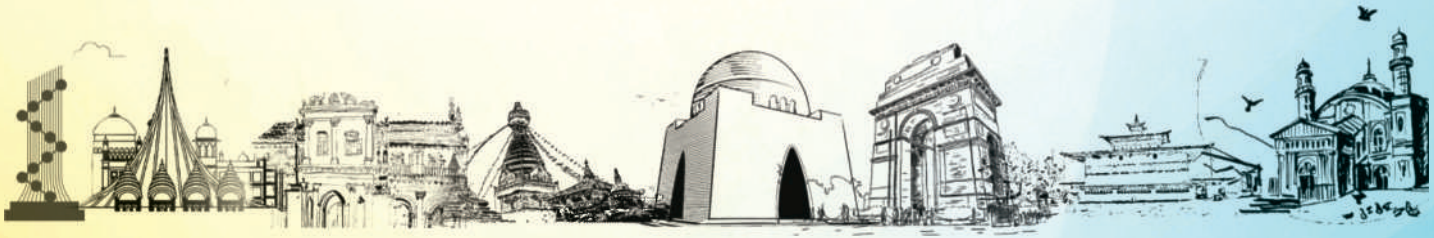


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ABOUT SAFA

South Asian Federation of Accountants (SAFA), was formed in 1984 for promoting the accounting profession in the countries in South Asia and internationally with a mission to bring the accounting bodies in the region together at a common forum and facilitate professional cooperation in the areas of education, training, technical and ethical standards. SAFA, an IFAC network partner, has been playing a pivotal role for the harmonization of professional standards in the areas of accounting, auditing, ethics, education and sustainability and is committed to raise the level of profession in the Region.

SAFA provides special impetus to cooperation amongst its member bodies for the overall growth of the accountancy profession in the SAARC region and explores means in which, it as a representative forum, could play prolific role in the development of the accountancy profession.

The role being played by SAFA for the development of the accountancy profession in the SAARC Region and for the economic development of the Region as a whole has been exemplified through the innovative work being carried through its various technical Committees working in the areas of Education, Accounting Standards, Auditing Standards and Quality Control, Information Technology, Government Accounting, Ethics, Sustainability, Economic Advisory and many other emerging areas of accountancy profession.



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Message from

President, SAFA

It gives me great pleasure to present the second quarterly edition of the SAFA E-Newsletter, highlighting the activities and achievements of the South Asian Federation of Accountants during the period April–June 2026.

The past quarter has been marked by continued momentum in advancing SAFA's strategic objectives through enhanced regional collaboration, knowledge sharing and professional development. The 92nd Meeting of the SAFA Board, hosted by the Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of Pakistan (ICMAP) in Lahore, provided an important platform to review the Federation's ongoing initiatives, deliberate on matters of strategic importance and reinforce our shared commitment to strengthening the accountancy profession across South Asia.

I am pleased to note the significant contribution of our Committees during the quarter. A wide range of technical webinars and professional programmes were organised on topics including International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), sustainability, climate financing, public sector governance, mental well-being and leadership. The continued success of the "Bridging the Mindset Gap" webinar series and the launch of new initiatives such as SAFA Industry Dialogue and specialised webinar series on sustainability, climate financing and education demonstrate SAFA's resolve to foster continuous professional development, encourage innovation and strengthen regional knowledge sharing.

These initiatives highlight SAFA's continued emphasis on promoting professional excellence, encouraging innovation, fostering regional cooperation and supporting the continuous development of our members. I am encouraged by the enthusiastic participation of professionals across the region, which demonstrates the growing value of collaborative learning and the strong commitment of our member bodies towards capacity building.

As the accountancy profession continues to evolve in response to technological transformation, sustainability imperatives and changing stakeholder expectations, it is essential that we continue to work together to strengthen public trust, uphold the highest professional standards and prepare our members for the opportunities and challenges ahead. I am confident that SAFA will continue to serve as an effective regional platform for collaboration, knowledge exchange and professional leadership.

I extend my sincere appreciation to the Vice President, Board Members, Technical Advisors, Committee Chairpersons, Vice Chairpersons and Committee Members, the Permanent Secretariat, member bodies and all speakers and participants whose dedication and active support have contributed to the successful implementation of SAFA's programmes during the quarter.

I hope you enjoy reading this edition of the newsletter and remain inspired to actively participate in SAFA's programmes and initiatives in the months ahead.

With warm regards,

Mohammed Humayun Kabir
President, SAFA

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92nd Meeting of SAFA Board

The 92nd Board meeting was held on May 8, 2026 in Lahore, Pakistan which was hosted by the Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of Pakistan. Mr. Adrian Lim Global Head, Member Engagement and Experience, IFAC and Ms. Kinzang, General Secretary, AASB of Bhutan also attended the meeting virtually. The following items were discussed in the Board meeting:

- Proposal to IFAC for Joint SAFA-IFAC engagements
- Report of meeting of SAFA Committees held since the last Board meeting
- Change in Nodal Officer of SAFA
- Proposal to host SAFA events in Bhutan
- Renewal of MoU between SAFA and CAPA
- SAFA Essay Competition- Recommendation by the Committee on Education, Training and CPD of SAFA
- SAFA Research Symposium- Recommendation by the Committee on Education, Training and CPD of SAFA.



SAFA Committee Meetings

During the quarter, several SAFA Committees met in physical and virtual formats to review their work programmes, deliberate on emerging professional issues and plan regional knowledge-sharing initiatives.

The following Committee meetings were held during the quarter:

Committee	Date
SAFA SMP Committee	April 30, 2026
Public Relations Committee	May 8, 2026
Women Leadership Committee	May 8, 2026
Professional Accountants in Business (PAIB) Committee	May 8, 2026
Committee on Accounting Standards	May 8, 2026
Committee on Governmental and Public Sector Enterprises Accounting	May 8, 2026
Committee on Professional Ethics and Independence	May 8, 2026
Economic Advisory Committee	May 8, 2026
Committee on Education, Training and Continuing Professional Development (CPD)	May 5, 2026
Committee for Improvement in Transparency, Accountability and Governance (ITAG)	June 3, 2026

SAFA Events

1. Weekly Webinars on the theme Bridging the Mindset Gap

The SAFA SMP Committee has been actively organizing a series of weekly webinars on the theme "Bridging the Mindset Gap." During the quarter, the Committee organised ten weekly webinars under this flagship series.

The theme "Bridging the Mindset Gap" focuses on addressing the evolving challenges faced by professionals in adapting to rapid changes in the business and regulatory environment.

The sessions were graced by the presence of Mr. Mohammed Humayun Kabir, President, SAFA, and CA Prabin Kumar Jha, Vice President, SAFA both of whom have participated in the sessions and delivered insightful keynote addresses, adding significant value to the discussions.



Webinar On Bridging The Mindset Gap: Ownership Mindset: From Service Provider To Strategic Business Partner & Problem Based Analytical Thinking

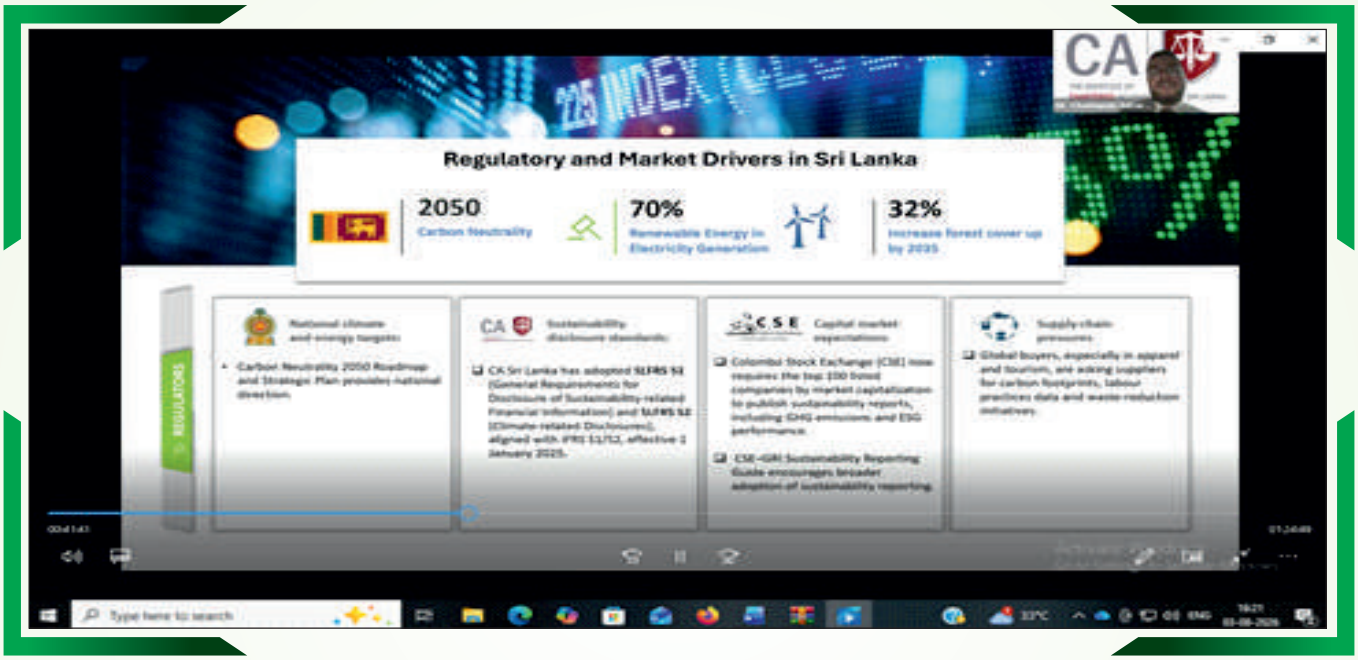
S. No.	Name of the Series	Name of the webinar Topic	Date
1.	Bridging the Mindset Gap	Move from reporting to explaining: Clients don't just want financial statements — they want clarity and Professional Competence	6th April 2026
2.	Bridging the Mindset Gap	"Leadership is not a Title" & "Professional Success in a Changing World: Values, Mindset and Choices that Shape Our Future"	13th April 2026
3.	Bridging the Mindset Gap	The Uncompromised Professional & Behavioural and Interpersonal Competencies	20th April 2026
4.	Bridging the Mindset Gap	Building the sustainability of success of Tech industry for future Bharat & Technology readiness- Future Ready mindset	27th April 2026
5.	Bridging the Mindset Gap	Chartered Accountant and the Practice of Values and Trust and Transparency-Create long term sustainable value	04th May 2026
6.	Bridging the Mindset Gap	Transformational professional attitude: Innovation mindset & Judgement Beyond Standards: How CAs Should Think When Law is Silent or Grey	May 11, 2026
7.	Bridging the Mindset Gap	Hardwork, Consistency & Integrity – Necessary for a Professional & F-O-R-D (Fair, Open, Respectful, Dependable) – How it can help you be the trusted business advisory to your clients."	May 18, 2026
8.	Bridging the Mindset Gap	From Service Provider to Strategic Business Partner & Problem Based Analytical Thinking	May 25, 2026
9.	Bridging the Mindset Gap	Entrepreneurial Mindset for CA Practice & Calm Mind and Composed Actions for Sustainable Professional Growth	June 1, 2026
10.	Bridging the Mindset Gap	The CA Practice OS: Reprogramming Value, Behaviour and Attitude for Scale	June 8, 2026
11.	Bridging the Mindset Gap	Ownership Mindset: Moving Beyond Delivery to Driving Change" & Respectful by Nature, Open by Choice: The Values that Define a Trusted Professional	June 15, 2026
12.	Bridging the Mindset Gap	Guardian of Transparency and Accountability — Beyond Compliance, Towards Core Values & Behavioural and Interpersonal Competencies	June 22, 2026
13.	Bridging the Mindset Gap	The Abundance Mindset: Growing Through Collaboration, Not Competition & How to Constantly Reinvent Yourself	June 29, 2026

