



The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India
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WOFA



**16th-18th
Dec, 2026
VISAKHAPATNAM**

WORLD FORUM OF ACCOUNTANTS

REDEFINING EXCELLENCE:

TECHNOLOGY | TRUST | TRANSFORMATION



ICAI Convention Arena
Beachfront, Rushikonda, Visakhapatnam

ABOUT WOFA 2026

Building on the strong legacy of its earlier editions, WOFA 2026 comes at a defining moment for India as the nation advances towards its Viksit Bharat 2047 vision. The Forum will highlight the transformative role of the accounting and finance profession in enabling trust-based governance, fostering digital inclusion, promoting ethical AI adoption, and driving climate-conscious growth.

By encouraging collaboration, facilitating knowledge exchange, and upholding the highest standards of professional excellence, WOFA 2026 inspires accountants to act as vital connectors between governments, businesses, and society. It celebrates the profession's unique ability to translate expertise into impactful global solutions, contributing to a future defined by integrity, sustainability, and shared prosperity.

ABOUT THIS YEAR WOFA'S THEME

The theme, "Redefining Excellence: Technology | Trust | Transformation", reflects the evolving role of the accounting profession in today's rapidly changing global environment. It highlights the transformative role of technology in enhancing efficiency, insights, and decision-making; the enduring importance of trust as the cornerstone of financial systems and public confidence; and the profession's expanding responsibility in driving resilience, sustainability, and inclusive growth.

The theme also reflects the Institute's commitment to embracing innovation, strengthening professional credibility, and fostering meaningful global collaboration. It highlights our vision of building a future-ready profession that is agile, ethical, and equipped to respond effectively to emerging opportunities and challenges in an increasingly interconnected world.



MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT, ICAI

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It gives me immense pleasure to announce the World Forum of Accountants, 2026 to be hosted by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) from 16th – 18th December 2026 at Visakhapatnam, on the theme, “Redefining Excellence: Technology | Trust | Transformation”

Chartered Accountants have always played an important role in supporting economic growth, strengthening governance, and building trust in financial systems. As economies become increasingly interconnected and innovation continues to reshape the global landscape, the accountancy profession is expanding beyond its traditional boundaries to embrace emerging opportunities, address complex challenges, and contribute more meaningfully to sustainable development and informed decision-making. Today, Chartered Accountants are not only custodians of financial integrity but also strategic advisors and catalysts of sustainable and inclusive growth.

The theme of the Forum reflects this journey, where trust remains the foundation, technology opens new possibilities, and transformation helps the profession stay relevant and future-ready. The Forum will bring together leaders, policymakers, and professionals from across the world to share insights and discuss how the profession can continue to create value in a changing environment. With participation from diverse geographies and disciplines, it will serve as a platform for learning, dialogue, and global engagement.

Hosting this global event in Visakhapatnam adds special significance. Recognised for its dynamic growth, strong industrial ecosystem, and scenic coastal landscape, the city offers an ideal setting for meaningful discussions and global collaboration. The Forum will also serve as an opportunity to showcase India’s contribution, initiatives, growing leadership and influence in the international accountancy profession.

This Forum will offer valuable opportunities for knowledge-sharing, innovation, and global partnerships, enabling participants to connect with peers and gain diverse perspectives on the profession in the times to come.

I warmly invite you to be a part of this global congregation and contribute to shaping a resilient and future-ready profession. Your participation will enrich the dialogue and help advance our shared vision for a stronger and more connected global accountancy community.

MESSAGE FROM VICE- PRESIDENT, ICAI

CA. Mangesh
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It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you to the World Forum of Accountants (WOFA) 2026, being hosted by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) from 16th to 18th December 2026 at the vibrant city of Visakhapatnam.

WOFA 2026 will serve as a distinguished global platform bringing together leaders, professionals, academicians, regulators, and stakeholders from the accounting and finance fraternity across the world. The Forum aims to foster meaningful dialogue, exchange of ideas, and collaborative thinking on the evolving landscape of the profession.

The theme, “Redefining Excellence: Technology | Trust | Transformation”, aptly captures the spirit of the changing professional environment. As technology continues to redefine the way we work and deliver value, the profession must remain anchored in trust while embracing transformation with agility, innovation, and responsibility.

