

EASTERN INDIA REGIONAL COUNCIL

CMA Career Awareness Programme at Dhurba Chand Halder College

On July 27, 2026, Dhurba Chand Halder College in Dakshin Barasat, West Bengal, hosted a Career Awareness Programme to educate and inspire students about career opportunities within the CMA Course. More than 70 students along with faculty members actively participated in the interactive session, gaining valuable insights and resolving their queries regarding the course and its professional prospects.

CMA Career Awareness Programme at Jagatbandhu College

On July 27, 2026, Jagatbandhu College in Kolkata hosted a Career Awareness Programme to guide and motivate students on the career opportunities offered by the CMA Course. Guest faculty and member CMA Anup Chatterjee led the session, providing detailed insights into the course structure and its professional prospects. More than 100 students and faculty members actively participated, engaging in interactive discussions to clarify their queries.

Awareness Programme on Digital Wellness at ICAI-EIRC

On August 14, 2026, ICAI-EIRC, in collaboration with Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, conducted a student awareness programme titled "The New Age Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan – Digital Wellness" at the EIRC Auditorium in Kolkata. The session was inaugurated with a ceremonial lamp-lighting ceremony by dignitaries, including Mental Health Champion CMA Madhura Dasgupta, ICAI-EIRC Chairman CMA Damodara Mishra, Vice-Chairman CMA Abhijit Dutta, Secretary & Treasurer CMA Bidyadhar Prasad, Immediate Former Chairperson CMA Arati Ganguly, and Former Chairman & RCM CMA Subhasish Chakraborty. Over 60 CMA Foundation and Intermediate oral coaching students actively engaged in the lively, interactive event.

Felicitation of CMA Damodara Mishra by Lions Club of Kolkata

CMA Damodara Mishra, Chairman of ICAI-EIRC (2026–27), was felicitated by the Lions Club of Kolkata at the ICAI-EIRC premises on August 14,

2026. Accepting the honor, he expressed his gratitude to the Lions Club for their warm recognition, thoughtful gesture, and continued support.

CPE Programme on "Catalyst for Enterprise Excellence – The Synergy of CMAs & NSIC"

On August 14, 2026, ICAI-EIRC, in association with the BFSI Board of ICAI and NSIC Ltd., Kolkata, hosted a two-hour CPE Programme titled "Catalyst for Enterprise Excellence – The Synergy of CMAs & NSIC" at the EIRC Auditorium, Kolkata. The technical session featured Dr. Anupam Gayen (Zonal General Manager, NSIC) as Special Guest and Mr. Bipul Bag (Senior Branch Manager, NSIC) as Resource Person, with facilitation by CMA Prasanna Kumar Mishra. Attended by key ICAI-EIRC leadership - including Chairman CMA Damodara Mishra, Vice-Chairman CMA Abhijit Dutta, Secretary CMA Bidyadhar Prasad, Immediate Former Chairperson CMA Arati Ganguly, and Former Chairman CMA Subhasish Chakraborty - the event provided key insights into NSIC support for MSMEs and how CMAs enhance financial efficiency. Over 50 CMA members actively participated in the interactive session.

Celebration of 80th Independence Day at ICAI-EIRC

On August 15, 2026, ICAI-EIRC celebrated the 80th Independence Day with great enthusiasm and grandeur at its premises. Chief Guest CMA Manoj Kumar Anand, Vice-President of ICAI, hoisted the National Flag in the presence of distinguished dignitaries, including former ICAI President CMA Bibhuti Bhusan Nayak, Council Member CMA Abhijit Goswami, and ICAI-EIRC leadership led by Chairman CMA Damodara Mishra. Over 150 participants - comprising former ICAI presidents, former EIRC chairmen, faculty members, CMA professionals, students, and staff - joined the vibrant celebration.

Welcome and Felicitation to Vice-President CMA Manoj Kumar Anand at ICAI-EIRC

On August 15, 2026, ICAI-EIRC warmly welcomed and felicitated CMA Manoj Kumar Anand, Vice-President of ICAI, during his maiden visit to the EIRC premises following his election

for the 2026–27 term. Held on the occasion of the 80th Independence Day, the event was attended by all EIRC Regional Council Members, alongside Council Members CMA Bibhuti Bhusan Nayak (Former President) and CMA Avijit Goswami. The gathering was further distinguished by the presence of former ICAI presidents, former EIRC chairmen, regional council members, and institute officials.

Career Awareness Programme at Basirhat College

On August 19, 2026, a Career Awareness Programme was organized at Basirhat College in North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, to educate students about the CMA Course and its career opportunities. More than 100 Commerce students and faculty members actively participated in the session, engaging in interactive discussions to clarify their queries regarding the course and its professional prospects.

Career Awareness Programme at Taki Bhabanath Higher Secondary School

On August 19, 2026, ICAI–EIRC successfully conducted a Career Awareness Programme at Taki Bhabanath Higher Secondary School in North 24 Parganas, West Bengal. The EIRC team guided students on the CMA Course, covering its structure, eligibility, and professional prospects. Around 100 students and faculty members actively participated in the interactive session, engaging with the team to resolve their queries about the course and its career opportunities.

Career Awareness Programme at Bhabla Tantra Sir Rajendra Higher Secondary School

On August 19, 2026, a Career Awareness Programme was organized at Bhabla Tantra Sir Rajendra Higher Secondary School in North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, to enlighten students about the CMA Course and its career prospects. More than 60 commerce students and faculty members actively participated in the interactive session, engaging with organizers to clarify their queries regarding the course and future professional opportunities.

Career Awareness Programme at Kachua Deshbandhu Higher Secondary School

On August 19, 2026, ICAI–EIRC successfully conducted a Career Awareness Programme at Kachua Deshbandhu Higher Secondary School in North 24 Parganas, West Bengal. The EIRC team guided participants on the CMA Course, explaining its structure, eligibility criteria, and professional scope. Students and faculty members actively engaged in an interactive session to clarify their queries regarding the course and its future career prospects.

Career Awareness Programme at Dhanyakuria Higher Secondary School

On August 19, 2026, ICAI–EIRC successfully conducted a Career Awareness Programme at Dhanyakuria Higher Secondary School in North 24 Parganas, West Bengal. The EIRC team educated participants on the CMA Course, covering eligibility criteria and career opportunities available following higher secondary education. Students and faculty members actively participated in the interactive session, seeking guidance and clarifying their queries regarding the course and its professional prospects.

Career Awareness Programme at Khanchi Gunadhara Adarsha Vidyapith Higher Secondary School

On August 21, 2026, a Career Awareness Programme was organized at Khanchi Gunadhara Adarsha Vidyapith Higher Secondary School in Purba Medinipur, West Bengal, to educate students about the CMA Course and its career prospects. More than 80 commerce students and faculty members actively participated in the interactive session, engaging with organizers to clarify their queries regarding the course and future professional opportunities.

Career Awareness Programme at Santragachi Kedarnath Institution Higher Secondary School

On August 21, 2026, ICAI–EIRC successfully conducted a Career Awareness Programme at Santragachi Kedarnath Institution Higher Secondary School in Howrah, West Bengal. Guest faculty and ICAI–EIRC member CMA Subhendu Datta guided the participants on the CMA course structure, eligibility, and professional prospects.

About 100 commerce students and faculty members actively participated in the interactive session to gain insights into future career opportunities.

Career Awareness Programme at Kola Union Higher Secondary School

On August 21, 2026, a Career Awareness Programme was organized at Kola Union Higher Secondary School in Kolaghat, West Bengal, to enlighten students about the CMA Course and its career prospects. More than 80 commerce students and faculty members actively participated in the interactive session, engaging with organizers to clarify their queries regarding the course and future professional opportunities.

Career Awareness Programme at Santragachi Kedarnath Institution High School

On August 24, 2026, ICAI–EIRC successfully conducted a Career Awareness Programme at Santragachi Kedarnath Institution High School in Howrah, West Bengal. The EIRC team educated participants on the CMA Course, covering eligibility criteria and career opportunities available following higher secondary education. Students and faculty members actively participated in the interactive session, seeking guidance and clarifying their queries regarding the course and its professional prospects.

Career Awareness Programme at Udaypur Haradaya Nag Adarsha Vidyalaya Higher Secondary School

On August 25, 2026, ICAI–EIRC successfully conducted a Career Awareness Programme at Udaypur Haradaya Nag Adarsha Vidyalaya Higher Secondary School in North Dum Dum, West Bengal. Guest faculty and ICAI–EIRC member CMA Pradip Banerjee guided the participants on the CMA course structure and its various professional prospects. About 100 commerce students and faculty members actively participated in the interactive session to gain valuable insights into career opportunities.

Career Awareness Programme at Singur Mahamaya Higher Secondary School

On August 25, 2026, a Career Awareness Programme was organized at Singur Mahamaya

Higher Secondary School in Singur, West Bengal, to educate students about the CMA Course and its career prospects. More than 60 commerce students and faculty members actively participated in the interactive session, engaging with organizers to clarify their queries regarding the course and future professional opportunities.

Career Awareness Programme at Bora Madhusudan High School

On August 25, 2026, ICAI–EIRC successfully conducted a Career Awareness Programme at Bora Madhusudan High School in Hooghly, West Bengal. The EIRC team presented details on the CMA Course, explaining its structure, eligibility criteria, and professional scope. Around 200 students and faculty members actively participated in the interactive session, engaging with the team to clarify their queries regarding the course and its future career prospects.

Career Awareness Programme at Haripal Gurudayal Institution

On August 25, 2026, a Career Awareness Programme was organized at Haripal Gurudayal Institution in Haripal, West Bengal, to educate students about the CMA Course and the professional opportunities available upon its completion. Around 100 commerce students and faculty members actively participated in the interactive session, engaging with organizers to clarify their queries regarding the course and its future career prospects.

JAMSHEDPUR CHAPTER

Student Orientation, Motivation and Felicitation Ceremony at Chapter

On August 8, 2026, the Chapter of ICAI successfully organized a Student Orientation and Motivation Programme along with a Felicitation Ceremony at the Russi Modi Centre for Excellence Auditorium, Jamshedpur. The event welcomed approximately 100 newly enrolled students for the current session, providing guidance on the CMA course structure, upcoming oral classes, and career opportunities, while felicitating successful candidates of the CMA Foundation, Intermediate, and Final examinations with certificates and awards.

