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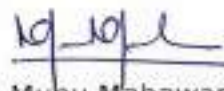
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I am pleased to know that the Muscat Chapter of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) is organizing an International Conference titled "Change Adapter" on 11 December 2020.

Muscat Chapter is one of the most active overseas chapters of ICAI. It has made significant contribution in training and capacity building of finance professionals of India and Oman and also played a key role in strengthening of India-Oman economic partnership. Even in the wake of COVID-19, the organization has continued organizing seminars and training programmes as well as community awareness programmes which have been well-appreciated.

I congratulate the Muscat Chapter of ICAI for organizing this International Conference and wish them success in all their endeavours.

  
( Muhi Mahawar )  
Ambassador



## MUSCAT CHAPTER OF THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS OF INDIA

**C.A. Mahaveer Singhvi, IFS**  
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### MESSAGE



I am happy to know that Muscat Chapter of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India is organizing a virtual Annual International Conference on 11th and 12th of this month under the leadership of Mr N Ramananda Prabhu, Chairman, Muscat Chapter. The Managing Committee members have invited eminent speakers from across the world to share their views on the relevant topics. I congratulate the Chairman and the Managing Committee members for hosting this conference virtually.

The theme of the conference “Chartered Accountants-Change Adapters” reflects the need for innovations in today’s business, Government, Economic policies, Regulators etc. amidst current challenging times arising out of COVID 19 pandemic. To meet these expectations, CAs have to continuously improve their performance which is only possible by continuous learning and executing the professional assignments with utmost care and skill. It is extremely challenging for the profession to meet the requirement of various changes of laws and at the same time to come up to the satisfaction of clients. Leaders of CA profession have seen an opportunity in the pandemic by connecting ICAI members all over the world through virtual seminars and conferences and such virtual meeting have helped the ICAI members to a great extent in enhancing their knowledge.

I also congratulate the Muscat Chapter of the ICAI for its maiden initiative of launching of the ICAI’s digital learning library’s access to the College of Banking and Financial Studies, Oman and also setting up of “Public Company Accounting Overseas Board” for connecting the ICAI and the government of Oman to capacity building of Omani finance professionals, which will have direct impact on the growth and economic development of Oman.

I am glad to note that a large number of the ICAI’s Muscat Chapter members working in Oman across varied sectors, private companies, public companies, government and regulatory bodies play an important role in the economy of the country. Through their professional knowledge, they have contributed to the promotion of positive image of India as a source of highly qualified technical manpower. Their contribution to the promotion of Oman-India relations is commendable.

The international conference like the one being organized would provide excellent opportunity to interact with the experts in the field. I am sure the speakers drawn from across the world would provide an insightful perspective and learning opportunity to the participants to adopt to the current dynamics of business and world’s economical challenges and changes.

I extend my greetings and good wishes to all those associated with this 11th Annual International Virtual Conference, 2020 and wish it a grand success.



## MESSAGE



**CA. ATUL KUMAR GUPTA**

President, ICAI

I am delighted to extend my warm greetings to everyone attending 11th Annual International Conference on 11th and 12th December, 2020 on the theme “Chartered Accountant: Change Adapter” of the Muscat Chapter of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. It is quite appreciable that in view of the current situation due to pandemic, the Chapter has decided to convene a Virtual Conference in lieu of the Annual Conference organized every year.

Today’s world not only complex, it’s unpredictable as well. Finance professionals have an indispensable role to play in this volatile environment in order to boost the organization’s responsiveness to changing global conditions. Our profession has always managed to evolve over time and in the current scenario, it has emerged stronger and this has empowered the professionals to face the new normal with more confidence, expertise and excellence.

The event would serve towards professional enrichment, opportunities & networking avenues for our members. I am sure that the deliberations at the event would prove fruitful to the participants in facing the new world order.

I extend my greetings and good wishes to all those associated with the Conference and wish it a grand success.



## MESSAGE



**CA. NIHAR N JAMBUSARIA**

Vice President, ICAI

The world economy has witnessed a substantial turnaround in terms of fundamentals of trade and business, in the recent years. There has been a complete repositioning of the players in the market with several entities going obsolete and the newer participants who are updated and relevant in terms of technology and business tools, reigning the business arena. The key to success at this juncture is Adaptation of Change and embracing the challenges and utilising the opportunities that come along optimally. The profession of Chartered Accountancy is no exception to this, and the finance professionals shall essentially equip themselves with necessary skills to face the winds of change with confidence.

It is heartening to note that the Muscat Chapter of ICAI is organizing the 11th Annual International Virtual Conference titled “Chartered Accountant-Change Adapter” on 11th & 12th December, 2020. The conference being marked by the presence of global and Omani leaders shall enlighten the members regarding change adaptation and change management techniques and provide an excellent opportunity for interactive discussions. I hope that the conference shall be informative and an enriching experience for the members.

I am sure that the souvenir being released to commemorate the occasion shall be extremely useful and informative for the entire fraternity.

I wish the conference a splendid success.



## MESSAGE



**ANIS MOOSA AL LAWATI**

Acting Dean, College of Banking and Financial Studies

I am pleased to note that the Muscat Chapter of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), is organizing its 11th Annual International Conference this year on virtual mode for the benefit of Finance, Accounting and Business fraternity in the GCC Region.

Notably, the theme selected for the conference, “Chartered Accountant – Change Adapter” “is of great significance in today’s context, especially in the aftermath of the pandemic that has modified every aspect of corporate and social life. Such conferences play a key role in the dissemination of knowledge and also in providing a platform for professionals to discuss issues of strategic importance for the profession, with the ultimate objective of adapting to the “new normal”.

The dreaded coronavirus that brought to the world so much of uncertainty and anxiety. Though we did not choose these circumstances, we did get to choose our actions. The College was quick to respond to the challenges by rapidly moving its offerings to virtual mode, thus enabling its activities to continue unabated. The resilience and positive attitudes & actions of the CBFS team during the pandemic was manifested through the successful experience of working remotely from home. The College took several precautionary health measures to safeguard the well-being of its students and staff alike. The College formed “Coronavirus Response Taskforce” to ensure that health and safety of its community.

It has been no different in the business and corporate world which leveraged on technology like never before for products and services, processes and also for meetings. BCM procedures were also implemented to meet the challenge. No doubt many such experiences and best practices would feature in the discussions.

With eminent speakers and deliberative sessions arranged, I can confirm with conviction that the conference would surely provide an enriching experience to all the participants.

On behalf the College of Banking and Financial Studies, I extend my warm wishes to all delegates and wish the Conference all success.



## MESSAGE



**CA. T N MANOHARAN**

Past President of ICAI. Padma Shri Awardee.

At the outset let me congratulate you and your team of office bearers and other managing committee members for taking the initiative of organizing the 11th Annual International Conference on December 11 and 12, 2020 virtually with “Change Adapter” as the theme for the Conference.

Muscat Chapter of ICAI has a rich tradition and culture in serving the profession and its illustrious past chairpersons have left a legacy which all of us are proud of. Muscat Chapter has been successfully hosting many programs of professional interest for the Members. The Annual International Conference of Muscat Chapter is a special event eagerly awaited by few hundreds of members in the Gulf Region.