2. Webinar on May 21, 2026 by the Public Sector Advisory Committee of SAFA

The Public Sector Advisory Committee of South Asian Federation of Accountants (SAFA) organised a webinar on "Sustainability Measures for Public Sector Enterprises" on May 21, 2026 from 05.00 pm to 07.00 pm (IST).

The session focussed on sustainable business practices, energy efficiency initiatives, environmental responsibility, governance frameworks, and the role of Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs) in achieving long-term economic and social development goals.

The webinar was graced by the President and Vice President of SAFA, who addressed the participants and underscored the importance of embedding sustainability principles within the public sector to drive inclusive and sustainable development across the region. The session witnessed enthusiastic participation from members across SAFA member bodies and received an encouraging response from the participants.



3. Monthly Webinars Series on Climate Financing, with a focus on the Electric Vehicle (EV) ecosystem and renewable energy solutions such as solar energy by the SMP Committee of SAFA

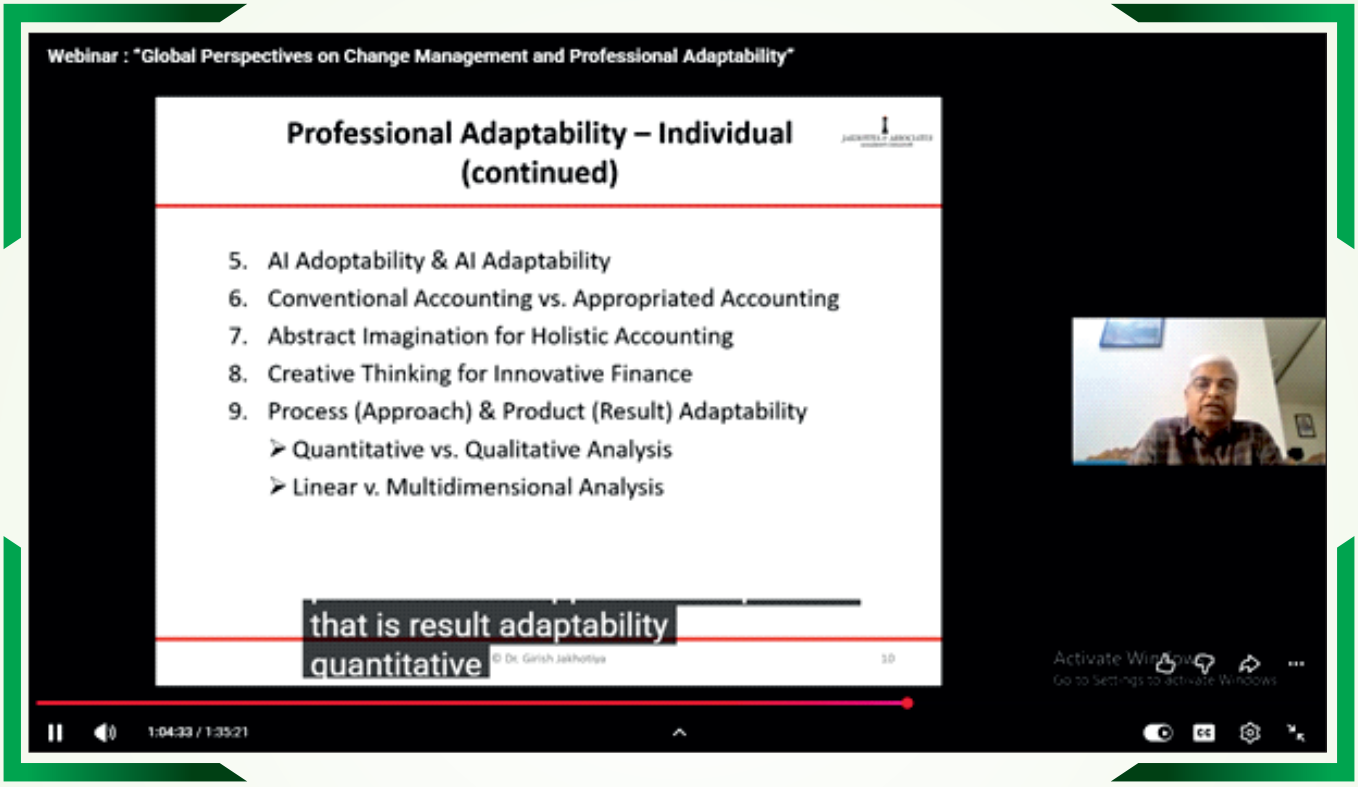
The SMP Committee of SAFA has also initiated a series of monthly webinars on Climate Financing, with a focus on the Electric Vehicle (EV) ecosystem and renewable energy solutions such as solar energy. The initiative aims to enhance awareness and build the capacity of professionals across the SAFA region on emerging opportunities in sustainable finance, green technologies and climate-related advisory services.

The first webinar in the series, titled "Electric Mobility, Sustainable Finance & Future Ready Practice – Emerging Opportunities in India & SAFA Countries" was held on June 4, 2026. The webinar was graced by the President and Vice President of SAFA, who addressed the participants and emphasized the growing importance of sustainability, innovation and climate resilience in shaping the future of the accountancy profession. The session witnessed enthusiastic participation from members across SAFA member bodies and received an encouraging response from the participants.

4. Quarterly Webinar Series, 'SAFA Industry Dialogue' by the PAIB Committee of SAFA

The PAIB Committee of SAFA has initiated a quarterly webinar series titled, 'SAFA Industry Dialogue' beginning from June 2026. This webinar series aims to bring together accounting and finance professionals from across the SAFA region to discuss emerging trends, best practices, and key developments relevant to professional accountants in business. The session will feature distinguished speakers and provide valuable insights that can support members in their professional roles and decision-making processes.

The 1st session in the series was held on June 18, 2026 on "Global Perspectives on Change Management and Professional Adaptability". The webinar was graced by the presence of the President and Vice President of SAFA, whose participation underscored SAFA's commitment to fostering professional dialogue and knowledge sharing across the region. The session witnessed an encouraging response from members across SAFA member bodies and received positive feedback from the participants.



5. Monthly Webinars on Sustainability by the Committee on Sustainability Reporting and Assurance of SAFA

The Committee on Sustainability Reporting and Assurance of SAFA has commenced a monthly series of webinars beginning from June 5, 2026, aimed at fostering knowledge sharing and capacity building in the areas of sustainability reporting, assurance, and emerging ESG developments across the SAFA region.

The inaugural webinar was held on June 5, 2026, to commemorate World Environment Day 2026 and was graced by the President and Vice President of SAFA, reflecting SAFA's commitment to advancing sustainability initiatives across the region. The webinar witnessed enthusiastic participation from members of SAFA member bodies.



6. Webinar Series of the Committee on Accounting Standards of SAFA

The Committee on Accounting Standards of SAFA organised two technical webinars during the quarter as part of its webinar series on emerging developments in International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). The inaugural webinar, held on 30 April 2026, focused on "IFRS 1 and IFRS 2: Practical Insights for Sustainability and Climate Reporting", while the second webinar, held on 22 June 2026, covered "Applying IFRS 18: Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements".

