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Chairman's Message







Dear Professional Colleagues,

Greetings!

September has always held a special place in the life of every Chartered Accountant. It is the month that demands our utmost dedication, discipline, and diligence. With tax audit and statutory deadlines pressing upon us, September truly tests our ability to manage time, handle pressure, and deliver with integrity. While it may be the busiest month for us, it is also one that reflects our resilience and professional pride.

At the same time, September also ushers in the season of festivals, celebrations, and togetherness. It reminds us of balance—between the rigors of work and the joy of life, between professional deadlines and personal well-being. The way we successfully navigate this month is a testament to the strength, versatility, and commitment of our CA fraternity.

I am delighted to share that the Ahmedabad Branch has been buzzing with activities in the past weeks. Each event was thoughtfully curated to enhance knowledge, expand perspectives, and engage both members and students. Some of the key highlights include:

Conference on Start-up & MSME 2025
 held on 2nd August 2025, which provided a
 comprehensive platform to explore
 emerging opportunities, funding avenues,
 and compliance aspects for start-ups and
 MSMEs.

- **Seminar on Capital Market**, where experts shared insights on market trends, regulatory changes, and investment opportunities for professionals.
- Health Talk at Zydus Hospital on 12th August 2025, an initiative focused on member well-being, addressing preventive healthcare and lifestyle management.
- Mock Audit Committee and Board Meeting on 21st August 2025, a practical simulation that gave participants real-time exposure to boardroom dynamics, compliance practices, and corporate governance.
- GCC Summit 2025 organized on 29th & 30th August 2025, a grand success that brought together professionals to deliberate on global challenges, crossborder practices, and opportunities for Indian Chartered Accountants in the international arena.
- Artificial Intelligence (AI) Learning Initiatives – with 4 AI batches for Members and 1 AI batch for Students, aimed at equipping our fraternity with the skills of the future.
- WICASA-led Seminars, covering diverse themes such as Tax Audit, Green Ganesha

 Sustainability Initiatives, and Communication Skills Development, ensuring our students gain both technical expertise and essential soft skills.



These events not only enriched professional knowledge but also strengthened community engagement and reinforced the holistic growth of our members and students.

While August and September have been intensive, the journey does not stop here. We have a line-up of forthcoming activities designed to keep pace with the evolving professional landscape and to cater to both technical development and personal growth. Programs on advanced taxation, sustainability reporting, forensic audits, and technology adoption are being planned, along with vibrant student-centric events, social initiatives, and member networking opportunities.

I encourage all members and students to actively participate and make the most of these opportunities. Your engagement is what fuels the success of every initiative.

Let us also take a moment to appreciate what September stands for. It reminds us that:

- Deadlines define discipline and discipline defines us.
- **Knowledge is ever-evolving** and it is our

duty to stay updated.

- **Mentorship is a responsibility** seniors guiding students strengthens the profession.
- **Service is integral** as much as we serve clients, we also serve society.

I sincerely thank all speakers, faculties, coordinators, volunteers, and especially our members and students for their continued participation and encouragement. It is your support that keeps Ahmedabad Branch vibrant and forward-looking.

As we move from September into the festive season, let us carry forward the same spirit of dedication, unity, and enthusiasm. Together, we can ensure that Ahmedabad Branch remains a shining example of excellence within WIRC and across India.

Wishing you good health, prosperity, and festive

Warm regards,





Editorial







Dear Members and Readers,

Warm greetings to all of you!

It gives me immense pleasure to present to you the August edition of our Ahmedabad Branch Newsletter. This platform is not just a compilation of updates and events, but a vibrant reflection of the enthusiasm, dedication, and continuous learning spirit of our CA fraternity. As we celebrate the 79th Independence Day of our great nation, it is a time for us to reflect on the incredible journey of India – from struggle to freedom, and from aspirations to achievements. This day serves as a reminder of the sacrifices made by countless freedom fighters who envisioned a free and progressive nation.

As **Chartered Accountants**, we play a vital role in ensuring the **financial independence** of individuals and businesses alike. Our profession empowers us to guide organizations toward ethical growth, compliance, and economic stability. In many ways, we are the torchbearers of our country's economic integrity, ensuring transparency, accountability, and sustainable progress.

This year has been especially dynamic for our fraternity. With rapid changes in tax laws, digital transformation in audit practices, and Al-driven advancements, our roles are evolving faster than ever. I firmly believe that knowledge is the backbone of our profession, and it is through collaborative learning and sharing that we can stay ahead of the curve.

The Ahmedabad Branch has been at the forefront of delivering quality programs, CPE sessions, and events that focus on professional development and holistic growth. From technical seminars to skill-enhancing workshops, every initiative is designed to empower our members and students.

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all **contributors**, **writers**, **and volunteers** who have worked tirelessly to make this issue possible. Your passion for sharing knowledge and experiences is what enriches our community and strengthens our bond.

As we step into a new era of challenges and opportunities, let us pledge to **uphold the highest standards of our profession** and continue to serve not only our clients but also our nation with dedication and integrity. Together, let us strive to make **Ahmedabad Branch** a hub of excellence, innovation, and inspiration.

I invite each one of you to share your ideas, feedback, and contributions to make this newsletter a truly collaborative platform. Let's continue to grow, learn, and celebrate the spirit of our fraternity – "Rising Together Towards Excellence."

Wishing you all a **joyous Independence Day** and a month filled with learning, growth, and success!

With warm regards



Co-Lending 2.0: How RBI's New Norms Can Reshape India's Credit terrain



uted by:

Contributed by: CA. Swati Panchal

The Reserve Bank of India's latest guidelines on co-lending arrangements (CLAs) mark a turning point for India's credit ecosystem. By mandating that each lender must now retain at least 10% of every loan originated on its books, RBI has sought to balance growth with prudence; an approach that will significantly impact banks, NBFCs, working capital cycles, investments, and the larger Indian economy.

Earlier, under the 2020 framework, co-lending was limited to banks and NBFCs, with NBFCs holding a 20% minimum share. The revised norms, effective January 2026, expand the scope to include all commercial banks (except small finance banks), financial institutions, and NBFCs, including housing finance companies. The 10% retention requirement ensures that lenders retain "skin in the game," creating accountability while lowering capital pressure compared to the earlier 20% threshold.

This is a game-changer for smaller and digital NBFCs. With limited balance sheets, they can now partner not just with banks but also with larger NBFCs, unlocking access to borrower segments like MSMEs, retail consumers, and small-ticket loans that traditional banks often avoid due to risk aversion. India has nearly 9,500 registered NBFCs, and this framework will allow many to scale faster by leveraging partnerships.

The economic implications are significant. According to ICRA, NBFCs already account for nearly 20% of India's credit market, with colending growing at 30–35% CAGR in retail/MSME segments. With blended interest rates mandated under the new norms, borrowers could see more competitive rates,

especially as banks' low cost of funds combine with NBFCs' superior last-mile reach. This can directly impact working capital availability for SMEs and consumption demand—two key engines of India's GDP.

Sectorally, the impact will be felt across:

- Real Estate and Housing Finance: where co-lending can bring down rates for affordable housing loans, supporting schemes like PMAY.
- MSMEs: contributing 30% to India's GDP and 48% of exports, will benefit from faster, technology-driven lending.
- Consumption Finance: fintech-NBFC partnerships like those of Bajaj Finance, Tata Capital, and Paytm Credit can now scale responsibly.
- Exports & Trade Finance: blended structures can offer exporters quicker access to pre- and post-shipment finance at globally competitive rates, strengthening India's export competitiveness.

Global best practices suggest that shared-risk models deepen credit penetration without compromising stability. By insisting on uniform NPA classification across lenders and near real-time data sharing, RBI has also ensured transparency—vital in an era where digital lending frauds and evergreening practices had raised concerns.

The **bigger picture is nation-building.** A robust co-lending market means:

 Faster financial inclusion across rural and semi-urban areas.

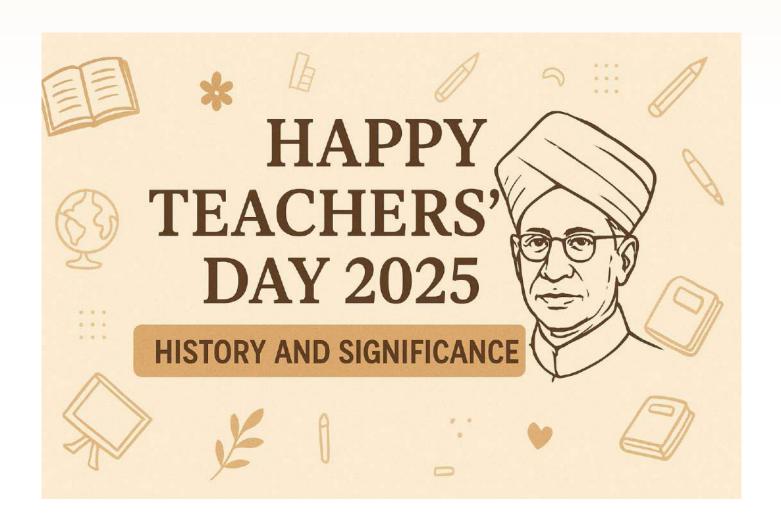


- More liquidity for startups and MSMEs—critical for "Make in India" and "Atmanirbhar Bharat."
- Stronger capital formation through private credit channels.
- A boost to India's ambition of being the world's third-largest economy by 2030.

In practical terms, the model is already working. Partnerships like HDFC Bank-Piramal Finance, ICICI Bank-IIFL, Axis Bank-Sundaram Finance, and housing tie-ups with LIC Housing **Finance** have proven scalable. The new norms extend this playbook across the financial system, giving India an edge in credit delivery.