I am confident that the 11th Annual International Conference with the chosen theme and topics of current relevance will be well attended. The eminent resource persons for each of the sessions, I am sure, will provide value addition to the knowledge base and thinking process of the delegates. I wish this event a grand success and prove to be a memorable experience for the delegates.

I take this opportunity to wish you and your team all the very best in your endeavors to advance the cause of the profession.



## MESSAGE



**CA KAIZAR SHAKIR**

Chairman - ICAI Kuwait Chapter

On behalf of the Kuwait Chapter, I take this opportunity to congratulate the Managing Committee of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India – Muscat Chapter for hosting its 11th Annual International Virtual Conference titled “Chartered Accountant... Change Adapter”

Digital Transformation, Technological Advancements and Artificial Intelligence are all advents of the 21st Century. And now the Pandemic New Normal poses additional challenges for Finance Professionals to be resilient and navigate their business through the uncertainties of this post pandemic era and face several challenges. These include increased uncertainty, unforeseeable risks, falling revenue, disrupted supply chains, decreased productivity and impact to their working capital and liquidity coverage. Role of a Chartered Accountant in such difficult times is truly challenging.

**We are the catalysts and game changers.**

I am thrilled to see the great lineup of speakers for the Conference. These dignitaries are surely people to reckon with and authority in their own field who bring with them vast knowledge and experience. Their addresses will indeed be of great benefit to the members and guests attending this conference.

I extend my warm welcome and greetings to all the speakers and my best wishes to the Muscat Chapter for great success of this Conference.



## MESSAGE



**CA. RAJENDRA KUMAR P**

Central Council Member (2019-22)

It is a great pleasure for me to send this message of support and warm greetings to all of you in attendance. I would like to thank the Muscat Chapter of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India for organizing its 11th Annual International Conference to take place from December 11, 2020 to December 12, 2020 through virtual mode.

I believe this conference with the theme “Change Adapter” will further produce invaluable ideas to upscale our development. I am also happy to note the distinguished presence of 400+ delegates, including Chartered Accountants across GCC and professionals from diverse background, including high-profile Entrepreneurs, Business Leaders and leading Bankers are expected to attend to make this conference a memorable event.

I wish all participants productive debates and full success. Every participant, presenter or chair, discussant or audience member, must be thanked for dedicating his/her time to this worthy cause.

My best wishes to all Eminent Speakers, MC Members and Sub-Committee Members for a most successful and inspirational conference.

Once again, I wish all conference participants and organizers a very pleasant and interesting time in attending this conference.

Jai Hind, Jai ICAI



## MESSAGE



### GANESH SHARMA

FCA, DISA, CISA, CIA, CISSP, CISM  
Chairman, British Columbia Chapter of ICAI

I am delighted to note that ICAI – Muscat Chapter is organizing its 11th Annual International E-Conference under the theme of “Change Adapter” to be held on 27th & 28th November 2020. I am also pleased to note that the Chapter will release the conference E-Souvenir on the occasion.

It is heartening to note the progress Muscat Chapter of ICAI is making and that 400+ delegates including Chartered Accountants across GCC and professionals from diverse background are expected to attend. This is great step toward raising ICAI Brand within the region and speaks volume for the important role Indian Chartered Accountants play. It is my privilege to write this small note commending the great efforts being made by the Muscat Chapter of ICAI in furthering the Accountancy profession.

I commend the Muscat Chapter in organizing such an exciting event. On behalf of the Board of British Columbia Chapter of ICAI, I extend my best wishes to the entire team of the Muscat Chapter and the delegates for a memorable and successful conference.



## MESSAGE



**ANIL WADHWA**

Indian diplomat

I am happy to know that the Muscat Chapter of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, sponsored by the College of Banking and Financial Studies, Sultanate of Oman, is organising its Annual International Virtual Conference on 11-12 December 2020 in Muscat.

Established in 2008, when I was the Indian Ambassador to Oman, the ICAI Muscat Chapter has been extremely active in promoting extensive and useful events over the past many years, and fills an important need in the professional financial education and training in Oman. It's membership consists of thorough professionals, who are the backbone of the financial knowledge and training programme in Oman.

I wish the Annual Conference and the ICAI Muscat Chapter all success and pray that it gains continued strength in the coming years in the service of Oman and the financial profession.



## MESSAGE



**Dr. CA. V MURALI**

Past Central Council Member, ICAI 2004-2016

I am happy to note that the Muscat Chapter of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India is organizing its 11th Annual International Conference virtually. It is an uphill task to keep oneself updated in this fast changing, ever evolving world. I always say if one is grass rooted one can never be uprooted. But in this pandemic era post Covid – things have changed there is a paradigm shift. Work from home has become the norm. The new normal has everyone use digital modes, communication is through mails, whatsapp and platforms like zoom, Microsoft teams etc.,

In this critical situation, the members of the managing committee of Muscat Chapter have done a marvelous job of inviting a galaxy of competent professionals to speak. The well thought out theme of this 2 day annual conference is attuned with the times “Chartered Accountant – A change Adapter.” Swami Chinmayananda had this to say about living – “Give the entire thing to the world outside. Never brood over things which have happened or worry over things yet to happen. Live in the present. You are successful and creative only when you see an opportunity in every difficulty. Life is not what you think it is. Life is what you make of it.” Having said that as professionals, we are the think tank, advisors and consultants on financial matters. Hence, we have to adapt to change, it is imperative that we absorb, assimilate, comprehend the knowledge to enable us to be updated.

The Muscat chapter of ICAI established in 2008 has been scaling up its performance year after year since its inception. It provides to its members and other professionals a great opportunity to enhance their professional expertise by organizing conferences, programs and workshops. The proof of the pudding is in its eating it is said – this chapter has won the best chapter award 4 times already! Congrats to the entire management committee and its office bearers for this remarkable consistent performance.

I sincerely wish the Conference all success. I have no doubt that the participants will find the conference an eye opening game changer and that it will be an enlightening and educative experience.



## MESSAGE



**CA. DAVIS KALLUKARAN**

Founding Chairman of ICAI Muscat Chapter &  
Managing Partner of Crowe Oman

The Enthusiasm and Passion demonstrated by you and your team in carrying out the activities of the chapter is praiseworthy. Even in this unusual times, the Chapter has been very active, week after week through web based CPE events and even web based entertainments and celebration. Remarkable achievement I should say.

The participation of high level dignitaries from the Government of Oman right from the ministers in the Chapter programs are outstanding achievement during this year dominated by covid related lockdowns and social distancing especially, the inauguration of ICAI Digital learning Hub by the Executive President of the Central Bank with the participation of the CBFS, our Ambassador and the President of our institute which talks a lot about your leadership.

Congratulations to the Muscat Chapter and the management committee and I wish all the members and the management committee a successful year ahead.



## MESSAGE



**CA. RAVEENDRA S. KORE**

Chairman, Bengaluru Branch of SIRC of ICAI

I am delighted to know that Muscat Chapter of The Institute of Chartered Accountants is organizing 11th Annual International Conference Virtually on Friday and Saturday, 11th & 12th December, 2020.

The Muscat Chapter of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) is doing a yeomen service to the Profession of Chartered Accountancy in Sultanate of Oman the most prestigious professional body from last 12 years.

At the outset, I congratulate CA. Ramanada Prabhu, Chairman of the Muscat Chapter of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and the Managing Committee Members for meticulous planning and execution.