Both webinars were graced by the President and Vice President of SAFA, who addressed the participants and emphasized the importance of strengthening technical competence and keeping abreast of evolving global accounting standards. The sessions witnessed enthusiastic participation from members across SAFA member bodies and received an encouraging response from the participants.



7. Monthly Webinar series of the Committee on Education, Training and CPD

The Committee on Education, Training and Continuing Professional Development (CPD) of SAFA has initiated a monthly webinar series to strengthen the professional competencies of members and students across the SAFA region on contemporary and emerging areas relevant to the accountancy profession.

As part of this initiative, the Committee, organized the inaugural webinar on "Effective Communication for Finance Professionals and AI, Ethics and Professional Responsibility" on June 17, 2026.

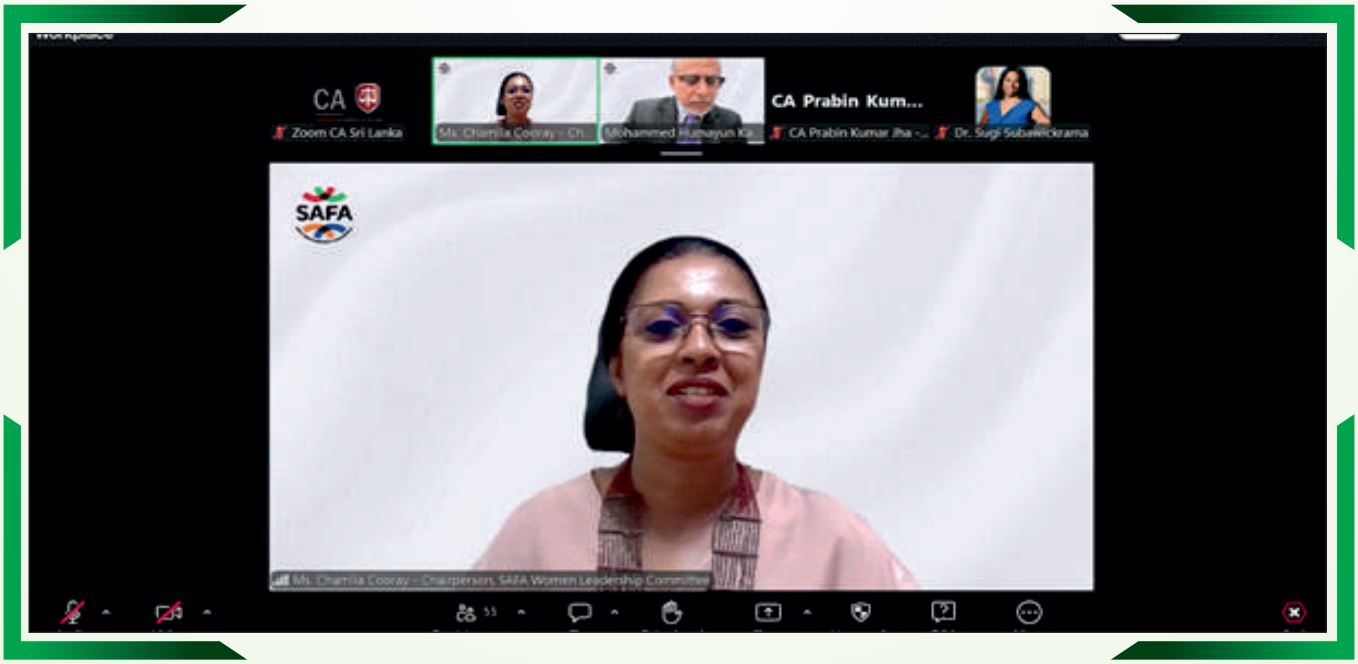
The webinar was graced by the President and Vice President of SAFA, who addressed the participants and emphasized the importance of effective communication, ethical conduct and responsible adoption of artificial intelligence in the evolving professional landscape. The session witnessed enthusiastic participation from members and students across SAFA member bodies and received an encouraging response from the participants.

8. Quarterly Webinar Series under " Mental Wellness & Resilience Program" by the Women Leadership Committee of SAFA

The Women Leadership Committee of SAFA continued its Quarterly Webinar Series under the "Mental Wellness & Resilience Program" with the second webinar held on June 26, 2026, on the theme "A Balanced Leader: Empowering Self and Teams for Sustainable Success."

The webinar focused on promoting mental well-being, resilience and effective leadership, highlighting the importance of fostering healthy and productive workplaces within the accountancy profession.

The webinar was graced by the President and Vice President of SAFA, who addressed the participants and emphasized the significance of mental well-being and resilience in enabling professionals to thrive in an evolving and demanding environment.



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Bangladesh Bank-ICAB High-Level Strategic Meetings | Advancing Governance Together

As part of ongoing regulatory engagement, the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) and Bangladesh Bank held a high-level meeting on Thursday, 2 April 2026, at the Governor's Secretariat of Bangladesh Bank.

The meeting was led by Mr. Md. Mostaqur Rahman FCMA, Governor of Bangladesh Bank, and Mr. N K A Mobin FCA, President of ICAB.

During the meeting, both organisations agreed to broaden the scope of regulatory collaboration, expedite mediation efforts on matters of shared interest, and further streamline policies to foster collaboration, reinforce accountability, and advance transparency.

They emphasized the need to build a stronger and more resilient financial ecosystem by ensuring transparency, accountability, and good governance.



ICAB's Comprehensive Pricing Model for Essential Commodities to the Ministry of Commerce, GoB.

The ICAB nominated a delegation comprising Mr. Md. Arshadul Kabir FCA (1426) and Ms. Tasnuva Ahmed FCA (1662) to present a comprehensive model titled "Trade Policy on Pricing Structure of Essential Commodities (Soybean Oil and Palm Oil)" at a meeting held on 6 April 2026 in the presence of the Honorable Minister and Secretary of the Ministry of Commerce.

They elaborated the technical framework and key components of the proposed pricing structure. The Ministry of Commerce highly appreciated ICAB's model for its analytical rigor, practical relevance, and applicability. The Honorable Minister was very keen to know the pros and cons of the model and intervened on different points to have a clear idea and to apply it to the sector. He would sit with the sector leaders to reach a consensus on fixing the price. Additional Secretary and other Senior officials of the Ministry were also present at the meeting.



The model has been developed based on extensive data sourced from the Bangladesh Trade and Tariff Commission and other relevant industry stakeholders, ensuring a robust and evidence-based approach. It proposes a systematic mechanism for determining fair market prices of soybean and palm oil, striking a balance between consumer affordability and industry sustainability. The ICAB team also presented a sensitivity analysis, highlighting key recommendations and demonstrating how the proposed measures could contribute to reducing the cost of edible oil in Bangladesh.



22nd ICAB Convocation 2026 in Dhaka 277 get CA qualification Certificates

Dr. Md Sajjad Hossain Bhuiyan, Chairman, Financial Reporting Council (FRC), was present as Special Guest. Dr. Salimullah Khan, Professor at North South University, delivered the Convocation Speech. In his address, he described Chartered Accountants as key intellectual contributors to economic and social systems, emphasizing their broader role beyond technical functions.

ICAB President Mr. NKA Mobin FCA, in his foreword, extended heartfelt congratulations to the newly qualified members who completed their examinations between November–December 2022 and November–December 2025.

The President also reminded the CAs of their responsibility to uphold the highest standards of ethics, integrity, and professionalism, urging them to contribute meaningfully to national development. He encouraged them to pursue lifelong learning, embrace leadership roles, and remain resilient in an ever-changing professional environment.

ICAB-FE Pre-Budget Roundtable Discussion Call for Unified Digital Platform Integrating VAT, Customs, Income Tax, Banking and Accounting Systems



Digital accounting and digital finance can play a transformative role in broadening Bangladesh's tax base, reducing corruption, improving compliance, and strengthening domestic revenue obilization, particularly through the integration of VAT, customs, income tax, banking, and digital accounting systems into a unified platform. Speakers at a pre-budget roundtable titled "Digital Accounting and Revenue Mobilisation", held at the ICAB Council Hall, CA Bhaban, Dhaka on 7 May 2026, observed that such integration would enhance transparency, improve compliance, and increase revenue collection. The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) and The Financial Express jointly organized the roundtable discussion.

Dr. Rashed Al Mahmud Titumir, Adviser to the Hon'ble Prime Minister for Finance and Planning, GoB graced the event as the Chief Guest. ICAB President N K A Mobin FCA delivered the welcome address, while Editor of The Financial Express, Shamsul Huq Zahid, chaired the session. Sabbir Ahmed FCA, Council Member of ICAB, presented the keynote paper.



ADB Delegation Visits ICAB

A delegation from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) visited The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) on 10 May 2026. During the visit, the delegation held a meeting with the office bearers of ICAB to discuss matters of mutual interest and potential areas of collaboration.

ADB and ICAB agreed on the importance of coordinated support with development partners, including the World Bank. Both sides emphasized collaboration for improving governance, transparency, and financial accountability in Bangladesh.

The meeting was chaired by Ms. Suraiya Zannath Khan FCA, Vice President (Strategy and Stakeholder Collaboration & Coordination). Among others present were Mr. Md. Rokonuzzaman FCA, Vice President (Education & Training); Mr. Md. Moniruzzaman FCA, Vice President (Technical & General Affairs); Mr. Shubhashish Bose, Chief Executive Officer; Mr. Mostafa Kamal FCA, Director (Quality Assurance & Enforcement Directorate); Ms. Afseen Baten FCA, Additional Director (Enforcement- Investigation & Disciplinary Action) and Mohammad Deloar Hossain, Additional Director, Information Technology.

