





### **ABU DHABI CHAPTER**

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HH Sheikh Zayed, Founder of UAE

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Ya esa suptesu jagarti kamam kamam puruso ICAI MOTTO nirmimanah | Tedeva sukram tad bahma tadevamrtamucyate | Tasminlokah sritah sarve tadu natveti kascan Letad vai tat II

That person who is awake in those that sleep, shaping desire after desire, that, indeed, is the pure. That is Brahman, that, indeed, is called the immortal. In it all the worlds rest and no one ever goes beyond it. This, verily, is that, kamam kamam: desire after desire, really objects of desire. Even dream objects of like objects of walking consciousness are due to the Supreme Person. Even dream consciousness is a proof of the existence of the self. No one ever goes beyond it: cf.Eckhart:'On reaching God all the progress ends'



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"Righteousness Where There isrighteousness in in the home, When there is harmony in the home. There is an order in the nation, When



Dr. API Abdul Kalam (31 March 2009 - Abu Dhabi)



Source: Kathopanishad | Krishna Yajurveda.







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I would like to officially express my gratitude to the whole management team of the ICAI Abu Dhabi Chapter for their unwavering commitment towards the advancement of the profession in the region.

CA Ranjeet Kumar Agarwal President of ICAI

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CA Charanjot Singh Nanda Vice President of ICAI 2024-2025

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The vision of the Chapter is my own vision to furtif functions and obligations towards its members residing in Abu. Dhabi, while ensuring that members are continuously upgrading their professional education with relation to the newest regulations, technological advancements and accounting standards.

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#### The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI)

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), established under the Chartered Accountants Act, 1949, is a statutory body regulated by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India, headquartered in New Delhi. As the second largest professional body of Chartered Accountants globally, ICAI plays a crucial role in serving the Indian economy's public interest. With over seven decades of existence, it has garnered recognition for maintaining the highest technical and ethical standards, stringent examination protocols, and education standards. Boasting a membership base for about 405849 and 898,470 students as on 1/05/2024, ICAI actively contributes to nation-building efforts, engaging with regulatory authorities and providing technical advice on economic matters. Its proactive involvement has notably facilitated initiatives like "One Nation One Tax," fostering a unified tax regime and streamlining economic processes. Furthermore, ICAI's global presence extends across 48 Chapters and 34 Representative Offices, spanning 81 cities and 47 Countries in the world, including regions like Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Australia-Oceania, Europe, and North America, affirming its role as a pivotal force in global accountancy regulation and education. Notably, in Africa and the Middle East, ICAI chapters are situated in Abu Dhabi, Bahrain, Botswana, Doha, Dubai, Eastern Province (Saudi Arabia), leddah, Kenya (Nairobi), Kuwait, Nigeria, Oman (Muscat), RAK, Riyadh, Tanzania, Uganda (Kampala), and Zambia, further solidifying its international footprint and influence.



"ICAI, being a founding member of IFAC, is the proud host of World Congress of Accountants (WOCA) 2022 in Mumbai.

MEMBERSHIP BASE

405,849

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REPRESENTATIVE OFFICES

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OVERSEAS CHAPTERS

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# COMMITTE EXECUTIVE

#### CA KRISHNAN NV CHAIRMAN



Krishnan N.V brings over 23 years of experience in the UAE, with a strong background in Chartered Accounting and Cost Accounting. His tenure with the ICAI Abu Dhabi Committee spans seven years, As a Partner at Andersen UAE, Abu Dhabi, he specializes in a wide array of advisory services, including Value Added Tax, Anti-Money Laundering, Transfer Pricing, and Tax Planning. His expertise extends to areas such as Risk Management, Process Reengineering, and IFRS. Notably, Krishnan initiatives across diverse sectors like BFSI, aviation, healthcare, and real estate. He envisions professional collaboration as a means to leverage synergies and create opportunities.