The theme of the Conference “Change Adapter” has been apt implying both addition of knowledge horizon as well as easily turning the challenges into opportunities during this on-going unpredictable pandemic around the world.

I am sure that the delegates will be enlightened with purposeful and fruitful deliberation at this Conference.

I take this opportunity to wish you and all the Managing Committee Members of Muscat Chapter of ICAI the very best and the conference will be a grand success.

I wish the 11th Annual International Conference a grand success.

Stay Safe and Healthy.



## MESSAGE



**CA. G SEKAR**

Chairman, Auditing and Assurance Standards Board

I am very happy to note that the Muscat Chapter of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India is organizing its 11th Annual International Conference of Chartered Accountants on 11th and 12th December 2020 through Virtual mode and the theme of the conference is “Change Adapter”.

I congratulate the Muscat Chapter for organising this Annual Event for the benefit of Chartered Accountants across GCC and professionals from diverse background.

The technical topics selected are relating to current scenario and a needful one in the profession especially, topics like professional opportunities, handling the challenges in profession, future of profession would be very useful to the Members. The high profile resource persons who are to handle the sessions are of experts in their fields and I am sure that the sessions would be more interactive and beneficial to the participants.

I take this opportunity to congratulate Muscat Chapter of ICAI not only for organizing this wonderful International Conference but also for their family and CSR Events such as blood donation camps and other CSR activities to raise awareness on various social cause.

I congratulate you and the team of Members of Muscat Chapter of ICAI for arranging this Annual Conference for the benefit of Members and connecting them in this digital era.

I wish the Conference a grand success.



## MESSAGE



**AASTHA RANGAN**

Past Chairperson, Muscat Chapter.

I am pleased to know that the Muscat Chapter is organizing its 11th Annual Conference on the theme “Change Adapter” on 11th and 12th December 2020. The theme is most apt to the current scenario and strongly narrates that need of the hour. The corporate world has witnessed overwhelming change in the way they function. Covid has taught organization to adapt to change for longevity and presence in the business world. Adapting to change should not be discouraged rather it’s a sign that things can be done in a better way and we need to find the way!

I proudly congratulate the Chapter for organizing this focused event which will talk about new generation ideas like big data and new emerging technologies which can result in transformation of organizations and nations!

As accountants, we have to play a very important role mainly in inculcating the culture of change management in workforce which will enhance the likelihood of new idea generation leading to successful business. We have to develop creative and innovative skills and apply out of box approach when it comes to facing new challenges like ‘work from home and efficiency’. This seminar will be guiding us with related topics and will be a great opportunity to learn new ways of doing things.

I am confident that the online international conference will bestow elite speakers from various professional fields and will mesmerize the professional audience. I take this opportunity to congratulate the Chairman of the Muscat Chapter for holding the International Conference and wish the Managing Committee good luck and successful event.



## MESSAGE



**CA. UDAY SHANBHAG**

Chairperson (2017-18), Bahrain chapter of ICAI

It is nice to know that the Muscat Chapter of ICAI is organizing its 11th Annual International Conference themed “Chartered Accountant, Change Adapter” on 11th and 12th December 2020. This time it is different because it is being conducted virtually.

The theme of the Conference is a very apt one, given the challenges around us. Chartered Accountants have moved far beyond their former role as accountants to become valued strategic partners. Today we are strategic partners, advisors, and collaborators who know how to create advantage and long-term sustainability for the business. The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India is doing its part to ensure that more members have the all-round skills required and is endeavouring to position brand Indian Chartered Accountancy globally.

The Muscat Chapter of ICAI has always been dynamic in organizing activities that benefit the members. I appreciate the efforts taken by the Muscat Chapter of ICAI in facilitating the professional development.

This time, the chapter has selected wonderful and experienced speakers for the event. I am confident that the Event would provide an excellent opportunity for gaining insights into the issues of relevance to the profession through the perspectives of the experts in the field. I hope the deliberations would enable the participants to face the new challenges and to make threshold impact in enabling multiplier effect in future.

I extend my heartiest congratulations to the Chairman CA Ramananda Prabhu and his team for taking initiative to organise this annual event and wish the Event a grand success.



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## MESSAGE



**CA. B P RAO**

Past President, ICAI

I am extremely happy to know that Muscat Chapter of our Institute is organizing a virtual Annual International Conference on 11th and 12th of this month under the leadership of Mr Ramananda Prabhu, Chairman, Muscat Chapter. The Managing Committee members have invited high profile eminent speakers to share their views on the relevant topics. I congratulate the chairman and managing committee members for hosting this conference.

It is indeed a great pleasure and privilege for me to wish all the participants a great learning at 11th Annual International Conference (Virtual) of Muscat chapter of ICAI.

The expectations of the Government, Regulators and our clients are very high. To meet these expectations we have to improve our performance which is only possible by continuous learning and executing our professional assignments with utmost care and skill. It is extremely challenging for our profession to meet the requirement of various laws and at the same time to come up to the satisfaction of clients.

Our leaders in profession have seen an opportunity in post-covid pandemic by connecting the members all over the world through virtual seminars and conferences and such virtual meeting have helped our members to great extent in enhancing their knowledge.

I am confident that this conference covering a range of relevant issues like Challenges for profession, Audit Qualities, Post-Covid Risk Management and Internal Audit etc. The panel discussion will give an opportunity to have in depth knowledge on the subjects. In fact our profession is a partner in nation building as our professional services to our client and society at large will have direct impact on the growth and economic development of our country.

I wish the Conference a great success.



## MESSAGE



**EAMONN SIGGINS**

Chief Executive, CPA Ireland

Warmest greetings to each and every one of you from CPA Ireland.

I wish I could be in Muscat and we could all be sharing the physical experience of meeting, networking and learning from each other. I commend the Muscat Chapter ICAI for arranging this 11th Annual Conference in a virtual mode and for arranging such a stimulating professional programme. The theme “Change Adapter” is certainly appropriate for a profession that has changed so much in the past 9 months.

CPA Ireland has been a strategic partner to ICA India for over 10 years now and we enjoy a mutual pathway to membership of our respective professional bodies.

From my frequent visits to India and from meeting with so many ICA India members, particularly those who have added the CPA designation to their prestigious CA designation, I have always been impressed by the quality of ICA India members. Your education and training is of such a high level that you are all empowered to grow your careers wherever in the world you choose. Your contribution to the public interest in the Sultanate of Oman is as well recognised as your contribution in so many other countries, including Ireland.

The contribution of ICA India to the international accountancy profession is immense and I particularly welcome the appointment of your President, CA Atul Kumar Gupta, to the Board of the International Federation of Accountants and the fact that ICAI India will host the next World Congress of Accountants in Mumbai.

Throughout my career in the accountancy profession, I have made many friendships with ICA India members and I hope to make many more in the future.

Please be assured of the greatest respect from CPA Ireland and I wish you all good health at this difficult time.

Every success with your 11th International Conference and I hope to stand among you in Muscat at some time in the future.



