

CMA Career Awareness Initiatives

EIRC successfully conducted a series of impactful Career Awareness Programmes across multiple schools and colleges in West Bengal throughout August and September 2026. Reaching institutions such as Sri Ramkrishna Sikshalaya, Bybartarhat Adarsha High School, Geonkhali High School, Mahadevananda Mahavidyalaya, and Kalyani Mahavidyalaya, these sessions engaged close to 600 commerce students and faculty members. Led by esteemed speakers like CMA Prabal Kr Bose, Shri Hemanta Kumar Biswal, CMA Subhendu Datta, CMA Anup Chatterjee, and CMA Dr. Subrata Mukherjee, the interactive programs provided valuable insights into the CMA course structure, examination details, and diverse career prospects.

Teachers Day Celebration

EIRC celebrated Teacher's Day grandly on 5th September 2026 at its premises. The memorable event was graced by esteemed dignitaries including Council Member CMA Avijit Goswami, Chairman CMA Damodara Mishra, Vice-Chairman CMA Abhijit Dutta, Secretary & Treasurer CMA Bidyadhar Prasad, Immediate Former Chairperson & RCM CMA Arati Ganguly, and Former Chairman & RCM CMA Subhasish Chakraborty, alongside enthusiastic participation from guest faculties, students, and staff.

Inaugural Session of Advanced Skill Training Programme (ASTP)

The inaugural session of the Advanced Skill Training Programme (ASTP) Batch-1 commenced with the National Song on 5th September 2026 at the J.N. Bose Auditorium. The event was officially inaugurated by CMA Chittaranjan Chattopadhyay, President of ICAI, and featured addresses from esteemed dignitaries including Council Member CMA Avijit Goswami, EIRC Chairman CMA Damodara Mishra, Vice-Chairman CMA Abhijit Dutta, Secretary & Treasurer CMA Bidyadhar Prasad, Immediate Former Chairperson & RCM CMA Arati Ganguly, Former Chairman & RCM CMA Subhasish Chakraborty, and Officiating Secretary CMA (Dr.) Debaprosanna Nandy. A total

of 182 newly qualified CMAs from the June 2026 term actively participated in this opening session.

CPE Programme on Internal Audit

EIRC successfully conducted a Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Programme titled "Transform. Communicate. Influence: Empowering CMAs to Lead the Future of Internal Audit" on 12th September 2026 at its Kolkata auditorium. Inaugurated by ICAI President CMA Chittaranjan Chattopadhyay in the presence of key regional leaders—including Chairman CMA Damodara Mishra, Vice-Chairman and PD Committee Chairman CMA Abhijit Dutta, Secretary & Treasurer CMA Bidyadhar Prasad, Immediate Former Chairperson & RCM CMA Arati Ganguly, and Former Chairman & RCM CMA Subhasish Chakraborty—the session featured expert insights from resource persons CMA Kallol Mitra and CMA Aditya Sen. Over 100 CMA members actively participated to explore the evolving role of professionals in internal audit, governance, risk management, and strategic decision-making.

Ganesh Puja Celebration

EIRC celebrated Ganesh Puja on 14th September 2026, marking the auspicious occasion with vibrant devotion. The special event was attended by over 100 participants, featuring esteemed leaders including Former Chairmen CMA Subhasish Chakraborty and CMA Uttam Kr. Nayak, Additional Director of Journal & Publication CMA Sucharita Chakraborty, alongside active participation from CMA members, students, faculties, and staff.

Viswakarma Puja Celebration

EIRC celebrated Viswakarma Puja with great devotion and enthusiasm on 18th September 2026 at its premises. The auspicious occasion was graced by Former Chairman of ICAI-EIRC, CMA Subhasish Chakraborty, alongside enthusiastic participation from CMA members, students, faculty, and staff.

Inaugural Session of Advanced Skill Training Programme (ASTP) Batch-2

The inaugural session of the Advanced Skill Training Programme (ASTP) Batch-2 commenced with the National Song on 20th September 2026 at

the J.N. Bose Auditorium. The event was officially inaugurated and graced by ICAI President CMA Chittaranjan Chattopadhyay, alongside distinguished leaders including Council Member CMA Avijit Goswami, ICAI-EIRC Chairman CMA Damodara Mishra, Vice-Chairman CMA Abhijit Dutta, Secretary & Treasurer CMA Bidyadhar Prasad, Immediate Former Chairperson & RCM CMA Arati Ganguly, Former Chairman & RCM CMA Subhasish Chakraborty, and Officiating Secretary CMA (Dr.) Debaprosanna Nandy, who all shared encouraging words for the candidates' professional futures. A total of 205 newly qualified cost accountants from the June 2026 term attended the session, gaining valuable insights into career opportunities, future professional growth, and upcoming campus placement prospects.

