

India INX, India's first International Exchange

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in collaboration with

The Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICMAI)
through its Sustainability Standards Board

under the aegis of
International Financial Services Centres Authority



Organises a Colloquium on
"Driving sustainability through GIFT IFSC"

24th January, 2025 from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm (IST)

Venue:

Grand Mercure, Gift City, Gandhinagar

**CPE:
4 hours**

Chief Guest



Shri K. Rajaraman
Chairperson, IFSCA

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About the Institute

The Institute of Cost Accountants of India is a statutory body set up under an Act of Parliament in the year 1959. The Institute as a part of its obligation, regulates the profession of Cost and Management Accountancy, enrolls students for its courses, provides coaching facilities to the students, organises professional development programmes for the members and undertakes research programmes in the field of Cost and Management Accountancy. The Institute pursues the vision of cost competitiveness, cost management, efficient use of resources and structured approach to cost accounting as the key drivers of the profession. In today's world, the profession of conventional accounting and auditing has taken a back seat and cost and management accountants are increasingly contributing toward the management of scarce resources and apply strategic decisions. This has opened up further scope and tremendous opportunities for cost accountants in India and abroad. After an amendment passed by Parliament of India, the Institute is now renamed as **"The Institute of Cost Accountants of India"** from **"The Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India"**. This step is aimed towards synergising with the global management accounting bodies, sharing the best practices which will be useful to large number of transnational Indian companies operating from India and abroad to remain competitive. With the current emphasis on management of resources, the specialized knowledge of evaluating operating efficiency and strategic management the professionals are known as **"Cost and Management Accountants (CMAs)"**. The Institute is the largest Cost & Management Accounting body in the world, having approximately 5,00,000 students and 1,00,000 members all over the globe. The Institution headquartered at Kolkata operates through four regional councils at Kolkata, Delhi, Mumbai and Chennai and 116 Chapters situated at important cities in the country as well as 11 Overseas Centres. It is under the administrative control of Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India.

About the INX

India International Exchange (IFSC) Limited (India INX), the first international exchange at GIFT IFSC commenced its operations from Jan 16, 2017. The Exchange is regulated by the IFSC Authority. It offers investors 22 hours trading in a range of financial market products such as index and single stock derivatives, commodity derivatives, currency derivatives and debt securities. The Exchange, provides a state of the art electronic platform to facilitate trading, clearing and settlement of the widest range of global benchmark products across all major asset classes, including securities, equity derivatives, precious metals, base metals, energy and bonds. The Exchange also has tier-III equivalent data centre colocation facility for its members. The average daily turnover at the exchange for the month of May'23 was USD 4.46 billion, with a 73% market share among the exchanges at IFSC. INX recognizes that in the course of delivering high quality products and services, it has a responsibility to do so in a manner that is sustainable and socially responsible.

About the IFSCA

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) established on April 27, 2020 is a unified authority for the development and regulation of financial products, financial services and financial institutions in the International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) in India. At present, the GIFT IFSC is the maiden international financial services centre in India. Prior to the establishment of IFSCA, the domestic financial regulators, namely, RBI, SEBI, PFRDA and IRDAI regulated the business in IFSC. As the dynamic nature of business in the IFSCs requires a high degree of inter-regulatory coordination within the financial sector, the IFSCA has been established as a unified regulator with a holistic vision in order to promote ease of doing business in IFSC and provide world class regulatory environment. The main objective of the IFSCA is to develop a strong global connect and focus on the needs of the Indian economy as well as to serve as an international financial platform for the entire region and the global economy as a whole. The vision of the Hon' Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi is to make GIFT IFSC, the global hub for sustainable finance. IFSCA, as a unified regulator for GIFT IFSC, is working with a vision to achieve these objectives. In the past 4 years, IFSCA has taken significant steps in accelerating global sustainable capital flows by creating a conducive regulatory environment, inspired by international best practices but focused especially on the needs of developing countries.



"The Institute of Cost Accountants of India would be the preferred source of resources and professionals for the financial leadership of enterprises globally."

"The CMA Professionals would ethically drive enterprises globally by creating value to stakeholders in the socio-economic context through competencies drawn from the integration of strategy, management and accounting."

THE INSTITUTE OF COST ACCOUNTANTS OF INDIA

(Statutory Body under an Act of Parliament)

Sustainability Standards Board

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Driving Sustainability through GIFT IFSC

JANUARY 24th, 2025

Time	Particulars
09:30 am – 10:00 am	Registration
10:00 am – 10:10 am	Welcome Address by CMA Dr. Ashish P. Thatte Chairman of SSB of ICMAI
10:10 am – 10:30 am	Keynote Address by Shri K. Rajaraman, Chairperson, IFSCA
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Presentation by (IFSCA Speaker Name: Mr. Pavan K Shah, GM – Division of Sustainable Finance) Sustainable Ecosystem at GIFT IFSC – Major Developments and Opportunities <i>Followed by Q&A</i>
11:00 am – 11:40 am	Presentation by (India INX Speaker Name: Ms. Riddhi Vohra, Head of Listing Sales) The Role of India INX in Facilitating ESG-Labelled Securities <i>Followed by Q&A</i>
11:40 am – 11:55 am	Tea / Coffee Break
12:00 am – 13:00 am	Panel Discussion Topic: Towards Sustainable Future via Green Growth Moderator: Shri. Pradeep Ramakrishnan, Executive Director, IFSCA, Panelists: Being decided <i>Followed by Q&A</i>
13:00 am – 14:00 am	Lunch
14:00 am – 14:45 am	Presentation by (ICMAI Speaker Name: CMA CS A Sekar – Member, SSB ICMAI) Overview of Global & Indian Sustainability Reporting Frameworks ESG KPIs <i>Followed by Q&A</i>
14:50 am – 15:50 am	Panel Discussion 2 Topic: Economics of Sustainability Moderator: ICMAI Representative Name CMA Pradnya Chandorkar, <i>Former Chairperson - Nasik Chapter of ICMAI</i> Panelists: Being decided <i>Followed by Q&A</i>
15:50 am – 16:00 am	Vote of Thanks by (Representative of India INX)
16:00 am – 16:30 am	Networking Break with Refreshments

Registration on first come first serve basis.

For registration please mail to ssb@icmai.in

PARTICIPATION FEE:

For Members : Rs. 1000 plus GST

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