

EASTERN INDIA REGIONAL COUNCIL

Advanced Skill Training Programme Valedictory Session

The EIRC successfully concluded its 12-day Advanced Skill Training Programme (ASTP) on April 3, 2026, at Mahanayak Uttam Mancha, Kolkata. The event, graced by Chief Guest CMA Mukesh Agrawal (Director Finance, Coal India Ltd.) and Guest of Honour CMA Abhay Kumar Behuria (Director Finance, NALCO Ltd.), celebrated the achievements of over 600 attendees, including 294 newly qualified CMAs. Highlights included the felicitation of 10 All India Rank holders from the Eastern Region, including AIR-1, with medals and certificates. Dignitaries and regional council members inspired the young professionals with words of encouragement, marking the disciplined and collective effort as a grand success for the profession.

EIRC CPE Programme: Transforming Cost Audit

On April 17, 2026, the EIRC hosted a Continuing Professional Education (CPE) programme titled "Transforming Cost Audit: From Compliance to Competitive Advantage" at its Kolkata auditorium. The session was inaugurated by Chairperson CMA Arati Ganguly, alongside esteemed council members and former leadership. Resource persons CMA Nataraj Radhakrishnan and CMA Dinesh Shah led the discussion, exploring how cost auditing is evolving from a mere regulatory requirement into a strategic asset for business growth. Over 130 CMA members participated in the event, which highlighted new professional opportunities and the vital role of cost management in securing a competitive edge in today's market.

BHUBANESWAR CHAPTER

PRARAMBHA 2026: Outreach Programme on the New Income Tax Act

On March 26, 2026, the Chapter, in collaboration with the Tax Research Department, hosted "PRARAMBHA 2026," an outreach programme dedicated to the Income Tax Act, 2025. Held at CMA Bhawan, the event was part of a nationwide initiative supported by the CBDT to simplify tax

compliance and transparency. Inaugurated by Chapter Chairman CMA Sarat Kumar Behera and Chief Guest CMA Abhay Kumar Behuria (Director Finance, NALCO), the session featured a prestigious lineup of guests, including Shri Saroj Mahapatra, IRS, and CMA Bibhuti Bhusan Nayak. Technical experts provided deep dives into the new legislative provisions, offering over 130 professionals and stakeholders a vital platform for navigating the evolving tax landscape and its impact on the Ease of Doing Business.

ASTP Valedictory Session

The Chapter celebrated the successful conclusion of the Advanced Skill Training Programme (ASTP) for the December 2025 term with a grand valedictory session. The event featured CMA Arati Ganguly (Chairperson, EIRC) and CMA Damodar Mishra (Vice-Chairman, EIRC) as Special Guests, who addressed the newly qualified professionals. Following a welcome by Chapter Chairman CMA Sarat Kumar Behera, the ceremony included a formal medal and certificate conferral coordinated by CMA Soumya Ranjan Jena and CMA Avinash Kotni. The programme concluded on a high note, recognizing the hard work and achievements of the young CMAs as they embark on their professional journeys.

GUWAHATI CHAPTER

AI Workshop

The Chapter successfully hosted a dynamic two-day workshop on Artificial Intelligence on March 21 and 22, 2026, at Hotel Ratnamouli, Guwahati. Attended by approximately 100 delegates—including CMA professionals, corporate executives, and academicians—the event featured expert sessions led by CMA Satya S. Mahasuar and CA Ankit Jallan. The speakers provided a comprehensive deep dive into the fundamentals of AI, its operational mechanisms, and the development process, complemented by live demonstrations of AI tools tailored for finance and professional applications. The highly interactive sessions equipped participants with practical knowledge to leverage emerging technologies in their respective domains.

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Guwahati Chapter



Guwahati Chapter

NORTHERN INDIA REGIONAL COUNCIL

JAIPUR CHAPTER

International Women’s Day Celebration

The Chapter celebrated International Women’s Day on March 8, 2026, at CMA Bhawan, Jhalana Doongri, with vibrant participation from members and students. The event was inaugurated by Chairperson CMA Purnima Goyal, followed by an inspiring address from Chief Guest Smt.

