

GST Day 2026 Seminar: The Role of CMAs in Compliance and GSTAT

On July 1, 2026, EIRC marked GST Day with a seminar titled “*Nation Building through GST: Role of CMAs in Compliance and GSTAT Representation*” at its premises. Organized by the Professional Development Committee, the event featured Practicing Cost Accountant CMA Utpal Saha as the resource person. Prominent leadership in attendance included Council Member CMA Chittaranjan Chattopadhyay, EIRC Chairperson CMA Arati Ganguly, Secretary and PD Committee Chairman CMA Abhijit Dutta, and Immediate Former Chairman CMA Subhasish Chakraborty.

Career Awareness Programme at Jogamaya Devi College

On July 9, 2026, a Career Awareness Programme was held at Jogamaya Devi College, Kolkata, to guide and motivate students on the prospects of the CMA Course. Over 100 students and faculty members actively participated, engaging in an interactive Q&A session. Guest faculties and members CMA Sourav Chakraborty and CMA Anup Chatterjee led the seminar, providing detailed insights into the course curriculum and career pathways.

Regional Student Conference 2026: DIGDARSHAN

On July 15, 2026, ICAI-EIRC hosted the Regional Student Conference 2026 at Dhono Dhanyo Auditorium, Kolkata, centered on the theme “*DIGDARSHAN: Next Gen CMA – Shaping Tomorrow’s Leaders for Viksit Bharat.*” Attended by over 600 students from across the Eastern Region, the event kicked off with opening remarks from EIRC Vice Chairman CMA Damodara Mishra and Chairperson CMA Arati Ganguly, alongside guest addresses by Chief Guest CMA R. Veerabahu, Guest of Honour CMA R.V.N. Vishweshwar, and Special Guest CMA Suresh Rachappa Gunjalli. The inaugural program included a felicitation of former ICAI presidents and EIRC chairmen, the release of a commemorative souvenir and newsletter, and a vote of thanks by Secretary CMA Abhijit Dutta.

The conference featured a technical session on AI in business by CMA Dr. Dipra Bhattacharya, an address on GST 2.0 and fintech by Council Member CMA Chittaranjan Chattopadhyay, and a motivational talk on career growth by CMA Shyan Arif. The day wrapped up with student competitions—including quiz, debate, and paper presentations—and vibrant cultural performances in music, dance, and theater.

Warm Felicitations to Newly Elected ICAI Leadership

On July 22, 2026, the EIRC team—led by Chairperson CMA Arati Ganguly, Secretary CMA Abhijit Dutta, and Immediate Former Chairman CMA Subhasish Chakraborty—extended warm greetings to the newly elected leadership at CMA Bhawan, Kolkata. The delegation formally congratulated CMA Chittaranjan Chattopadhyay on assuming office as President and CMA Manoj Kumar Anand as Vice President of ICAI for the 2026–27 term.

Meeting with Bank of India for CMA Inclusion in Stock Audits

On July 23, 2026, EIRC representatives—Chairperson CMA Arati Ganguly and Secretary CMA Abhijit Dutta—met with Shri Manish Kr. Phulre, Zonal Manager of Bank of India, Kolkata. The discussion focused on advocating for the official inclusion of Cost and Management Accountants (CMAs) in the Stock Audit Panel of Bank of India.

Strategic Discussion with IDBI Bank on Stock Audit Inclusion

On July 23, 2026, EIRC Chairperson CMA Arati Ganguly and Secretary CMA Abhijit Dutta met with Sri Subrata Banerjee, Asset Manager at IDBI Bank's Kolkata Zonal Office. The delegation presented a strong case for paneling CMAs for stock audits, highlighting their core expertise in inventory verification, financial analysis, and risk management to expand professional roles for CMAs across the banking sector.

Felicitations of CMA Foundation Achievers

On July 24, 2026, EIRC held a felicitation ceremony at its premises to recognize and

encourage students who successfully cleared the CMA Foundation examination. The event was attended by ICAI Council Member CMA Abhijit Goswami, along with EIRC office bearers including Chairperson CMA Arati Ganguly, Vice-Chairman CMA Damodara Mishra, Secretary CMA Abhijit Dutta, Treasurer CMA Bidyadhar Prasad, and Immediate Former Chairman CMA Subhasish Chakraborty. The dignitaries commended the students on their academic success and shared words of encouragement for their ongoing professional journey.

EIRC Felicitates Newly Elected President CMA Chittaranjan Chattopadhyay

On July 25, 2026, EIRC hosted a warm welcome and felicitation ceremony at its premises for CMA Chittaranjan Chattopadhyay on his maiden visit following his election as President of ICAI for the 2026–27 term. The gathering was attended by EIRC Regional Council Members alongside former President and Council Member CMA Bibhuti Bhusan Nayak and Council Member CMA Avijit Goswami. The President's visit provided a valuable platform for constructive dialogue with the council members and regional officials.

ASANSOL CHAPTER

Special Session on "GST at Nine: Achievements, Challenges, and the Road Ahead"

On July 1, 2026, Tax Consultant CMA Kajal Mishra delivered an insightful speech on the evolving landscape of Goods and Services Tax, titled *"GST at Nine: Achievements, Challenges, and the Road Ahead."* During the session, she highlighted the significant milestones achieved over nine years of GST implementation, addressed ongoing compliance and operational challenges, and shared key perspectives on the future trajectory of indirect taxation in India.

CEP Session on "GST at Nine: Achievements, Challenges, and the Road Ahead"

On July 1, 2026, a Continuing Education Programme (CEP) was held featuring CA Nitish Jaiswal, Assistant Manager (Finance) at Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL), as the key speaker. Delivering a session on *"GST at Nine:*

Achievements, Challenges, and the Road Ahead," he offered an in-depth perspective on the nine-year milestone of the GST regime. CA Jaiswal outlined key implementation successes, addressed current operational and compliance hurdles, and shared strategic insights into the future direction of indirect tax management.