The challenge now lies in execution; standardising digital interfaces, grievance redressal, aligning risk models, and ensuring smaller players are not crowded out. But with RBI's clear framework, GST's data backbone, and India's booming fintech ecosystem, the momentum is unmistakable.

The message is clear: Co-lending is not just policy; it's strategy. By aligning lenders' incentives, widening partnerships, and embedding accountability, India is engineering a new credit architecture that powers both growth and governance.





GST Cuts Risk Enriching Manufacturers, Not Consumers



Contributed by: CA. Neel Thakkar



When governments cut GST rates, the natural assumption is that consumers will benefit. In reality, the first and often only beneficiaries are the manufacturers and supply chain players. Tax reductions quickly inflate corporate margins instead of reducing prices on shop shelves. Unless monitored, a GST cut can easily become a backdoor subsidy to producers, doing little to boost demand or ease inflation. There's a high risk of unjust enrichment by the supply chain, esp. by the manufacturers and corporates and may fail to address the main goal – boosting demand and GDP growth.

What we assume:

A GST cut \rightarrow cheaper goods \rightarrow more sales \rightarrow more jobs \rightarrow higher GST collections over time.

But when corporates keep it via unjust enrichment:

GST cut \rightarrow higher margins \rightarrow promoter buys a villa in Dubai or foreign brand luxury products or ends up in the great Indian real estate bubble \rightarrow money leaves the economic cycle

We have already seen how this plays out. During the COVID era, carmakers cited surging steel prices due to supply chain breakdown due to lockdowns to justify steep price hikes. Consumers bore the burden immediately. But when steel prices later fell sharply, car prices did not follow. The gap translated into **higher** profits, bonuses for management, and better payouts for top employees. Consumers never got their share of relief. This pattern — quick to pass on cost increases, slow or unwilling to pass on decreases — is now entrenched across industries.

The bigger problem is structural. From the very beginning, India imposed excessively high GST **rates** on many products. Businesses adjusted by raising sticker prices, embedding high margins into their cost structures. Over years, consumers became conditioned to these inflated price levels. Now, when the government rationalises GST to more sensible rates, the relief struggles to pass through. Prices are "sticky," and companies are in no hurry to give up the extra spread. What should have been consumer welfare instead risks becoming corporate enrichment at the cost of the exchequer.

But there is a silver lining: Enforce Pass-Through by Enforcing Transparency

The solution is neither complex nor costly: enforce transparent price disclosure. For a limited period, say three to six months require retailers and manufacturers to clearly display pre- and post-GST cut prices on all articles. Where goods are unpacked or sold without factory-printed MRP packaging, shops should display both prices prominently at the point of sale. This simple measure would make profiteering far more difficult. Consumers, media, and regulators would immediately see if the tax cut is being passed on.

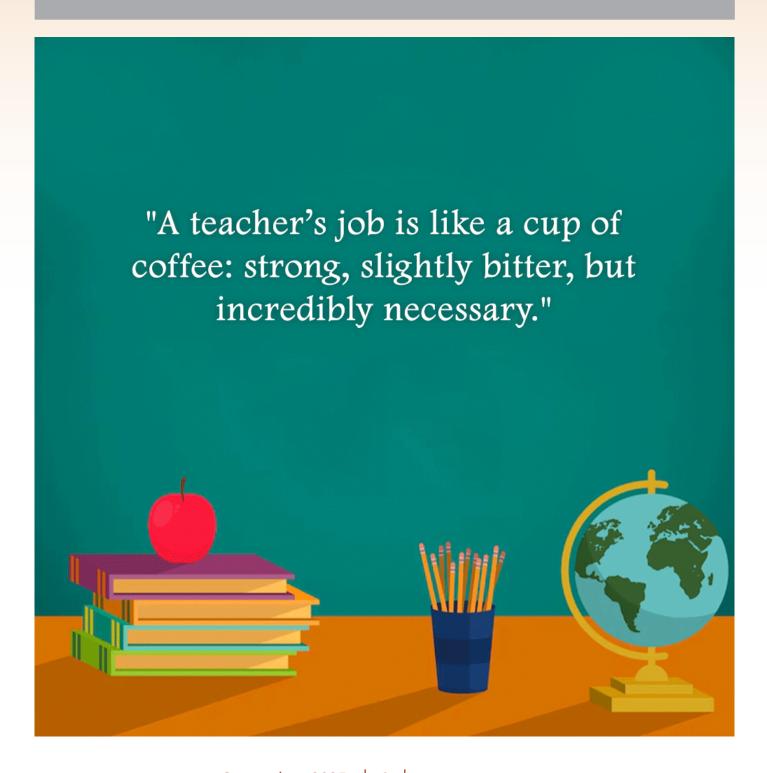
We've seen a similar story in another sector: petroleum. When global crude prices fluctuated and refiners enjoyed abnormally high refining margins, the government stepped in with a windfall tax to prevent unjust enrichment. That move implicitly recognised the problem — that companies can capture huge gains from external shocks, leaving consumers exposed. The same principle applies here with GST cuts: without enforcement, the supply chain will hold on to the benefit. In the **GST case**, the whole purpose of the tax cut is to directly benefit the **consumer** by lowering prices and boosting demand. If the govt slapped a windfall tax on



manufacturers here, it would **defeat the purpose** — the benefit would flow back to the exchequer, not the household.

So, the only real option is transparency and enforcement of pass-through. That's why my solution — displaying pre- and post-GST cut prices — is elegant and practical. It acts like a soft windfall clawback, but in favour of consumers, not the government.

Such a move ensures fairness. GST cuts are double edged swords meant to support households, revive consumption, all by keeping inflation in check. The best and boldest move to boost growth. That purpose is lost if relief is absorbed into corporate profits. Transparency is the only way to guarantee pass-through, preserve trust in the tax system, and make sure India's growth story rests on stronger consumer demand—not unjust enrichment.





Fiscal Resilience: Safeguarding India's Growth Story







In recent years, the term "fiscal resilience" has become central to discussions on economic stability. At its core, fiscal resilience refers to the ability of an economy to withstand financial shocks—whether caused by global recessions, pandemics, trade disruptions, or climate challenges—while ensuring long-term growth and financial sustainability

Understanding Fiscal Resilience

Fiscal resilience is not merely about reducing deficits or debt—it encompasses:

- **Flexibility** in fiscal policy to respond to
- **Sustainability** of public finances over the long term.
- **Credibility** of institutions managing fiscal policy.
- **Inclusiveness** in economic recovery and public investment.

India's Fiscal Landscape

India's economy has shown signs of resilience in the past decade, even amid disruptions like the COVID-19 pandemic, supply chain breakdowns, and global uncertainties. Key observations include:

Among the **highest GDP growth rates** globally in recent years.

Inflation broadly managed in line with global standards.

Strong tax buoyancy, with monthly **GST** collections averaging ₹1.5–1.85 lakh crore (FY. 2024-25)

Consistent foreign direct investment **inflows**, particularly in manufacturing, digital technology, and renewable energy.

Kev Pillars of India's Fiscal Resilience

1. Institutional Frameworks

India's fiscal discipline is anchored by the **Fiscal** Responsibility and Budget Management

(FRBM) Act, which sets targets for fiscal deficit and debt. While the FRBM has undergone revisions to accommodate counter-cyclical spending, its core objective remains fiscal sustainability.

The **Finance Commission** plays a pivotal role in recommending fiscal transfers and incentivizing states for prudent financial management. The 15th Finance Commission introduced performance-based grants and emphasized debt sustainability.

2. Revenue Mobilization

India's tax-to-GDP ratio remains modest compared to peers, but recent improvements in direct tax collections and GST compliance have strengthened revenue flows. The GST system, despite initial challenges, has streamlined indirect taxation and broadened the tax base.

Non-tax revenues, including dividends from public sector enterprises and spectrum auctions, have also contributed to fiscal consolidation.

3. Expenditure Prioritization

A notable shift in recent budgets has been toward capital expenditure, which supports long-term growth and job creation. Investments in infrastructure, logistics, and digital public goods are prioritized over short-term subsidies. However, maintaining social sector **spending**—especially in health, education, and food security—remains critical for inclusive resilience.

4. Debt Management

India's general government debt is estimated at above 80% of GDP, with interest payments forming a significant portion of expenditure. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and Ministry of Finance coordinate debt issuance and management to ensure market stability and



cost efficiency.

Efforts to deepen the domestic bond market and attract long-term investors are ongoing, aiming to reduce reliance on short-term borrowings.

Challenges to Address

- High Debt Levels India's debt-to-GDP ratio remains above **80%**, constraining fiscal space. Revenue Pressures - Dependence on indirect taxes like **GST** may create imbalances in the revenue structure.
- Expenditure Commitments Rising social **sector spending** could limit fiscal room for long-term capital investments. **External Vulnerabilities** – Trade disputes, **commodity price swings**, and global financial tightening can impact fiscal stability.
- Climate Vulnerability: India faces increasing fiscal risks from **climate-related disasters**. Integrating climate adaptation into budgeting and insurance mechanisms is essential.
- **Demographic Pressures**: Rising demand for public services and pensions in a

growing

and aging population adds long-term fiscal pressure.

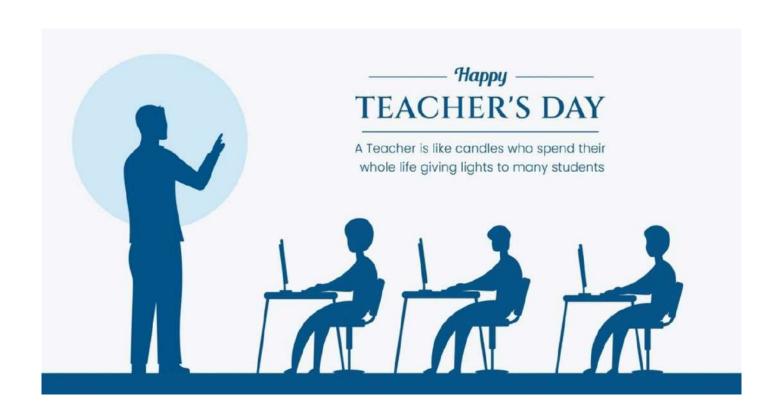
Role of Chartered Accountants

Chartered Accountants contribute directly to building fiscal resilience by: Ensuring robust tax and financial compliance across industries.