## MESSAGE



**SUNIL H. TALATI**

Past President (2007-08) of ICAI

I am extremely happy to learn that MUSCAT Chapter of ICAI is organizing Annual International Virtual Conference on 11th and 12th December, 2020. At a time when our Institute is celebrating its 70 Years of Professional Excellence, it is important to call for the unified efforts of the entire CA fraternity to make an impact which will not only contribute towards nation building but also enhance our image internationally as a socially responsible profession. I would also like to appreciate the Theme of the Conference i.e. "CHANGE ADAPTER". It is really apt in the existing context for all CAs as the aim and object of Government and Ministry is to Grow Indian Economy as one of the largest in the World and also have close tie-up with all U.A.E nations. For that matter a Chartered Accountant is the most suited professional who can Change himself with changed circumstances and adapt all new challenges.

When we are now claiming that a Chartered Accountant is a Complete Business Service Provider, it is very pertinent that the Conference has chosen varied subjects bearing contemporary topics relevant to members in the profession as well as industry vis-à-vis opportunities and challenges for Chartered Accountants. We must keep in mind that we must accept the Challenges. Challenge the Challenges instead of changing the Challenges and adapt what is latest be it technology or practice or parameters. The topics and the speakers selected to deal with each of the aspects are noteworthy, not only for their dignity, knowledge and command over the subject but keeping in mind that it will go a long way to help all those, who will be attending this virtual Conference.

I wish the Conference all the very best and grand success and wish participants to seize this golden opportunity.



## MESSAGE



**CA KISHOR RABI**

Past Chairman (2011-2012)

I am so happy to note that the 11th Annual International conference shall be held on 11th and 12th December 2020.

Some of the senior CA professionals with the support of the Embassy of India, Sultanate of Oman had been holding events to augment the knowledge of our fraternity at least since the 1980s. They were also taking efforts to form a CA Chapter in the Sultanate of Oman. Ultimately at a meeting held on 07th March 2007 at Central Bank of Oman with Dr. Fuad Jaffer Al Sajwani, Vice President, Central Bank of Oman & Chairman, College of Banking and Financial Studies (CBFS); CA Sunil H Talati, President, ICAI and Padmashree (CA) T N Manoharan, Immediate Past President, ICAI etc. an in-principal understanding was reached that CBFS shall see the legal feasibilities of sponsoring Muscat Chapter of ICAI. With ardent support of the Indian Embassy, efforts were taken in this regard. Thus within a short period of about 11 months from the above meeting, while inaugurating the new Indian Embassy premises, then Ministry of External Affairs (Late) Shree. Pranab Mukherji on 13.01.2008 announced that an MOU shall be signed between CBFS and ICAI. Thus the MOU inter alia permitting to open the Muscat Chapter of ICAI was signed at the Oman Chamber of Commerce and Industry on 14.01.2008. An adhoc committee was appointed by the President of ICAI which worked towards forming the Muscat chapter thereafter.

I am happy to have been associated with the Chapter till end of the year 2015. I wish you and the Managing Committee all the very best.



## MESSAGE



**MANU MEHRA**

Chairman, ICAI, Ras Al Khaimah Chapter, UAE

On the occasion of commemorating 11th Annual International Seminar of the Muscat Chapter of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, I would like to congratulate the Executive Committee and all the members of the Chapter.

The theme of the 11th Seminar “Change Adapter” is inspirational and perhaps very appropriate in the current environment where the world is experiencing continuing unprecedented health and economic challenges.

ICAI Ras Al Khaimah chapter has now completed over four years in operations during which we have taken many strides forward. However, since March 2020, we have conducted virtual technical seminars to make sure that during the pandemic, the chapter continues to be in contact with its members and arrange for events for their benefit on various topics of current relevance. Our aim will be to continue to make a positive difference in the growth of the profession and to work closely with the other established chapters.

On behalf of the Executive Committee and the Members of the RAK Chapter, I would like to wish the virtual seminar a great success and pray that everyone stays safe and in good health!



## MESSAGE



**DR.CA. ABHISHEK MURALI**

Secretary, SIRC of ICAI

It gives me immense pleasure to know that the Muscat Chapter of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India is conducting its 11th Annual International Conference in virtual mode on 11th and 12th December, 2020 with the contemporary theme aptly titled Chartered Accountant – Change Adapter. For Chartered Accountant Professionals our ability to adapt to change is of quintessential importance. Robert F Kennedy had said and I quote “great change dominates the world, and unless we move with change we will become its victims.”

We are passing through a tough time with the Corona Virus drastically altering our lives and forcing us to adopt digital means of communication. Now the new normal is e meetings, e board meetings, webinars, Virtual Conferences, web workshops and the like. It takes an immense determination and commitment to continue with CPE Programmes. It is my firm belief that by attending such virtual Webinars, Meetings and Conferences relevant to the subjects of practice, we can emerge with greater comprehension and knowledge, often loaded with invaluable tips and insights that come out of practical experience and which cannot be found in a text book or reference manual.

If you focus, prioritize and aim high, I am sure you will achieve your goal easily. I have always been enthused by Jacques Chancel’s immortal quote “Better get a stiff neck from aiming too high than a hunch back from aiming too low.” After all, it is not the years in your life, but the life in your years that counts. With a view to enable the stakeholders to reach newer heights, the organizers have meticulously strived hard to organize this 2 day Annual International Virtual Conference.

When the world has shrunk into a global village, it is of imperative importance to update oneself on the latest because geography has now become history. The key to success lies in having the latest knowledge at one’s fingertips. Knowledge and comprehension of the new issues emerging therein are relevant and important for overall professional growth of learners. The technical sessions being addressed by a galaxy of eminent and erudite speakers would be useful for participants. I sincerely wish that the Muscat Chapter and its members grow from strength to strength. I have no doubt that the CPE conference will be a fruitful, enlightening and educative experience for all the participants.

Wishing each and every one of you a Life, filled with academic fulfillment, prosperity, a wonderful career and bliss at home. Stay Home, Stay Safe and Stay Connected. Advance New Year Greetings to all.



## MESSAGE



**DHAWAL G NANDEDKAR**

Fujairah Chapter of the ICAI

The committee members of Fujairah Chapter congratulate the committee members of Muscat Chapter for organising the 11th annual international conference. The Muscat Chapter is among the most dynamic chapters of the ICAI and the entire CA fraternity looks forward to your activities, for your rich content and pertinent themes.

This year has been exceptionally important and many were forced to change, while many more continue to look forward to inspiring avenues to adapt. So this theme for the conference – Change Adapter – will help the participants master the new normal more effectively. We look forward to an exciting learning experience.

We also look forward to learning from your efforts on how we can contribute more to the society whom we diligently yearn to serve.



## MESSAGE



**DR. VIKAS S. CHATURVEDI**

Founder Chairman, ASSOCHAM Europe  
Founder Chairman, ICAI Netherlands  
Chairman, India-Dutch Financial Corridor (IDFC)  
Founder, Valuecent Group

It is quite gratifying to note that the Muscat Chapter ICAI is hosting it's 11th International Conference on 11th & 12th December, 2020. I convey my warm greetings and felicitations to the organizing committee and the participants and extend my best wishes for the success of the conference.



## MESSAGE



**CA. VIMAL KUMAR GEHLOT**

Fellow Member of ICAI

I am writing this letter to express my gratitude for the invitation for your annual international conference. I was very humbled by your invitation and also I am delighted to join all my professional colleagues and it's a wonderful to virtually connect with the members of ICAI – Muscat Chapter members & all participants. At the outset I would like to convey my thanks ICAI – Muscat Chapter team led by CA Ramanandaji, Thanks for your kind invitation & all members for organizing International Conference and giving me an opportunity to address the session.

