



Chairman's Communiqué

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"The problem is not the lack of resources or capability, but the lack of will"

- Lokamānya Bal Gangadhar Tilak

TMA 2.0 Strategic Initiatives



Dear Professional Colleagues,

I feel deeply honoured to continue as the Chairman of the Journal & Publications Committee of the Institute of Cost Accountants of India for another year. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the President & Council for their faith and encouragement, which energize me to take The Management Accountant (TMA) to newer heights.

With an illustrious journey spanning decades, TMA has been a beacon of professional knowledge, thought leadership, and research. As we stand at the cusp of transformation, I am delighted to unveil our vision of The Management Accountant 2.0 (TMA 2.0), a new era that blends tradition with innovation, print with digital, and insight with interactivity.

Looking Ahead

The vision of The Management Accountant 2.0 is to make the journal not only a publication but a

dynamic platform for continuous dialogue, innovation, and professional growth. It will be a community driven knowledge ecosystem, accessible to students, professionals, academia, and industry leaders alike.

We're excited to announce a new initiative offering physical copies of The Management Accountant journal. Members who prefer print editions are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity. E-copy will continue to remain freely accessible and environmentally friendly choice.

I invite all of you to join hands with us on this journey of transformation, to contribute, collaborate, and strengthen TMA as the voice of the CMA profession in India and globally.

With regards,

CMA Harshad S Deshpande
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