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**International Day  
of Cooperatives**

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for a peaceful world

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# *Celebrating International Day of Cooperatives 2026*



**Cooperative and NPO Development Board (CNDB)**

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# Report on CNDB initiative for Celebrating International Day of Cooperatives - July 2026



The Cooperative and NPO Development Board of ICMAI organised a physical programme on **8th July 2026**, at **Constitution Club of India, New Delhi**. The theme for the programme was “**Innovative and Sustainable Financing for Viksit Bharat: The Role of CSR, Social Stock Exchange and Carbon Credits in Strengthening Cooperatives, NPOs and Social Enterprises**”, celebrating International Day of Cooperatives in the Month of July 2026.

This was the maiden event as **Cooperative and NPO Development Board (New Name)** of the Institute of Cost Accountants of India while celebrating the '**International Day of Cooperatives**' Week 2026.

The **Chief Guest** at the event was **Shri Pradeep Gandhi**, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (14<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha), Secretary General, Indian Parliamentary Forum (IPF). **Dr. (H.C) CS Advocate Mamta Binani**, who is India's First Registered Insolvency Professional and Past President of ICSI, 2016 and **CMA Dr S.K. Gupta**, who is a repository of deep and resourceful knowledge into the field of cooperatives were the esteemed speakers for the event.



## Celebrations across the various Chapters of the ICMAI



The **Kanpur Chapter** of the Institute of Cost Accountants of India organized a programme on **Cooperative Day-2026** on 26.07.2026 at Hotel Grand Geet, Mall Road, Kanpur. To highlight the significance of the cooperative movement in India's journey towards **Viksit Bharat (Developed India)**. The event brought together professionals, cooperative leaders, academicians, and stakeholders to discuss the growing role of cooperatives in promoting inclusive economic development.

The programme emphasized that cooperatives are powerful instruments for empowering farmers, artisans, women, and small entrepreneurs by ensuring equitable access to finance, markets, technology, and employment opportunities. Speakers highlighted how transparency, professional management, digital transformation, and sound financial governance can strengthen cooperative institutions and enhance their contribution to sustainable growth.

The event also underscored the importance of cost and management accounting practices in improving the efficiency, accountability, and competitiveness of cooperative organizations. Participants reaffirmed their commitment to supporting the cooperative sector as a key partner in achieving the vision of **Viksit Bharat** through inclusive, self-reliant, and sustainable development.



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**KANPUR CHAPTER**  
Welcomes on  
**Cooperative Day**  
Chief Guest



**Shri Gajendra Awasthi**  
Sahkar Bharti, National Coordinator  
Cooperative Farmer, FPO Cell

On 26<sup>th</sup> of July 2026, Time: 4:00 P.M.  
At Hotel GRAND GEET, The Mall, Kanpur



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**KANPUR CHAPTER**  
Welcomes on  
**Cooperative Day**  
Guest of Honour



**Shri Pramod Chandra Thakur**  
Managing Director  
U.P. State Handloom Corporation Ltd.

On 26<sup>th</sup> of July 2026, Time: 4:00 P.M.  
At Hotel GRAND GEET, The Mall, Kanpur



**Jaipur Chapter** organised a Study Circle meeting on Saturday, 25th July 2026, focusing on the theme of the International Day of Cooperatives (#CoopsDay) 2026 – “Cooperatives for a Peaceful World.” The programme featured insightful discussions on professionally and socially relevant issues concerning the cooperative movement and the role of Cost Accountants.

The programme commenced with an insightful presentation by CMA Dr. Deepak Kumar Khandelwal on “Corporate Mitra Scheme – Emerging Opportunities for Cost Accountants.” The session highlighted the objectives of the scheme, its implementation framework, and the emerging opportunities for Cost Accountants in strengthening governance, compliance, financial management, and institutional effectiveness.



This was followed by an informative presentation by CMA S. L. Swami on the United Nations theme for the International Day of Cooperatives 2026, “Cooperatives for a Peaceful World.” The session highlighted the significant contribution of cooperatives towards inclusive growth, social harmony, sustainable development, and economic empowerment.

The members actively participated in the discussions and shared valuable perspectives

on strengthening the cooperative movement through professional excellence and effective financial and governance practices.

The deliberations concluded with a fruitful interactive session, wherein members exchanged ideas and offered constructive suggestions regarding the role of professional institutions and Cost Accountants in supporting cooperative organisations and contributing towards sustainable development.





In observance of the International Day of Cooperatives 2026, celebrated during the first week of July on the United Nations theme "Cooperatives for a Peaceful World!", the ICMAI **Nagpur Chapter** undertook awareness initiatives at its premises on 7th July 2026.



International Cooperative Day celebrations by the Jodhpur chapter of Institute on 2nd July 2026 by organizing a half day seminar for officials of Cooperative Department, Jodhpur and CMA members.



**Cochin Chapter, ICMAI**, observed first week of July 2026 as International Day of Cooperatives Week, 2026



**Mysuru Chapter** celebrated "Cooperatives Day" on 04.07.2026.

सहकारिता केवल एक व्यवसाय नहीं, बल्कि समाज को सशक्त बनाने का माध्यम: वैस्वा

कोटा • परिषद्, इन्दौरमार्ग और कानपुर-अठरासेठ्ठाई और इंडिया (आसीएमएनएल) कोटा चेयर को और से अंतरराष्ट्रीय सहकारिता दिवस के अवसर पर सीएमएन केन्या में एक सेमिनार का आयोजन किया गया। सेमिनार को थीम 'सहकारिताएं बनाएं एक बेहतर दुनिया' थी। मुख्य अतिथि कोटा नगरपालिका सहकारी बैंक को प्रबंध निदेशक बीन बैस्वा ने कहा कि सहकारिता केवल एक व्यवसाय नहीं, बल्कि समाज को संशक्त बनाने का माध्यम है। सहकारी बैंक आजन की आर्थिक उन्नति और नैतिक समावेशन में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभा रहे हैं। विशिष्ट अतिथि कोटा नगरपालिका