About the GloPAC
(Global Professional Accountants Convention)

ICAI, in 2022, hosted the 21st World Congress of Accountants in a magnificent manner. Taking its success forward, ICAI through its 1st ever “Global Professional Accountants Convention” (GloPAC) aims to provide events of such grandeur where global accountancy community can stay connected and ahead of the ever-changing dynamics of the world. The convention aims to bring together stake holders such as thinkers, policy makers, standard setters, industry & commerce groups and financial institutions from across the world to ponder upon and debate on the current issues and future trends concerning the accountancy profession. The GloPAC is a “Window to Future” to understand and acclimatize to the unseen forces in the global economy and regulatory landscape. The exchange of ideas and deliberations through the leaders would provide an indicative roadmap for development of professional accountants.

About this year’s GloPAC
Theme- “Connecting the Globe, Creating Value”

Value is created through knowledge and creativity. It is also created and sustained through strategic choices and investments.

By directly contributing to an organization’s efforts to sustain and create value in a broader perspective than traditional finance and accounting measures, professional accountants, today are, more than fully meeting the needs of the businesses and society. They can facilitate value creation through analysis and decision support activities which ultimately help sustain businesses and improve the economy.

Our profession with its expertise, integrity and ability to reinvent with the changing times rightly understand the importance of value creation in the interests of all stakeholders. They are the drivers of long term value to enable better strategy and implementation through changes to the business model.

ICAI is excited to present its flagship event – the ICAI “Global Professional Accountants Convention” (GloPAC) on the theme “Connecting the Globe, Creating Value” on November 24-26, 2023 at Mahatma Mandir Convention Centre, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India. The Convention would dwell deeper on the role, the professional accountants play in creating value for the economy.

The GloPAC would be an apt platform for exchange of ideas through interactive discussion amongst the global and local stakeholders and is recommended to be attended by all those who wish to yet updated with the current issues and learnings from the crisis.

Message of the President,
ICAI

It gives me immense pleasure to announce that ICAI is organizing its first ever “Global Professional Accountants Convention” (GloPAC), on the theme “Connecting the Globe, Creating Value” on November 24-26, 2023 at Mahatma Mandir Convention Centre, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India.

GloPAC is being celebrated as a mega event to showcase the important role that the accountancy profession has been playing in the economic and social development of the country. It is noteworthy that the role of accountants is not only pivotal for economic reasons but for the social developments too. The theme for this year’s Convention, “Connecting the Globe, Creating Value” aims to highlight the role of professional accountants as able partners in the overall growth of an economy and creating economic values. As you all may be aware, the G-20 presidency by India adopted the theme of “Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam” meaning One earth-One family-One future, and this event is a step further in continuing the legacy of the same.

GloPAC is more than just a conventional gathering of accounting and finance professionals. We, at ICAI are committed to delivering the right platform that creates a powerful ecosystem for accounting professionals, facilitates commerce, shares valued insights on the issues and challenges of the profession. Whether you’re an SMP, or associated with a global firm, or working in an Industry, GloPAC would provide a unique opportunity to network and collaborate with like-minded professionals for your growth.

Worldwide, countries look up to India for their outsourcing needs to have the advantage of a large, economical Indian talent pool of professional accountants. Today, India has become a global hub for accounting talent and knowledge and is among the hotspots for F&A (Finance and Accounting) Processes outsourcing. GloPAC would provide an opportunity to the global market to network with the best F&A talents in India thereby connecting the globe and creating value for all the stakeholders.

The judiciously planned and thought-provoking sessions would provide world class insights into the current trends and the issues impacting the future. Join us in these productive discussions to grow your business/practice.

ICAI is geared up to welcome the delegates from across the globe at the GloPAC for knowledge sharing, networking and building a mutually beneficial long-term relationship.

See you at Gandhinagar!
Message of the Vice President, ICAI

CA. Ranjeet Kumar Agarwal

The profession of Chartered Accountancy is now ushering into a new era of growth, dynamism, innovation and transformation. The futuristic vision with which the profession is proceeding aims at developing a sustainable future and economies while paying acute attention to concerns pertaining to Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance. The professional accountants have embraced the digital shift and have recognised the importance that technology holds and opportunities that it presents. It is pertinent that profession recognises the importance of sustainable value creation across the entities.

On this note, I am pleased to note that the first Annual ‘Global Professional Accountants Convention [GloPAC]’ with the theme ‘Connecting the Globe, Creating Value’ is being organised by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) at Mahalaxmi Mandir Convention Centre, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India from 24th-26th November, 2023 to bring all global professionals along with stakeholders at one platform. The convention will be a major forum to deliberate, reflect upon, and share insights on issues that are important for policy making, setting trends, discussing ideas and innovations as well as accounting and auditing, with participation from around 40 nations and an expected audience of at least 3000 delegates.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to the fraternity on behalf of ICAI and express my sincere hope that GloPAC will serve as a valuable means of connecting the members of the fraternity and provide helpful takeaways to the delegates.

