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RISE India: Leadership Summit 2026 | Delhi

**Strategic Leadership for
Global Business Capabilities (GBCs)**

GBC

CMAs as Architects of Value Creation & Capability Augmentation

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About the Institute

The Institute of Cost Accountants of India is a statutory body established under an Act of Parliament in 1959. As part of its obligations, the Institute regulates the profession of Cost and Management Accountancy, enrolls students for its courses, provides coaching facilities to the students, organises professional development programmes for the members and undertakes research programmes in the field of Cost and Management Accountancy. The Institute pursues the vision of cost competitiveness, cost management, efficient use of resources and structured approach to cost accounting as the key drivers of the profession. In today's world, the profession of conventional accounting and auditing has taken a back seat and cost and management accountants are increasingly contributing toward the management of scarce resources and apply strategic decisions. This has opened up further scope and tremendous opportunities for cost accountants in India and abroad.

After an amendment passed by Parliament of India, the Institute is now renamed as "The Institute of Cost Accountants of India" from "The Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India". This step is aimed towards synergising with the global management accounting bodies, sharing the best practices which will be useful to large number of trans-national Indian companies operating from India and abroad to remain competitive. The Institute is the largest Cost & Management Accounting body in the world, having approximately 6,00,000 students and 1,00,000 qualified professionals all over the globe. The Institute headquartered at Delhi operates through four regional councils at Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata & Delhi and 112 Chapters situated across the country as well as 11 Overseas Centres. It functions under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India.

Vision Statement

"The Institute of Cost Accountants of India would be the preferred source of resources and professionals for the financial leadership of enterprises globally"

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."

Institute Motto

असतोमा सद्गमय
तमसोमा ज्योतिर् गमय
मृत्योर्मा मृतं गमय
ॐ शान्ति शान्ति शान्तिः

From ignorance, lead me to truth
From darkness, lead me to light
From death, lead me to immortality
Peace, Peace, Peace



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In today's dynamic and interconnected global economy, businesses are operating in an environment marked by rapid digital transformation, heightened competition, evolving regulatory landscapes and increasing stakeholder expectations. Leadership in such a context demands more than operational excellence, it requires strategic vision, data-driven decision-making and value creation.

The theme "Strategic Leadership for Global Business Capabilities (GBCs): CMAs as Architects of Value Creation & Capability Augmentation" underscores the critical role played by Cost and Management Accountants (CMAs) in shaping the strategic direction of global enterprises. With their strong grounding in strategy formulation, cost and performance management, analytics, governance and risk management, CMAs are uniquely positioned to move beyond traditional finance roles and act as trusted strategic partners to business leadership. CMAs, with their distinctive blend of strategic acumen and performance orientation, are well-positioned to act as architects of value creation and capability augmentation.

As Global Organizations including Global Capability Centres (GCCs) increasingly evolve into decision-making hubs, thrusting the CMAs at the forefront of driving efficiency, innovation and long-term value. Through insight-led finance, digital enablement and integrated thinking, they help organizations balance growth with resilience and sustainability.

Through insight-led finance, CMAs are able to transform data into actionable intelligence that guides strategy rather than merely reporting performance. By championing digital enablement, they leverage automation, analytics, and emerging technologies to enhance agility, transparency and operational excellence. And through integrated thinking, they align financial stewardship with risk management, governance and sustainability objectives.

In doing so, CMAs enable organizations to strike the critical balance between growth and resilience, ensuring profitability today while building adaptive capacity for tomorrow. Their role is no longer confined to cost control; it extends to shaping enterprise strategy, strengthening stakeholder confidence and embedding value creation at the core of global operations.

The RISE India Leadership Summit 2026 is a premier platform where Global vision meets local excellence. The summit seeks to explore the evolving role of Cost and Management Accountants (CMAs) in designing robust financial and operational frameworks that enable Global Enterprises including Global Capability Centres (GCCs) to transition from support functions to strategic leadership engines. This Summit intends to bring together visionary leaders, industry experts and professionals from diverse sectors to explore the future of business, innovation and leadership.

The RISE India: Leadership Summit, organized under the thought-leadership vision of the Institute of Cost Accountants of India, brings together industry leaders, CFOs / CEOs / CMDs / Directors / policymakers and senior finance professionals to deliberate on emerging leadership paradigms, share best practices and explore how CMAs can continue to serve as architects of value creation in global businesses.

Through insightful discussions, presentation and thought leadership exchanges, the summit aims to:

- Showcase the evolving role of CMAs in Global Enterprises including Global Capability Centres (GCCs).
- Foster collaboration between industry leaders and policy-makers
- Enhanced industry visibility for ICAI
- Promote knowledge sharing and capacity building in emerging areas of finance and global business operations.
- Strengthening Placement opportunities for CMAS

Target Participants

- CMDs, CFOs, Director (Finance), Director (HR), Head - Talent Acquisition
- Heads of Global Enterprises including Global Capability Centres (GCCs)
- Senior leaders from MNCs, Consulting firms, and shared-service networks
- Representatives from government bodies and industry associations
- Members of ICAI and other finance professionals
- Academicians, researchers and technology partners

★ **Participation by Invitation only**

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Average CTC - INR 14 - 15 Lakhs p.a.



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