

ICAI OMAN NEWS LETTER

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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE - "LEADING FROM THE EDGE"



Dear Esteemed Members,

Warm greetings from the ICAI Oman Chapter!

As we reflect on an eventful quarter, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude for the collective spirit, dedication, and enthusiasm that continues to define our vibrant ICAI Oman family.

First and foremost, let us extend our heartfelt congratulations to **CA Charanjot Singh Nanda and CA Prasanna Kumar** on their election as President and Vice President of ICAI for the year 2025–26. We wish them a successful tenure filled with innovation and impact as they lead the Institute to greater heights.

It gives me great pleasure to share that our Chapter has been awarded the **Best Overseas Chapter – for the 10th consecutive year!** This is not just an award – it's a **decade of excellence,** of professionalism, and most importantly, of community. Congratulations to all our members – this is your achievement.

We recently hosted the **1st ever GCC International Conference** right here in Muscat, under the inspiring theme **"On The Edge."** The event was a resounding success – from the overwhelming attendance to seamless execution, it has set a **new benchmark** for all future conferences in the region. A big thank you to our **volunteers**, **supporters**, **and sponsors** – your tireless efforts made this dream a reality. Our guests from across the GCC left with fond memories of both the event and our beautiful host city.

On the recognition front, we are proud to celebrate some amazing achievements by our members:

- CA Ashwini Sawrikar has been awarded the CA Women of the Year a proud and well-deserved honour!
- **CA Manish Jangir** conquered Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest peak a true symbol of perseverance and passion. Kudos to him!

Our International Women's Day celebration was another highlight – a beautiful event graced by the presence of **Dr. Kiran Bedi, Dr. Siham Yosif Al Harthi, and CA Priti Paras Savla.** It was an enriching blend of thought-provoking sessions, engaging games, and heartfelt networking – ending on a warm note with a **Ramadan Iftar** that brought everyone together.

We also successfully conducted several knowledge sessions:

Union Budget 2025, NRI Taxation, and the Direct Tax Code 2025 – featuring insights from experts CA Nihar Jambusaria, Past President ICAI and CA Manish Dafria. Our CPE calendar remains rich, relevant, and robust.

On the lighter side, we brought our community together through various fun and competitive events:

- Badminton, Chess, and Table Tennis Tournaments, along with a lively Board
 Game Night thoroughly enjoyed by members and their families.
- We also saw enthusiastic participation in our Valentine's Day Photo Contest and Holiday Special Creative Innovation Contest – thank you to all who joined in with such great spirit!

Looking ahead, we are excited to announce a lineup of upcoming events:

- PDPL Oman Legal, Regulatory, and Compliance Insights
- AML Audits Ensuring Compliance and Detecting Red Flags
- A thrilling Indoor Cricket Tournament a fun family event, so stay tuned for details!
- A special joint CPE event with other professional bodies on Sustainable Finance and Green Banking.

Finally, I encourage all members to register and **pay your membership fees for the upcoming year** – doing so ensures your eligibility to receive a **personalized gift at the AGM.**

Thank you once again for your unwavering support, commitment, and energy. Together, we are not just a professional body – we are a family that grows, learns, and celebrates together.

Warm regards, **CA Gaurav Kapoor**Chairman, ICAI - Oman Chapter

MESSAGE FROM IT, PR, MEDIA AND STUDENTS AFFAIRS LEAD - "BEYOND LIKES - BUILDING REAL CONNECTIONS"



CA ABHISHEK R. VAISHYA

Managing Committee Member, ICAI - Oman Chapter

Dear Esteemed Members,

Warm greetings!

As we reflect on an action-packed first quarter of 2025, I am proud to share the remarkable strides we have made in expanding the digital footprint and engagement of the ICAI Oman Chapter. Guided by our collective mission to stay connected, visible, and impactful, the PR, IT, Media team has worked passionately towards enhancing our reach both within and beyond the member community.

Social Media Growth and Visibility Highlights

Over the last quarter, thanks to the active participation of our members, our online presence has seen encouraging growth:

YouTube: Subscriptions on our official channel Oman Chapter of ICAI YouTube increased by 28%, with members actively viewing and sharing our event highlights and knowledge sessions. We have crossed 500 subscribers mark on YouTube.

