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RISE India: Leadership Summit 2026 | Delhi

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

GBC

CMAAs as Architects of Value Creation & Capability Augmentation

18th March 2026 (Wednesday)

05:30 pm - 09:00 pm

Shangri-La Eros

19, Ashoka Rd, Janpath, Connaught Place,

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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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RISE India – Leadership Summit 2026 | Delhi**Strategic Leadership for Global Business Capabilities (GBCs):
CMAs as Architects of Value Creation & Capability Augmentation**

The RISE India: Leadership Summit 2026, organized by the Institute of Cost Accountants of India, is a premier platform where global vision meets local excellence. The summit fosters strategic collaboration, meaningful knowledge exchange, and forward-looking perspectives, empowering organizations to drive innovation, enhance capabilities, and create sustainable value in an increasingly interconnected world.

The theme, “Strategic Leadership for Global Business Capabilities (GBCs): CMAs as Architects of Value Creation & Capability Augmentation,” highlights the pivotal role of Cost and Management Accountants (CMAs) in shaping the strategic direction of global enterprises. With their expertise in strategy formulation, cost and performance management, analytics, governance, and risk oversight, CMAs are uniquely positioned to move beyond traditional finance functions and serve as trusted strategic partners to business leadership.

As Global Enterprises, including Global Capability Centres (GCCs), evolve into high-impact decision-making hubs, CMAs stand at the forefront of driving efficiency, innovation, and long-term enterprise value. Through insight-led finance, digital enablement and integrated strategic thinking, they enable organizations to balance growth with resilience and sustainability. Today, the CMA's role extends far beyond cost control—it encompasses shaping enterprise strategy, strengthening stakeholder confidence, and embedding value creation at the core of global operations.

The Summit aims to highlight:

- The pivotal role of CMAs in driving strategic decision-making, enhancing performance and creating organizational value.
- The evolving role of CMAs in global enterprises, including Global Capability Centres (GCCs).
- Enhancing industry visibility for ICAI.
- Strengthening Placement opportunities for CMAs

Target Participants

- CEOs, CFOs, CMDs and Directors
- HR leaders, Talent Management professionals, Senior Business Executives
- Heads of Global Capability Centres (GCCs) and senior leaders from MNCs
- Representatives from Government bodies and Industry Associations
- Academicians and Media Partners

★ **Participation by Invitation only**

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Global Capability Centre (GCC)

Global Capability Centre (GCC) — also known as a global in-house centre or captive centre — is a wholly owned unit of a multinational corporation (MNC) located offshore or nearshore that handles critical functions such as IT services, analytics, finance, R&D, engineering, customer support, and other enterprise capabilities. GCCs act as strategic extensions of MNC headquarters, delivering operational excellence, innovation and business continuity.

In India, GCCs have moved beyond traditional back-office roles to become strategic hubs for engineering and R&D, especially in aerospace, defence, semiconductors and advanced manufacturing. They now play a pivotal role in driving cost efficiencies, innovation, and strategic insights for multinational corporations. As the business landscape evolves, finance and other professionals in GCCs are increasingly expected to transition from transactional roles to strategic partners, creating tangible business value.

GCC - Economic & Strategic Impact

- Boost exports and service sector GDP
- Generate millions of high-skilled jobs
- Drive innovation, R&D and digital transformation
- Support global operations for multinational firms

Global & India-Centric Statistics**Global Landscape**

- Worldwide there are over ~3200 Global Capability Centres operating across geographies, serving multinational corporations with specialized services.
- GCCs are evolving from cost-focused delivery centres to strategic hubs for innovation, product development, digital transformation, analytics and AI.

India's Dominance in the GCC Ecosystem - Statistics (FY24/2025)

- Number of Centers: India hosts ~1,700+ GCCs, accounting for about 50-55% of all GCCs worldwide. This share makes India the single biggest centre for global corporate capability hubs.
- Employment: 1.9M+ professionals
- Key Cities: Pune, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Chennai, NCR, with growth in Tier-2/3 cities.
- Strategic Shift: Increasingly involved in global strategy, leadership, and innovation.



INVITATION

Rise India: Leadership Summit 2026 on 18th March 2026 at Delhi

Dear Sir / Madam

Greetings from **The Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICMAI)**

On behalf of the Career Counselling & Placement Committee of the Institute, in association with Northern India Regional Council, we are pleased to extend a cordial invitation to you to participate in **RISE India: Leadership Summit 2026 | Delhi** on the theme "**Strategic Leadership for Global Business Capabilities (GBCs): CMAs as Architects of Value Creation & Capability Augmentation**" on 18 March 2026 from 05.30 pm to 09.00 pm at **Shangri-La Eros, 19, Ashoka Rd, Janpath, Connaught Place, New Delhi - 110001**

The Summit aims to foster meaningful dialogue on how strategic leadership, particularly the expertise of Cost and Management Accountants (CMAs) can drive organisational transformation, enhance global competitiveness and create enduring value within the leading corporates and GCC ecosystem.

We would be honoured by your kind participation in this prestigious leadership forum and look forward for an engaging and impactful exchange of ideas.

We look forward to welcome you in the Summit.

Warm Regards

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Date: 18th March 2026 | Time: 05:30 pm - 09:00 pm

Programme Schedule

Time	Particulars
05:30 - 06:00 pm	Registration and High Tea
06:00 - 06:40 pm	Inaugural Session
06:40 - 07:20 pm	Technical Session I: Cost Leadership in AI Powered Economy - Driving Viksit Bharat
07:20 - 08:00 pm	Technical Session II: CMAs as Strategic Finance Leaders in Global Capability Centres (GCCs)
08:00 - 08:30 pm	Technical Session III: Hybrid Finance 2.0
08:30 - 08:55 pm	CFO – HR Perspective: Open House Discussion
08:55 - 09:00 pm	Vote of Thanks
09:00 pm onwards	Networking Dinner

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