Chief Guests CMA Abhijit Goswami and CMA Avijit Dutta from Kolkata, alongside CMA Jyoti Prakash (Chairman, Jamshedpur Chapter), addressed the gathering, highlighting bright professional prospects and encouraging dedicated career pursuits. The event was supported by key office bearers and committee members, including CMA Rameshwar Prasad, CMA Santosh Kumar Pandey, CMA Sanjay Choudhary, CMA Jaideep Dasgupta, CMA Lakshay Singh, CMA Nikhil Kumar, CMA Shashi Kiran, CMA Ravindra Prakash, and CMA Umeshwar Sharma.

DHANBAD CHAPTER

Independence Day Celebration, CEP Programme, and Felicitation Ceremony at Chapter

- ◎ **Felicitation Programme (August 12, 2026):** A felicitation ceremony was held to honor the final-year students who successfully qualified in the June 2026 ICMAI examinations. Members, students, and parents attended to celebrate the new CMAs' accomplishments.
- ◎ **80th Independence Day Celebration (August 15, 2026):** The Chairman of the Chapter unfurled the National Flag to commemorate the 80th Independence Day, accompanied by a large turnout of chapter members, faculty, and students.
- ◎ **Continuing Education Programme (August 20, 2026):** A CEP programme centered on the topic "Cost Audit in Mining Sector" was conducted for attending members and students, featuring CMA Niranjana Mishra as the keynote speaker.

SOUTH ODISHA CHAPTER

Annual Members' and Students' Meet – 2026 & Mega Blood Donation Camp at Chapter

On August 16, 2026, the Chapter hosted its Annual Members' and Students' Meet – 2026 alongside a Mega Blood Donation Camp at Biju Pattnaik Sanskruti Bhawan, Berhampur, Odisha, drawing around 450 students and 50 members. Inaugurated by Chapter Chairman CMA Lipu Panda, the event featured addresses by Founder Chairman CMA N. C. Kar, Secretary CMA

Dharmendra Kumar Padhy, and Chief Guest Prof. (Dr.) Bipin Nayak, who emphasized skill development and the role of financial professionals in building a developed nation (Viksit Bharat). Organized in partnership with "Ama Odisha," the blood donation drive successfully collected 26 units of blood. The day concluded with student cultural performances, prize distributions for academic and competition achievements, and a vote of thanks by PD Committee Chairman CMA P. K. Pani.

BHUBANESWAR CHAPTER

Career Awareness Programme at ICPS, Bhubaneswar

On July 30, 2026, the Chapter conducted a Career Awareness Programme at the Integral Coaching for Professional Studies (ICPS) in Bhubaneswar. Chapter member CMA Rajesh Kumar Mohakud detailed the CMA course curriculum and its surrounding career opportunities. Over 50 commerce students and faculty members actively participated in the interactive session to clarify their queries regarding the profession.

Webinar on GST ITC: Emerging Issues and Best Practices

On August 2, 2026, the Chapter organized a webinar titled "GST ITC: Emerging Issues and Best Practices." Chapter Vice Chairman CMA Satya Sundar Mahasuar delivered the welcome address and later offered the vote of thanks, while Chairman CMA Avinash Kotni highlighted the evolving role of finance professionals in statutory compliance. The technical session was led by indirect tax expert CMA Bhogavalli Mallikarjuna Gupta, who shared insights on technical competencies and regulatory best practices with the attending members and students.

Career Awareness Programme at Centurion University of Technology & Management

On August 3, 2026, the Chapter conducted a Career Awareness Programme at Centurion University of Technology & Management (CUTM) in Bhubaneswar. Chapter Chairman CMA Avinash Kotni presented a detailed overview of the CMA course curriculum and its associated career opportunities. Over 150 commerce students

and faculty members actively participated in the interactive session, engaging with the speaker to clarify their queries regarding the course and its professional scope.

International Commerce Day Celebration at CMA Bhawan, Bhubaneswar

On August 3, 2026, the Chapter celebrated International Commerce Day at CMA Bhawan, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar, bringing together members, academicians, students, and industry representatives. Chapter Chairman CMA Avinash Kotni opened the event by emphasizing the role of CMAs in promoting ethical business practices, corporate governance, and sustainable economic growth. Keynote speaker Shri Soumya Ranjan Patnaik (CMD, Sambad Group) highlighted commerce as a catalyst for social and economic transformation, urging young professionals to embrace integrity and innovation. The session also featured addresses from Dr. D. N. Mishra, CMA Damodar Mishra, and CMA Swati Kejriwal on financial discipline and entrepreneurship, concluding with a vote of thanks by Immediate Past Chairman CMA Sarat Kumar Behera.

Seminar on Ind AS Masterclass Series (Episode 1: Ind AS 16) at CMA Bhawan

On August 8, 2026, the Chapter organized a seminar titled "Ind AS Masterclass Series – Episode 1: Property, Plant & Equipment (Ind AS 16): Concepts, Case Studies & Compliance" at CMA Bhawan, Bhubaneswar. CMA Satya Sundar Mahasuar (Chairman, Professional Development Committee) delivered the welcome address and vote of thanks, while Chapter Chairman CMA Avinash Kotni highlighted the necessity of continuous learning in evolving financial reporting standards. Keynote speaker CMA Braja Kishore Dash, Management Consultant and former Executive Director (Finance) at NALCO Ltd., shared practical insights, compliance frameworks, and real-world case studies relating to Ind AS 16 with attending members and professionals.

Career Awareness Programme at Delhi Public School, Kalinga

On August 10, 2026, the Chapter conducted a

Career Awareness Programme at Delhi Public School, Kalinga. Chapter Chairman CMA Avinash Kotni detailed the CMA course curriculum and its associated career prospects. Over 150 commerce students and faculty members actively participated in the interactive session to clarify their queries regarding the profession and its future scope.

Career Awareness Programme at Kendriya Vidyalaya - 4, Niladri Vihar

On August 14, 2026, the Chapter conducted a Career Awareness Programme at Kendriya Vidyalaya - 4, Niladri Vihar. Chapter Chairman CMA Avinash Kotni provided a detailed overview of the CMA course curriculum and its professional prospects. Over 150 commerce students and faculty members actively participated in the session, engaging with the speaker to clarify their queries regarding the course and future career opportunities.

80th Independence Day Celebration at CMA Bhawan, Bhubaneswar

On August 15, 2026, the Chapter celebrated the 80th Independence Day at CMA Bhawan, Bhubaneswar, with over 100 students participating. Chief Guest CMA Ramaballava Mishra (Former CMD, Heavy Engineering Corporation Ltd.) unfurled the National Flag, alongside Guests of Honour CMA Niranjan Mishra (Former Council Member and Chapter Chairman) and Col. Kirtiman Gautam Mohanty (Former Station Staff Officer). The event featured a motivational session and student competitions for Foundation, Intermediate, and Final students - including a Debate, Knowledge Quiz, Extempore, Creative Visual Storytelling, and an Idea Pitching Competition on "India @ 2047" - focused on patriotism and national development.

Career Awareness Programme at Jupiter College, Gangapada

On August 24, 2026, the Chapter conducted a Career Awareness Programme at Jupiter College in Gangapada. CMA Nilamani Mohapatra, Senior Member and Former Chairman of the Chapter, presented a detailed overview of the CMA course curriculum and its associated career prospects. Over 70 commerce students and faculty members actively participated in the interactive session to

clarify their queries regarding the profession and its future scope.

ASANSOL CHAPTER

Felicitations of Final Pass Students (June 2026 Term)

On August 9, 2026, the Chapter organized a felicitation ceremony at Vivekananda Hall, CMA Bhawan, Asansol, honoring students who passed the June 2026 Final exams. Key speakers, including Chairman CMA Jaydip Ghosal and Principal CMA Rambabu Pathak, encouraged all 50 attendees to continuously enhance their professional careers.

80th Independence Day Celebration

The chapter celebrated the 80th Independence Day on August 15, 2026, at the chapter premises with 20 attendees, including leadership, committee members, faculty, and office staff. The event focused on the theme "Freedom with Responsibility - Building a Viksit Bharat through Responsible Citizenship".

Felicitations of ICMAI and EIRC Dignitaries

On August 23, 2026, a felicitation event attended by 90 people was hosted at Hotel Ambassador Royale, Asansol, to honor the President and Vice President of ICMAI along with the EIRC office bearers. Under the banner "Leadership that Inspires - Professional Excellence that Transforms," the gathering celebrated leadership and service within the CMA community.

Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Seminar

A CPE seminar titled "Role of CMAs in Viksit Bharat 2047" took place on August 23, 2026, at Hotel Ambassador Royale with 40 participants. Led by ICMAI President CMA Chittaranjan Chattopadhyay and Vice President CMA Manoj Kumar Anand, the discussion centered on transitioning CMAs from traditional cost controllers to strategic nation builders driving sustainability, innovation, and strategic growth.

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PATIALA CHAPTER

Chapter Felicitates ICAI Leadership and Outlines Vision for the CMA Profession

On August 8, 2026, the Chapter hosted a felicitation program to honor newly elected President CMA Chittaranjan Chattopadhyay and Vice President CMA Manoj Kumar Anand for the 2026–27 Council Year. Guest of Honour CMA Gaurav Gulati (Director Finance, NSIC), along with Council Members and local Chapter office bearers, attended the event.

Key Highlights of the Event:

- ⊙ **Felicitation & Chapter Achievements:** Chapter officials formally honored the central leadership, highlighting local progress, including increased student enrollments, improved exam results, professional development seminars, and student placement drives.
- ⊙ **Support for MSMEs:** CMA Gaurav Gulati highlighted how CMAs can empower the MSME sector through cost management, financial discipline, pricing strategies, and compliance with government schemes.
- ⊙ **Student Guidance:** CCM CMA Rajinder Singh Bhatti advised students to focus on conceptual clarity, disciplined study habits, and systematic revision rather than rote learning.
- ⊙ **Digital Transformation & Education:** Vice President CMA Manoj Kumar Anand detailed ICAI's initiatives toward digital infrastructure, curriculum modernization (incorporating data analytics, ESG, and forensic accounting), and practical training.
- ⊙ **Global Vision & Emerging Areas:** President CMA Chittaranjan Chattopadhyay emphasized expanding the international recognition of the CMA qualification, leveraging opportunities in Global Capability Centres (GCCs), and mastering global areas like transfer pricing and IFRS.
- ⊙ **Student Recognition:** The leadership presented awards and certificates to students who successfully cleared the ICAI Intermediate and Final examinations.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by CMA S.C. Arora and an interactive networking session, reinforcing the connection between ICAI's national leadership and regional members.