Felicitation of Foundation Pass Students (July 2026 Term)

On July 19, 2026, a felicitation program was organized to honor and celebrate the successful students who cleared the CMA Foundation Examination for the July 2026 term. The event acknowledged the academic dedication of the pass-out students, where distinguished members and dignitaries commended their achievement, offered words of encouragement, and motivated them as they step into the next stage of their professional CMA journey.

PATNA SAHEB CHAPTER

Launches CAT Course for Ex-Servicemen

The Chapter inaugurated the Certificate in Accounting Technicians (CAT) course in collaboration with the Directorate General Resettlement (DGR), Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare, Ministry of Defence. Developed in consultation with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, the program equips retiring and retired JCOs/ORs and their equivalents with practical entry-level skill sets in bookkeeping, statutory return filing under GST, Income Tax, and Companies Act, as well as export-import documentation.

SOUTH ODISHA CHAPTER

Outreach Programme on the Income Tax Act, 2025

On July 10, 2026, the Chapter in association with the Institute's Tax Research Department and in collaboration with the Income Tax Department—organized an Outreach Programme titled *"Navigating the Income Tax Act – 2025"* at Nandan Hotel & Convention, Berhampur. Coordinated by Professional Development Committee Chairman CMA Prasanta Kumar Pani, the event opened with a welcome address by Chapter Chairman

CMA Lipu Panda and brought together over 150 industry professionals, practicing members, and stakeholders.

The seminar featured two key technical tracks alongside notable guest addresses:

- ◎ **Inaugural & Technical Session I:** Chief Guest Shri Manoj Kumar Pati (Addl. Commissioner, Income Tax, Range-1, Bhubaneswar) inaugurated the event, followed by an "*Overview of Income Tax Act – 2025*" led by resource person CMA Avinash Kotni and Chapter Founder Chairman CMA Narasingha Ch. Kar.
- ◎ **Technical Session II:** Focusing on the "*Taxation of Gifts under Income Tax Act – 2025*," this session was introduced by Chapter Secretary CMA Dharmendra Kumar Padhy with insights from Guest of Honor CA Bijay Kumar Mohanty and resource person CA K Seeta Rajani.

The proceedings concluded with a formal vote of thanks delivered by CMA Narasingha Chanda Kar and the playing of the National Anthem.

BHUBANESWAR CHAPTER

PDP Webinar on "Mergers & Acquisitions in Practice"

On June 27, 2026, the Chapter held a Professional Development Programme webinar titled "*Mergers & Acquisitions in Practice: Insights from Global Deal Experience*" at CMA Bhawan, Bhubaneswar. Chapter Chairman CMA Avinash Kotni opened the session by emphasizing M&A as a key driver for corporate expansion and value creation, urging members and students to stay ahead in corporate finance trends. Chief Guest CMA Thomas Mathew, MD of Odisha Capital Market and Enterprises Ltd. (OCMEL), discussed the critical role finance professionals play in conducting due diligence, valuation, and strategic restructuring. The technical presentation was led by Resource Person Shri Avishek Ganta, M&A Consultant at PwC, who provided end-to-end insights on deal sourcing, transaction structuring, regulatory navigation, and post-merger integration through practical

case studies. The programme wrapped up with a vote of thanks delivered by CMA Satya Sundar Mahasuar, Chairman of the chapter's Professional Development Committee.

PDP on "Cost Optimisation Through Effective Contract Management"

On June 28, 2026, the Chapter hosted a seminar on "*Cost Optimisation Through Effective Contract Management*" at CMA Bhawan, Bhubaneswar. Chapter Vice Chairman CMA Satya Sundar Mahasuar welcomed the attendees, while Chairman CMA Avinash Kotni underscored the role of continuous professional learning in maintaining operational efficiency. Special Guest CMA Damodar Mishra (Vice Chairman, ICAI-EIRC) addressed the gathering on strategic contract management as a tool for sustainable growth. The technical session was led by CMA B. K. Dash, Management Consultant and former Executive Director (Finance) at NALCO, who shared practical frameworks for driving cost optimization through sound contract management practices. The event concluded with a vote of thanks from Chapter Officer CMA Prakash Chandra Sahoo.

Career Awareness Programme at Ganesh Commerce Point

On July 1, 2026, the Chapter organized a CMA Career Awareness Programme at Ganesh Commerce Point, Bhubaneswar. Chapter member CMA Subhasish Patri conducted the session, delivering a comprehensive overview of the CMA course curriculum, entry routes, and diverse professional opportunities. Over 50 commerce students along with faculty members actively engaged in the session and participated in an interactive Q&A to address their career queries.

PDP Webinar on "GST Litigation Management: Practical Insights and Strategies"

On July 6, 2026, the Chapter hosted a webinar on "GST Litigation Management: Practical Insights and Strategies." Chapter Vice Chairman and PD Committee Chairman CMA Satya Sundar Mahasuar opened and concluded the event with welcoming

and closing remarks, while Chapter Chairman CMA Avinash Kotni highlighted the chapter's ongoing commitment to high-quality professional training. The technical sessions featured two expert practicing cost accountants: CMA Anil Sharma, who addressed key compliance challenges and effective dispute mitigation strategies, and CMA Viswanath Bhat, who shared analysis on recent legal developments, case studies, and best practices for managing GST disputes.