Instagram: Our Instagram page saw a growth of 40% in followers, thanks to the vibrant updates from seminars, sports events, and community gatherings.

LinkedIn: Engagements on LinkedIn increased by 35%, enhancing the professional visibility of our chapter among business communities and potential collaborators.

These numbers not only represent clicks and likes, they are a reflection of our thriving, active, and growing ICAI Oman family!

Your Role in Our Growth

As proud members of the ICAI Oman Chapter, you play an important role in strengthening our collective voice. I humbly request all members to:

Tag our official social media handles whenever posting pictures or updates from our CPE events, social gatherings, sports activities, or professional engagements.

Share, like, and comment on our official posts to amplify our visibility across wider networks.

Encourage colleagues and friends who are eligible to join as members to become part of our vibrant chapter.

Together, your small actions can create a big impact, helping us build a stronger brand and attract more professionals to our family.

Vision for the Future

Looking ahead, our vision is to:

Launch targeted digital campaigns to showcase the impact and reach of the ICAI Oman Chapter. Organize live-streamed events and webinar series on trending topics to enhance continuous learning and global connect.

In addition to leading the IT, PR, and Media initiatives, I have had the privilege of overseeing the Students Affairs portfolio of the ICAI Oman Chapter, a role close to my heart, where we guide and support the future generation of Chartered Accountants.

Supporting CA Aspirants in Oman

Our Chapter continues to proudly serve as a vital touchpoint for students pursuing the CA course and aspiring candidates seeking information, mentorship, and practical training opportunities. Through coordinated efforts, we have helped several students receive the right guidance for enrolling in the CA program, registering for examinations and seeking articleship in India.

CA Examinations in Oman

The CA Examinations are a cornerstone of our professional ecosystem, and I am always filled with pride to see the dedication and discipline of our CA students. A key part of ensuring the integrity and smooth functioning of these examinations is the contribution of our members as Observers.

I sincerely appreciate the members who have enthusiastically volunteered to serve as Observers during the examination periods. Your presence not only supports the administration of a critical professional milestone but also encourages our young aspirants by showing the strength and solidarity of the ICAI community.

Call for New Volunteers

I encourage all new and existing members to consider participating as Observers for the CA Examination Committee. It is a small but incredibly impactful way to give back to the profession. It also helps you engage more deeply with the future of our Institute.

Interested members can reach out to us, and we will guide you through the simple registration and orientation process. Your participation can make a world of difference to a student's experience and contribute meaningfully to the high standards ICAI is known for globally.

With your continued support, we aim to make ICAI Oman Chapter not just one of the best overseas chapters but the most recognized and admired across all professional communities internationally! Let's keep the momentum going!

Warm regards, **CA Abhishek R. Vaishya**Managing Committee Member, ICAI - Oman Chapter

Scan the QR code below to follow all our social media handles and get all latest updates:







EVENTS & PHOTOS - "MOMENTS THAT MATTERED"

1st GCC Seminar - "On the Edge" Sheraton Oman Hotel, January 18, 2025

The ICAI Muscat Chapter proudly hosted the 1st GCC Seminar, themed "On the Edge", on January 18, 2025. This milestone event marked the beginning of a new era of collaboration and knowledge exchange among professionals across the GCC.



Key Highlights:

Inaugural Ceremony

The seminar was inaugurated by an esteemed panel of dignitaries:

HE Sheikh Abdullah Al Salmi, Executive President, Financial Services Authority

HE Sheikh Abdullah Al Rawas, Chairman, Oman Chamber of Commerce & Industry

HE Amit Narang, Indian Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman

Keynote Address

Delivered by **CA Mahaveer Singhvi**, who shared profound insights on global transformations and India's evolving role in shaping the economic landscape.