KANPUR CHAPTER

Report on Cooperative Day 2026

On July 26, 2026, the Chapter hosted a Cooperative Day programme at Hotel Grand Geet to highlight the sector's vital role in driving India's vision of Viksit Bharat. The event convened professionals, leaders, and academicians to discuss how cooperatives empower farmers, women, and small entrepreneurs through equitable access to markets, finance, and technology. Speakers emphasized that integrating digital transformation, professional financial governance, and cost accounting practices is essential to enhancing the accountability, competitiveness, and sustainable growth of cooperative organizations nationwide.

Event on Corporate Mitra Scheme

On July 11, 2026, the Chapter organized an event on the Corporate Mitra Scheme at Kanpur Vidya Mandir Mahavidyalaya, inaugurated with a lamp lighting ceremony led by chapter office-bearers and Chief Guest CA Deep Misra. Secretary CMA Ajai Kumar Sharma and CA Deep Misra highlighted the scheme's strategic role in bridging the gap between industry and academia by offering corporate partners direct access to professional expertise, technical guidance, and training programs. The session underscored how Cost and Management Accountants drive cost efficiency, governance, and sustainable business growth, concluding with an interactive Q&A session and a vote of thanks by CMA R.K. Shukla to attendees, including esteemed members and CMA students.

JAIPUR CHAPTER

Chapter Students Achieve Outstanding Results in CMA June 2026 Examinations

The Chapter celebrated exceptional student performance in the June 2026 CMA Intermediate and Final examinations, securing an overall pass rate of 26.12% in Final and 49.62% in Intermediate. Announced by Jaipur Chapter Chairman CMA Deeptanshu Pareek, a total of 15 local students

earned All India Ranks (AIR)-12 at the Final level and 3 at the Intermediate level-with 184 students completing the CMA Final and 158 completing the Intermediate exam. To honor these academic achievements, the Chapter hosted a felicitation ceremony at its Jhalana Doongri premises, where key office bearers, including Vice-Chairman CMA Harendra Kumar Pareek, Secretary CMA Purnima Goyal, and Treasurer CMA Dr. Deepak Kumar Khandelwal, awarded Certificates of Appreciation and commended the rank holders for their dedication and vital future contributions to the nation's economic growth.

Career Counselling Initiatives of the Jaipur Chapter – August 2026

commitment to building a stronger, vibrant CMA community through future engagements.

Career Counselling Initiatives of the Jaipur Chapter – August 2026

Throughout August 2026, the Chapter conducted a series of career counselling programmes across 13 schools and colleges in Jaipur and surrounding regions-including Parishkar PG College, S.S. Jain Subodh College, and various Adarsh Vidhya Mandir institutions-to raise awareness about the Cost and Management Accountancy (CMA) profession. Led by Chapter leaders and resource persons, including Chairman CMA Deeptanshu Pareek and Vice-Chairman CMA Harendra Kumar Pareek, the sessions guided students through the CMA academic structure, eligibility criteria, and practical training requirements while highlighting core career paths in cost management, strategic decision-making, and corporate finance. The Chapter extended its gratitude to participating faculties and host institutions for supporting these outreach efforts, reaffirming its commitment to guiding the next generation of financial professionals.

Corporate Mitra Orientation Programme Successfully Organised at Chapter

On August 10, 2026, the Chapter hosted a hybrid Corporate Mitra Orientation Programme at its premises to help bridge the gap between academic learning and practical industry exposure. The event began with a welcome address by Chapter Chairman CMA Deeptanshu Pareek, followed by key insights from dignitaries-including Secretary CMA Purnima Goyal and Treasurer CMA Dr. Deepak Kumar Khandelwal—on the scheme's academic modules and on-the-job training. Dr. S. K. Gupta, MD of the Registered Valuers Organisation and Corporate Mitra Committee member, delivered a detailed online presentation explaining the initiative's core features, benefits, and career pathways. The interactive session concluded with active participation from offline and online candidates, reinforcing the Institute's commitment to enhancing practical career opportunities for aspiring professionals.

10-Day Industry Oriented Training Programme

The Chapter inaugurated a 10-Day Industry Oriented Training Programme (IOTP) at its premises to build practical competencies among CMA students and align theoretical learning with corporate expectations. Presided over by Jaipur Chapter Chairman CMA Deeptanshu Pareek, the event was graced by Chief Guest CMA Dr. B.L. Gupta, Former Examination Controller and Professor at the University of Rajasthan, and Guest of Honour CMA Rakesh Yadav, Chairman of the Northern India Regional Council (NIRC). Keynote speakers emphasized the critical role of hands-on industrial exposure in developing job-ready professionals, while Secretary CMA Purnima Goyal and Director of Coaching and Administration CMA S.L. Swami outlined the program's structured schedule designed to boost overall employability and skills.

Heartfelt Thanks for Making Our Recent Programmes a Grand Success

The the Chapter expressed its sincere gratitude to members and their families for their overwhelming participation in a successful three-day series of events. The initiatives kicked off on August 14th with a career guidance webinar on "Resume Strategies for CMA Professionals" featuring experts CMA Harsha Phoolwani and CMA Sonali Agrawal, followed by an inspiring 80th Independence Day celebration on August 15th. The festivities concluded on August 16th with a CMA Members' Family Picnic at Heiwa Heaven Resort, which fostered community bonding and fun. Chapter leadership shared event photographs to commemorate these milestones and reaffirmed its

Jaipur Center Achieves 79.32% Pass Rate in CMA Foundation June 2026 Exam

The Institute of Cost Accountants of India declared the June 2026 CMA Foundation exam results, with the Jaipur center recording an impressive 79.32%

pass rate as 422 out of 532 students successfully cleared the examination. Highlighted by Sonakshika Sharda achieving All India Rank (AIR) 7, top-10 merit rankers were honored alongside successful candidates and their parents at a felicitation ceremony organized by the Jaipur Chapter. During the event, NIRC Chairman CMA Rakesh Yadav and Chapter Chairman CMA Diptanshu Pareek praised the students' discipline and academic dedication, while Vice-Chairman CMA Harendra Kumar Pareek reminded candidates to complete their CMA Intermediate course registrations before the July 31, 2026 deadline to prepare for their next professional milestone.

CMA – Dialogue with Educators Outreach Program

The Chapter hosted "CMA – Dialogue with Educators," an outreach initiative that convened over 50 educational leaders—including school principals, directors, and professors—to promote commerce education and increase awareness of the CMA qualification. Led by Chief Guest CMA Rakesh Yadav (Chairman, NIRC) and Chapter Chairman CMA Deepanshu Pareek, the event aimed to equip teachers with essential course insights to better guide students after Class XII. During the keynote session, CMA Harendra Kumar Pareek presented the curriculum, eligibility, and lucrative career paths, noting average campus placements of ₹10 lakh per annum (up to ₹36 lakh per annum) along with expanded opportunities in GST practice, government roles, and corporate valuation. Treasured by Chapter leadership including Secretary CMA Purnima Goyal and Treasurer CMA Dr. Deepak Kumar Khandelwal, the event concluded with a vote of thanks by CMA Rakesh Sharma after awarding certificates of appreciation to all attending educators.

Industry Oriented Training Programme (IOTP) Concludes Successfully

The Chapter successfully held the valedictory ceremony for its 10-day Industry Oriented Training Programme (IOTP) for CMA Final students, conducted from July 4 to July 13, 2026. Beginning with a welcome address by Chapter Chairman CMA Deepanshu Pareek—who outlined the training's focus on technical modules, soft skills, and industry expert interactions—the event featured inspiring addresses from Chief Guest Shri Amit Goyal (Senior

Audit Officer) and Guest of Honour Shri Ashok Khator (AVP, NAV). Both speakers urged students to embrace practical training as a cornerstone for building professional competence and contributing to the vision of Viksit Bharat. The ceremony concluded with the distribution of participation certificates alongside special awards for Best PowerPoint Presentation and Best Individual Performance, reinforcing the Institute's effort to align student capabilities with corporate standards.

Career Counselling Initiatives – July 2026

During July 2026, the Chapter conducted eight career counselling sessions across schools and institutions—including St. Joseph Convent School, Shree Gyan Jyoti School, and S.S.G. Pareek Senior Secondary School—to build awareness around the Cost and Management Accountancy (CMA) qualification. Led by Chapter leaders and resource persons, including Chairman CMA Deepanshu Pareek, Vice-Chairman CMA Harendra Kumar Pareek, and NIRC Chairman CMA Rakesh Yadav, the sessions introduced students and faculty to the CMA course structure, dynamic career pathways, and the essential role of CMAs in today's business environment. The Jaipur Chapter expressed appreciation to its members for volunteering their expertise, reaffirming its commitment to expanding educational outreach and inspiring future financial professionals.

CSR Tree Plantation Drive Organized for Environmental Protection

On July 26, 2026, the Chapter, in collaboration with the Agadh Foundation, organized a CSR tree plantation drive at Durgapura, Jaipur, planting over 100 saplings to promote environmental conservation and green cover. Led by Chapter President CMA Deepanshu Pareek and coordinated by CMA Lokendra Bhatwari, the initiative saw enthusiastic participation from chapter leaders—including Secretary CMA Poornima Goyal, Director CMA S.L. Swami, and Executive Members—alongside members and their families. Emphasizing that environmental protection is a collective duty against climate change, CMA Deepanshu Pareek thanked the Agadh Foundation and participants, reaffirming the Chapter's ongoing commitment to sustainable development and building a cleaner, greener India.