Career Awareness Programme at Sadhguru Academy

On July 6, 2026, the Chapter conducted a CMA Career Awareness Programme at Sadhguru Academy, Nimapada. Chapter member CMA Alok Kumar Pradhan led the session, offering a detailed presentation on the CMA course curriculum, career pathways, and industry prospects. Over 80 commerce students and faculty members actively participated in the interactive session to clarify their queries regarding professional growth through the CMA qualification.

Career Awareness Programme at Allied Commerce Forum

On July 7, 2026, the Chapter held a CMA Career Awareness Programme at the Allied Commerce Forum, Puri. Chapter member CMA Debadutta Swain led the session, giving a comprehensive overview of the CMA course structure, exam pathways, and future career opportunities. Over 100 commerce students and faculty members attended the event and engaged in an interactive session to address their academic and career-related queries.

PDP Webinar on "Rules and Tools of Financial Reporting"

On July 12, 2026, the Chapter organized a webinar titled *"Rules and Tools of Financial Reporting – Professional Insights on Schedule III, CARO 2020, SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 and Ind AS."* Chapter Vice Chairman CMA Satya Sundar Mahasuar delivered both the welcome address and the vote of thanks, underscoring the necessity of strict compliance and transparency in governance.

Chapter Chairman CMA Avinash Kotni also addressed the session, encouraging professionals to continuously upgrade their competencies amid evolving statutory frameworks. The main technical session was presented by CMA Ramsankar Mishra, Chief Manager (Finance) at Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited (MRPL). He provided clear, practical insights into applying:

- ⊙ **Schedule III** of the Companies Act, 2013
- ⊙ **CARO 2020** audit reporting requirements
- ⊙ **SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015** compliance standards
- ⊙ **Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS)** frameworks

Career Awareness Programme at Kendriya Vidyalaya - 3, Mancheswar

On July 17, 2026, the Chapter conducted a CMA Career Awareness Programme at Kendriya Vidyalaya - 3, Mancheswar. The session was led by CMA Avinash Kotni, Chairman of the Bhubaneswar Chapter, who detailed the CMA course curriculum, eligibility criteria, and diverse career pathways for cost and management accountants. Over 100 commerce students along with faculty members actively participated in the programme and engaged in an interactive Q&A to address their queries.

CMA Practitioners' Meet 2026: Exploring Opportunities & Shaping the Way Forward

On July 18, 2026, the Chapter organized the *"CMA Practitioners' Meet 2026"* at CMA Bhawan, Nayapalli. The event opened with the ceremonial lamp lighting and the Institute Anthem. CMA Satya Sundar Mahasuar (Vice Chairman & PD Committee Chairman) delivered the welcome address and set the conclave's context, emphasizing capacity building and collaboration. Chapter Chairman CMA Avinash Kotni highlighted the expanding footprint of Cost and Management Accountants in today's dynamic market, while CMA Barada Prasan Nayak coordinated the technical proceedings.

The meet featured insightful sessions delivered by leading practitioners across diverse domains:

- ⊙ **General Perspective of Practice:** CMA S.

S. Sonthalia outlined the evolving scope, emerging prospects, and broader direction of the CMA profession.

- ⊙ **Audit & Assurance:** CMA Niranjan Mishra addressed key operational strategies in Internal Audit, Co-operative Audit, RERA compliance, and expanding advisory roles.
- ⊙ **GST & Insurance:** CMA Shiba Prasad Padhi shared practical perspectives on GST litigation management and opportunities in insurance surveying.
- ⊙ **Banking & Valuation:** CMA Ashutosh Debta focused on bank assignments, valuation methodologies, and corporate financial consulting.
- ⊙ **Global Avenues:** CMA Sanmay Mahapatra highlighted cross-border practice opportunities and international consulting paths for CMAs.

The technical tracks were followed by an interactive Open House Discussion, where participants exchanged ground-level insights, discussed practical practice challenges, and put forward recommendations for future skill development. The meet concluded with a formal vote of thanks.

Career Awareness Programme at D.A.V. Public School, Pokhariput

On July 21, 2026, the Chapter conducted a CMA Career Awareness Programme at D.A.V. Public School, Pokhariput. The session was led by CMA Avinash Kotni, Chairman of the Bhubaneswar Chapter, who provided a detailed overview of the CMA course structure, eligibility, and the wide range of professional opportunities available to management accountants. Over 70 commerce students and faculty members actively attended the event and engaged in an interactive discussion to clear their career-related doubts.

PDP Webinar on "Practical Insights into ITR-1 & ITR-2 Filing"

On July 23, 2026, the ICMAI Bhubaneswar Chapter organized a webinar titled *"Practical Insights into ITR-1 & ITR-2 Filing"* at 6:30 PM.

Chapter Vice Chairman and PD Committee Chairman CMA Satya Sundar Mahasuar delivered both the welcome address and the formal vote of thanks, stressing the importance of staying informed on evolving income tax compliance standards and return filing workflows. The technical session was presented by Dr. Gopal Krishna Raju (FCMA, FCA, ACS). He provided practical guidance on navigating the ITR-1 and ITR-2 filing processes, highlighting key procedural updates, common reporting errors to avoid, and best practices for compliance in the current Assessment Year.

SERAMPORE-HOOGHLY CHAPTER

CPE Programme on "CMA's Journey in AI".

On July 12, 2026, the Chapter hosted a Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Programme titled *"CMA's Journey in AI."* Chapter Secretary CMA Prabir Kumar Datta welcomed 21 members and 17 students, while Vice-Chairman CMA Prodyot Bhandary concluded the session with a vote of thanks. The dignitaries on the dais included Chapter Chairman CMA Santanu Mukhopadhyay, Central Council Member and Guest of Honour CMA Chittaranjan Chattopadhyay, and keynote speaker CMA Parimal Ray. During the session, CMA Chattopadhyay emphasized integrating AI into core financial decision-making, while CMA Parimal Ray detailed the practical steps for mastering and applying AI technologies in professional workflows. As part of the event, the chapter office bearers and guests also felicitated 17 successful Intermediate Examination students with saplings and mementos.