The sessions and deliberations planned during the Forum are designed to provide valuable insights into emerging trends, global best practices, and future opportunities for the profession. We are confident that WOFA 2026 will inspire new perspectives, strengthen global professional ties, and help shape a future-ready profession.

Visakhapatnam, with its growing economic significance, modern infrastructure, and scenic coastal charm, provides an ideal setting for this prestigious international gathering.

I warmly invite delegates from across the globe to participate in WOFA 2026 and make this Forum a truly enriching and memorable experience.

I extend my best wishes for the grand success of the World Forum of Accountants 2026.

ABOUT ICAI

PROUD ORGANISER OF WOFA 2026

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) is a statutory body set up by an Act of Parliament under the Chartered Accountants Act, 1949 for the regulation and development of the profession of Chartered Accountancy in India. The Institute functions under the administrative supervision of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India. With over 10 lakh students and 5 lakh members, today ICAI is the largest professional accountancy body in the world. As one of the world's leading accounting bodies, ICAI is represented at various international accounting forums. The Institute has reciprocal qualification agreements with 8 major accounting bodies globally in Australia, Canada, UK, Ireland, South Africa, Malaysia, New Zealand and Nepal and MoU with 16 International bodies.

ICAI's Presence

Headquarters: New Delhi, India

5 Regional Offices: Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Kanpur, New Delhi

Branch Offices: 186 Branches Spread All Over the Country

Overseas Chapters: 54

Representative Offices: 31

Presence in 85 Global cities across 47 Countries

Overseas Offices: Dubai and Singapore



ICAI's INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATIONS



International Federation of Accountants



Confederation of Asian and Pacific Accountants



South Asian Federation of Accountants



Asian-Oceanian Standard-Setters Group



Edinburgh Group



Emerging Economies Group



Chartered Accountants Worldwide



International Valuation Standards Council



Pan African Federation of Accountants



ASEAN Federation of Accountants



International Forum of Accounting Standard Setters



International Fiscal Association



International VAT Association



IFRS Foundation



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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

December 16, 2026

12.00 noon onwards	Registration
1530 – 1700 hrs	Inaugural Session
1700 – 1800 hrs	Panel Discussion
1800 – 1900 hrs	Networking & Exhibition Break
1900 – 2200 hrs	Cultural Event followed by Dinner

December 17, 2026

0830 – 1000 hrs	Exhibition
1000 – 1200 hrs	Parallel Tracks
1215 – 1315 hrs	Keynote Addresses
1315 – 1430 hrs	Exhibition & Lunch
1430 – 1530 hrs	Panel Discussion
1530 – 1730 hrs	Keynote Addresses
1730 – 1900 hrs	Networking & Exhibition Break
1900 – 2200 hrs	Cultural Event followed by Dinner

December 18, 2026

0830 – 1000 hrs	Exhibition
1000 – 1200 hrs	Parallel Tracks
1215 – 1315 hrs	Keynote Addresses
1315 – 1430 hrs	Exhibition & Lunch
1430 – 1500 hrs	Keynote Address
1500 – 1600 hrs	Panel Discussion
1600 – 1630 hrs	Keynote Address
1630 – 1700 hrs	Closing Session

*The above schedule is tentative

THEMATIC ISSUES

01

Ethics, Integrity
and Trust in the
Profession

02

Sustainability
and ESG
Reporting

03

Digital
Transformation, AI
and Data Analytics

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Innovation and the
Future of Audit and
Assurance

05

Skills and Talent for
a Future-Ready
Profession

09

Global
Collaboration and
Cross-Border
Opportunities

08

MSMEs, Startups
and Economic
Growth

07

Governance,
Accountability and
Public Finance

06

Unlocking Invest-
ment Opportunities
through Capital
Markets

REGISTRATION FEES

Register online at: wofa.icaai.org/register/pass

Scan to Register



	Host Country		Foreign Country	
	Member	Non-Member	Emerging Nations	Developed Nations
Upto 31 st July, 2026	INR 6500	INR 9000	USD 120 (INR 11,400)	USD 180 (INR 17,100)
From 1 st August, 2026 to 15 th October, 2026	INR 7500	INR 10000	USD 150 (INR 14,250)	USD 225 (INR 21,375)
15 th October, 2026 onwards	INR 10000	INR 12500	USD 200 (INR 19,000)	USD 300 (INR 28,500)
Accompanying person	INR 6000	INR 6000	USD 63 (INR 6000)	USD 63 (INR 6000)

18% GST Extra. 1 USD = INR 95. Host country: India.

