

Webinar on “MSME ACT 2.0 AND CMAs” by The Journal & Publications Committee, ICAI on September 17, 2026

The Journal & Publications Committee of the Institute organised an insightful webinar on the topic “MSME Act 2.0 and CMAs” on 17 September 2026. The programme commenced with the welcome address by CMA Harshad S. Deshpande, Chairman, Journal & Publications Committee, ICAI, who highlighted the vital contribution of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) to the Indian economy and emphasised the significant role of CMAs in supporting MSMEs in financial structuring, compliance, cost management and sustainable growth. The distinguished Resource Person, Dr. Ranjith Krishnan, Associate Professor, Christ University, Delhi NCR, provided an engaging and comprehensive overview of the evolution of the MSME legislative framework from the 2006 Act to the modernised 2026 framework. He highlighted that the new framework represents a significant structural transformation, driven by digitalisation, technological integration and the changing needs of the MSME ecosystem. Key developments discussed included paperless

registration through Udyam, digital processes, supply-chain financing through TReDS, enhanced dispute-resolution mechanisms and a greater emphasis on formalisation, financial readiness and enterprise growth. Dr. Krishnan further emphasised the expanding professional opportunities for CMAs in areas such as project appraisal, product costing, working capital management, cash-flow analysis,

cost-benefit assessment, SME exchange listings and sustainability reporting. He noted that CMAs can play a pivotal role in translating regulatory requirements into practical financial strategies and helping MSMEs address challenges relating to profitability, liquidity, pricing and financial decision-making. The webinar featured an engaging Q&A session, moderated by Ms Somalika Chakraborty, Journal & Publications and concluded with a vote of thanks by CMA Sucharita Chakraborty, HoD, Journal & Publications Department, ICAI who expressed her appreciation to the resource

person and participants and extended her warm greetings and best wishes.



Congratulations!!!



CMA (Dr.) Prasanna Kumar Acharya

Heartiest congratulations to CMA (Dr.) Prasanna Kumar Acharya on assuming charge as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of NLC India Limited on 17 September 2026 at the Company's Corporate Office, Neyveli.

A seasoned professional with nearly three decades of experience across the Power, Mining and Infrastructure sectors, Dr. Acharya has held key positions in organisations including GRIDCO, NTPC and Tata Power. Prior to his appointment as CMD, he served as Director (Finance), NLC India Limited.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to CMA (Dr.) Prasanna Kumar Acharya on this significant achievement and wish him continued success, excellence and many more accomplishments in all his future endeavours.