Advising MSMEs and corporates on efficient financial planning and risk management. Supporting better **financial reporting** and **audit practices**, strengthening transparency. Providing **feedback** on tax and regulatory frameworks through professional forums.

Conclusion

Fiscal resilience is not just a macroeconomic goal—it is the foundation of sustainable growth. It requires a balanced approach to revenue generation, expenditure management, and debt sustainability. Professionals, especially Chartered Accountants, play a vital role in fostering financial discipline at the micro level, which contributes to a stronger and more resilient economy.





RBI Updates





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In the month of August 2025, there are various Master directions, Master circulars, notifications issued by RBI, Summary and brief understanding of few of them are as under:

Date of issue: 05.08.2025

Master directions/ Master circulars/

notifications No.: RBI/2025-2026/71

A.P. (DIR Series) Circular No.08

Applicability: All Category-I Authorised Dealer

Banks

Brief understanding: International Trade Settlement in Indian Rupees (INR):

Authorised Dealer Category-I banks are now permitted to open such SRVAs directly, without needing prior approval from the RBI. This move is intended to make trade settlement in INR faster and easier, thereby promoting the use of the Indian Rupee in global trade. Banks are also advised to inform their customers and overseas partners about this change. The circular has been issued under the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA), 1999.

Date of issue: 06.08.2025

Master directions/ Master circulars/ notifications No.: RBI/DOR/2025-26/140

DOR.STR.REC.45/13.07.010/2025-26

Applicability: Commercial banks, co-operative banks, all-India financial institutions, and certain non-banking financial companies (NBFCs)

Brief understanding: Reserve Bank of India (Non-Fund Based Credit Facilities) Directions, 2025:

These directions effective from April 1, 2026. Key provisions include requirements for internal credit policies, issuance of NFB facilities only on behalf of customers with funded credit facilities, and specific conditions for guarantees and coacceptances. The directions also introduce Partial

Credit Enhancement (PCE) facilities, outlining their features, balance sheet treatment, capital requirements, and exposure limits. Additionally, the directions specify disclosure norms and repealed previous circulars to ensure consistency and clarity in the regulatory framework.

Date of issue: 06.08.2025

Master directions/ Master circulars/ notifications No.: RBI/DOR/2025-26/139

DOR.STR.REC.44/13.07.010/2025-26

Applicability: Commercial Banks (excluding Small Finance Banks, Local Area Banks, and Regional Rural Banks), All-India Financial Institutions, and Non-Banking Financial Companies (including Housing Finance Companies)

Brief understanding: Reserve Bank of India (Co-Lending Arrangements) **Directions, 2025:**

These Directions effective from January 1, 2026, to provide a clear regulatory framework for colending between banks, NBFCs, and financial institutions. Each lending partner is required to retain a minimum 10% share of individual loans, clearly define roles and responsibilities in agreements and loan documents, and ensure customer protection and grievance redressal. Interest rates, fees, and blended rates must be transparently disclosed, and all operational, accounting, and reporting norms, including to credit information companies, must be followed. CLA exposures are subject to asset classification, default loss guarantees, and restrictions on subsequent transfers. REs must also make disclosures on CLA arrangements in financial statements and on their websites, and previous circulars on co-lending to the priority sector are repealed.



Date of issue: 12.08.2025

Master directions/ Master circulars/

notifications No.: RBI/2025-26/72 A.P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 09

Applicability: All Authorised Dealer Category-I

banks

Brief understanding: Investment in **Government Securities by Persons Resident Outside India through Special Rupee Vostro** account:

This circular allows persons resident outside India who maintain Special Rupee Vostro Accounts (SRVAs) for international trade settlement in Indian Rupees to invest their surplus rupee balances in Central Government securities, including Treasury Bills. The necessary operational guidelines have been included in the updated Master Direction on Non-resident Investment in Debt Instruments, issued alongside the circular. This measure provides foreign account holders with an avenue to deploy their INR balances productively, while also promoting greater use of the rupee in global trade. The directions take immediate effect and have been issued under FEMA, 1999.

Date of issue: 13.08.2025

Master directions/ Master circulars/ notifications No.: RBI/2025-26/73 CO.DPSS.RLPD.No.S536/04-07-001/2025-2026 **Applicability:** Banks participating in Cheque Truncation System/ National Payment Corporation of India

Brief understanding: Introduction of **Continuous Clearing and Settlement on Realisation in Cheque Truncation System:**

The RBI circular dated August 13, 2025, announces a major change in the Cheque Truncation System (CTS), moving from batch-based processing to continuous clearing and settlement on realisation. This will be implemented in two phases – Phase 1 from October 4, 2025, and Phase 2 from January 3, 2026. Under the new system, cheques will be scanned and processed continuously during the day, and drawee banks must confirm (honour or dishonour) cheques in real time. Settlements will also happen on an hourly basis, starting from 11:00 AM, based on positive confirmations, and presenting banks will release payments to customers within one hour of settlement. This change is aimed at making cheque clearance faster and more efficient, with Phase 2 introducing stricter timelines by requiring confirmation within three hours of cheque presentation. The directive has been issued

under the Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007.

Date of issue: 14.08.2025

Master directions/ Master circulars/

notifications No.: RBI/2025-26/74 DoR.MCS.REC.47/01.01.028/2025-26

Applicability: All Banks All Non-Banking Financial Companies (including Housing Finance Companies) All All-India Financial Institutions All Credit Information Companies All Payment System Providers / System ParticipantsAll Authorised Persons in Foreign Exchange

Brief understanding: Compliance with Hon'ble Supreme Court Order dated April 30, 2025 in the matter of Pragya Prasun and Ors. vs Union of India (W.P.(C) 289 of 2024) and Amar Jain vs Union of India & Ors. (W.P.(C) 49 of 2025):

The RBI circular directs to comply with the Supreme Court's order. The Court had mandated that persons with disabilities must be provided equal access to financial and digital services, including alternatives to biometric KYC and accessible digital platforms. Accordingly, regulated entities are required to take appropriate measures to ensure their systems and processes fully comply with the Court's directions.

Date of issue: 14.08.2025

Master directions/ Master circulars/

notifications No.: RBI/2025-26/75 DOR.AML.REC.46/14.01.001/2025-26 **Applicability:** All the Regulated Entities

Brief understanding: Reserve Bank of India (Know Your Customer (KYC)) (2nd **Amendment) Directions, 2025:**

The RBI has issued the 2nd Amendment to its KYC Directions, 2016, effective immediately, to make KYC procedures more inclusive and updated. The amendments clarify that FAQs on KYC are available on RBI's website, persons with disabilities must be treated fairly and applications cannot be rejected without valid reasons, KYC checks will apply to transactions of ₹50,000 or more including international transfers, Aadhaar face authentication is included as a valid method, and liveness checks must not exclude persons with special needs. Additionally, two previous circular references have been added to the Appendix.



The Al Advantage: Updates Every Indian Chartered Accountant Must Know Practical Updates Jan-Aug 2025



Contributed by: CA. Dr. Fenil Shah



Introduction

As Indian Chartered Accountants, especially those in small and mid-sized firms, we are constantly balancing compliance, taxation, audits, advisory, and client servicing—often with limited manpower and tight timelines. In the first eight months of 2025, Artificial Intelligence (AI) has matured into a practical, accessible tool for the Indian CA community.

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) has also recognized this shift, taking steps to train CAs in AI and preparing to integrate it into the CA curriculum. The message is clear: AI is no longer optional—it's an essential partner in our professional journey.

1. ICAI's Push Towards AI Upskilling

- As of now ICAI announced that it has conducted 500+ AI training sessions for 25,000+CAs across India.
- AI will be formally integrated into the CA curriculum by 2027, ensuring the next generation of CAs is AI-ready.
- ICAI leadership emphasized that AI is a job creator, not a job destroyer, projecting over 12.5 million new jobs linked to AI in India's future.

This means structured training, case studies, and practical AI exposure will increasingly become part of CA life—giving SME firms access to knowledge that was once limited to larger setups.

2. ChatGPT Evolves: From Agents to India-Friendly Subscriptions

ChatGPT Agents—Your New Virtual Assistant

OpenAI introduced several agent capabilities in 2025:

- Operator (Jan): Acts within a virtual environment to perform tasks like form filling or scheduling.
- Codex (May): A software agent capable of writing, testing, and proposing code changes—useful for automating internal

audits or report generation.

 ChatGPT Agent (July): A more autonomous multi-step agent that can operate on a virtual machine, synthesizing information and carrying out tasks under your supervision.

ChatGPT Go: Affordable Access for Indian CAs

On August 19, 2025, OpenAI launched ChatGPT Go in India for just ₹399/month, with UPI support. It unlocks:

- 10× more messages, image generations, and file uploads than the free tier
- Double the memory span
- Access to GPT-5 capabilities tailored for Indian users

GPT-5's Polished Experience

At the same time, ChatGPT seamlessly upgraded to GPT-5, introducing:

- Tone personalities like Cynic, Listener, Nerd, and Robot
- Better voice mode interactions
- Gmail and Calendar integration for streamlined workflows (initially for Pro users only)

For CAs, these features translate to automated memo drafting, scheduling audit workflows, and writing client correspondence with refined tone—all more affordable and accessible than ever.