Hearty Congratulations to your team for putting great efforts and thanks for connecting all professional colleagues globally . Our Managing committee will be definitely joining virtually for the encouragement of the whole team.

Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection we can catch excellence, our best wishes for your astonishing successful event.

Wishing you and your Managing committee members to get many achievements in the professional areas ahead.



## MESSAGE



**UMESH KUMAR**

Past Chairman  
ICAI Muscat Chapter

As past Chairman of ICAI Muscat Chapter, it gives me immense pleasure and honour to be at the 11th Annual International Conference by virtual mode.

Every International Conference organized by the ICAI Muscat Chapter are exceptional and enrich the CA professionals by erudite speakers. Looking at the profile of the speakers, I am sure the participants would be enlightened with latest developments in the profession to adapt to challenging days ahead.

I congratulate the Chairman and the Managing Committee of Muscat Chapter in organizing the conference.



## MESSAGE



**CA. AVADH KISHORE**

Past Chairman ((2010-11))

I extend my heartiest congratulations to you and your team for taking the Chapter to greater heights in a very short period of time and wish you all the best for a very successful conference.

It gives me immense pleasure to record that in a very difficult year you have made remarkable progress without compromising the quality of professionalism which is the hallmark of our Institute.

I am sure all our members will continue to benefit from your programs.



## MESSAGE



### CA AJAY KUMAR CHETTUVETTY

Chairperson,  
Bahrain Chapter of ICAI

On behalf of all the members of the Bahrain Chapter, I am very happy to extend our hearty congratulations to the Muscat Chapter for your 11th Annual International Conference. The theme of the conference is very interesting giving a new twist to the word CA - "Change Adapter" which I believe is a great dedication to Chartered Accountants who constantly adapt to change all the time and identify opportunities in every crisis. It is very apt to the current circumstances where constantly adapting to change is the real key to sustained success in every sphere of life and every more so, in the professional universe.

The Muscat Chapter is also showing themselves to be Change adapters conducting such a grand virtual conference during a testing pandemic period with an impressive line up of speakers.

CA Ramananda Prabhu has always been a very dynamic leader and we are confident of a grand show from him and his team. I extend my best wishes to the Muscat team for a very successful event. We look forward to attending this amazing event.



## MESSAGE



**Ms. KALA KRISHNAMOORTHY**

Chairperson, ICAI SG Chapter

The measure of intelligence is the ability to change” -Albert Einstein

The Covid Pandemic have paved a way for the New normal, where every organisation or institution have opened up their gates to the virtual and digital world. As rightly said, Necessity is the month of invention, the Organisation and institutions have explored a new way for the new beginning or expansion. It’s an undeniable fact that true success lies in the ability to accept and adapt to the changing circumstances.

The world as we have created it is a process of our thinking. It cannot be changed without changing our thinking. The most successful people are those who accept and adapt to constant change. This adaptability requires a degree of flexibility and humility.

In today’s fast moving era, it’s the skill to reinvent and rethink would lead to better prospects and have a global reach.

Our ICAI chapters having global presence have quickly moved on to explore a new dimension to connect virtually for events and seminars through the digital platform. The Chapters have been bringing in global speakers to be part of seminars for the benefit of their members and fellow members

We wish all the best for the Muscat Chapter for organising the 11th Annual International Conference and for all their future events.



## MESSAGE



**CA NEERAJ RITOLIA**

Chairman, ICAI – Abu Dhabi Chapter Ltd

My heartiest congratulations to you and the whole managing committee of the Muscat Chapter for organizing the 11th International Conference. The current pandemic has been unprecedented and probably no one alive has seen something similar. Muscat Chapter has indeed reflected its collaborative skills by organizing this conference which shows the spirit of togetherness. The Theme 'Change Adapter' is very apt and relevant during today's time where each one of us is adapting to the changes.

I am delighted to see a great line up of eminent speakers on varied subject matter.

We have seen a tremendous energy within your chapter and the passion with which the members are cooperating and coordinating is immense.

We will definitely miss out on meeting you all personally. The advantage of doing virtual events is that it brings the whole CA fraternity across the globe together. On behalf of the Managing Committee of ICAI Abu Dhabi Chapter, I sincerely wish all success to the international conference and look forward to attending the conference virtually.



## MESSAGE



**MICHAEL ARMSTRONG**

FCA and ICAEW

Regional Director for the Middle East, Africa and South Asia (MEASA)

“Our congratulations to the Oman (Muscat) Chapter of ICAI on delivering its 11th International Conference during these most extraordinary times.

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused much disruption in the world. However, it also presents a huge opportunity for the accountancy profession. The pandemic has highlighted the need for accurate financial reporting more than ever, and accountants are crucial for preparing businesses for a post-COVID recovery.

Against this backdrop, this year’s conference theme “Financial Crime Risk – the changing landscape of Anti Money Laundering and its compliance”, is a very timely topic. As the global business landscape grows more connected and complex, fraud and economic crime are taking increasingly diverse forms.

Today, corporate fraud, such as bribery and corruption, are at record highs and continue to emerge as a greater and more costly threat to organisations and economic development in the region. The effects of fraud on businesses can be ruinous – rendering victims to face an uphill battle to get their assets back.

It is in this context of working together that we greatly value our ongoing partnership with ICAI and proudly welcome more ICAI members into ICAEW membership through our Pathways to Membership scheme.

Our mutual collaboration helps to ensure that ICAEW and ICAI Chartered Accountants demonstrate the highest standards of professional conduct and always take into consideration the public interest.

I wish you all a productive and successful conference.



## MESSAGE



**CA MANOJ FADNIS**

Past President ICAI

Nothing has changed our lives so much as COVID 19. The whole mankind across the world has been affected. It will not be exaggeration that this has been the biggest change factor in the last hundred years history. With challenges, come opportunities. The world has become a different place suddenly.

One important lesson COVID 19 has taught us is to keep innovating. We need to increase the use of technology more and more in our daily professional life. Constant innovation is the need of the hour. There is always scope for improvement and we need to be working in this direction.

The International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) has recently released a paper titled 'Accountancy Skills Evolution- Impact of COVID 19 & the Path Forward'. It states that the Future Accountants will be able to add value beyond firm's technical know how, though emotional intelligence and networking skills. With firms not bound to physical offices, hiring more diverse talent from different geographies is possible. For an individual it advises that there should be marriage of hard skills and the soft skills. The need of the hour is:

- Change Management and Sharp Communications
- Scenario Planning and Storytelling
- Upskilling

In this background I am happy to see that the Muscat Chapter of the ICAI is hosting its 11th International Virtual Conference. The topics selected are very relevant to the Professional Accountants. The blend between the Ethics, Technology and the Future Requirements makes it a complete 360 degrees outlook for an individual attending the same. The speakers are giants in the profession and undoubtedly their deliberations will richly benefit one and all.

I wish the Conference a grand success.