ASANSOL CHAPTER

Student Training and CPE Programmes

The Chapter successfully conducted a series of vital educational and professional development programmes throughout September 2026. This included a Skill Training Programme for Intermediate students from 4th to 13th September 2026, a Continuing Education Programme (CEP) focusing on the "BRICS Summit and its Impact on Indian Economy" on 19th September 2026, and an Industrial Orientation Training Programme (IOTP) for Final students appearing in the December 2026 term examinations from 20th to 29th September 2026.

BHUBANESWAR CHAPTER

Career Awareness Programmes

The Chapter successfully conducted a series of CMA Career Awareness Programmes across various educational institutions between late August and early September 2026. Reaching S.P. Commerce Hub in Bhubaneswar, Kharasrota Mahavidyalaya and U.N.S. College in Jajpur, and Buxi Jagabandhu English Medium School in Bhubaneswar, these sessions engaged over 300 commerce students and faculty members. Led by distinguished chapter representatives including CMA Saroj Kumar Mishra, CMA Niranjana Sahoo, CMA Santanu Kumar Rout, and Chapter Chairman CMA Avinash Kotni, the

interactive programmes provided detailed insights into the CMA course curriculum and its promising career opportunities, enabling participants to actively clear their queries.

Webinar on Ind AS Masterclass Series (Episode 2)

The Chapter successfully hosted the second episode of its Ind AS Masterclass Series webinar on "Impairment of Assets (Ind AS 36) and Intangible Assets (Ind AS 38) – Concepts, Case Studies & Compliance" on 30th August 2026. Following a welcoming address by Vice Chairman CMA Satya Sundar Mahasuar, the technical session was led by expert resource person CMA Ramsankar Mishra, Chief Manager – Finance at MRPL Ltd. He provided comprehensive insights into core concepts, compliance requirements, and practical case studies, significantly enhancing participants' real-world financial reporting skills before concluding with a vote of thanks.

Advanced Skill Training Programme (ASTP)

The Advanced Skill Training Programme (ASTP) for the June 2026 term examination was inaugurated on 3rd September 2026 at the Chapter. The event was graced by esteemed dignitaries including ICAI President CMA Chittaranjan Chattopadhyay and ICAI-EIRC Chairman CMA Damodara Mishra, with a warm welcome extended by Chapter Chairman CMA Avinash Kotni and Vice-Chairman CMA Satya Sundar Mahasuar, who emphasized the value of skill enhancement and practical learning. The successful inaugural session concluded with a formal vote of thanks proposed by Immediate Past Chairman CMA Sarat Kumar Behera.

Members' Meet on MSMEs and Viksit Bharat

The Chapter successfully organized a Members' Meet on the theme "MSMEs – Role of CMAs as Catalysts for Viksit Bharat" at CMA Bhawan on 3rd September 2026, drawing over 200 participants, professionals, and stakeholders. Initiated by a welcome address from Chapter Chairman CMA Avinash Kotni, the inaugural session was graced by NSIC Chairman-cum-Managing Director Dr. Subhansu Sekhar Acharya as Chief Guest, ICAI President CMA Chittaranjan Chattopadhyay as Chief Patron, and ICAI-EIRC Chairman CMA Damodara

Mishra as Guest of Honour, with proceedings managed alongside Immediate Former Chairman CMA Sarat Kumar Behera. The subsequent technical session—anchored by Treasurer CMA Soumya Ranjan Jena—featured expert insights from NSIC officials Shri Manoj Mohan Sinha and CMA Kamal Lochan Nayak on the MSME ecosystem and professional opportunities, concluding with valuable discussions on how CMAs can empower micro and small enterprises to drive economic growth.

Teachers' Day Celebration

The Chapter celebrated Teachers' Day with great joy and reverence on 5th September 2026 at CMA Bhawan, where students offered heartfelt tributes and expressions of gratitude to their mentors. The auspicious occasion featured inspiring thoughts, blessings, and professional career wishes shared by Immediate Former Chairman CMA Sarat Kumar Behera, Vice Chairman CMA Satya Sundar Mahasuar, along with teaching members, faculties, and managing committee members, highlighting the enduring bond between mentors and students.

Ganesh Puja Celebration

The Chapter celebrated Lord Ganesh Puja with great devotion on 14th September 2026 at CMA Bhawan. Around 500 students, members, faculties, staff, and their family members actively participated in the prayers and partook in the Prasad Sevan, with Immediate Former Chapter Chairman CMA Sarat Kumar Behera serving as the "Karta" for the auspicious occasion.

