



**ICMAI**  
THE INSTITUTE OF  
COST ACCOUNTANTS OF INDIA  
भारतीय लागत लेखाकार संस्थान  
Statutory Body under an Act of Parliament  
(Under the jurisdiction of Ministry of Corporate Affairs)  
WESTERN INDIA REGIONAL COUNCIL



## **CMA Mihir Narayan Vyas**

**Chairman  
ICMAI, WIRC**

Dear Esteemed Members, Beloved Students,  
and Respected CMA Fraternity,

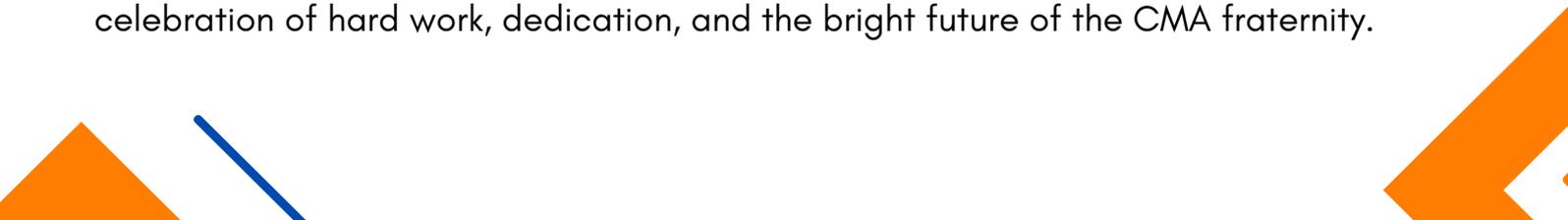
### **Namaste!**

As we step into the vibrant month of October, the air is filled with the spirit of Navratri, Garba, and Shubh Dussehra - festivals that symbolize victory of light over darkness and knowledge over ignorance. With this same energy and spirit of renewal, the Western India Regional Council of ICMAI continues to dedicate itself towards empowering members, guiding students, and strengthening the foundation of our profession.

### **🎓 Students Felicitation Programme**

WIRC proudly organised a spectacular Students Felicitation Programme at Patkar Hall, Churchgate, to honour the rank holders and successful students of the June 2025 term. The occasion was graced by Hon. Shri Arvind Sawant, Member of Parliament as Chief Guest, along with our distinguished leaders - CMA T.C.A. Srinivasa Prasad (President, ICMAI), CMA Neeraj Dhananjay Joshi (Vice President, ICMAI), CMA Vinayranjan P. (CCM & Chairman - Career Counselling & Placement Committee), CMA Ashish Thatte (CCM), CMA Harshad Deshpande (CCM), and my fellow council colleagues.

With 500+ students and parents in attendance, the programme was a grand celebration of hard work, dedication, and the bright future of the CMA fraternity.



## **11-Day Advanced Skill Training Programme**

The Directorate of Career Counselling & Placement, ICMAI, in association with WIRC, successfully conducted the 11-Day Advanced Skill Training Programme for the newly qualified CMAs of the June 2025 term.

- 10th-20th September 2025 at A. M. Shah Institute, Ghatkopar, Mumbai
- 9th-19th September 2025 at Bhilai Institute of Technology (BIT), Durg

With the enthusiastic participation of 180+ newly qualified CMAs, the programme equipped participants with technical expertise, practical exposure, and soft skills vital for their professional journey. I extend my best wishes to all for the upcoming campus placement drive scheduled at Mumbai on 14th & 15th October 2025 and request corporates and industries to extend wholehearted support in shaping careers of our young professionals.

## **Instagram Reels Garba Competition**

To celebrate the festive season, the Students Coordination Committee and the Taskforce for Empowering Young CMAs launched a vibrant Instagram Reels Garba Competition during Navratri. I invite all students and members to participate with creativity and energy.

## **December 2025 Examinations:**

Students are reminded of the upcoming December 2025 term examinations:

Foundation Exam: 13th December 2025 | Last Date: 14th October 2025  
Intermediate & Final Exams: 10th-17th December 2025 | Last Date: 10th October 2025

To aid your preparations, WIRC is conducting Revisionary Lectures for all levels. I urge students to utilise these resources and remain focused on their goals.

## **Professional Development & CPE Programmes:**

In September, WIRC's Professional Development Committee successfully organised multiple CPE programmes. In collaboration with the Taskforce for Women Empowerment, we also celebrated Navratri with a special series of webinars - "Shakti of Knowledge, Power of Transformation: CMAs Leading in the New Era."

These initiatives highlighted the evolving role of CMAs as strategic advisors, governance leaders, and agents of change.

September month CPE programme List attached herewith:

Date	Topic	Speaker	In Association With	CPE Hours
12 Sep	Code of Ethics	CMA (Dr) Ashish Thatte, CCM-ICMAI		2
17 Sep	GST 2.0 in the Pharmaceutical Industry	CMA Sukrut Mehta, Practising Cost Accountant		2
20 Sep	GST 2.0	CMA (Dr.) Sanjay Bhargave, Former CCM ICMAI & Mentor – Indirect Taxes, WIRC.	Taskforce for GST & Income Tax	2
22 Sep	Peer Review	CMA Kishore Bhatia, Practising Cost Accountant		2
26 Sep	How to Market Consulting Service	CMA Rammohan Bhawe - Faculty & Consultant in IFRS, Valuation, Start ups and Artificial Intelligence		2
22 Sep	Harnessing Inner Strength for Professional Success	CMA Harshada Prabhune, Practising Cost Accountant		2
23 Sep	Transfer Pricing: Concepts, Methods & Indian Regulatory Framework	CMA Rashmi Mudgal, Practising Cost Accountant	Taskforce for Women Empowerment	2
24 Sep	CMA in Sustainability, ESG & Green Finance – Leading the Transformation	CMA Sushma Singh, Professor, MCOM, BCOM, MBA (Finance & Production Management), PhD, UGC NET, PG, ICSI (Executive)	Taskforce for Women Empowerment	2
25 Sep	Entrepreneurship & Startups – CMA as Strategic Business Leaders	CMA Maithili Malpure, Practising Cost Accountant & Academician	Taskforce for Women Empowerment	2
26 Sep	Financial Inclusion, Public Policy & CMA's Contribution to Society	CMA Madalsa Naidu, Practising Cost Accountant	Taskforce for Women Empowerment	2
27 Sep	A CMA's Path to Growth and Leadership	CMA Kiran Mishra, General Manager – Commercial, Finance and Legal, Gujarat Industries and Power Company Ltd	Taskforce for Women Empowerment	2
28 Sep	Overview of Income Tax Act 2025	CMA Ritu Dash Choudhury, ACMA/ FCA/CAIIB/IICA/LLB	Taskforce for Women Empowerment	2
29 Sep	Empowered Women, Empowered Economy - How Women Professionals Contribute to Business Growth, Entrepreneurship, and the Economy.	CMA CS Deepali Lakdawala, Practising Cost Accountant	Taskforce for Women Empowerment	2
30 Sep	The Future CMA – Skills, Mindset & Opportunities in an AI World.	CMA Vikita, Practising Cost Accountant , FACULTY MENTOR COACH, (DISSA , DFA , MCOM, Certified in Cyber Security(on going)	Taskforce for Women Empowerment	2

## **Western Region Chapter Meet:**

The Regional Council & Chapter Coordination Committee, jointly with WIRC, is organising the WIRC Chapters Meet at Goa on 4th & 5th October 2025, to deliberate on key issues, streamline activities, and strengthen collaboration among all chapters. This platform will help shape the regional vision and align our collective efforts for the growth of the CMA profession.

## **Seminar on BFSI Sector – 5th October, Goa:**

The Banking, Financial Services & Insurance Board (BFSIB) of ICMAI, in association with WIRC, will host a seminar on “Navigating the Dynamic Regulatory Landscape: Strategic Role of ICMAI” on 5th October 2025 at Goa. I encourage members to join and enrich their knowledge base.

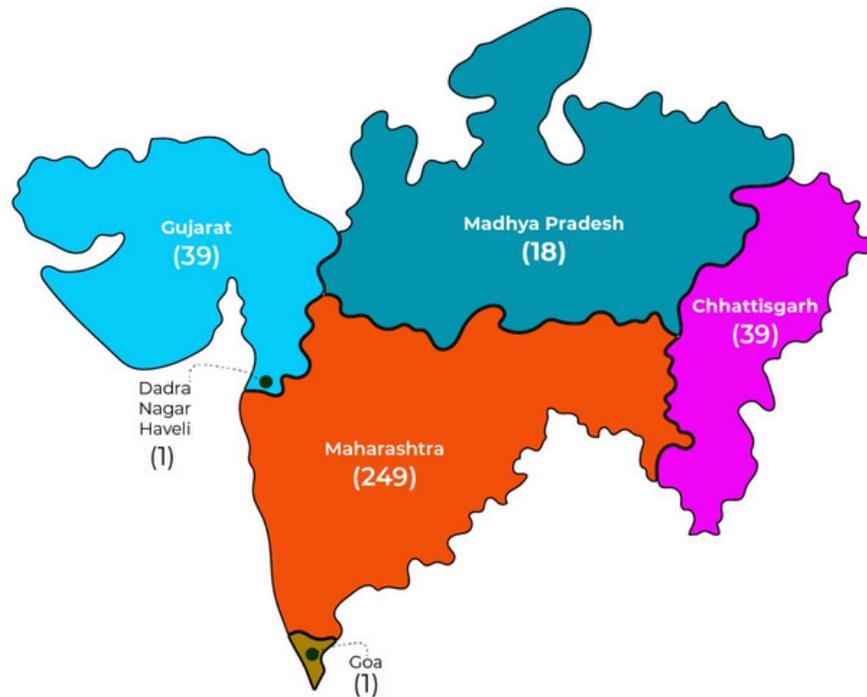
## **CMA Articleship Mela – A New Milestone**

In a first-of-its-kind initiative, WIRC launched the CMA Articleship Mela – a centralised placement platform for structured articleship opportunities.

29 Companies/Firms responded with EOs across manufacturing, services, and practice.

Type	Count
Manufacturing Industry	2
Practicing Firm: Partnership	8
Practicing Firm: Proprietorship	11
Service Industry	6
Other, if not from above	2
<b>Total Count</b>	<b>29</b>

347 students across Western Region (Maharashtra, Gujarat, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Goa, and Dadra Nagar Haveli) registered interest.



This initiative successfully bridged the gap between students' aspirations and industry requirements, marking a big step forward in strengthening our profession's foundation.

Colleagues, this festive season is a reminder that just as good triumphs over evil on Vijayadashami, our determination and integrity as CMAs will always help us emerge stronger in every challenge. Let us continue to build the brand of CMA with unity, innovation, and purpose.

Wishing you and your families a joyous Navratri, blessed Dussehra, and a prosperous festive month ahead!

**"The future depends on what you do today."**

- Mahatma Gandhi

With warm regards,

*Mihir N. Vyas*

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