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- Value-Added Tax
- Corporate Tax Compliance
- International Tax Restructuring



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- Transaction Support
- Business Valuations
- Purchase Price Allocation
- Feasibility Study
- M & A Advisory
- Board Evaluation



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- Enterprise Risk
- Regulatory Risk
- Technology Risk
- Fraud Risk
- Operational Risk
- Financial Risk
- Internal Audit



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- AML Audit
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## SALUTATIONS

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**CA DAVIS KALLUKARAN**  
(2008-09)



**CA YASHPAL MEHTA**  
(2014-15)



**CA AVADH KISHORE**  
(2010-11)



**CA KISHOR RABI**  
(2011-12)



**CA P R SUBRAMANIAM**  
(2012-13)



**CA ANURADHA  
VENKATKRISHNAN**  
(2013-14)



**CA UMESH KUMAR**  
(2014-15)



**CA SREEDHAR**  
(2015-16)



**CA MUBEEN KHAN**  
(2016-17)



**CA AASTHA RANGAN**  
(2017-18)



**CA. BHAVANI PRASAD**  
(2018-19)



**CA ASHWINI SAWRIKAR**  
(2019-20)



## MANAGING COMMITTEE ICAI MUSCAT CHAPTER (2019-2020)



From Right to Left:

### MC MEMBERS

**CA Ramananda Prabhu** (*Chairman*)

**CA Sanil Varghese** (*Vice-Chairman*)

**CA Sajeev Surendran** (*Secretary*)

**CA Jim Joseph Itty** (*Treasurer*)

**CA Ravi Deora**

**CA Manish Jain**

**CA Bhavani Prasad** (*Past Chairman*)

**CA Ashwini Sawrikar**  
(*Immediate Past Chairman*)

### Sub-committee Members

**CA Nalini Subramanian**

**CA Deepak Gupta**

**CA Gibu Chako**

**CA Digan K Pandya**

**CA Shilpa Pawani**



## CHIEF GUEST

### H.E. DR.SAID MOHAMMED AHMED AL SAQRI



H.E. Dr. Said Mohammed Ahmed Al Saqri, the Minister of Economy in the Sultanate of Oman. Dr. Al Saqri has an impressive record of academic achievements, including a Ph.D., and is an alumnus of some of the esteemed Universities, including Harvard, Victoria (Melbourne, Australia), Boston and was on the Fulbright Exchange activity as a Hubert H. Humphrey Fellow. He has held various prestigious assignments at the National and Regional level.

Before taking up the mantle of the Minister of Economy, H.E. has been an economic advisor at the GCC level and held the Directorship for Economic Planning Affairs at the office of the advisor to H.M. The Sultan. The impressive list of just some of the titles that Dr. Al Saqri holds includes that of an author, an academician at the prestigious Sultan Qaboos University and other Universities and an economic researcher.

## GUESTS OF HONOUR

### H.E. MUNU MAHAWAR

Shri Munu Mahawar assumed charge of the Post of Ambassador of India to the Sultanate of Oman on 21 August 2018. He joined the Indian Foreign Service in 1996. He has served in diplomatic Missions in Moscow (1998-2001 & 2008-2011) and Geneva (2005-2008).

At Headquarters, he has served as Desk Officer for Nepal (2001-2005) and Director in Prime Minister's Office (2011-2014). He also headed the Establishment Division (2014-2015) and UN Political Division (April 2015-September 2015) in Ministry of External Affairs. Prior to his present assignment, he was head of Americas Division from October 2015 to August 2018. Shri Mahawar was born in Dhamtari, Chattisgarh. He did his B.Tech in Electrical Engineering from IIT, Delhi. He speaks Hindi, English and Russian languages.



### CA ATUL KUMAR GUPTA



Currently, the President of the ICAI, Gupta is a board member of the South Asian Federation of Accountants (SAFA). In 2017-18, he was the Chairman of SAFA's Committee on Education, Training, and CPD, and in the following year, he acted as the Technical Advisor to SAFA.

Admired for his strong organizational skills, Gupta is thorough with the profession's concerns and demands. The former Chairman of the Institute of Cost Accountants of India is an author of several books, including the 'GST Concept and Roadmap' that has a foreword by the Union Finance Minister.



## GUESTS OF HONOUR

### Mr. NADER NASSER HAMOOD AL RAWAHY



Nader Nasser Hamood Al Rawahy founder and Bord member of The Association of chartered accountants of Oman. He has over 23 years of experience in the big 4 between KPMG and EY. He recently moved to a government entity and left the professional practice as a Director Nader worked with Implimentation Support & Follow up unit ISFU (Tanfeeth).

Lead of Quality Assurances in corporate Planning Team and currently in Oman Vision 2040 PMO office. Nader is also in the head of the technical committee of the Omani association and in the international relations with other chartered accounts associations and chapters. Involved in many services like Audit, Advisory, Business Development across all service lines in the audit Profession, also a key note Speaker in lots of Conference in Oman and in other countries. He is a Member in The insitiute of Internal Auditors and member of the certified Fruad Examiner.

### Mr. ANIS MOOSA AL LAWATI

Acting Dean and also Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs at CBFS. He has over 35 years of experience in teaching and training in Oman, UAE and Jordan. He had previously held many key positions including Deputy Dean of Oman College of Management and Technology, Director of Training and Learning at Dubai Institute of HRM, Acting Director General at IBFS, Director of Training at Institute of Public Administration. He did his BA at Rollins College in Florida, USA and MBA at Yarmouk University in Jordan.



### CA NIHAR NIRANJAN JAMBUSARIA



A man of professional wisdom, vision and strong organisational skills with a firm belief in all round inclusive growth of Indian Chartered Accountancy profession, CA. Nihar Niranjan Jambusaria has been elected as the new Vice President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) for the year 2020-21. A seasoned professional from Mumbai and currently associated in Industry, CA. Nihar Jambusaria qualified as a Chartered Accountant in 1984 and was in practice for nearly 27 years.

A blend of erudition, experience, foresight, technical expertise and professional excellence worth emulating and a Fellow Chartered Accountant from Mumbai, CA. Nihar Niranjan Jambusaria has also been Chairman of WIRC of ICAI in 2004-05.



## SPEAKERS PROFILE

DAY-1

### CA T V MOHANDAS PAI



In a career spanning over 35 years, Pai has served in finance, accounting, information technology, human resources, education, corporate governance, social impact innovation, environmental conservation, policy formulation, heritage preservation, philanthropy, and the venture capital and start-up ecosystem.

Pai is currently the Chairman of Aarin Capital, Chairman of 3one4 Capital and the Chairman of Manipal Global Education. Pai was previously a Board Member and the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of Infosys, a Board Member of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), and of the National Stock Exchange (NSE) of India.

He was awarded the Padma Shri by the President of India in 2015.

### Mr. ARUN JAIN

Arun Jain is the Founder of Polaris Group and Chairman & Managing Director of Intellect Design Arena Limited. Arun commenced his entrepreneurial journey by setting up Nucleus Software Workshop in 1986, Polaris Software in 1993 and Intellect in 2011. As an evangelist of Design Thinking, his brainchild - FinTech 8012, the World's First Design Center at Chennai dedicated to Financial Technology came into being.

Arun has been nominated as the Chairperson of the Board of Governors of Indian Institute of Information Technology Ranchi, Jharkhand, India by Hon'ble President of India. He has also been entrusted with the responsibility of the Chief Mentor of the FinTech Centre of Excellence at STPI, Chennai, Govt. of India. He was bestowed with Dronacharya Award 2019 by TiECON Chennai. CII has conferred the Lifetime Achievement Award.



