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DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE,
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MESSAGE FROM DIRECTORATE LEADERSHIP



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Dear Professional Colleagues,

"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success." — Henry Ford

It gives us great pleasure to present this edition of Global Gateway. The past quarter has been a period of remarkable progress in our collective endeavour to strengthen the global footprint of the Indian accountancy profession.

The Directorate has continued to lead impactful initiatives focused on capacity building and international outreach. Initiatives such as the Global Udaan Series, ICAI Global week, international language courses, and specialized certificate programs on overseas outsourcing services have received enthusiastic participation, empowering members to explore opportunities in new and emerging global markets.

Our recent programs reflect the growing international relevance and recognition of Indian Chartered Accountants. The successful conduct of the 2nd ITEC Training Program on Global Accounting & Digital Transformation brought together 29 delegates from 17 countries, fostering meaningful global knowledge exchange. Likewise, the ICAI Global Week on the theme 'Navigating Global -Opportunities', held from 29th September to 7th October 2025, witnessed participation from over 5,000 attendees worldwide.

Further strengthening this global momentum, the Directorate organized an ICAI Delegation Visit to GIFT City - IFSCA under its ongoing MoU activities, offering members first-hand exposure to India's premier international financial hub. In the same vein, the publication Paper to Port - A Chartered Accountant's Handbook on Export Documentation marks another milestone in equipping members with practical insights for global engagement. The 2nd Global Capability Centers (GCC) Summit, held at GIFT City, also witnessed overwhelming participation, reaffirming India's position as a global hub for capability centers.

The highlights of these initiatives, along with several other noteworthy activities, are featured in this edition of Global Gateway.

We extend our sincere gratitude to all members and stakeholders for their continued encouragement and active participation. As we look ahead to upcoming initiatives—including new language courses, international workshops, and the GCC Summit Series in Hyderabad—we invite you to stay engaged and make the most of these opportunities.

Together, let us continue to build a strong, dynamic, and respected global identity for Indian Chartered Accountants.

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CERTIFICATE COURSE ON OVERSEAS OUTSOURCING SERVICES



US Jurisdiction

- 9 batches completed, trained over 1,250 members.
- Focused on enhancing skills for US outsourcing opportunities.



UK Jurisdiction

- Launched on 1st July 2025.
- First batch started 8th September 2025.
- Aims to build expertise in UK outsourcing services.

3-Day Residential Hands-on Workshop on Overseas Outsourcing Services for the US Jurisdiction was held at COE Jaipur from 30th May to 1st June 2025.



MoU Renewal with SEPC: ICAI renewed its Memorandum of Understanding with the Services Export Promotion Council (SEPC) on 1st July 2025 to further enhance collaboration in promoting India's services exports.



Launch of Publication: Paper to Port – A Chartered Accountant's Handbook on Export Documentation Authored by CA. Surinder Kumar Kalra, the publication was officially launched during the 445th Council Meeting held from 12-14 August 2025.



ICAI delegation visit to GIFT City- IFSCA on 28th August 2025: As part of its MoU with IFSCA, ICAI organized a delegation visit to GIFT City on 28th August 2025, with 63 selected members. The visit included NSE IX, Bank of Baroda IBU, DevX, and a GIFT City tour, followed by a cultural visit and networking dinner, preceding the GCC Summit.



Meeting with Ms. Rupanjali Karthik, Director, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, on 3rd September, 2025

Virtual meeting on Trade in Services between India and New Zealand was attended on 27th August 2025.



Participation in the IFSCA Chintan Shivir 2025 roundtable interaction held on 11th Sept. 2025, at GIFT City, Gandhinagar

Meeting with Shri Darpan Jain, IAS-JS, Ministry of Commerce & Industry at ICAI Bhawan, Delhi on 10th September 2025



ICAI Hosts 2nd ITEC Training Program: DITSWTO Directorate, ICAI organized the 2nd ITEC Training Program on "Frontiers of Global Accounting: Mastering Digital Transformation" from 15-26 September 2025 at COE Hyderabad. Attended by 29 delegates from 17 countries.