Chapter Hosts "Meet the President" Event

On July 26, 2026, the Chapter organized a "Meet the President" programme featuring newly elected ICMAI President, CMA Chittaranjan Chattopadhyay. Twenty members attended to celebrate his election, reflecting on his long-standing contributions from establishing the erstwhile Serampore Chapter to serving as a Central Council Member. Chapter Chairman CMA Santanu Mukhopadhyay and Secretary CMA Prabir Kumar Datta highlighted their close association with CMA Chattopadhyay and praised his dedicated efforts toward advancing professional development.

Glimpses of Eastern India Regional Council



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JODHPUR CHAPTER

Seminar on Tax Compliance for Cooperatives

To mark International Day of Cooperatives, the Chapter, alongside the Cooperative and NPO Development Board, hosted a seminar on "Tax Compliance for Cooperative Societies" at the Rajeev Gandhi Sahkar Bhawan. Coordinated by Shri Kapil Vyas, the event brought together senior Cooperative Department officials - including Deputy Registrars Shri Hemendra Singh and Mohammad Haroon - and

ICMAI leaders, such as Council Member CMA R.S. Bhati and Vice-Chairman CMA Deepak Chopra. Experts delivered presentations covering GST, Income Tax regulations, recent legal amendments, and best accounting practices to enhance financial governance. Attending officials actively engaged in an interactive Q&A session, and the event concluded with a vote of thanks and networking over refreshments.

JAIPUR CHAPTER

Seminar on Future of AI & Automation

On June 20, 2026, the Chapter organized an insightful seminar on "Future of AI & Automation,"

drawing around 60 active participants to explore the evolving impact of technology on professional practices. The event was inaugurated by Chapter Chairman CMA Deeptanshu Parik, while NIRC Chairman CMA Rakesh Yadav addressed attendees on the critical importance of adopting AI tools and highlighted upcoming regional initiatives. Keynote speaker CMA Garvit Gupta broke down the practical workings of AI and automation, showing how these technologies streamline workflows to make professional tasks faster, more efficient, and time-bound. Mastered by Secretary CMA Purnima Goyal, the seminar concluded with a vote of thanks from Vice-Chairman CMA Harendra Kumar Parik.

International Yoga Day Celebration

On June 21, 2026, the Chapter celebrated International Yoga Day at CMA Bhawan with a morning session attended by over 55 members and their families. Certified trainer Shri Mohit Gupta led the participants through various yoga asanas and pranayama techniques to promote physical and mental well-being. A special highlight of the morning was a soulful live performance by international flute artist Pt. R. D. Gaur, which created a serene, spiritually

uplifting atmosphere that was warmly appreciated by all in attendance.

Delegation Meets Hon'ble Governor of Rajasthan

On June 22, 2026, the newly constituted Managing Committee of the Chapter, alongside NIRC Chairman CMA Rakesh Yadav, paid a courtesy visit to the Hon'ble Governor of Rajasthan, Shri Haribhau Kisanrao Bagde, at Raj Bhavan under the banner 'SAMVADH'. During the meeting, Chapter Chairman CMA Deeptanshu Pareek and delegation leaders discussed the crucial role of Cost and Management Accountants (CMAs) in driving industrial growth, social welfare, and resource efficiency. Committee members CMA Harendra Kumar Pareek and CMA Purnima Goyal highlighted emerging youth opportunities in cost accountancy and the growing demand for CMAs to boost transparency across government departments, PSUs, and the cooperative sector. The Hon'ble Governor commended the institute's contributions to economic development, and the visit concluded with expressions of gratitude led by CMA Dr. Deepak Kumar Khandelwal and CMA Vartika Tadi.

Glimpses of Northern India Regional Council



Jodhpur Chapter



Jodhpur Chapter



Jaipur Chapter



Jaipur Chapter

SOUTHERN INDIA REGIONAL COUNCIL

Workshop Report: BRSR Reporting & Assurance

On 10th and 11th July 2026, the SIRC, in association with the BRSR Committee, organised a two-day workshop on BRSR Reporting & Assurance at CMA Bhawan, Egmore, Chennai. The event featured inaugural addresses by CMA Rajesh Sai Iyer and CMA Dr. V. Murali, along with technical sessions by expert faculty covering regulatory frameworks, implementation, assurance methodologies, and ESG reporting trends. Attended by CMAs, industry executives, and students, the interactive program awarded participants 8 CPE Credit Hours and Participation Certificates.

THRISSUR CHAPTER

Webinar on Smart Tax Filing

On 21st June 2026, the Chapter held a webinar on “Smart Tax Filing – Maximising Compliance and Minimising Errors”. The technical session was handled by Adv. (CMA) Ramesh Kumar M.N.

Professional Review of Kerala State Budget 2026-2027

On 23rd June 2026, the Chapter, in association with the Bankers Club, Thrissur, organised a professional development program on "Kerala State Budget 2026-2027 - A Professional Review". The seminar was welcomed by CMA C N Narayanan, inaugurated by CMA Ananthan P., and moderated by Dr. CMA Sivakumar A and CMA Ramasubramanian. Attended by around 75 members, the session included memento presentations by ICAI SIRC PD Chairman CMA Praveen Kumar and concluded with a vote of thanks by CMA Mejo KM.

Seminar on Ethics and Compliance

On 28th June 2026, the chapter organised a seminar on “Ethics and Compliance – Building Trust and Professional Integrity” at the Seminar Hall.