### CA SANGEETA SUMESH



Sangeeta is the Founder & CEO of Gaintastic. She is a High Performance Business Coach, Author, Global Speaker, Chartered & Management Accountant with around 25 years of experience & leadership positions with multinationals and her latest position was as Executive Director & Chief Financial Officer in Dun & Bradstreet Technologies. She did an Executive education program from Harvard Business School & High-Performance Business Coach from the International Coaching Federation (ICF).

She has been a professional speaker in global forums and CFOR Summits on topics relating to Business Finance, Leadership, and High Performance. Author of the best seller "WHAT THE FINANCE," "The Power of High-Performance Coaching," and "A Glance at the Unknown." She coaches business leaders & teams for high performance & financial growth. The awards she won include: "Leading CFO in India" at Women Leaders in India, featured as one of "India's most influential women in Finance," "100 inspiring authors of India," and was "Outstanding Professional" award by FICCI.



## SPEAKERS PROFILE

DAY-1



### CA NILESH SHAH

Shah is an Investor & Advisor based in Mountain View, Silicon Valley, California. He has succeeded in challenging roles at Fortune 500 enterprises and multibillion dollar investment firms in India & the United States.

Shah has led the entire spread of Private Equity and Venture Capital investment management processes - from deal origination to exits. He holds the FINRA Series 7 & 66 licenses. He is an active member of the Managing Committee of the San Francisco Chapter of ICAI.

### CA VIJAY GUPTA

Gupta is the Director & Founder Chairman, Advisor and Chairman Emeritus of the British Columbia Chapter of ICAI.

He is based in Vancouver and has guided the Chapter since its inception.



### DEEPIKA SINGH

She is Executive Director and Immigration Consultant/Lead at Chugh, LLP and works out of the Santa Clara, CA Branch Office. With over 15 years of extensive experience, Singh specializes in all areas of Business, Corporate and Family Based Immigration.

Her expertise includes Immigrant and Non-immigrant visas for many small to large corporate clients. She has experience working with corporations ranging from start-ups to multi-national entities.



## SPEAKERS PROFILE

DAY-1



### NEERA AGNIHOTRI

She is the founder of Agnihotri Immigration Consulting and leads a professionally qualified team. Agnihotri has extensive qualifications in immigration.

Her credentials include CDI-College Canadian Immigration and Refugee Law for Legal Professionals Instructor; CAPIC-BC Chapter Committee Chair; Licensed ICCRC; Licensed CSIC; Immigration Certificate, University of British Columbia. She is based in Surrey, British Columbia, Canada.

### RAJEEVA BAGEPALLI

Rajeeva Bagepalli leads Universal Evaluations. With an enviable reputation built over many years of providing highly qualified, credible and fair evaluations, Universal Evaluations has been retained by top-notch multinational companies across continents including immigration attorneys, public service and licensing agencies.

He has tremendous experience in providing credential evaluations for immigrant situations.





## SPEAKERS PROFILE

DAY-2



### AUBREY JOACHIM

A Fellow of CIMA-UK and a member of AICPA-USA, Joachim was the Global President of CIMA in 2010 – the first non-British national to be in this position.

He has had a global finance career across South Asia, the Middle East, the UK, and Australia in senior finance positions with UK and US multinationals and a major Australian public utility. He now runs his own training and development consultancy, working with organizations worldwide. His areas of expertise are business strategy, finance transformation, finance business partnering, big data & analytics, and how technology is changing the role of finance in organizations.

### CA VIMAL GEHLOT

Gehlot is a Fellow Member of ICAI, with 23 years of post-qualification experience in financial management, taxation, treasury operations, fund management, budgeting, accounting, financial services, forex, and analytics.

He is presently Finance Manager & Chief Accountant for an Australian financial services company specializing in online foreign exchange Margin FX & CFD and binary options, for local and international clients.



### CA SAMEER MANDUSKAR

Manduskar is a finance and governance professional with more than 18 years' experience. He has significant professional experience working with large corporates and MNCs in various industries, including IT, manufacturing, hospitality, pharmaceuticals, wholesale and retail distribution, concrete, and quarrying.

His expertise includes corporate and data governance, cybersecurity, corporate management, business processes improvement, consulting, and advisory. He has served on several Boards and Audit and Risk Committees. He served as Chairman, 2016-17 and is a member of the advisory committee since 2019 of the Melbourne Chapter of ICAI. Currently, he serves as the Non-Executive Director of Cohuna District Hospital.



## SPEAKERS PROFILE

DAY-2

### BADAR AL-HASHMI



Badar joined Ooredoo Oman in January 2017, bringing over 20 years of experience.

Previously, worked for a large corporation as a Chief Audit Executive and worked for the world's top Big Four accounting firms in New Zealand, USA, Canada, UK and the GCC; within the field of business risk and advisory.

An alumni of Switzerland's prestigious Institute of Management Development (IMD) and of Oman's elite National CEO Programme, Mr Al Hashmi was also awarded a Bachelor's degree with honors in Accounting & Finance from the University of Salford, UK. Badar is the first Omani holder of the prestigious Qualification of Internal Audit Leadership and is a Certified Internal Auditor and holds Certification in Risk and Information Control as well as Certification in Risk Management Assurance. He volunteered professionally in Institute of Internal Audit (IIA) Oman (past president) and is a current Member of the Institute Relation Committee of the IIA Global.

### CA JAYANT GOKHALE

Gokhale has been a member of the Central Council of ICAI for 4 consecutive terms.

Partner of Gokhale & Sathe, he has been Chairman of the WIRC of ICAI and later a Central Council member representing the Western Region. He is an independent Director and Audit Committee Chair of PTC India Ltd., a listed company. He is a former Director of Syndicate Bank and LIC Mutual Fund AMC Ltd. He was closely associated with the framing of 24 Accounting Standards (AS), many Ind-AS, and almost all the Standards on Auditing (SA). Gokhale has been a visiting faculty at the Jamnalal Bajaj Institute of Management Studies, and authored a couple of books. Currently, he assists the Government of India, in the implementation of accounting reforms in all Cantonment Boards in the country.



### CA MANGESH KINARE

Kinare is Partner at K M P S & Associates. He was a member of the ICAI's Central Council for the period 2016-19. Earlier, he was Chairman of WIRC and served as the Regional Council Member for nine years. Currently, he is an independent Director in Miniratna Public Sector Company.



## SPEAKERS PROFILE

DAY-2



### CA P R RAMESH

Ramesh is a partner in Deloitte Haskins & Sells LLP with over 44 years of experience in the profession and is a Fellow Member of ICAI.

He has also been associated with various regulatory bodies, industry bodies, and the ICAI.

He has lectured extensively in India and abroad (including in programs and workshops conducted by the ICAI the Reserve Bank of India, the Confederation of Indian Industries, IBBI, and IMF) on a variety of subjects including auditing and accounting subjects.

He is widely regarded as an authority in audit.

### CA PRABHAT KUMAR

Kumar is an experienced Director and a qualified Forensic Accountant with a demonstrated history of white collar crime buster for various industries and various Governments in Asia. Skilled in Risk Management, Auditing, Strategic Planning and over 15 years of experience in investigating large corporate frauds in South-East Asia as well as South Asia.

Strong background of working with well-established law firms to provide litigation support services and damage quantification. Strong professional with a Diploma in Forensic Investigative Accounting from University of Toronto. Currently leading fraud investigation team involving GLCS and public listed companies. Member of ICAI, Malaysian Institute of Accountants and ACFE.



