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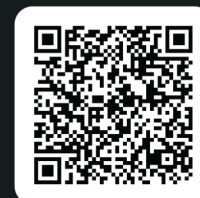
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Dear Professional Colleagues,

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."— Helen Keller

Global Trade & Services (GTS) Committee of ICAI remains steadfast in its mission to empower Chartered Accountants to harness emerging global opportunities and contribute to India's growing stature in the international economy. As global trade and business continue to evolve, the Committee is committed to equipping members with the knowledge, skills, and strategic insights needed to succeed in an increasingly interconnected world.

During the quarter, the Committee undertook several impactful initiatives focused on capacity building, policy advocacy, and global engagement. Flagship programmes such as the **Foreign Language Courses** and the **Certificate Course on Overseas Outsourcing Services** have been continued to enhance members' global employability and readiness for international assignments. The Committee also submitted valuable inputs to Ministries on matters relating to Free Trade Agreements (FTAs), international trade, and services, reinforcing ICAI's role as a trusted partner in policy formulation.

To strengthen institutional collaboration, the Committee organised the **ICAI Delegation Visit to GIFT City-IFSC**, along with Roundtable Meetings, Stakeholders' Synergy Meets and **Global Orbit** events, fostering meaningful dialogue among policymakers, regulators, industry leaders, and professionals. The Committee further expanded ICAI's global footprint through its participation in **Accountex London 2026** and the **ICAI Global Summit at London**, showcasing the expertise of Indian Chartered Accountants on the international stage. Focused interactions with ICAI Chapters of Australia, Europe, the UAE, and the UK also helped identify challenges faced by professionals under various FTAs, providing valuable inputs for future policy advocacy.

Looking ahead, an exciting lineup of initiatives awaits, including **Global Summits in New Delhi and Ahmedabad**, another delegation to **GIFT City and IFSCA**, the **ITEC International Professional Training Programme**, and additional editions of the Global Orbit series.

As India strengthens its position as a global economic leader, Chartered Accountants have an increasingly vital role in driving international trade, investment, and cross-border advisory services. We encourage every member to actively participate in these initiatives, embrace global opportunities, and together build a future-ready profession that contributes meaningfully to India's global aspirations.

UPCOMING EVENTS



- ◆ Launching of Global Professional Services Maturity Model on 1st July, 2026
- ◆ ICAI Global Summit: "From GCCs to Global Leadership" on 11th July 2026 at The Grand, New Delhi.
- ◆ 2nd batch of the Certificate Course on Overseas Outsourcing Services (Australia Jurisdiction) on 20th July 2026.
- ◆ ICAI Members' Delegation Visit to GIFT City-IFSCA on 23rd July 2026.
- ◆ ICAI Global summit at Ahmedabad on 24th July 2026.
- ◆ Online Japanese language course AI Katsudoo from 25th July, 2026.

ICAI GLOBAL ORBIT EVENTS

5 th Edition 4 th July	6 th Edition 13 th July	7 th Edition 14 th July	8 th Edition 15 th July	9 th Edition 18 th July	10 th Edition 6 th Aug	11 th Edition 7 th Aug	12 th Edition 8 th Aug	13 th Edition 12 th Aug	14 th Edition 13 th Aug	15 th Edition 14 th Aug

- ◆ 4th Edition of ITEC training program at COE Hyderabad from 24th August to 5th September, 2026.
- ◆ 2nd batches of online Spanish language AI.1 level course from August, 2026.



Expression of Interest issued by Committee



Faculty for Certificate Course on Overseas Outsourcing Services - Canadian Jurisdiction.



Consent for pursuing online certificate course on overseas outsourcing services- Australia jurisdiction on weekday from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm IST

Survey



Survey for seeking reference for learning a foreign language through virtual mode from ICAI Members & Students.

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

Government Representations/Meetings

- ♦ ICAI inputs on Chintan Shivir on Professional Services-top 10 high potential overseas markets for Accounting and Finance Professionals
- ♦ India-Canada CEPA: Seeking Mandate for Market Access offer for Canada - Accounting, Bookkeeping etc.
- ♦ Seeking comments on follow-up action points arising from the “Chintan Shivir” on Professional Services for enhancing exports of professional services – reg.
- ♦ Vision Strategy | Enhancing Bilateral Trade with South Africa - regarding.

