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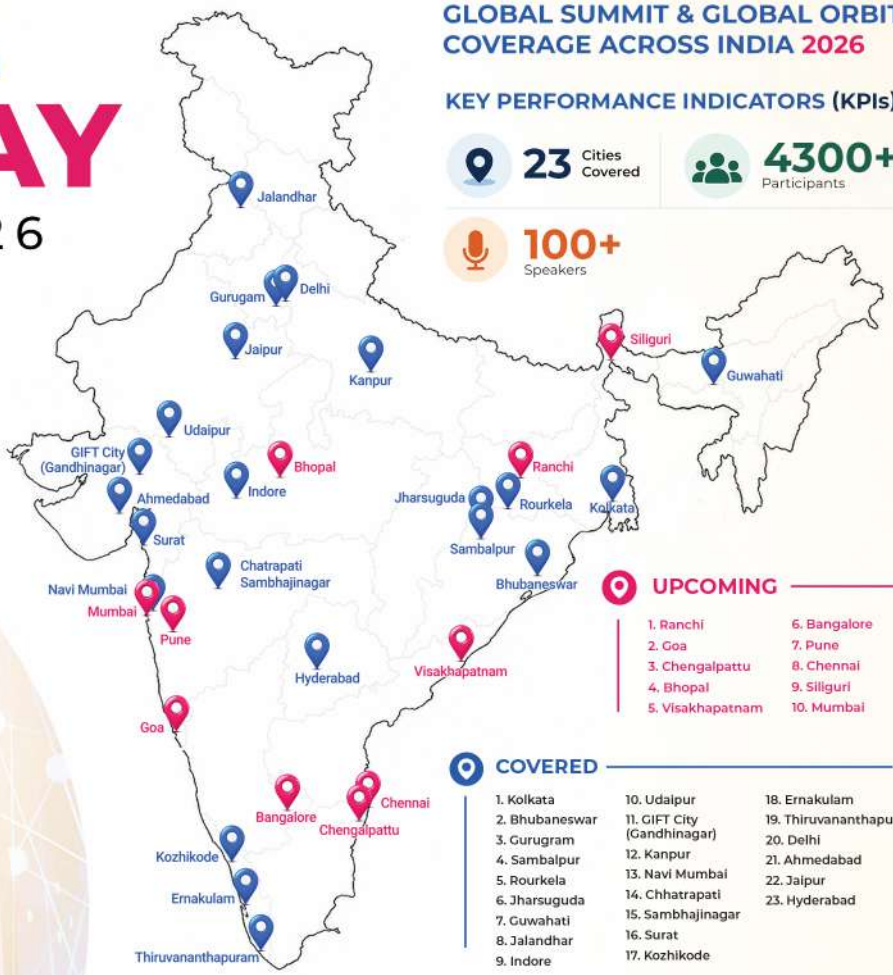
GLOBAL SUMMIT & GLOBAL ORBIT COVERAGE ACROSS INDIA 2026

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (KPIs)

23 Cities Covered

4300+ Participants

100+ Speakers



UPCOMING

1. Ranchi
2. Goa
3. Chengalpattu
4. Bhopal
5. Visakhapatnam
6. Bangalore
7. Pune
8. Chennai
9. Siliguri
10. Mumbai

COVERED

1. Kolkata
2. Bhubaneswar
3. Gurugram
4. Sambalpur
5. Rourkela
6. Jharsuguda
7. Guwahati
8. Jalandhar
9. Indore
10. Udaipur
11. GIFT City (Gandhinagar)
12. Kanpur
13. Navi Mumbai
14. Chhatrapati
15. Sambhajinagar
16. Surat
17. Kozhikode
18. Ernakulam
19. Thiruvananthapuram
20. Delhi
21. Ahmedabad
22. Jaipur
23. Hyderabad

ICAI Global Summit Series 2026







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Dear Professional Colleagues,

"The future belongs to those who are prepared to look beyond borders and embrace new possibilities."

The global business landscape is evolving rapidly, creating new opportunities for India and the Indian Chartered Accountancy profession. The Global Trade & Services (GTS) Committee of ICAI continues to strengthen the profession's global outlook by creating platforms for international exposure, knowledge exchange, professional development and cross-border engagement.

The India–US Trade Facilitation initiative is aimed at strengthening awareness and avenues for cross-border business and professional engagement, while the ITEC International Professional Training Programme, undertaken in association with the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, facilitates international knowledge sharing and showcases the expertise of Indian Chartered Accountants on a global platform.

The Committee's Global Summits continue to bring together policymakers, industry leaders, global professionals and members to deliberate on emerging opportunities across GCCs, international trade, services and the evolving global business environment. Complementing these initiatives, the Canada-focused professional course is providing members with market-specific exposure and knowledge to better understand international professional opportunities.

Global Orbit continues to serve as a dynamic platform for learning, networking and professional interaction, enabling members to exchange knowledge, connect with industry leaders and gain insights into emerging global trends.

Together, these initiatives reflect the Committee's endeavour to build a globally connected, skilled and future-ready profession. As international opportunities continue to expand, the Committee remains committed to strengthening global partnerships, facilitating knowledge exchange and creating meaningful avenues for members to engage with the international ecosystem.

We encourage members to actively participate in these initiatives, broaden their professional horizons and embrace the opportunities emerging across global markets.