### CA MUKUND CHITALE

Chitale was President, ICAI. He is Senior Partner, Mukund M Chitale & Co. He is presently on the Board of a few listed companies as an independent Director. He has served as a part-time teacher in two colleges affiliated to the University of Mumbai.

Chitale was elected as a Member of WIRC (1979-1985), and in the final year, was its Chairman. From 1985 to 1998, he was elected to the Central Council and was the President ICAI in the last year 1997-98. He has held other key positions like Member of International Auditing Practices Committee of International Federation of Accountants, Chairman of National Advisory Committee on Accounting Standards, Member of Academic Council of the University of Mumbai, Member of Primary Market Advisory Committee of SEBI, besides being Chairman of the Committee on Accounting Issues of IRDAI.



## SPEAKERS PROFILE

DAY-2



### CA NAGESH PINGE

He is currently an Independent Director of Goa Carbon Limited (Chairman-Audit Committee), Arvind Fashions Limited (Chairman-Audit Committee), Arvind Lifestyle Brands Limited, MCX Clearing Corporation Limited (Chairman-Audit Committee), Inventia Healthcare Limited (Member-Audit Committee) & NKGSB Co-Op Bank Limited.

In a career spanning 36 years, Pinge has worked with many organizations of repute. He retired from Tata Motors in November 2016 as "Chief - Internal Audit, Risk Management & Ethics." Before that, he was Chief Internal Audit of Reliance Retail Ltd & JSW Steel Ltd. Pinge has also worked for ICICI Bank & its Group Companies in Risk Management, Regulatory Compliance and Internal Audit.

### ANURADHA KAMATH

Kamath is a Wellness Consultant & Behavioural Therapist and she assists her clients both in group and individually, as a Hypnotherapist, Energy Healer, Metaphor Therapist, Sound Healer, Access Bar Practitioner and Laughter Yoga Therapist.

She has conducted Wellness Sessions Internationally across UAE, India, Russia, Bahrain, Tanzania, Qatar and others. She has Global participation for her Sound Healing Meditation, Workshops, and Self-Empowerment sessions.



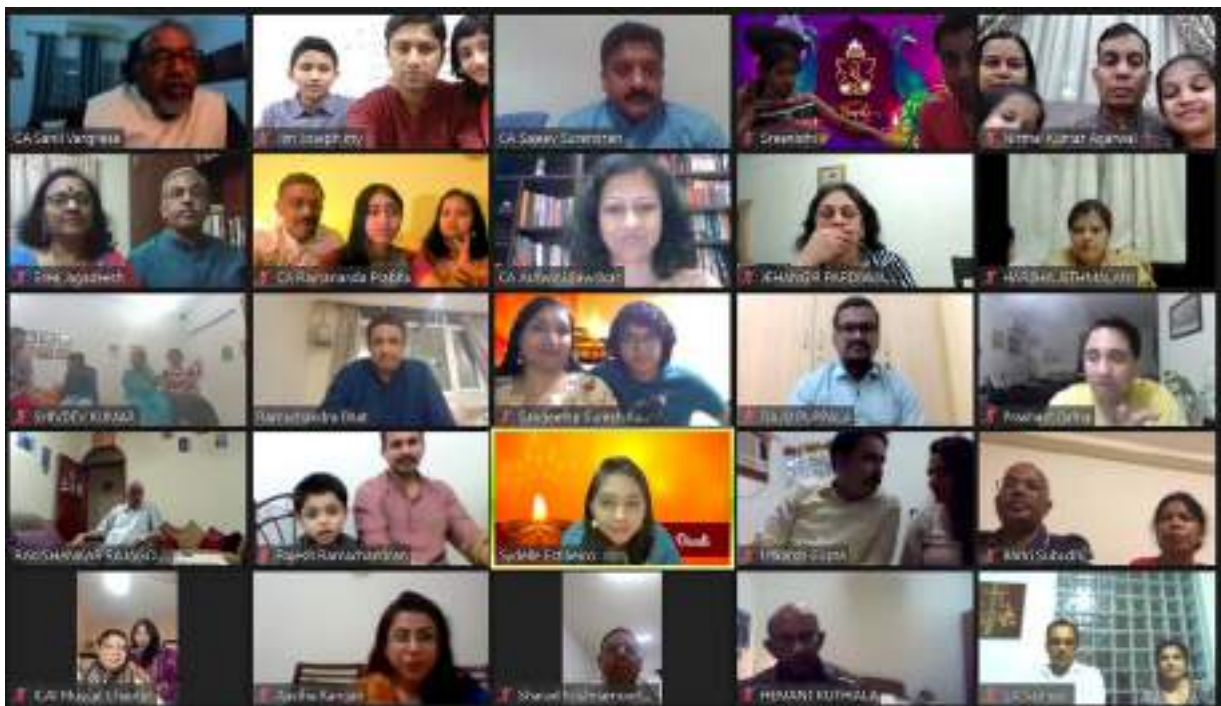


## EVENTS

### Omani Women's day celebration and webinar on "Women in leadership Summit" – 17 October 2020



### Diwali celebration 2020





MUSCAT CHAPTER OF  
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Virtual Lunching and inauguration of ICAI Digital learning Hub Access to CBFS  
and Omani Professionals in Oman – 29 November 2020



National Day Celebration and Even on Success Journey of  
Chartered Accountant – 21 November 2020



Indian Independence day celebration – 15 August 2020





**Muscat Chapter ICAI and Omani Chartered Accountants Delegation to Ministry of  
Commerce & Industry on 9 November 2020**



**Meeting with H.E. Qais Mohammed Al Yousef, Minister of Commerce, Industry &  
Investment Promotion, Sultanate of Oman on 8th October 2020**





**H.E. Qais Mohammed Al Yousef, Minister of Commerce, Industry & Investment Promotion, Sultanate of Oman on 8th October 2020 and submitted proposal to set up “Public Company Accounting Oversight Body” in Sultanate of Oman**





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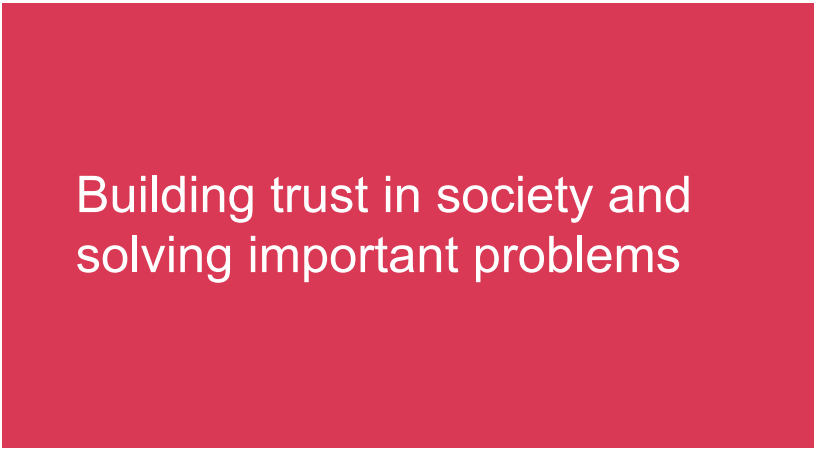
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