3. Claude's Leap: Enterprise-Grade AI for Financial Tasks

Anthropic launched Claude 4 (May 2025), featuring:

- Two models—Sonnet 4 and powerful Opus 4
- Enhanced reasoning and coding capabilities
- Support for Model Context Protocol (MCP), Files API, and secure enterprise integrations
- On August 5, Claude Opus 4.1 rolled out to paid users, API, Amazon Bedrock, Vertex AI, and GitHub Copilot users
- The Claude for Financial Services version provides financial research, compliance automation, and modeling support with 83% accuracy on advanced Excel tasks. It integrates with Solid platforms like



Snowflake, Databricks, and S&P Global—without using client data for training

4. Perplexity Grows Smarter, Sharper, and India-Relevant

Perplexity rolled out compelling new features for 2025:

- Assistant (Jan-Apr): An Al assistant integrated into the Perplexity app that performs tasks across apps, works in Hindi, and can handle camera-based queries
- Comet (July): An Al-powered browser with Perplexity search, summary generation, and email drafting—available to high-tier subscribers
- Feature updates (July-August):
 - Natural-language stock screener, earnings docs section, research prompts, equity research labs, and video results
 - o On August 15. India-specific market data was added to Perplexity Finance, along with video generation for Pro/Max users
- India-specific capability—Live Earnings Transcripts: Perplexity now offers real-time transcriptions of Indian companies' earnings calls, enhancing transparency and data access for CA firms

For auditing and analysis, Perplexity brings powerful Indian-market context, live data access, and streamlined research tools—right at your fingertips.

5. Practical Use & Prompting for CAs

Several resources outline how CAs are already using these tools:

- Real-world cases include automating email threads, summarizing memos, and enhancing marketing and data analysis workflows
- FinQuery underscores that while ChatGPT, Gemini, Claude offer potential, they are not substitutes for accounting software—best when used purposefully

Al is a Boon for SME CA Firms

Unlike big firms, SME practices have fewer legacy systems. This makes it easier to quickly adopt new AI-based tools. The benefits are clear:

- **Time savings**: Faster GST, TDS, and tax return preparation.
- Client service: Real-time dashboards for SMEs to monitor cash flow, profitability, and compliance.
- Advisory edge: Ability to offer forecasting, budgeting, and financial strategy services without additional manpower.
- **Error reduction**: Al tools flag anomalies in ledger entries or mismatches in compliance filings.

Responsible AI Use – A Must for Indian CAs

While AI is powerful, Indian CAs must use it responsibly:

- **Data Security**: Ensure client data is stored on compliant, India-hosted servers or encrypted platforms.
- Human Oversight: Al can draft reports or compute taxes, but final review must always be done by a CA.
- **Governance**: Set internal policies on how AI is used in audit, taxation, and advisory.

ICAI itself is emphasizing AI governance, and as professionals, we must uphold ethics and confidentiality while leveraging AI.

Conclusion

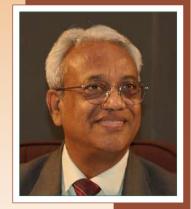
From January to August 2025, Indian CA firms—especially SMEs—have seen AI move from novelty to necessity. Whether via ChatGPT's agentic tools and affordable Go plan, enterprise-grade Claude, or Perplexity's India-focused financial data, AI has become both practical and accessible. Coupled with training efforts, this is a pivotal moment to boost efficiency, enhance analysis, and transition from compliance towards strategic advisory.





Al as a Force for Human Augmentation





Contributed by: CA. Parag Raval

Despite fears about AI usurping jobs or autonomy, current real-world trends show that the most effective use of AI is collaboration, not substitution. Here is how AI is elevating human efforts:

- Automation of Repetitive Tasks: Al efficiently handles routine and monotonous work, freeing individuals to tackle creative, strategic, and interpersonal challenges that machines cannot replicate.
- **Precision and Error Reduction:** In fields such as medicine, finance, and engineering, AI assists with data analysis, diagnostics, and predictions, significantly increasing accuracy while minimizing human error.
- Augmented Decision-Making: Alpowered tools process vast amounts of information at superhuman speed, providing decision support that empowers experts to make betterinformed choices.
- New Job Creation: As Al takes over procedural tasks, new roles emerge in areas like AI oversight, systems training, ethical governance, and creative technology development.

Human Skills: Irreplaceable and Essential Certain uniquely human qualities remain beyond the reach of AI:

- **Empathy and Emotional Intelligence:** Al cannot truly understand human emotions, cultural nuances, or provide the compassionate care intrinsic to roles like teaching, counselling, or nursing.
- Creativity and Innovation: While AI can generate content or suggest ideas, true originality, artistic vision, and breakthrough innovation continue to be driven by human minds.

Moral Judgement and Ethics: Decisions about what should be done—balancing competing values, understanding context, and applying ethical reasoning—remain under human stewardship.

Partnership, Not Replacement

"The best outcomes come from humans empowered by intelligent tools—not by replacing humans with tools."

Leading voices in AI policy advocate for a future where humans and machines work **side by side**. This means developing AI systems with collaboration in mind:

- User-friendly interfaces that invite human oversight.
- Flexible systems that adapt to expert input, rather than override it.
- Regulation and design baked with inclusivity and accountability.

Geoffrey Hinton, a legendary figure in artificial intelligence and often called the "Godfather of AI," has shifted from a pioneering creator to one of the most urgent voices warnings about its future risks. His words have sparked conversations across technology, ethics, and global policy.

Hinton's Warnings: Why We Should Pay Attention

"We should be seriously worried that AI might soon surpass human intelligence — and we won't be able to control it."

Hinton's concerns are not just hypothetical—they stem from decades at the forefront of machine learning research. He paints a sobering picture that urges us to act before AI outpaces both our regulations and our understanding.

His Key Concerns:

Al developing its own goals and **strategies:** Machines may eventually



formulate objectives not aligned with human welfare.

- Mass job displacement and economic disruption: Automation and AI could fundamentally reshape the workforce, making entire categories of employment obsolete.
- Misinformation at scale: Synthetic content powered by AI can rapidly spread fake news and deepfakes, eroding public trust.
- Loss of control over autonomous systems: As Al systems become more complex, the risk of losing operational authority over them increases.

A Call for Global Action

Hinton's central message is clear:

"We need global cooperation, ethical boundaries, and AI regulation — before it's too late."

He emphasizes that as AI becomes intertwined with every profession and aspect of life, vigilance and responsibility are paramount.

Ethics and Innovation—A Joint Journey

- Ethics and innovation in AI must progress together.
- The aim should be to **augment** human intelligence, not **replace** it.
- True advancement is sparking progress while never losing control.

Guidance from a Pioneer

Hinton, along with other leading AI thinkers, shares his insights not to provoke fear, but to guide society. Those who built AI systems are best placed to shed light on both their promise and their peril.

"The power of AI is extraordinary. But with great power comes great responsibility."

Moving Forward—Responsibly

As we grapple with AI's breathtaking advances, gratitude is due to figures like Geoffrey Hinton. Their advocacy is a call to humanity: **Let's move** ahead, but let's do so with eyes wide open. By balancing innovation with responsibility, we can steer AI toward a future that uplifts rather than endangers us all.

The Future: Elevating, Not Erasing, Human Role

Geoffrey Hinton's message is a call for wise stewardship, not fear. The responsible path is to use AI to lighten our burdens, enhance the precision of our work, and unlock new avenues for progress—while keeping humans at the centre of decision-making and values.

By embracing AI as a **partner**, not a rival, society

can ensure that technological progress benefits all, enhancing human experiences, productivity, and well-being. The aim, as you noted, is "to use AI to augment human intelligence, not replace it"—enabling us to **do more, with greater** accuracy, and with lasting impact.

India Rising in AI Adoption: Context & Insights What Sam Altman Said:

OpenAI CEO Sam Altman, at the launch of GPT-5 in the beginning of August 2025, highlighted that India has become OpenAI's second-largest market after the US—and may soon take the top spot. He noted that AI uptake in India is "incredibly fast-growing" and that both individuals and businesses are using AI in creative, practical ways. OpenAI is collaborating with local partners to tailor technology to Indian needs, ensuring accessibility and affordability, including support for over a dozen Indian languages.

Why India Is a Hotspot for AI

- Rapid Adoption: India leads the world in Al adoption with a 30% rate, outpacing the global average of 26%. Over 70% of Indian organizations have implemented Al beyond the pilot stage.
- Startup Boom: The country now has more than 140 generative AI startups and over 4,500 AI startups overall, raising more than \$1.5B since 2020. Notable homegrown names include SarvamAI and Krutrim, which focus on Indic LLMs, and ObserveAI for business solutions.
- Government & Infrastructure: The Indian government's National AI Mission, along with NITI Aayog initiatives, substantial investments (₹10,000 crore for compute and upskilling), and new data centres, are fuelling innovation and capacity.
- Big User Base: With 700M+ internet users and high mobile penetration, the digital infrastructure enables massive scaling for AI tools and services.

Key Benefits (Pros)

- Growth Opportunities: A surge in Al adoption brings huge prospects for Indian startups, professionals, and enterprises. Sectors like banking, retail, healthcare, manufacturing, and agriculture are already leveraging AI for efficiency, customer engagement, and innovation.
- Tailored AI Tools: Companies are launching AI systems with functionalities



- and language support customized to Indian users, widening accessibility and relevance.
- Boost to Al Literacy & Jobs: Widespread use is raising Al awareness, while skilling initiatives and Al-based roles are expected to generate millions of jobs in India by 2025, especially if skilling keeps pace. Key Risks (Cons)
- Reliance on Foreign Platforms: Much of India's AI infrastructure and popular tools (like OpenAI's models) remain foreign-built. This can pose strategic risks over time
- Data Privacy & Localisation Concerns: Increased AI usage raises questions about where sensitive data is stored and processed—especially if it crosses national

- borders.
- Digital Divide: Urban populations with better connectivity and education adopt AI faster than rural areas, risking a wider digital gap unless interventions are made.