Workshop on 'IFRS-18 in Practice: Practical Insights & Applications'

ICAB organised the workshop on 'IFRS-18 in Practice: Practical Insights & Applications' on 16 May 2026 at the ICAB Auditorium. A number of ICAB members and officials of other organisations participated in the training session. The resource persons of the workshop were Md. Shafiqul Alam FCA, Managing Partner & CEO - Shafiqul Alam & Co., Chartered Accountants and Shah Md. Mohin Uddin FCA, ACMA, ACA (ICAEW), LLB, Senior Partner, Hasan Mohin, Chartered Accountants.



ICAB Public Interest Forum Begins Its Journey

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) has launched the ICAB Public Interest Forum (PIF), a high-level advisory platform designed to strengthen stakeholder engagement and provide strategic insights on issues affecting the accountancy profession, corporate governance, financial reporting, sustainability, public financial management, and broader national economic development on 7 June 2026 at ICAB Council Hall.

The initiative reflects ICAB's continued commitment to serving the public interest and promoting transparency, accountability, and good governance across Bangladesh's financial reporting and business ecosystem. As the country's premier professional accountancy body, ICAB recognizes the growing importance of structured dialogue with policymakers, regulators, business leaders, academics, development partners, and civil society representatives in addressing emerging national and global challenges.

The 15-member Forum held its inaugural meeting on Sunday, 7 June 2026, at CA Bhaban in Dhaka, marking the beginning of a new chapter in ICAB's engagement with key national stakeholders.

Among the Forum members are Mr. Kamran T. Rahman, President of the Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI); Mr. Taskeen Ahmed, President of the Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI); Mr. Syed Nasim Manzur, Managing Director of Apex Footwear Limited; M); andli Chowdhury, Managing Director of Berger Paints Bangladesh Limited and President of the Foreign Investors' Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI); Professor Mustafizur Rahman, Distinguished Fellow at the Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD); Dr. Fahmida Khatun, Executive Director of CPD; Dr. Zaidi Sattar, Chairman of the Policy Research Institute of Bangladesh (PRI); Dr. M. Masrur Reaz, Chairman and CEO of Policy Exchange Bangladesh; Mr. T.I.M. Nurul Kabir, Executive Director of FICCI; Mr. Tanwir Habib Rahman CPA, Commissioner of Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC); and Mr. Saiful Islam, President of the DSE Brokers Association of Bangladesh (DBA).

In addition, Mr. Mohammad Muslim Chowdhury, former Comptroller and Auditor General of Bangladesh, the forum also includes high-level representatives of the Ministry of Commerce and Ministry of Finance, GoB, and a distinguished personality from print media.

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB), through its Gender Inclusion and Leadership Committee (GILC), hosted the Women in Leadership & Governance Conference 2026 at Radisson Blu Dhaka Water Garden, bringing together policymakers, corporate leaders, regulators,



ICAB Hosts Women in Leadership & Governance Conference 2026

development partners, and members of leading professional bodies to advance dialogue on leadership, governance, and board diversity.

The conference was inaugurated by Dr. Abdul Moyeen Khan, MP, as Chief Guest, with Ms. Rasheda K. Chowdhury, Former Adviser to the Caretaker Government of Bangladesh, and Barrister Jahrat Adib Chowdhury, MP, as Guests of Honour.

Vice President Ms. Suraiya Zannath FCA and President Mr. N K A Mobin FCA reaffirmed ICAB's commitment to gender inclusion and expanding pathways to leadership and governance roles.

The keynote address was delivered by Ms. Akhtar Sanjida Kasem FCA, FCMA, Bangladesh's first woman Chartered Accountant in practice, who presented insights from the ICAB Gender Dashboard and Women on Boards Survey on the progress made and challenges that remain.

ICAB Stresses Coordinated Action and Reform Implementation to Meet Fiscal Revenue Goal



The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) has observed that the proposed national budget for FY 2026–2027 reflects the Government's commitment to economic stability, enhanced revenue mobilization, employment generation, investment expansion, and private sector development. This observation was made by speakers at a press conference titled "Chartered Accountants' Perspectives on the Proposed National Budget 2026–2027," organized by ICAB (Saturday, 13 June 2026) at CA Bhaban in Dhaka. The press conference was moderated by Council Member of ICAB and Chairman of the Taxation and Corporate Laws Committee, MBM Lutful Hadee FCA, while the closing remarks were delivered by ICAB Vice President Md. Moniruzzaman FCA.

The welcome address was delivered by Mostafa Kamal FCA, Acting Chief Executive Officer of ICAB. A presentation on various aspects of the proposed national budget was made by Sarker Nahidul Islam FCA, Director – Tax and Advisory Services, Rahman Rahman Huq, Chartered Accountants.

Among others present at the event were ICAB Vice President Md. Rokonuzzaman FCA; Council Members Md. Mahbubur Rahman FCA, Mohammad Redwanur Rahman FCA, Md. Yasin Miah FCA, Ziaur Rahman Zia FCA, Md. Amran Hossan FCA, and Mohammad Moin Uddin Riad FCA; Past President Md. Shahadat Hossain FCA; Fellow Member Snehasish Barua FCA.

ICAB Holds Workshop on Revised Syllabus-2025 to Prepare Next Generation Chartered Accountants



The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB), through its Education, Student Affairs and Training Division (Curriculum Designing & Study Materials), organized a workshop on the ICAB Revised Syllabus-2025 at the ICAB Auditorium, CA Bhaban, Dhaka. The workshop brought together Class

Representatives, Teachers, members of the Board of Studies, Syllabus Sub-Committee Members, Councilor Members and Syllabus Resource Persons. The workshop on Revised Syllabus-2025 covering all levels (Certificate, Professional, and Advanced Levels) engaged discussions on the changes over the last one as well as on the implementation modality way forward.

The workshop also touched upon the need for continuous enhancement of the curriculum to be able to produce the next generation of Chartered Accountants.

ICAB Unveils Coffee Table Book Celebrating Its Legacy and Journey



The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) unveiled its much-anticipated Coffee Table Book at a ceremony held at the ICAB Auditorium, CA Bhaban, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka, on 17 June 2026.

ICAB President N K A Mobin FCA unveils the cover of the ICAB Coffee Table Book: Legacy in Motion, a landmark publication that chronicles the Institute's remarkable journey, achievements, and contributions to the accountancy profession in Bangladesh.

The Coffee Table Book was formally unveiled in the presence of Vice Presidents, distinguished members, past presidents, council members, and invited guests. Speaking on the occasion, Ala Uddin FCA, Chairman of the Editorial Board and Council Member of ICAB, emphasized the Institute's contribution to the development of the accountancy profession and the national economy.

The programme commenced with a welcome address by Mohammad Moin Uddin Riad FCA, Convener of the Members Affairs Committee of ICAB and Council Member. Parveen Mahmud FCA, Past President of ICAB, also addressed the gathering.

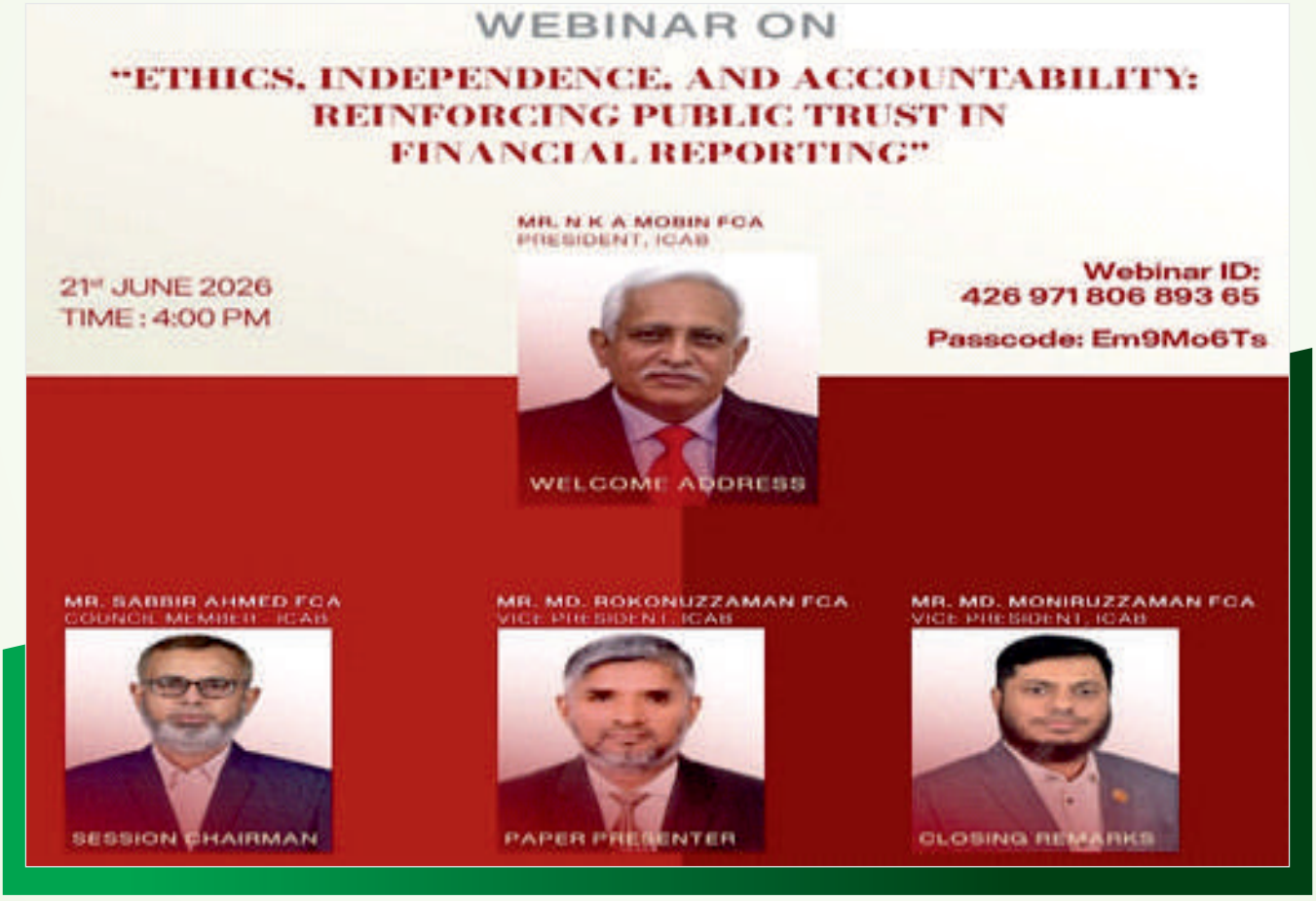
The publication serves as both a historical record and an inspirational narrative, showcasing the milestones, leadership, achievements, and impact of ICAB since its establishment. Through compelling stories, photographs, and archival materials, the Coffee Table Book captures the spirit of the profession and the Institute's continuing commitment to nation-building.