Valedictory-cum-Certificate Conferral Ceremony of ASTP

The Chapter successfully hosted the Valedictory-cum-Certificate Conferral Ceremony for the Advanced Skill Training Programme (ASTP) on 16th September 2026. The event was graced by distinguished dignitaries including Former Chapter Chairman CMA Nilamani Mohapatra and GRIDCO Ltd. Director (Finance) CMA Kshirod Chandra Nanda, with Chapter Chairman CMA Avinash Kotni delivering the welcome address, felicitation, and formal vote of thanks. The inspiring ceremony featured the awarding of certificates and medals to participants, motivating young CMAs to embrace ethics, continuous learning, and professional

excellence in alignment with the Institute's mission of nation-building.

PATNA CHAPTER

Corporate Mitra Orientation Programme

In association with the Corporate Mitra Committee of ICAI, the Chapter successfully organized the Corporate Mitra Orientation Programme on 11th August 2026 at Red Velvet Hotel, Patna. Aimed at strengthening the Corporate Mitra initiative, the well-attended event brought together members, students, and industry professionals on a common platform, where senior dignitaries and eminent speakers shared valuable insights on expanding institutional outreach and fostering stronger industry-institute collaboration.

Campus Placement Success at COMFED

The Chapter achieved a proud milestone through a successful campus placement drive at the Bihar State Milk Co-Operative Federation Ltd. (COMFED), resulting in the placement of four CMA qualified and four CMA intermediate qualified candidates. This accomplishment highlights the growing recognition of CMA professionals within Bihar's cooperative and public sectors, reflecting the Chapter's dedication to strengthening industry connections and creating meaningful career opportunities.

SAMBALPUR CHAPTER

Student Felicitation Programme cum Members Meet

The Chapter successfully organized its Student Felicitation Programme cum Members Meet 2026 on 19th September 2026 at Harjit Residency, Odisha, drawing around 300 delegates. The event featured the felicitation of meritorious students from the past two examination sessions by Chief Guest CA Rohit Kumar Singhania, whose extensive professional experience inspired attendees. Additionally, the programme included enriching Continuing Professional Education (CPE) sessions on contemporary topics such as the role of CMAs in the banking industry, the Income Tax Act 2025 and Income Tax Rules 2026, motivation, and leadership, fostering valuable knowledge-sharing and networking among members and students.

SERAMPORE-HOOGHLY CHAPTER

Career Awareness Programmes

The Chapter successfully conducted impactful CMA Career Awareness Programmes at educational institutions across the Hooghly district in early September 2026. On 2nd September 2026, a comprehensive session was hosted at Chandernagore College (Govt.) under the leadership of Chapter Chairman CMA Santanu Mukhopadhyay, alongside Kolkata Office Deputy Director CMA Ria Chowdhury, Secretary CMA Prabir Kumar Datta, and Treasurer CMA Bibhas Saha, drawing 86 commerce students and faculty members. This was followed on 3rd September 2026 by an engaging programme at Sheoraphuli Surendranath Vidyaniketan for 30 class 11 commerce students, guided by CMA Santanu Mukhopadhyay, CMA Samarkanti Ghosh, and CMA Sanjay Ghosh. Both events featured detailed presentations on the CMA course curriculum, examination pathways, and diverse professional opportunities, encouraging students to pursue early registration and career excellence.

SOUTH ODISHA CHAPTER

Two Days CMA Practitioners Meet

The Chapter successfully organized the 2 Days CMA Practitioners Meet – 2026 on 22nd and 23rd August 2026 at Tampara Resorts, Ganjam, Odisha, focusing on the theme "Challenges and Opportunities of CMAs." Initiated by a welcome address from Chapter Chairman CMA Lipu Panda and coordinated by Professional Development Committee Chairman CMA Prasanta Kumar Pani, the event was inaugurated by Chief Guest CA Deepak Jain, Financial Controller of TPSODL, Brahmapur. Over 100 practicing members, industry professionals, and stakeholders engaged in four dynamic technical sessions covering Amazing AI Tools for CMAs, Cost/Internal/Stock Audits, Banking/Valuation/Certifications, and Income Tax & Litigations, led by distinguished resource persons including CMA Satya Sundar Mahasuar, CMA Niranjan Mishra, CMA Ashutosh Debata, and CMA Niranjan Swain. Day 2 featured a secretarial report presented by Chapter Secretary CMA Dharmendra Kumar Padhy, and the enriching meet concluded with the National Anthem and a formal vote of thanks delivered by CMA Narasinga Chanda Kar.

Glimpses of Eastern India Regional Council



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Serampore-Hooghly Chapter



South Odisha Chapter



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NORTHERN INDIA REGIONAL COUNCIL

JAIPUR CHAPTER

DGR Director General's Review Visit to Jaipur Chapter

Major General S.B.K. Singh, SM, Director General of the Directorate General Resettlement (DGR), accompanied by DGR and DRZ (West) representatives, visited the Chapter on September 3, 2026, to review the ongoing DGR-sponsored CAT Course for Armed Forces personnel. Welcomed by Chapter Chairman CMA Deeptanshu Pareek and coordinated by Joint Director CMA R.K. Jain, the dignitaries inspected training facilities, reviewed academic records, and interacted directly with participants and faculty members, while chapter leadership emphasized their ongoing dedication to high-quality professional development and skill-building for service members.

