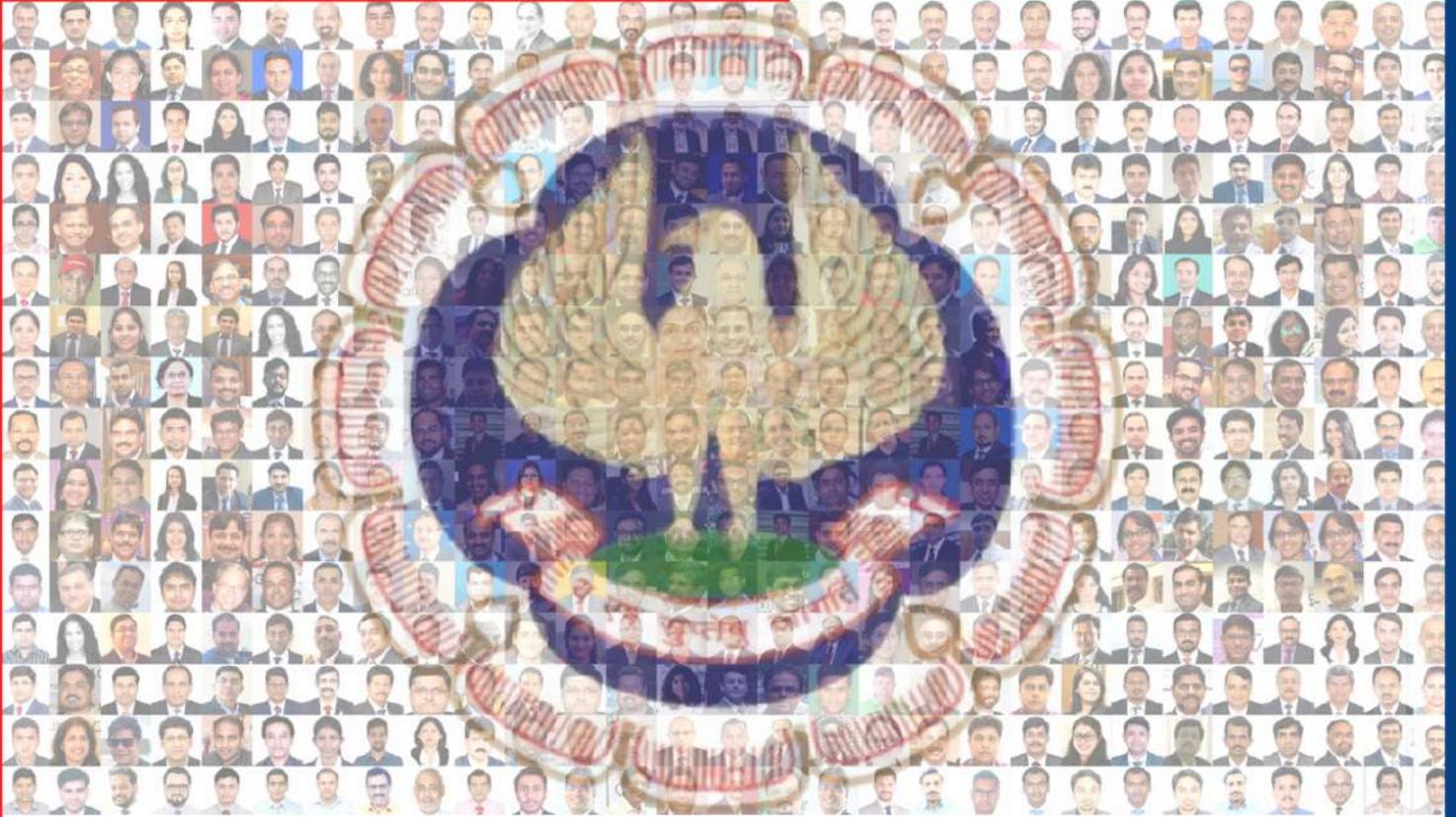


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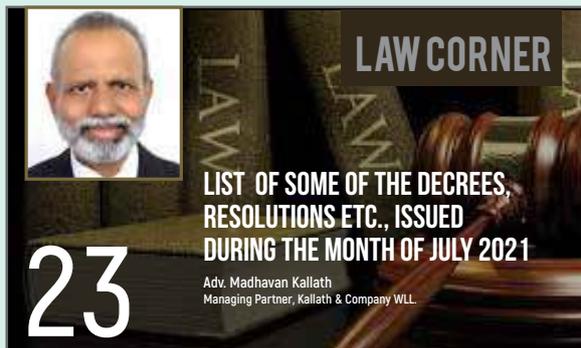


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CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE



Dear Members,

It gives me great pleasure to write to you one last time as the Chairperson of this esteemed chapter. It has been an eventful one year and as well as an eventful July as you can see from the events held during the month where we celebrated the theme "Proud to be CA".

At the beginning of the term, the odds were stacked against us – the pandemic and related restrictions on physical gathering, an unexpected leader, a young and inexperienced team, tough economic conditions and many more challenges. However, the team which chose the theme of "Log into the Future" decided to take the challenges head on and proved the CA's are indeed a resilient bunch who convert disruptions into a catalyst for growth.

It is time to remember the 7 key objectives that the team had set out at the beginning of the term, namely:

1. Value addition – particularly focussing on upskilling and reskilling
2. Sustainability of the Chapter
3. Optimum utilisation of resources
4. Inclusiveness of Chapter members
5. Collaboration with others & CSR
6. Enhanced used of Technology
7. Health and well being of members and family

As we close the term, I believe that we have approached these objectives in the right earnest and been able to achieve these objectives. Of course, nothing is perfect and there was some unfinished business but we have left these in a better place and therefore, there are no regrets.

At this time, I take the opportunity to thank my team for immense dedication and hard work which is the main reason for the success of the term. As they say in sports, the Captain is only as good as his team. I have to say each of them have done outstanding work and that is what makes me look like a good leader in the end. Most of the youngsters were like unpolished diamonds at the beginning of the term who at the hand of an experienced leadership team turned into a classic gem of great value as we close the term today.

