strategic skill development, empowering families to make informed educational and career decisions.

Chapter Conducts Placement and Skill Training Initiatives

Chapter conducted a series of dedicated placement and skill training initiatives targeting students and professional members at the chapter office. Designed to enhance career readiness and foster professional development, these activities provided attendees with specialized guidance, practical skills, and direct access to placement opportunities.

CHHATRAPATI SAMBHAJINAGAR CHAPTER

Chapter Conducts Career Guidance Program at Balbhim Mahavidyalaya

Chapter conducted a Career Guidance Programme at Balbhim Mahavidyalaya, Beed, on October 1, 2026, drawing an encouraging participation of around 300 students. Chapter Chairperson CMA CS Dr. Sanvedi Rane and Public Relations Committee Chairman CMA Kiran Kulkarni addressed the students virtually, offering key insights into the Cost and Management Accountancy (CMA) profession and its career prospects. Office In-charge Mr. Shirish Joshi provided detailed course information alongside college leadership, including Principal Prof. Dr. Sunil Undre, Vice-Principal Prof. Dr. Kokate, Commerce HOD Prof. Dr. Ratnaparkhi, and Coordinator Dr. Dahe. Following an interactive Q&A session, the college management requested the chapter to host bi-annual career guidance sessions moving forward.

NASHIK CHAPTER

Chapter Organizes CPE Program on Artificial Intelligence

Chapter hosted a Continuing Professional Education (CPE) program titled *"How Do We Make AI Our Good Associate, Without Fearing It?"* on September 8, 2026, at the Seminar Hall, Bhonsala College, Nashik. Keynote speaker CMA Dr. Girish Jakhotiya, an International Management Consultant and Economist from Mumbai, provided actionable insights on leveraging AI as a supportive tool to boost productivity, decision-making, and professional performance while encouraging attendees to adopt AI as a collaborative partner to human intelligence. Attended by CMA members and students, the interactive session concluded with a formal vote of thanks delivered by CMA Amit Jadhav, Chairman of the Professional Development Committee.

ICMAI Host 'SAMRUDDHI – Sustainability Simplified' Conclave in Nashik

The Sustainability Standards Board (SSB) of ICMAI, in association with the Nashik Chapter, organized the 'SAMRUDDHI – Sustainability Simplified' conclave on October 2, 2026, at BLVD Hotel, Nashik, centered on the theme *"From Kumbh to Sustainability: Values, Commitment and Conservation"*. Graced by Maharashtra Minister Shri Girish Mahajan, Nashik Mayor Smt. Himgauri Aher-Adke, Kumbh Commissioner Shri Shekhar Singh (IAS), and ICMAI President CMA Chittaranjan Chattopadhyay, the event featured an Approach Note presentation detailing how CMAs can optimize cost management and resource efficiency for the upcoming Kumbh Mela, as well as an MoU signing with Bhonsala College (CHMES) to promote skill development and sustainability awareness. Compered by CMA Chaitanya Moharir and CMA Maithili Malpure, the conclave included expert technical sessions, an insightful panel discussion on integrating sustainability into governance and enterprise, a sustainability pledge, and a vote of thanks by Chapter Secretary CMA Santosh Brahmankar.

Chapter Conducts Career Guidance Programs Across Educational Institutions

Chapter organized career guidance programs on September 17, 2026, across two educational institutions in the Nashik region: MVP Samaj's Shri Swami Shatkopacharyaji Maharaj (SSSM) Arts, Science and Commerce College, Saikheda, and Rayat Shikshan Sanstha's New English School and Junior College, Chandori. Led by CMA Amit Jadhav,

Managing Committee Member and Chairman of the PD Committee, the interactive sessions introduced students to the Cost and Management Accountancy (CMA) qualification, detailing course structures, eligibility criteria, exam stages, and career prospects in costing, taxation, auditing, and corporate finance. The outreach initiative successfully raised professional awareness among young aspirants, guiding them on skill development and strategic career planning within management accountancy.

