

THE MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANT

PAPERS INVITED

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

October 2025	Theme	Cost Management in the Modern Era: Redefining Business Strategies for Sustainable Growth and Operational Efficiency- through Cost Management Lenses	Subtopics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sustainability Linked Cost Management: An Integral Component of Enhanced Profitability ○ Evolving Role of CMAs in Project Cost Management-delivering real time insights ○ Azure Cost Management: Optimizing Cloud Spend in the Digital Age ○ Technology driven Cost Management for Operational Efficiency- Linking Industry 4.0 ○ Managerial Costing Techniques: Tools for Competitive Advantage ○ Behavioral Aspects of Cost management in Organizations – shifting emphasis from cost to value. ○ Cost Management in Supply Chain and Procurement ○ Global Cost Management: Navigating Currency, Compliance, and Cross-Border Operations ○ Nuances and complexities of cost management in B2B Vs B2C ○ Customer profitability analysis – historical, real time and Predictive ○ Redefining Budgeting – Causal based Budgeting ○ Managing Investments - Evaluating strategy through TCO
November 2025	Theme	Sustainable Finance: Steering India Towards a Greener Future	Subtopics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sustainability Mission: Unleashing A Journey towards Green Finance ○ Emergence of Climate Policy envisaging Greener Future ○ Vikshit Bharat initiatives for funding climate related Companies ○ India's Green Bond Market ○ India's EV financing landscape to align India's climate priorities ○ Sustainable Finance & Investor Awareness ○ Union Budget 2024-25 decoding Sustainable path to combat impact of climate change ○ India's Journey towards Net Zero by 2070
December 2025	Theme	Cost Audit: Enhancing Transparency, Efficiency, and Strategic Decision-Making	Subtopics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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

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

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