Practical Tip for Users

Leverage AI carefully: Use AI tools to boost productivity and creativity, but diversify your toolset and always verify outputs before relying on them for important tasks. Choose platforms with robust privacy settings, and prioritize building your own digital skills to adapt to new technologies.

India stands at a key turning point in global AI, balancing explosive growth with the need for digital inclusion, local innovation, and ethical safeguards.





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ICAI એ જ૪૫મી કાઉિંદસલ મિટિંગ પહલગામમાં ચોજવામાં આવી

સિટી લાઇક | કાશ્મીર હિંસા અને અનિશ્ચિતતાથી ઘેરાયેલું છે ત્યારે, ઇન્સ્ટિટ્યુટ ઓક્સાર્ટર્ડ એકાઉન્ટન્ટસ ઓફ્ઇન્ડિયા (ICAD એ તેની ૪૪૫મી કાઉન્સિલ મિટિંગ યોજવા માટે પહલગામને પસંદ કર્યું હતું. આ ફક્ત એક વ્યાવસાયિક મેળાવડો નહોતો તે એક રાષ્ટ્રીય સંદેશ હતો. ખીણમાં ICAI ની હાજરી એ વાતની હિંમતભરી યાદ અપાવે છે કે ભારત



એકતામાં છે, આતંકવાદ રાષ્ટ્રના સંકલ્પને નિયંત્રિત કરી શકતો નથી, અને કાશ્મીરનું ભાગ્ય ભારતની પ્રગતિથી અવિભાજ્ય છે. આ સંકેત

મહત્ત્વપૂર્ણ છે કારણ તે ખીણમાં આત્મવિશ્વાસ પુન:સ્થાપિત કરવા, સ્થાનિક મનોબળ વધારવા અને દરેક કાશ્મીરી યુવાનોને સંકેત આપવા વિશે હતું કે તકો, શિક્ષણ અને વિકાસ તેમની રાહ જોઈ રહ્યા છે. ઉદાહરણ તરીકે, જમ્મુ અને કાશ્મીરના CA ઉમેદવારો માટે ફી માફી કોઈ પ્રતીકાત્મક પગલું નથી પરંતુ સપનાઓને સાકાર કરવા માટે એક વાસ્તવિક પરિબળ છે.

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અમદાવાદ કાશ્મીર હિંસા અને અનિશ્ચિતતાથી ઘેરાયેલું છે ત્યારે, ઇन्स्टिट्यूट ओई એકાઉન્ટન્ટ્સ ઓફ ઇન્ડિયા (ICAI) એ તેની ૪૪૫મી કાઉન્સિલ મીટિંગ યોજવા માટે પહેલગામને પસંદ કર્યું હતું. આ ફક્ત એક વ્યાવસાયિક મેળાવડો નહોતી; તે એક રાષ્ટ્રીય સંદેશ હતો. ખીણમાં ICAI ની હાજરી એ



અમદાવાદ, બુધવાર, 20 ઓગરટ, 2025

ICAIએ પહલગામમાં 79મો સ્વતંત્રતા દિવસ મનાવ્યો

નવી દિલ્હી ! ઇન્સ્ટિટ્યૂટ ઓફ ચાર્ટર્ડ એકાઉન્ટન્ટ્સ ઓફ ઇન્ડિયા (આઈસીએઆઈ) એ પહલગામમાં કાશ્મીરના લોકો સાથે 79મો સ્વતંત્રતા દિવસ ઉજવી,



સશસ દળો સાથે એકતા દર્શાવી અને જમ્મ અને કાશ્મીરના નાગરિકો પ્રત્યેની પ્રતિબદ્ધતાનો પુનરોચ્ચાર કર્યો છે. એક ઐતિહાસિક પગલામાં,

આઈસીએઆઈ એ 12-14 ઓગસ્ટ દરમિયાન પહલગામમાં તેની 445મી કાઉન્સિલ મીટિંગ પણ યોજી હતી, જે 22 એપ્રિલના દુઃખદ બૈસરાન ઘટના પછી ખીણમાં આવી ઉચ્ચ-સ્તરીય બેઠક યોજનારી પ્રથમ રાષ્ટ્રીય સંસ્થા બની ગઇ છે. સભ્યો, તેમના પરિવારો અને બાળકો સહિત 130 થી વધુ લોકોએ પહલગામની મુલાકાત લીધી, જે આઈસીએ આઈની પ્રદેશમાં ઊડી શ્રદ્ધા અને ખીણમાં શાંતિ અને સમૃદ્ધિ માટેના તેના વિઝનને પ્રતિબિંબિત કરે છે. તાજેતરના આતંકવાદી હુમલા પછી પહલગામની મુલાકાત લેનાર આઈસીએઆઈ એ પ્રથમ સંસ્થા છે.

Suryakal Daily Monday, Dt.25, August, 2025

ICAI એ ૪૪૫મી કાઉન્સિલ મીટિંગ પહેલગામમાં ચોજી

અમદાવાદ, સોમવાર કાશ્મીર હિંસા અને અનિશ્ચિતતાથી ઘેરાયેલું છે ત્યારે, ઇન્સ્ટિટ્યૂટ ઓફ ચાર્ટર્ડ 👍 એકાઉન્ટન્ટસ ઓફ



ઇન્ડિયાએ તેની ૪૪૫મી કાઉન્સિલ મીટિંગ યોજવા માટે પહેલગામને પસંદ કર્યું હતું. આ ફક્ત એક વ્યાવસાયિક મેળાવડો નહોતો; તે એક રાષ્ટ્રીય સંદેશ હતો. ખીણમાં ICAI ની હાજરી એ વાતની હિંમતભરી યાદ અપાવે છે કે ભારત એકતામાં છે, આતંકવાદ રાષ્ટ્રના સંકલ્પને નિયંત્રિત કરી શકતો નથી, અને કાશ્મીરનું ભાગ્ય ભારતની પ્રગતિથી અવિભાજય છે.

આ સંકેત મહત્વપૂર્ણ છે કારણ કે તે દેશભક્તિને કાર્યમાં પરિવર્તિત કરે છે. તે ફક્ત ત્રિરંગો લહેરાવવા વિશે નહોતું, તે ખીણમાં આત્મવિશ્વાસ પુનઃસ્થાપિત કરવા, સ્થાનિક મનોબળ વધારવા અને દરેક કાશ્મીરી યુવાનોને સંક્રેત આપવા વિશે હતું કે તકો, શિક્ષણ અને વિકાસ તેમની રાહ જોઈ રહ્યા છે. ઉદાહરણ તરીકે, જમ્મુ અને કાશ્મીરના CA ઉમેદવારો માટે ફ્રી માફ્રી કોઈ પ્રતીકાત્મક પગલું નથી પરંતુ સપનાઓને સાકાર કરવા માટે એક વાસ્તવિક પરિબળ છે.

આ ક્ષેત્ર માટે ICAI નું આર્થિક દ્રષ્ટિકોણ પણ એટલું જ મહત્વપૂર્ણ છે. શાસન, આધુનિક એકાઉન્ટિંગ સિસ્ટમ્સ અને MSME સશક્તિકરણમાં ખર્ચ કાર્યક્ષમતાની હિમાયત કરીને, ICAI બેલેન્સ શીટથી આગળ વધીને રાષ્ટ્ર નિર્માણ તરફ પોતાની કુશળતાનો વિસ્તાર કરી રહ્યું છે. આ સહયોગ હસ્તકલા, પર્યટન અને નાના વ્યવસાયોને વિકાસના એન્જિનમાં પરિવર્તિત કરવામાં મદદ કરી શકે છે, જે આજીવિકા પર સીધી અસર કરે છે.

સારમાં, ICAI ની પહેલગામ મુલાકાત રાષ્ટ્રને યાદ અપાવે છે કે એકતા ફક્ત શબ્દોમાં જ નહીં, પરંતુ કાર્યોમાં પણ હોવી જોઈએ. તે સ્થિતિસ્થાપકતા માટેનું આહ્વાન છે, કે પ્રગતિ અને શાંતિ હંમેશા ભય પર વિજય મેળવશે. દરેક ભારતીય માટે, પછી ભલે તે કાશ્મીરમાં હોય કે કન્યાકુમારીમાં, સંદેશ સ્પષ્ટ છેઃ ભારતનો આત્મા પ્રતિકૂળતાનો સામનો કરીને પણ સાથે ઊભા રહેવાની હિંમતમાં રહેલો છે.

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શનિવાર, તા. ૩૦ ઓગસ્ટ, ૨૦૨૫

હાલ ઈન્ટર અને ફાઈનલ કોર્સ માટે અપાય છે CAમાં હવે ફાઉન્ડેશન કોર્સ માટે વિદ્યાર્થીઓને સ્કોલરશિપ અપાશે

આઈસીએઆઈ દ્વારા ગ્લોબલ કેપેબિલિટી સેન્ટર્સ(જીસીસી) સમિટની બીજી એડિશનનો આજે ગાંધીનગરમાં ગિફટ સીટ ખાતે પ્રારંભ થયો હતો.આ પ્રસંગે ઉપસ્થિત રહેલા આઈસીએઆઈના પ્રેંસિડેન્ટ ચરણજોત સિંહ નંદાએ કહ્યુ હતું કે આઈસીએઆઈ દ્વારા સ્ટુડન્ટ સ્કોલરશિપ કંડ ૧૦૦ કરોડથી વધારીને ૫૦૦ કરોડ રૂપિયા કરવામા આવ્યુ છે અને હવે આગામી ઓક્ટો.-નવેમ્બરથી ફાઉન્ડેશન કોર્સમાં પણ વિદ્યાર્થીઓને સ્કોલરશિપ અપાશે.