Nashik Chapter Completes First CAT Course Batch for Defence Personnel

Chapter successfully completed the first batch of the Certificate in Accounting Technicians (CAT) Course (Course No. 164-06-2026) for retiring and retired Defence personnel, held from June 22 to October 9, 2026, under the aegis of the Directorate General Resettlement (DGR), Ministry of Defence. Designed to facilitate smooth transition into civilian employment, the comprehensive curriculum covered Financial Accounting, Statutory Compliance, Tally ERP 9, e-Filing, Costing, and Employability Skills. The program concluded on October 9, 2026, with a Valedictory Session where certificates were awarded and a senior DGR official virtually addressed the candidates, highlighting ICMAI's commitment to empowering veterans through industry-relevant financial and technical skills.

PIMPRI CHINCHWAD CHAPTER

Chapter Organizes Webinar on Industry 5.0 and Management Accounting

Chapter hosted an insightful webinar titled *"Industry 5.0 and Management Accounting: Bridging Digital Transformation and Business Value"* on October 1, 2026, via MS Teams. Welcomed by Chapter Chairman CMA Balkrishna Hajare, corporate professional and visiting professor CMA CS Dr. Chandra Sekhar Rajanala led the session exploring the integration of advanced technologies like AI, automation, and smart manufacturing with human-centric approaches. Dr. Rajanala emphasized how Cost and Management Accountants (CMAs) can leverage digital insights for cost optimization, risk management, and strategic decision-making while combining technological innovation with professional judgment and ethics. The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by CMA Guruprasad Kulkarni.

Chapter Holds Webinar on Strategic Organizational Insider Insights

On October 9, 2026, the Chapter organized a webinar titled *"Becoming Organisational Insiders: A Strategic Imperative for Professionals Seeking Influence and Impact"* via MS Teams. Introduced by Professional Development Committee Chairman CMA Sagar Malpure, keynote speaker and Former ICMAI President CMA (Dr.) Durga Prasad shared valuable perspectives on moving beyond conventional functional roles to cultivate business acumen, strategic vision, and cross-functional collaboration. The session underscored the evolving role of CMAs as trusted business advisors who align financial expertise with broader organizational priorities to drive sustainable growth and enhance professional influence.

Multi-Chapter Collaboration Hosts Inspiring Webinar on Harnessing Passion for Purposeful Action

The Pimpri Chinchwad, Navi Mumbai, and Nashik Chapters, in collaboration with the Maharashtra Tax Practitioner Association (MTPA), jointly organized a webinar titled *"Harnessing Passion for Purposeful Action"* on October 12, 2026. Introduced by CMA Sagar Malpure, speaker CMA Sunetra Ganesan emphasized that aligning personal passions with discipline, self-awareness, and clear goal-setting serves as a powerful catalyst for professional excellence. The session inspired participants—particularly CMAs navigating dynamic environments—to translate aspirations into consistent, impactful execution for long-term career success and personal fulfillment.

Joint Chapters Organize Webinar on Emotional Intelligence for Courageous and Empathetic Leadership

On October 13, 2026, the Pimpri Chinchwad, Navi Mumbai, and Nashik Chapters, alongside MTPA, hosted a webinar titled *"Brave Hearts, Bright Minds: Emotional Intelligence for Leading with Courage and Empathy."* Welcomed by Vice-Chairman CMA Kunal Wakte, speaker CMA (Dr.) Vidya Parikh explored how self-awareness, emotional resilience, and empathy enable leaders to build trust, navigate workplace challenges, resolve conflicts, and make sound decisions under pressure. The session highlighted emotional intelligence as an essential leadership competency that complements the technical expertise of Cost and Management Accountants, concluding

with a vote of thanks by CMA Guruprasad Kulkarni.

Chapters Host Growth and Focus Webinar on the Art of Daily Practice and Rituals

The Pimpri Chinchwad, Navi Mumbai, and Nashik Chapters, in collaboration with MTPA, conducted a webinar titled *"The Art of Daily Practice: Rituals for Growth and Focus"* on October 14, 2026. Introduced by Nashik Chapter PD Chairman CMA Amit Jadhav, speaker CMA Sayali Nagmoti discussed how small, purposeful daily habits, disciplined routines, and consistent mindfulness drive long-term productivity and well-being. The session demonstrated how adopting structured daily practices helps CMAs manage complex responsibilities, meet strict deadlines, and achieve sustainable professional growth.