CPD Webinar on "Ethics, Independence, and Accountability: Reinforcing Public Trust in Financial Reporting"

ICAB President NKA Mobin FCA, in his welcome address, stated that Ethics forms the cornerstone of the accountancy profession. Technical expertise alone cannot ensure credible financial reporting. It must be guided by integrity, objectivity, professional competence, confidentiality, and professional behavior.

He emphasized that History has repeatedly shown that major corporate failures are often rooted not in the absence of accounting standards, but in failures of ethical conduct. Compliance with standards is essential, but ethical values must guide how those standards are applied.

The keynote on "Ethics, Independence, and Accountability: Reinforcing Public Trust in Financial Reporting" was delivered by Mr. Md. Rokonuzzaman FCA, Vice President of ICAB. He highlighted that ethics is the foundation of the accountancy profession and outlined the IESBA Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants, focusing on its five fundamental principles: integrity, objectivity, professional competence and due care, confidentiality, and professional behavior. He also explained the conceptual framework for identifying, evaluating, and addressing threats to compliance with these principles through appropriate safeguards.



The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India

Strengthening Digital Assurance: Launch of DPCAC

The Institute has marked a significant milestone in capacity building with the launch of the Certificate Course on Data Protection Compliance & Audit Certification (DPCAC) at its Centre of Excellence in Hyderabad.

The programme witnessed an overwhelming response from 16 states, reflecting the growing importance of data protection and digital assurance in professional practice. Conceptualized in line with the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023, the certification aims to equip members with future-ready competencies in data governance, compliance frameworks, consent management, and audit methodologies. It also highlights the critical role of robust data governance in today's evolving regulatory environment.

Exposure Draft of SSA-5000

As sustainability reporting continues to gain global prominence, the Institute remains committed to equipping the profession with robust and globally aligned assurance frameworks. In this direction, the Sustainability Reporting Standards Board (SRSB) of ICAI has issued the Exposure Drafts on the Standard on Sustainability Assurance (SSA-5000)- "General Requirements for Sustainability Assurance Engagements" and the "Framework for Sustainability Assurance Engagements" for public comments, with the last date for submission of comments being 19 June 2026.

These Exposure Drafts are aligned with the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board's ISSA 5000. Members are encouraged to review the Exposure Drafts and share their valuable suggestions and professional insights, which will further strengthen India's sustainability assurance framework.

World Forum of Accountants (WOFA) 2026

Building on the strong legacy of its previous editions, the World Forum of Accountants (WOFA) has emerged as a premier global platform that brings thought leaders, standard setters, practitioners, business leaders and academia from all across the globe to deliberate on issues shaping the future of the profession and the global economy. The WOFA 2026, themed 'Redefining Excellence: Technology | Trust | Transformation', is being convened from 16-18 December 2026 in Visakhapatnam.

The Forum comes at a pivotal juncture in India's journey towards the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047 and will showcase the pivotal role of the accounting and finance profession in enabling meaningful collaboration, facilitating the exchange of global knowledge, and championing the highest standards of professional excellence. WOFA 2026 will position the accountancy profession as a catalyst for inclusive and sustainable transformation, shaping a future founded on integrity, resilience, and shared prosperity.

MoU With ICPAC, Cyprus

Coinciding with the state visit of the President of Cyprus to India, the Institute entered into an MoU with

the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Cyprus (ICPAC) for strengthening professional cooperation between India and Cyprus. The MoU was exchanged on 22 May, 2026, in the presence of ICAI leadership and Mr. Chrysilios Pelekanos, President, Cyprus-India Business Association.

The MoU aims to promote collaboration in professional education, technical knowledge sharing, capacity building, research, and the exchange of best practices for the mutual benefit of both institutions.

Accounting Standards Day

ICAI celebrated Accounting Standards Day on 25 April 2026, at multiple locations, including Delhi NCR, Gurugram, WIRC- Mumbai & Pune, EIRC- Kolkata, and SIRC- Chennai. The occasion was graced by distinguished speakers and regulators, including Shri Anand Mohan Bajaj, Deputy C&AG, Shri P. Daniel, Full-time Member NFRA, Shri Rajay Kumar Sinha, Member (F&I) IRDAI, Ms. Preeti Chandrashekhar, President, Institute of Actuaries of India (IAI), Ms. Asha Murali, Secretary and Council Member, IAI.

This celebration highlighted the important role that robust accounting standards play in promoting transparency, consistency, and credibility in financial reporting. Strong and globally aligned standards not only build investor confidence but also enhance the attractiveness of India as a preferred investment destination. It is through this standard-driven reporting framework that the profession continues to support confidence in markets and contribute meaningfully to the nation's growth journey.

ICAI's MSME Manthan Meet 2026

In furtherance of our commitment to MSME Capacity building, the MSME & Start-up Committee of ICAI organized the ICAI–DFO–Stakeholders Residential Meet titled "MSME Manthan Meet 2026" at Shimla, Himachal Pradesh, which brought together more than 55 Development and Facilitation Officers (DFOs) from the Ministry of MSME, Government of India.



The event also witnessed participation from key ecosystem partners, including Khadi and Village Industries Commission, National Small Industries Corporation, and Laghu Udyog Bharati. It was also enriched by a virtual address from the Hon'ble Union Minister of MSME, Shri Jitan Ram Manjhi, who

appreciated ICAI's contribution towards strengthening the MSME ecosystem and acknowledged the Institute's role in advancing the national dialogue on MSME growth.

Digital Transformation Finance Summit (DxFS) 2026



The Digital Transformation Finance Summit (DxFS) 2026, organized by the Digital Accounting and Assurance Board (DAAB) of ICAI on 22-23 May 2026 at Hyderabad, reflected ICAI's commitment towards preparing the profession for the challenges and opportunities emerging in a rapidly evolving digital economy.

With participation from more than 1,200 members and stakeholders, including regulators, enforcement agencies, industry leaders, technology experts, and academicians, the Summit served as a significant platform for deliberations on Digital Transformation, Cybersecurity, Artificial Intelligence, Digital Personal Data Protection, Forensic Accounting, Information Systems Audit, Digital Trust, and technology-driven assurance. The inaugural session was graced by Shri Duddilla Sridhar Babu, Hon'ble Minister for Information Technology, Electronics & Communications, Industries & Commerce and Legislative Affairs, Government of Telangana.

The Summit also featured addresses by Shri Anand Mohan Bajaj, Hon'ble Deputy Comptroller & Auditor General, and Shri Vinayak Godse, CEO of Data Security Council of India, along with participation from institutions including I4C, RBI, SEBI, CAG, CERT-In, NFSU, NSE, and ACFE (USA), reaffirming ICAI's growing leadership role in digital governance, assurance, and trust.

All India MSME Associations Meet 2026

ICAI recognizes the significance of MSMEs in the growth of the Nation, especially in terms of employment generation in realizing the vision of a self-reliant India. ICAI continuously endeavors through various initiatives to empower the MSME ecosystem for value creation.

The Institute successfully organized the All-India MSME Associations Meet 2026 in virtual mode, which was graced by the esteemed presence of Smt. Smriti Irani Ji, Former Union Minister, who lauded the commendable initiatives undertaken by the Institute to support MSMEs and startups. These initiatives demonstrate ICAI's active role in facilitating the growth and development of MSMEs at the grassroots level.

The high-level virtual meet was attended by more than 100 delegates, and deliberations focused on promoting financial and digital inclusion, enhancing access to finance, encouraging the formalization of businesses, and creating a robust platform for knowledge sharing and future joint initiatives.



MoU With Nagpur Metropolitan Region Development Authority (NMRDA)

ICAI signed an MoU with the Nagpur Metropolitan Region Development Authority (NMRDA) to provide advisory support for the Integrated Digital Platform/ Single Window Clearance System under the Naveen Nagpur Project on 21 May, 2026.

