

National CMA Practitioners' Convention (NCPC) 2026

4th and 5th April 2026 at Hotel Shivalikview, Chandigarh

The National CMA Practitioners' Convention (NCPC) 2026, organized by the Institute of Cost Accountants of India, was successfully held on 4th and 5th April 2026 at Hotel Shivalikview, Chandigarh. The two-day convention served as a significant platform for professional deliberation, knowledge sharing, and networking among Cost and Management Accountants from across the country.

The convention was inaugurated by Shri Harpal Singh Cheema, Hon'ble Minister of Finance, Government of Punjab, who graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Shri Yogender Sharma, State President, Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha, Haryana, attended as the Guest of Honour. Their presence added prestige to the event and reflected the increasing recognition of the CMA profession in governance and policy frameworks.

The convention witnessed enthusiastic participation from over 200 CMAs from across India, demonstrating strong engagement from the professional community. The inaugural session commenced with a welcome address by CMA Manoj Kumar Anand, Council Member and Chairman, Professional Development & CPE Committee of the Institute, who welcomed the dignitaries and delegates and outlined the objectives of the convention.

During the inaugural session, the Hon'ble Finance Minister of Punjab addressed the gathering and emphasized the State Government's commitment to public welfare through improved healthcare, quality education, and sustainable economic growth. He highlighted Punjab's progress in GST, excise, and non-tax revenue collections, attributing this growth to the implementation of advanced IT systems, including tools developed in collaboration with IIT Hyderabad, to curb tax evasion and enhance transparency. He also expressed his gratitude to the Institute and its office bearers for the invitation.

CMA TCA Srinivasa Prasad, President of the Institute, and CMA Neeraj Dhananjay Joshi, Vice President, underscored the vital role of the CMA

profession in enabling data-driven governance, promoting cost optimization, and supporting informed decision-making. They assured the Hon'ble Minister of the Institute's continued professional support towards the growth and development of Punjab.

CMA Anil Sharma, Practicing Cost Accountant, highlighted that the CMA profession can play a pivotal role in strengthening the interface between industry and government, thereby facilitating increased investment and economic development in the State.

The inaugural session concluded with a formal vote of thanks delivered by the Secretary of the Institute, Dr. D. P. Nandy.

The second day of the convention featured a series of technical deliberations and knowledge-sharing sessions led by eminent speakers and subject-matter experts, focusing on topics highly relevant to practitioners. The sessions covered key areas such as costing in the banking and insurance sectors, sector-specific costing opportunities, recent regulatory developments in cost audit and compliance, and practical insights into GST dispute resolution. The deliberations provided valuable professional insights and practical perspectives for participants.

The sessions witnessed active participation from practitioners and experts, followed by an open house discussion that encouraged a meaningful exchange of ideas and experiences on contemporary professional issues.

The convention concluded with a valedictory session followed by a networking lunch, reinforcing professional camaraderie and collaboration. Overall, NCPC 2026 underscored the growing role of the CMA profession in supporting industry, strengthening governance, and contributing to nation-building. The event stood as a testament to the Institute's continued commitment to fostering professional excellence and knowledge dissemination within the CMA fraternity.



Glimpses of the National CMA Practitioners' Convention (NCPC) 2026, organized by the PD & CPE Committee of ICAI at Chandigarh on 4th-5th April 2026, graced by Shri Harpal Singh Cheema, Hon'ble Minister of Finance, Planning, Program Implementation, Excise and Taxation, Government of Punjab, as the Chief Guest and CMA TCA Srinivasa Prasad, President, ICAI, CMA Neeraj D. Joshi, Vice President, ICAI, CMA Manoj Kumar Anand, Chairman, PD & CPE Committee along with other esteemed Council Members.



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