The event opened with a welcome by CMA A P Madhu and was inaugurated by CMA Madhav Krishna. CMA Sriram K led the technical session for the attending members, and the program concluded with a vote of thanks by CMA C N Narayanan.

MYSURU CHAPTER

International Day of Cooperatives Celebrations

On the first week of July 2026, the chapter organised various initiatives to celebrate the United Nations International Day of Cooperatives under the theme “Cooperatives for a peaceful world!”.

In line with directives from the Cooperative and NPO Development Board (CNDB), the chapter displayed an official event standee at its premises, organised joint programs and workshops to highlight the role of cooperatives in sustainable development, and submitted action reports to support the nationwide campaign.

VISAKHAPATNAM CHAPTER

PDP on International Cooperative Day & GST in Real Estate

On 4th July 2026, the chapter organised a Professional Development Programme on “Celebration of International Cooperative Day & GST Implications on Real Estate Sector” at its premises. The sessions were addressed by Sri. Ch Raghavendra Rao and CA, CMA Jagadeesh Kumar Balina, with chapter office bearers CMA V Shanti Sireesha (Chairperson), CMA Venkatesh Nadipalli (Secretary), and CMA S Rajasekhar (Treasurer) in attendance alongside CMA members.

PDP on Income Tax Act 2025: NPO Tax Framework

On 27th June 2026, the chapter organised a Professional Development Programme on “Income Tax Act 2025: Understanding, Implementing and Adapting to the New Tax Framework – Special Focus on Non-Profit Organisations (NPOs)” at its premises. The session was delivered by CA P Midhun Kumar and attended by CMA V Shanti Sireesha, CMA S Rajasekhar, and chapter members.

NELLORE CHAPTER

CMA Awareness Programme

On July 4, 2026, the Chapter hosted a highly successful "CMA Awareness Programme" at AP Tourism Haritha Hotel, drawing approximately 300 students, faculty, media representatives, and CMA members. Key dignitaries, including CMA

(Dr.) V. Murali, Council Member, and CMA K. Lakshmi Prasad, ICLS, Regional Director (Ministry of Corporate Affairs) - highlighted the vital role of Cost and Management Accountants in corporate governance, compliance, and strategic decision making. Through interactive sessions, the event effectively educated participants on the career prospects, ethical responsibilities, and growing industry demand for CMA professionals, earning strong appreciation from the attendees.

On 12th July 2026, the chapter organised a “CMA Awareness Programme” at AP Tourism Haritha Hotel, Trunk Road, Nellore, to highlight career opportunities and the significance of the CMA profession.

The event was graced by CMA (Dr.) K. Ch. A. V. S. N. Murthy as the chief guest, alongside regional council members CMA K. Gomathisankar and CMA Yadlapalli Srinivasa Rao. Attended by approximately 300 students, faculty representatives, and career aspirants, the session provided guidance on career pathways, start-up support, and corporate compliance in the evolving professional landscape.

TRIVANDRUM CHAPTER

PD Program on Ind AS Concepts and Revised Profit & Loss Format

On 28th June 2026, the chapter organised a Professional Development Programme on "Ind AS Concepts and Revised Profit & Loss Format" at CMA Bhawan, Vellayambalam, Thiruvananthapuram.

The session opened with a welcome address by chapter Chairman CMA Pranav Jayan, followed by a technical presentation by CA Vinod Balachandran. The interactive program covered key Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) concepts, practical implementation guidelines, and disclosure requirements using real-world case studies.

MADURAI CHAPTER

Outreach Programme on Navigating the Income Tax Act, 2025

On 4th July 2026, the chapter, in association with the ICAI Tax Research Department, organised an outreach programme on "Navigating the Income Tax Act, 2025" at Hotel The Metropole, Madurai.

The event was graced by Chief Guest Shri P. Ganeshan, Income Tax Officer (HQrs.) (Tech),

Madurai, and included opening remarks from chapter office bearers CMA P. Mahalakshmi (Chairperson), CMA A. Selvam (Vice Chairman), and CMA R. Sarath Babu (Treasurer). Technical sessions were conducted by CMA Rakeshkumar Ravishankar on the structural changes of the Income Tax Act, 2025, and CMA TCA Srinivasa Prasad, President, ICAI, on the Digital Personal Data Protection Act. The program concluded with a vote of thanks by Managing Committee member CMA R.K. Bapulal.

BENGALURU CHAPTER

MSME Conclave

On 11th July 2026, the chapter, in association with the Ministry of Labour & Employment, Government of India, organised an MSME Conclave at BWSSB Suvarna Bhavana, Bengaluru.

The conclave was graced by Chief Guest CMA G. N. Venkataraman, Ex-President, ICAI, alongside dignitaries including CMA Dr. K. Ch. A. V. S. N. Murthy, CMA Vishwanatha Bhat, and chapter leadership CMA Santosh G. Kalburgi and CMA Poornima M. Technical sessions delivered by Dr. E. Vijaya and Mr. Gopinath Rao provided insights into the MSME ecosystem and government initiatives, concluding with an interactive Q&A session.

PDP on GST Governance: Best Practices for Accounting, Disclosure & Audit

On 18th July 2026, the chapter organised a Professional Development Programme on “GST Governance: Best Practices for Accounting, Disclosure & Audit”.

The session was delivered by resource person CMA Praveen Kumar Gella, with chapter leadership and dignitaries including CMA Gunamala S R (Treasurer, BCCA) and CMA Vishwanath Bhat (PF Chairman-SIRC & Ex-Officio) in attendance.