"Together, let us connect, collaborate and take the Indian Chartered Accountant confidently to the world"

Upcoming Events

Global Leaders Business Meets: Hyderabad 1st October 2026 and Mumbai 16th October 2026.

Online Spanish Language Course A1.1 Level from 3rd October 2026 to 28th November 2026.

ICAI Global Summit: "From GCCs to Global Leadership" on 16th & 17th October 2026 at Mumbai & 24th October 2026 at Bengaluru

ICAI Global Orbit Events: From GCCs to Global Leadership" – 17th ICAI Global Orbit at Bhopal on 30th October 2026 and 18th ICAI Global Orbit at Ranchi on 3rd December 2026.

18th Batch of French Language Course: 31st October 2026 to 7th March 2027.

ITEC Training Programme: 6th Edition from 30th November to 11th December 2026, at ICAI Centre of Excellence, Hyderabad.

India–USA Trade Facilitation Virtual Exhibition on 8th & 9th December, 2026

CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM

Language	Date	No. of Candidates	Institute
Online Japanese Language Course – A1 Katsndoo – 2 Batches	25th July 2026 to 5th December, 2026	44	Goethe Institute
Online Japanese Language Course – B1.1	1st August 2026 to 20th December, 2026	10	Japan Foundation

CERTIFICATE COURSE ON OVERSEAS OUTSOURCING SERVICES

Successfully completed Australia Batch 2

Online Certificate Course on Overseas Outsourcing Services Trained **70** members

Running Canada Batch 1

Online Certificate Course on Overseas Outsourcing Services Training **110** members

GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIONS/MEETINGS

- Opinion on TFPN Proposal for Audit Corpus Platform
- Representation for addressing challenges faced by BATF and Professional Services Firms in establishing operations in GIFT IFSC
- India-Maldives FTA: Seeking Mandate for Market Access offer for Maldives – Professional Services
- IN- Israel FTA | Seeking mandate for Market Access Offer- Other Business Services
- Urgent: IN- UK JETCO | MRA in Audit
- Opinion on TFPN Proposal for Audit Corpus Platform
- India-Malaysia Commerce Ministers' level meeting - Request for inputs/updates
- Inputs on 7th India-Morocco JCM is scheduled to be held on 24th August, 2026 - regarding.
- Inputs on Issues Requiring Consideration under the India–UAE Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA)
- 6th India-Vietnam Joint Trade Sub-Commission (JTSC) meeting - Inputs reg.
- India-Mauritius CECPA Implementation | 2nd Meeting of High-Powered Joint Trade Committee (HPJTC) - regarding.
- IN- Israel FTA | Seeking mandate for Market Access Offer- Accounting, Bookkeeping, Auditing & Advisory and Consulting related to taxation services
- Request for inputs on trade barriers in the services sector concerning the EU and Spain-reg.
- Request for Support in Verification & Registration of Exporters for the Upcoming India US Trade Facilitation Portal

MEETINGS WITH STAKEHOLDERS

Meeting with the Global Leadership of IFAC during the IFAC Board Meeting in New Delhi on 3rd September 2026



Meeting with Smt. Rajlakshmi Appasaheb Kadam, Consul (Trade) & Commercial Representative, Consulate General of India, New York, on 28th September 2026



Meeting with Shri Lav Agarwal, IAS, Director General of Foreign Trade, on 19th August 2026 | Strengthening India's Global Trade Ecosystem







ITEC Professional Training Programmes – 4th & 5th Editions

The 4th and 5th Editions of ICAI's ITEC Professional Training Programme were held from 24th August–5th September and 7th – 18th September 2026, respectively. The 4th Edition focused on Building Future-Ready Accounting and Audit Professionals through Digital Transformation, welcoming **38 professionals from 25 countries.** The 5th Edition, themed Global Accounting and Auditing Practices, brought together **23 participants from 22 countries.** Both programmes strengthened professional competencies, encouraged international knowledge exchange and fostered cross-country collaboration in accounting and auditing.







ICAI Members' Delegation to GIFT City | 23rd July 2026

Organised by GTSC in association with the Gandhinagar Branch of ICAI (WIRC), the delegation witnessed participation from **45 ICAI members.** Highlights included an IFSCA presentation on GIFT IFSC, visits to Khandhar Mehta & Shah, Apex Group, the University of Wollongong and Swetark Consultancy, and a closed-door Roundtable Meet at Radisson Hotel, GIFT City Club, with Government, regulatory, industry and professional representatives to discuss emerging opportunities, policy developments and GTSC's strategic priorities.



SEPC Business Delegation to Thimphu, Bhutan | 14th–17th September 2026

Supported by GTSC under the SEPC–ICAI MoU, the delegation **included seven ICAI members** and explored business and investment opportunities in Gelephu Mindfulness City (GMC). Key engagements included interactions with the GMC Authority and a meeting with the Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bhutan to discuss bilateral cooperation and expand opportunities for Indian professional services.

Global UDAAN Series –

Conducted fortnightly, the Global UDAAN webinar series continues to broaden members' global perspectives through engaging sessions featuring eminent experts and thought leaders on internationally relevant topics. During the quarter, five insightful sessions were organised, covering diverse themes of global significance, as detailed below.

- From Connections to Global Opportunities: The Value of Networking
- India to USA: A Strategic Expansion Blueprint
- From India to the US: Building a Successful Tax & Accounting Practice
- The India-USA Trade Facilitation Portal
- Scaling up Indian CAs for Global Ready
- Winning Global Clients Through Overseas Outsourcing

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