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SOUTHERN INDIA REGIONAL COUNCIL

CPE Programme on Professional Avenues and Virtual CFO Services

On August 1, 2026, the Practitioner's Committee of SIRC-ICMAI hosted a 2-hour CPE programme titled "Professional Avenues for CMAs in Practice & Virtual CFO Services" at CMA Bhawan, Egmore, Chennai. The event opened with traditional invocations, welcoming remarks by Vice Chairman CMA Rajesh Sai Iyer, and addresses from key SIRC and ICMAI leaders, alongside the honouring of new SIRC Office Bearers. Technical sessions led by CMA Dr. S. Subhashini (focusing on practicing opportunities) and CMA Ramya Parthasarathy (focusing on Virtual CFO Services) were followed by an interactive Q&A. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by CMA K. Gomathisankar, the National Anthem, and dinner, awarding participants two CPE Credit Hours.

Inauguration of Oral Coaching Classes for December 2026 Examinations

On August 10, 2026, the SIRC inaugurated its Oral Coaching Classes for the December 2026 Examinations at Vani Mahal, Chennai, featuring Shri Sunil Bajpai, I.R.S., Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax (TN & Puducherry), as the Chief Guest. Following traditional invocations, lamp lighting, and an address by the Chief Guest, the event highlighted student achievement with the distribution of Endowment Prizes for top scorers in the December 2025 examinations, alongside the felicitation of faculty members. Key SIRC and ICMAI leaders, including CMA Rajesh Sai Iyer, CMA Y. Srinivasa Rao, CMA TCA Srinivasa Prasad, and CMA Dr. V. Murali, addressed the gathering to encourage the new batch. The formal announcement of class commencement starting August 12, 2026, was made before the event concluded with a vote of thanks by SIRC Secretary CMA Dr. Divya Abhishek, the National Anthem, and refreshments.

PD Programme on Emerging Professional Opportunities and Inclusive Growth

On August 13, 2026, the SIRC held a Professional Development (PD) Programme at The Presidency

Club, Chennai, centered on emerging professional opportunities for CMAs and their role in Indian economic growth. The event featured addresses by SIRC leadership—including Chairman CMA Praveen Kumar, Vice Chairman CMA Rajesh Sai Iyer, Secretary CMA Dr. Divya Abhishek, and ICMAI Council Member CMA Dr. V. Murali—alongside a dedicated health and wellness session led by senior pulmonologist Dr. G. S. Kailash. Blending professional insights with member engagement, the evening included the felicitation of senior CMA members, a talent exhibition, quiz, games, and entertainment, concluding with the National Anthem and dinner.

80th Independence Day at CMA Bhawan

On August 15, 2026, the SIRC celebrated the 80th Independence Day with a National Flag Hoisting Ceremony at CMA Bhawan, Egmore, Chennai. SIRC Chairman CMA Praveen Kumar, Vice Chairman CMA Rajesh Sai Iyer, Secretary CMA Dr. Divya Abhishek, and ICMAI Council Members CMA TCA Srinivasa Prasad and CMA Dr. V. Murali attended alongside members and guests. Attendees paid respect to the National Flag while reaffirming their commitment to professional excellence, ethical values, and the CMA profession's contribution to national development. The patriotic event concluded at 9:00 AM with breakfast for all participants.

PD Webinar on Cost Audit in Practice and Industry Expectations

On August 24, 2026, the Professional Development Committee of SIRC-ICMAI hosted a virtual PD webinar titled "Cost Audit in Practice: Industry Expectations & Cost Auditor Perspectives" via Microsoft Teams, drawing over 150 members and offering 2 CPE Credit Hours. Following opening remarks by PD Committee Chairman CMA Vishwanath Bhat and SIRC Secretary CMA Dr. Divya Abhishek, technical sessions were delivered by CMA Ramsankar Mishra (MRPL) and practicing cost accountant CMA N. Ramaskanda. The speakers covered practical cost audit, record management, analytics, AI, and strategic cost management. The event concluded with an interactive Q&A session and a vote of thanks by CMA Vishwanath Bhat.

BENGALURU CHAPTER

Chapter Celebrates Cooperatives Day with Programme on Cooperative Audit

On August 1, 2026, the Chapter conducted a specialized programme on "Cooperatives Day" focusing on the theme "Cooperative Audit." The session featured resource person Mr. G. C. Janardhana alongside key dignitaries, including BCCA Chairman CMA Santosh G. Kalburgi, Vice-Chairman CMA Rajesh Devi Reddy, Secretary CMA Poornima M., Treasurer CMA Gunamala S. R., PF Chairman CMA Dr. Abhijeet S. Jain, and SIRC PD Chairman CMA Vishwanath Bhat. The programme delivered valuable professional insights into cooperative audit practices, emphasizing their essential role in enhancing transparency, accountability, and operational efficiency within cooperative institutions.

Chapter Inaugurates 120th Batch of Oral Coaching Classes

On August 8, 2026, the Chapter inaugurates its 120th batch of CMA Oral Coaching Classes at R.C. College, featuring Dr. Jalaja K. R. as the Chief Guest. The event opened with introductory remarks by BCCA Chairman CMA Santosh G. Kalburgi alongside office-bearers CMA Rajesh Devi Reddy, CMA Poornima M., and CMA Gunamala S. R., with addresses delivered by SIRC PF Chairman CMA Vishwanatha Bhat and ICAI Former President CMA G. N. Venkataraman. Highlighting academic achievement, top performers from the December 2025 and June 2026 Intermediate and Final examinations received Endowment Prizes and mementos, marking an inspiring start for the new batch.

Chapter Commemorates 80th Independence Day with Indian Army Personnel

On August 15, 2026, the Chapter celebrated India's 80th Independence Day at its chapter premises with patriotic fervor. Chief Guest Mr. Akhilesh Puniputhoor from the Indian Army, accompanied by 15 defence personnel, delivered an inspiring address highlighting national service, patriotism, and the contributions of the armed forces. Key leadership present included BCCA Chairman CMA Santhosh

G. Kalburgi, Vice Chairman CMA Rajesh Devi Reddy, Secretary CMA Poornima M, Treasurer CMA Gunamala S. R., SIRC PD Chairman CMA Vishwanatha Bhat, Former ICAI President CMA G. N. Venkataraman, and Former BCCA Chairman Mr. Venkanna. The event brought together members and citizens to honor India's freedom fighters and reaffirm their commitment to national progress.

Chapter Conducts Workshop on Loan Recovery and GST Management in Cooperatives

On August 19, 2026, the Chapter, in association with Sahakara Bharathi (Bengaluru South), organized a workshop on "Loan Recovery & GST Management in Cooperative Institutions" at the Karnataka State Souharda Federal Co-operative Ltd., Bengaluru. Opened with welcome remarks by BCCA Chairman CMA Santosh G. Kalburgi, the event featured an inaugural address by Mr. Prabhudev M. R. and an overview of Sahakara Bharathi's contributions by Mr. Sateeshchandra. Technical sessions led by CMA Raveendranath Kaushik N and CMA T. K. Jagannathan provided practical insights on GST compliance and recovery mechanisms to over 90 participants. The successful knowledge-sharing event concluded with valedictory remarks by Sri Krishna Reddy, followed by lunch.

Tax Conclave 2026 Explores Evolving Landscape of Taxation

On August 22, 2026, the Chapter hosted Tax Conclave 2026, drawing over 250 members for a series of high-level sessions on tax developments. The event was inaugurated by ICAI President CMA Chittaranjan Chattopadhyay, alongside Guest of Honour Shri D. Jagannatha Sagar, BCCA leadership (Chairman CMA Santosh G. Kalburgi, Vice Chairman CMA Rajesh Devi Reddy, Secretary CMA Poornima M, and Treasurer CMA Gunamala S. R.), and other senior dignitaries. Technical experts presented on critical topics: Shri D. Jagannatha Sagar and Shri Ritesh Kumar addressed AI scrutiny and GSTAT reforms in GST disputes; Shri K. M. Mahesh, IRS, detailed the New Income Tax Act, 2025; and Shri Suchint Majmudar (Deloitte) covered international taxation and transfer pricing trends. The enriching conclave concluded with a Members' Meet to foster professional networking.

TIRUCHIRAPALLI CHAPTER**80th Independence Day**

On August 15, 2026, the Chapter celebrated the 80th Independence Day at its chapter premises at 8:00 AM. The ceremony commenced with the hoisting of the National Flag by Chapter Chairman CMA M. Mohanraja. Members of the fraternity, students, and staff gathered in large numbers to demonstrate their patriotic spirit and unity. The celebration concluded with the singing of the National Anthem, reflecting the community's deep respect and pride for the nation.

Chapter Hosts PD Program on Skill Development

On August 15, 2026, the Chapter organized a Professional Development (PD) program titled "SKILLS ARE THE REAL INDEPENDENCE" at its chapter premises from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM. Following opening remarks by Chapter Secretary CMA A. Aarif Khan, Chief Guest Dr. M. Marimuthu, Assistant Professor & Head of the PG & Research Department of Commerce at Jamal Mohamed College, delivered an insightful address emphasizing the critical need for continuous PD programs, lifelong learning, and skill updates. The interactive session engaged participating members before concluding with a vote of thanks delivered by Chapter Treasurer CMA P. Manoharan.

TRIVANDRUM CHAPTER**Chapter Celebrates Onam Utsava '26**

On August 16, 2026, the Chapter celebrated "Onam Utsava '26" at Freemasons Hall, Vazhuthacaud, Trivandrum. The festive event was graced by Chief Guest Shri V. V. Rajesh, Mayor of Thiruvananthapuram Corporation, and Guest of Honour CMA Vinayarajan P., ICAI Central Council Member, alongside Chapter Chairman CMA Pranav Jayan, Vice Chairperson CMA Nisha Habi, Secretary CMA Sarat Nair U, Treasurer CMA Rejeesh V S, and Management Committee members. Bringing together members, families, students, and staff, the celebration featured traditional floral carpet (*Pookkalam*) creations, a *Thiruvathira* dance performance, cultural showcases, and traditional games highlighting Kerala's rich heritage.