1ST GCC SEMINAR - "ON THE EDGE"

Insightful Sessions:

India Growth Story

Indian Equity Markets by CA Siddhartha Bhaiya

Performance and Sustainability on the Edge featuring Olympian **Dr. Anju Bobby George** and environmentalist **Mr. Sonam Wangchuk**

Succession Planning & Tax Mitigation with David Varley and Anand Rajan

Dynamic Panel Discussions

Engaging conversations revolved around the Global Startup Ecosystem and "Profession on the Edge", with participation from Past Presidents of ICAI and leaders from various GCC chapters.

The event witnessed an overwhelming response from members and guests alike, providing valuable takeaways and strengthening regional professional camaraderie.





1ST GCC SEMINAR - "ON THE EDGE"













Oman India Investor Meet

Expanding Horizons – Investment Meet & Community Engagement : Oman-India Investment Meet held on January 19, 2025

The momentum from the GCC Seminar carried seamlessly into the Oman-India Investment Meet, held in collaboration with the Oman Chamber of Commerce & Industry (OCCI). The event served as a platform to explore and strengthen bilateral ties between Oman and India, with a focused spotlight on various sectors in Oman.

The meet brought together investors, policy-makers, and business leaders from both nations, opening doors for impactful collaborations and future ventures.

Thank you for being a part of this incredible journey. Together, we move forward, stronger and more inspired.







Delegates from ICAI Oman Chapter visited World Forum of Accountants (WOFA) 2025 held in New Delhi from 31st Jan to 2nd Feb 2025

















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(UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF CBFS)

LEADING THE WAY, SHAPING THE FUTURE!

A new chapter begins at ICAI!



Congratulations to CA. Charanjot Singh Nanda on being elected as the President of ICAI (2025-26) & CA. Prasanna Kumar as the Vice-President.

May your leadership ignite innovation, inspire excellence, and elevate the professionalism to new heights!



ICAI Oman's Grand International Women's Day Celebration



A night to remember! The ICAI Oman Chapter's International Women's Day Celebration was an event filled with empowerment, inspiration, and solidarity. We were privileged to have **Dr. Kiran Bedi** as our keynote speaker, alongside esteemed guests **Dr. Siham Ahmed Yousif Al Harthi and CA Priti Paras Savla.** Their insights on leadership, perseverance, and breaking barriers were truly uplifting.

The event was a beautiful blend of thought-provoking discussions, cultural performances, and networking, culminating in a heartwarming Ramadan Iftar.



Inspiring Moments with Dr. Kiran Bedi -

Special Session for Kids

What an unforgettable experience for the young minds! Dr. Kiran Bedi, India's first female IPS officer and an exemplary leader, engaged with children in the most inspiring way through storytelling, IRife lessons, and her comic book! Her powerful words and real-life experiences encouraged kids to embrace discipline, resilience, and integrity. Watching their eyes light up with curiosity and motivation was truly heartwarming.







Inspiring the Future:

Mr. Sonam Wangchuk with ISWK Students

On January 19, 2025, the students of Indian School Wadi Kabir (ISWK) had a memorable opportunity to interact with renowned education reformist and environmentalist Mr. Sonam Wangchuk. During this special session, Mr. Wangchuk inspired young minds with his groundbreaking ideas on sustainability, innovation, and social responsibility. His thought-provoking talk encouraged students to think beyond textbooks and embrace creativity, critical thinking, and conscious living as the tools to shape a better tomorrow.





The engagement was filled with energy, curiosity, and thoughtful discussions, leaving indelible an impression on both students and faculty. We thank Mr. Sonam Wangchuk for his time, insights, and inspiration, and ISWK for hosting this memorable event!



Dr. Anju Bobby George Inspires Indian School Students



On January 18, 2025, students from various Indian Schools in Oman had the extraordinary opportunity to interact with legendary athlete and Olympian Dr. Anju Bobby George.

Through her motivational session, Dr. George shared her journey of resilience, hard work, and determination, encouraging students to dream big, stay disciplined, and overcome challenges with unwavering spirit. Her words deeply resonated with the young audience, instilling in them the belief that no dream is too big when matched with passion and perseverance.