PDP on GST Refund Framework and Corporate Mitra Scheme

On 25th July 2026, the chapter organised a Professional Development Programme on “GST Refund Framework and Operational Dynamics” alongside an awareness session on the Corporate Mitra Scheme. The technical session on GST refund frameworks was delivered by resource person CMA Harish U, while CMA Vishwanath Bhat (PF Chairman-SIRC & Ex-Officio) conducted the awareness session

on the Corporate Mitra Scheme. Chapter Treasurer CMA Gunamala S R was also present for the event.

Career Counselling Programme at BMS Women's College

On 14th July 2026, the chapter organised a career counselling session at BMS Women's College, Bengaluru. The program was addressed by speaker CMA Dr. Abhijeet S. Jain, Professional Formation Chairman, BCCA.

Career Counselling Programme at MLA College

On 23rd July 2026, the chapter organised a career counselling session at MLA College, Bengaluru. The program was delivered by speaker CMA Dr. Abhijeet S. Jain, Professional Formation Chairman, BCCA.

COIMBATORE CHAPTER

Career Counselling Programmes

On the chapter's recent schedule, the chapter organised career counselling programmes across Government Arts College, PSG College of Arts & Science, PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, and St. Joseph's College for Women. The sessions introduced first-year commerce students to the CMA course structure, examination pattern, practical training, and career avenues in finance, auditing, and corporate leadership through interactive discussions.

Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony

On 11th July 2026, the chapter organised the Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony for its proposed new building, which will serve as a hub for professional education, student activities, and knowledge sharing. The event was graced by Chief

Guest CMA Neeraj Joshi, Vice President of ICAI, alongside Central Council Members, Regional Council Members, chapter members, and students to mark the significant milestone.

RD College Inauguration

On the chapter's recent schedule, the chapter chairman, CMA Dr. R. Maheswaran, attended the inauguration of RD College of Arts and Science as the Guest of Honour. During the address, he highlighted the importance of professional education, skill development, and industry-oriented learning, encouraging students to pursue professional qualifications alongside their academic degree studies.

Kalikkam Eye Camp

On the chapter's recent schedule, the chapter organised the Kalikkam Eye Camp at CMA Bhawan in collaboration with Adithya Wellness Farms Private Limited. The community initiative offered free eye examinations, expert consultations, distribution of Kalikkam eye drops, and preventive eye-care guidance to promote health awareness and social responsibility.

PDP on MIS Dashboards for Top Management

On the chapter's recent schedule, the chapter organised a Professional Development Programme on "MIS Dashboards for Top Management – An Overview" at CMA Bhawan. Led by speaker CMA T.C.A. Srinivasa Prasad, the session focused on leveraging MIS dashboards for strategic decision-making, performance monitoring, financial reporting, and operational efficiency to advance continuous professional development.

Glimpses of Southern India Regional Council



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Coimbatore Chapter



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WESTERN INDIA REGIONAL COUNCIL

AHMEDABAD CHAPTER

Chapter Celebrates GST Day

On 1st July 2026, the Chapter organized a CPE program to celebrate GST Day at its premises, led by Chapter Chairman CMA Mitesh Prajapati, who welcomed the attendees and introduced the speakers. Following felicitations by committee members CMA Ilaben Patel and CMA Sonali Shah, keynote speakers CMA Vikas Agarwal and CMA

Anuj Agrawal delivered insightful presentations on GSTAT Appeals strategy and the Era of GST 2.0 (including IMS, zero mismatch policy, and updated E-invoicing/E-way bill frameworks). The well-attended event concluded with an interactive discussion and a vote of thanks delivered by Treasurer CMA Bhavesh Ramchandani.

Hosts Three-Day Income Tax Workshop

On 2nd to 4th July 2026, the Chapter, in association with the Income Tax Bar Association, Ahmedabad, organized a three-day CPE program

titled “Income Tax Unplugged: Practical Insights for Professionals” at its premises. Initiated with opening remarks by Chapter Chairman CMA Mitesh Prajapati and dignitaries from both associations, the sessions provided practical tax solutions and covered key topics, including complexities in business income and capital gains by CA Palak Pavagadhi, AI-driven tax compliance by CA Parag Bhatt, ITR/TDS updates under the Income Tax Act 2025 by Mr. Jaykin Shah, and reassessment proceedings by Mr. Mehul Thakkar. Following felicitation of the speakers by committee members throughout the event, the well-attended program concluded with closing acknowledgments and a vote of thanks from Secretary CMA Sunil Tejwani and PD Committee Coordinator CMA Ashish Bhavsar.

Chapter Launches Foundation Coaching Batch

On 6th July 2026, the Chapter commenced its oral coaching batches for the December 2026 Foundation exam, featuring an introductory orientation address by the Chapter Chairman. Designed to bridge academic learning with professional practice, the speech welcomed the incoming students and highlighted the strategic role of CMAs in driving cost efficiency, managerial decision-making, and regulatory compliance. Throughout the session, the Chairman outlined the course structure, syllabus, and examination patterns while sharing practical guidance on time management, ethical standards, and professional skill development. The orientation concluded with an open Q&A session and the introduction of the chapter's faculty and support network to reassure students of full institutional backing.

Chapter Hosts AI Mastery Workshop

On 9th to 11th July 2026, the Chapter organized a three-day CPE workshop titled "Prompt to Possibilities – AI Mastery Workshop for CMAs (Level 1)" to equip professionals with essential artificial intelligence skills. Opening with an overview of Generative AI and prompt engineering basics by CA Fenil Shah, the program transitioned into specialized financial applications on Day

2, featuring CA Bhavesh Sharma on cost audit automation and CA Harshid Patel on AI in tax litigation and compliance. The final day focused on practical execution, with CA Punit Harwani leading capstone projects for custom workplace apps and CA Fenil Shah demonstrating website creation and administrative office automation. The hands-on workshop concluded with vote of thanks delivered by PD Committee Coordinator CMA Ashish Bhavsar.