I thank the members who joined as part of the sub-committees which we set up for the first time and selflessly contributed to the cause of the Chapter as well as other volunteers who preferred to remain unnamed most of the time. They have given much more than what was requested of them and there lies the core of the success of our Chapter – the hidden resources who are driven by the intent to serve the Chapter.

I also thank the other master craftsmen who polished my skills as a leader and prepared an ecosystem for me to operate independently while lending support when required. These are our mentors and one of my biggest satisfaction is being able to dedicate the Mentor of the Month series which keeps their contributions on record for eternity.

Of course, the chapter exists only because of its members. If the initiatives and programs weren't accepted wholeheartedly, it would have been a failure and would not have provided the motivation to the Executive Committee to roll out more initiatives. So they are the most important element in what we call the BCICAI family and we thank them for believing in us and supporting us through the year where all our events drew an attendance of more than 100 for every technical event.

I also express my gratitude to the support system outside the BCICAI such as Ajith Nair & Renjish (Convex), Mastan bhai & Adam (photographers), Rekha & Murugan (Assure), Kumar (Union Press), Lijo (Matha Advertising), Renju (Magazine and flyer designer), Uttam (website) and many others who provided their support to the team.

I have to place on record the support of the ICAI leadership team, the international affairs team of ICAI and the Regional ICAI team in Dubai, the other GCC and overseas chapters for their constant encouragement and support.

We are deeply grateful to the leadership of Bahrain for allowing Expat organisations like ours to exist and perform their work smoothly. Of course, we are grateful for the support of Bahrain Accountants Association for their affiliation, and BIBF for their great support. The Indian Ambassador and the Indian Embassy deserve special praise for their support to the Chapter and especially in making the Exam centre a big success.

The sponsors are our biggest source of strength and it has been a tough year for businesses and we have been impacted significantly in terms of sourcing sponsorship. So it is extremely important to thank the support of our sponsors who stood by us during this tough period and we are deeply indebted for their show of confidence in BCICAI.

I thank my employer and those of my team members for showing patience and understanding when we had to go out on some days to manage the activities of the chapter.

Finally, I have to really thank my family - my wife Rohini and daughters Harshada & Naishada for their sacrifice of giving their time with me so that I could dedicate the same to the Chapter for the last 3 years where I went from being busy to busier to busiest. I also thank the family members of all my committee members who have also made similar sacrifices which allowed my team to perform at their optimum best.

I wish the new Executive Committee under the leadership of CA Santhosh TV the very best in taking the BCICAI to its next glorious Chapter. Having known and worked closely with CA Santhosh, I am very confident that he is committed to the betterment of the Chapter and the society and possesses the right skills to deliver on the commitments he makes. He will be ably supported by the first Woman Vice-Chairperson of the Chapter CA Sharmila. The rest of the team is brimming with enthusiasm of youth and their energy will propel the Chapter to greater heights.

In conclusion, we started off with a vision to Log into the Future. And I must say that logging into the Future, I can say *the Future is Bright*.

Best regards,
CA Ajay Kumar
Chairperson



The Last Lap

It's the Last month of the present Excom under the leadership of CA Ajay Kumar, we would like to say goodbye to our readers and authors.

During this term, we have tried to recognize the efforts of the past Chairpersons at BCICAI as "Mentor of the month" and distinguished Bahraini Industry Leaders as "Titan of the Month" to give a glimpse of how they made their progression and what things they stand for. There were numerous technical events/ workshops conducted with the intension to upskill / reskill our members with the changing times. The BCICAI monthly magazine Connect @ Future has received numerous accolades in various Chartered Accountants forums wherein it was shared, thanks to the wholesome content and professional outlook of the Magazine.

None of this would have been possible without the dedicated and continuous work, which we have carried out to the best of our ability, and which would not have been possible without the contributions and loyalty of our authors and readers.

We would love to hear your feedback and ideas on what you would like to see in the coming time. It will help the incoming editorial team in executing those ideas. We sincerely hope that you enjoy reading this edition and continue contributing towards the magazine.

We would like to conclude by expressing our satisfaction and our gratitude. We thank CA Ajay Kumar for his faith in us during this period, the authors for their contributions and criticism, and the readers for their encouragement.

The opportunity to serve BCICAI and its members has been an honor and privilege, we shall never forget.

Sincerely,
Editorial Team
CA Bharat Venkat - Editor
CA Gaurav Agrawal - Co editor



MY LEARNINGS FROM ROCKET MANAGEMENT - IT'S TIME TO TAKE OFF!



CA Alok Gupta

That is the funny thing about inspiration. It strikes, sometimes from places or something that we least expect to.

Just the other day, I happened to be watching a video on space rockets, and the very concept, working, and dynamic of the object struck within me an analogy that I cannot help but draw. If we were to analyze the C-Suite Executives in the management hierarchy and the workings of a space rocket, we would find an interesting connection in my belief.

To amplify this further, let us look into the salient features of the space rocket, and my observation:

Delegate and Elevate - Shed the extra weight: Have any of us noticed the remnants of icy white chunks that fall off just before the rocket launches? When it comes to attaining our targets, we as managers need to be able to shed the extra burden, delegate the unnecessary workload, and prioritize. Successful management is not a one-man show. Certain managers might shy away from delegation as it makes them feel a loss of control or power. However, I am confident that we will not do natural justice to our roles unless we focus, balance, and delegate as managers. Do not bite more than you can chew, and remember the lighter and more focused the rocket, the better chances it has of reaching its destination.

Goal setting - go for the ultimate dream: Even before the rocket and its plans take formation, its goals and features are always pre-determined, be it a Mars mission or a moon mission, the objectives are validated. Similarly, amongst top-level management professionals, goal setting is a formidable task, yet it remains most often neglected under the pressure of other tasks. If we do not set high and clear goals, we are bound to stagnate, and a lack of clear goals can be

highly detrimental to a firm's progress. Hence as CEOs, CFO's and the likes, it is our responsibility to empirically analyze, prepare, and set our goals for each vertical of the company.