#### CA ROHIT DAYMA VICE CHAIRMAN



Rohit Dayma, an Associate Chartered Accountant qualified in 2011, has been an active member of the Abu Dhabi Chapter since 2012. With previous stirts at Aneia Associates (Mumbai, India) and PKF (Abu Dhabi, UAE), he currently oversees finance functions at Hatch Pty Ltd, a Canadian Engineering Company in Abu Dhabi. Rohit's involvement with the chapter spans four years, including a leadership role in Professional Development in 2019-20. He regards participation in the CA fraternity as an avenue for professional networking and contribution towards its advancement. Rohit sees it as a privilege to serve the profession and the fraternity at large.

#### CA PRIYANKA BIRLA GENERAL SECRETARY



Priyanka Birla, an Associate Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, boasts a versatile finance background acquired through roles at KPMG and Schlumberger. Presently, as Assistant Vice President – Finance Systems at First Abu Dhabi Bank, she has been recognized as one of the Top 13 Women Achievers in UAE, a testament to her success and motivation for other women professionals. Since 2017, Priyanka has played an active role in the managing committee of the Abu Dhabi chapter, contributing significantly to professional development events, including women's seminars and the chapter's annual seminar. Her leadership extends to executive positions held at the Millennium Toastmasters Club.

#### CA AJAY SINGHVI TREASURER



Ajay Singhvi, an Associate Member of ICAI and Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA-UK), brings over 25 years of post-qualification experience to the table. Currently serving as Finance Head at CERT, Abu Dhabi, his previous roles include Financial Controller at ZADCO and Corporate Finance Manager at Al Mansoori Specialized Engineering. Alay's track record includes proficiency in Project Management, Financial Management, and Comporate Finance, A seasoned Toastmaster, he held positions of Treasurer and VP Education at Al Jazira Toastmasters Club. Ajay's dedication to excellence and strategic acumen aligns with his goal to actively contribute to the professional development and welfare of ICAI Abu Dhabi Chapter members.

# **OUR TEAM**

COMMUNICATION & WEBSITE



SOCIAL





CA SHAFEEKH NEELAYIL





MEDIA & STUDENT









CA SUMA RAJESH



CA ANKIT KOTHARI



**CA NIRMAL AGARAWAL** 

LEADERS

# VISION, OBJECTIVE

#### About Abu Dhabi Chapter

The Abu Dhabi Chapter of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) has been instrumental in the profession's growth and development in the Emirates since its establishment in October 1984. Embracing the philosophy of "Excelling in the 5th Decade," the Chapter has consistently aimed for excellence, resulting in substantial growth with nearly 1000 active members. Registered as "The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India – Abu Dhabi Chapter Ltd." at the Abu Dhabi Global Market (ADGM), it operates under the legal activity of "activities of professional membership organization." As the first professional body registered with the ADGM, the Chapter collaborates closely with ADGM to strengthen mutual co-operation and enhance relations.



#### Vision & Objectives

- Assist ICAI in fulfilling functions for Abu Dhabi members and conduct high-quality professional seminars to address regulatory changes, IT advancements, and accounting standards.
- Provide networking opportunities for members and promote the CA brand to students, encouraging them to consider a career path in chartered accountancy.
- To facilitate the sharing of professional knowledge and expertise among members and CA Students, including in the fields of accountancy, auditing, and allied subjects.
- To assist in better equipping Chapter members and other professionals for fulfilling their obligations and implementing directives, policies, guidelines, and initiatives of the Institute.
- To support the development of UAE nationals and institutions in matters related to accountancy, auditing, and allied subjects, while also facilitating employment opportunities for members.
- To organize social events for members and their families, fostering social interaction
  and networking as part of ICAT's social responsibility initiative, and strive for global
  recognition through mutual effort and understanding towards professional
  excellence. Additionally, undertake all necessary activities in the interest of chapter
  members and the profession in general.