Rachna Kaushik, who urged women to embrace leadership and self-reliance. Highlights included a keynote by CMA Deepak Kumar Khandelwal on the importance of core values and a series of cultural performances, including music by CMA Vinita Baraya and poetry recitations. Anchored by Anushka Rawat and concluded with a vote of thanks by CMA Vartika Tadi, the programme served as a powerful platform for discussing empowerment and recognizing the growing contributions of women to the profession.

ASTP Inauguration

The Chapter inaugurated its 11-day Advanced Skill Training Programme (ASTP) on March 11, 2026, at CMA Bhawan, tailored for candidates who qualified in the December 2025 term. The session was graced by Chief Guest Shri Hemant Sharma (IGP), who emphasized the importance of discipline, ethics, and work-life balance in professional success. Chapter Chairperson CMA Purnima Goyal, along with Vice Chairman CMA Deeptanshu Pareek and other senior committee members, encouraged the budding CMAs to bridge the gap between theory and practice. Coordinated by CMA S. L. Swami, the intensive training focuses on corporate expectations, leadership, and professional competency to ensure the new cohort is industry-ready and ethically grounded.

ASTP Valedictory & Convocation Ceremony

On March 22, 2026, the Chapter hosted a distinguished Valedictory and Convocation Ceremony for its largest-ever batch of over 175 budding CMAs. The event marked the conclusion of a 12-day Advanced Skill Training Programme (ASTP) focused on corporate readiness, ethics, and leadership. Chief Guest CMA Rajendra Kumar Joshi (Senior VP, Jio Platforms Ltd.) and CMA Rakesh Yadav (Chairman, NIRC) inspired attendees to embrace innovation and strategic thinking. A major highlight was the felicitation of meritorious Intermediate and Final students—including top performers Pari Agrawal and Mohit Sukhani—with the K.G. Goyal and K.C. Gupta Memorial Awards. Coordinated by CMA S. L. Swami, the ceremony combined professional certification with academic recognition, empowering the new cohort for the competitive global business landscape.

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BENGALURU CHAPTER

KCMA Sports Carnival

The KCMA Sports Carnival was vibrantly hosted by the Chapter, in collaboration with the Mysuru and Mangalore Chapters, on March 14, 2026, at Central College, Ambedkar Veedhi. This inter-chapter meet drew over 300 participants from various regions, including the Hyderabad, Thrissur, and Nellore Chapters. The event fostered camaraderie and competitive spirit through a diverse range of activities such as cricket, badminton, table

tennis, chess, carrom, and tennikoit. The carnival successfully served as a platform for physical wellness and professional networking among the CMA fraternity.

Karnataka CMA Convention 2026

The Karnataka CMA Convention, held on March 15, 2026, brought together esteemed professionals for a day of high-level knowledge sharing and networking. Inaugurated by Guest of Honour CMA CS Lakshmi Prasad Kolla, the event featured technical sessions focused on the New Income Tax Act 2025, AI-driven Intelligent Value Chains, and the Costing Revolution through

new-age technology. The convention concluded with a prestigious valedictory function graced by Hon'ble Mr. Justice V. Srishananda of the High Court of Karnataka, alongside central and regional council members. A vibrant cultural performance by Kum. Vaishnavi Acharya rounded off the event, celebrating both the professional excellence and the community spirit of the CMA fraternity.

Career Counselling Series

In an effort to guide the next generation of finance professionals, the Chapter organized a series of impactful Career Counselling sessions across major educational institutions in March 2026. The drive commenced at Maharani College and Government College (Bengaluru and Malleswaram), with CMA Arshad Ulla Khan and CMA Anil B Shenoy providing students with deep insights into the CMA profession. The initiative continued at Vijaya College, Jayanagar, featuring sessions led by CMA Venkanna S and CMA Satish R. These sessions reached hundreds of students, highlighting the strategic importance of Cost and Management Accountancy, career growth opportunities, and the institute's role in shaping future industry leaders.