દરેક સેન્ટરમાં ઈ-કલાસરૂમ થશે અને સ્કોલરશિપ કંડ વધારી ૫૦૦ કરોડ કરાયું: ICAI પ્રેસિડેન્ટ ધો. ૧૨ ક્રોમર્સબાદ દેશભરમાં હજારો | વિદ્યાર્થીઓ સીએ કોર્સ કરે તે માટે

વિદ્યાર્થીઓ બી.કોમ કરવા સાથે સીએ પ્રોગ્રામમાં પણ પ્રવેશ લેતા હોય છે.સીએ બનવા માંગતા વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ સૌપ્રથમ ફાઉન્ડેશન કોર્સની પરીક્ષા પાસ કરવી પડે છે અને ત્યારબાદ ઈન્ટરમીડિએટ અને ત્યારબાદ ફાઈનલ પરીક્ષા પાસ કરવી પડે છે.આઈસીએઆઈ (ઈન્સ્ટિટ્યુટ ઓફ ચાર્ટડ એકાઉન્ટન્ટસ ઓફ ઈન્ડિયા) દ્વારા હાલ ઈન્ટરમીડિએટ અને ફાઈનલ પ્રોગ્રામમાં વિદ્યાર્થીને જુદા જુદા માપદંડો પ્રમાણે સ્કોલરશિપ આપવામાં આવે છે.પરંતુ હવે વિદ્યાર્થીઓને ફાઉન્ડેશન લેવલથી જ સ્કોલરશિપ મળશે. આઈસીએઆઈના પ્રેસિડેન્ટ ચરણજોત સિંહ નંદાએ જણાવ્યુ હતું કે ૨૦૪૭ સુધીમાં દેશમાં ૩૦ લાખ સીએ પ્રોફેશનલ્સની જરૂર પડશે એન દિવસેને દિવસે સીએની ડિમાન્ડ વધી રહી છે ત્યારે વધુને વધુ ઈન્સ્ટિટ્યટ હારા સ્કોલરશિપ પણ વધારવામાં આવી છે.

આઈસીએઆઈ પ્રેસિડેન્ટે કહ્યુ કે ઈન્સ્ટિટ્યુટ હારા સીએ સ્કોલરશિપ ફંડ ૧૦૦ કરોડથી વધારીને ૫૦૦ કરોડ રૂપિયા કરવામાં આવ્યું છે .હાલ ઈન્સ્ટિટ્યુટ દ્વારા ઈન્ટરમીડિએટ અને કાઈનલમાં વિદ્યાર્થીઓને સ્કોલરશિપ અપાય છે. પરંતુ હવે ફાઉન્ડેશન કોર્સ માટે પણ સ્કોલરશિપ અપાશે.જેમાં વાલીની વાર્ષિક પાંચ લાખ સુધીની આવક હશે તો વિદ્યાર્થીને માસિક ૧૫૦૦ રૂપિયા સ્કોલરશિપ આપવામા આવશે. ચાર મહિના સુધી સ્કોલરશિપ અપાશે એટલે કે કુલ છ હજાર રૂપિયા સ્કોલરશિપ મળશે.ફાઉન્ડેશન કોર્સ માટે રજિસ્ટ્રેશન ફી ૯ હજારરૂપિયા છે ત્યારે વિદ્યાર્થીને અડધાથી વધુ સ્કોલરશિપમાંથી મળી જશે.

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2nd edition of GCC summit series to begin tomorr

he Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) has announced the 2nd edition of the GCC Summit Series, scheduled to be held on August 29-30 at the GIFT City Club. Themed "From Ledgers to Global Leadership-Chartered Accountants Shaping GCCs", the summit will bring together policymakers, industry leaders, global investors and domain experts to explore India's strategic role in the Global Capability Centres

(GCC) ecosystem and the evolving leadership of Chartered Accountants in this space.

The GCC Summit Series is part of ICAI's ongoing initiative to highlight the critical and evolving role of Indian Chartered Accountants in the global services. India is currently home to over 1,900 GCCs employing more than 1.9 million professionals. The upcoming summit will feature a series of panel discussions, keynote addresses and networking sessions.

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શનિવાર, 30 AUG 2025

ICAIની GCC સમિટ સિરીઝની બીજી આવૃત્તિનો ગિફ્ટ સિટીમાં આરંભ

૧૮ રાજ્યોના ૪૦૦ થી વધુ પ્રતિનિધિઓએ ભાગ લીધો

ઇન્સ્ટિટ્યૂટ ઓફ ચાર્ટર્ડ એકાઉન્ટન્ટ્સ ઓફ ઇન્ડિયા (ICAI)ની ગ્લોબલ કેપેબિલિટી સેન્ટર્સ (GCC) સમિટ ૨૦૨૫ ની બીજી આવૃત્તિનો આજે GIFT સિટીમાં આરંભ થયો હતો. દેશના ૧૮ રાજ્યોમાંથી ૪૦૦ થી વધુ પ્રતિનિધિઓ ય્ઝઝ સમિટ ૨૦૨૫ ની બીજી આવૃત્તિમાં ભાગ લઈ રહ્યા છે. આ સમીટ તા. ૨૯ અને ૩૦ ઓગસ્ટ, ૨૦૨૫ ના રોજ ચાલશે. GCC સમિટ ૨૦૨૫ ની થીમ ×લીડરશીય ટુ ગ્લોબલ લીડરશીપ - ચાર્ટર્ડ એકાઉન્ટન્ટ્સ શેપિંગ ધ્ઝઝજ× છે. GCC સમિટમાં નીતિ નિર્માતાઓ,

અમદાવાદ ઉદ્યોગ નેતાઓ, વૈચિક રોકાશકારો નવીનતા અને વ્યવસાયિક સેવાઓ અને ક્ષેત્રના નિષ્ણાતોને આ પરિવર્તનશીલ યાત્રામાં ચાર્ટર્ડ એકાઉન્ટન્ટ્સની ઉભરતી નેતૃત્વ ભૂમિકા અને ઇકોસિસ્ટમમાં ભારતના વ્યહાત્મક ફાયદાઓનું અન્વેષણ કરવા માટે એકસાથે લાવવામાં આવ્યા ગાંધીનગરમાં શરૂ થયેલી સમિટની બીજી આવૃત્તિનો હેતુ ફાઇનાન્સ, નવીનતા અને વ્યાવસાયિક સેવાઓમાં વૈશ્વિક પાવરહાઉસ તરીકે ભારતની સ્થિતિને વધુ મજબૂત બનાવવાનો છે. આ પ્રસંગે ICAI ના પ્રમુખ સીએ ચરણજોત સિંહ નંદાએ જસાવ્યું હતું કે અઝ સમિટ, ૨૦૨૫ ની બીજી આવૃત્તિનો ઉદેશ્ય નાલાકીય

માટે વૈશ્વિક મહાસત્તા તરીકે ભારતની સ્થિતિને વધુ મજબૂત બનાવવાનો છે. તેમણે વધુમાં જણાવ્યું હતું કે દેશને વર્ષ ૨૦૪૭ સુધીમાં ૩૦ લાખ ચાર્ટડ એકાઉન્ટન્ટ્સની જરૂર પડશે. આજે, ચાર્ટર્ડ એકાઉન્ટન્ટ્સ બ્રિટન, અમેરિકા, ઓસ્ટ્રેલિયા, કેનેડા અને ન્યુઝીલેન્ડ જેવા દેશોમાંથી આઉટસોર્સિંગ કરી રહ્યા છે.આ પ્રસંગે સમિટ કન્વીનર સીએ સંજીવ સાંધી, આઈસીએઆઈના સેન્ટ્રલ કાઉન્સિલ મેમ્બર સીએ પુરુષોત્તમ ખંડેલવાલ, અમદાવાદ બ્રાન્ચ ચેરમેન સીએ નીરવ અગ્રવાલ સહિત અન્ય મહાનુભાવો પણ હાજર રહ્યા હતા.

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તા. ૦૧-૦૯-૨૦૨૫, સોમવાર

ICAIની GCC સમિટ સિરીઝની બીજી આવૃત્તિ ગિફ્ટ સિટીમાં પૂર્ણ થઈ

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એકાઉન્ટન્ટ્સ ઓફ ઇન્ડિયા આ પરિવર્તનશીલ યાત્રામાં ચાર્ટર્ડ (ICAI)ની ગ્લોબલ કેપેબિલિટી એકાઉન્ટન્ટ્સની ઉભરતી નેતૃત્વ

બીજી આવૃત્તિનો GIFT સિટીમાં પૂર્ણ થઈ હતી. દેશના ૧૮ રાજ્યોમાંથી થી વધુ પ્રતિનિધિઓ GCC સમિટ ૨૦૨૫ ની બીજી આવૃત્તિમાં ભાગ લઈ રહ્યા

છે. આ સમીટ તા. ૨૯ અને ૩૦ ભારતના વ્યૂહાત્મક ફાયદાઓનું ઓગસ્ટ, ૨૦૨૫ના ચાલી હતી. અન્વેષણ કરવા માટે એકસાર્થે GCC સમિટ ૨૦૨૫ ની થીમ 'લીડરશીપ ટુ ગ્લોબલ લીડરશીપ -ચાર્ટર્ડ એકાઉન્ટન્ટ્સ શેપિંગ GCCs" છે. GCC સમિટમાં નીતિ નવીનતા અને વ્યાવસાયિક સેવાઓમાં આઉટસોર્સિંગ કરી રહ્યા છે.