CPE EVENT

Union Budget 2025, NRI Taxation & Direct Tax Code 2025

The ICAI Oman Chapter successfully hosted an insightful seminar on the Union Budget 2025, NRI Taxation & Direct Tax Code 2025, featuring expert sessions by:

CA Nihar Jambusaria, Former ICAI President

CA Manish Dafria, Managing Partner, V.K. Dafria & Co.

Members gained valuable perspectives on budget implications, taxation reforms, and future directives of the Direct Tax Code.







Ramadan Charity Boxes distributed by ICAI Oman Chapter during the Holy month of Ramadan



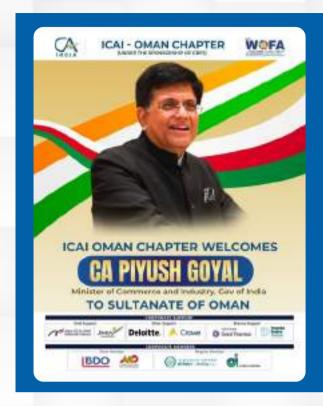






The ICAI Oman Chapter had the distinct honor of welcoming **CA Piyush Goyal**, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, to the Sultanate of Oman.

During his visit, an exclusive interactive session was organized where our members along with other industry experts had the unique opportunity to engage in a face-to-face discussion with the Hon'ble Minister. The conversation was enriching and covered key areas such strengthening India-Oman economic ties, global trade opportunities, and the evolving role of Chartered Accountants in international business ecosystems.



This remarkable interaction reaffirmed the vital bridge our profession builds between India and Oman and inspired our members with valuable insights into India's dynamic economic vision.

We thank CA Piyush Goyal for his time, encouragement, and visionary leadership!





MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILY'S ACHIEVEMENTS - "CELEBRATING OUR STARS"

Congratulations to CA. Ashwini Sachin Sawrikar – CA Woman of the Year Award

We are proud to share that our past chairperson, CA. Ashwini Sachin Sawrikar, has been honored with the CA Woman of the Year Award at the 2nd CA Women Excellence Awards.

This prestigious recognition celebrates her remarkable achievements and contributions to the profession.

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) honored her during the award ceremony on **February 1, 2025, at Yashobhoomi, New Delhi.**

Her journey is truly inspiring, exemplifying the limitless possibilities that the CA qualification offers when combined with vision, perseverance, and leadership.

Heartfelt congratulations on this well-deserved honor!



MEMBERS'S ACHIEVEMENTS

Dear Professional Colleagues,

As Chartered Accountants, discipline, perseverance, and resilience drive our success-not just in our profession but in life. CA Manish Jangir embodies this spirit, balancing his career with an passion for fitness and inspiring adventure. Since 2020. he has conquered Jebel Shams, Jebel Akhdar, and Everest Base Camp, proving that physical and mental strength go hand in hand.





Now, he is taking on his biggest challenge yet: climbing Mount Kilimanjaro —Africa's highest peak! Let's cheer him on as he embarks on this incredible journey, reminding us that with the right mindset, no peak—whether in hiking or life—is too high to conquer.

Beyond his personal adventures, CA Manish is also an active volunteer for the **CA Well-being Muscat Club**, reinforcing the importance of fitness and wellness in our community.

Wishing CA Manish Jangir all the best!

ARTICLES - BUSINESS AND TECHNICAL - "THOUGHT LEADERSHIP"

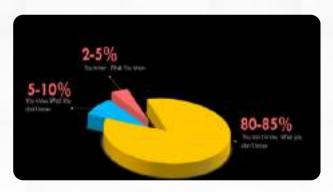
Article by CA. Amit Khare, an initiative to promote awareness of Wise Thinking

Let's Rediscover Ourselves

A relationship is a powerful force that connects us with others. A simple word with a profound impact on our lives, it holds countless meanings. It's built from both the small and big moments, sustaining life in the most beautiful way, filling us with emotions and meaningful realizations

At times, relationships can be a difficult concept to understand, they are so fragile that they can break us. Yet, it remains essential to have people around us, to help navigate the complexities of the situations we face with them. What matters most, in my view, is understanding ourselves and our personalities. This self-awareness allows us to better handle the relationships we engage in every day.

