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CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE

Esteemed Members of the Branch,

Greetings!!

Hope this E Newsletter finds you all a little relieved yet steady as expected. Income tax filing dates this year have earned the popular award for the 'A Song That Doesn't End'. Unexpected yet needed delays and extensions have been around for months together. Though Tax Audit Filing is over, Income Tax return filing is still to be chased and finished and then filing of Annual Returns of GST shall start building the pressure, unless there comes a reasonable extension for the same.



We have worked long hours. We haven't rested enough, we have connected enough, we haven't refreshed enough!! As Sir William Henry Davies said -

What is this life if, full of care, We have no time to stand and stare?

The silver lining is that we professionals know how to recharge ourselves amidst all these pressures. Even when we relax, we network, we find new avenues, we learn newer concepts. It is that time of the year, when we all come together to participate in the annual flagship event of our Branch, i.e. the National Conference. The Conference is scheduled for 19th and 20th December 2025, so that we can come to make together to greet, meet, learn and enjoy the company of fraternity for two days just after the annual Income Tax filing dates are over and the annual GST filing dates are yet to press hard. Preparations for the Conference have started and you all must be aware that this time, it is being organized at a different venue with a different set up and different vibe. The objective is to bring together the fraternity of the Branch together for two days where we can learn, interact, network and enjoy the winter sun with tea and coffee, flaunting our blazers and lapel pins as icons of the profession and listening to national level speakers and luminaries on topics of current and futuristic value in an elegant and tastefully done auditorium. But then, everything else that we say, will carry value, only if our members join together and participate. The Managing Committee is working hard to make it a remarkable one, but no event can fetch it success without the presence and participation of its attendees and audience. There is no great event without the remarkable audience it is set for.

We all are proud professionals who remain students for a lifetime. This Shloka from the Vidura Niti applies apt to us all:

आचार्यात् पादमादत्तेपादं शिष्यःस्वमेधया पादं सब्रह्मचारिभ्यः पादं कालक्रमेणच

It means that one who is committed to learn, gains a quarter of knowledge from the teacher, a quarter through their own intelligence (self-study), a quarter from their fellow students (peers/fraternity), and a quarter in due course of time (experience).

Thus, on behalf of the Managing Committee, I take this opportunity to invite you all to the National Conference 2025 themed as "Lakshya – Where Dreams meet Direction" where we will have expert teachers, peers as well as fraternity to match our experience which is growing day by day.

We promise to deliver a great Conference, if you promise your esteemed presence and participation for the two days, 19th and 20th December 2025. We are waiting to see each one of you there. For anything that you would like to know, we are just a call away!!

Warm Regards, CA. Raginee Goyal, Chairperson ICAI Guwahati Branch



EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Greetings to the Esteemed Members!!

The month of October began amidst the vibrant Durga Puja celebrations, which set the tone for a festive period extending through Diwali and Chhath Puja. The much-needed extension for tax audits offered a welcome breather, allowing professionals to savour the festivities with family and friends. Yet, even in celebration, the commitment to timely completion of tax audits remained at the back of every professional's mind—creating a delicate balance between devotion and duty, which ultimately kept the momentum alive throughout the month.



Amid this festive backdrop, the Guwahati Branch remained steadfast in its social and professional responsibilities. The team undertook impactful initiatives such as "Ek Ghanta Desh Ke Naam," a Ration and Cloth Distribution Drive in remote villages under the Rani Development Block, coupled with sessions on Financial literacy and fraud awareness. The Branch also carried forward the ICAI's sustainability mission through a meaningful Tree Plantation Drive.

As you browse through this edition of our e-newsletter, we hope you take pleasure in the diverse non-CPE initiatives showcased by the Guwahati Branch. The Editorial Team is committed to presenting a comprehensive account of all branch activities each month.

We sincerely hope you find this edition as enjoyable to read as it was for us to compile. Your suggestions are always appreciated and will guide us in making future issues of our E-Newsletter more insightful, impactful, and enriching for all our members.

Wishing you an pleasure read!

With warm regards,

CA. Kumar Victor Saha Editor, e-Newsletter Guwahati Branch, EIRC (ICAI)



PAST CHAIRMAN SPEAKS

My Journey as a Chartered Accountant

At the outset, I would like to congratulate the Editorial Board on their commendable efforts in producing a purposeful and educational monthly newsletter that continues to inspire and inform our fraternity.

Life often takes us on paths we never plan, and my journey into the Chartered Accountancy profession is one such story. Born and raised in the small village of Simaluguri under Sivasagar District in Assam, I had simple dreams and modest beginnings. Becoming a Chartered Accountant was never on the horizon until life gently steered me in that direction.



I was fortunate to be the best graduate of Dibrugarh University for the year 1998, which inspired me to join CA Course. What began as a curiosity soon turned into a commitment to pursue excellence in this demanding profession.

