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WELCOME MESSAGE

It is a matter of great pride for the Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICMAI) to extend a warm welcome to all esteemed delegates, professional colleagues, corporate leaders, academicians, policymakers, students and distinguished guests to the **63rd National Cost & Management Accountants' Convention (NCMAC) 2026**, being organized from **9th to 11th January 2026** at Merlis Hotel, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, on the theme **"RISE India - Reposition India and CMAs, Intensify Growth, Strengthen Competence & Enhance Capabilities."**

The National Convention stands as the most prestigious annual professional event of the Institute, bringing together visionary leaders and experts to deliberate on the evolving role of CMAs in shaping the economic and developmental journey of the nation. As India marches towards the historic milestone of **Viksit Bharat 2047**, the Convention theme underscores the urgent need for the profession to innovate, collaborate and lead with strategic foresight.

At a time when India is accelerating its journey toward becoming a **Viksit Bharat 2047**, it is imperative for our profession to **RISE** by

- **R**epositioning India and CMAs
- **I**ntensifying Growth of the Professions
- **S**trengthening Competencies
- **E**nhancing our capabilities for Manufacturing & Service Leadership

The above four thematic tracks, are thoughtfully designed to unlock new opportunities for CMAs in emerging domains including **AI, Industry 5.0, Sustainability & ESG, Digital Finance, Public Governance and Global Consulting Ecosystems**. The Convention aims to pave the way for strengthened industry engagement, enriched academic research and enhanced global positioning of the CMA profession.

Coimbatore, the industrial powerhouse of Tamil Nadu known for entrepreneurial excellence, textile and engineering leadership and a thriving innovation ecosystem, offers the perfect backdrop for this landmark gathering.

This Convention is a confluence of ideas, innovation and inspiration. With distinguished speakers from government, institutions, industry, academia, and professional bodies, NCMAC 2026 aims to define the direction for

- Cost Competitiveness
- Productivity Improvement
- Sustainability
- ESG adoption
- Digital Innovation

The Convention will feature thought-provoking technical sessions, panel discussions, networking opportunities and knowledge-sharing that will empower participants with future-ready insights and collaborative possibilities.

Collective deliberations and shared commitment will undoubtedly inspire new pathways of growth and excellence for the profession and contribute significantly to the nation's vision of a prosperous, developed and financially empowered India.

Warm greetings and best wishes are extended to all participants for an enriching and memorable experience at NCMAC 2026.

Let us come together to use this platform to, learn, collaborate, innovate and rise as catalysts of India's economic leadership. We look forward to your valued presence and active participation.

With Best Regards,

Jai Hind!





63rd NATIONAL COST AND MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANTS' CONVENTION (NCMAC) 2026

"RISE India - Reposition India and CMAs, Intensify Growth, Strengthen Competence & Enhance Capabilities"

As India accelerates toward the vision of *Viksit Bharat 2047*, the role of Cost and Management Accountants (CMAs) is becoming increasingly pivotal. The economic landscape is being reshaped by digital transformation, industrial expansion, sustainability imperatives and an evolving governance ecosystem. Businesses are demanding sharper insights, stronger financial discipline and integrated decision-making frameworks, areas where CMAs bring unmatched expertise.

The 63rd NCMAC 2026 is designed to empower the profession for the next frontier. The central theme "RISE India" reflects a national aspiration and a professional mission:

- Repositioning India and CMAs
- Intensifying Growth of the Professions
- Strengthening Competence & Capability
- Enhancing Capabilities for Manufacturing & Service Leadership

Aligned to this vision, the Convention is structured into four sub-themes that encapsulate the RISE framework.