Early Bird Registration Offer

Avail preferential pricing for a limited period—
valid for the first 2,000 registrations or until
31 July 2026, whichever is earlier

WHY TO ATTEND

**ENGAGE TO EXPAND YOUR
NETWORK AND ELEVATE
YOUR EXPERTISE**

Gain Insights from Global
Thought Leaders

Prepare for the Future

Strengthen Professional
Networks

Discover Innovative
Practices

Develop Strategic
Understanding

Contribute to the Dialogue

Celebrate Professional
Excellence

ABOUT INCREDIBLE INDIA

India, a land of timeless heritage and vibrant diversity, offers a unique blend of culture, innovation, and natural beauty. From the serene beaches of Visakhapatnam to majestic mountains, historic monuments, and bustling cities, every corner tells a story of resilience and creativity. Known worldwide for its warm hospitality, India ensures delegates a memorable experience with personalized attention and cultural immersion.

Across the land, ancient places of worship, vibrant marketplaces, and architectural masterpieces stand as enduring symbols of a civilization shaped by centuries of history and artistic achievement. India's true essence lies in its spirit, reflected in its festivals, music, spiritual depth, and the warmth of its people. Whether one seeks spiritual reflection, cultural exploration, or a rich culinary experience, India offers a journey that is both immersive and transformative.

INDIA – THE GROWTH STORY



ABOUT VISAKHAPATNAM

THE CITY OF DESTINY

Cradled between the Eastern Ghats and the Bay of Bengal, Visakhapatnam, fondly known as Vizag, blends natural beauty with cultural heritage and technological ambition. With its golden beaches, green hills, and calm coastal setting, the city offers both serenity and momentum. Visakhapatnam is emerging as a key driver of India's digital and industrial growth. It hosts one of the country's major natural harbours and plays a vital role in trade on the eastern coast.

Visakhapatnam provides an inspiring setting for WOFA 2026, reflecting a spirit of innovation, sustainability, and global collaboration.

Key Highlights

Growing IT and FinTech hub

One of India's oldest and busiest port cities

Major contributor to Andhra Pradesh's economy

Strong connectivity through air, rail, and road

Recognised among India's clean and liveable cities

ABOUT THE VENUE

ICAI CONVENTION ARENA, BEACHFRONT, RUSHIKONDA, VISAKHAPATNAM

For the World Forum of Accountants 2026, a purpose-built ICAI Convention Arena is being developed at Beachfront, Rushikonda, Visakhapatnam, creating a distinctive venue that blends modern event infrastructure with the natural beauty of the Bay of Bengal.

How to reach:

Visakhapatnam
International
Airport (Bhogapuram)



approx.
45 minutes

Visakhapatnam
Railway Station



approx.
30 minutes

Well connected
via Beach Road



Taxis and app-based cabs
readily available

RUSHIKONDA BEACH

1 km from venue (approx.)

Rushikonda Beach, nestled beneath the scenic Rushikonda Hill in Visakhapatnam, is renowned for its pristine beauty and tranquil charm. Offering the rare blend of lush hills and serene coastline, it creates a perfect escape for nature lovers.

Whether you wish to relax by the soothing waves or indulge in exciting water sports under expert supervision, Rushikonda Beach promises an unforgettable coastal experience.



SRI VENKATESWARA SWAMY KONDA TEMPLE

1-2 km from venue (approx.)

Sri Venkateswara Swamy Konda Temple is dedicated to Lord Venkateswara and is a well-known spiritual landmark in Visakhapatnam. A striking feature of this temple is its small and steep entrance or gopura that resembles a pyramid, adding to its distinct architectural appeal. Located amidst serene surroundings, the temple offers devotees and visitors a peaceful and divine atmosphere.



KAILASAGIRI

9-10 km from venue (approx.)

Kailasagiri, a scenic hilltop park in Visakhapatnam, offers breathtaking panoramic views of the city, coastline, and lush surroundings. Overlooking beaches, forests, and urban landscapes, it is one of the city's most popular viewpoints.

Whether you wish to relax and soak in the views or enjoy recreational activities, Kailasagiri promises a delightful and memorable experience for every visitor.