Teachers' Day Faculty Felicitation

During the celebrations, the Chapter felicitated its faculty members with mementoes in recognition of their dedication to student education, skill development, and personality building. Dignitaries and office bearers praised the teachers for guiding students toward professional and personal growth, while the faculty expressed deep gratitude to the Management Committee for this encouraging gesture of appreciation.

ASTP Inauguration

The Chapter inaugurated the Advanced Skill Training Programme (ASTP) on September 5, 2026, in a ceremony graced by Chief Guest CMA

Dr. Ashok Kumar Jain, former NIRC chairmen, and chapter leadership. Featuring the highest-ever student participation, the batch focuses on professional ethics, communication, etiquette, and leadership, with speakers encouraging attendees to leverage the training to excel in the competitive corporate world.

Grand ASTP Valedictory Ceremony

The Chapter successfully hosted its landmark Grand ASTP Valedictory and Certificate Distribution Ceremony on September 16, 2026, at the AICTE–Innovation Centre—marking the first time the programme was held outside the chapter campus. Coordinated by Secretary CMA Purnima Goyal and welcomed by Chapter Chairman CMA Deeptanshu Pareek, the event was graced by eminent guests including CMA Amit Jhalani (CFO, GAIL Gas Limited) and Mr. Vinay Patni (MD, Rajasthan State Gas Limited), featuring certificate distributions for newly qualified CMAs and an inspiring career guidance session by keynote speaker Mr. Anil Sharma.

MSME Conclave on MSME Growth

The Chapter–NIRC of ICMAI successfully hosted an MSME Conclave on September 20, 2026, at Hotel Clarks Bella Casa, uniting industry, banking, and professional leaders to discuss financing, market competitiveness, and sustainable growth. Featuring a keynote address by Ministry of MSME Executive Board Member Ms. Anju Singh, alongside technical sessions and panel discussions moderated by domain experts and bankers, the event provided a vital collaborative platform to address ground-level business challenges and policy support.

Glimpses of Northern India Regional Council



Jaipur Chapter



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SOUTHERN INDIA REGIONAL COUNCIL

Members Meet ICMAI Leadership

The Regional Council hosted a members' meet on August 28, 2026, at Grand Chennai by GRT Hotels, featuring welcome remarks by Chairman CMA Praveen Kumar and addresses by prominent council members. Following the formal introduction and presidential address by ICMAI President CMA Chittaranjan Chattopadhyay, an interactive open house allowed members to discuss professional matters, with the event concluding with a vote of thanks, networking dinner, and the awarding of two CPE credit hours.

Launching of Advanced Skill Training Programme

The Career Counselling and Placement Committee of ICMAI, in association with SIRC, recently inaugurated a 12-day Advanced Skill Training Programme for qualified Cost Accountants from the June 2026 term. Featuring a welcome address by SIRC Chairman CMA Praveen Kumar and remarks from esteemed council dignitaries, the initiative is designed to equip newly qualified professionals with essential practical expertise to enhance their career growth and placement prospects.

Taxation Conclave 2026

The Regional Council successfully hosted a Taxation Conclave on September 12, 2026, at Vestin Park, Chennai, featuring expert technical sessions on GST litigation and GSTAT e-filing appeals led by distinguished speakers Shri R. Srivatsan, IRS,

and Shri Ritesh Kumar. Attended by over 100 members and coordinated by prominent council leaders, the event concluded with an interactive Q&A, networking hi-tea, and the awarding of four CPE credit hours.

COCHIN CHAPTER

All Kerala Chapters Meet

The Chapter hosted the All Kerala Chapters Meet on August 8, 2026, at Sanskreti by Kallanchery Retreat, Kumbalangi. The gathering brought together SIRC Chairman CMA Praveen Kumar alongside managing committee members from chapters across Kerala to collaborate and discuss regional professional objectives.

80th Independence Day Celebration

The Chapter proudly commemorated India's 80th Independence Day on August 15, 2026, at the chapter premises. The event featured the ceremonial hoisting of the National Flag by Chapter Chairperson CMA George P. Mathew, followed by patriotic renditions and an inspiring address emphasizing national unity, integrity, and collective responsibility.

Students' Onam Celebration 2026

The Chapter celebrated Onam on August 18, 2026, at SNDP Hall, Mamangalam, with a vibrant gathering inaugurated by Vice Chairperson CMA Arun Kumar S and presided over by Chapter Chairperson CMA George P. Mathew. The festive event featured lively cultural programmes, interactive games, and a traditional Onasadya, offering students a joyful celebration of unity and cultural heritage.