ICAI and ISCA

Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants (ISCA) has granted ICAI members full exemption from its Foundation Level courses. Discussions are ongoing to secure further exemptions for ISCA's Professional Level courses. This ensures a smoother pathway towards ISCA qualification, opening up significant avenues for global mobility, professional recognition, and career growth for our members, especially those based in or planning to move to Singapore. In addition, ICAI and ISCA have decided to work together towards strengthening AI capabilities through capacity building, reflecting our shared vision of equipping professionals with the knowledge and practical skills required to navigate an AI-enabled professional environment.

Launch of ICAI - Ohio (USA) Chapter

As part of our ongoing global expansion and institutional outreach initiatives, the ICAI - Ohio (USA) Chapter was formally inaugurated on July 26, 2026. The event was graced by Ambassador Binaya Srikanta Pradhan, Hon'ble Consul General of India, New York, as the Chief Guest. With the launch of the Ohio Chapter, ICAI's global network has expanded to 55 Overseas Chapters and 30 Representative Offices worldwide.

ICAI Artificial Intelligence Summit 2026

Artificial Intelligence is rapidly transforming global economy and redefining the future of businesses with enhanced productivity, reshaping business models and creating new opportunities for innovation and growth. As the adoption of AI accelerates, it is imperative to harness its potential responsibly by

building AI ecosystems founded on ethics, governance, trust and human oversight while leveraging its capabilities for value creation and informed decision-making.

Recognising these developments, ICAI, through its AI Committee, continues to build an enabling ecosystem of knowledge, skills, innovation, and strategic partnerships to empower members and students to harness AI as a competitive advantage. As part of this commitment, the Institute successfully organised the ICAI AI Innovation Summit 2026 in New Delhi on 26th-27th June 2026, bringing together over 3,500 delegates from government, industry, academia, technology and the profession to deliberate on emerging opportunities and challenges. The Summit was inaugurated by Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Hon'ble Minister of Tourism.

On the occasion, Memoranda of Understanding were entered into with Sarvam AI and CoRover. The Institute also launched AICA Level 3 Programme and a new publication titled 'AI Essentials for Chartered Accountants', to deepen AI capabilities within the profession with practical AI implementation and business transformation competencies.



The Institute of Cost Accountants of India

Opening of Varanasi Chapter

The Institute has further expended its network in India by opening a new Chapter at Varanasi under the Northern India Regional Council (NIRC) of the Institute on 17th May 2026.

13th National Students' Convocation

The Institute organised its 13th National Students' Convocation on 22nd May 2026 at New Delhi. Sardar Taranjit Singh Sandhu, Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Delhi, graced the occasion as Chief Guest amongst other dignitaries.

Seminar on "Management Accounting: Driving Strategy, Performance and Sustainable Value"

The Institute organized a National Seminar on "Management Accounting: Driving Strategy, Performance and Sustainable Value" on 6th May 2026 at Bengaluru.

Knowledge Partner to the Institute of Certified Management Accountants of Sri Lanka (CMA Sri Lanka)

ICMAI served as the Knowledge Partner to the Institute of Certified Management Accountants of Sri Lanka (CMA Sri Lanka) in the development of the Cost Accounting Standards of Sri Lanka. The formal launch of the Standards, organised by CMA Sri Lanka, was held on 15th May 2026 in Sri Lanka, and CMA Neeraj D. Joshi, Vice President, and CMA Suresh R. Gunjalli, Council Member attended the event. The occasion reflects the growing international recognition of the Institute's expertise in the field of Cost Accounting Standards and its continued commitment to advancing professional excellence.

Corporate Mitra Scheme of the Govt. of India

The Institute is actively participating in the Corporate Mitra Scheme of the Govt. of India to develop a pool of trained para- professionals to support MSMEs in business and regulatory compliances for promotion of ease of doing business and contributing to the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047 and in doing so has joined hands with IIT Madras, IIT Pravartak and SWAYAM Plus by signing the Memorandum of Understanding on 25th June 2026

Celebration of International MSME Day

The MSME and Start-up Promotion Board of the Institute commemorated International MSME Day on 27th June 2026 on the theme "Micro to Multinational: MSMEs Igniting Viksit Bharat", jointly with Laghu Udyog Bharati (South Sambhag, West Bengal).

Signing of MoUs

1. The Institute signed an MoU with the Jharkhand State Faculty Development Academy (JSFDA) on 11th June 2026 to promote faculty development, capacity building and academic excellence through joint initiatives in professional education, training, research and knowledge sharing.

2. The Institute signed an MoU with the Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode (IIMK) on 18th June 2026 marking a significant step towards academic collaboration and professional excellence.

3. ICMAI signed an MoU with National e-Governance Division (NeGD) at New Delhi on 18th May 2026.

4. ICMAI signed an MoU with the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA) at New Delhi on 18th May 2026

5. ICMAI signed an MoU with the National Institute of Banking Studies and Corporate Management (NIBSCOM) on 19th May 2026 to foster collaboration in the areas of professional education, training, research, capacity building and knowledge sharing for the Banking, Financial Services and Insurance (BFSI) sector.

6. ICMAI signed an MOU with Taxobuddy AI Private Limited and Astrazure E Ventures Private Limited at New Delhi on 19th May 2026 to promote knowledge sharing, professional development and the adoption of emerging technologies, including Artificial Intelligence, in the areas of taxation, accounting and financial management.

Institute of Chartered Accountants of the Maldives

16th May 2026 – Auditors Forum 2026

CA Maldives held the Auditors Forum 2026 on 16 May for insightful discussions on advancing quality, embracing innovation, and strengthening trust in the auditing profession.





20th May 2026 – Departure of previous CEO, Dr. Mohamed Mahid Shareef

CA Maldives extended sincere appreciation to Dr. Mohamed Mahid Shareef for his valued contribution and dedicated service as Chief Executive Officer of CA Maldives from October 2024 to May 2026.





11th June 2026: CA Maldives signed a Strategic Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Maldives Stock Exchange (MSE), marking a significant step toward strengthening collaboration between the accounting profession and the capital market sector in the Maldives.





13th June 2026 – 6th Annual General Meeting

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of the Maldives successfully held its 6th Annual General Meeting on 13 June 2026. The meeting brought together members of the Institute to review key matters and developments, discuss the Institute's progress, and consider matters relating to the continued growth and development of the profession.







15th June 2026 – Journal Issue 2, Article submission

CA Maldives opened article submissions for Issue 2 of the CA Maldives Journal. Welcoming professionals, academics, students, and aspiring writers to contribute original articles that share knowledge, insights, and perspectives in accounting, auditing, finance, business, and related fields.

This is an opportunity to showcase your expertise, contribute to professional discourse, and be featured in a publication that reflects the growth and development of the accounting profession in the Maldives.

25th June 2026 – Welcome new CEO

We are pleased to welcome Mr. Ilyas Haneef as the new Chief Executive Officer of the Institute. With his leadership, experience, and strategic vision, we look forward to a new chapter of growth and continued success for the Institute.







The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nepal

Courtesy Meeting in Ministry of Land Management, Cooperatives and Poverty Alleviation

Delegation from ICAN led by President, ICAN had Courtesy meeting with Hon'ble Minister, Ms. Pratibha Rawal and Government Officials at Ministry of Land Management, Cooperatives and Poverty Alleviation on 22nd April 2026 in Kathmandu. The meeting was focused to identify areas of collaboration between the Ministry and ICAN for addressing the current challenges in Nepal's cooperative sector especially regarding problematic cooperative institutions.

Meeting with National Cooperative Regulatory Authority

The Institute held a meeting with officials of National Cooperative Regulatory Authority on 23rd April 2026. The meeting was focused on initiating prudential audits from beginning of new fiscal year 2026/27.

Meeting with Delegation from the World Bank Group, Nepal

The delegation from the Institute led by President, ICAN had a meeting with the team of the World Bank Group, Nepal on 24th April 2026 at the premises of the World Bank Group Nepal in Kathmandu, to discuss on defining concrete tax reform measures to drive private sector-led growth and job creation in Nepal.

5th National Convention of Accounting Professionals

The Institute hosted the 5th National Convention of Accounting Professionals on theme "Strengthening Trust and Economic Governance: Catalyzing Nepal's Economic Transformation" on 29th and 30th April 2026 in Kathmandu. The Convention had total 6 technical sessions and one session on motivational speech was conducted as below:

1st Session: Current Economic Outlook and Potential Paradigm Shift

2nd Session: Strengthening Institutional Trust for Sustainable Economic Transformation

3rd Session: From Innovation to Impact: Digital Pathways to Economic Transformation

4th Session: ESG in Nepal: Risks, Readiness, and the Role of Professionals

5th Session: Professional Practice Development Issues and Way Forward

6th Session: Nepal as a Global Accounting Outsourcing Hub

7th Session: Motivational Speech on 'Driving Change: Leadership Lessons from Nepal's Business Frontlines

The convention was attended by 820 members.

Meeting with 'Reports on the Observance of Standards and Codes (ROSC) Assessment Team

The Institute held a meeting with ROSC assessment team in ICAN Head Office Premise on 7th May 2026. On behalf of the Institute, the President led the team in the meeting that comprised of Vice-president, Council Members and ICAN Officials whereby, the assessment team was included representative of the World Bank and comprised of representative from Asian Development Bank and their Technical



Glimpse of Inaugural Session of the 5th National Convention

Consultants. In the meeting, the assessment team shared the status of their assessment and obtained preliminary feedback from ICAN on their prospective subject matter of the ROSC Report.

Participation in Accountex London 2026

A delegation from ICAN that was led by President and comprising of Vice-President, Council Members and Executive Director participated in Accountex London held at ExCel, London on13th and 14th May 2026. During the exhibition, the delegation got opportunity to promote Nepal as an emerging global destination for accounting and financial outsourcing services. During the visit the delegation also had strategic meeting with executive bodies and member of Nepalese Accountants Association United Kingdom (NAA UK); Director of Policy and Insights at the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) and CEO of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW).



