



The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India
CA Students' Mega Conference 2025



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A Journey of Knowledge, Igniting Synergized Intelligence

Date : 13th and 14th June 2025

Venue : Town Hall, Mangaluru

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Board of Studies (Operations), ICAI

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DAY 1 : 13-06-2025 | Friday

TIME	PARTICULARS
09:00 - 09:30 AM	Registration
09:30 - 10:15 AM	Inaugural Session
10:15 - 11:15 AM	Special Session 1 Interaction with BOS - Operations Chairman/VC
11:15 - 11:30 AM	Tea Break
11:30 - 12:45 PM	Knowledge Session 1 AI in Auditing “Man vs. Machine? Or Man with Machine?” Moderator: CA Nandan Rao 1. “AI + Auditors = Synergy: A New Era of Smarter, Faster Audits” How can auditors and AI systems collaborate to enhance audit quality and efficiency? 2. “AI Takes the Lead: How Global Audit Firms Are Embracing the Future” How are global audit firms integrating AI into their methodologies? 3. How can AI tools improve the efficiency of audit planning and risk assessment procedures? 4. In what ways can AI reshape the role of auditors in the future financial reporting ecosystem?
12:45 - 02:00 PM	Lunch Break
02:00 - 02:45 PM	Skill-Up Session 1 Roadmap to Exam Excellence: Strategies for Success Speaker - CA Chandrashekhar Shetty
02:45 - 04:00 PM	Knowledge Session 2 Non-Corporate Reporting “The Other Side of the Economy: Are We Reporting Enough?” Moderator: CA Gautham Nayak 1. How is financial reporting different for non-corporate firms compared to companies under Indian GAAP? 2. To what extent are Accounting Standards applicable to non-corporate entities as per ICAI guidelines? 3. What are the disclosure requirements for trusts and societies under Indian accounting framework? 4. How is consolidation and group reporting handled when a non-corporate entity holds a significant investment in another entity?
04:00 - 04:15 PM	Tea Break
04:15 - 05:00 PM	Special Session 2 A deep dive into Startups, Venture Capital & Investments Speaker - CA Poornima Nayak
05:30 - 07:30 PM	Culturals



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DAY 2 : 14-06-2025 | Saturday

TIME	PARTICULARS
09:00 - 09:45 AM	Student Kit Distribution
09:45 - 10:30 AM	Skill-Up Session 2 Panel Discussion by CA Anantesh Prabhu, CA Nitesh Shetty, CA Gajanan Kamath Moderator: CA Prasanna Shenoy
10:30 - 11:45 AM	Knowledge Session 3 Direct Tax Bill and Social Media “Taxing the Timeline: When Content Turns into Compliance” Moderators: CA Malvika Kamath 1. Will the new direct tax bill bring clarity or confusion to the digital income ecosystem ? 2. How can direct tax bill adopt to the evolving nature of social media revenue streams ? 3. How can tax systems deal with cross-border influencer income under DTAA ? 4. When your feed becomes your file: Is social media the new Form 26AS?
11:45 - 12:00 PM	Tea Break
12:00 - 12:45 PM	Special Session 3 Gaining Edge in the Capital Market Speaker - CA Ambareesh Baliga
12:45 - 01:45 PM	Lunch Break
01:45 - 02:30 PM	Skill-Up Session 3 Keys to Mental and Nutritional Wellness Speaker - Dr. Sachin Nadka
02:30 - 03:45 PM	Knowledge Session 4 “Interplay of New Technology and Indirect Tax: Global Tariffs in a Tech-Tangled Economy” Moderator: CA Daphne D'Souza 1. “GST vs Global Tech: Is the System Future-Ready?” Is the current GST structure equipped to handle rapidly changing cross-border tech flows? 2. “Tariffs or Triggers? The Hidden Tax Impact of U.S. Trade Wars” Are US tariffs just a trade tool – or are they triggering a new age of indirect tax complexities? 3. “Adapting Under Pressure: Tax Strategy in the Age of Protectionism” In what ways are companies adjusting their indirect tax strategies in response to Evolving Technology and Global Information era? 4. “Clearing the Chain: Blockchain’s Role at the Customs Gate” How does blockchain disrupt or streamline customs and tariff procedures?
03:45 - 04:00 PM	Tea Break
04:00 - 04:45 PM	Skill-Up Session 4 Interaction with students CMD-Chairman and Managing Director - Megha Fruit Processing Pvt Ltd (BINDU)-Satya Shankar
04:45 - 05:30 PM	Valedictory Session



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Registration fees	Rs. 600 per student Rs. 600 for others
Payment Mode	https://conference.mangalore-icai.org/WebPages/RegistrationDetails_Spcl.aspx



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Last date to register: 12th June 2025