

Chairperson's Message

My Dear Professional Colleagues,

I am deeply honoured and humbled to take on the responsibility as the Chairman of the ICAI Pimpri Chinchwad Branch (WIRC) for the year 2025-26. It is a privilege to address our esteemed CA members and dedicated CA students. As we embark on this journey together, I am committed to upholding the legacy of excellence and service to our fraternity, ensuring that we continue to grow, innovate, and strengthen our professional community.



The past year has been remarkable for our branch, achieving significant milestones and accolades. The branch was honoured with the 'Second Prize' as the Best WICASA Branch under the Micro Category, recognizing our dedication to student development. Additionally, we received the prestigious 'Second Prize' from WIRC as well for Best Branch and Best WICASA Branch, further affirming our commitment to empowering members. These achievements reflect the collective efforts of our dedicated team, and I extend my heartfelt congratulations to my predecessor, CA Pankaj Patni, and his entire team for their exceptional leadership and contributions.

We also extend our congratulations to CA. Charanjot Singh Nanda on being elected as President of ICAI and to CA. Prasanna Kumar D as Vice President. Additionally, we acknowledge and appreciate the leadership of the newly elected WIRC office bearers: CA. Ketan Saiya, Chairman; CA. Piyush Chandak, Vice Chairman; CA. Jeenal Savla, Secretary; CA. (Dr.) Fenil Shah, Treasurer; and CA. Jitendra Saglani, WICASA Chairman. Their vision and dedication will undoubtedly propel our profession to greater heights.

Upcoming Initiatives and Events

Our branch has an action-packed year ahead, with various knowledge-sharing and networking events planned for our members and students. In March, we will be hosting a full-day seminar on Bank Branch Audits, featuring distinguished speakers who will provide deep insights into the evolving audit landscape. Additionally, we will be celebrating International Women's Day on 16th March 2025, inviting all our female members to come together and celebrate their invaluable contributions to the profession.

Furthermore, we are excited to announce two major events:

- **National Conference for Members – June 2025:** A premier event offering an excellent platform for professional development, thought leadership, and networking opportunities.
- **Mega CA Students Conference – July 2025:** A dynamic forum designed to inspire and equip our future professionals with knowledge, mentorship, and career-building opportunities.

Apart from these flagship events, we have a robust calendar planned, with various **structured programs** aimed at enhancing the professional expertise of our members, fostering student engagement, and contributing to society at large.

Commitment to Growth & Excellence

As we move forward, our collective passion and commitment will be the driving force behind our branch's success. I, along with my team of office bearers – CA Sarika Chordiya (Vice Chairman), CA Manoj Malpani (Secretary), CA Mahavir Kothari (Treasurer), CA Dhiraj Baldota (WICASA Chairman), Managing Committee Members CA Shailesh Bore, CA Sachin Dherange am dedicated to taking our branch to new heights of professionalism and excellence.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all our committee members and the entire CA fraternity for their unwavering trust and support. Let us work together to build a future marked by innovation, collaboration, and excellence.

Your feedback and suggestions are always welcome. Please feel free to reach out to us at pimpri.chinchwad@icai.org.

As Phil Jackson rightly said, *"The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team."* Let us join hands to achieve new milestones and make a lasting impact.

Jai Hind! Jai ICAI!

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