

SAFA Foundation Day Conference 2022

The Institute of Cost Accountants of India has successfully hosted the SAFA Foundation Day Conference on the theme “ESG and Sustainable Finance” on 22nd August, 2022 in New Delhi. SAFA Foundation Day Celebrations started with the welcome address by CMA H Padmanabhan, Chairman International Affairs Committee of the Institute. CA. (Dr.) T.S. Vishwanath, Former President SAFA inaugurated the Conference as its Chief Guest. Mr. H M Hennayake Bandara, President SAFA, CA. Nihar Jambusaria, Vice President SAFA, Mr. A.K.M. Delwer Hussain FCMA, Advisor, SAFA, CMA P. Raju Iyer, President and CMA Biswarup Basu, Immediate Past President of the Institute addressed the participants during the inaugural session and the vote of thanks was delivered by CMA Vijender Sharma, Vice President of the Institute.

CMA Neeraj D. Joshi, Council Member of the Institute, CA. (Dr.) Sanjeev Kumar Singhal, Chairman, Sustainability Reporting Standards Board of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and CMA B.B. Goyal, Former Addl. Chief Advisor (Cost), MoF, GoI deliberated on “Business Responsibility and Sustainability Reporting – Role of Professional Accountants” during the Technical Session-I and CMA (Dr.) Balwinder Singh, Former President & Council Member of the Institute, Mr. D. Suresh Kumar, Alumnus of IIT Madras & IIM Ahmedabad and Mrs. Parveen Mahmud FCA, Past President, ICAB were the distinguished speakers for the Technical Session-II on “Climate Change: Steps to Mitigate it”. CMA Ashwin G. Dalwadi and CMA Chittaranjan Chattopadhyay Council Members of the Institute also participated in the Technical Sessions.

Further, the Panel Discussion on “How Professional Accountancy Organisations (PAOs) can lead ESG initiatives” witnessed the participation by Md. Mamunur Rashid FCMA, President, ICMAB, Md. Shahadat Hossain FCA, President ICAB, CA. Bhaskar Singh Lala, President, ICAN, Mr. Hassan Mohamed, Vice-President, CA Maldives and Mr. Ruchira Perera, Council Member, CMA Sri Lanka. This Conference received an overwhelming response from participants and sessions by eminent speakers were well appreciated.