Keep the fire burning - A space rocket needs a firm and sturdy base to launch itself, similarly, as professionals, we too, need to keep our inner fire, i.e., our motivation and our eyes on the target, locked and not let it die out, for it is only with a strong sense of inspiration that we will be able to take our company to higher limits. Just like the rocket, the foundation of management practices must be sound and robust. There will always be setbacks and unforeseen mishaps, but the mark of an actual manager lies in how one does not get affected by them, and instead, it is best to take these with a pinch of salt and keep moving forward in life.

On that note, let us hope that you found some insight into these words! It is time to now push forward and go all out with full force.





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MR. FAROUK YOUSUF ALMOAYYED

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Read our exclusive interview where BCICAI Joint Treasurer CA Bharat Venkat(BV) interview with Mr. Farouk Yousuf Almoayyed(FY), Group Chairman, Y. K. Almoayyed & Sons

BV: Can you take us through the founding and expansion of the YK Almoayyed group. When was the business founded and how did it all start.

FY: Established in 1940, Y. K. Almoayyed & Sons is the result of my father the late Yousuf Khalil Almoayyed's vision to create one of the most successful and dynamic business conglomerates in Bahrain. He started off as a small trading enterprise in Bab Al Bahrain and with wisdom and foresight he ventured into trading towards tomorrow's world. Y.K Almoayyed & Sons Group has grown over the past 80 years from a modest one-man shop to one of the most successful and fully diversified commercial organizations in the kingdom of Bahrain with operations in many GCC countries.

It all started in the 1930s when my father joined his father's pearl business in Bahrain during which he frequently travelled to India to sell pearls. Although he was successful, he realised that it was not a lasting business because it was too dependent on supply and demand. So, he started buying electrical equipment from India and they started a small shop to sell it. By that time, the first electrical station was built in Bahrain, and people started getting electricity. After the end of 2nd World War, he went to UK on a sea plane, to seek agencies to bring products to Bahrain; he got the full GEC agency, and other brands like Blackstone and Lister, for

diesel engines and pumps. That's how his real business started and he then began distributing in Saudi Arabia. At that time, Saudi Arabia was at the beginning of the oil cycle, and that presented as a major opportunity for him.

As a boy, I used to go to the office every day from the age of 10. I would go in the afternoon, and I would sit and watch, make tea and coffee. I got my first official role when I came back from university in July 1966. We had just got the agency for Ford motors, and my father told me to take it over. But unfortunately, after a year it was boycotted because of the Israel conflict, and we couldn't deal with them until 1984. Subsequently, I started writing to car companies and in 1968, we got the agency for Nissan, which continues to be very big in this market.

Today, Y. K. Almoayyed & Sons' along with its group companies – Almoayyed Contracting Group, National Concrete Co., Ashrafs and Y. K. Almoayyed & Sons Properties has presence in multiple sectors which include automobiles, electronics & home appliances, heavy equipment, interiors, building materials, industrial & building systems, construction, air-conditioning, concrete & readymix, real estate, etc.. We represent more than 300 world renowned brands and have a staff strength of more than 8,000 team members.

BV: Who was your mentor growing up and what were the learnings.

FY: My father was really the guiding light and, of course, being from the older generation, he was quite conservative. He was the right influence to keep us, sort of, restrained and he didn't like to take money from banks. So, we were working with our own money, which restricted us, sometimes. But it's also helpful when there are problems as you have no debt.

He was really an educational institute by himself, and he really taught me all these things which you don't learn in a university

BV: What has been the company's greatest achievement over time.

FY: We are very grateful to achieve the kind of success over the past 8 decades and be one of the biggest business conglomerates in Bahrain and in the region. Although we have received many awards and accolades over the period of time, during which the company has witnessed several ups and downs, right from the Gulf War in the 1990s to the global recession in 2008 to recent COVID-19 crisis, we as a company have always stood by our biggest asset which are our beloved employees. At no point in the company's history have we taken a decision to layoff our employees no matter how adverse the company's financial situation maybe. I feel this would be our greatest achievement till date.

BV: You are on the board of so many companies which are in varied industries. It must surely be challenging - how do you manage the show.

FY: I'm on the board of four publicly traded companies. They are National Bank of Bahrain, which is the biggest bank in Bahrain, and the Gulf Hotel, which is the biggest hotel group in Bahrain, Bahrain Duty Free and Bahrain National Insurance (BNH). I'm chairman of all of them and to successfully manage the responsibilities of so many large institutions, one has to invest in the right people who can run the show efficiently and also give you timely and relevant advice.

BV: What is your advice for young Entrepreneurs who are entering the business. What accordingly to you should be the do's and don'ts they must keep in mind.

FY: I think one of the good things that we should really advise the next generation is to be ambitious, while remain cautiously conservative and not afraid of failure. One of the most important things that my father taught me is hard work. You can't achieve success in any business without it. Some of the new generation entrepreneurs' think they can run their businesses completely remotely for example; where in reality you need to be on the ground, in the market and aware of what's happening and taking proactive decisions. But I think to go to the office and letting your staff see you are very important. This remains to be very relevant to me up until today.

Bahrain is a welcoming multicultural society, and we feel Bahrain will always be welcoming to any expatriate or visitor. We always admire the guidance of our King His Majesty Hamad bin Isa bin Salman Al-Khalifa who really loves to see Bahrain being a multicultural society. We are very accepting and this has continued to the modern age.

BV: How does it feel to be recognized as number one amongst the five family business in Bahrain to be listed in the Forbes top 100 Middle East family businesses.

YK: I feel it's a great honor and recognition of Y. K. Almoayyed & Sons' role in Bahrain's economy. It is also a testament to the legacy of my father who had sown the seeds of this great institution and has been the inspiration behind all our success. I am grateful to all the directors, management and team members at Y. K. Almoayyed & Sons whose hard work and dedication over the years helped us to grow and be successful. I am also thankful to all our principals and our clients for their continued trust that has enabled us to achieve such laurels.

BV: What's your immediate and long-term outlook on Bahrain Economy? How can Bahrain bounce back from the COVID 19 Impact?

