

ICAI OMAN CHAPTER AND OCCI LAUNCH OMANI CFO MENTORING PROGRAMME AT SUR

In a significant move to empower the next generation of financial leaders in the Sultanate, the Oman Chapter of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) (Under the sponsorship of the College of Banking and Financial Studies (CBFS)) in collaboration with the Oman Chamber of Commerce and Industry (OCCI), South Sharqiyah branch, officially launched the Omani CFO Mentoring Programme at Sur.

This launch marks the continuation of ICAI Oman Chapter's flagship initiative, which has already been successfully implemented in Salalah, Muscat, Barka and Sohar. The initiative is a step in alignment with Oman Vision 2040, focusing on human capital development, leadership building, and financial empowerment.

"The programme represents a strategic investment in Oman's human capital, with a focus on building a pipeline of capable, ethical, and visionary CFOs who can lead public and private enterprises in the future. It marks yet another milestone in the ICAI Oman Chapter's commitment to building a resilient and financially empowered Oman. The curriculum encompasses intensive mentorship, practical exposure, and leadership-building modules in finance and accounting," said CA Gaurav Kapoor, Chairperson of ICAI Oman Chapter, who led the opening session of the programme.

"The advanced phase of the Omani CFO Program, in partnership with ICAI, underscores our commitment to nurturing Omani talent and promoting financial leadership in line with Oman Vision 2040," said Dr. Abdullah Masoud Al Harthy, Board Member of OCCI and Chairman of the CFO Mentoring Programme Committee.

Mr. Anwar bin Hamad Al-Sinani, Chairman of the OCCI branch in South Sharqiyah Governorate, added:

"Such programmes fulfill many of the Chamber's core objectives by enhancing knowledge, scientific understanding, and practical experience among finance professional and business leaders."



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The Omani CFO Mentoring Programme at Sur features a robust structure spread across eight week-ends, involving more than seventy Omani participants and around fifty mentors from the ICAI Oman Chapter. For the first time, the Sur programme has introduced interactive group discussions, MCQ-based as-

sessments, real-life case studies, and One-on-One Mentoring sessions to simulate real CFO-level decision-making challenges. Participants will be assessed on their performance in technical sessions, case-solving abilities, communication, and overall leadership acumen.

Dr. Zahran Al Salti, Dean of CBFS,

stated: "The Omani CFO Mentoring Programme is playing a critical role in building local financial capacity. The sponsorship of ICAI Oman Chapter is central to CBFS's vision of industry and community engagement, local capacity building and strategic collaboration."

Since its establishment in 2008

under the sponsorship of CBFS, the ICAI Oman Chapter has grown into a prominent platform for financial professionals in Oman. With a membership base exceeding 350 professionals, the chapter is actively involved in mentoring, knowledge-sharing, and leadership development initiatives across the Sultanate.