

The SSB, ICMAI organized the Sustainability Summit 2.0 on 29th January 2026 at Radisson, Noida. The event was graced by Mr. Lee White, Chief Executive Officer, IFAC. The guest of honours were Mr. Laxman Watawala, President, CMA Srilanka and Former President, SAFA and Ms. Jennifer Lopez, Chief Executive, Confederation of Asian and Pacific Accountants (CAPA). The event was also marked for the start of the 1st ICMAI Green Awards 2023-24. The awards were presented in three categories namely *Vatavruksha* Award for Large Cap Companies, *Kalpavriksha* Award for Mid-Cap Companies and *Tulsi* Award for Small-Cap Companies. Zydus Lifesciences Limited, Metro Brands Limited and Sagar Cements Limited won the prize for large cap, mid cap and small cap category respectively. The Felicitation of Best Article Awards in *Sukhinobhavanthu* for the period from October 2024 to September 2025 was also conducted along with release of two publications namely Handbook of ISS1 and ISS2 along with Guidance Note of ISS1 and ISS2 and Compendium of *Sukhinobhavanthu* Newsletter. The 1st technical session was on the topic of Sustainable Economy- The inevitable role of CMA (Panel discussion) Connect to profession. CMA Venkateswaran

Ramakrishnan, General Manager, SEBI and Dr. Suneel Pandey, Director, Circular Economy & Waste Management, TERI and the session was moderated by CMA Anuradha Dhavalikar, Practising Cost Accountant. The 2nd technical session was on the topic Dr. Abhishek Gupta, IA & AS, Director General, iCED Jaipur. It was a special address on the occasion of 50th *Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam* series on Environment and Sustainability. The 3rd technical session was conducted by CS Makarand Lele, Past President, ICSI and SSB, Member who provided a presentation on Emerging opportunities for CMA in Environmental Audit. Thereafter, a paper presentation by 2nd award winner of the monthly newsletter was conducted by CMA Jyotsna Rajpal, Practising Cost Accountant. The last technical session was in the form of panel discussion on the topic of The S Factor in Sustainability Reporting. The panelists were CMA (Dr.) S.K. Gupta, CEO, ICMAI SAO, CMA (Dr.) Subrahmaniya Sivam R, Consultant and CMA A. Sekar, Practising Company Secretary and was moderated by CMA Arunabha Saha, Practising Cost Accountant. The event was graced by members in practice and from industry along with representatives from regulators, academic Institutes and other international forums.

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