

Vice President's Communiqué

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My Dear Professional Colleagues,

Namaskar!

Cost and Management Accountants are playing an increasingly significant role in shaping organisational strategies, strengthening financial discipline and supporting informed decision-making. With businesses navigating technological disruption, evolving regulatory frameworks, global uncertainties and growing expectations of sustainability and transparency, the role of CMAs is expanding well beyond traditional cost and financial management. Our professional expertise in cost optimisation, performance management, risk assessment, strategic planning and governance positions us as valuable partners in driving organisational efficiency and sustainable growth. As an Institute, ICMAI remains committed to strengthening the competencies of its members and students and creating an enabling environment for them to respond effectively to emerging professional opportunities.

Strengthening Professional Opportunities and Institutional Engagement

During October 2026, the Institute continued its engagement with important stakeholders across the public sector, financial institutions and government establishments to further strengthen the recognition and relevance of the CMA profession.

I had the opportunity to participate in interactions with senior representatives of Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited (IREDA) and Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited (SECI), along with other professional colleagues, to deliberate upon opportunities for CMAs in the renewable energy sector. Engagements with senior officials of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Ministry of Defence and Department of Financial Services also provided valuable platforms to highlight the professional expertise of CMAs in financial management, cost governance, performance evaluation and institutional efficiency.

These interactions reaffirm the importance of sustained institutional outreach in creating new avenues for our members and positioning CMAs as strategic partners in India's development journey. I firmly believe that our collective efforts to strengthen engagement with government bodies, public sector organisations and industry will further expand the professional landscape for our members.

GCMAC 2027: A Global Platform for Professional Excellence

As we look ahead, the Global Cost and Management Accountants' Convention (GCMAC) 2027, scheduled from 12th to 14th February 2027 at The Ashok Hotel, New Delhi, will be an important milestone for our profession. With the theme *"Strategic CMAs for a Resilient World: Leadership, Governance and Sustainable Value"*, the Convention will provide an international platform for exchanging ideas on emerging professional challenges and opportunities. I encourage members and students to actively participate and contribute to making this global gathering a memorable success.

Festive Greetings

As we celebrate the festival of Diwali, along with other auspicious occasions such as Govardhan Puja, Bhai Dooj, Chhath Puja and Guru Nanak Jayanti, I extend my warmest greetings and heartfelt wishes to all our members, students and their families. May the festival of lights, symbolising the triumph of good over evil and light over darkness, usher in happiness, peace, prosperity and new beginnings. May the spirit of these celebrations strengthen the bonds of harmony, compassion and togetherness, inspiring us to move forward with renewed hope and positivity.

As we move forward, let us embrace continuous learning, technological advancement and professional collaboration. Together, through our collective commitment, we can strengthen the CMA profession and contribute meaningfully to the vision of Viksit Bharat @2047.

With warm regards,



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