ASTP Training Programme and Valedictory: December 2025 Batch

The Chapter successfully conducted an intensive 11-day Advanced Skill Training Programme (ASTP) for the December 2025 batch, concluding with a grand valedictory function on March 29, 2026. Inaugurated on March 17, the programme provided 188 candidates with comprehensive training in high-demand areas such as Data Science, Financial Modeling, AI, and BI tools, alongside critical updates on the New Income Tax Act and GST. The curriculum also prioritized corporate readiness through mock interviews, CV writing, and soft skills sessions. The valedictory ceremony at Mangala Mantapa featured Chief Guest Smt. Sujatha K. Chinnaswamy (Joint Commissioner of Commercial Taxes) and esteemed leadership, including CMA Raghavendra B K and Former President CMA G N Venkataraman, who celebrated the students' transition from academic learning to professional excellence.

CPE Programme: Beyond Formulas – Leveraging AI-Enhanced Excel

The Chapter organized a specialized professional development session titled "Beyond Formulas: Leveraging AI-Enhanced Excel" on April 11, 2026. Resource person CMA Bhargav Prasad K led the technical session, demonstrating how artificial intelligence is revolutionizing spreadsheet management and data analytics for cost professionals. The event was supported by the chapter leadership, including Chairman CMA Raghavendra B K, Secretary CMA Santosh G Kalburgi, and Treasurer CMA Poornima M, alongside CMA Vishwanatha Bhat (PF Chairman, SIRC). The programme provided participants with practical insights into modernizing traditional accounting workflows through AI integration, ensuring CMA members remain at the cutting edge of digital transformation.

Professional Development Programme: SAP Product Costing

The Chapter hosted an insightful Professional Development Programme (PDP) titled "SAP Product Costing" on April 18, 2026. The session featured CMA Ramesh Mariyappa as the resource person, who shared expert knowledge on integrating cost management within SAP environments to streamline industrial processes. The event was held in the presence of esteemed leadership, including CMA Raghavendra B K (Chairman, BCCA), CMA Gunamala S R (Vice Chairperson), CMA Vishwanatha Bhat (PF Chairman, SIRC), and CMA Girish Kambadaraya (RCM, SIRC). The programme offered members a deep dive into the technicalities of automated costing, emphasizing the critical role of technology in enhancing the accuracy and efficiency of modern cost and management accounting.

Crash Course: Direct & Indirect Tax Made Easy

On April 19, 2026, the Chapter organized a specialized crash course titled "Direct & Indirect Tax Made Easy" to support students in their academic and professional preparation. The session was led by CMA Dr. Abhijeet S Jain, Former Chairman of BCCA, who served as the resource person. The course focused on simplifying

complex tax provisions, offering practical shortcuts for calculation, and clarifying recent legislative changes. This initiative provided students with a focused environment to strengthen their conceptual understanding and exam readiness, reflecting the Chapter's commitment to high-quality student mentorship.

Career Counselling: St. Paul's College

Continuing its outreach mission, the Chapter organized a career counselling session at St. Paul's College on April 1, 2026. The session featured CMA Dr. Abhijeet S Jain, Former Chairman of BCCA, as the guest speaker. Dr. Jain shared his extensive professional experience with the students, detailing the strategic importance of the CMA qualification and its vast potential in the global corporate landscape. The interaction focused on guiding aspiring accountants toward professional excellence, clarifying the certification process, and highlighting the growing demand for cost management experts in modern industry.

COIMBATORE CHAPTER

Coimbatore Cost Convention 2026: Strategic Positioning of CMAs

The Chapter hosted its Cost Convention 2026 on April 11–12 at the Sakthi River Resort, Pollachi, focusing on the theme “Strategic Positioning of CMAs.” Inaugurated by Dr. R. Maheswaran and Chief Guest Dr. Anushka, the convention addressed both professional excellence and the importance of emotional intelligence in managing modern challenges. Technical sessions explored the synergy between costing and financial governance, AI-driven continuous auditing in banking, and the practical application of tools like Claude AI for generating financial dashboards. With participants from across Tamil Nadu and Kerala, the two-day event successfully highlighted the evolving role of CMAs in the digital economy through expert demonstrations and collaborative networking.