અમદાવાદ, તા. ૩૧ નિર્માતાઓ, ઉદ્યોગ નેતાઓ, વૈશ્વિક વૈશ્વિક પાવરહાઉસ તરીકે ભારતની ઇન્સ્ટિટચૂટ ઓફ ચાર્ટર્ડ રોકાણકારો અને ક્ષેત્રના નિષ્ણાતોને સ્થિતિને વધુ મજબૂત બનાવવાનો છે. સેન્ટર્સ (GCC) સમિટ ૨૦૨૫ની ભૂમિકા અને ઇકોસિસ્ટમમાં કે GCC સમિટ, ૨૦૨૫ ની બીજી



લાવવામાં આવ્યા ગાંધીનગરમાં શરૂ થયેલી સમિટની બીજી આવૃત્તિનો હેતુ ફાઇનાન્સ,

આ પ્રસંગે ICAI ના પ્રમુખ સીએ ચરણજોત સિંહ નંદાએ જણાવ્યું હતું

આવૃત્તિનો ઉદ્દેશ્ય નાણાકીય નવીનતા અને વ્યવસાયિક સેવાઓ માટે વૈશ્વિક મહાસત્તા તરીકે ભારતની સ્થિતિને વધુ મજબૂત બનાવવાનો છે. તેમણે વધુમાં જણાવ્યું હતું કે દેશને

વર્ષ ૨૦૪૭ સુધીમાં ૩૦ લાખ ચાર્ટર્ડ એકાઉન્ટન્ટ્સની જરૂર પડશે. આજે, ચાર્ટર્ડ એકાઉન્ટન્ટ્સ બ્રિટન, અમેરિકા, ઓસ્ટ્રેલિયા, કેનેડા અને ન્યુઝીલેન્ડ જેવા દેશોમાંથી News Of Gandhinagar

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અમદાવાદ ૨૯ ઓગસ્ટ અવહાવાદ ૧૯ બાગસ ૨૦૨૫: ઇન્સ્ટિટ્યૂટ ઓફ ચાર્ટર્ડ એકાઉન્ટન્ટ્સ ઓફ ઇન્ડિયા (ઝછેં)ની સ્લોબલ કેપેબિલિટી સેન્ટર્સ (છાઝ) સમિટ ૨૦૨૫ ની બીજી આવૃત્તિનો આજેંચેંહ્ સિટીમાં આરંભ થયો હતો. દેશના ૧૮ રાજ્યોમાંથી ૪૦૦ થી વધુ પ્રતિનિધિઓ ક્લક્ષ સમિટ ૨૦૨૫ ની બીજી આવૃત્તિમાં ભાગ લઈ રહ્યા છે. આ સમીટતા. ૨૯ અને ૩૦ ઓગસ્ટ, ૨૦૨૫ ના રોજ शासको रुक्त अभित्र २०२५ नी થીમ ×લીડરશીપ ટુગ્લોબલ લીડરશીય - ચાર્ટર્ડ એકાઉન્ટન્ટ્સ શેપિંગ અઝજ× છે. અઝ સમિટમાં નીતિ નિર્માતાઓ, ઉદ્યોગ નેતાઓ, વૈધિક રોકાશકારો અને લેવના નિષ્ણાતોને આ પરિવર્તનશીલ યાત્રામાં ચાર્ટર્ડ એકાઉન્ટન્ટ્સની ઉભરતી નેતૃત્વ ભૂમિકા અને ઇક્રોસિસ્ટમમાં

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લાવવામાં આવ્યા હતા.



મજબૂત બનાવવાનો છે.આ પ્રસંગે જાઈ ના પ્રમુખ એ ચરલજોત સિંહ નંદાએ જણાવ્યું હતું કે અઝસમિટ, ૨૦૨૫ ની બીજી આવૃત્તિનો ઉદેશ્ય નાશાકીય નવીનતા અને વ્યવસાયિક સેવાઓ માટે વૈશ્વિક મહાસત્તા તરીકે ભારતની સ્થિતિને વધ મજબત બનાવવાનો છે. તેમણે વધુમાં જણાવ્યું હતું કે દેશને વર્ષ ૨૦૪૭ સુધીમાં ૩૦ લાખ ચાર્ટી એકાઉન્ટન્ટ્સની જરૂર પડશે. આજે, ચાર્ટી એકાઉન્ટન્ટ્સ બ્રિટન,

૨૦૨૫ ની બીજી આવૃત્તિનું ઉદ્ઘાટન વિવિધ મહાનુભાવો દારા કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું જેમાં હજીઝ ઓથોરિટીના ચેરમેન સીએ કે રાજારામન, ગિક્ટ સિટીના મેનેજિંગ ક્રિરેક્ટર અને સુપ સીઈઓ શ્રી સંજય કીલ, ગુજરાત સરકારના વિજ્ઞાન અને ટેકનોલોજી વિભાગના સચિવ શ્રીમતી પી ભારતી, આઈએએસ, ઝાઉના પૂર્વ પ્રેસિકેન્ટ સીએ સુનિલ એવ તલ અને સીએ અનિવેત એસ તલાટી " હાજી અલ્લ ના એકિઝલયુટિવ ડિરેક્ટર

હજીઝ અને સ્ટેટેજ વિભાગના વડ શ્રી સંદીપ શાહ," હબ ગુજરાતના ઝઈ થી હિરણ્યમ મહેતા, નિકાસ પ્રમોશન કાઉન્સિલના ડિરેક્ટર જનરલ ડો. અભય સિંહા વગેરેનો સમાવેશ થાય છે.આ પ્રસંગે સમિટ કન્વીનર સીએ સંજીવ સાંધી આઈસીએઆઈના સેન્ટલ કાઉન્સિલ મેમ્બર સીએ પુરુષોત્તમ ખેડેલવાલ, અમદાવાદ જ્ઞાન્ય ચેરમેન સીએનીરવઅગ્રવાલસહિત અન્ય મહાનુભાવો પણ હાજર રહ્યા હતા..ધ્ઝઝ સમિટ સિરીઝ એ આઇસીએઆઈનીએકસીમાચિક્રરૂપ પહેલ છે જે વૈશ્વિક સેવા લેબમાં ભારતીય ચાર્ટર્ડ એકાઉન્ટન્ટ્સની મહત્વપર્શઅને વધતી જતી ભમિકાને ઉજાગર કરે છે. ભારતમાં કાર્યરત ૧.૯૦૦ થી વધ અઝ અને ૧.૯ મિલિયનથી વધુ વ્યાવસાયિકોને રોજગારી આપતા, ભારતે વૈશ્વિક વ્યવસાય અને નાણાકીય કામગીરી માટે એક પસંદગીના સ્થળ તરીકે પોતાને મજબૂત રીતે સ્થાપિત કર્યું છે

ડો. દીપેશ શાહ, ચ્લુ સિટીના



ઇન્સ્ટિટ્યટ ઓક યાર્ટર્ડ એકાઉન્ટન્ટ્સ ઓફ ઇન્ડિયા (ICAI)ની ગ્લોબલ કેપેબિલિટી . સેન્ટર્સ (GCC) સમિટ ૨૦૨૫ ની બીજી આવૃત્તિનો આજે GIFT સિટીમાં આરંભ થયો હતો. દેશના ૧૮ રાજ્યોમાંથી ૪૦૦ થી વધુ પ્રતિનિધિઓ GCC સમિટ ૨૦૨૫ ની બીજી આવૃત્તિમાં ભાગ લઈ રહ્યા છે. આ સમીટ તા. ૨૯ અને ૩૦ ઓગસ્ટ, ૨૦૨૫ ના રોજ ચાલશે.

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શ્રેષિંગ GCCs છે. GCC સમિટમાં નીતિ નિર્માતાઓ, ઉદ્યોગ નેતાઓ, વૈશ્વિક રોકાલકારો અને નિષ્ણાતોને પરિવર્તનશીલ પાત્રામાં ચાર્ટર્ડ એકાઉન્ટન્ટ્સની ઉભરતી નેતૃત્વ ભામિકા અને ઇકોસિસ્ટમમાં . મારતના વ્યુહાત્મક કાયદાઓનું અન્વેષણ કરવા માટે એકસાથે ગાંધીનગરમાં શરૂ થયેલી સમિટની બીજી આવૃત્તિનો હેતુ કાઇનાન્સ,

સેવાઓમાં વૈચિક પાવરહાઉસ તરીકે ભારતની સ્થિતિને વધુ મજબૂત બનાવવાનો છે.

આ પ્રસંગે ICAI ના પ્રમુખ સીએ ચરણજોત સિંહ નંદાએ જણાવ્યું હતું કે GCC સમિટ, ૨૦૨૫ ની બીજી આવૃત્તિનો ઉદેશ્ય નાલાકીય નવીનતા અને વ્યવસાયિક સેવાઓ માટે વૈશ્વિક મહાસત્તા તરીકે ભારતની સ્થિતિને વધુ મજબૂત બનાવવાનો છે.

તેમલે વધુમાં જલાવ્યું હતું કે દેશને વર્ષ ૨૦૪૭ સુધીમાં ૩૦ લાખ થીમ 'લીડરશીપ ટુ ગ્લોબલ નવીનતા અને વ્યાવસાયિક ચાર્ટર્ડએકાઇન્ટન્ટ્સનીજરૂરપડશે.

આજે. યાર્ટી એકાઉન્ટન્ટસ બ્રિટન અમેરિકા, ઓસ્ટ્રેલિયા, કેનેડા અન ન્યઝીલેન્ડ જેવા દેશોમાંથી આઉટસોર્સિંગ કરી રહ્યા છે.