Glimpse of ICAN Delegation's participation in Accountex London, 2026

Participation in "UK-Nepal Collaboration: Prospects of Investments and Accounting Outsourcing" Conference

A delegation from the Institute participated in "UK-Nepal Collaboration: Prospects of Investments and Accounting Outsourcing" hosted by the Embassy of Nepal in the UK on 15th May 2026. The conference was addressed by corporate leaders, regulators and Nepali accounting professionals residing in the UK. The conference was addressed by ICAN President and Vice-President.

Certification Course on Data Analytics and Artificial Intelligence

The Institute conducted 1st batch of certification courses on Data Analytics and Artificial Intelligence from 25th May to 6th June 2026 at ICAN premises located at Satdobato, Lalitpur. The 75 hours course covered the full spectrum of data analytics from descriptive to prescriptive alongside technical proficiency in Python (NumPy, Pandas), data cleaning, and visualization.

Webinar on AML CFT Compliance Refresher

A webinar on 'AML CFT Compliance Refresher for Practicing Members' was organized on 11th May 2026 to update Practicing Members on their compliance requirements with AML CFT laws and regulations, with special focus on current AML CFT trends and typologies, AML CFT compliance requirements expects of Professional Accountants, Suspicious Transaction Reporting (STR) reporting by Auditors, do's and don'ts in this regard, and submission of AML CFT related information to ICAN through AML CFT Portal.

Pre-Budget Interaction Program on Federal Budget of FY 2083/84 and Finance Bill 2083

The Institute with an intent to provide policy recommendation to Government for consideration in federal budget of FY 2083/84 organized series of Pre-Budget interaction program across the nation to gather insights from its Members, Industry specialist and other stakeholders on matter of fiscal policy.

Interaction Program on Economic Analysis, Annotation and Dissemination of the Federal Budget FY 2083/84

The Institute organized an interaction program on Economic Analysis, Annotation and Dissemination of Federal Budget FY 2083/84 on 4th June 2026. The program highlighted the rationality of Federal Budget for F/Y 2083/84 and its likely impact on various spheres of the economy. Altogether, 170 members participated in the program.

CFO Conference 2026

For the first time, the Institute organized CFO Conference 2026 under the theme "Leading beyond Finance, Shaping the Future", in Kathmandu on 30th June 2026. The conference brought together Chief Financial Officers (CFOs), finance leaders, regulators, policymakers, Chartered Accountants, and industry experts to discuss the evolving role of finance leadership in Nepal's economic development. Altogether, 150 participants attended the Program.

National Best Presented Annual Report Award (NBPA) 2025

The Institute conducted 23rd National Best Presented Annual Report Award 2025 distribution ceremony on Tuesday, 30th June 2026. In NBPA 2025 altogether, 31 companies received awards under 10 categories.

Launching of Mentorship Program and Portal

The Institute launched its first Mentorship Portal, a dedicated platform designed to connect mentors and mentees.

CA Examination and Result

The Institute conducted CA Examination of June 2026 whereby 6,229 students appeared in CA examinations of different levels.

New Members Welcome Program

The Institute organized new members welcome program on 24th June 2026 at ICAN premises at Satdobato, Lalitpur. The objective of the program was to welcome new members into the CA fraternity of ICAN and facilitated networking amongst the members. The program was attended by 54 new members.

Meeting with Mr. Ravi Abeywardana, Director of Sustainability Reporting and Assurance at ICAEW

A meeting was held with Mr. Ravi Abeywardana, Director of Sustainability Reporting and Assurance at ICAEW at ICAN Head Office on 9th June 2026. The meeting was focused on sharing of the global landscape on sustainability reporting, assurance, and ethics, overview of ICAEW and ICAN's activities for aspiring and existing members in relation to sustainability reporting, assurance, and ethics and discussion of potential areas to strengthen the partnership.

Second Amendment to the Guidelines on Marketing Professional Services by Professional Accountants in Public Practice 2023

The Institute has issued Second Amendment to the Guidelines on Marketing Professional Services by Professional Accountants in Public Practice 2023

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan

Celebrating Leadership, Empowerment, and Unity at CA Women's Day 2026

The ICAP CA Women Committee celebrated CA Women's Day 2026 across Karachi, Lahore, and Islamabad under the theme, "Give to Gain – Stronger Together, Limitless Ahead!", bringing together women members to celebrate achievements and professional growth. The celebrations featured addresses by President Muhammad Samiullah Siddiqui and CA Women Committee Chairperson Ammara S. Gondal, a tribute to Hina Usmani, and an inspiring session.



ICAP Recognizes Inspiring Women Leaders at CA Women Achievement Awards 2026

The CA Women Committee honoured outstanding women professionals, students, members, and employees through the CA Women Achievement Awards 2026, celebrating excellence, leadership, and lasting contributions to the profession.



CFO Conference 2026: The New Playbook – Adapt, Innovate, Elevate

ICAP's flagship CFO Conference 2026 brought together over 1,500 leaders to discuss leadership, innovation, AI, governance, and Pakistan's investment outlook. The conference highlighted the evolving role of finance professionals in driving sustainable growth and business transformation.





Professional Excellence Awards 2026: Honoring Excellence with Impact

ICAP celebrated outstanding professional achievements through the fourth Professional Excellence Awards, recognizing members for their leadership, innovation, and impact across diverse sectors. The event also featured cultural performances and a tribute to hockey legend Shahbaz Ahmed.



ICAP Members' Town Hall 2026: Reflecting on 100 Days of Progress and Launching Strategy 2026–2030

ICAP's Members' Town Hall brought together members from Pakistan and around the world to review the Council's first 100 days and unveil the Institute's Strategy 2026–2030, outlining its vision for governance, education, digital transformation, and member value.



ICAP Successfully Hosts Quiz, Essay & Public Speaking Contest 2026 Nationwide.

ICAP organized the Quiz, Essay, and Public Speaking Contest nationwide, providing students with a platform to showcase their knowledge, communication, and analytical skills. The successful candidates were shortlisted and participated in SAFA Quiz, Essay and Public Speaking Contest, hosted by ICA Bangladesh, in Dhaka, Bangladesh.



ICAP Nationwide Outreach Activities

ICAP continued its nationwide outreach by engaging students across educational institutions to promote the Chartered Accountancy profession and its career opportunities.



ICAP Hosts Post Budget Conference 2026 Across Karachi, Lahore & Islamabad

The ICAP Post Budget Conference 2026 brought together policymakers, business leaders, tax professionals, and industry experts to critically analyze the Federal Budget 2026–27 and its implications for Pakistan's economy. The conference provided a platform for insightful discussions on taxation, fiscal reforms, business competitiveness, and economic growth, enabling stakeholders to better understand emerging challenges and opportunities while fostering constructive dialogue between the public and private sectors.





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The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka (CA Sri Lanka)

Strategic Forum on Port City Opportunities

CA Sri Lanka, in collaboration with the Port City Economic Commission, hosted a high-level networking forum for audit partners of leading international network firms to highlight investment opportunities within Colombo Port City and promote Sri Lanka as a competitive destination for global business expansion. Addressing the gathering, CA Sri Lanka President Tishan Subasinghe emphasised the growing potential of the KPO and BPO sectors and Sri Lanka's role in supporting global back-end operations. The event brought together senior representatives from CA Sri Lanka and the Port City Economic Commission, fostering meaningful dialogue on investment facilitation and future opportunities.





Celebrating Excellence: L.A. Weerasinghe Memorial Scholarship Awards 2026

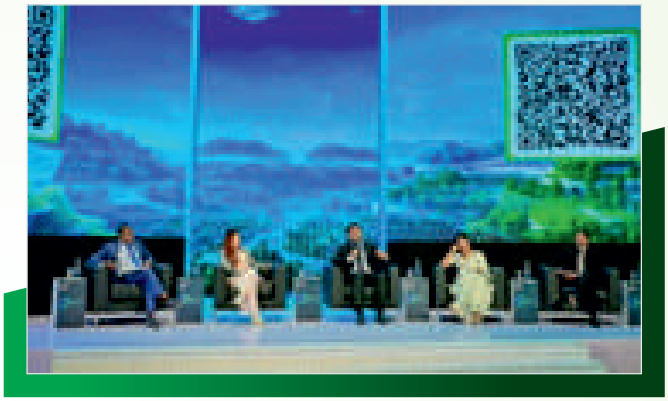
An inspiring celebration of merit and achievement was held as 97 outstanding students received the prestigious L.A. Weerasinghe Memorial Scholarship, marking an important milestone in their professional journey to become Chartered Accountants. The ceremony was graced by Professor Narada Fernando, Chairman of People's Bank, as Chief Guest.

Inaugural Sustainability Summit 2026

An evening of purpose, power, and possibility unfolded as CA Sri Lanka hosted the Inaugural Sustainability Summit 2026 at Cinnamon Life, Colombo, setting the stage for a national dialogue on sustainability, governance, resilience, and long-term value creation.

Held under the theme Leading with a Sustainable Mindset: Building Resilience in an Uncertain World, the summit featured a keynote by UNDP Resident Representative Azusa Kubota and insightful panel discussions on sustainable finance, disclosure, and investor confidence. The event brought together CA Sri Lanka leadership, industry experts, and global thought leaders to shape Sri Lanka's sustainability agenda.