Computer Training for CAT Students: Building Digital Proficiency

CAT students are actively attending computer classes to bolster their exam preparation and professional readiness. These sessions are designed

to familiarize aspirants with online test formats while improving essential skills such as typing speed and the use of data analysis software. By practicing mock tests in a digital environment, students enhance their accuracy and time management—critical factors for the computer-based examination. Additionally, these classes provide seamless access to online study materials and performance tracking systems. This integration of technology not only builds the confidence needed for modern exams but also equips students with the digital competencies required in today's evolving workplace.

Industrial Visit: Sri Balaji Textiles, Perundurai

On April 18, 2026, CMA students undertook an insightful industrial visit to Sri Balaji Textiles in Perundurai to gain hands-on exposure to the textile manufacturing lifecycle. The visit allowed students to observe the entire production chain, from raw material processing to the final output, while studying modern machinery and real-time workflow management. Crucially, the plant's management shared practical insights into production planning, inventory management, and cost control—directly linking classroom theories of cost and management accounting to industrial operations. The session also emphasized the importance of safety protocols and sustainability, successfully bridging the gap between academic learning and the complexities of the manufacturing sector.

Professional Development: Bank Audit Opportunities for CMAs

On April 24, 2026, the Chapter hosted a Professional Development Programme focused on "Opportunities for CMA Professionals in Bank Audits," led by CMA Kumutha. The session provided a comprehensive technical deep dive into various audit frameworks—including statutory, concurrent, and risk-based internal audits—while offering practical insights into credit appraisals, NPA management under RBI guidelines, and fraud detection. Highlighting the chapter's commitment to inclusivity, the event began with a commendable gesture of sponsoring ₹25,000 toward the course fees of a physically challenged CMA Final student. This spirit of empowerment continued the following day, April 25, with a Knowledge Camp at Jude School, Kotagiri. Designed to bridge the gap between

theory and practice, the camp featured expert-led interactive sessions on core commerce concepts to stimulate analytical thinking among aspirants. The program concluded with a team-building excursion to Kodanadu View Point, successfully blending rigorous academic development with mental rejuvenation and professional networking.

THRISSUR CHAPTER

Advanced Skill Training Programme (ASTP)

The Chapter successfully conducted an 11-day Advanced Skill Training Programme (ASTP) for

223 newly qualified CMAs from the December 2025 batch, featuring expert sessions by 20 industry veterans. The initiative, which included a personal address by President CMA T C A Srinivasaprasad, culminated in a Grand Convocation Ceremony on March 27, 2026, at the Regional Theatre. Attended by over 1,000 guests and inaugurated by Chief Guest Dr. K Paul Thomas (MD & CEO, ESAF Small Finance Bank), the event honored approximately 225 graduates with mementos and certificates, marking a significant milestone in their professional careers.

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Bengaluru Chapter



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Coimbatore Chapter



Coimbatore Chapter



Thrissur Chapter



Thrissur Chapter

Export Smarter with MSME Incentives

On March 26, 2026, the Chapter, in association with WIRC, hosted a successful online CPE session titled "Export Smarter with MSME Incentives." Led by experts CMA Vandit Trivedi and CA Keval Mota, the program provided 110 participants with practical strategies and a deep dive into government incentives designed to boost global competitiveness. The highly engaging session offered attendees 2 CPE hours and served as a valuable contribution to the professional development of the MSME export community.

Why Investment: Equity & Commodity Market Insights

The Chapter hosted an impactful online CPE webinar on March 27, 2026, focused on the fundamentals of financial planning and market dynamics. Expert speaker Mr. Bhavin Shah guided 104 participants through the complexities of equity and commodity markets, offering practical strategies to build investment confidence. The session was highly successful, providing members with 2 CPE hours and a strengthened understanding of modern investment avenues.

