



ICAI INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Accountancy Profession: Convergence and Sustainability in Digital Era

12 CPE
Hours

ज्ञानं परमं बलम् - Knowledge is Supreme Power

8th-9th December 2017 | Hotel Sahara Star, Mumbai



ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

In the challenging times, Chartered Accountancy profession today is an integral facet of society. In the growth and development of a country, the accounting profession, perceptibly is playing a dynamic role in ensuring stability and sustainability of country's Economy and Corporates through financial discipline, control and strong financial resilience, thus adding elements of credence and trust to financial reporting.

The ICAI International Conference on the theme 'Accountancy Profession: Convergence and Sustainability in Digital Era' will be a congregation of Intellectuals in areas of Governance, latest Accounting and Auditing Standards, Integrated Reporting, Transparent Regulatory Regime, New Frontiers in Direct Taxes like GAAR and BEPS, GST Implementation impact, Capital and Financial Market developments and the impact of Digitisation on the profession.

The ICAI International Conference at Mumbai, the financial capital of India, is going to be an apt platform for ideas exchange and usher interactive dialogue amongst the global and local accounting fraternity and other stakeholders. The dawn of a digital society juxtaposed with traditional avatar of an accountant role is leading to re-skilling need for professional accountants and Institute's endeavour is to provide continuous education to the emerging context. The international conference is likely to see participation of more than 1,500 professionals and business leaders and is recommended to be attended by all those who wish to remain updated with the emerging dynamics and excel.



The Conference '**Accountancy Profession: Convergence and Sustainability in Digital Era**' comes at most

opportune time when Accountancy profession is rededicating towards transforming India, the World's largest democracy, towards Transparency and Accountability while moving towards a digital society to ensure stability and sustainability of country's Economic growth by adding elements of credence and trust to financial reporting and assurance systems.

India has triggered itself on the path of Economic Growth and Financial Stability playing an important role to take the World together on the Mantra of '*Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam*' which means whole world is one family. The instant International Conference will be a congregation of Intellectuals in areas of Governance, latest Accounting and auditing Standards, Integrated Reporting, Transparent Regulatory Regime, New Frontiers in Direct Taxes like GAAR and BEPS, GST Implementation impact, Capital and Financial Market developments and the impact of Digitisation on the profession.

I am sure this International Conference will push our horizons beyond professional mandate and the delegates will learn from emerging dynamics in the field of Accountancy, Auditing, Direct and International Tax, GST, Capital Markets from the experts across the Globe and enrich themselves to emerging context.

CA. Nilesh S. Vikamsey
President – ICAI



The Accounting profession is playing a dynamic role as a value creator both nationally and internationally. The dawn of the new digital economy has created new opportunities for Chartered Accountants. The expectations of stakeholders from the profession have increased manifold and the profession, has a new multi-dimensional role in the wake of fast paced emerging developments.

With physical frontiers disappearing and the pace at which Digitisation is taking place; the need of the hour is to recalibrate the profession with skills to understand ramifications of emerging trends like Artificial Intelligence & Automation in Accountancy and Auditing, Forensic Accounting, Digital currency, and newer paradigm of Financial Reporting. It is now essential that one should familiarise with the internationally accepted practices as to be acceptable in evolving markets by continuously upgrading oneself.

With wide range of topics and gamut of renowned International and National Speakers including representatives from Government, Regulators and private sector, I am sure that the instant Conference on '**Accountancy Profession: Convergence and Sustainability in Digital Era**' on 8th and 9th December 2017 at Hotel Sahara Star, Mumbai, would provide the much needed impetus for further enrichment of the acumen of our esteemed members through exposition of vast pool of knowledge of distinguished resources from across the globe, which would be able to garner the same by participating at this International Conference.

Best Wishes for the Grand Success of the event.

CA. Naveen N. D. Gupta
Vice President – ICAI



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Conference Schedule

First Day: Friday, the 8th December 2017

Inaugural Session
Session – I : Accountancy in the Disruptive Era
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accounting of Revenue and Leases under Ind AS: Paradigm Shift Bank Audit (Branches as well as CSAs) Impact of Ind AS Implementation
Session – II : Future of Audit – Critical Issues
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New 'Audit Report' Requirements (SA-700, 705 and 706) Reporting of Key Audit Matters (SA 701) in 'Audit Report'
Key Note Address – 1: GST – Enhancing Competitiveness, Transparency and Growth
Session III: Technology Impact on Accounting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Artificial Intelligence: Challenging the Profession: Myth or Reality Block Chain: What it means to Accounting and Audit Forensic Audit: Substitute or Supplement to Audit
Key Note Address – 2: Strengthening Public Finance with Accrual Information
Key Note Address – 3: Integrated Reporting – Future of Reporting
Panel Discussion – 1: Accountancy Profession in the Global Realm – Opportunities in the Emerging and Developed Markets
Panel Discussion – 2: Indian Accountancy Profession: Global Opportunities

Second Day: Saturday, the 9th December 2017

Keynote Address – 4: Indian Capital Markets - Anchoring Economic Growth
Session –IV : Developments in raising Finance through Capital and Financial Markets
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SME Listing & Financing and Crowd Funding Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) and Infrastructure Investment Trusts (InvITs)– Spurring Growth of Real Estate
Keynote Address – 5: Financing India's Growth–Challenges and Way Forward
Panel Discussion – 3: Empowering SMPs for healthy growth of Accountancy Profession
Keynote Address – 6: Financial Sector Reforms – Empowering Economic Growth
Session – V: Taxation in the Disruptive Era – Challenges and Opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cross-Border and Domestic Taxation – Post GAAR and BEPS Transfer Pricing – Recent experience with Advanced Pricing Agreement (APA)
Session-VI: GST Leading to One Nation One Tax
Valedictory Session
Conference Concludes

Fee Details

CATEGORY	FEES	TIME LINE FOR REGISTRANTS
ACA/FCA/Non Member/Foreign Participants	₹ 4,000/- +18%GST = 4,720/-	Till 20 th November, 2017
ACA/FCA/Non Member/Foreign Participants	₹ 4,500/- +18%GST = 5,310/-	Post 20 th November, 2017

Sponsorship

The Sponsorship at the ICAI International Conference will give the Sponsors the dual benefit of having the same deliverables at the ICAI Awards 2017 and ICAI - CPBAI Corporate Forum on 19th and 20th January 2018 at Mumbai, in addition to ones being provided at the instant International Conference.

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For further details about the ICAI International Conference, including registration, hotel options, sponsorship options, etc., please log on to <http://ic.icai.org/>.

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