MEETINGS WITH STAKEHOLDERS

Shri Neeraj Surendran,
Deputy Secretary, Ministry
of Skill Development &
Entrepreneurship on
Monday, 20th April 2026



Shri Viraj Singh,
Additional Secretary
(DPA-II&IV), MEA on
Monday, 20th April 2026



Ms. Anoop Sankarankutty
Nair, Director (Finance),
Department of Commerce,
Government of India, on
19 May 2026



Regarding Challenges faced by
Professionals under FTAs with
Australian chapter, Europe
chapter, UAE chapter, UK
chapter on 26th May, 2026.



CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM

Certificate Course on Overseas Outsourcing Services

US Jurisdiction

11 batches

1450+ Members Benefited

UK Jurisdiction

3 batches

250+ Members Benefited

Australia Jurisdiction

1 batch

150+ Members Benefited

Language	Date	No. of Candidates	Institute
Online German Language Course	30th May 2026 to 27th September, 2026	13	Goethe Institute
Online Spanish Language Course – A1 Level – 2 batches	23rd May 2026 to 11th July, 2026	25	Instituto Cervantes
Online Japanese Language Course – A1 Rikai level	25th April 2026 to 9th August, 2026	13	Japan Foundation



ICAI Delegation Visit to GIFT City – IFSC: Exploring Global Opportunities for Chartered Accountants

- ♦ 6th–7th May 2026.
- ♦ **71 ICAI members** from **37 cities** participated.
- ♦ **Closed-door Roundtable Meet** on global services, GCCs, professional mobility and policy engagement.
- ♦ **Stakeholders' Synergy Meet** with regulators and industry leaders on outsourcing, Global CFO initiatives and FTA opportunities.
- ♦ **Institutional visits** to gain first-hand exposure to the GIFT City–IFSC ecosystem.
- ♦ Strengthened ICAI members' awareness of **global career and business opportunities** in IFSC.
- ♦ Organised by **GTSC of ICAI** in collaboration with **IFSCA** and co-hosted by the **Ahmedabad & Gandhinagar Branches of ICAI**.

ICAI Global Orbit Seminar Series on the theme of Global Opportunities for Chartered Accountants – Key Highlights

1st - 17th April 2026	ICAI Centre of Excellence Kolkata	780+ Participants	4,418 CPE Men hours
2nd – 1st May 2026	Hotel Mayfair Convention Bhubaneswar		
3rd – 9th May 2026	Hotel Radisson Gurugram		

Stakeholders' Synergy Meet – Key Highlights

- First Stakeholders' Synergy Meet organised on 16–17 April 2026 at the ICAI Centre of Excellence, Kolkata.
- Brought together key stakeholders to strengthen ICAI's initiatives for enhancing the global competitiveness of Chartered Accountants and positioning India as a global professional services hub.
- Deliberations focused on three strategic themes:

Global Capability Centres (GCCs):

Policy engagement and development of a GCC Maturity Model.

Overseas Outsourcing Services:

Revamping the existing Certificate Course to align with global industry requirements.

Global Readiness:

Conceptualising a Workshop/Certificate Course to prepare professionals for international opportunities.

- Facilitated collaborative discussions, industry insights and strategic recommendations for future initiatives.
- Developed a structured roadmap for strengthening ICAI's global trade, professional services and international readiness initiatives.

Participation at Accountex London & ICAI Global Summit at London: Strengthening Global Opportunities for Chartered Accountants

13th–14th May 2026 through Stall No. 1830 to showcase the capabilities of Indian Chartered Accountants globally.

25+ members joined ICAI delegation.

ICAI Global Summit – "Borderless Profession: India-UK Pathways for Global Chartered Accountants" organised at Chartered Accountant Hall of ICAEW on 15 May 2026 in collaboration with ICAEW and hosted by the London (UK) Chapter of ICAI.

The Summit highlighted **global career opportunities** and the borderless nature of the accounting profession.

Over **90 participants** attended the event, including dignitaries from the High Commission of India, London and ICAEW.



CA. (Dr.) Rohit Ruwatia Agarwal, Vice-Chairman, Global Trade & Services Committee, addressed the session on "The Decade of the CA Profession" during the CA Day celebrations organised by the Abu Dhabi Chapter of ICAI.

Global UDAAN Webinar Series – Key Highlights

Topic Covered

- Acquiring the first global client.
- Global Capability Centres (GCCs) – evolving landscape and emerging disruptions.
- Australia payroll compliance for global service delivery.
- Effective communication to build trust with global clients.
- Opportunities in Private Equity (PE) & Venture Capital (VC) for Indian Chartered Accountants.

No. of Participants
2500+

No. of CPE Men hours
5000 hours

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