About ICAI

Proud Organiser of GloPAC

The ICAI – An Overview

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India is a statutory body established by an Act of Parliament, viz. The Chartered Accountants Act, 1949 on 1st July, 1949 for regulating and promoting the profession of Chartered Accountancy in the country. The Institute, functions under the supervision of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India.

ICAI is the largest professional body of the Chartered Accountants in the World with over 1.15 million Members and Students, having a strong tradition of service to the Indian economy in the public interest.

A significant number of ICAI members occupy eminent positions in India and Internationally in various Public and Private organisations.

ICAI’s Presence

Headquarters: New Delhi, India
Regional Offices: 5 (Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Kanpur, New Delhi)
Branch Offices: 168 branches spread all over the country
Overseas Chapters: 46
Representative Offices: 34
Presence in 80 global cities of 47 Countries
Overseas Offices: 2 (Dubai and Singapore)

Activities at a Glance

- Regulate the profession of Accountancy
- Laying down Ethical Standards
- Education and Examination of Chartered Accountancy Course
- Monitoring Quality through Peer Review
- Continuing Professional Education of Members
- Ensuring standards of performance of Members
- Conducting Post Qualification Courses
- Exemptions for Disciplinary Jurisdiction
- Formulation of Accounting Standards
- Financial Reporting Review
- Prescription of Standard Auditing Procedures
- Inputs on Policy matters to Government
ICAI International Network

Presence in 80 Global Cities in 47 Countries

International Affiliations

Recognising the importance of the development of the Accountancy sector in the development of economy especially on a global front, ICAI has been playing a prominent role through various international accountancy forums.

The professional competence and contribution of over 30,000 ICAI members based abroad has been well recognized in the economic and social development of economies of the World.

WHY TO ATTEND
A Unique Opportunity to Network and Upgrade

- Insights on global practice and future trends with emerging avenues for the profession
- Build your network with peers across the Globe
- Know how the accounting & finance professionals are changing the world for the better
- Grow your practice with valuable learnings from the stalwarts of the profession
- Economic insights to help you to plan better
- Informative and Practical sessions led by experts
- An exhibition of niche organizations showcasing their products and services to support and streamline your business and practice
- Learn from the trend setters on the challenges to face the uncertain tomorrow
- Attractive sight-seeing tour options in a land of vibrant cultural heritage, eye-catching architectural gems and interesting landscapes with 40 UNESCO World Heritage Sites.
THEMATIC ISSUES

01 Emerging Avenues for Professional Accountants
02 Unleashing India’s Potential through export of CA Services
03 Sustainable Capital Market and Investments
04 Building Trust and Ethics
05 Strengthening Ecosystem for MSMEs and Entrepreneurship
06 Leveraging Technology for Practice Management
07 Future Ready Profession
08 How Accountants can lead ESG Initiatives

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

24 November 2023, Friday
12.00 noon onwards Registration
15.00 – 16.30 Inaugural Session
16.30 – 17.00 Break
17.00 – 18.30 Technical Session/ Parallel Workshops
18.30 – 19.30 Networking & Exhibition Break
19.30 onwards Cultural Evening followed by dinner

25 November 2023, Saturday
10.00 – 11.30 Technical Session/ Parallel Workshops
11.30 – 13.00 Technical Session/ Parallel Workshops
13.00 – 14.30 Exhibition & Working Lunch
14.30 – 15.00 Technical Session/ Parallel Workshops
16.00 – 16.30 Break
16.30 – 18.00 Technical Session/ Parallel Workshops

26 November 2023, Sunday
10.00 – 11.30 Technical Session/ Parallel Workshops
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13.00 – 14.00 Exhibition & Working Lunch
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REGISTRATION DETAILS & FEES*
https://glocac.icaic.org/register

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*18% GST extra. 1 USD = INR 80

Register before 2nd July 2023 and avail early bird discount

*The above mentioned schedule is tentative.
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About India

India is one of the oldest civilizations in the world with a kaleidoscopic variety and rich cultural heritage. It covers an area of 32,872,633 sq. km, extending from the snow-covered Himalayan heights to the tropical rain forests of the south. As the 7th largest country in the world, India stands apart from the rest of Asia, marked off as it is by mountains and the sea, which give the country a distinct geographical entity. Bounded by the Great Himalayas in the north, it stretches southwards and at the Tropic of Cancer, tapers off into the Indian Ocean between the Bay of Bengal on the east and the Arabian Sea on the west. As you travel, India offers a range of vast tourism choices, diverse in land and nature, people, tribes, cuisine, faiths, dance forms, music, arts, crafts, adventure, sport, spirituality, history, even these vary as you move from one state to another. From world-class airports and hotels, luxurious shopping malls, restaurants, pubs and cafes to overcrowded streets and alleyways, in the same cities, filled with thousands of little shops offering every possible modern and ethnic product and native street food is a fascinating experience.