Unlocking Productivity: AI & Data Tools in Practice

On March 28, 2026, the Chapter conducted a forward-thinking online CPE session focused on integrating technology into professional workflows. Expert speaker CMA Hirav Shah shared practical, real-world strategies for leveraging AI and data tools to enhance practitioner productivity. The event, led by Chairperson CMA Amruta Vyas and Secretary CMA Vandit Trivedi, drew 94 participants who earned 2 CPE hours while exploring the cutting edge of the accounting profession.

Professional Dialogue at Surya Palace

On April 23rd, the Chapter participated in a prestigious gathering at Surya Palace, featuring Shri Jagdish Vishwakarma, President of BJP

Gujarat, as the Chief Guest. The evening fostered an atmosphere of professional collaboration, centered on interactive discussions regarding governance and developmental strategies. By engaging with esteemed dignitaries and fellow professionals, the Chapter strengthened its institutional ties and reaffirmed its commitment to constructive dialogue and future collaborative initiatives.

Ethical Excellence: Code of Ethics & Companies Act Amendments

On April 23, 2026, the Chapter hosted a physical CPE session at Vanijya Bhavan focused on the "Code of Ethics & Amendments in Companies Act-2026." Attended by 55 professionals, the event featured esteemed speaker CMA Ashwin G. Dalwadi, Past President of ICAI, who provided expert clarity on complex legislative updates and the critical role of ethics in modern corporate practice. Following a warm welcome by Chairperson CMA Amruta Vyas and concluding with a vote of thanks by CMA Sharad Puranik, the session successfully reinforced the essential pillars of professional integrity and regulatory compliance.

Strengthening Careers: Placement & Training Initiatives

The Chapter successfully conducted a series of dedicated Placement and Training activities designed to bridge the gap between talent and industry. These initiatives saw significant participation, providing both students and members with essential career resources and professional opportunities. By facilitating these sessions, the Chapter continues to play a pivotal role in enhancing the employability and professional growth of its community.

Promoting the Profession: CMA Branding via Cycling Advertisement

From February 26 to March 24, 2026, the Chapter executed a dynamic month-long Cycling Advertisement Activity to boost the visibility of the CMA course. This mobile branding initiative utilized cyclists to carry promotional displays throughout the city, effectively reaching a wide audience and raising public awareness about the

CMA profession. By blending community presence with creative outreach, the activity successfully showcased the value of the CMA designation to prospective students and the general public.

SRCC Press Coverage Highlights

The Baroda Chapter successfully garnered significant media attention during the SRCC event held on March 17–18, 2026. This dedicated press coverage showcased the Chapter's initiatives and professional milestones to a broader audience, enhancing the public profile of the CMA profession. By securing prominent mentions in local news outlets, the Chapter effectively communicated its commitment to excellence and professional development within the accounting community.

Preparing for Success: Advanced Skill Training Programme

From March 9 to March 25, 2026, the Chapter hosted the Advanced Skill Training Programme (ASTP) for students qualified in the December 2025 term. Held at CMA Bhawan, Ritz Square, the intensive training provided 41 participants with essential tools to excel in upcoming campus placements. The program concluded with a distinguished valedictory session featuring Shri Nikhil Madrasi, President of SGCCI, who shared expert guidance on career readiness alongside Chapter leaders CMA Kishor Vaghela and CMA Bharat Savani.

Mastering Tax Compliance: Income-tax Act, 2025 Workshop

On April 11, 2026, the Chapter organized a specialized CPE and workshop focused on the "Income-tax Act, 2025 – Interpretation and Application." Keynote speaker CA Jayraj Dhakan provided 45 attendees with an in-depth analysis of the legislative framework and its practical implementation. The event, supported by Chapter leaders CMA Kishor Vaghela, CMA Vipinkumar Patel, and CMA Kailash C. Gupta, proved to be a vital session for professionals seeking to navigate the latest tax regulations with precision and clarity.