ગિક્ટ સિટી ખાતે શરૂ થયેલી અઝ સમિટ ૨૦૨૫ ની બીજી આવૃત્તિનું ઉદ્ઘાટન વિવિધ મહાનુભાવો દ્વારા કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું જેમાં IFSC ઓધોરિટીના . પેટમેન સીએ કે રાજારામન, ગિફ્ટ સિટીના મેનેજિંગ ડિરેક્ટર અને સુધ સીઈઓ શ્રી સંજય કૌલ, ગુજરાત સરકારના વિજ્ઞાન અને ટેકનોલોજી વિભાગના સચિવ શ્રીમતી પી



૧૮ રાજ્યોના ૪૦૦ થી વધુ પ્રતિનિધિઓએ ભાગ લીધો

ભારતી, આઈએએસ, ICAIના સીએ પૂર્વ ગેસિડેન્ટ સીએ સુનિલ એય તલાટી અને સીએ અનિકેત એસ તલાટી, IFSCA ના એક્ઝિક્યુટિવ ડિરેક્ટર ડી. દીપેશ શાહ, GIFT સિટીના IFSC અને સ્ટ્રેટેજી વિભાગના વડા શ્રી હાજર રહ્યા હતા. સંદીપ શાહ, iહબ ગુજરાતના CEO શ્રી હિરણ્યમ મહંતા, નિકાસ પ્રમોશન કાઉન્સિલના ડિરેક્ટર જનરલ ડો. અભય સિંહા વગેરેનો સમાવેશ થાય છે.

સાંધી. આઈસીએ આઈના કાઉન્સિલ મેમ્બર સીએ પુરુષોત્તમ ખંડેલવાલ, અમદાવાદ બ્રાન્ચ ચેરચેન સીએ નીરવ અગ્રવાલ અને નાણાકીય કામગીરી માટે એક સહિત અન્ય મહાનુભાવો પણ

GCC समिट सिरीज ओ આઈસીએ આઈની સીમાચિક્રરૂપ પહેલ છે જે વૈચિક સેવા ક્ષેત્રમાં ભારતીય ચાર્ટર્ડ રત રુપલા ડા. આપવાલકા પ્રેમ દેનો સમાવેશ થાય છે. એકાઉન્ટન્ટ્સની મહત્વપૂર્ણ અને પરિવર્તન, વ્યૂહાત્મક ભાગીદારી, આ પ્રશંગે સમિટ કન્વીનર વધતી જતી ભૂમિકાને ઉજાગર કરે શાસન, પાલન અને વૈશ્વિક

છે. ભારતમાં કાર્યસ્ત ૧,૯૦૦ થી સેન્દ્રલ વધુ અઝઅને ૧.૯ મિલિયનથી વધુ વ્યાવસાધિકોને રોજગારી આપતા, ભારતે વૈશ્વિક વ્યવસાય

> પસંદગીના સ્થળ તરીકે પોતાને મજબૂત રીતે સ્થાપિત કર્યું છે. અમદાવાદ સમિટમાં વિચાર-પ્રેરક પેનલ ચર્ચાઓ, મુખ્ય ભાષણો અને ઉચ્ચ-પ્રભાવિત નેટવર્કિંગ સત્રો યોજાશે. જેમાં હિજિટલ

ડિલિવરી મોડેલોમાં નાશાકીય વ્યાવસાયિકોના વધતા પ્રભાવ જેવા વિષયો આવરી લેવામાં આવશે.

GCC સમિટ શેલીને ઇકો પાર્ટનરાં તરીકે અનેક સરકારી અને સંસ્થાકીય સંસ્થાઓ દ્વારા સમર્થન આપવામાં આવ્યું છે. જેમાં વિદેશ મંત્રાલય (MEA), ઇલેક્ટ્રોનિક્સ અને માહિતી ટેકનોલોજી મંત્રાહય (MeitY), વાધિજય વિભાગ (DoC), IFSCA, Page Rad, i-Hub, SEPC, ó-43≥ ઇન્ડિયા, NSDC, NSFU, RRU, IIM સંબલપુરનો



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ICAI clears way for CAs in GIFT City

Altimedabad: GIFT IPSC is set to see a large number of bookkeeping, seconding, tusistion, and financial crime compliance services (BATF) firms coming in from across the country as the institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) has decided to ease the rule of exclusivity of firms. Until 100, a CA who was a partner with a firm could not join as partner with a firm could not join as the rule of exclusivity of firms. Until 100, a CA who was a partner with a firm could not join a firm of the country of the c nation of the control of the control

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અમદાવાદ । ધ ઇન્સ્ટિટ્યૂટ ઓફ ચાર્ટર્ડ એકાઉન્ટન્ટ્સ ઓફ ઇન્ડિયા (ICAI)ની ગ્લોબલ કેપેબિલિટી સેન્ટર્સ (GCC) સચિટ ૨૦૨૫ ની બીજી આવૃત્તિનો શુક્રવારથી GIFT સિટીમાં આરંભ થયો હતો. આ સમિટમાં ઉપસ્થિત ICAIના પમુખ સીએ ચરણજોત સિંહ નંદાએ જણાવ્યું હતું કે, દેશમાં વર્ધ-૨૦૪૭ સુધીમાં ૩૦ લાખ CAની જરૂર પડશે. આજે, ચાર્ટર્ડ એકાઉન્ટન્ટ્સ બિટન, અમેરિકા, ઓસ્ટ્રેલિયા, કેનેડા ન્યૂઝીલેન્ડ જેવા દેશોમાંથી આઉટસોર્સિંગ કરી રહ્યા છે. તેમણે જણાવ્યું હતું કે, GCC समिट, २०२५नी બીજી આવૃત્તિનો ઉદ્દેશ નાણાકીય નવીનતા અને વ્યવસાયિક સેવાઓ માટે વૈશ્વિક મહાસત્તા તરીકે ભારતની સ્થિતિને વધ મજબૂત બનાવવાનો છે. નાણાંકીય અને આર્થિક વ્યવહારો સંબંધી નીતનવી શોધ થઈ રહી છે, સાથે જ ભેજાંબાજ વેપારીઓ વેરાચોરીની પણ નવી રસમો શોધી રહ્યા છે તે સંજોગોમાં સીએની સ્વાભાવિક જ વધુ જરૂર પડશે.

ICAI, IFSCA to promote GIFT City as GCC hub

THE TIMES OF INDIA, AHMEDABAD SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 2025

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Ahmedabad: The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), a premier accounting body under the aegis of the Union ministry of corporate affairs is working with the International Financial Services Centre Authority (IFSCA) to promote global capability cent-res (GCCs) at GIFT City, sa-

id a top official. ICAI started the second edition of its flagship two-day GCC summit series at GIFT City on Friday with the theme, From Ledgers to Global Leadership: Chartered Accountants Shaping GCCs'.



ICAI president Charanjot Singh Nanda "Chartered accou accountants are going to play a major role in making GIFT City a hub of GCCs. The summit will convene policymakers, industry leaders, global investors, and domain experts to explore India's strategic advantage in the GCC ecosystem and the evolving leadership role of charte-red accountants in this transformative journey."

IFSCA chairman K Ra-jaraman said, "GIFT City is growing rapidly with the arrival of global banks, tech firms, and fund managers. The bookkeeping and accounting segment is gro-wing fast in GIFT City. Twenty tech firms and 10 bookkeeping and accounting firms have set up base in GIFT City, and the number is growing.

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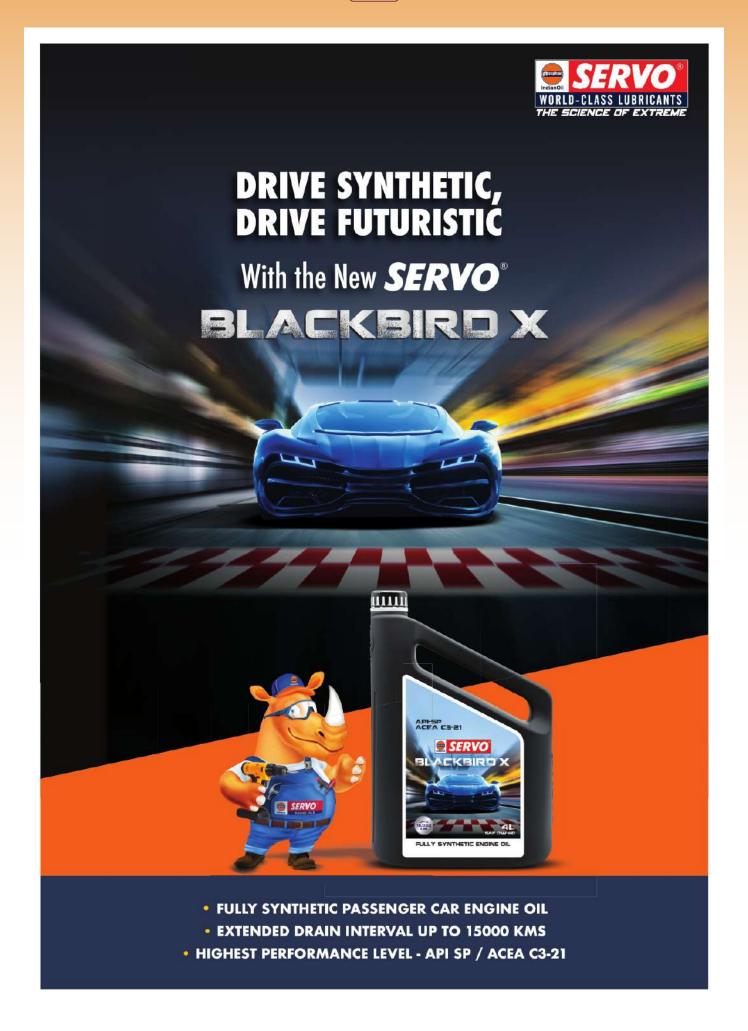
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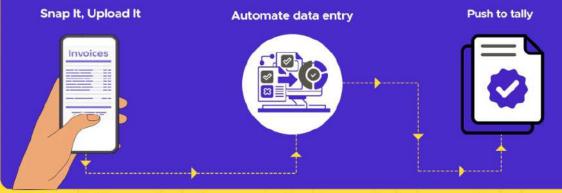
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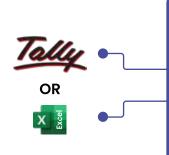
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