Track 1: Repositioning India and CMAs

India's march toward 2047 demands a new identity for CMAs, one rooted in thought leadership, policy contribution and global recognition. Repositioning the CMA brand involves articulating the profession's strategic value in shaping economic policy, transforming industries and fostering transparent, efficient and sustainable business ecosystems. Key areas of deliberation include:

- CMA leadership for *Viksit Bharat 2047*
- Strengthening the CMA identity in policy, industry & international platforms
- Expanding CMA contribution in economic reforms & nation-building
- Greater roles in AI, ESG, sustainability, green finance & emerging sectors

Track 2: Intensifying Growth of the Professions

The next two decades offer unprecedented opportunities for CMAs to occupy leadership roles across consulting, advisory and strategic management. Industrial expansion, digital transformation, supply chain modernization and capital-intensive national programs require expert cost strategists and performance leaders. Focus areas under this track include:

- Rising potential of consultancy, MDP models & global professional firms
- CMAs as strategic partners in MSME, startups & Digital India initiatives
- Enhancing competitiveness through innovation & cost optimisation
- Opportunities in *Gati Shakti*, PLI schemes & Make in India sectors

Track 3: Strengthening Competence & Capability

As global business ecosystems move toward digital and sustainable models, professional competence must evolve. CMAs are uniquely positioned to integrate financial intelligence with technology, analytics and sustainability frameworks. Key areas include:

- Digital Transformation through mastering AI, Blockchain, Data Analytics & automation
- CMA leadership in Integrated Reporting, sustainability & climate finance
- Updates on ICAI reforms, CAASB standards & cost audit expansion
- Global benchmarking with leading management accounting bodies

Track 4: Enhancing Capabilities for Manufacturing & Service Leadership

India's ambition to become a global manufacturing and services hub demands advanced costing, operational excellence, and strategic performance tools—areas where CMAs can lead with authority. This track covers critical sectoral capabilities, including:

- Cost leadership in logistics, healthcare, energy, aviation, ports, telecom
- New-age costing for Industry 4.0 & 5.0 and smart manufacturing
- Lean operations, solvent recovery & energy optimisation in process industries
- Strategic costing for IT, BFSI, e-commerce, telecom & service sectors

The 63rd NCMAC 2026 aims to redefine the professional roadmap for CMAs as India progresses toward its centenary of independence. The RISE framework provides a comprehensive blueprint for the profession to elevate its influence, innovate its practices, strengthen its core and expand into new frontiers.

By embracing this vision, the CMA professionals stand poised to play a transformative role in shaping RISE India, where financial integrity, operational excellence, strategic foresight and sustainable development form the pillars of national progress.



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SUMMARISED SCHEDULE OF THE 63rd NCMAC 2026

Day 1 - Friday – 9th January 2026

Registration	02:00 pm to 03:00 pm
Inaugural Session	03:00 pm to 04:30 pm
Plenary Session: RISE India	04:45 pm to 06:15 pm
Networking, Cultural Evening and Convention Dinner	06:30 pm onwards

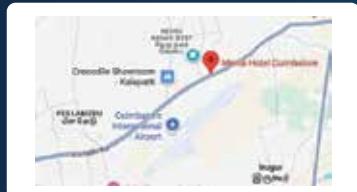
Day 2 - Saturday – 10th January 2026

Registration	09:30 am to 10.00 am
Technical Session I:	
Repositioning India and CMAs	10:00 am to 11:30 am
Technical Session II:	
Intensifying Growth of the Professions	11.45 am to 01.15 pm
Lunch and Networking	01:15 pm to 02:15 pm
Technical Session III:	
Strengthening Competence & Capability	02.15 pm to 03.45 pm
CMA Leaders' Meet:	
Networking, Cultural Evening and Convention Dinner	04.00 pm to 05:30 pm
	06:30 pm onwards

Day 3 - Sunday – 11th January 2026

Registration	09.30 am to 10.00 am
Technical Session IV:	
Enhancing Capabilities for Manufacturing & Service Leadership	10:00 am to 11:30 am
Valedictory Session:	
Recipe of Financial Reporting (Ind AS, BRSR & ESG)	11:45 am to 01:15 pm
Lunch and Networking	01:30 pm onwards

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After an amendment passed by Parliament of India, the Institute is now renamed as "The Institute of Cost Accountants of India"

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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."

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