#### Sheikh Nahyan bin MubarakAl Nahyan

Minister Of Tolerance And Coexistence

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The chapter has tirelessly promoted best accounting practices and continued its professional development and innovation. We in the UAE have benefitted from your work and applauded your efforts.

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#### Shri CA Piyush Goyal

Minister of Commerce & Industry, Consumer Affairs & Food & Public Distribution and Textiles

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\* Productive and sustainable job creation, along with increased and better - targeted social spending, are the only routes to permanantly beat the povertyhrap and to bring our social indicators on par with

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Shri Shaktikanta Das

Governor, Reserve Bank of India

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The approach of the government in the path of transformation would be to usher in a policy and system driven administration where there is no room for discretion and to bring transparency in government decision

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The Chapter's primary objective is to continually advance the professional development and knowledge base of its members and support partners across various sectors including Finance, Banking, Information Technology, Taxation, Regulations, Business, and Socio-economic environments within the UAE. This is achieved through a robust program of seminars, workshops, certification courses. and webinars featuring eminent subject matter experts from the UAE, India, and globally. In 2023, the Chapter organized 18 professional development conferences. offering a total of 62 hours of Continuing Professional Education (CPE) credit. alongside 15 social events. Furthermore, the Chapter collaborates with other professional bodies in Abu Dhabi to expand its outreach and deliver comprehensive



## **ACTIVITIES**

#### Membership

The Chapter facilitates membership for qualified Chartered Accountants, offering access to a network of around 1000 active members in Abu Ohabi across various industries, it organizes events to issee members updated with current practices and opportunities for personal. antiversement.

#### Student Coaching

The Chepter gravides comprehensive support to KAI students, through designated consmitted mentioers, offering mentionship, guidance, and creating sessions by help them progress in their CA lourney.

#### Corporate Social Responsibility

Convenience to CSR initiatives, the Chapter contributes to various, community welfare activities such as blood clonation camps and tree plantations. It allocates a portion. of its income for CSR activities as decided by the Executive Committee.

#### Organization

Managed by a Managing Committee elected annuals, the Chapter collaborates with corporates, benks, and professional organizations, organizing events and placement drives, it pertners with organizations globally, enhancing latered recognition and fowleting employment apportunities. for members.

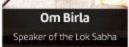
#### Social Events

Hosting various social events including Gala Dinners and . furnity puttings, the Chapter promotes, member interaction and strengthers relationships. With "5 social events organized in 2023. It fosters a sense of community among members and their families.

That Chapter pionsons initiatives Userbeing the first professional. body neglishmed with ADCM and actively engaging with NQA for CA qualification equivalency. It maintains a strong presence. across multiple media plat forms to resich a wider audience and enhance visibility.







**Professional** Development Conferences

# ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

#### Technical Seminar

The Annual International Seminar, a cornerstone event in the Chapter's professional calendar since its inception. in 1988, gathers leading industry experts over two days in the fourth guarter of the year. Its primary aim is to facilitate knowledge exchange and experience sharing among members, drawing from global perspectives.

#### 35th Annual International Seminar

The 35th Annual International Seminar, held at Conrad Hotel, Abu Dhabi Etihad Towers on January 27th and 28th, 2024, featured 10 sessions with 18 speakers under the theme "InnoVision: Empowering Nextgen," Attended by over 800 delegates from the UAE, GCC countries, and India, it marked a significant milestone in the Chapter's history.







Shekhar Kapur

HE. Suniay Sudhir

Dr. Azad Moopen



Mohinder Amarnath



Robin Sharma



# **/// LIVE MUSICAL CONCERT**

Concerts drawing over 3,000 attendees including members, families, sponsors, and their representatives.