INDIRA GANDHI ZOOLOGICAL PARK

6-7 km from venue (approx.)

Indira Gandhi Zoological Park, one of the largest zoological parks in the state, is a must-visit attraction in Visakhapatnam for nature and wildlife enthusiasts. Spread across 625 acres, it is home to a diverse range of species, making it a favorite among visitors of all ages.

With dedicated sections for butterflies and moths, along with a mini train ride that offers a comprehensive tour of the park, it ensures a fun-filled and enriching experience for the entire family.



ISKCON TEMPLE VISAKHAPATNAM

4-5 km from venue (approx.)

ISKCON Temple Visakhapatnam offers a peaceful and devotional environment. It is an ideal place for meditation and spiritual reflection. The temple is known for its calm and serene atmosphere.



KALI TEMPLE

12-13 km from venue (approx.)

Kali Temple, located at RK Beach in Visakhapatnam, is one of the city's most revered and frequently visited spiritual landmarks. Dedicated to Goddess Kali and built in 1984, the temple attracts devotees and tourists alike throughout the year.

Renowned for its grand Vijaydashami celebrations, it draws visitors from across the country and beyond, making it a prominent cultural and religious attraction in Vizag.

INS KURUSURA SUBMARINE MUSEUM

11-12 km from venue (approx.)

INS Kurusura Submarine Museum, located in Visakhapatnam, is a unique maritime attraction set along the Bay of Bengal. Established in 2011, it showcases the historic INS Kurusura, a Russian-built submarine commissioned in 1970 that served the Indian Navy with distinction until its decommissioning in 2001, including during the 1971 Indo-Pak war.

As Asia's first submarine museum, it offers a fascinating glimpse into naval history, submarine evolution, and life beneath the sea—making it a must-visit for history and defence enthusiasts.

RAMAKRISHNA BEACH

12-13 km from venue (approx.)

Ramakrishna Beach (RK Beach), one of Visakhapatnam's most popular coastal attractions, offers the perfect blend of relaxation and recreation. Named after the nearby Ramakrishna Mission Ashram, it is a favorite among locals and tourists alike.

From swimming and surfing to beach volleyball and camel rides, the beach promises a lively experience. For those seeking tranquility, the serene sunset views make it an ideal spot to unwind and soak in the coastal charm.

SIMHACHALAM TEMPLE

20 km from venue (approx.)

The Simhachalam Temple in Visakhapatnam, also known as the Sri Varaha Lakshmi Narasimha Temple, is a revered shrine dedicated to Lord Vishnu in his Narasimha (half-lion, half-human) incarnation, symbolizing the triumph of devotion and righteousness. Resembling a majestic fortress, the temple features grand gateways and beautiful courtyards, showcasing a rich blend of Kalinga, Chalukya, and Chola architectural styles—making it both a spiritual and cultural landmark.

ARAKU VALLEY

130 km from venue (approx.)

Araku Valley, a picturesque hill station located about 130 km from Visakhapatnam, offers a refreshing escape into nature's lap.

Surrounded by lush green landscapes, coffee plantations, and pleasant weather, it is a perfect retreat for travelers.

Home to vibrant tribal culture and a museum showcasing local art and heritage, Araku Valley promises a unique cultural experience. The scenic train journey to the valley adds to its charm, making it a must-visit destination.

CORPORATE AND PAO SPONSORSHIP DELIVERABLES

SHOWCASE > ENGAGE > EXPLORE > NETWORK

	PARTICULARS	Lead Sponsor 100 Lacs	Titanium Sponsor 75 Lacs	Platinum Sponsor 50 Lacs	Gold Sponsor 30 Lacs	Silver Sponsor 15 Lacs	Bronze Sponsor 10 Lacs	Pearl Sponsor 7.5 Lacs
	Price							
Speaking Opportunity	Speaking Opportunity	Keynote Address	✓	-	-	-	-	-
Exhibition & Engagement Opportunities	Exhibition Stall Space	100 m ²	81 m ²	54 m ²	36 m ²	18 m ²	12 m ²	9 m ²
	Exclusive Meeting Room for Workshop/Networking	1 room for Full Day (for all 3 days)	1 room for Half Day (for all 3 days)	-	-	-	-	-
	Dedicated hospitality desk with concierge for Lead Sponsor delegates	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-
Registration & Social Event	Complimentary Registrations	100	75	50	30	15	10	7
	Discount on Registration	10% discount upto 200 Delegates	10% discount upto 150 Delegates	10% discount upto 100 Delegates	10% discount upto 60 Delegates	10% discount upto 30 Delegates	10% discount upto 20 Delegates	10% discount upto 15 Delegates
	Complimentary Social Event Passes	100	75	50	30	15	10	7
Marketing	Exclusive prominent branding in the Conference Hall	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Logo on Registration Counter	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Logo on Dedicated Category Sponsor Banners at Venue	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Logo hyperlinked on the website	✓ (Home Page)	✓ (Home Page)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Logo on Delegate Badges	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	-