9th Kerala State Cost Convention 2026

The Chapter successfully hosted the 9th Kerala State Cost Convention on August 21, 2026, at Taj Vivanta, Ernakulam, centered on the theme "India in Command: Navigating a Volatile World." Inaugurated by former Union Finance Secretary CMA Subhash Chandra Garg alongside ICMAI President CMA Chittaranjan Chattopadhyay, the convention featured insightful technical sessions and a dynamic panel discussion exploring market volatility, smart manufacturing, AI-driven governance, and the evolving role of Cost and Management Accountants in shaping India's economic future.

Members' Onam Celebration 2026

The Chapter celebrated Onam on September 6, 2026, at Vinayaka Auditorium, Kadavanthra, Kochi, bringing together members, staff, and families for a festive gathering. Highlighted by a welcoming address from Chapter Chairperson CMA George P. Mathew, felicitations from past leaders, an enchanting magic show by Shri Mayan Vaidur Sha, traditional cultural activities, and a grand Ona Sadya, the event successfully fostered warmth and camaraderie across the community.

Advanced Skill Training Programme (ASTP)

The Career Counselling & Placement Committee of ICMAI conducted the Advanced Skill Training Programme (ASTP) from September 7 to 19, 2026, following an online inauguration on September 1. Designed to bridge the gap between academia and corporate expectations, the curriculum covered financial modeling, taxation updates, AI, ESG reporting, and professional development. The comprehensive training featured expert-led sessions, an interactive interaction with ICMAI President CMA Chittaranjan Chattopadhyay, case study presentations, and industrial visits to KAMCO and CIAL to provide participants with valuable practical exposure.

Chapter Convocation 2026

The Chapter hosted its Convocation Ceremony for newly qualified CMAs of the June 2026 term on September 19, 2026, at the Fine Arts Hall, Ernakulam. The event featured a welcome address by Chapter Chairperson CMA George P. Mathew,

insightful addresses by distinguished council leaders, and an inspiring keynote by Chief Guest CMA Jose V. J., Director (Finance) & CMD (Additional Charge) of Cochin Shipyard Ltd. The ceremony proudly honored the newly qualified professionals, marking a significant milestone in their careers and welcoming them into the wider fraternity of Cost and Management Accountants.

PMIS Industry Interaction Workshop

The Chapter participated in an exclusive Industry Interaction Workshop on the Prime Minister's Internship Scheme (PMIS) on September 11, 2026, at Nihara Resort & Spa, Kochi. Organized by the Office of the Registrar of Companies, Kerala and Lakshadweep, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, the workshop was chaired by the Union Ministry's Secretary to engage stakeholders and promote structured internship opportunities for India's youth. The chapter was proudly represented by Chairperson CMA George P. Mathew, Vice Chairperson CMA Arun Kumar S, and Immediate Past Chairperson CMA Renjini R.

CII Kochi Zonal Council Members & Family Get-Together 2026

CMA George P. Mathew, Chairperson, and CMA Renjini R., Vice Chairperson of the ICMAI Cochin Chapter, attended the CII Kochi Zonal Council Members & Family Get-Together on September 18, 2026, at the Cochin Yacht Club, Kochi. Held under the theme "Connect • Unwind • Celebrate," the event offered members and their families an engaging evening of fellowship and networking to strengthen professional relationships beyond the boardroom.

THRISSUR CHAPTER

Training Programme for Newly Qualified CMAs

The Chapter organized an online training programme titled "Placement Essentials for CMAs" on August 14, 2026, aimed at newly qualified Cost Accountants preparing for campus placement. Inaugurated by SIRC Chairman CMA Praveen Kumar and led by Thrissur Chapter Chairman CMA Vinod T. V. as the resource person, the session drew active participation from around 300 newly

qualified CMAs from the June 2026 term.

Independence Day Celebration

The Chapter proudly celebrated India's 80th Independence Day with the ceremonial hoisting of the national flag by Chapter Chairman CMA Vinod T. V. The patriotic event featured inspiring addresses by chapter leaders, heartfelt student-led patriotic songs, the collective administration of the national pledge, and the distribution of sweets following the National Anthem.

Onam Celebration 2026

The Chapter organized its Onam Celebration on August 24, 2026, at the chapter's seminar hall in Kottappuram, Thrissur, beginning with a vibrant Pookkalam competition. Inaugurated by SIRC Chairman CMA Praveen Kumar alongside Chapter Chairman CMA Vinod T. V. and managing committee members, the festive event featured engaging cultural programs, interactive games for members and students, and concluded with a traditional grand Onasadya.