Visit India & feel its symphony in diversity

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Scan the code & explore Incredible India.
ABOUT GUJARAT

India’s newest financial hub is rising from scrubland near the banks of the Sabarmati River.

Gujarat has been among the fastest growing states contributing 8.1 per cent to the country’s GDP and aiming for 10% and more.

Gujarat ranks among the Top Three in the Country across various Industrial Indicators

GUJARAT: The Growth Engine of Indian Economy

Source - https://www.vibrantgujarat.com/home
Explore culture, Heritage and Spirituality in Gujarat

Statue Of Unity
The most prolific creation in recent times, the Statue of Unity, is the World’s Tallest Monument dedicated to the Iron Man of India. It is an iconic 182-metre-tall statue situated on the isle of Sardar-Bet. Located between the Mountain Ranges of Vindhyaar and Satpuda, this monument has many other attractive tourist spots in its proximity. The grand monument along with a picturesque backdrop makes it an ideal destination for eco-tourism.

Shree Dwarkadhish Temple
Seeming to rise from the Arabian Sea, Shree Dwarkadhish Temple is the main temple situated in the Dwarka city of Gujarat’s Dwarka district. The temple is also a key religious tourism site in the country, and is of architectural as well as religious importance. Dwarkadhish Temple, is a site protected by the Archaeological Survey of India.

Sabarmati Ashram
Sabarmati Ashram is located in the Sabarmati suburb of Ahmedabad, Gujarat, adjoining the Ashram Road, on the banks of the River Sabarmati, 4 miles from the town hall. This was one of the many residences of Mahatma Gandhi who lived at Sabarmati and Sevagram when he was not travelling across India or in prison.

Somnath Temple
The Somnath temple, also called Somanath temple or Deo Patan, is a Hindu temple located in Prabhas Patan, Veraval in Gujarat, India. It is one of the most sacred pilgrimage sites for Hindus and is believed to be the first among the twelve jyotirlinga shrines of Lord Shiva. It is unclear when the first version of the Somnath temple was built with estimates varying between the early centuries of the 1st-millennium to about the 9th-century CE.

Gir National Park
Gir National Park is the only place in the world outside Africa where a Lion can be seen in its natural habitat. Gir is home to 40 species of mammals and 425 species of birds. Gir National Park is an esteemed wildlife destination in India which has attained immense popularity among vivid travellers, wildlife lovers, photographers, nature enthusiasts, researchers and hunters.

Rann Utsav
Kutch, one of the most ecologically and ethnically diverse district of the state is a celebratory land of art, crafts, music, dance, people and nature. The colorful fairs held near the beach or the banks of a lake swing one with the spirit of festivity, fervor and flamboyance while the organized tour around Kutch is an ideal occasion to be part of the region and experience the zeal and uniqueness of the people through a celebration of life.

& much more...

Scan the code & explore breathtaking tourism options in Gujarat.
ABOUT THE VENUE

Mahatma Mandir Convention Centre, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India

The Mahatma Mandir Convention and Exhibition Centre by The Leela, Gandhinagar is located in the heart of Gandhinagar in close proximity to the famous Dandi Kutir, The Gandhi Museum. It is well connected to UNESCO’s World Heritage City of Ahmedabad and also accessible from the National Highway of New Delhi and Mumbai.

Overview

Gandhinagar, Gujarat’s new capital city, lies on the west bank of the Sabarmati River, about 145 km (89 miles) north of Mumbai, the financial capital of India and 901 km (560 miles) southwest of New Delhi, Capital of India. There is a provision of parks, extensive planting and a recreational area along the river giving the city an aesthetic atmosphere.

Location

Gandhinagar is located approximately 23 km north of Ahmedabad, on the west central point of the Industrial corridor between Delhi and Mumbai.

How to reach?

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport 20 mins
SG Highway 22 mins
Ahmedabad Railway Station 28 mins
Gandhinagar Railway Station 1 km

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- Perfect platform for expanding knowledge and discovering new ideas to grow your practice.
- Collaborate, connect and network with your peers.
- Get insights into the global practice and emerging avenues for the profession.

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