Chapter Hosts New Members Welcome Meet

On 12th July 2026, the Chapter organized a New Members Welcome Meet to formally receive and orient newly qualified Cost and Management Accountants into the professional fraternity. Chapter Chairman CMA Mitesh Prajapati and PD Committee Coordinator CMA Ashish Bhavsar addressed the gathering, outlining key institutional benefits such as continuous professional development, networking forums, research publications, and career progression opportunities. The event featured the distribution of specially curated welcome kits to mark the milestone, attended by Secretary CMA Sunil Tejwani, Treasurer CMA Bhavesh Ramchandani, and other senior CMAs. The orientation concluded with a formal vote of thanks delivered by Treasurer CMA Bhavesh Ramchandani.

Chapter Holds Press Conference on Foundation Results

On 9th July 2026, the Chapter convened a press conference following the official declaration of the CMA Foundation exam results. Addressing the media, Chapter Chairman CMA Mitesh Prajapati announced an impressive overall pass percentage of 81.98% for the chapter, with 182 out of 222 candidates successfully clearing the examination. Commending the students for their strong performance and the faculty for maintaining high educational standards, the Chairman highlighted that the robust pass rate reflects a growing dedication to pursuing professional careers in cost and management accounting.

Chapter Hosts CPE Webinar on ESG and Sustainability

On 16th July 2026, the Chapter organized a CPE webinar titled “ESG, Sustainability & Leadership for Viksit Bharat,” featuring Mr. Deepak Jain as the keynote speaker. Chapter Chairman CMA Mitesh Prajapati welcomed the participants, introduced the speaker, and set the stage for a detailed presentation on incorporating sustainability and leadership into India's growth vision. The session saw active engagement and interactive discussions among a large number of attending members, concluding with a vote of thanks delivered by Chapter Chairman CMA Mitesh Prajapati.

Chapter Holds Career Counselling Session at Aroma College

On 20th July 2026, the Chapter organized a career counselling session at Aroma College, Ahmedabad, as part of its "CMA Sankalp Yatra" outreach initiative. Led by Chapter Chairman CMA Mitesh Prajapati, the session aimed to raise awareness about the Cost and Management Accountancy (CMA) profession, outlining entry routes, syllabus structures, and practical training frameworks. The address highlighted diverse career pathways in cost optimization, corporate governance, and risk assessment across both public and private sectors. The interactive event concluded with an engaging Q&A segment, providing students with clarity on balancing professional certifications alongside traditional degree studies.

Chapter Conducts Second Batch of AI Mastery Workshop

On 22nd and 24th July 2026, the Chapter organized the second Level 1 batch of its workshop, "Prompt to Possibilities – AI Mastery Workshop for CMAs," aimed at advancing AI competencies among finance professionals. Opening with an introduction to Generative AI tools and prompt engineering principles by CA Fenil Shah, the program progressed into specialized sessions featuring CA Bhavesh Sharma on AI-driven cost auditing and CA Harshid Patel on streamlining tax consultancy and litigation research. The practical

training concluded with modules by CA Punit Harwani on building custom workplace applications and CA Fenil Shah on automating administrative tasks and web development, equipping participants with actionable digital tools for daily practice.

Chapter Achieves Record Enrolments for December 2026 Exam

On July 2026, the Chapter achieved a historic milestone by securing over 1,020 student enrolments for the upcoming December 2026 Examination Term, setting the highest enrolment record among all chapters in the Western India Regional Council (WIRC) region. This benchmark reflects the growing popularity of the CMA qualification, driven by the chapter's active career counselling drives, student-focused orientation programs, and robust coaching infrastructure. Expressing gratitude to members, faculty, and students, the Managing Committee commended the collective efforts that established this new gold standard for chapter performance across the region.

SURAT-SOUTH GUJARAT CHAPTER

Chapter Organizes Industrial Visit to SUMUL Dairy

On 4th July 2026, the Chapter organized an industrial visit to SUMUL Dairy in Surat, giving around 100 CMA students hands-on exposure to cooperative dairy operations, supply chain practices, quality control, and cost accounting applications. Led by Vice Chairman CMA Bharat Savani and Treasurer CMA Ashvin Ambaliya, the delegation felicitated SUMUL Finance Manager CMA Amar Dhawade and DGM of Plant Operations Shri Rajesh Vaghasia for their guidance and support. The chapter expressed its sincere appreciation to SUMUL management for facilitating an insightful and engaging learning experience for the students.

BARODA CHAPTER

Chapter Commemorates GST Day with Technical Seminar

On 1st July 2026, the Chapter commemorated GST Day by organizing a technical seminar

titled "Beyond Compliance: Leveraging GST for Business Excellence" at Vanijya Bhavan, Vadodara. Keynote speaker Shri Sanjay Saraswat, an indirect tax expert, addressed 49 professional members and students on practical tax strategies and the evolving GST landscape to drive business growth. Supported by Chapter Chairperson CMA Amruta Vyas, Vice-Chairman CMA Priyank Vyas, Secretary CMA Vandit Trivedi, and Treasurer CMA Mohit Nagdev, the interactive session provided CPE credits and concluded with an engaging Q&A segment for attendees.