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	Price							
Marketing	Research Paper/Article in WOFA Souvenir	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-
	Colour Advertisement in Souvenir	Back Cover Full Page	Front Inside Full Page	1 Full Page	1 Half Page	1 Half Page	1 Half Page	-
	Colour Advertisement in CA Journal	1 Full Page (4 editions)	1 Full Page (3 editions)	1 Full Page (2 editions)	1 Full Page	-	-	-
	Sponsor Recognition in post WOFA 2026 thank you emails to delegates	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-
Media Recognition	Acknowledgement as category sponsor in newspaper advertisement	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-
	Recorded Video with CEO / Leadership to be promoted at WOFA 2026 website	3 min	2 min	-	-	-	-	-
	Social Media Posts with tags, mentions across Facebook, Instagram and Twitter	All Posts	40	25	20	10	-	-
Brand Exposure	Display opportunity for your promotional film at Venue	2-3 min	1-2 min	1 min	-	-	-	-
	Recognition during WOFA 2026	✓ (Before Inaugural)	✓ (Before Inaugural)	✓	-	-	-	-

Note: Customised sponsorship packages are also available

18% GST extra

SOUVENIR ADVERTISEMENT

Full page Colour Advertisement 2,50,000
 Half page Colour Advertisement 1,50,000

EXHIBITION STALL

9m² 5,00,000
 6m² 3,00,000

18% GST extra

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A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO SHOWCASE THE STRENGTH OF INDIAN ACCOUNTANCY PROFESSION AT THE WOFA 2026. Explore > Engage > Excel

- Unique opportunity to engage with over 5000 accounting & finance professionals from across the globe.
- Unique platform to exhibit in lines with ICAI Guidelines and explore professional opportunities.
- Exclusive Networking slots to explore pooling of resources and build a PAN India presence.
- Perfect platform for expanding knowledge and discovering new ideas to grow your practice.
- Collaborate, connect and network with your Peers.
- Get insights into global practice and emerging avenues for the profession.

SPECIALIZED PACKAGE

Deliverables	Titanium 40 LACS	Platinum 25 LACS	Gold 15 LACS	Silver 7.5 LACS	Bronze 5 LACS	Pearl 2 LACS
Speaking Opportunity at WOFA 2026	✓	-	-	-	-	-
Physical Booth	72 m ²	54 m ²	36 m ²	18 m ²	12 m ²	6 m ²
Networking Slot (Dedicated meeting room at the venue)	2 hrs per day for 3 days	2 hrs per day for 2 days	90 mins per day for 2 days	90 mins per day for 1 day	60 mins per day for 1 day	-
Complimentary Registration	50	30	20	10	7	3
Discount on Registration	10% discount upto 80 Delegates	10% discount upto 50 Delegates	10% discount upto 30 Delegates	10% discount upto 15 Delegates	10% discount upto 10 Delegates	10% discount upto 5 Delegates
Complimentary Social Event Passes	80	50	30	15	10	5
Color Advertisement in Souvenir	Full page	Full page	Full page	Half page	Half page	Name listing
Firm Name on Website	✓ (Home Page)	✓ (Home Page)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Displaying Firm's name at the Venue	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Research Paper/ Article in WOFA 2026 Souvenir	✓	✓	-	-	-	-
Recognition in Post-convention thankyou Emails to delegates	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-
Firm Name on Registration Counter	✓	-	-	-	-	-
Firm Name on Delegate Badge	✓	-	-	-	-	-
Acknowledgement as Participating Firm in Newspaper Advertisement	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-



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that shape the future

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