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The Netherlands (Amsterdam) Chapter



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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN



Dear Members

We started the second half of the year with a bang on 1 July 2025—our CA Day!

As the year ends, it's time to reflect objectively on our achievements and areas for growth. In 2025, the key events of our chapter included Republic Day, Women's Day, Holi, several ICAI meetings and webinars, Independence Day, a Diwali celebration, and the India Symposium.

In a fitting finale to an eventful 2025, we had the opportunity to host the Indian delegation led by Mr. Rajaram, the Chairperson of IFSCA, providing a meaningful interaction on what GIFT City has to offer NRIs.

As Chairman, I had the opportunity to meet the Indian Ambassador to Romania, H.E Dr. Manoj Kumar Mohapatra, to lobby for the migration and mobility of high-end manpower—mainly Indian CAs.

Looking ahead to 2026, let us harness the momentum we have built and explore new avenues for collaboration, innovation, and professional development. By embracing diversity within our community and seeking input from all members, we can introduce fresh initiatives that reflect both our shared heritage and the evolving needs of the profession. As we work together to elevate our chapter's visibility and impact, I invite each of you to contribute ideas, volunteer your skills, and actively participate in shaping our future. Through collective effort, mutual respect, and an unwavering commitment to excellence, we will continue to strengthen our bonds and leave a lasting legacy for generations to come.

Thanks go to our founder, CA Vikas Chaturvedi, and all past and present committee members for their ongoing support.

Wishing you and your families a Merry Christmas and a very happy and successful 2026.

Ashok Dorairaja
December 28, 2025.

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*" Great things in business are
never done by one person. They
are done by a team of people. "*

Steve Jobs



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INDIA SYMPOSIUM 2025



November 13, 2025. As India and the European Union move closer to finalizing a landmark Free Trade Agreement (FTA), the 13th edition of the India Symposium—held at Hyatt Place, Amsterdam—brought together the largest congregation of Indian and European businesses ahead of the anticipated deal. As a flagship event of the India–Europe Summit 2025, it convened distinguished corporate and industry leaders, diplomats, policymakers, and academic experts from across India and Europe to engage in meaningful dialogue on the future of trade, investment, and strategic collaboration.



CA DAY AT IBH



On July 1, 2025, coinciding with Chartered Accountants' Day in India, the Amsterdam Chapter of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) was formally inaugurated at the newly launched India Business House (IBH) in Amsterdam. The event was graced by Mr. Sofyan Mbarki, Deputy Mayor of Amsterdam, who officially opened the chapter office, emphasizing the importance of fostering professional excellence and strengthening India–Europe business ties.

CA Charanjot Singh Nanda, President of ICAI, addressed the gathering, highlighting the significance of the occasion and the role of the chapter in supporting Indian chartered accountants in Europe, promoting professional collaboration, and advancing knowledge sharing.

The launch marks a significant milestone for Indian chartered accountants abroad, providing a dedicated platform to facilitate networking, mentorship, and growth, while underscoring the increasing impact of Indian professionals in global business.

INDEPENDENCE DAY



CA Vikas Chaturvedi, Chairman Emeritus attended the Independence day event on August 15, 2025 at TPC Jasna Polana, Princeton, New Jersey — a powerful celebration of India's Independence Day and the ever-evolving India-US partnership.

BHARAT CONCLAVE



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CA Vikas Chaturvedi was invited to speak before 1,000+ MSMEs at the MSME for Bharat 2025 Conclave organized by Amar Ujjala at Bharat Mandapam, sharing insights on opportunities for doing global business. He was privileged to welcome Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, Shri Pushkar Singh Dhimi.

The conclave highlighted the vital role of MSMEs in India's journey to become a top global economy. Events like this reaffirm India's promise, innovation, and the immense potential of its entrepreneurs.

DIWALI EVENT



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The chapter celebrated Diwali Dhamaka on November 1, 2025, bringing together members and their families for an evening of fun, food, and festivities. The celebration featured an engaging games session, lively performances by members and children of a few members, delicious food, music, and dancing, with the DJ keeping the energy high throughout the evening.

The event was graced by distinguished guests:

- His Excellency Shri Kumar Tuhin, Ambassador of India to the Netherlands
- His Excellency Mr. Pieter Heiliegiers, Mayor of Uithoorn (Greater Amsterdam Area)
- Mr. Indrarun Harsh, Trade Commissioner, Hyderabad, NBSO (RVO, Ministry of Economic Affairs)
- Mr. Krish Gupta, Director, Gandhi Cultural Centre (Embassy of India)
- Ms. Usha Ganga, Director Sustainability, NBA

It was a joyous occasion that successfully brought the Indian professional community in the Netherlands together, celebrating culture, connection, and togetherness.

ANTEA CONFERENCE



CA Vikas Chaturvedi attended the 17th Worldwide ANTEA Conference in Cancun, Mexico, discussing global partnerships and ways to enhance services. He led the panel “The Next Chapter for Professional Firms” alongside professionals from the UK, Luxembourg, and Mexico.

Three days of learning and networking reinforced the value of staying connected through global professional networks.



CONNECT AND ELEVATE



CA Vikas Chaturvedi, was invited to CAsstartups Meet & Greet in Los Altos, California, on “Innovating Together: The Role of Chartered Accountants in Shaping the Future of Global Entrepreneurship.” The discussion highlighted how CAs are bridging finance, innovation, and entrepreneurial leadership across borders. He shared the stage with CA Vivek Kapoor, former Chairman of ICAI Toronto & ICAI Bahrain, and session was moderated by CA Kavitha Ramaswamy.