Chapter Felicitates CMA B. V. Subramaniam for Academic Excellence

On August 16, 2026, the Chapter honored CMA B. V. Subramaniam during its Onam Celebration in recognition of his outstanding academic achievement. He was felicitated for securing First Rank in the Master of Business Laws (MBL) Degree Examination conducted by the University of Kerala in January 2026. The honor was presented by ICAI Central Council Member CMA Vinayarajan P. and Trivandrum Chapter Chairman CMA Pranav Jayan, alongside Vice Chairperson CMA Nisha Habi, Secretary CMA Sarat Nair U, members, and students, highlighting his dedication and commitment to continuous learning.

Chapter Felicitates SIRC Chairman CMA Praveen Kumar

On August 2, 2026, the Chapter felicitated SIRC Chairman CMA Praveen Kumar at CMA Bhawan, Thiruvananthapuram, in recognition of his leadership and contributions to the Cost and Management Accountancy profession. Led by Chapter Chairman CMA Pranav Jayan alongside office bearers, the Chapter presented CMA Praveen Kumar with a memento to express gratitude for his continuous guidance and support. Attended by members, faculty, and students, the ceremony highlighted the Chapter's appreciation for exemplary professional leadership.

Chapter Celebrates 80th Independence Day with Armed Forces Personnel

On August 15, 2026, the Chapter hosted its Independence Day Flag Hoisting Ceremony at CMA Bhawan, Trivandrum, with personnel from the Indian Army and Navy (DGR Batch) in attendance. The National Flag was hoisted by Army Sub Shyjo Mathew Sir, bringing pride and solemnity to the national tribute. Chapter Chairman CMA Pranav Jayan and Secretary CMA Sarat Nair joined members, students, and staff to honor the sacrifices of freedom fighters and serving defence forces, fostering a shared sense of unity, patriotism, and professional responsibility toward the nation.

Chapter Hosts Convocation and Felicitation for June 2026 Examination Achievers

On August 15, 2026, the Chapter conducted its Convocation and Felicitation Ceremony at TCCI Hall, Kowdiar, honoring 30 CMA Final qualified students and 19 CMA Intermediate passed students from the June 2026 Examination. Presided over by Chapter Chairman CMA Pranav Jayan, the event featured Chief Guest Shri S. N. Raghuchandran Nair, President of the Trivandrum Chamber of Commerce & Industry, who urged graduates to maintain high ethical standards. A major highlight was the presentation of the CMA A K Suresh Memorial Endowment Cash Prizes to Intermediate and Final toppers by Smt. A K Sukeshini in memory of Late CMA A K Suresh, celebrating student excellence alongside faculty, parents, and members.

Professional Development Programme on Virtual CFO

The Chapter hosted a Professional Development Programme on August 2, 2026, titled “Virtual CFO: From Finance Professional to Strategic Business Advisor.” Held at CMA Bhawan, the technical session was led by CMA George P. Mathew, Chairman of the Cochin Chapter, who highlighted the strategic role of modern finance leaders. The event opened with a welcome address by Chapter Chairman CMA Pranav Jayan and concluded with a vote of thanks from Secretary CMA Sarat Nair U.

VISAKHAPATNAM CHAPTER

Chapter Celebrates 80th Independence Day

On August 15, 2026, the Chapter celebrated India's 80th Independence Day at CMA Bhawan, Visakhapatnam. The event featured Chapter Chairperson CMA V. Shanti Sireesha addressing the assembled gathering of members and guests, commemorating the occasion with national pride and highlighting the spirit of unity and professional commitment.

Chapter Hosts 116th Batch Inauguration and Student Felicitation

On August 9, 2026, the Chapter organized a student program featuring the inauguration of the

116th session of classes alongside a felicitation ceremony for students who passed the June 2026 examinations. Motivational speaker Lion D. V. S. Raju (Ramesh) served as the Chief Guest for the occasion. The event was conducted in the presence of Chapter Chairperson CMA V. Shanti Sireesha, Vice-Chairperson CMA M. Himabindu, and Past Chairman CMA U. Prakash, with active participation from chapter members and students to encourage and inspire the new batch.

Chapter Conducts PD Programme on Commercial Operations in Defence PSUs

On August 1, 2026, the Chapter organized a Professional Development (PD) programme titled "Commercial Operations in Large Manufacturing & Defence PSUs – Role of Finance and Cost Management" at its chapter premises. Sri D. Srinivasa Rao, Chief General Manager (Commercial) at Hindustan Shipyard, Visakhapatnam, served as the key speaker, sharing valuable insights on financial strategies and cost control in large-scale defense operations. The session was attended by Chapter Chairperson CMA V. Shanti Sireesha, Secretary CMA Venkatesh Nadipalli, and participating chapter members.

SALEM CHAPTER

Chapter Celebrates 80th Independence Day with DGR Course Jawans

The Chapter celebrated the 80th Independence Day with great enthusiasm and patriotic spirit at the chapter premises. A highlights of the celebration was the participation of 23 Jawans currently pursuing the Certificate in Accounting Technicians (CAT) course under the Directorate General Resettlement (DGR) project. The event brought together chapter members, students, and defence personnel to honor the nation's independence and acknowledge the service of the armed forces.

THRISSUR CHAPTER

Chapter Conducts Webinar on Startup Valuation and Investment Banking Opportunities

On July 9, 2026, the Chapter organized a webinar titled "Decoding Start Up Valuation

and Fund Raising, Opportunities for CMAs in Investment Banking." The technical session was delivered by CS Manu Francis, Founder & CEO of GHC Growth Lab and Investment Banker, who provided actionable insights into valuation metrics, fundraising dynamics, and emerging career avenues for Cost and Management Accountants within the investment banking domain.

Chapter Honors Top-Performing Commerce Students at Felicitation Ceremony

On July 12, 2026, the Chapter hosted a felicitation ceremony at its Seminar Hall to honor approximately 40 Commerce stream students from Thrissur District who achieved a perfect 'Full A+' in their board examinations. Following a welcome address by Chapter Secretary CMA P. V. Antony, the event was formally inaugurated by Chief Guest Mr. A. Prasad, Deputy Mayor of Thrissur Municipal Corporation, alongside guest speeches by Mr. Byju Antony and Mr. Cibil Lazar. During the session, CMA A. P. Madhu, Chairman of the Professional Development Committee, delivered an educational address on career opportunities in Cost and Management Accounting and global financial consultancy. The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by CMA Mejo K. M., Chairman of the Students Welfare Committee.

Chapter Organizes Webinar on GST in Real Estate and Works Contracts

On July 25, 2026, the Chapter conducted a technical webinar titled "GST ON REAL ESTATE & WORKS CONTRACTS: Complexities in Valuation, Transitional Credits & Treatment of Joint Development Agreements." The technical session was delivered by expert speaker Adv. (CMA) Ramesh Kumar M.N., who addressed intricate valuation issues, transitional credit mechanisms, and the legal and tax treatment of Joint Development Agreements under the GST framework for professional accountants and practitioners.

Chapter Honors SIRC Chairman CMA Praveen Kumar at Felicitation Ceremony

On July 26, 2026, the Chapter hosted a felicitation ceremony at Hotel Ashoka Inn, Thrissur, to honor CMA Praveen Kumar on his election as Chairman

of the Southern India Regional Council (SIRC). Following opening remarks by Chapter Vice Chairman CMA C N Narayanan and a presidential address by Chapter Chairman CMA Vinod T V, the event was inaugurated by Guest of Honour CA Unnikrishnan I, MD & CEO of Yogakshemam Loans Ltd. Following introductions by CMA A. P. Madhu, the Chapter presented CMA Praveen Kumar with a memento, Ponnada, and Citation of Honour in recognition of his leadership. Key chapter leaders and past office bearers offered felicitations before the ceremony concluded with a response from CMA Praveen Kumar and a vote of thanks by CMA Mejo K M.

Chapter Conducts Study Circle Meeting on Financial Education for Adults

On July 26, 2026, the Chapter, in association with the National Centre for Financial Education (NCFE), organized a study circle meeting for CMA Intermediate students on the topic "Financial Education Programme for Adults (FEPA)." The session was led by resource person Mr. Subramanian K. R., former Assistant Manager at Indian Overseas Bank and NCFE Financial Education Trainer. The programme focused on equipping students with essential insights into financial literacy, personal finance management, and banking dynamics.

Chapter Organizes Interactive Session on Professional Studies for Intermediate Students

On July 26, 2026, the Chapter conducted an interactive session on Professional Studies for its CMA Intermediate oral coaching students. The session was led by resource person CMA Surya Prakash, Vice Chairman of the ICAI Coimbatore Chapter. The interactive meeting provided students with actionable study strategies, subject-wise focus techniques, time management guidance, and practical training compliance requirements while bridging academic concepts with corporate expectations and career pathways in management accounting.

COCHIN CHAPTER

Chapter Hosts PD Programme on Navigating the Income-tax Act, 2025

On June 11, 2026, the Chapter organized a

Professional Development Programme titled "Navigating the Contours of Income-tax Act, 2025" at CMA Bhavan, Cochin. Following welcome remarks by Chapter Chairperson CMA George P. Mathew and an introduction by Vice Chairperson CMA Arun Kumar S., the technical session was delivered by Chief Guest Shri Reghu M., IRS, Joint Commissioner of Income-tax (International Taxation), Kochi. The session offered a comprehensive breakdown of the new legislative framework, key provisions, and practical implementation challenges, complemented by an interactive Q&A session. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Chapter Secretary CMA Minusri S.

Chapter Hosts Half Day PD Programme on The Financial Reporting Trinity

On June 27, 2026, the Chapter conducted a Half Day Professional Development Programme titled "The Financial Reporting Trinity" at CMA Bhavan, Ernakulam. Chapter Chairperson CMA George P. Mathew delivered the welcome address, followed by an introduction of the speaker by CMA Meena George, Chairperson of the PD Committee. Resource person CMA Ramsankar Mishra, Senior Manager (Finance) at Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited (MRPL), led the technical session covering core pillars of financial reporting, regulatory compliance, and best practices for accuracy and transparency in corporate financial statements. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Chapter Secretary CMA Minusri S.

Chapter Conducts Pre-Placement Training Programme for Campus Placement Candidates

On July 16, 2026, the Chapter conducted a Pre-Placement Training Programme at CMA Bhavan, Ernakulam, for candidates shortlisted for the upcoming Campus Placement Drive. The intensive session was led by corporate trainer Shri Salu Muhammed, who guided participants on interview techniques, professional etiquette, resume presentation, body language, and effective communication skills. The program featured interactive discussions and mock interview exercises designed to build student confidence and align their preparation with corporate expectations.