AHMEDABAD CHAPTER

Wellness and Professional Excellence: Ahmedabad Chapter Webinars

The Chapter successfully hosted a series of webinars in late March 2026, blending health awareness with technical expertise. On March 26, speaker Mr. Dharmendra Prajapati led an engaging session on reversing diabetes through food and lifestyle changes, welcomed by CMA Jainil Patadia. This was followed on March 30 by a specialized technical webinar on Cost Audit in Coal Industries featuring CMA Niranjan Mishra, and a session on March 31 regarding the Company Compliance Felicitation Scheme led by CMA Kavita Tiwari. All three events, coordinated under the leadership of Chairman CMA Mitesh Prajapati and PD Coordinator CMA Ashish Bhavsar, saw high member participation and provided practical, interactive insights for both personal well-being and professional growth.

Industry Orientation Training Programme for Final Students

From April 6 to April 15, 2026, the Chapter conducted a comprehensive Industry Orientation Training Programme (IOTP) to prepare final students for the professional world. A panel of eminent faculties led specialized sessions covering a broad spectrum of skills, including Soft Skills (Public Speaking, Leadership, and Networking), Technical Expertise (Indirect Taxation, Data Analytics, and Working Capital Management), and Career Readiness (CV making and Interview skills). The intensive program concluded on April 15 with group PowerPoint presentations by the participants, who were subsequently awarded certificates to recognize their successful completion of this vital career-bridging initiative.

NAVI MUMBAI CHAPTER

New Labour Codes: Insights and Impact

On March 29, 2026, the Chapter hosted a specialized CPE program at the Konkan Railway Executive Club focused on the New Labour Codes effective since November 2024.

Following a warm welcome by Secretary CMA Arup Bagui and opening remarks by Chairman CMA Nilmoni Bhakta, the technical session led by CMA Saswata Banerjee explored critical updates to wage structures, overtime rules, and employer responsibilities. The event was further enriched by Chief Guest CMA Rajendra Gupta (Director Finance, CCI) and Special Guest CMA Prabhakar Mukherjee (Head of Group Internal Audit, Taj), who emphasized the strategic and industrial impact of these reforms for the over 50 professionals in attendance.

PIMPRI CHINCHWAD CHAPTER

Celebrating Empowerment: International Women’s Day

On March 9, 2026, the Chapter celebrated International Women’s Day at CMA Bhawan, honoring the achievements of women in the profession. Secretary CMA Rupali Kothavale and Chairman CMA Balkrishna Hajare welcomed the guest of honor, CMA Dr. Divya Lakhani (HOD-MBA, Sadhu Vaswani Institute), for an evening of inspiring talks and insightful panel discussions. The event featured networking sessions, cultural performances, and games, creating a vibrant and inclusive atmosphere that concluded with a special recognition of outstanding women from the community and a session of light refreshments.

Unified Securities Market Code: Transitioning from Legacy Laws

On March 28, 2026, the Chapter hosted a highly relevant CEP Webinar focused on "The Securities Markets Code, 2025." Chairman CMA Balkrishna Hajare and PD Committee Chairman CMA Sagar Malpure welcomed esteemed speaker CMA CA CS Pankaj Kapoor, who provided a comprehensive analysis of the shift from fragmented legacy laws to a unified regulatory framework. The session offered 110 participants deep insights into the code’s key provisions and practical industry impacts, concluding with a lively Q&A session that equipped professionals with the knowledge to navigate the evolving legal landscape effectively.

PUNE CHAPTER

Give & Gain: International Women’s Day Celebration

On March 7, 2026, the Chapter celebrated International Women’s Day at CMA Bhawan, Karve Nagar, under the inspiring theme "GIVE & GAIN." The event featured Chief Guest Dr. Nivedita Ekbote (Principal, Modern College) and Guest of Honour CMA Suparna Govande, who joined Chapter leadership for a ceremonial lamp lighting. Highlights included an innovative Neuro Yoga Orientation led by Dr. Sarita Zalkikar and Mrs. Janhavi Prabhudesai, alongside a complimentary health check-up camp organized in association with Apollo Hospitals. Managed by CMA Tanuja Mantrawadi and CMA Anuja Dabhade, the celebration brought together a large number of female Cost Accountants, students, and members for a day of wellness, networking, and a festive cake-cutting ceremony.

