



SAFA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2018

Theme:
**Professionals
of the Future:**
Thoughts on 2018 & Beyond

Date:
Friday, June 29, 2018

Venue:
**Hotel Taj Diplomatic Enclave
New Delhi**



**THE INSTITUTE OF
COST ACCOUNTANTS
OF INDIA**

(Statutory Body under an Act of Parliament)



**SOUTH ASIAN
FEDERATION OF ACCOUNTANTS**

About the Institute



The Institute of Cost Accountants of India was established by a special Act of Parliament, namely the Cost and Works Accountants Act, 1959 as a statutory professional body for regulate the profession of Cost and Management Accountancy in India. The Institute has its headquarters at Kolkata with some directorates at New Delhi, four regional offices, 96 Chapters and 9 Overseas centers. The Institute has a strong base about 74000 members and 500000 students. The Institute is a founder member of the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC), the Confederation of Asian & Pacific Accountants (CAPA) and the South Asian Federation of Accountants (SAFA).



About SAFA

South Asian Federation of Accountants (SAFA) was formed in the year 1984 to serve the accountancy profession in the South Asian Region and uphold its eminence in the world of accountancy. SAFA is an Apex Body of the South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation (SAARC) and a Acknowledged Accounting Grouping of International Federation of Accountants (IFAC). SAFA represents over 300000 accountants having membership of the national chartered accountancy and cost and management accountancy institutions in the South Asian countries namely Bangladesh, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka. SAFA came into existence at the initiative of the accounting professional bodies in the South Asian Region, which has a bond of culture and homogeneity of professional environment.

Afghanistan Bangladesh Bhutan India Maldives Nepal Pakistan Sri Lanka



Invitation From The President

CMA Sanjay Gupta
President
The Institute of Cost Accountants of India



Dear Friends,

With physical frontiers disappearing and the pace at which Digitization is taking place, the need of the hour is to recalibrate the profession with skills to understand emerging trends like Artificial Intelligence & Automation, Digital currency, and newer paradigm of Corporate Reporting. It is now essential that one should familiarize with the internationally accepted practices so as to be acceptable in evolving markets, by continuously upgrading oneself.

India has triggered itself on the path of faster Economic Growth with Financial Stability playing an important role.

I am sure, this International Conference will push our horizons beyond professional mandate and the delegates will learn about the emerging dynamics in the field of Corporate Reporting, Artificial Intelligence, Integrated Reporting, Governance & Sustainability from the experts across the Globe and enrich themselves to emerging context.

Best Wishes for the Grand Success of the event.

CMA Sanjay Gupta

Message From The Chairman



CMA (Dr.) I Ashok
Chairman
International Affairs & Sustainability Committee

Dear Friends,

It is a great pleasure and an honor to extend a warm welcome to you to attend the International Conference 2018 scheduled to be held on June 29, 2018 at New Delhi. The theme of the International Conference 'Professionals of the Future: Thoughts on 2018 & Beyond' will underline the need for collaboration and cooperation of professionals from a wide range of backgrounds. I hope that the deliberations and hospitality will be immensely enjoyed by the participants.

The finance profession has never been so challenging and important. In a changing, demanding and complex world the role of professionals is critical in maintaining the credibility of their services which is necessary in convincing the stakeholders. There are several concepts emerging in Finance profession which are expected to shape the future of the Profession. As a professional it is pertinent to update yourself with these developments in order to grow successfully globally.

The Conference will deal with Change Management, Reporting Structure, Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technological Landscape on which the domain experts will be sharing their views and experiences with the participants. Conference will provide a wonderful forum for you to refresh your knowledge base and explore the innovations in emerging facets of Profession.

I wish you very fruitful discussions and hope that you find your visit to the Conference worthwhile.

With best wishes,

CMA (Dr.) I Ashok

Special Guest at Conference

Ms. Rachel Grimes

President,
The International Federation
of Accountants (IFAC)



Why Attend?

Team of eminent speakers having domain expertise will ensure that the participants will get to be benefitted and there will be takeaway for one and all of those attending the conference. The participants will get the knowledge of:

- Rapid changes taking place in regulatory framework worldwide;
- Compliance norms as a means of ensuring transparency and good governance
- Newer technologies such as blockchain, artificial intelligence.
- Areas of professional challenges and the opportunities that come along as avenues for future growth.

Conducive atmosphere for networking that will provide leverage to all participants in furtherance of business.

Rachel Grimes was appointed as President in November 2016 after serving as Deputy President since 2014 and IFAC Board member since 2011. She was nominated by CPA Australia and Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia (ICAA), now the Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand. She also chairs the Nominating Committee and an observer for the Interim Nominating Committee. As IFAC President, Ms. Grimes instituted a Board-level Technology Advisory Group to ensure critical data and information technology advances receive appropriate consideration by the Board.

Ms. Grimes is currently Chief Financial Officer, Technology, Finance Strategy, Transformation and Progress at Westpac Group, a multinational financial services firm. Previously, Ms. Grimes was Westpac's Director of Mergers and Acquisitions and co-led the bank's transformative acquisition of St. George Bank to create one Australia's largest banking entities. She has more than 28 years of experience across the financial services sector, working with Westpac and BT Financial Group as well as for PwC.

Sessions' Brief

Friday, June 29, 2018
09:00 hours to 17:30 hours

Session -1:

Managing Change - Regulatory Framework and Challenges

- Moving beyond Regulatory Requirement - Global Perspective
- Role of Regulators- Challenges ahead

Session -2:

Essence of Reporting- Governance & Sustainability

- Moving Towards Integrated Reporting
- Role of Governance for Sustainability

Session -3:

Artificial Intelligence: Challenge for the Profession

- Technology Impact on Professionals
- Blockchain

Session-4:

Insolvency, Restructuring & Business Valuation

- Insolvency & Restructuring Proceedings Globally
- Business Valuation- Challenges

Session-5:

Connected World-the Emerging Landscape: Visualizing the Future

- Professional Avenues for Future Growth
- Imperative for Professionals

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Venue : Hotel Taj Diplomatic Enclave



The luxurious Taj Diplomatic Enclave, New Delhi, is spread out over six acres of lush gardens in the heart of India's capital city. It is an oasis of calm while still being right in the middle of the city's action. Close to the seat of the Government, Delhi's business district, the commercial hub of Gurgaon and the Domestic & International airport, the hotel offers modern business facilities seamlessly infused with epitomizing elements of exquisite Indian art. At Taj Diplomatic Enclave there's business and more.

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