CONNECT AND ELEVATE



The chapter along with India Business House had the honor of hosting the leadership of the International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA), Ministry of Finance, India for a high-impact Meet & Greet focused on the promising future of #IFSCA and #GIFTCity.

The session explored opportunities in building a robust Financial Corridor between Europe and India, fostering cross-border collaboration and investment. The delegation included Shri K. Rajaraman (Chairman, IFSCA), Dr. Dipesh Shah (Executive Director, IFSCA), Supriyo Bhattacharjee (CGM, IFSCA), along with other key team members.

This engagement underscores the commitment of IBH and ICAI Netherlands to connect members with global financial leaders and strengthen India–Europe financial ties.



MEET AND GREET



August 25, 2025 - The Chairman of the Chapter CA Ashok Dorairaja, Treasurer CA Radha Nikhade, Management Committee member CA Nilanjan Paul, along with CA Prashant Savla, CA Sunil Baldi, CA Devender Kamra had the privilege of meeting H.E. Mr. Kumar Tuhin, Ambassador of India to the Netherlands, at the Embassy of India in The Hague.

The interaction provided an excellent platform to discuss ways to further strengthen collaboration between the Embassy and the ICAI Netherlands Chapter. Discussions focused on enhancing the visibility and credibility of the Chartered Accountants' community, supporting professional growth, and exploring opportunities for greater economic and commercial engagement between India and the Netherlands.

We deeply appreciate the Ambassador's continued encouragement and his reaffirmation of the Embassy's support to our Chapter, which proudly represents the largest diaspora of Indian financial professionals in the Netherlands.



CA Vikas Chaturvedi met President of Estonia, H.E. Alar Karis.



CA Ashok Dorairaja with Indian Ambassador to Romania, H.E. Manoj Kumar Mohapatra.

CPE EVENTS



AI FOR CA'S
FROM BASICS TO BUSINESS IMPACT

Join Kanav Goyal, a Chartered Accountant and global finance transformation expert, for an engaging session on how Artificial intelligence is reshaping the world of accounting and finance. Whether you are in practice, industry, or aspiring to lead digital change, this session will give you the clarity and inspiration to embrace the future - not fear it.

JULY, 2025
AM - 11:00 AM CET

VIEW ONLINE VIA ZOOM
STRUCTURED CPE HOURS

The poster features a portrait of Kanav Goyal, a man with dark hair wearing a brown blazer over a dark shirt. The background is a light blue grid pattern with a red circular frame around the portrait.

The speaker provided a comprehensive introduction to Artificial Intelligence, starting with the fundamentals of what AI is and how it works, followed by an overview of Machine Learning, Generative AI, and Agentic AI. The speaker highlighted how AI is increasingly shaping everyday life, with real-world examples such as visual perception systems, image recognition technologies, natural language processing, automated decision-making platforms like YouTube recommendations, and modern content generation tools.

The webinar also explored the capabilities and limitations of AI, delving into key challenges such as data accuracy, bias, transparency, and responsible use. It highlighted how these issues play a critical role across various domains including auditing, taxation, reporting, compliance, and risk management, while emphasizing the evolving nature of AI technology and the need for informed governance and oversight as adoption continues to grow. To make the learning experience more practical and engaging, the session concluded with a hands-on exercise for accountants.



CPE EVENTS



CPE WEBINAR 3
TECHNOLOGY & SUSTAINABILITY

Join the expert to explore the UN SDGs, industry shifts, and the financial strategies shaping what's next.

DWAIPAYAN NATH
DIRECTOR, BCG

DATE
18 OCTOBER, 2025
TIME
AT 9:00 AM

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Technology and sustainability are increasingly interconnected, with modern innovations playing a critical role in building environmentally responsible, energy-efficient, and future-ready systems. Advancements such as automation, artificial intelligence, cloud computing, data analytics, and smart infrastructure are helping organizations reduce carbon footprints, optimise resource utilisation, enhance process efficiency, and support greener business practices. Technology enables better monitoring of environmental impact, supports sustainable supply chains, improves compliance with sustainability regulations, and encourages responsible corporate governance. Ultimately, technology is not just driving growth—it is enabling sustainable growth, helping industries transition toward cleaner operations, long-term resilience, and positive social and environmental impact.



DUTCH PENSION LANDSCAPE

Jelmer Kuiper
Investment Strategist

SATURDAY
8 NOVEMBER 2025

MORNING
AT 09:00 AM CET

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The webinar focused on providing a comprehensive overview of the Dutch pension landscape, covering how the current system is structured, the key components of pension system, and the role of government, employers, and individuals. He also discussed the significant changes taking place under the new pension reforms, including the shift towards more transparent, flexible, and market-linked pension arrangements. The session helped participants understand what these changes practically mean, how retirement benefits may be calculated in the future, how risks and returns will be shared, and what actions individuals and organisations may need to consider to prepare. Overall, the webinar aimed to create awareness, and support better financial planning in an evolving pension environment.

GET INVOLVED



If you would like to contribute articles to the next issue of the newsletter, feel free to submit them to icai.netherlands@gmail.com. The article must cover audit, accounting standards, regulatory updates, industry trends, or any other related topics to the profession. Anyone, whether experienced in writing or excited about a topic, is welcome.

UPCOMING EVENT



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