The initiative successfully equipped aspiring Cost and Management Accountants with essential employability skills ahead of their recruitment interviews.

Chapter Successfully Organizes July 2026 Campus Placement Drive

On July 17, 2026, the Chapter, in association with the Directorate of Career Counselling and Placement (DCCP), ICAI, hosted a Placement Drive at CMA Bhavan, Ernakulam, for newly qualified CMAs and professionals with up to two years of experience. The drive saw participation from nine prominent companies—including Deloitte, Conduent, CSB Bank, ICICI Bank, Asirvad Microfinance, Cavli Wireless, Preface Venture, Pearl Data Direct, and Amphenol—offering over 60 career opportunities across finance, taxation, audit, and banking. Out of 242 shortlisted candidates, around 40 received immediate placement offers following rigorous evaluation rounds, with several others shortlisted for final interviews, marking a successful outcome for the chapter's industry-institute collaboration efforts.

Chapter Inaugurates 106th Academic Session for CMA Foundation, Inter, and Final Batches

On July 29, 2026, the Chapter inaugurated its 106th session for Foundation, Intermediate, and Final batches at CMA Bhavan, Ernakulam. The ceremony commenced with the lighting of the lamp by Chapter Chairperson CMA George P. Mathew, who delivered the inaugural address encouraging students to uphold professional ethics and commit to academic excellence. Chapter Secretary CMA Minusri S. and Treasurer CMA Renjini R. offered felicitations, wishing the new cohort success. The program included interactions between students, parents, and faculty members, setting a strong foundation for the upcoming academic cycle.

Chapter Hosts Valedictory Function for CAT DGR Defence Programme

On July 29, 2026, the Chapter held the Valedictory Function and Certificate Distribution Ceremony for the Certificate in Accounting Technicians (CAT) DGR Programme at CMA Bhavan, Ernakulam. The program, which ran from April 13 to July 31, 2026, provided specialized accounting and

management training to 43 defense personnel from the Army, Navy, and allied defense services to facilitate their post-service career resettlement. Chapter Chairperson CMA George P. Mathew delivered the welcome address, while Secretary CMA Minusri S. and Treasurer CMA Renjimol R. felicitated the gathering and presented the course completion certificates to the successful candidates.

COIMBATORE CHAPTER

Chapter Conducts Swearing-in Ceremony for Newly Elected Committee Members

On August 1, 2025, the Chapter hosted its Swearing-in Ceremony at Hotel Park Elanza, marking the formal assumption of office by the newly elected Committee Members. The event was attended by chapter members and dignitaries, serving as the official transition of administrative responsibilities. As part of the formal proceedings, the outgoing committee handed over the financial accounts and operational duties to the incoming team, establishing a seamless administrative transition and setting the direction for the chapter's growth and development under its new leadership.

Coimbatore Chapter Conducts Career Counselling Programme at Stanes Higher Secondary School

On August 4, 2026, the Chapter organized a Career Counselling and Orientation Programme for students at Stanes Anglo Indian Higher Secondary School, Coimbatore. The session was conducted by CMA Maheswaran R., Chairman of the Infrastructure Committee, who delivered a presentation on strategic career planning and detailed the academic pathways, career prospects, and professional benefits of the Cost and Management Accountancy (CMA) course. Supported by Principal Sri P. A. John Stephen and Vice Principal & HOD of Mathematics Dr. V. Divakaran, the interactive orientation guided students on making informed choices for their future professional pursuits.

Chapter Conducts Career Counselling Programme at Sri Ramakrishna College for Women

On August 5, 2026, the ICMAI Coimbatore

Chapter organized a Career Counselling and Orientation Programme for the students of Sri Ramakrishna College of Arts and Science for Women, Coimbatore. The session was led by CMA Surya Prakash U., Chairman of the ICMAI Coimbatore Chapter, who provided detailed guidance on the career opportunities, strategic scope, and professional growth offered by the Cost and Management Accountancy (CMA) qualification. The interactive session aimed to raise awareness among young aspirants, helping them make informed choices regarding their higher education and long-term career pathways in finance and management accounting.

Chapter Convenes Faculty Meeting to Review Coaching Operations

On August 8, 2026, Chapter convened a Faculty Meeting at its chapter premises, chaired by Chapter Chairman CMA Surya Prakash U., with 10 faculty members in attendance. The meeting focused on reviewing academic progress and optimizing coaching class operations. Discussions covered the evaluation of study materials, faculty punctuality, lesson-wise testing, schedule structuring, weekend classes, and targeted fast-track revision sessions for re-appearing students. The session facilitated direct feedback from faculty to enhance teaching methodologies and improve student outcomes.

Chapter Felicitates 40 Newly Qualified CMA Final Candidates

On August 8, 2026, the Chapter hosted a Felicitation Ceremony to honor 40 candidates who successfully passed the CMA Final examination. The ceremony was led by Chapter Chairman CMA Surya Prakash U., Secretary CMA (Dr.) Prakash P., and Managing Committee Member CMA Subramaniam Kumar. The dignitaries commended the new professionals for their hard work and perseverance, extending their best wishes for successful corporate careers while encouraging aspiring students within the chapter to maintain high academic standards.

Chapter Conducts Career Counselling Programme at R.D. College, Perundurai

On August 11, 2026, the Chapter organized a Career Counselling Programme (CCP) for students

at R.D. College of Commerce and Professional Studies, Perundurai. The session was conducted by CMA Maheswaran R., Chairman of the Infrastructure Committee, who presented the strategic advantages of professional qualifications, focusing specifically on the CMA course. He highlighted the scope, career prospects, and industry demand for management accountants across various corporate sectors. The interactive session provided practical clarity to help students make informed choices for their higher education and career development.

Chapter Celebrates 80th Independence Day

On August 15, 2026, the Chapter celebrated India's 80th Independence Day with patriotic enthusiasm at its chapter premises. The National Flag was hoisted by Chapter Chairman CMA Surya Prakash U., followed by the singing of the National Anthem. The event brought together around 30 participants, including CAT DGR students, chapter members, and student candidates. In his address, the Chairman emphasized the vital role of young finance professionals in contributing to economic growth, national development, and ethical service.

Chapter Holds Study Circle Meeting on Professional Developments

On August 15, 2026, the Chapter conducted a Study Circle Meeting led by Chapter Chairman CMA Surya Prakash U., with 13 members in attendance. The meeting provided a collaborative platform for professional knowledge sharing, allowing participants to discuss emerging trends and key developments within the Cost and Management Accountancy field. The interactive session highlighted the chapter's ongoing focus on continuous learning and professional development for its members.

Chapter Organizes Two-Day Knowledge Camp at Royal Castle Resort

On August 15 and 16, 2026, the Chapter hosted a two-day Knowledge Camp at the Royal Castle Resort, bringing together 24 members and students. Organized under the guidance of Chapter Chairman CMA Surya Prakash U., the program focused on continuous professional learning, interactive knowledge sharing, and peer networking. The camp

featured structured discussions on professional experiences alongside informal networking sessions, designed to build collaboration between seasoned practitioners and student members while broadening their professional perspectives.

Chapter Felicitates 50 Intermediate Qualified Students

On August 20, 2026, the Chapter hosted a Felicitation Ceremony to honor 50 students who successfully cleared the CMA Intermediate examination, with their parents in attendance. The event was led by Chapter Chairman CMA Surya Prakash U., Secretary CMA (Dr.) Prakash P., Managing Committee Member CMA Subramaniam Kumar, CMA Meena Ramji, and CMA Subbaraman. The dignitaries commended the achievers for their dedication, highlighted the essential support provided by their families, and encouraged the students to maintain their momentum as they prepare for the CMA Final examination.

Chapter Delegates Attend 9th Kerala State Cost Convention

On August 21, 2026, representatives from the Chapter, including Chapter Chairman CMA Surya Prakash U. and Managing Committee Member CMA Subramaniam Kumar, attended the 9th Kerala State Cost Convention in Cochin. Centered on the theme *"India in Command: Navigating a Volatile World,"* the event served as a platform for strategic knowledge sharing and inter-chapter collaboration. Discussions highlighted the evolving macroeconomic environment, emerging corporate challenges, and the strategic leadership role of Cost and Management Accountants in guiding organizations through global market volatility.

Chapter Delegates Attend Tax Conclave 2026 & Members Meet in Bengaluru

On August 22, 2026, representatives from the Chapter—including Vice Chairman CMA Hariharasubramaniam and Secretary CMA (Dr.) Prakash P.—attended the Tax Conclave 2026 and Members Meet in Bengaluru. Centered on the theme *"Navigating the New Direct and Indirect Tax Landscape,"* the conclave addressed key regulatory updates, emerging compliance standards, and business implications under evolving taxation

frameworks. The concurrent Members Meet provided a platform for networking, experience sharing, and technical collaboration among participating professionals across the region.

RANIPET-VELLORE CHAPTER

Celebrates 80th Independence Day and Felicitates June 2026 Examination Achievers

On August 15, 2026, the Chapter celebrated India's 80th Independence Day at its chapter premises in the presence of members, faculty,

students, and staff. The National Flag was hoisted by Senior Member CMA S. Sezlian, followed by patriotic songs and greetings from the Management Committee. As part of the proceedings, the chapter conducted a Student Felicitation Ceremony to honor candidates who successfully cleared the June 2026 examinations. Medals and awards were presented to the achievers by Chapter Chairman CMA R. Manoharan, Secretary CMA Govarthan Reddy, Treasurer CMA V. Lokesh, and CMA S. Sezlian, integrating national celebrations with academic recognition.

Glimpses of Southern India Regional Council



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PIMPRI CHINCHWAD CHAPTER

CPE Webinar on Financial Distress and Firm Running Costs

On Friday, June 26, 2026, the Chapter hosted a successful CPE webinar titled "Does Financial Distress Increase the Cost of Running a Firm? A Multi-Dimensional Review." Welcomed by CMA Sagar Malpure, keynote speakers Dr. CMA Jayanta Kumar Seal and Ms. Diya Mukherjee from IIFT Kolkata delivered an insightful session exploring how financial distress impacts operational efficiency, financing costs, stakeholder trust, and overall business sustainability. The interactive event brought together finance professionals, academicians, and students to discuss early risk detection and mitigation strategies, concluding with a vote of thanks delivered by CMA Dhananjay Kumar Vatsyayan.