BFSIB and Baroda Chapter Host Webinar on Oil Sector Financing

On 7th July 2026, the Banking, Financial Services & Insurance Board (BFSIB) of ICAI, in association with the Chapter, organized a specialized webinar titled "Infrastructure Financing in Downstream Oil Sector." Led by practicing cost accountant CMA Kazi Mohammed Riyazuddin as the primary resource person, the session addressed financial modeling, capital structuring, risk mitigation strategies, and the strategic role of CMAs in energy sector investments. The virtual event was held in the presence of ICAI national leadership—including President CMA Neeraj Dhananjay Joshi, Vice President CMA Chittaranjan Chattopadhyay, and BFSI Board Chairman CMA T C A Srinivasa Prasad—alongside Baroda Chapter Chairperson CMA Amruta Vyas, offering valuable professional insights to participants.

Chapter Reports Strong Foundation Exam Results

On 9th July 2026, the Chapter announced an outstanding performance by its students in the Foundation examination for the June 2026 term, achieving an overall pass rate of approximately 81%. Out of 136 candidates who appeared from the Baroda center, 110 successfully cleared the examination. The chapter applauded its top three rankers—Shah Radhika Bharatbhai (1st, 356 marks), Archi Hiteshkumar Amin (2nd, 354 marks), and Minakshi Dinesh Karotra (3rd, 334 marks)—for their exceptional academic dedication and achievements.

Chapter Collaborates on Seminar Regarding GST Socio-Economic Impact

On 16th July 2026, the Chapter, under WIRC, organized Day 1 of a Continuous Professional Education (CPE) program titled "GST Reforms and Their Socio-Economic Impact: Implications for Shaping India's Economic and Social Landscape." Conducted in collaboration with Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, and the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Ministry of Education, Government of India, the event featured Baroda Chapter Secretary CMA Vandit Trivedi as the primary speaker, who addressed participants on the transformative role of GST reforms across India's economic and social framework.

Chapter Concludes Two-Day Seminar on GST Socio-Economic Impact

On 17th July 2026, the Chapter, in association with Sardar Patel University (Vallabh Vidyanagar) and the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Ministry of Education, Government of India, organized Day 2 of the CPE program titled "GST Reforms and Their Socio-Economic Impact: Implications for Shaping India's Economic and Social Landscape." Keynote speaker CMA Hirav Shah, a member of the Baroda Chapter, addressed attendees on the broader structural and social consequences of ongoing tax reforms, marking the successful conclusion of the collaborative two-day professional initiative.

Chapter Advocates for Financial Governance at VCCI Industrial Meet

On 20th July 2026, the Chapter participated in the Vadodara Chamber of Commerce & Industry (VCCI) Industrial Meet, led by Chapter Chairperson CMA Amruta Vyas alongside Vice Chairman CMA Priyank Vyas and Treasurer CMA Mohit Nagdev. During the event, the delegation interacted with the Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister of Gujarat Shri Harsh Sanghavi Ji and submitted strategic proposals to mandate cost audits in the cooperative sector, advocate for CMA empanelment in State PSUs, and seek support for establishing a dedicated CMA

Bhavan in Baroda. Emphasizing the key role of Cost Accountants in building cost-efficient financial ecosystems, the chapter reaffirmed its commitment to supporting economic growth and transparent governance in Gujarat.

Chapters Host Joint Webinar on Corporate Finance Laws

On 25th July 2026, the Chapter, jointly with the Vapi Daman Silvassa Chapter, organized an online Continuous Professional Education (CPE) webinar titled "Section 185 and Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013 – Interplay: Loans to Directors and Inter-Corporate Borrowings." Keynote speaker CS Nachiket Sohani, a corporate law expert, addressed participants on the legislative intent, compliance nuances, disclosure obligations, and shareholder approval requirements governing loans, guarantees, and corporate investments. The virtual session provided actionable insights for Cost Accountants, corporate executives, and compliance officers navigating complex corporate governance regulations under the Companies Act.

Chapter Celebrates International Cooperative Day 2026

On 1st July 2026, the Chapter celebrated International Cooperative Day to highlight the vital role of the cooperative movement in driving inclusive growth, sustainable development, and community welfare. Bringing together professional members, students, and distinguished guests, the event served as a collaborative platform to recognize how cooperative structures strengthen local economies, reinforce social development, and advance the core values of mutual support and collective progress.

Chapter Chairperson Honored at Baroda Youth Federation Event

On July 2026, the Chapter Chairperson, CMA Amruta Vyas, attended a ceremony organized by the Baroda Youth Federation after being invited as the Chief Guest to felicitate BBA students for their outstanding social contributions during their training. During the event, CMA Amruta

Vyas commended the young changemakers for their inspiring community service activities and recognized the impact of youth-driven social initiatives in fostering meaningful civic engagement and driving positive societal growth.

Chapter Reaches Landmark Achievement of 500 Student Registrations

On 25th July 2026, the Chapter celebrated a significant milestone by once again crossing 500 student enrolments. Under the theme "*Together, We Are Growing Stronger!*", the achievement highlights the chapter's dedication to high-quality professional education, continuous growth, and the cultivation of a vibrant student community. The milestone reflects the chapter's ongoing efforts to deliver robust academic support and advance student success across the region.

Chapter Congratulates New National Leadership

On 22nd July 2026, the Chapter extended its heartiest congratulations to CMA Chittaranjan Chattopadhyay on assuming office as President of ICAI, and to CMA Manoj Kumar Anand on assuming office as Vice President of ICAI. Commending the new leadership, the chapter conveyed its best wishes for a successful and inspiring tenure focused on driving vision, excellence, and dedicated service to advance the Cost and Management Accountancy profession nationwide.

Chapter Drives Career Growth Through Placement and Training Initiatives

In July 2026, the Chapter organized a series of specialized Placement and Training initiatives. Designed to bridge the gap between academic learning and industry requirements, these sessions provided professional development, skill-building workshops, and career opportunities to a large number of CMA students and members. The chapter's active facilitation continues to empower candidates by bolstering employability and supporting career advancement across the finance and accounting sectors.

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