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# RISE India: Leadership Summit 2026 | Pune

**Strategic Leadership in  
Global Capability Centres**

# GCC

**CMAAs as Architects of Value Creation**

**30<sup>th</sup> January 2026 (Friday)**

**04:00 pm - 08:30 pm**

**Hotel Vivanta, Pune**

**Xion Complex, Hinjawadi Rd, Hinjawadi,  
Pune, Maharashtra - 411057**



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## About the Institute

The Institute of Cost Accountants of India is a statutory body established under an Act of Parliament in 1959. As part of its obligations, the Institute 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 trans-national Indian companies operating from India and abroad to remain competitive. The Institute is the largest Cost & Management Accounting body in the world, having approximately 6,00,000/- students and 1,00,000/- qualified professionals all over the globe. The Institute headquartered at Delhi operates through four regional councils at Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata & Delhi and 112 Chapters situated across the country as well as 11 Overseas Centres. It functions under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India.

### Vision Statement

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

### Mission Statement

"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."

### Institute Motto

असतोमा सद्गमय  
तमसोमा ज्योतिर् गमय  
मृत्योर्मा मृतं गमय  
ॐ शान्ति शान्ति शान्तिः

From ignorance, lead me to truth  
From darkness, lead me to light  
From death, lead me to immortality  
Peace, Peace, Peace



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**RISE India – Leadership Summit 2026 | Pune****Strategic Leadership in Global Capability Centres (GCCs):  
CMAs as Architects of Value Creation**

The RISE India Leadership Summit 2026 is a premier platform where Global vision meets local excellence. The summit seeks to explore the evolving role of Cost and Management Accountants (CMAs) in designing robust financial and operational frameworks that enable Global Capability Centres (GCCs) to transition from support functions to strategic leadership engines within global enterprises. This Summit intends to bring together visionary leaders, industry experts and professionals from diverse sectors to explore the future of business, innovation and leadership.

This summit will showcase the critical role of strategic leadership in GCCs, highlighting how CMA professionals are moving beyond traditional reporting to create complex, multi-layered value across global enterprises. CMAs with their distinctive blend of financial expertise, strategic insight and business partnership capabilities are uniquely positioned as architects of value within GCCs. Their proficiency in financial planning, risk management, performance management and decision support enables organizations to convert data into actionable intelligence, optimize processes and drive sustainable growth.

Through insightful discussions, presentation and thought leadership exchanges, the summit aims to:

- Showcase the evolving role of CMAs in GCC leadership and value creation
- Foster collaboration between industry leaders and policymakers
- Enhanced industry visibility for ICAI
- Strengthening Placement opportunities for CMAs

**Target Participants**

- CMDs, CFOs, Director (Finance), Director (HR), Head - Talent Acquisition
- Heads of GCCs
- Senior leaders from MNCs, Consulting firms, and shared-service networks
- Representatives from government bodies and industry associations
- Members of ICAI and other finance professionals
- Academicians, researchers and technology partners

**Global Capability Centre (GCC)**

Global Capability Centre (GCC) — also known as a global in-house centre or captive centre — is a wholly owned unit of a multinational corporation (MNC) located offshore or nearshore that handles critical functions such as IT services, analytics, finance, R&D, engineering, customer support, and other enterprise capabilities. GCCs act as strategic extensions of MNC headquarters, delivering operational excellence, innovation and business continuity.

In India, GCCs have moved beyond traditional back-office roles to become strategic hubs for engineering and R&D, especially in aerospace, defence, semiconductors and advanced manufacturing. They now play a pivotal role in driving cost efficiencies, innovation, and strategic insights for multinational corporations. As the business landscape evolves, finance and other professionals in GCCs are increasingly expected to transition from transactional roles to strategic partners, creating tangible business value.

**GCC - Economic & Strategic Impact**

- Boost exports and service sector GDP
- Generate millions of high-skilled jobs
- Drive innovation, R&D and digital transformation
- Support global operations for multinational firms

**Global & India-Centric Statistics****Global Landscape**

- Worldwide there are over ~3200 Global Capability Centres operating across geographies, serving multinational corporations with specialized services.
- GCCs are evolving from cost-focused delivery centres to strategic hubs for innovation, product development, digital transformation, analytics and AI.

**India's Dominance in the GCC Ecosystem - Statistics (FY24/2025)**

- Number of Centers: India hosts ~1,700+ GCCs, accounting for about 50-55% of all GCCs worldwide. This share makes India the single biggest centre for global corporate capability hubs.
- Employment: 1.9M+ professionals
- Key Cities: Pune, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Chennai, NCR, with growth in Tier-2/3 cities.
- Strategic Shift: Increasingly involved in global strategy, leadership, and innovation.

★ **Participation by Invitation only**

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**Highest CTC - INR 36 Lakhs p.a.**

**Average CTC - INR 14 - 15 Lakhs p.a.**

**Total No. of Students Placed (last five years) - 5000 Approx**

**Total no. of Students Placed (2024 - 2025) - 1500 Approx**



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