YK: I believe with majority of the population in Bahrain being vaccinated against COVID and with the subsequent easing of restrictions by the authorities on movement and commercial activities, the economy should see a steady improvement in the next few months. We also anticipate more visitors from our neighboring countries to visit the kingdom which will



help to boost the sectors which were heavily impacted by the pandemic. This in turn will give a momentum to the overall economy. With regards to the long-term outlook, I feel it would depend on the movement of oil prices. Although the government has taken many measures to reduce our economy's dependence on oil, it still has a major impact on the government's revenues. We remain positive, but also very bullish to diversify to ensure continuity.

BV: Alok Gupta is a past chairperson of the Bahrain Chapter of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (BCICAI); during his 15-year journey at Y K Almoayyed & Sons, you have watched him evolve from a Finance Manager in the year 2006 to Chief Financial Officer in the year 2012 to finally Chief Executive Officer in the year 2018 - what according to you have been his traits which made him successful?

YK: Alok has been one of the biggest assets of our company and we are extremely fortunate to have him lead the team as the CEO of Y. K. Almoayyed & Sons. As you have mentioned, he has grown with us in his 15-year long career at Y. K. Almoayyed & Sons and I believe his excellent performance during this time made it easy for me and the board to take the decision of elevating him to the position of

CEO of our company in 2018. His hard work, dedication, analytic and innovative mindset and overall exceptional people management and networking abilities are some of his traits which have led him to be successful during his tenure with the company.

BV: BCICAI is a forum of Indian Chartered Accountants and our theme for this term is "Log in to the Future" - What are your thoughts about BCICAI and what advice would you like to give us?

YK: I have been aware of BCICAI's activities for several years and more so with Alok's involvement with this association. I believe this forum plays a very vital role in connecting professionals from finance across industries in Bahrain and helps to propagate the best practices and knowledge of the financial domain among the community.

As you would agree we are in midst of a technological revolution which is having a major impact on financial sector and I am quite positive that with a focus on technology and future as your theme, you will be in a position to provide relevant guidance to your associates and the industry at large on the new trends which lead to a greater influence of technology in finance.



EVENTS OF THE MONTH

GCC Chapters Joint event on 73rd CA Day

The GCC Chapters of ICAI collaborated to do a combined event to mark the 73rd Chartered Accountants Day. The event featured the ICAI President CA Nihar Jambusaria and Vice-President CA Debasish Mitra and host of Past ICAI Presidents including CA. Ved Jain, CA. Amarjit Chopra, CA. Devaraja Reddy, CA. Nilesh Vikamsey and CA. Prafulla Chhajed. The event also featured an CPE session "Motivational Talks and Poem Recitation" by famous Indian poet, writer and humorist, *Padmashri Surendra Sharma and veteran poetess Dr. Sita Sagar



Tree Planting Ceremony

BCICAI Leadership team comprising CA Ajay Kumar (Chairperson), CA Santhosh (Vice-Chairperson), CA Sharmila (Secretary) and CA Clifford (Treasurer) visited the premises of Bahrain Indian School (Bhavans) on 2nd July to plant a number of saplings in the school premises. The planting of trees was arranged and coordinated by BCICAI Member and School Director CA Himanshu Verma. This is a second year in a row that BCICAI has collaborated with Bhavans School to plant saplings as part of CA Day Celebrations.



CABF Awareness campaign and Padayatra

BCICAI planned a campaign to raise some contribution to ICAI's CA Benevolent Fund (CABF). There are three options offered to members to support this effort:

- a CABF Padayatra was held on 2nd July. As part of this, for every KM completed by a BCICAI member, BCICAI committed to contribute BHD 1 for the cause.
- Make voluntary contribution to the CABF.
- Contribute using your commitment points. For every 1000 commitment points contributed, BCICAI committed to contribute 1 BD towards the CABF.



As a result of these, a total of Rs. 2 lakhs could be contributed to the CABF.

BCICAI CA Day Celebrations

BCICAI's CA Day celebration were held on 3rd of July where the Indian Ambassador to Bahrain H.E. Piyush Srivastava was the Chief Guest and ICAI Vice President CA(Dr.) Debashis Mitra was the Guest of Honour. The celebrations were followed by a unique technical event – an IFRS Quiz by CA Mahesh Balasubramaniam, BCICAI Member and Partner of KPMG Bahrain. The winners of the IFRS quiz were: CA Vatsala Kumar (Winner), CA Rajesh Nair (Runner-up) and CA Ramkumar Narayanswamy (3rd place)



BCICAI FB Frame – Proud to be a CA

BCICAI created a special “Proud to be a CA” FB frame as part of the CA Day celebrations. The frame was shared with entire CA fraternity. Many members of BCICAI and other CA enthusiastically and proudly displayed the frame as part of their profile picture on Facebook on 1st July to commemorate the 73rd CA Day.



BCICAI Ambassador Award

The winners of the BCICAI Ambassador Award for the term 2020-21 were announced and presented with special trophies as part of the BCICAI CA Day celebrations. The three winners of the awards were:

CA Raunaq Desai – for his outstanding contributions to the BCICAI fraternity by launching a fitness movement transforming the lives of members and family

CA Jonathan D'Souza - for his exemplary contributions to the BCICAI fraternity by spearheading the environment protection and awareness among the BCICAI members

CA Vinod Rathi - for spearheading the humanitarian services to the Community in Bahrain and raising awareness among the BCICAI members and family to lend a helping hand to the people in need



Farewell to CA Sridhar S

BCICAI past Chairperson CA Sridhar Seethapathy bid farewell to Bahrain on 12th of July after spending nearly 27 years on the Island. A small send-off gathering was organized in honour of CA Sridhar by BCICAI Excom and was attended by some of the past Chairperson of BCICAI. BCICAI presented a gift and memento as a token of our gratitude for the services rendered by CA Sridhar to the BCICAI over the years.



