

**SAFA Foundation Day Conference on “Emerging Challenges and Opportunities for Professional Accountants in South Asia” hosted by the Institute of Cost Accountants of India on 22nd August 2019 at Hotel Marriott, Hyderabad, India.**

South Asian Federation of Accountants (SAFA) celebrated its Foundation Day for the first time and The Institute of Cost Accountants of India has successfully hosted this historic event by organising SAFA Foundation Day Conference 2019 on the theme “Emerging Challenges and Opportunities for Professional Accountants in South Asia” on 22nd August 2019 at Hotel Marriott, Hyderabad, India.

Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, Hon’ble Former Union Minister of State (IC) for Labour and Employment inaugurated the SAFA Foundation Day Conference as the Chief Guest and during his speech, he congratulated SAFA for its foundation day celebrations and appreciated the work of SAFA as a forum of professional accountancy bodies is committed to positioning, maintaining and developing the accountancy profession in SAARC Region countries. Shri Naraparaju Ramchander Rao, Sr. Advocate and Member of Telangana Legislative Council (MLC) was the Guest of Honour of the inaugural session.