Educate Sri Lanka Exhibition 2026 in Batticaloa

CA Sri Lanka extended its outreach to the Eastern Province through its participation at the Educate Sri Lanka Exhibition 2026 in Batticaloa, continuing its efforts to expand access and opportunities for aspiring professionals across the country.

Building on this momentum, CA Sri Lanka also visited Advanced Level and AAT classes and conducted an engaging session at SLIAT Sammanthurai, inspiring and guiding the next generation of Chartered Accountants. This initiative reflects CA Sri Lanka's continued commitment to nurturing talent, sharing knowledge, and shaping futures beyond boundaries.

Strategic Insights: Multidisciplinary Case Studies in Business & Finance

CA Sri Lanka launched "Strategic Insights: Multidisciplinary Case Studies in Business & Finance," a comprehensive guide aimed at strengthening strategic thinking, decision-making, and practical application in business and finance.

The launch was graced by CA Sri Lanka President Tishan Subasinghe, Vice President Anoji De Silva,

Council Members, CA Foundation Chairman Sanjaya Bandara, CEO Lakmali Priyangika, author Prof. Chandana Gunathilaka, and other distinguished guests. The evening celebrated knowledge, leadership, and the advancement of multidisciplinary professional education in Sri Lanka.





Strengthening SoQM Implementation: A Refresher for SMPs

The session on Strengthening SoQM Implementation – A Refresher for SMPs brought together industry expertise and practical insights to support firms in strengthening their quality management practices. Participants gained actionable guidance on implementation strategies, risk assessment, and post-implementation review. Valuable perspectives were shared by Thamali Rodrigo, Chathumin Gunarathne, Damith Gamage, panelist Nishani Perera and moderator, PAIP Committee Chairperson Deshapriya Senanayake, enriching the discussion with practical industry experience.

CA Student Quiz and Public Speaking Contest 2026 Grand Finale

An evening of intellect, confidence, and outstanding talent unfolded as the CA Student Quiz and Public Speaking Contest 2026 Grand Finale brought together four dynamic quiz teams and four talented speakers on one stage.

Opening remarks were delivered by Prof. Roshan Ajward and team Beta Brains emerged as quiz champions, while Mohamed Haseen won the Public Speaking Contest, celebrating student excellence and confidence.

Felicitation Ceremony in honour of the 42nd Auditor General of Sri Lanka

CA Sri Lanka proudly felicitated Samudika Jayaratna on her historic appointment as the 42nd Auditor General of Sri Lanka and the first woman to hold this esteemed constitutional office.

Held at the Institute, the ceremony celebrated her remarkable professional journey spanning over 25 years, marked by integrity, excellence, and commitment to public accountability.





Inaugurated a new computer laboratory at Shanmuganadan Tamil Maha Vidyalaya in Monaragala

CA Sri Lanka inaugurated a new computer laboratory at Shanmuganadan Tamil Maha Vidyalaya in Monaragala, equipped with 15 computers under the initiative "Connecting the Next Generation for a Digital Future."

The project, which began as a response to Cyclone Ditwah, has grown into a meaningful effort to uplift affected communities by providing students with essential digital skills. Supported by CA Sri Lanka's overseas chapters and members, the initiative reflects the Institute's commitment to education and community development. The facility will also benefit neighbouring schools, expanding access to technology across the region.

Raising the Bar Under Revised SLAuS 570 on Going Concern

CA Sri Lanka, in collaboration with the Colombo Stock Exchange, hosted a Roundtable Breakfast Meeting to strengthen perspectives on going concern under the revised SLAuS 570.

The session brought together the CA Sri Lanka leadership, CSE representatives, past presidents, council members, and industry experts for insightful discussions on ISA 570 (Revised), governance implications, regulatory expectations, economic challenges, and the role of audit committees and auditors in enhancing stakeholder confidence. The event concluded with an engaging roundtable discussion moderated by Suren Rajakarier, featuring a panel of distinguished professionals from CA Sri Lanka, CSE, and the corporate sector.

Launch of the CA Leadership Academy

CA Sri Lanka launched the CA Leadership Academy together with four key governance publications, further strengthening its commitment to leadership, governance, and professional excellence.

The publications included Guidelines on AI for Finance Professionals, Sustainability Governance Code, IT Governance Guideline for Directors, and Action Plan for Combating Fraud in Public Sector Entities of Sri Lanka, jointly published with the University of Kelaniya. The event was graced by Senior Prof. Hareendra Dissabandara, Dr. Harshana Suriyapperuma, CA Sri Lanka leadership, Vice Chancellors, and other distinguished guests, marking a memorable milestone for the profession.





The 5th Annual Economic and Tax Symposium

CA Sri Lanka hosted the 5th Annual Economic and Tax Symposium on 02 July 2026, bringing together industry leaders, policymakers, professionals, keynote speakers, and panelists for meaningful dialogue on Sri Lanka's economic future.

The symposium featured four insightful sessions covering global economic shifts, Sri Lanka's investment positioning, fiscal priorities for Budget 2027, and strengthening tax system efficiency to support growth. Graced by CA Sri Lanka leadership and distinguished guests, the event created a valuable platform for forward-thinking discussions towards a stronger and more resilient economy.





MoU to introduce eXtensible Business Reporting Language-based reporting for listed entities

CA Sri Lanka joined hands with the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka and the Colombo Stock Exchange through the signing of an MoU to introduce XBRL-based reporting for listed entities.This important initiative aims to enhance transparency, improve the quality and comparability of financial reporting, and support a more efficient, digitally enabled capital market. Representing CA Sri Lanka, President Tishan Subasinghe signed the MoU, reaffirming the Institute's commitment to advancing Sri Lanka's financial reporting ecosystem.

CA Sri Lanka Launches SME Creditworthiness Rating Framework and SME Connect Awards to Empower SMEs

CA Sri Lanka officially launched the SME Creditworthiness Rating Framework and SME Connect Awards on 6 July 2026, marking a key milestone in empowering Sri Lanka's SME sector.

The event featured the unveiling of the CA SME Connect logo, introduction of the Creditworthiness Rating Framework, announcement of the SME Connect Awards, and launch of the inaugural Entrepreneur Magazine. Graced by CA Sri Lanka leadership and distinguished guests, the programme also included introductory videos and a press conference, creating a platform to enhance SME visibility, credibility, and growth opportunities.

CA Sri Lanka at SAFA International Future of Finance Summit 2026

CA Sri Lanka strengthened its regional presence at the SAFA International Future of Finance Summit 2026, held in Lahore, Pakistan, with President Tishan Subasinghe and CEO Lakmali Priyangika representing the Institute.

Tishan Subasinghe contributed to discussions on sustainability accounting, ESG, and restoring trust in a disrupted world, while Lakmali Priyangika shared insights on regional integration and economic transformation through SAFA. Their participation highlighted CA Sri Lanka's continued leadership in advancing the accounting profession across regional and global platforms.

CA Sri Lanka President Delivers Keynote at SAFA Future of Finance Summit

CA Sri Lanka President Tishan Subasinghe delivered the inaugural keynote at the SAFA International Future of Finance Summit 2026, held on 8 May 2026 at the Pearl Continental Hotel, Lahore.

Speaking on "Reimagining Accountancy: Sustainability, Technology and the Future of Trust," he highlighted the profession's role in driving sustainable growth, embracing technology, and strengthening public trust. The summit brought together regional leaders, policymakers, and finance professionals, while CA Sri Lanka President and CEO Lakmali Priyangika also joined ICMA Pakistan's 75th anniversary celebrations.

Business Level Examination Prize Winners Recognised

CA Sri Lanka recognised the outstanding performers of the first Business Level Examination held under the new Curriculum 2025/30 in March 2026, marking a key milestone in professional education.

With an impressive overall pass rate of over 70%, the results reflected the dedication and excellence of CA students. Subject Prize Winners in all four subjects, along with the Merit Prize recipient for overall performance, received commendations from CA Sri Lanka President Tishan Subasinghe.

Activities for the CA Sri Lanka members

To further enhance member wellbeing, professional engagement, and networking opportunities, CA Sri Lanka organised a series of activities for its members to maintain a healthy work-life balance.

The activities included the "Open Your World to Hiking: Closing Books, Opening Worlds" educational hiking session, which encouraged members to embrace outdoor experiences and wellness activities. Members also enjoyed a CA Movie Night, fostering camaraderie and relaxation through a shared entertainment experience.

In addition, CA Sri Lanka conducted CA Badminton Glory 2026, promoting fitness, teamwork, and friendly competition among members. Marking International Yoga Day, CA Sri Lanka, in collaboration with the High Commission of India, organised a special yoga programme that highlighted the importance of physical and mental wellbeing.

Virtual sessions conducted

CA Sri Lanka conducted a series of virtual sessions during the period, providing members, students, and professionals with valuable learning opportunities across key areas of financial reporting, sustainability, taxation, leadership, capital markets, and global professional qualifications.

The sessions covered timely and relevant topics including sustainability and climate reporting, IFRS S1, IFRS S2, SLFRS updates and amendments, VAT on digital services, public sector sustainability measures,

IFRS 9 and IAS 32, IFRS 18 presentation and disclosure requirements, and developments in the capital market landscape.

In addition, focused sessions on strategic leadership, CEO mindset, US CPA career opportunities, and the KPO/BPO Knowledge Forum offered participants practical insights to strengthen their professional knowledge and leadership capabilities.

These virtual programmes created an accessible platform for continuous professional development, enabling participants to stay updated on emerging regulatory reporting, and business trends while enhancing their readiness to meet evolving professional demands.

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