Multi-Chapter Webinar Explores the Science of Happiness and Positive Mindsets for Growth

On October 15, 2026, the Pimpri Chinchwad, Navi Mumbai, and Nashik Chapters, partnering with MTPA, hosted a webinar on *"The Science of Happiness: Positive Mindsets for Growth."* Welcomed by Pimpri Chinchwad PD Chairman CMA Arup Bagui, speaker CMA Sayali Nagmoti explored how cultivating gratitude, self-awareness, and optimism enhances mental well-being, interpersonal relationships, and decision-making. The session highlighted emotional resilience and a positive outlook as vital attributes for CMAs to navigate workplace stress, maintain motivation, and foster collaborative environments.

Chapters Conclude Leadership and Work-Life Balance Series with Joint Expert Session

The Pimpri Chinchwad, Navi Mumbai, and Nashik Chapters, in collaboration with MTPA, organized a concluding webinar on *"Beyond Theory: Leadership in Practice and Mastering Work-Life Balance"* on October 16, 2026. Welcomed by MTPA Vice President Adv. Pranav Sheth, the first segment led by CMA CA, CS Nidhi Agrawal focused on translating theoretical knowledge into practical leadership, ethics, and strategic decision-making. The second segment, presented by BEL Optonic Devices CFO CMA Priya Iyer, emphasized time management, stress reduction, and harmony between professional duties and personal well-being. The enriching series concluded with a formal vote of thanks delivered by CMA Sagar Malpure.

Pimpri Chinchwad Chapter Organizes Industrial Visit to Morde Foods

On October 17, 2026, the Chapter organized an industrial visit to Morde Foods Pvt. Ltd. in Manchar, Pune, providing over 40 students with practical exposure to manufacturing operations in the food processing industry. The visit covered key operational stages—including raw material handling, processing, packaging, and storage—while demonstrating the application of cost control, inventory management, quality assurance, and wastage reduction. Students gained valuable insights into how analyzing rejection rates, process losses, and quality costs directly impacts financial performance, effectively bridging theoretical knowledge with practical management accounting principles.

Joint Chapters Host Navratri-Themed Webinar on "Shailaputri: Strength, New Beginnings & Courage"

On October 17, 2026, the Pimpri Chinchwad, Navi Mumbai, and Nashik Chapters, in collaboration with the Maharashtra Tax Practitioners Association (MTPA), hosted a joint webinar titled *"Shailaputri–Strength & New Beginnings and Energy Enthusiasm and Courage"* via Microsoft Teams. Welcomed by Chapter Chairman CMA Balkrishna Hajare, the first session led by CMA Harshada Prabhune focused on inner strength, overcoming limiting beliefs, and embracing change. The second session, introduced by Chapter Treasurer CMA Guruprasad Kulkarni and presented by CMA Supriya Agharkar, highlighted the importance of cultivating positive energy, enthusiasm, and courage when facing professional and personal challenges. The session concluded with a formal vote of thanks, reaffirming the chapters' commitment to holistic professional development.

Multi-Chapter Collaboration Organizes Webinar on Spiritual Intelligence and Mindful Leadership

The Pimpri Chinchwad, Navi Mumbai, and Nashik Chapters, alongside MTPA, conducted a webinar titled *"Spiritual Intelligence: Leading with Mindfulness and Vision"* on October 19, 2026, via Microsoft Teams. Welcomed and introduced by CMA Guruprasad Kulkarni, speaker CMA CS Vidya Joglekar explored how spiritual intelligence, inner clarity, ethical values, and emotional balance contribute to mindful leadership. The session emphasized that true professional excellence extends beyond technical

skills, encouraging Cost and Management Accountants to integrate wisdom, purpose, and self-awareness into strategic decision-making and organizational leadership.

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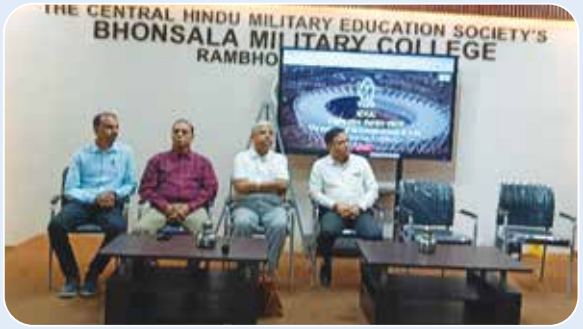
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