The irony is that we really don't know a lot about ourselves to do something about our relationships or the people around us.



Research shows, "We know, what we know about ourselves is only 2–5%", "We know, what we don't know about ourselves is only 5–10%" and the rest, "We don't know, what we don't know about ourselves is 80–85%". This vast unknown is our Blind Spot, and there is a science to uncovering it. The more we explore and understand this blind spot, the better equipped we become to unravel the complexities of our relationships.

Three important E's

The key word here is rediscovering, we are rediscovering our personalities which is formed through three important "E"

- -Environment
- -Education
- -Experience

Our personality is largely developed by three key domains (Es), and often, we don't have many opportunities to explore beyond them. Instead, we continuously build our personality through layers of experiences and available choices throughout our lives. Once we understand ourselves, we gain insight into other personalities and learn how to navigate relationships, making our lives better and healthier in multiple ways. This self-awareness leads to adjustments that positively impact us and those around us.

I am here to explore this topic in detail, uncovering how we define personalities, understand people, and connect them to the relationships we build.

We are all unique, with the freedom to choose how we lead our lives. Our individual qualities shape who we become and influence how we connect with others. What may be a weakness for one person can be a strength for another, depending on the situation. Because our experiences vary, so do our thoughts and opinions, making it easier or more challenging to build relationships and connections with others.



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The truth is, we cannot drastically change our personality. Instead, we should first understand it, take full responsibility for who we are, recognize our strengths and weaknesses, and focus on enhancing our strengths while accepting our weaknesses. Growth comes from self-awareness and continuous improvement.

We can't change our personalities, and we know that transformation is challenging. So, what's the solution? As the saying goes, "What resists, persists." The key lies in managing how we present ourselves to others and what we choose to express. While we may not alter our core traits, there are tools and techniques we can practice strengthening our relationships and improving our interactions.

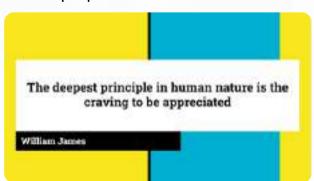
Let's wholeheartedly embrace reality. Focus on maximizing our strengths and managing our weaknesses. We can not pretend to be someone we are not, nor should we. While acceptance may not always be easy, it is the right path, one that ultimately leads to long-term growth and fulfillment.



We don't need to change who we are; we need to take control of our actions, lifestyle, and the people we choose to engage with. The key is to recognize our shortcomings and weaknesses, view them as opportunities for growth, and strive to become the best version of ourselves

We see people thriving by leveraging their strengths, while others merely survive by dwelling on their weaknesses. Our success depends on where we place our focus. As individuals, we all have both strengths and weaknesses, but once we clearly understand them, the key is to build our lives around our strengths rather than being held back by our weaknesses.

Understanding how to navigate different personalities is a crucial part of our life journey. As humans, we are not meant to live in isolation. Our very nature drives us to connect, build relationships, share our joys and sorrows, and give and receive love. Because of this, we are always intertwined with the people around us.



How often do we have only positive experiences when dealing with people? If we reflect, we will realise that not every interaction is pleasant. Sometimes, meeting someone brings joy and fulfillment, while other times, it feels like the worst experience we have had. I am not suggesting that every encounter will always be positive, but by understanding different personalities in depth, we can significantly increase the likelihood of positive and fulfilling relationships. And that's what truly matters.

How many of you would agree with the quote below?

Do you want to be **Happy** OR to be **Right.** You can't always be both... this is your choice and that would reflect in your life.

The key to overcome with differences and conflicts is to

COMMUNICATE, COMMUNICATE and COMMUNICATE

Communication is the lifeline of any relationship. When we stop communicating, we begin to lose the connections that matter Effective communication opportunities to discuss, understand, listen, and resolve conflicts. Misunderstandings and doubts arise when communication is lacking. personal professional Whether in or relationships, clear, open, and honest communication is essential for building strong, healthy, and meaningful connections

Another key aspect of understanding both our own personality and those of others is, to continuously invest in ourselves. This means dedicating time to activities that bring us joy, contribute to our personal growth, and enhance our well-being, both physically and emotionally. Prioritizing health, family, and self-care is essential. For me, this includes reading insightful books, meditating, writing my thoughts, and engaging in meaningful conversations. While planning is important, execution is what truly makes a difference, yet it is often overlooked.