GST Elevate 2026 Series

From July 1 to July 6, 2026, the Chapter, in collaboration with the Department of Goods and Services Tax (Government of Maharashtra) and the

Maharashtra Tax Practitioners' Association (MTPA), hosted a comprehensive six-day CPE series titled "GST Elevate 2026 – Mastering Compliance, Appeals & Automation_R1." Across six distinct sessions, domain experts and judicial representatives addressed key operational, legal, and technological facets of the GST framework for a diverse audience of cost accountants, tax practitioners, industry leaders, and students.

- ☉ **Day 1: Litigation Journey (July 1, 2026):** CMA Manoj Malpani provided a detailed overview of the GST litigation lifecycle—from notice issuance to adjudication and appeals—focusing on procedural compliance, documentation, and best practices before tax authorities.
- ☉ **Day 2: GSTAT Structure & Powers (July 2, 2026):** CMA (Dr.) Anil Sharma examined the Goods and Services Tax Appellate Tribunal's organizational structure, jurisdiction, documentation timelines, and litigation strategies for tribunal representations.
- ☉ **Day 3: Judicial Outreach Seminar (July 3, 2026):** Held at GST Bhavan, Pune, this flagship offline seminar brought together

GSTAT members, State GST leadership, and trade experts. Adv. Sandeep Sachdeva and key dignitaries highlighted collaborative dispute resolution, judicial perspectives, and transparent stakeholder engagement.

- ☉ **Day 4: Landmark Case Laws (July 4, 2026):** CMA B. Mallikarjuna Gupta analyzed critical judicial pronouncements under GST, emphasizing their practical implications on assessments, audits, and daily professional practice.
- ☉ **Day 5: Automation & Compliance (July 5, 2026):** CMA Mahendra Bhombe detailed the role of digital transformation, ERP integration, automated reconciliations, and analytics in minimizing manual errors and streamlining e-invoicing and compliance processes.
- ☉ **Day 6: Input Tax Credit Management (July 6, 2026):** CMA Guruprasad Kulkarni closed the series by covering the evolving ITC framework, GSTR-2B reconciliations, blocked credits under Section 17(5), and strategies to mitigate ITC litigation risks.

80th Independence Day Flag Hoisting Ceremony

On Saturday, August 15, 2026, the Chapter celebrated India's 80th Independence Day at CMA Bhawan, Pimpri, bringing together members, students, and faculty in patriotic honor. Chief Guest Captain Rajendra Pralhad Shelke unfurled the National Flag and delivered an inspiring address on patriotism, discipline, and dedication to nation-building. Key chapter members—including CMA Kunal Wakte, CMA Ajit Shinde, CMA Guruprasad Kulkarni, CMA Sagar Malpure, and CMA Amit Bhise—also addressed the gathering, emphasizing professional ethics, continuous learning, and the role of cost accountants in driving economic progress.

BARODA CHAPTER

Income Tax Outreach Programme

On Thursday, August 20, 2026, the Chapter, in collaboration with the Income Tax Department, conducted an Income Tax Outreach Programme. The session aimed to create awareness regarding recent tax reforms, procedural compliance updates, and digital facilitation tools designed to simplify tax filings. Featuring technical guidance from senior officials and tax experts, the interactive event provided

cost accountants, tax practitioners, and stakeholders with valuable insights into risk mitigation, smooth compliance transitions, and effective tax management.

Career Fair: Anand Vidya Vihar School, Gotri

On August 8, 2026, the Chapter participated in the career fair "Aamantran – Where Careers Take Off," hosted by Anand Vidya Vihar School, Gotri. Representing the chapter, Vice-Chairman CMA Priyank Vyas, Secretary CMA Vandit Trivedi, CMA Hirav Shah, and Mr. Ritesh Dabgar engaged with students and parents to provide comprehensive guidance on career prospects and professional opportunities within the Cost and Management Accountancy (CMA) field in India.

CPE Webinar on AI-Powered Professionals

On Thursday, August 13, 2026, the Chapter organized an online CPE webinar titled "AI-Powered Professionals," which drew 63 members and students. Following opening remarks by CMA Vandit Trivedi, expert speaker CA Gaurav Sharma delivered a technical session focused on practical AI tools, real-life applications, effective prompting techniques, and workflow integration for everyday professional tasks. The 2 CPE hour session concluded with a formal vote of thanks presented by CMA Vandit Trivedi.

80th Independence Day Celebration

On August 15, 2026, the Chapter celebrated India's 80th Independence Day with active participation from leadership, members, and students. The ceremony featured the unfurling of the National Flag led by Chapter Chairperson CMA Amruta Vyas, as attendees gathered to honor the nation's freedom fighters. The event concluded with the singing of the National Anthem and a collective pledge reaffirming dedication to unity, national development, and professional service.

CPE Regional Outreach Programme on the Income Tax Act, 2025

On Thursday, August 20, 2026, the Tax Research Department of ICAI, in collaboration with the Income Tax Department (Vadodara) and the ICAI Baroda Chapter, organized a full-day CPE Regional Outreach Programme on the "Income Tax Act, 2025" at GETRI, Vadodara. Attended by over 125 cost accountants and tax professionals, the event opened with a welcome address by Chapter Chairperson

CMA Amruta Vyas, alongside key addresses by Chief Guest Shri Virendra Ojha (CCIT, Vadodara) and Guest of Honour Shri Chandrajit Singh (PCIT, Vadodara) on digital-first compliance and taxpayer services. Technical sessions led by Dr. CMA CA Pradeep G Tulsian and CA Prashant Upadhyay delivered detailed analyses of structural legal changes and practical tax planning strategies, concluding with a formal vote of thanks by Secretary CMA Vandit Trivedi.

Stone Laying Ceremony for the New Baroda CMA Bhawan

The Chapter officially conducted the foundation stone laying ceremony (*shilanyas*) for its new CMA Bhawan in Bhayli, Vadodara, representing an estimated investment of ₹8 crore. Attended by ICAI President CMA Chittaranjan Chattopadhyay, Past President CMA Ashwin Dalwadi, and ICAI Secretary CMA (Dr.) Debaprosanna Nandy, the event marked the launch of a modern facility designed to accommodate up to 800 students simultaneously for the next 50 years. Chapter Chairperson CMA Amruta Vyas noted that construction is targeted for completion within two years, providing a new home for the chapter's growing student body with key features including three spacious classrooms, an auditorium, computer lab, and a modern library.

ICMAI Baroda Chapter Convocation Ceremony 2026

On Thursday, August 20, 2026, the Chapter held its Convocation Ceremony at the Gujarat Energy Training & Research Institute (GETRI) in Vadodara to felicitate 44 graduates from the June 2026 CMA Final batch. Graced by institute leaders including ICAI President CMA Chittaranjan Chattopadhyay, ICAI Secretary CMA (Dr.) Debaprosanna Nandy, WIRC-ICMAI Chairman CMA Mahendra Bhombe, and Immediate Past Chairman CMA Mihir Vyas, the event featured inspiring addresses on strategic financial governance, ethics, and career planning. Outfitted in traditional convocation regalia, the newly qualified Cost and Management Accountants also participated in a technical workshop on the Income Tax Act, 2025, marking their formal entry into the profession.

AI Masterclass Workshop for Finance and Business Professionals

On August 22–23, 2026, the Chapter hosted a

two-day hands-on workshop titled "AI Masterclass: Practical Generative AI for Finance, Accounting & Business Professionals" at Vanijya Bhavan, Vadodara, drawing over 40 members and corporate delegates. Following a welcome address by Vice-Chairman CMA Priyank Vyas, the sessions covered foundational AI concepts and prompt engineering by CMA CA CS Milind Joshi, advanced tool workflows for finance by CA Vinit Shah, and AI applications for cost sheets and records analysis led by CMA Hirav Shah. The event concluded with an interactive Q&A and a formal vote of thanks delivered by Chapter Chairperson CMA Amruta Vyas.

ICMAI Baroda Chapter Convocation Ceremony 2026

On August 23, 2026, the Chapter hosted its Convocation Ceremony at Vanijya Bhavan, Vadodara, bringing together over 250 students and parents to celebrate achievements across various stages of the CMA curriculum. Featuring Chief Guest CMA Dhwanee Buch (CFO, Cosmos Group) alongside industry speakers CMA Hardik Diwanji (CFO, Xylem) and CMA Kartik Vasavada (Alembic Group), the event delivered inspiring career guidance to attendees. The ceremony formally felicitated Foundation top 10 rankers, Intermediate group completers, and Final students who cleared single groups, recognizing their academic dedication and professional progress.

CAT Course Commencement for Armed Forces Personnel

Under Course No. 255-08-2026, the Certificate in Accounting Technicians (CAT) course officially commenced at the Chapter, welcoming 46 registered candidates from the Indian Army, Indian Navy, and Indian Air Force. Organized by the Directorate of CAT under ICAI in coordination with the Directorate General Resettlement (DGR), Ministry of Defence, the program runs from August 24 to December 11, 2026. Led by ICAI national leadership—including President CMA Chittaranjan Chattopadhyay, Vice President CMA Manoj Kumar Anand, CAT Chairman CMA Rajendra Singh Bhati, and Baroda Chapter Chairperson CMA Amruta Vyas—this specialized initiative equips armed forces personnel with essential accounting and employable skills to facilitate a seamless transition into civilian professional careers.

Placement and Training Activities

The Chapter actively organized comprehensive

placement and training programs designed to enhance the employability of aspiring professionals. These dedicated initiatives successfully connected numerous students and chapter members with valuable career opportunities, reinforcing the chapter's commitment to bridging academic learning with industry requirements.

