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DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE,
SERVICES & WTO DIRECTORATE



MESSAGE FROM DIRECTORATE LEADERSHIP

Dear Professional Colleagues,

"The best way to predict the future is to create it." — Peter Drucker

Warm greetings from the Development of International Trade, Services & WTO Directorate of ICAI for the Council Year 2025-26. We are pleased to present the latest edition of our e-newsletter. With the new leadership in the Directorate, we are dedicated to exploring global opportunities for our members, including those in GCCs. In addition to carrying forward of the legacy from our predecessors.

The rapidly growing trade in services sector, driven by digital transformation and globalization, is creating vast opportunities in IT, finance, consulting, and professional services. Global Capability Centres (GCCs) are emerging as key outsourcing hubs, offering Chartered Accountants (CAs) roles in finance, risk, compliance, and strategy. With increasing global investments, CAs can drive business growth and efficiency in GCCs. To expand opportunities, ICAI is planning to hold strategic meetings in Delhi and Mumbai and launching "GLOBAL UDAAN," a weekly webinar series from April 2025 on global prospects for CAs.

To further enhance global opportunities for professionals, ICAI launched the Accounting Process Outsourcing (APO) Portal during WOFA 2025 on February 2, 2025. This platform enables seamless interaction and collaboration between foreign firms and Indian Chartered Accountant (CA) firms, fostering mutual growth. The portal is accessible at <https://apo.icai.org/> and could serve as a valuable resource for foreign entity seeking professional services and partnerships with Indian CA firms.

The Development of International Trade, Services & WTO Directorate has successfully conducted six batches of the Certificate Course on Overseas Outsourcing Services (US Market). In the times to come, it plans to expand the program by launching certification courses for other jurisdictions, including the UK, Canada, and Australia.

As we grow and evolve, your insights and feedback are essential. I encourage you to share your thoughts and suggestions as we collaborate to expand the impact and reach of our initiatives. Together, we can foster a stronger, more globally connected professional community.



CA. Abhay Chhajed
Convener



CA. (Dr.) Sanjeev Kumar Singh
Deputy Convener

CERTIFICATE COURSE ON OVERSEAS OUTSOURCING SERVICES (US MARKET)



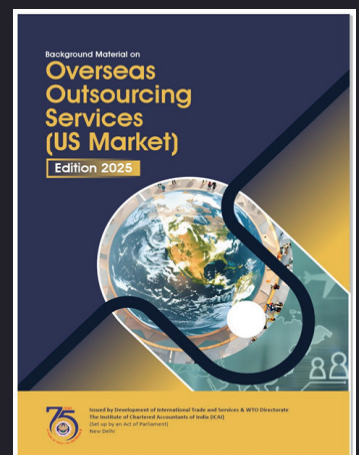
Till date, DITS & WTO Directorate has completed Six batches of the Certificate Course on Overseas Outsourcing Services (US Market), training approximately 800+ members in this field.



The DITS & WTO Directorate has launched the 7th batch of the Certificate Course on Overseas Outsourcing Services (US Market) starting from March 24, 2025.



ICAI launched the background material for the Certificate Course on Overseas Outsourcing Services (US Market) at WOFA 2025 on February 2, 2025.



DIRECTORATE ACTIVITIES CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

4th January
2025
to 27th April,
2025

Online Japanese
Language Course –
A1- Katsudoo Level

Institute

Japan Foundation

No. of Candidates

23

15th March
2025
to 19th July,
2025

Online German
Language Course –
A1 level

Institute

Goethe Institute

No. of Candidates

09

15th March
2025
to 13th July,
2025

Online Japanese
Language Course –
A1- Katsudoo Level &
Rikai Level

Institute

Japan Foundation

No. of Candidates

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SEMINAR ON
**THE GLOBAL TRADE REVOLUTION:
ROLE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS**

Organized by: Development of International Trade, Services and WTO Directorate, ICAI
Hosted by: ICAI-Gurugram Branch (NIRC)

Hotel Le Meridien Gurugram
Sector 26, M.G. Road, Gurugram

Saturday, 29th March 2025
09:30 AM to 05:00 PM (6 CPE Hours)