Oracle Webinar “Embrace Change with Continuous Innovation”

BCICAI collaborated with Oracle on a webinar “Embrace Change with Continuous Innovation”. During the session, the speakers covered the key strategies that leading companies using to accelerate new growth. Some of the key speakers featured at the conference were Wayne Heather, Executive Director, EMEA Product Marketing at Oracle, Mr. Antonio Fatas, Professor of Economics at INSEAD, Mr. Martin Adams, Co-Founder of Codec.ai and Ms. Sandra Regan, Senior Finance Director, Global Controller Organization at Oracle



BIS-BCICAI Joint Webinar – Blue Ocean Strategy

BCICAI collaborated with the Bahrain India Society(BIS) for a joint event – Workshop on Blue Ocean Strategy. The session was conducted by an experienced Chartered Accountant, CA T.P.Anand, Chief Strategist at Leap Business Excellence Advisory who took the attendees through the nuances of the Blue Ocean Strategy. He explained with examples how a Blue Ocean Strategy can be developed which will help businesses streer clear of competition and focus on creating a space for themselves.



BCICAI Skit Competition

The Arts & Culture Committee had conducted a skit competition. The skits showcased the creative side of the BCICAI family. The winning skits:

Winner – submission by **CA Raunaq Desai: Walkway Stories**

Runner-up – submission by **CA Meenakshi Sundaram: Tangled**

Third place – submission by **CA Shahnawaz Khan: Job interview**

The Skits are available on the YouTube page of BCICAI.



Technical session with MMJS – Tax and Regulatory Update

BCICAI conducted a virtual CPE Meeting in association with MMJS on the the topic – Tax and Regulatory Updates for businesses in Bahrain. The session which featured experienced speakers - led by Mr Surandar Jasrani, Managing Partner and Group CEO of MMJS along with Mr Ali Al Mahrooz, Partner of Tax, Mr Abhik Gupta, Director of Consulting and CA Rishabh Tandon, Senior Manager of Tax. They covered the updates relating to VAT, ESR and PDPL and the issues commonly faced, best practices as well as a view on what lies ahead.



BCICAI Quiz Club – Mega Quiz

BCICAI Quiz club organized their 12th quiz for the term which as conducted by two experienced quizmasters - CA Karthik Jagganathan & CA Raghu Iyer. The winners of the quiz were CA Jonathan D'Souza (first), CA Roanna Miranda (Second), CA Mayank Jain (third), CA Nath Venkitachalam (fourth) and CA Vaidyanathan Raman (fifth).



CRICKET TOURNAMENT

The long delayed BCICAI Cricket League 2021 finally kicked off on 6th July 2021. Due to COVID restrictions, the matches were held as multiple day format from 6th to 9th July in Indian Club premises. The tournament featured 10 Men's teams and 2 Female teams sponsored by various corporates. The final winners were as follows:

Winner of Men's Tournament - **BFC Bulls**

Runners-up of Men's Tournament - **Lucky Lions**

Winner of Women's Tournament - **Al Hilal Angels**

Runners-up of Women's Tournament - **Convex Stars**

CA Ashwani Bhatia (BFC Bulls) was awarded the Player of the tournament, CA Uday Shanbhag (BFC Bulls) was awarded Best Batman and, CA Shridhar Aiyangar (Lucky Lions) was awarded Best Bowler for the tournament. BCICAI in this tournament launched the App-based scoring and statistics for real-time score updates and commentary which garnered great appreciation from the members.



FAMILY DAY AT LPOD

BCICAI Annual Family Day was conducted at the Lost Paradise of Dilmun on the 16th of July. The event which was conducted in the evening due to the hot climatic conditions was one of the few physical events that was possible during the entire term and was a welcome change for many of the members and their families. The event which was attended by a total 180 plus participants including members and their families. It will be fun filled evening with Bollywood DJ to liven the atmosphere, plenty of games along with a good variety of food. The winning skits from the Skit competition organized by BCICAI were also premiered during the evening.

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BCICAI Library Launch and Book Donation drive:

BCICAI launched its own physical library in the premises of Bahrain Accountants Association office. As part of the set up of the library, members were requested to come forward and donate books belonging to the different genres. To this effect, book collection desks were set up at the BAA office. More than 500 books were received from the members. The BCICAI physical Library is also complemented by a BCICAI virtual library.



BCICAI Badminton Tournament

BCICAI sports committee concluded the year with a bang by organizing the first ever BCICAI Badminton Tournament which was successfully conducted on 29th July. The final winners were as follows:

Men's Doubles – Winners : CA Santhosh TV & CA Ekansh Agarwal and Runners-up CA Arvind Sharma and CA Shashank Chandak

Women's Doubles – Winners: CA Riya Bhansali & CA Radhika Zinzuwadia and Runners-up CA Nisha Sharma Kotwani and CA Reema Bandekar



The tournament which was limited to only members featured 32 players for the men's tournament and 8 players for the women's tournament. Lead co-coordinators of the event were Excom CA Vinit, CA Gaurav and CA Ekansh while CA Shahnawaz Khan and CA Rajesh Nair acted as match officials.

MoU with ICC Bahrain

Bahrain Chapter of ICAI (BCICAI) signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the International Chamber of Commerce National Committee, Bahrain (ICC Bahrain) on 29 July 2021 to collaborate with each other to support and promote each other's activities and further the objectives of the respective organizations furthering the support to their member organizations / businesses operating in Bahrain in general. Mr. Rashid A.R. Ebrahim, Chairman signed the MOU on behalf of ICC Bahrain and CA Ajay Kumar signed on behalf of the BCICAI. Mr. Pradeep Taneja, ICC Bahrain Trade Finance Forum Chairman attended the ceremony



Blood Donation Camp

BCICAI CSR committee conducted a blood donation camp on the 30th of July as part of the CA Day celebrations spread over the entire month of July. The camp was held in association with Salmaniya Hospital Blood Bank. Nearly 30 members came forward to donate blood as part of this blood donation camp.