GLOBAL UDAAN Series: The Global Udaan Series is a weekly Friday webcast featuring eminent experts, with 23 sessions held so far to enhance members' global outlook and awareness of emerging opportunities.

Meeting with Shri Babul Supriyo, Hon'ble Information Technology Minister, West Bengal on GCC Opportunities in West Bengal on 7th August



**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
ISSUED BY DIRECTORATE**

Faculty for Certificate Course
on Overseas Outsourcing
Services.



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GLOBAL WEEK

The ICAI Global Week 2025 held online on the theme "Navigating Global Opportunities" from 29th September, 2025 to 7th October, 2025 was a prestigious international event organized by the **Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) through its Directorate of International Taxation, Standards and WTO (DITSWTO)**. The event aimed to strengthen global professional linkages, promote cross-border collaboration, and explore emerging business and professional opportunities worldwide.

The Global Week was inaugurated by **Mr. Jean Bouquot, President, IFAC**, as **Guest of Honour**, in the esteemed presence of **CA. Charanjot Singh Nanda, President, ICAI; CA. Prasanna Kumar D, Vice-President, ICAI; CA. Abhay Chhajed, Convenor, DITSWTO; and Shri Darpan Jain, Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce, Government of India.**

This 7 days program was graced by the following dignitaries alongwith other eminent speakers from ICAI Overseas Chapters and India



The recording of the event is available on ICAI TV at https://icaitv.com/category.php?cat_id=50

DIRECTORATE ACTIVITIES CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Online Spanish Language Course A1.1 level- Morning batch Institute Instituto Cervantes 6th September to 1st November, 2025 No. of Candidates 17	Online Spanish Language Course A1.1 level- Evening batch Institute Instituto Cervantes 6th September to 1st November, 2025 No. of Candidates 4	Online Japanese Language Course A1 Rikai level Institute Japan Foundation 2nd August to 6th December, 2025 No. of Candidates 21
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UPCOMING EVENTS

10th batch of the Certificate Course on Overseas Outsourcing Services (US Jurisdiction)

from 7th October 2025.

3 Days Residential Hands-On Workshop on Overseas Outsourcing Services for the U.S. Jurisdiction

on 31st October to 2nd November, 2025

Online German Language Course

A1 Level from 29th November to 29th March 2026.

The GCC Summit Series will be held in Hyderabad

on 9-10 October 2025 and in Pune on 28-29 November 2025.

GLOBAL CAPABILITY CENTERS (GCCS) SUMMIT: FROM LEDGERS TO GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

2nd Edition of Global Capability Centers (GCCs) Summit on August 29-30, 2025, at Gift City Club, Gandhi Nagar, Gujrat

800+ delegates over two days

38+ Eminent speakers

Eco system partner



GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIONS/MEETINGS

- ◆ Inputs on Status of Action Taken on Issues from 1st India-Indonesia WGTI Meeting (05.08.2021) – Inputs for 2nd WGTI Meeting (October 2025)
- ◆ Inputs on Draft MA offer - Accounting, Auditing & Book keeping Services and Taxation Services - IN-NZ FTA negotiations - reg.
- ◆ Inputs on Draft Ministerial Outcome Document of UNCTAD -reg.
- ◆ Inputs on barriers being encountered by our Services Industry while exporting services to Germany.
- ◆ India- Chile CEPA: Trade in Services and Mobility of Professionals
- ◆ Draft MA offer - Other Business Services - IN-NZ FTA negotiations - reg.
- ◆ India-EU FTA: Seeking Mandate for Market Access offer for EU - Accounting, Bookkeeping, Auditing & Advisory and Consulting related to taxation services
- ◆ 3rd India-Brunei Darussalam Joint Trade Committee -reg
- ◆ Inputs on 6th India-Vietnam Joint Trade Sub-Commission (JTSC) meeting