After years of effort and perseverance, I qualified as a Chartered Accountant, a day I still remember with immense gratitude. Rather than seeking employment elsewhere, I chose to build something of my own. I began my independent practice in Guwahati, starting from scratch with a vision and the determination to create opportunities.

From the beginning, I chose not to confine myself to any single domain of practice, whether it was audit, taxation, financing, consultancy, or advisory. I believed that our clients should get all the solution to their Financial and Taxation needs at a single place. As a CA student, I also had the opportunity to serve EICASA for three years, two of which were as Vice Chairman. At that time, EICASA Guwahati was not recognized by the ICAI, and one of the achievements was to get it officially recognized as the "Guwahati Branch of EICASA",

I became part of the ICAI Guwahati Branch Managing Committee in 2013, marking the beginning of a journey that grew from a modest intent to contribute to one of genuine teamwork and meaningful service. During my six years in the branch Managing Committee, I had the privilege of serving in various capacities viz, CPE Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, Vice Chairman and as Chairman in 2018–19. Those years remain among the most defining of my professional journey. Our initiatives were directed towards strengthening professional learning, deepening member engagement, and reinforcing the spirit of unity within the fraternity.

I was also associated with few social organizations and served in various capacities at the Branch and Regional levels. Presently, I serve as the Treasurer of the Tax Bar Association, continuing my commitment to the larger professional community.

Looking back, the journey from a small village in Simaluguri to where I stand today has been one of constant learning and quiet perseverance. The path was never simple, yet every challenge brought growth, and every setback offered perspective. What began with uncertainty has evolved into a purposeful pursuit guided by hard work, humility, and gratitude.

To the young and aspiring Chartered Accountants, this profession demands patience, discipline, and integrity. There will be challenges along the way, but each experience will shape your resilience. Continue to learn, uphold ethics, and take pride in the trust society places in us. True success lies not in recognition alone, but in the respect your work earns over time.

Warm Regards, CA Rohit Agarwal Past Chairman Guwahati Branch (EIRC), ICAI



ICAI ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. Exposure Draft: 13th edition of ICAI Code of Ethics Request for Comments https://www.icai.org/post/esb-13th-coe
- 2. Last Opportunity for submission of MEF 2025-26 https://www.icai.org/post/mef-extension-oct2025
- 3. Empanelment of Members to Act as Observers at the Examination Centres for the Chartered Accountants' Examinations, January 2026

https://resource.cdn.icai.org/88633exam-announcement-07102025.pdf

GUWAHATI BRANCH ACTIVITIES

CPE Activities

Seminar on Tax Audit 4th Oct







A Seminar on Tax Audit was organized featuring insightful sessions by CA Manoj Kumar (New Delhi) and CA Ajay Kumar Agarwalla (Kolkata). The speakers shared practical perspectives on evolving tax audit requirements, recent amendments, and best compliance practices, greatly benefiting all participants. **CPE Credit:** 6 Hours

Other Activities

Industry Connect with ICAI: Sustainability, Innovation and Investment

11th Oct







The Guwahati Branch under its "Industry Connect with ICAI" initiative, organized a strategic talk with Reliance BP Mobility Limited. CA Sanjay Jain outlined the program's objectives, followed by an interaction led by Mr. Raja Das, who discussed the company's business model, innovation plans, and upcoming investments in oil pump infrastructure across the North East.

October, 2025



GUWAHATI BRANCH ACTIVITIES

We Care - Acknowledging contributions of senior Chartered Accountants to the profession



Managing Committees members of Guwahati Branch felicitated Senior member CA. Bhikh Raj Poddar, at his office situated at Christian Basti, GS Road Guwahati, with a framed Certificate of Honour "We Care", a Traditional Assamese Gamosa along with a hamper of healthy food and snacks on 11th of October 2025. CA. Bhikh Raj Poddar shared his experience in the profession, challenges he faced and the message which he wanted to give to the young members of the fraternity. He gave his blessings to Team ICAI Guwahati for the dedication and selfless service towards profession.

Senior member CA Manik Chand Nahata was felicitated under the 'We Care' Initiative of ICAI at his Dhubri office on 15 October 2025. He was honoured with a framed Certificate of Honour "We Care" cand a traditional Assamese Gamucha by a delegation comprising CA Dhanindra Surana, CA Anurag Nahata, CA Bajrang Kundalia, CA Ashok Kumar Agarwala, CA Neha Jain, CA Niharika Maloo Naha, CA Lalit Chopra, CA Vishal Agarwala, CA Sourav Dhanawat and CA Subhashish Saha. During the visit, CA Manik Chand Nahata reflected on his long career, spoke about the hurdles he navigated over the years, and offered thoughtful guidance and encouragement to motivate the emerging generation of chartered accountants.



ICAI Sustainability Literacy and Awareness Session

17th Oct

The Guwahati Branch (EIRC) conducted a Sustainability Literacy and Awareness Drive at Dumopaham village under the Rani Development Block, appreciating the villagers' natural, self-sustaining lifestyle without electricity. The team promoted no-plastic practices, water-pollution avoidance and distributed food grains, and utilities as part of a CSR initiative supported by members.