Valedictory Session: CAT Course for Armed Forces Personnel

The Chapter successfully concluded the second batch of the Certificate in Accounting Technicians (CAT) Course (Part I & II) for retiring and retired Armed Forces personnel under the DGR scheme. Held from November 24, 2025, to March 13, 2026, at CMA Bhawan, the program culminated in a prestigious valedictory session on its final day. Chairman CMA Shrikant Ippalpalli and Secretary CMA Himanshu Dave welcomed the Chief Guest, Lt. Gen. S. S. Hasabnis (Retd.), who awarded course completion certificates to the participants. The session highlighted the Chapter's commitment to resettlement training, with attendees praising the high-quality faculty support and facilities provided during their transition to professional accounting.

Strategic Year-End Planning: Income Tax and Book Closure

On March 17, 2026, the Chapter hosted an essential webinar via Google Meet focused on "Year End Activities in Income Tax and Book Closure." Keynote speaker CMA Amit Shahane delivered an insightful presentation, guiding members through

the critical steps required for seamless financial year-end compliance and robust book closure. Vice-Chairman CMA Rahul Chincholkar opened the session with a warm welcome and later concluded the event with a vote of thanks, acknowledging the speaker's expertise and the active engagement of the participants. The session was highly well-received, providing members with practical clarity for the upcoming tax season.

Industry Oriented Training Programme (IOTP) – Session No. 06

The Chapter commenced its 10-day Industry Oriented Training Programme (IOTP) on February 28, 2026, at CMA Bhawan, Karvenagar. Designed for Final students under the January to June 2026 session, the training supports both Oral and Postal students in bridging the gap between academic study and professional practice. The inaugural lecture featured insights from CMA Himanshu Dave and CMA Amit Shahane, following a warm welcome by Sandeep Joshi. As Secretary of the Pune Chapter, CMA Himanshu Dave also provided strategic guidance to the participants, setting a professional tone for the intensive training ahead.

Advancing Careers: ASTP for Newly Qualified CMAs

From March 20 to March 30, 2026, the Chapter hosted a comprehensive Advanced Skill Training Program (ASTP) for 101 newly qualified CMAs at CMA Bhawan. The initiative featured over 29 specialized sessions led by seasoned practicing Cost Accountants and industry veterans, focusing

on practical insights and interview readiness. The program was inaugurated by Chief Guest CMA Shraddhanand Desai (Senior GM, KSB Limited) and concluded with a prestigious valedictory session graced by Chief Guest CMA Pravin Gavali (Finance Controller, Divgi Torqtransfer Systems) and Guest of Honour CMA Amit Apte (Former President, ICAI). Throughout the 12-day schedule, participants received strategic career guidance and were ultimately felicitated with mementos and certificates, marking their successful transition into the professional corporate world.

Sustainability Frontiers: Emerging Opportunities for CMAs

On March 21, 2026, the Chapter, in collaboration with the Sustainability Standards Board - ICAI, hosted an insightful CPE program titled "Emerging Professional Opportunities in Sustainability for CMAs" at CMA Bhawan, Karvenagar. The event commenced with a warm welcome from Secretary CMA Himanshu Dave, followed by the felicitation of distinguished speakers CS A Sekar and CMA Anuradha Dhavalikar by Treasurer CMA Tanuja Mantravadi. Both experts shared profound perspectives on the evolving landscape of sustainability and the pivotal role Cost Accountants play in this expanding field. The workshop, which drew an enthusiastic response from a large audience of students and members, concluded with a formal vote of thanks delivered by Vice-Chairman CMA Rahul Chincholkar, marking a successful step toward equipping professionals for the future of green accounting.

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