#### Live Music Concert By Playback Singers

Neeti Mohan James & Marina Kanika Kapoor Sukhwinder Singh Shankar Mahadevan Sonu Nigam Sunidhi Chauhan Shreya Ghoshal Mika Singh









# **MANNUAL INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR THEMES**

#### **Annual Seminar**

The Chapter organize the Annual International with a Annual International Seminar was "InnoVision: Empowering

InnoVision: Empowering Nextgen

Transformation Redefined Possibilities Infinite

Building Resilience, Emerging Stronger

Adapt, Embrace Lead - Conquer the Future

Initiate, Innovate, Integrate - Essence of Success

People, Purpose & Passion - The Pathway to Progress

Success Through Synergy

Prism of Opportunities

In It to Win It

Shifting Gears: Ready for Take-o

Excellence - The Path to Success

Waves of Change - Oceans of Opportunities

Towards Sustainability & Growth

Survival of the Fittest

Beyond Turbulence - Blazing New Trails

Reaching New Heights

Winning Strategies in Challenging Times

Knowledge Economy - Gate 2 Growth

Globalization - Challenges Ahead

Agile Business in Fragile Times

Wind of Changes - Emerging Issues







Dr. Marshal Gold Smith Executive Coach, Speaker



Chetan Bhagat Indian author



Shri Suresh Prabhu Former Minister of Railways of India



Sachin Pilot former minister Covt of India



# **ANNUAL SEMINAR SPEAKERS**

The Annual International seminar brought together a galaxy of visionaries, experts and leaders who brainstormed and shared their inspiring experiences. The event will have speakers from India and UAE which includes renowned Industrialist and CEO, President & Vice President of ICAI, Finance Professionals and Motivational Speakers.

#### **Annual International Conference**

35° ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR INNOVISION: EMPOWERING NEXTGEN\*

#### **Musical Concert** LIVE MUSIC BY Neeti Mohan

#### **Gala Dinner** FOLLOWED BY CONFERENCE PARTY FOR ALL THE GUESTS



H.H Sheikh Nahayan Bin Mubarak Al Nahayan



H.E Dr. Tariq Bin Hendi Director Deneral of Abu Dhabi Investment Office



H.E Hussain Al Hammadi Minister of Februarion UKF



Al Gasimi Minister of Economy, UAE



H.E Sultan Bin Nasser Al Suwaidi Governor Central Bank of the UKE



H.E Abdulla Ali Musleh Al Ahbabi Chairman of Abu Shabi Water & **Bectricity Authority** 



Mr. Younis Haji Al Khoori Undersecretary, Ministry of Finance, UAE



Mr. Raja Krishnamoorthi Congressmen - U.S. House Representatives



CA Piyush Goyal Minister of State Power, Coal, New and Ren. Briefgy & Mines, GOI



H E Gajendra Singh Shekhwat Minister of Jel Salethi, India

# **MEDIA**





Shekhar Kapur, Keki Mistry to headline ICAI Abu Dhabi event

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#### India promises to deliver better returns, experts say



ICAI sends Covid-19 relief to Indian members

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#### ICAI Abu Dhabi unveils 2 mantras | nd og oog mengered to ensure success in stock market



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# INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATIONS

# ICAI INTERNATIONAL **FOOTPRINTS**

With an avowed objective to promote Indian Chartered Accountancy profession globally, ICAI india has been continuously playing an important role by taking membership of various International Professional bodies and in past, had also played an important role in formation of some major International accounting bodies.









International Federation of Accountants

Asian Oceanian Standard Setters Croup

Confederation of Asian and Pacific Accountants

Edinburgh Group







KBRL International



International Forum of Accounting Standard Setters.



IFRS Foundation



Emerging Economies Croup



Pan African Federation of Accountants



International Valuation Standards Council



International Integrated Reporting Council



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- Enhanced Visibility and Global Reach: Gain direct exposure to key decision-makers in the UAE and beyond, increasing your brand's influence through diverse channels.
- Exclusive Networking Opportunities: Access valuable networking events with industry leaders and like-minded businesses, fostering potential collaborations and business growth.
- Innovation through Collaboration: Drive innovation by collaborating on projects that bring diverse perspectives together, tackling social challenges and enhancing your creative capacity.