Glimpses of Southern India Regional Council



Southern India Regional Council



Southern India Regional Council



Cochin Chapter



Cochin Chapter



Thrissur Chapter



Thrissur Chapter

Advanced Skill Training Program

The Chapter successfully hosted an 11-day Advanced Skill Training Program for June 2026 final students from September 8 to September 18, 2026. The inaugural session featured esteemed chapter leaders—including Chairman CMA Mitesh Prajapati, Treasurer CMA Bhavesh Ramchandani, and MCM Member CMA Ashish Bhavsar—along with chief guest CMA Ghanshyam Trivedi, Director of Xphere Group, who delivered an inspiring address on the vital role of CMAs in the corporate world. Throughout the program, eminent faculty members conducted comprehensive sessions on diverse professional topics to equip participants for their future careers.

CPE AI Mastery Workshop for CMAs

The Chapter hosted its 5th batch (Level 1) of the two-day CPE workshop, "Prompt to Possibilities – AI Mastery Workshop for CMAs," from September 12 to September 13, 2026. The program opened with a welcome address by Chairman CMA Mitesh Prajapati, followed by expert-led sessions by CA Fenil Shah on AI landscapes and prompt engineering basics. The second day featured specialized modules by CA Bhavesh Sharma on AI in cost audit and compliance and CA Harshid Patel on AI in tax consultancy and litigation. The successful workshop concluded with a formal vote of thanks delivered by Secretary CMA Sunil Tejwani, alongside chapter leaders CMA Mitesh Prajapati, Treasurer CMA Bhavesh Ramchandani, and PD Committee Coordinator CMA Ashish Bhavsar.

New Members Welcome Meet

The Chapter hosted a New Members Welcome Meet on September 13, 2026, to formally welcome newly qualified Cost and Management Accountants into the profession. Chapter leaders—including Chairman CMA Mitesh Prajapati, Secretary CMA Sunil Tejwani, Treasurer CMA Bhavesh Ramchandani, and PD Committee Coordinator CMA Ashish Bhavsar—addressed the attendees, sharing valuable insights on professional growth,

continuous learning opportunities, and the expansive career benefits offered by ICAI. Specially curated welcome kits were distributed to celebrate the milestone and help members engage with chapter resources, with the event concluding with a formal vote of thanks delivered by Secretary CMA Sunil Tejwani.

Celebration of Hindi Diwas

The Chapter celebrated Hindi Diwas on September 14, 2026, by organizing an engaging Sher-O-Shayari, Hindi Kavita, and Ghazal competition that drew enthusiastic student participation. Attendees were treated to expressive literary performances delivered strictly in Hindi within a five-minute time limit, which included a special recitation by Chairman CMA Mitesh Prajapati. Seven standout participants—Agrima Soni, Ajay Zinzala, Haider Ali Momin, Hemangi Davda, Kishan Solanki, Lina Jhamnani, and Chirag Lohar—were awarded for their exceptional performances, and the cultural event successfully concluded with a formal vote of thanks delivered by Chairman CMA Mitesh Prajapati.

Heritage Walk

The Chapter organized an enriching guided heritage walk on September 18, 2026, offering members and students a unique opportunity to explore the history, architecture, and culture of Ahmedabad's walled city, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Starting from the Shree Swaminarayan Mandir in Kalupur, the trail wound through iconic landmarks including the traditional pols, Kavi Dalpatram Chowk, Kala Ramji Mandir, Harkunvar Shethani ni Haveli, Manek Chowk, and royal mausoleums, before concluding at the 15th-century Jama Masjid. Participants thoroughly enjoyed discovering the city's traditional wooden architecture, intricate community spaces, and spiritual heritage, making the outing a wonderful blend of cultural appreciation and professional networking.

Felicitation Program for Foundation, Intermediate & Final Pass-out Students

The Chapter hosted a grand felicitation function at the J B Auditorium, AMA, Ahmedabad, on September 18, 2026, to honor students who passed

the June 2026 Foundation, Intermediate, and Final examinations. The event was inaugurated by chapter leaders—including Chairman CMA Mitesh Prajapati, Secretary CMA Sunil Tejawani, and Treasurer CMA Bhavesh Ramchandani—alongside Chief Guest CMA Manish Khandelwal, Business Head at Adani Group, who delivered an inspiring address on industry and government opportunities for CMAs. Special honors were awarded to top achievers, including Mr. Raj Dineshbhai Dhameliya (H C Shah Gold Medal for CMA Final), Mr. Aditya Sachinbhai Khairnar (Hiranand Savlani Gold Medal for CMA Intermediate), and Mr. Aasim Umarbhai Pinjara (Hiranand Savlani Gold Medal for Strategic Cost Management), alongside winners of cash prizes and Yuvotsav cultural program awards, with the memorable evening concluding with a vote of thanks by Secretary CMA Sunil Tejawani and the National Anthem.

