



Chairman's Communiqué

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It gives me immense pleasure to join in commemorating the **International Day of Cooperatives 2026** and to be associated with the release of this special journal issue. The theme for this year, “**Cooperatives for a Peaceful World**”, reflects the enduring values that define the cooperative movement—collective action, democratic governance, mutual trust, and social responsibility. These principles continue to play a significant role in creating inclusive societies and fostering sustainable economic progress.

On behalf of the Cooperative and NPO Development Board, I express my sincere appreciation to the Institute’s monthly journal, **Management Accountant**, for dedicating a special section to mark this important occasion. Such initiatives provide a valuable platform for highlighting the achievements of cooperatives and encouraging meaningful dialogue on their contribution to social harmony, economic empowerment, and sustainable development.

The year 2025, observed globally as the **International Year of Cooperatives**, witnessed enthusiastic participation from various Chapters across the country through a series of awareness and outreach programmes. Building on that momentum, the Board is pleased to announce a programme in collaboration with the **Indian Parliamentary Forum (IPF)** on “**Innovative and Sustainable Financing for Viksit Bharat: The Role of CSR, Social Stock Exchange and Carbon Credits in Strengthening Cooperatives, NPOs and Social Enterprises**”, scheduled to be held in **New Delhi on 8th July 2026**. This event marks the first major initiative of the Cooperative and NPO Development Board of the Institute of Cost Accountants of

India in observance of the International Day of Cooperatives.

As we celebrate the achievements of cooperatives, it is equally important to recognize the significant role played by non-profit organizations and community-based institutions in advancing social and economic development. Through collaboration, innovation, and community participation, these organizations contribute meaningfully to improving livelihoods, promoting inclusiveness, and strengthening the resilience of communities.

On this special occasion, I extend my heartfelt greetings and appreciation to all members of cooperatives, office bearers, employees, volunteers, and stakeholders whose dedication and commitment continue to positively impact countless lives. Their efforts serve as a testament to the transformative power of cooperation in building a more equitable and peaceful future.

With best wishes on the International Day of Cooperatives 2026.

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