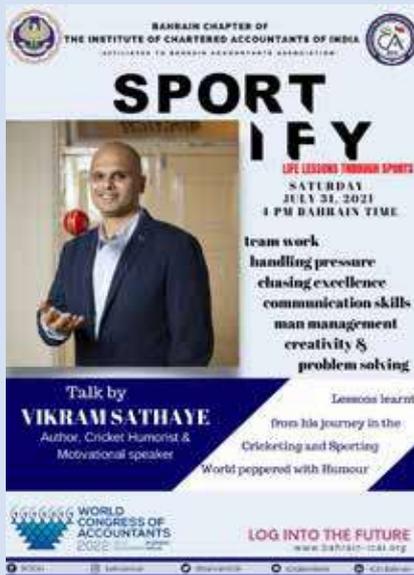
CA Examination Conducted

The Bahrain centre hosted its 3rd CA exams. These were successfully conducted from 5th July to 30th July at the Indian Embassy premises covering 20 papers covering Foundation, intermediate and Final courses. Nearly 50 students took the exams from the Bahrain centre. The Education committee of BCICAI supported the conduct of the exams by managing the logistics and arranging for the personnel. BCICAI thanks the volunteers Ms Gayathri Viswanath, Ms Deepa Karthi and Mr Renjish for acting as the invigilators. Excom members Natasha, Ajay, Santhosh and Vivek acted as Observers



Humorous show – Sportify with Vikram Sathaye

BCICAI closed the term with a session by famous Cricket humourist, Author and Motivational speaker Mr. Vikram Sathaye. The session named “Sportify” drew an attendance of 130 participants saw the speaker deliver life lessons learnt through sports in a humorous way citing incidents and stories of famous cricketers and sportsmen including mimicry of some cricketers and also informing the participants on how the same applies in a corporate environment.



Mentors Quiz

The last session held by BCICAI was a unique mentors quiz. The event which was meant as a tribute to the past leaders of BCICAI who were featured during the 12 episodes of the mentor of the month interviews. The quiz was conducted by Past Chairperson CA Mani Lakshmanamoorthy and Chairperson CA Ajay Kumar who posed questions based on the 12 interviews. The winners of the quiz were CA Maheskumar Narayan (first), CA Rajesh Nair (second) and CA Santhosh TV (third)



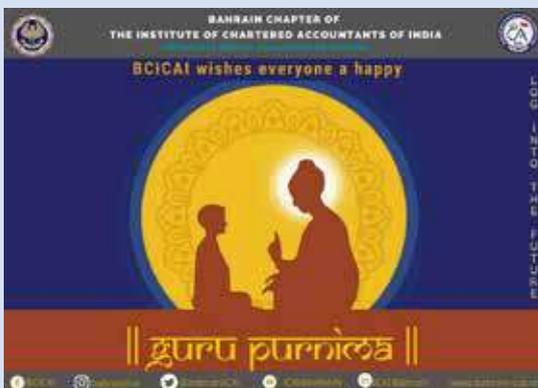
Job Opportunities shared during the month

J/015/20-21 – SENIOR ACCOUNTANT for one of the largest retail and hospitality groups in the Middle East, Africa and India.

J/016/20-21 and J/017/20-21 – AUDIT ASSISTANTS for an Audit Firm

Job opportunity (J/018/20-21) - Senior Accountant for a client on one of the audit firms

Greetings for the month



MEDIA COVERAGE



Bahrain Chapter of ICAI celebrates Chartered Accountants Day



Indian Ambassador Srivastava joins the celebrations

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The Bahrain Chapter of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (BCICAI) celebrated the 73rd Chartered Accountants Day which falls on 1 July each year with a series of activities which also combined the India@75 celebrations spearheaded by the Indian Embassy.

The celebrations kicked off with a celebration organised by

all the ICAI Chapters in the GCC on 1 July which featured veteran poet and author Padma Shri Surendra Sharma and famous poet Dr Sita Sagar.

This was followed by a tree planting which was done on 2 July in the Bahrain Indian School premises and attended by the School Director, Himanshu Verma.

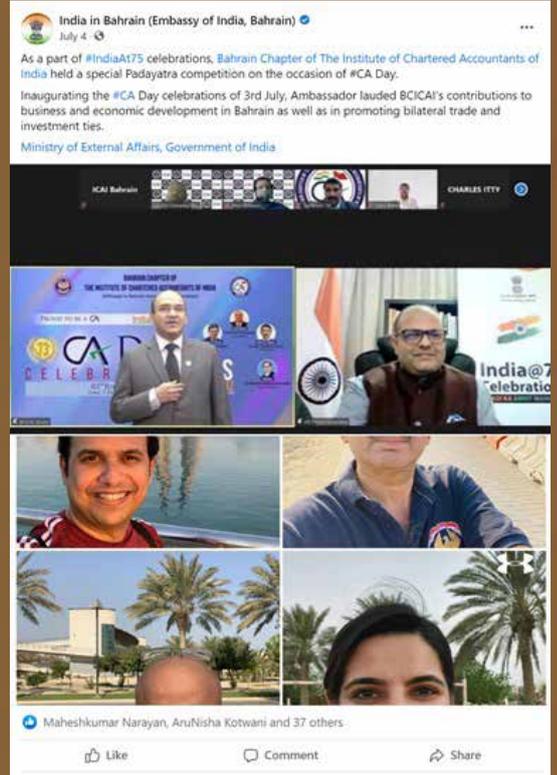
This was followed by a unique CABF Padayatra which encouraged members to walk com-

memorating the India@75 celebration and also raise awareness about the CA Benevolent Fund.