The Guwahati Branch (EIRC) conducted a Sustainability Literacy and Awareness Drive at Nurling village under the Rani Development Block. Branch Chairperson CA Raginee Goyal, Secretary CA Jay Prakash Gupta, Treasurer CA Piyush Birmiwal and EICASA Member CA Kumar Victor Saha interacted warmly with the villagers.







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Ek Ghanta Desh ke Naam

17th Oct

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Sustainability Literacy Drive-"Tree Plantation"

17th Oct



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Financial Tax Literacy Drive

17th Oct







The Guwahati Branch conducted a Financial and Tax Literacy drive at Dumopaham Village, educating villagers on digital money, UPI, and basic banking. The team also shared information on women-centric and collateral-free loans to support organic farming and cottage-industry initiatives.

Brain Gain Initiative 22nd Oct







The Guwahati Branch (EIRC), under its "Brain Gain Initiative," hosted an interactive session with Mr. Kapish Saraf, CEO of Kidex Ventures Private Limited. The discussion highlighted startup challenges and expectations from CA community, while the Branch members explained minimum fees, ethical guidelines, and exchanged constructive suggestions for mutual growth.

Capacity Building programme for young members

28th Oct

The Guwahati Branch of EIRC organised a Capacity Building programme for young members. The session focused on enhancing technical knowledge, communication skills and professional readiness through interactive discussions and practical guidance. The initiative successfully empowered young members with valuable insights and confidence for their professional journey.

MEDIA COVERAGE

ICAI organizes seminar on tax audit

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STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, Oct 6: A seminar on tax audit was or-ganized here on Saturday by the Guwahati Branch of the Eastern India Regional Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI)

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The concept of tax audit was introduced in the Income Tax Act, 1961, by the Finance Act, 1984, via Section 44AB, making it compulsory for businesses and professionals above the specified turnover or gross receipts limits to furnish a tax audit report in the prescribed formats, originally scribed formats, originally Forms 3CA, 3CB, and 3CD.

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ment Year 2025-26, 12 claus-es of Form 3CD have been mended. Considering these major

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The event witnessed participation of members from across the region.
The inaugural session of the event was attended by senior representatives from the Direct Taxes Committee of the ICAI, including its chairman Piyush Chhaig, vice chairman Vishun Kumar Acrosal, and represented. Agarwal, and programme di-rector (CCM Eastern Re-

the success of the seminar Branch chairperson Ragi-nee Goyal delivered the welcome address and gave the background of the topics to be discussed in the event. The technical sessions were led by noted speakers like Manoj Kumar, who de-liberated on "Important

like Manoj Kumar, who de-liberated on 'Important check points for finalization of tax audit report elaborat-ing on key reporting consid-erations and practical issues faced during audit finalization, and Ajay Kumar Agarwalla, who held a session on 'Im-portant clauses of Form 3CD for Assessment Year 2025-256' providing insights into recent amendments and compliance essentials.

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The programme was coordinated by Raginee Goyal, along with Jay Prakash Gupta, secretary of the Guwahati Branch of the Eastern India

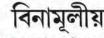
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Day 1: 19th December 2025			
Technical Session I : Indirect Taxes			
In-depth Study on Evidence and Statements in GST Proceedings	CA. Rajendra Kumar P Chairman, GST & IDT Committee		
(10:00 AM to 12:30 PM)	Adv. (CA.) JK Mittal, New Delhi		
Technical Session II : Panel Discussion			
Crystal Gazing the Profession - 2030 and Beyond (12:30 PM to 2:00 PM)	CA. (Dr.) Debashis Mitra, Kolkata Past President, ICAI CA. Manoj Fadnis, Indore		
	Past President, ICAI		
	CA. Aniket Talati, Ahmedabad Past President, ICAI		
Technical Session III : Technology and Artificial Intelligence			
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(3:00 PM to 5:00 PM)	CA. Anil Bhandari , Mumbai		
Day 2: 20th December 2025			
Technical Session IV : Direct Taxes			
"Income Tax Act, 2025: Way forward"	CA (Dr.) Cirich Abuic		
(10:00 AM to 12:30 PM)	CA. (Dr.) Girish Ahuja		
Special Session : Leadership Session			
Emminent Chief Guest CA. Charanjot Singh Nanda, President, ICAI CA. Prasanna D, Vice President, ICAI Council Members of ICAI, Chairman, CPE ICAI			
Technical Session V : Economy and Capital Markets			
Investments & Capital Markets	Mr. Kunal Saraogi, New Delhi		
(03:00 PM to 05:00 PM)	Mr. Sumit Bagadia, Mumbai Choice Group		
Technical Session VI : Motivational Session			
Made in Bharat	Ambassador Dr. Deepak Vohra		
(05:00 PM to 06:30 PM)	Made in Bharat, Special Advisor in Africa		



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