Valedictory Session of 11 Days Advanced Skill Training Program

The Chapter hosted the valedictory session of its 11-day Advanced Skill Training Program on September 18, 2026, at the JB Auditorium, AMA, Ahmedabad. Chapter Chairman CMA Mitesh Prajapati welcomed and felicitated the chief guest, CMA Manish Khandelwal, Business Head at Adani Group, who delivered an inspiring address highlighting diverse career opportunities for CMAs across industry and government sectors. The program concluded with dignitaries presenting Certificates of Participation to the trainees, followed by a formal vote of thanks delivered by Secretary CMA Sunil Tejawani.

Interactive Session on Recent Amendments in Guidelines for Conducting Valuation under IBC, 2016

The ICAI Registered Valuers Organisation (IRVO), in association with the Chapter, jointly organized an interactive seminar on September 19, 2026, focusing on recent amendments to valuation guidelines under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC), 2016. The session opened with a welcome address by ICAI RVO Senior Officer CMA Sandeep Joshi and virtual opening remarks by Managing Director CMA Dr. S. K. Gupta, alongside

chapter leaders Secretary CMA Sunil Tejawani and PD Committee Coordinator CMA Ashish Bhavsar. Expert speakers RV Yogesh Chatwani and RV Pinakin Shah delivered comprehensive lectures on the updated valuation guidelines, providing valuable insights to the large gathering of attending professionals, and the successful event concluded with a vote of thanks by CMA Sandeep Joshi followed by lunch.

Career Counselling Activity under CMA Sankalp Yatra

As part of the outreach initiative "CMA Sankalp Yatra" in September 2026, the Chapter organized targeted career counselling sessions at various schools to raise awareness about the Cost and Management Accountancy (CMA) profession and guide students toward strategic careers in finance. Led by Chapter Secretary CMA Sunil Tejawani, the interactive sessions provided students with a comprehensive roadmap of the CMA profession, covering entry pathways, curriculum flexibility, examination structures, and practical training requirements.

Campus Placement Initiative in Siemens Energy

The Chapter launched an off-campus placement initiative with Siemens Energy on September 3, 2026, specifically for recently qualified CMA final students from the chapter. Over 22 candidates registered through the Google form, and shortlisted participants underwent an online selection test, with the final recruitment process currently underway. This collaboration opens exciting new career avenues for CMAs within the energy technology, machinery manufacturing, and industrial turbomachinery sectors.

BARODA CHAPTER

Advanced Skill Training Programme (ASTP) 2026

The Chapter successfully organized an intensive 12-day Advanced Skill Training Programme (ASTP) from September 4 to September 15, 2026, under the leadership of Chairperson CMA Amruta Vyas. Designed for June 2026 term finance students and inaugurated by Chief Guest CMA Anindya Paul, the curriculum featured expert sessions by numerous

eminent faculty members covering Ind AS, IFRS, taxation, audits, AI and Business Intelligence in finance, Excel modeling, ERP, FinTech, and ESG. Despite weather disruptions from heavy rainfall, the program successfully accommodated rescheduled sessions for its 25 registered participants, concluding with a valedictory ceremony on September 15, 2026, where attendees received official ICAI headquarters certificates and laptop bags.

Scholarship Awarded to Deserving CMA Final Student

The Chapter proudly recognized and supported CMA Final student Ms. Krishnapriya Jayan, who successfully cleared her CMA Intermediate examination in a single attempt despite facing severe personal and financial hardship following her father's demise. To assist with her continued education and alleviate financial burdens, tuition and monetary assistance were provided through the generous contributions of donors CMA Priyank Zala and CMA Hirav Shah.

Placement & Training Activities

The Chapter successfully conducted a series of dedicated placement and skill training initiatives designed for students and professional members. These programs provided comprehensive career development guidance, professional readiness training, and valuable employment opportunities, helping a large number of participants advance their career paths in the finance and corporate sectors.

NASHIK CHAPTER

Chapter Felicitates Successful Students

On 13th August 2026, the Chapter hosted a felicitation programme to honour students who cleared the June 2026 Foundation, Intermediate, and Final examinations. Led by Chapter Chairman CMA Mayur Nikam, the event featured inspiring addresses from distinguished WIRC leaders, including Chairman CMA Mahendra Bhombe, Vice Chairman CMA Vivek Bhalerao, and Secretary & Treasurer CMA Manisha Agrawal. The celebration concluded with a vote of thanks by Managing Committee member CMA Amit Jadhav, as the chapter extended its best wishes to all achievers for a bright professional journey ahead.

Chapter Conducts Career Awareness Programmes

In August 2026, the Chapter successfully conducted a series of career awareness programmes across multiple local institutions—including J.D.C. Bytco College, Sandip University, K.K. Wagh College of Commerce, and V.N. Naik College of Commerce—to promote the Cost and Management Accountancy (CMA) profession. Led by chapter representatives CMA Rajendra Shirsat, CMA Arifkhan Mansuri, CMA Sunetra Ganesan, and CMA Amit Jadhav, the sessions provided students with comprehensive insights into the CMA course structure, career prospects, and professional opportunities in the field.

