

THE MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANT

PAPERS INVITED

Cover Stories on the topics given below are invited for 'The Management Accountant' for the four forthcoming months

December 2025	Theme	Cost Audit: Enhancing Transparency, Efficiency, and Strategic Decision-Making	Subtopics	- Legal Framework of Cost Audit in India - Role of Cost Auditors in Corporate Governance and Compliance - Cost Audit and Performance Improvement: Identifying Inefficiencies - Use of Information Technology in Cost Auditing: Tools, Techniques and Challenges - Industry specific or Sector Specific guidance on Cost Audit - Interpreting the Cost Audit Report: Key Metrics and Insights for Management - Cost audit as a tool for strategic planning and pricing decisions - Way forward for Cost Audit in India: Strategic Insights Beyond Compliance - Linkage of Cost Audit with GST Compliance and Input Tax Credit Verification - Cost Audit and Transfer Pricing: Supporting Arms-Length Transactions - Using Cost Audit Reports in Tax Assessments and Dispute Resolution - Capacity building of CMAs and recommendations for policymakers, industry, and academia in the areas of Cost Audit.
January 2026	Theme	Strategic Role of CMAs in Risk Management, Cost Management and Innovation in the Banking Sector	Subtopics	- Role of CMAs in strengthening risk-based internal audits in banks - CMA's role in credit risk assessment and recovery management - CMA's role in Credit appraisal, project financing, and cost-benefit analysis - Cybersecurity, risk assessment and financial controls - Digital Banking & Fintech - Role of CMAs in treasury operations and foreign exchange risk management - Sustainability & ESG in Banking - Agency for Specialized Monitoring (ASM) of large borrowal accounts - Due diligence and valuation for mergers, acquisitions, and restructuring of banks - CMA's role in evaluating cost efficiency of financial inclusion schemes
February 2026	Theme	Sustainable Agriculture for a Resilient and Food-Secure Future	Subtopics	- National Mission on Natural Farming - Digital Agriculture Mission (DAM) - Climate-Smart Agriculture - Can Organic Agriculture Sustain the Global Population? - Activity-Based Costing (ABC) in Sustainable Agriculture - Cost-Benefit Analysis of Sustainable Agricultural Technologies - Performance Measurement and Sustainability Reporting in Agri-Business - Youth and Women in Sustainable Agriculture
March 2026	Theme	Give to Gain: Women Driving Financial Sustainability through Strategic Management Accounting	Subtopics	- Women Leaders Giving Vision to Gain Financial Sustainability - Women Accountants as Ethical Stewards: Giving Integrity to Gain Trust - Women Mentors in Finance: Giving Guidance to Gain Growth - Women Driving Financial Inclusion: Giving Access to Gain Economic Empowerment - Women Innovators in Management Accounting: Giving Ideas to Gain Digital Advantage - Women Professionals in ESG: Giving Stewardship to Gain Sustainable Impact - Women Building Resilience: Giving Strength to Gain Organizational Stability - Women Empathetic Leadership: Giving Empathy to Gain Ethical Excellence

The above subtopics are only suggestive and hence the articles may not be limited to them only.

Articles on the above topics are invited from readers and authors along with scanned copies of their recent passport size photograph and scanned copy of declaration stating that the articles are their own original and have not been considered for anywhere else.

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