Attending workshops or having a productive day is valuable, but what truly matters is consistently practicing habits that nurture our personal growth, strengthen our relationships, and support our professional commitments.

Growth comes from setting big goals and applying the techniques needed to achieve them. Even starting with small actions—like practicing daily meditation, cooking your meals, or learning new skills—can lead to meaningful progress. The possibilities are endless; all you need to do is think about what you want and take action.

As we conclude this article and reflect further, let's embrace kindness and generosity. Being kind to others is often easier than we think, and offering help brings rewards in the form of respect and gratitude. There's no greater feeling than knowing you've made a difference in someone's life through simple acts of kindness. As the saying goes, "Count your blessings,"

for a person who recognizes their blessings is far richer and wealthier than anyone with material wealth alone.



I am excited to share this article on how rediscovering ourselves can lead to better, happier, and healthier relationships. Life is made up of both the small and big moments that make us human. In isolation, we are merely silent beings, but meaningful relationships provide us with the opportunity to connect and share. Whether personal or professional, these relationships are crucial as they bring significant changes to our lives, fostering growth and self-development.

"Life is better with meaningful connections"

By CA. Amit Khare

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Article by CA. CA Ajil James Kurian, Beauty of Volunteering

Volunteering, in its purest sense, embodies three core elements:

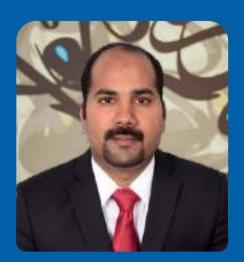
- Doing something without the expectation of monetary reward,
- Contributing for the benefit of others, Offering your time and effort by choice not obligation

As beautifully put, volunteering is about "doing things you don't strictly have to"— yet choosing to do them anyway, because you believe it matters. While financial donations are important and appreciated, nothing compares to the personal involvement, time, and dedication that volunteering demands. It is this selfless contribution of one's presence and efforts that makes volunteering truly impactful—both for the giver and the receiver.

Research consistently highlights that volunteering not only benefits the community but also contributes significantly to personal well-being. Studies show that it can improve self-confidence, boost self-esteem, reduce stress, and even lower the risk of heart disease. Moreover, it fosters meaningful social connections—a key ingredient for happiness and emotional health.

Volunteering introduces us to like-minded individuals. often leading to lifelong friendships and new opportunities to make a difference. It helps break cultural and geographic barriers, encouraging us to see ourselves as part of a global community. It transforms us into global citizens-proud of our heritage, yet open to embracing diversity and collective responsibility. As Winston Churchill wisely said, "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."

Within a professional body like the ICAI Oman Chapter, volunteering is not mandatory—it is a choice, rooted in passion and dedication to the profession. Whether through organizing CPE programs, mentoring young professionals, contributing to technical publications, or supporting sub-committees, every act of service uplifts the profession and strengthens its foundation.



CA AJIL JAMES KURIAN

Managing Committee Member,
ICAI - Oman Chapter

Professionals who volunteer often experience tremendous personal and career growth. It nurtures leadership skills, builds public speaking and event management abilities, and provides valuable exposure to strategic thinking and collaborative work environments. Additionally, volunteering fosters connections with senior professionals, regulators, and industry leaders—opening doors to unique learning and networking opportunities.

The impact of volunteering extends far beyond the individual. When members actively participate and contribute their time and expertise, it creates a ripple effect that inspires others to do the same

This collective spirit energizes the Chapter, infusing it with fresh ideas, enthusiasm, and diverse perspectives.

Volunteering serves as a reminder that in a profession governed by ethics, knowledge, and continuous learning, leadership is not only about achievement—but also about service. It is about giving back, mentoring others, and leaving a legacy of shared knowledge and collective progress.

