



GLOBAL GATEWAY

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Development Of International Trade, Services & Wto Directorate
The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (Set up BY an Act of Parliament)

MESSAGE FROM DIRECTORATE LEADERSHIP



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Dear Professional Colleagues,

“Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence.” —Helen Keller

As the global landscape of trade and professional services continues to evolve, the ICAI, through the Development of International Trade, Services & WTO Directorate, remains steadfast in its commitment to expanding the horizons for Indian Chartered Accountants.

In this quarter, we have undertaken significant initiatives that reaffirm our vision to position India as a global hub for professional services. We have successfully completed eight batches of the Certificate Course on Overseas Outsourcing Services (US Market), training over 1,050 members till date—an important step in building global capabilities within the profession. The launch of new capacity-building programs, including the UK Outsourcing Course and language training in Spanish, English, and Japanese, continues to strengthen our members' international readiness.

Notably, the first edition of the Global Capability Centers (GCCs) Summit, themed “From Ledgers to Global Leadership”, drew overwhelming participation and created a collaborative platform for policymakers, academia, and industry to converge on India's GCC potential. We are also proud of ICAI's representation at Accountex London 2025, where strategic discussions were held to foster international collaborations.

Engagements with the Ministry of External Affairs, including the discussion on future ITEC collaborations, and interactions with state governments, such as with the Government of Tamil Nadu on GCC policy initiatives, reflect our ongoing pursuit of meaningful partnerships that amplify global opportunities for our members.

We sincerely thank all our stakeholders and members for their continued support and participation. We encourage you to stay connected through our initiatives like the Global Udaan Series, upcoming programs, and international outreach efforts as we collectively strive to elevate the global stature of the Indian accounting profession.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Online Japanese Language Course – A1 Rikai level from July, 2025.
- Online French Language Course – A1 Level from July, 2025.
- 9th batch of the Certificate Course on Overseas Outsourcing Services (US Market) from 7th July 2025.
- The GCC Summit Series will be held in Ahmedabad on 29th and 30th August 2025
- Renewal of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Services Export Promotion Council (SEPC).
- ITEC training program on the topic " Frontiers of Global Accounting: Mastering Digital Transformation from 7th -21st August 2025 at Centre of Excellence , Hyderabad.

DIRECTORATE ACTIVITIES CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

50
No. of Candidates

Online Business English Language Course

25th June 2025 to 29th Oct, 2025

Institute
British Council

10
No. of Candidates

Online Spanish Language Course – A1.1 level- Morning batch

12th April 2025 to 7th June, 2025

Institute
Instituto Cervantes

7
No. of Candidates

Online Spanish Language Course – A1.1 level – Evening batch

12th April 2025 to 7th June, 2025

Institute
Instituto Cervantes

GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIONS/MEETINGS

- Inputs for the Second Session of India-Mauritius High Powered Joint Trade Committee (HPJTC) Meeting.
- Inputs on 14th meeting of India-Philippines Joint Working Group on Trade and Investment (JWGTI) - IMC on 8th May 2025 – reg.
- India - New Zealand FTA negotiations - reg.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ISSUED BY DIRECTORATE

Faculty for Certificate Course on Overseas Outsourcing Services.

SURVEY

GCC Summit 2025 – Participation & Engagement Form

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CERTIFICATE COURSE ON OVERSEAS OUTSOURCING SERVICES

DITS & WTO Directorate has successfully completed eight batches of the Certificate Course on Overseas Outsourcing Services (US Market), training over 1,050 members till date.

The 9th batch of the Certificate Course on Overseas Outsourcing Services (US Market) is scheduled to commence on 7th July 2025.



Meeting with Shri Viraj Singh, IFS, Additional Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs for ITEC program for foreign nationals.



Meeting with with Shri Mahaveer Singhvi, Joint Secretary (NEST) for inviting for GCC summit and who ITEC program under MEA.



Meeting with Shri Thiru V. Arun Roy, IAS, Secretary to the Government, Industries, Investment Promotion & Commerce Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, for state's Global Capability Centre (GCC) policy framework.

ICAI AT ACCOUNTEX LONDON 2025

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) exhibited at Accountex London on 14th–15th May 2025, marking a significant presence at one of the world’s leading accounting and finance exhibitions. The ICAI stall (No. 1255) served as a focal point for global engagement—highlighting India’s accounting excellence and fostering international collaboration. They held a meeting with the leadership of the Institute of Certified Bookkeepers (ICB) on 14th May 2025 to discuss a proposed collaboration between ICAI and ICB.



3 DAYS RESIDENTIAL HANDS-ON WORKSHOP ON OVERSEAS OUTSOURCING SERVICES FOR THE U.S. MARKET

A Residential Hands-on workshop on Overseas Outsourcing Services for the U.S. Market was successfully conducted from 30th May to 1st June 2025 at the Centre of Excellence (CoE), Jaipur, with 35 participants attending the RRC program. On 31st May, an Industry Experts Meet was also organized, featuring eminent speakers including Mr. Karan Rathore, Chairman, SEPC; Dr. Abhay Sinha, Director General, SEPC; CA. Sanchit Gupta, Managing Director, Pierag Consulting; CA. Anil Agrawal, Managing Director, NAV India; and CA. Kshitij Kenny Jain, Co-Founder, Mindspace Outsourcing Services Pvt. Ltd. The event offered valuable insights on expanding into the US market.



GLOBAL UDAAN SERIES, launched by the DITS & WTO Directorate on 4th April 2025, is a weekly webcast held every Friday, featuring distinguished dignitaries and domain experts. The series aims to enhance members’ global outlook and knowledge on emerging opportunities.

So far, 11 insightful webinars have been conducted on diverse topics, including:

GCCs in India: Navigating the Accounting Profession

The Global Trade Revolution and India’s Trade Policies: Role of Chartered Accountants

Gateway to Global Finance: Opportunities in IFSC GIFT City

Navigating U.S. Accounting Outsourcing – An Overview

Global Opportunities: Insights from the UK Market

FTAs: Unlocking Global Markets for Indian Accounting and Advisory Services

Unlocking FinTech for Export Opportunities

Opportunities in the African Region – Focus on Egypt (in collaboration with Egypt Chapter of ICAI)

Positioning yourself in Leadership role in Gulf – The Kuwait Perspective

Unlocking US GAAP: Financial Statement Preparation Insights

U.S. Business Setup and Recent Tax Updates

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

- 1st Edition of Global Capability Centers (GCCs) Summit on June 27–28, 2025, at Hotel The Grand, New Delhi
- 1,000+ delegates over two days
- 38+ Eminent speakers
- 20+ Session

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