Programme Schedule:

9:30 AM to 10:00 AM: Registration & Inaugural Session
10:00 AM to 12:00 NOON: Session 1 | Foreign Trade Policy and its relevance for economic growth, FTAs and current scenario
12:00 NOON to 2 PM: Session 2 | The Rise of GCCs in India, Economic & Financial Impact of GCCs Accounts
2 PM to 3 PM: Session 3 | Foreign Direct Investments

2 PM - 3 PM (NETWORKING LUNCH)

Programme fees: For others: Rs. 1700 + GST
Payment Link: icai.org.in/jkequv

Registration Details: No fee for Study Group Members (for April 2025 - till March 2025)
Online registration: shorturl.at/qwpl

Team ICAI Gurugram Branch (NIRC)

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Navigating Global Trade: A Practical Guide to Import - Export & FTP

Organized by: Development of International Trade, Services & WTO Directorate (DITSWTO)
Hosted by: Rajkot Branch of WIRC of ICAI

CPE 2 Hrs.

DATE	TIME	VENUE
27th March 2025	04:00 PM to 06:00 PM	ICAI Bhawan-Rajkot
Session 1 CA ADITYA GUPTA Co-Founder, Trade Reboot	Session 2 CA JAYENDRA NAGADE	Session 3 CA DHIRAJ KHANDELWAL Founder, Trade Reboot
TOPIC: Trade Wars & Trade Uncertainties in the Export and Import Market: How Digital Solutions Can Keep You Ahead	TOPIC: Foreign Trade Policy, key highlights	TOPIC: Trade Finance for Export: for working capital requirement

FEE: Rs. 1770 (including GST)

CA. Abhay Chhajed
Convener, DITSWTO Directorate

CA. (Dr.) Sanjeev Kumar Singhal
Dy. Convener, DITSWTO Directorate

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Committee Member

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Treasurer

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Committee Member

GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIONS/MEETINGS

- Impact Assessment of IN-UAE CEPA: Services Trade
- ICAI Inputs on India's offer related to Accounting and Bookkeeping under India-UK FTA
- Meeting of India-Singapore Joint Working Group on Trade and Investment- regarding
- Meeting of HCIM with Indonesian counterpart - input for agenda regarding.
- India-US TPF- Updates regarding
- Request For Collaboration with the ICAI under India - Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (IJCEPA)- Updated Status

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ISSUED BY DIRECTORATE

Faculty for Certificate Course on Overseas Outsourcing Services.



SURVEY

Survey for seeking reference for learning a foreign language through virtual mode from ICAI Members & Students
LAST DATE: 30th April, 2025



ACCOUNTING PROCESS OUTSOURCING PORTAL

Accounting Process Outsourcing portal is a dynamic platform that fosters collaboration between foreign firms and Indian Chartered Accountant (CA) firms. It connects foreign firms with a vast network of skilled Indian CA firms, renowned for their expertise in local regulations, taxation, auditing, and financial consulting.

The Portal being launched at WOFA 2025 is now ready for Indian CA firm and foreign clients to register through institutional framework.



AREAS OF SERVICES

Accounting Outsourcing

Advisory services in the area of IFRS

Advisory services in the area of GST

Advisory services in the area of Labour Law

Advisory services for Funding Arrangements

Advisory services for Company Law

Advisory services in the area of International Taxation

Advisory services for Merger and Acquisitions

Advisory services in the area of Internal Audit

Compliance and advisory relating to EXIM

Advisory services for Direct Taxation

Advisory services for IPR

Outsourced CFO Services



UPCOMING EVENTS

- ▶ Online Spanish Language Course – A1.1 level from 12th April, 2025.
- ▶ Online French Language Course – A1 Level from April, 2025.
- ▶ GLOBAL UDAAN – Series 1

Date: April 4, 2025

Time: 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Topic: GCCs in India: Navigating the Accounting Profession

- ▶ Residential Hands-on Training on the US Market – May/ June 2025, at the Centre of Excellence (CoE), Jaipur.
- ▶ Online British English Language Course – May/June 2025.
- ▶ Online Japanese Language Course-A1 Katsudoo & Rikai Level – May / June 2025.

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