Chapter Conducts “CMA Success Reset 2026” Session

On 21st August 2026, the Chapter successfully hosted the “CMA Success Reset 2026” motivation and study strategy session for Foundation, Intermediate, and Final students. Led by chapter speakers CMA Santosh Brahmkar and CMA Arifkhan Mansuri, the event offered actionable guidance on smart study techniques, time and habit management, and exam preparation. Highlighting the empowering message, “One Decision Today – A Better Result Tomorrow,” the interactive session inspired students to stay focused, confident, and consistent throughout their professional journey.

Chapter Members Appointed to National and Regional Committees

Several esteemed members of the Chapter have been proudly appointed to various ICAI Central Council and WIRC Committees and Task Forces for the 2026–27 term. Highlighting the chapter's growing professional impact, notable appointments include CMA Pradnya Chandorkar (AI Strategy & Innovation Board), CMA Arpita Amol Fegde (Sustainability Standards Board), CMA Shilpa Kokate (Women Empowerment), CMA Bhushan Pagere (Public Relation & Social Media), CMA Prasanna Tillu (ESG), and others serving across specialized task forces like Cost Audit, RERA, and Co-operative sectors. The Managing Committee has extended its heartiest congratulations, noting that this widespread representation significantly strengthens the chapter's national footprint and contribution to

the Cost and Management Accountancy profession.

Chapter Organises Independence Day Trek to Shivneri Fort

To celebrate Independence Day, the Chapter organised an adventurous trek to Shivneri Fort—the historic birthplace of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj—under the guidance of Chairman CMA Mayur Nikam and Vice Chairman CMA Navnath Gangurde. Around 90 enthusiastic students participated in the expedition, blending physical adventure with a deep connection to India's rich heritage. The successful outing reflected the chapter's continued dedication to holistic student development, engagement, and fostering a strong spirit of unity and patriotism.

PIMPRI CHINCHWAD CHAPTER

Student Felicitation Program CultFest 2K26

On 30th August 2026, the Chapter organised the Student Felicitation Program CultFest 2K26 at G. D. Madgulkar Auditorium, Pimpri-Chinchwad, to felicitate the students who successfully cleared the CMA Foundation, CMA Intermediate and CMA Final examinations.

The function was graced by several distinguished dignitaries, including Shri D. Anil, Principal Commissioner of Customs, Pune; CMA Chittaranjan Chattopadhyay, President, ICAI; CMA Brij Mohan Sharma, Past President, ICAI; CMA Harshad Deshpande, Council Member, ICAI; Shri Nilesh Sutar, Superintendent, Commissionerate of Customs, Pune; CMA Mahendra Bhombe, Chairman, WIRC of ICAI; CMA Vivek Bhalerao, Vice Chairman, WIRC of ICAI; CMA Manisha Agrawal, Secretary and Treasurer, WIRC of ICAI; CMA Lalit

Pimpalgaonkar, General Manager, Tata Motors; and CMA Mukesh Gupta.

CMA Balkrishna Hajare delivered the welcome address and extended a warm welcome to all the dignitaries, students, parents and guests.

The program commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, followed by the felicitation of the dignitaries.

The distinguished dignitaries addressed the gathering and congratulated all the successful students on their achievements. They appreciated the students' dedication and encouraged them to pursue excellence in their professional careers and future endeavours.

26 CMA Final passed students from the Chapter were felicitated for successfully clearing their examinations. All successful students of CMA Foundation, CMA Intermediate were felicitated by the dignitaries for their outstanding achievement and successful completion of the respective examinations. A special moment of the ceremony was the felicitation of CMA Tanvi Patil, AIR 18, one of the Chapter's rank-holder students, who was felicitated by Shri D. Anil, Principal Commissioner of Customs, Pune and CMA Chittaranjan Chattopadhyay, President of ICAI.

The event was further enriched by cultural performances presented by the students, which added enthusiasm and vibrancy to the celebration.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all the dignitaries, students, parents, faculty members, Chapter officials and everyone who contributed to making the felicitation ceremony a grand and memorable success.

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Congratulations!!!



CMA Vinod Kumar Agarwal

Hearliest Congratulations to CMA Vinod Kumar Agarwal on being conferred with the prestigious “Builder of Institutions Award for Transformational Leadership in Infrastructure” at the Roads & Highways Forum 2026 – Engineering India’s Mobility Backbone, held on 18th September 2026 at Le Meridien, New Delhi. The recognition celebrates his outstanding contributions and transformational leadership in the infrastructure sector.

We extend our best wishes to CMA Vinod Kumar Agarwal for continued success and excellence in all his future endeavours.