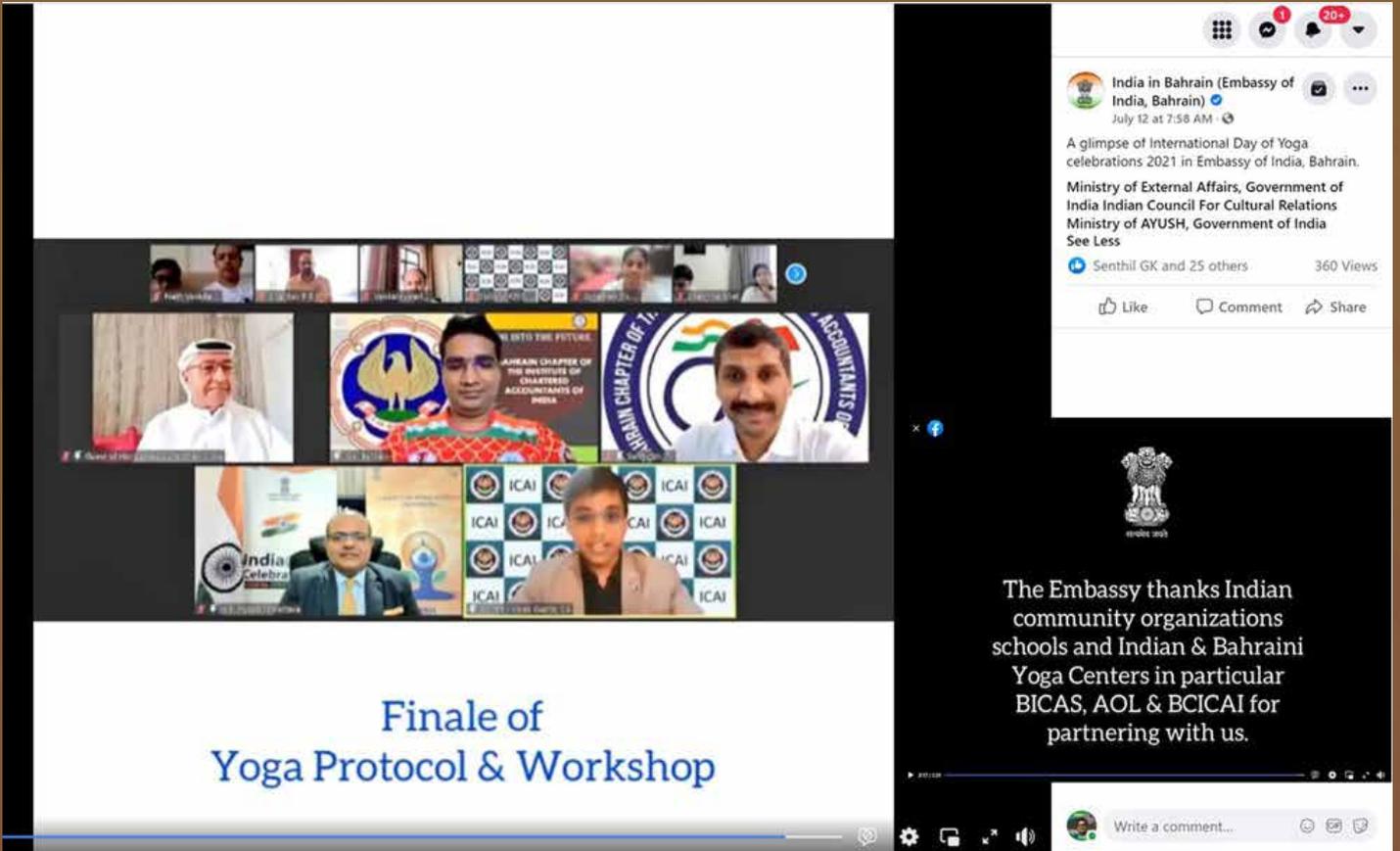
The celebrations were rounded off with a CA Day celebration held on 3 July where the Indian Ambassador to Bahrain H.E. Piyush Srivastava was the Chief Guest and ICAI Vice President CA (Dr) Debasish Mitra was the Guest of Honour. CA Ajay Kumar Chettuvetty, Chairperson of Bahrain Chapter of ICAI, delivered the welcome address.

The celebrations were followed by a quiz on International Financial Reporting Standards by CA Mahesh Balasubramanian, Partner of KPMG Bahrain.

The BCICAI also recognised the efforts of three of its members with BCICAI Ambassador Awards. The winners were CA Raunag Desai (Sports & Well-being), CA Jonathan D'Souza (Environment Protection) and CA Vinod Rathi (Community support).



Indian Embassy post on CA Day Celebration and CABF Padayatra



The Embassy thanks Indian community organizations schools and Indian & Bahraini Yoga Centers in particular BICAS, AOL & BCICAI for partnering with us.

Indian Embassy FB post on Yoga day celebrations

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS



CA Samuel Poulose appeared on a panel discussion on Malayalam News Channel Janam TV on the topic of failure of Cooperative Banks in Kerala



Vice-Chairperson CA Santhosh appeared on a talk show conducted by Radio Rangh where he talked about the CA profession and the activities of the Bahrain Chapter of ICAI

ICAB (INDIAN CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS IN BAHRAIN) TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL CLUB

ICAB (Indian Chartered Accountants in Bahrain) Toastmasters Club is one of the premier and most successful Toastmasters Clubs in the island. Chartered in 2005, (Club's first president TM Dinesh Ramu and club's first mentor George Thomas), we seek predominantly to train Indian Chartered Accountants to improve their public speaking and leadership skills, through club-activities and mutual support from all members.

Members of BCICAI who have associated with us have benefitted immensely and most of them are at the helm in their respective organization and highly rate the Club in development of their communication skills and how it has uplifted them to become better speakers and leaders. We recently completed the 400th club meeting and look strong for many more milestones.

Over the past 15 years the Club has grown consistently to new heights and is renowned in the island for developing champion speakers and leaders from amongst its members. While some members have won accolades at various levels of Toastmasters contests, others have taken prominent leadership roles such as Area director, Division and District governor roles of the Toastmaster International.

Working in close coordination with BCICAI, the Club conducts programs such as Speech-craft and YLP (Youth Leadership Program). These programs are geared to build confidence and introduce the participants to public speaking forum. All meetings of the Club are held under a theme to make them interesting and the meetings are scheduled at 7:15pm on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of every month presently in the online mode through Zoom, but later is expected to move to physical meetings as the situation improves.

We are a 40 plus member club and aim to touch 50 members by the end of this term. Guests are always welcome to attend our meetings and have a feel for themselves. Interested BCICAI members can contact the Vice President Membership, TM Clifford D'souza (Mob: 37746403) and express their interest. They will be given an introduction about the Toastmasters forum and provided with Meeting Agenda and Link for the meeting.