AHMEDABAD CHAPTER

CPE Webinar on Legal Strategies for Recovery of Business Dues

On July 31, 2026, the Chapter hosted a CPE webinar titled "Legal Strategies for Recovery of Business Dues – From Demand Notice to Decree," featuring CS Jignesh Shah as the guest speaker. Coordinated and introduced by CMA Ashish Bhavsar (Coordinator – P D Committee), the session provided participants with a detailed presentation on statutory remedies, legal frameworks, and procedural pathways for managing commercial debt recovery. The well-attended online event concluded with an interactive Q&A session, enabling members to resolve practical compliance and litigation queries.

Press Meet for June 2026 Intermediate and Final Examination Results

On August 5, 2026, the Chapter hosted a Press Meet featuring reporters from leading print and electronic media outlets to declare the results of the June 2026 CMA Intermediate and Final examinations. Chapter Chairman CMA Mitesh Prajapati addressed the gathering, announcing strong chapter pass rates of 32.38% for Intermediate and 44.39% for Final, with 99 students completing the Intermediate level and 58 qualifying as full CMA professionals. The event included media interviews with top-performing students and remarks from the Chairman highlighting the high educational standards of the chapter's faculty and the growing dedication to the management accounting profession.

CPE AI Mastery Workshop for CMAs: Prompt to Possibilities

On August 8–9, 2026, the Chapter conducted a two-day CPE workshop titled "Prompt to Possibilities – AI Mastery Workshop for CMAs" (Level 1, 3rd Batch) to train cost accountants in practical artificial intelligence application. Welcomed by Chapter Chairman CMA Mitesh Prajapati, the workshop opened on Day 1 with CA Fenil Shah covering the Generative AI landscape

and core prompt engineering techniques for daily analytical tasks. On Day 2, CA Bhavesh Sharma demonstrated AI integration for audit sampling and compliance verification in cost audit, while CA Harshid Patel presented methods for leveraging AI in legal research, tax notice drafting, and litigation management across GST and Income Tax practices.

Campus Placement Initiative with National Dairy Development Board

On August 13, 2026, the Chapter conducted a campus placement drive in collaboration with the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) for newly qualified CMA Final candidates. Over 40 candidates participated in the process, which opened with an address and felicitation of NDDB representatives by Chapter Chairman CMA Mitesh Prajapati. Following a competitive shortlisting process and written assessment, three fresh CMAs—Ms. Maitri Parmar, Mr. Daxant Suthar, and Ms. Mahek Modi—were successfully selected for the position of Deputy Manager (Accounts) at an impressive package exceeding ₹16 LPA. This milestone achievement sets a strong benchmark for aspiring Cost and Management Accountants and highlights growing career opportunities within the PSU and dairy sectors.

Valedictory Session of CAT Batch (Course No. 82-04-2026)

On August 14, 2026, the Chapter held the valedictory session for the Certificate in Accounting Technicians (CAT) batch (Course No. 82-04-2026). Chapter Chairman CMA Mitesh Prajapati delivered the welcome address and provided an overview of the CAT program's role in professional development. Joining via video conference, Chief Guest Commander Rahil Rai and Assistant Director Mr. Varun Joshi addressed the gathering, with Commander Rai highlighting the strategic value of the course for long-term career growth. The event saw enthusiastic attendance, featuring the formal distribution of participation certificates to attendees and concluding with a vote of thanks proposed by CMA Mitesh Prajapati.

80th Independence Day Celebration & CMA Green Walk

On August 15, 2026, the Chapter celebrated India's 80th Independence Day with a series of vibrant community events led by Chairman CMA Mitesh Prajapati, Secretary CMA Sunil Tejawani, and chapter

office bearers. The day opened at 8:00 AM with a ceremonial flag hoisting and National Anthem at the chapter premises, attended by members, students, staff, and defense personnel. This was followed by the "CMA Green Walk," where over 350 participants marched along a designated circuit carrying posters advocating for a green environment, green finance, and a sustainable economy. The celebrations concluded with a prize distribution ceremony honoring the top five winners of the "Green India – Freedom to Grow, Responsibility to Sustain" poster competition, with Dharmesh Parmar securing the 1st prize.

Interaction with CBIC Officers at GST Bhavan

On August 19, 2026, representatives from the Chapter—including Chairman CMA Mitesh Prajapati, Treasurer CMA Bhavesh Ramchandani, and Member CMA Ashish Bhavsar—met with key officials of the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) at GST Bhavan, Ahmedabad. The chapter delegation engaged in a productive dialogue with Shri Shailendra Kumar Sinha (Director General, DGTS) and Shri Amarjeet Singh (ADG, DGTS) focused on enhancing industry-government collaboration. Discussions centered on trade facilitation, ease of doing business, recent updates to Customs rules, and support frameworks for MSMEs, strengthening the chapter's initiative to build strong regulatory partnerships.

CPE AI Mastery Workshop for CMAs: Prompt to Possibilities (4th Batch)

On August 22–23, 2026, the Chapter hosted the 4th Batch (Level 1) of the two-day CPE workshop titled "Prompt to Possibilities – AI Mastery Workshop for CMAs." The event opened with welcome remarks by Chapter Chairman CMA Mitesh Prajapati, Treasurer CMA Bhavesh Ramchandani, P D Committee Chairman CMA Uttam Bhandari, and P D Committee Coordinator CMA Ashish Bhavsar. Day 1 featured CA Fenil Shah introducing foundational Generative AI tools and prompt engineering techniques for analytical workflows. On Day 2, technical sessions led by CA Bhavesh Sharma and CA Harshid Patel focused on practical applications in Cost Audit compliance, audit sampling, tax consultancy, legal research, and notice-drafting across GST and Income Tax litigation.

Record-Breaking Enrolments for December 2026 Examination Term

The Chapter achieved a historic milestone by

securing over 1,222 student enrolments for the upcoming December 2026 Examination Term, marking the highest enrolment figure across all chapters in the Western India Regional Council (WIRC) region. Driven by student-centric academic support, robust coaching infrastructure, and extensive career counseling initiatives, this landmark accomplishment reflects the rising demand for the CMA qualification. The Managing Committee extended its gratitude to members, faculty, and stakeholders whose collaborative efforts established a new benchmark for chapter performance in the region.

SURAT-SOUTH GUJARAT CHAPTER

Press Conference for June 2026 Intermediate and Final Examination Results

On August 5, 2026, the Chapter hosted a Press Meet at its campus in Ritz Square, Ghod Dod Road, Surat, to officially declare the results for the June 2026 CMA Intermediate and Final examination term. The conference was attended by key chapter leadership, including Chairman CMA Keval Shah, Vice Chairman CMA Bharat Savani, Immediate Past Chairman CMA Kishor Vaghela, and Managing Committee Members CMA Mahesh Bhalala and CMA Deepali Lakdawala. Demonstrating exceptional academic excellence, the chapter achieved 7 All India Ranks (AIR) at the Intermediate level and 9 All India Ranks at the Final level. The Chairman and committee members extended their heartiest congratulations to the successful candidates and provided guidance regarding their future professional endeavors.

Special Session on How to Make an Effective CV

On August 7, 2026, the Chapter conducted a dedicated career guidance workshop titled "Special Session on How to Make an Effective CV" for recently qualified students at CMA Bhawan, Surat. Expert speaker CMA Kenish Mehta led the interactive session, offering practical strategies on professional presentation, structuring resumes, effectively highlighting key achievements, and aligning CV contents with modern industry expectations. The program concluded with an engaging Q&A segment, providing students with actionable insights and motivation to craft high-impact resumes for competitive career opportunities.

Independence Day Celebration & Competitions

On August 15, 2026, the Chapter celebrated India's

80th Independence Day at CMA Bhawan, Ritz Square, Surat. The ceremonial flag hoisting was performed by WIRC Regional Council Member CMA Nanty Shah, Chapter Chairman CMA Keval Shah, and Immediate Past Chairman CMA Kishor Vaghela, alongside Managing Committee Member and Past Chairman CMA Brijesh Mali. Marking the occasion, the chapter organized a series of student competitions, including dance, elocution, chess, and quiz contests. Over 40 students actively participated in the events, demonstrating talent and enthusiasm in honor of the national milestone.

NASHIK CHAPTER

GST Day Celebration

On July 1, 2026, the Chapter participated in the GST Day Celebration organized by the CGST & Central Excise, Nashik GST Fraternity at NIMA Hall, GST Bhawan, Nashik. Representing the chapter were Secretary CMA Santosh Brahmkankar, Committee Member CMA Kailas Shinde, and Members CMA Arpita Fegade and CMA Prashant Yeole. Centered around the theme "One Nation, One Tax, One Market," the event commemorated the ongoing success of the GST framework while fostering professional interaction between cost accountants, tax practitioners, and senior GST officials.

CPE Seminar on Basics of Excel (Formula Based)

On July 18, 2026, the Professional Development Committee of the Chapter organized a 2-hour CPE seminar titled "Basics of Excel (Formula Based)" at Bhonsala College, Nashik. Under the guidance of CMA Amit Jadhav (Chairman – Professional Development Committee), the interactive session was delivered by CMA Namita Takate. The seminar

focused on practical, formula-driven Excel functions tailored for professional accounting assignments and received strong appreciation from participating members for its hands-on operational utility.

Industry Oriented Training Program (IOTP) for CMA Final Appeared Students

Beginning July 20, 2026, the Chapter conducted a 10-day Industry Oriented Training Program (IOTP) designed to equip CMA Final appeared students with practical skills and bridge academic learning with industry expectations. Led by Chapter Chairman CMA Mayur Nikam, Secretary and Student Committee Chairman CMA Santosh Brahmkankar, and Committee Member CMA Arifkhan Mansuri, the intensive training featured sessions by seasoned industry professionals focusing on technical competencies, professional ethics, communication, and overall career readiness. The interactive program concluded with high student engagement, serving as a critical stepping stone for candidates preparing to enter the professional workforce.

Career Awareness Program at B.Y.K. College of Commerce

On July 27, 2026, the Chapter organized a Career Awareness Program at B.Y.K. College of Commerce, Nashik, to educate young commerce aspirants on professional accounting pathways. The session was conducted by Management Committee Member CMA Arif Khan Mansuri alongside Chapter Secretary CMA Santosh Brahmkankar, who shared guidance on the scope, structural benefits, and career prospects of the CMA qualification. Attended by approximately 100 commerce students, the interactive program successfully raised awareness about management accounting as a premier career path.

Glimpses of Western India Regional Council



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