Opportunities for Volunteering at ICAI Oman Chapter

Our Chapter offers a variety of volunteering avenues that cater to different interests and skill sets. Members can engage in areas such as:

- Resource Person, Speaker, Faculty, Webinar Presenter
- Panel Discussions: Moderator, Panelist
- Article Writing, Blogging
- Newspaper and Print Media Coordination
- Social Media and Digital Marketing
- CA Student and School Coordination
- Exam Observer Roles
- Scriptwriting and Hosting for Family and Sports Events
- Hospitality and Social Service Coordination
- Mentoring Young Professionals
- Event Support: Registration Desk, Speaker Introductions
- Participation in Accounting and Finance Research Projects

Why Volunteer? — The Rewards Beyond Recognition

Volunteering offers numerous personal and professional benefits:

- Broaden your global professional network
- Share and gain knowledge
- Contribute meaningfully to the profession
- Enhance your recognition as an expert and leader
- Achieve personal satisfaction and professional growth
- Earn CPE credits



Above all, volunteerism challenges us to reflect on our privileges—education, skills, time, and energy—and use them to uplift others. It asks: What would you do if given the chance to make a difference?

In a world navigating complex challenges, every act of volunteerism counts. The question is—Are we ready to give more, to do more, and to be part of the change?

"Success is knowing my purpose in life, growing to my maximum potential, and sowing seeds that benefit others." – John C. Maxwell

At ICAI Oman Chapter, the spirit of volunteering continues to unite us, inspire us, and drive us toward excellence—not just as professionals, but as compassionate individuals committed to the greater good.

CA Ajil James Kurian

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SPORTS AND FITNESS ACTIVITIES - "FIT TO LEAD"

Badminton Tournament by ICAI Oman Chapter







Chess & Table Tennis Tournament by ICAI Oman Chapter









SPORTS AND FITNESS ACTIVITIES









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ICAI Oman Chapter Wins 'Best Chapter' Award at ICAI Annual Function, Completing a Decade of Excellence

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) - Oman Chapter (under the sponsorship of the College of Banking and Financial Studies (CBFS)) has once again been recognized for its outstanding contributions to the profession, securing the 3rd Prize in the 2024 Best Chapter Overseas Awards (Category II) at the prestigious ICAI Annual Event 2025.

This achievement marks a significant milestone as the 10th consecutive year that the Chapter has received this prestigious honor—an incredible testament to its commitment to professional excellence, continuous learning, and community building.

Under the leadership of CA Gaurav Kapoor, Chairperson of ICAI Oman Chapter, and the dedicated Managing Committee, CA Unimesh Bhome (Vice-Chairperson), CA Sangeetha Suresh Kumar, CA Badri Narayan Subudhi, CA Ashish Subhedar, CA Abhishek Varshya, CA Jay Duseja; CA Ajil James Kurian, the Chapter has consistently set benchmarks in thought leadership, technical sessions, industry networking, and CSR initiatives. The Chapter has also made history by successfully hosting the first-ever GCC Seminar, further solidifying its role as a hub for knowledge exchange and collaboration in the region.

In the words of CA Gauray Kapoor, "Winning this award for the 10th consecutive year is a proud moment for our Chapter. This recognition belongs to every member, volunteer, and past leader who has contributed to our success. We extend our heartfelt thanks to ICAI Leadership, including President CA Ranjeet Agarwal (2024-25) and Vice President CA Charanjot Singh Nanda (2024-25 and current President 2025-26), as well as the unwavering support from CBFS and the entire ICAI Organ Chapter family. This winning streak is a reflection of the passion, dedication, and teamwork that drive its initiatives. As it moves forward, the Chapter remains steadtast in its mission to provide finance professionals with cutting-edge insights, professional development opportunities, and a strong community network".

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12. First CA Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Seminar



CA. Ranjeet Kumar Agarwal, President, ICAI along with CA. Charanjot Singh Nanda, Vice-President, ICAL Chapter Management Committee Members & other dignitaries addressed the participants at the First CA Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Seminar hosted by ICAI Oman Chapter in Oman on January 18, 2025.

ICAI OMAN CHAPTER ORGANIZES SPECIAL **EVENTS FOR CHILDREN & INTERNATIONAL** WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

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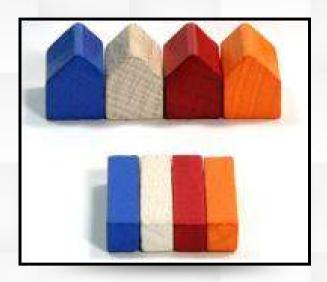


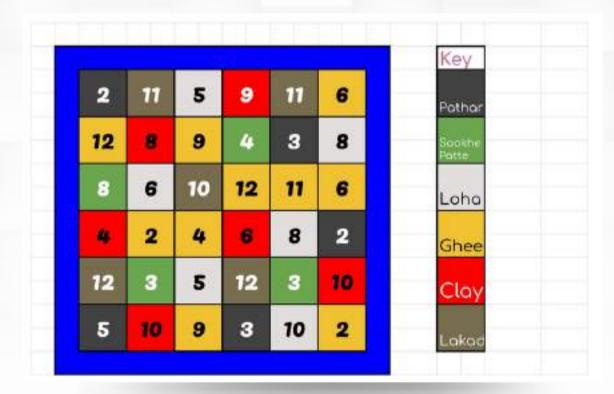
CREATIVE CORNER

Nine Nights of Light

Submission for the CREATIVE INNOVATION QUEST. Our members kids hace created a game called "NINE NIGHTS OF LIGHT". There are three attachments below. One with the game board and one with the instructions on how to play and one with an image that shows what the houses and roads will look like in the game.

By Ojasvi Kapoor and Mairaa Kapoor Kids of CA Gaurav Kapoor & CA Garima Kapoor





Goal of the game:

Keep your fire lits for 9 whole days The information below will tell you what you have to do to make a successful fire (Keeping it lit for all nine days of Navratri) and win the game:

Instructions

- 1. Need 5 pathar for fire pit
- 2. Need 5 clay for diya
- 3. Need 2 loha to create spark
- 4. Need 6 sookhe patte, 2 lakad and 4 ghee for basic fire
- 5. Need 5 ghee to keep fire lit for one night
- 6. Need 4 pathar and 4 lakad to build house
- 7. Need 1 pathar and 1 lakad for road

Setting up the game:

- 1. Everyone starts the game with 2houses and 2 roads
- 2. All the players will place their starting houses on the center point where four tiles meet.
- 3. There will be a total of 16 dice rolls per person representing 9 days of Navratri and 1 week of preparation

Rules:

- 1. Everytime a player rolls the dice, all tiles with that number on it will produce their respective resource.
- 2. If your house is on the corner of a tile with the number which was rolled, you will receive one resource.
- 3. You must have all the resources you need to make a fire in the first seven turns of each person.
- 4. If you are not able to light your fire before the eight day starts—you automatically lose (As you will have less than nine days left).
- 5. Once you have acquired the respective resources to start your fire, you may light the fire by giving 2 loha to the bank.
- 6. Then you have to give at least 5 ghee per day to keep the fire lit for the entire day.
- 7. If you can keep your fire lit for all 9 days, then you win.
- 8. If more than one person is able to keep their fire lit for 9 days then the game continues until one player can not keep his fire lit.
- 9. Trading can be done either with other players or with the bank the bank offers a non negotiable deal of 3 resources of the same kind for 1 resource of your choice
- 10. All new houses built must be connected by roads but the starting 2 houses do not have to be connected
- 11. All houses of any players including your own must be at least 2 corners apart

Note:

• If playing with only 2 people then you require only 3 ghee per day to keep the fire lit. Most importantly - Make sure you have PLENTY of fun

Mix art (Mandala, Lippon, Gond Art, Quilling) for different festivals. By Sheetal Loya (wife of CA Nilesh Loya)



Durga Mata Mandal Art. This work is done on MDF round board, medium acrylic colour and black marker.

by CA Archana Jigar sheth



Amba Mataji colour pencil sketch. This is on A3 size drawing paper, medium staedtler colour pencil.

Made by Vedika Jigar Sheth, Daughter of CA Jigar Sheth



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for any clarification, information or assistance in this regard.

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