C2A TOASTMASTERS CLUB

[Communicate 2 Achieve] Sponsored by ICAB Toastmasters Club in June 2019

The new Executive Committee of C2A Toastmasters Club (C2A) took charge from the 1st of July 2021 under the leadership of TM Anjali Gupta.

The Executive Committee members of C2A for the year 2021-22 are as follows;

President – TM Anjali Gupta. TM Anjali Gupta is a charter member of the club and has held the positions of Vice President – Membership and Vice-President Education in the previous years.

Vice President Education – TM Priyanka Purohit. TM Priyanka is a charter member and past Treasurer and Vice President Membership.

Vice President Membership – TM Puspita. She is member of C2A since 2019 and past Treasurer of the Club.

Vice President Public Relations – TM Varunica Kasinath. She is a member of C2A since 2019.

Secretary – TM Shraddha Rokade. TM Shraddha is a charter member of the club.

Treasurer – TM Neelam Gupta. She has been a member since 2020.

Sergeant at Arms – TM Vijaylakshmi. She is a member of the club since 2020.

C2A is a ladies only club which conducts its meeting on 2nd and 4th Saturday from 10AM to 12PM. In a very short span of its formation, C2A has achieved President's Distinguished Club status of Toastmasters International and its members have represented the Club in various contests at Area and Division level of Toastmasters International. The club is sponsored by ICAB Toastmasters Club.



C2A Toastmasters Club

Area 6 :: Division A :: District 20

Executive Committee



President
TM Anjali



VP-E
TM Priyanka



VP-M
TM Puspita



VP-PR
TM Varunica



Secretary
TM Shraddha



Treasurer
TM Neelam



SAA
TM Vijayalakshmi

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LIST OF SOME OF THE DECREES, RESOLUTIONS ETC., ISSUED DURING THE MONTH OF JULY 2021

Adv. Madhavan Kallath
Managing Partner, Kallath & Company WLL.

Decision of the Minister of Justice, Islamic Affairs and Endowments No. (77) for the year 2021 to authorize some employees of the National Authority for Regulating Health Professions and Services as judicial control officers

Decision of the Minister of Justice, Islamic Affairs and Endowments No. (78) for the year 2021 to re-form the committee to amend and correct names and titles

Minister of Health Decision No. (84) for the year 2021 to determine the applicable level of the health requirements guide for the mechanism of work of the light signal for the level of spread of the emerging corona virus (COVID-19)

Announcement No. (6) of 2021 regarding award decisions issued in tenders during the month of June 2021 pursuant to the provisions of Article (37) of Decree-Law No. (36) of 2002 regulating tenders, auctions, purchases and government sales

Decree No. (81) of 2021 appointing two deputy CEOs of the Electricity and Water Authority

Decree No. (82) of 2021 regarding a special amnesty for the remainder of the freedom-depriving sentence imposed in some cases

Prime Minister Decision No. (39) of 2021 appointing directors in the Electricity and Water Authority

Attorney General Decision No. (38) for the year 2021 to amend some provisions of Resolution No. (33) for the year 2007 regarding the regulation of newspapers of precedence and judgments and the identification of the crimes they include and the cases of their registration and withdrawal

Minister of Health Decision No. (83) for the year 2021 to determine the applicable level of the health requirements guide for the working mechanism of the light signal for the level of spread of the emerging corona virus (COVID-19)

Prime Minister's Decision No. (38) of 2021 appointing a director in the Ministry of Interior

Circular regarding the Eid al-Adha holiday for the year 1442 AH

Decision of the Minister of Justice, Islamic Affairs and Endowments No. (73) for the year 2021 regarding setting a date for the examination of applicants for registration in the roll of lawyers for non-students of Islamic law

Decision of the Minister of Justice, Islamic Affairs and Endowments No. (74) of 2021 regarding the obligations related to the procedures for prohibiting and combating the financing of terrorism in the work of the Zakat Fund and the prohibition of dealing with persons or entities included in the lists of terrorism



Minister of Health Decision No. (82) for the year 2021 to determine the applicable level of the health requirements guide for the working mechanism of the light signal for the level of spread of the emerging corona virus (COVID-19)

Decision of the Minister of Works, Municipalities Affairs and Urban Planning No. (158) for the year 2021 to form the pesticide registration committee

Decision of the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Labor Market Regulatory Authority No. (58) for the year 2021 to adopt the national plan for the labor market

Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Real Estate Regulatory Agency Decision No. (1) of 2021 regulating cases and reasons for stopping or stalling real estate development projects

Decree No. (78) of 2021 reorganizing the executive body of the Supreme Council for the Environment

Decree No. (79) of 2021 amending Article One of Decree No. (35) of 2016 establishing the Higher Committee for Urban Planning

Decree No. (80) of 2021 regulating the retirement of ministers and the like

Law No. (13) of 2021 approving the accession of the Kingdom of Bahrain to the Convention on the Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space

Law No. (14) of 2021 approving the accession of the Kingdom of Bahrain to the Minamata Convention on Mercury

Decision of the Minister of Justice, Islamic Affairs and Endowments No. (59) of 2021 regarding the procedures for prohibiting and combating the financing of terrorism in the work of the overseer of the endowment and the custodian, the controls for auditing and oversight over them, and the rules for prohibiting dealing with persons or entities included in the lists of terrorism

Decision of the Minister of Justice, Islamic Affairs and Endowments No. (61) for the year 2021 to amend Article (4) of Resolution No. (10) for the year 2006 to form the Board of Directors of the Alimony Fund and its work system

Decision of the Minister of Industry, Trade and Tourism No. (76) for the year 2021 to continue to apply the provisions of Resolution No. (68) for the year 2021 to close industrial and commercial stores as a precaution to contain and prevent the spread of the new Corona virus (COVID-19)

Decision of the Minister of Labor and Social Development No. (47) of 2021 regarding the conditions and controls for entitlement to financial support for the wages of Bahraini workers in the private sector during the period from June 2021 to August 2021

The decision of the Shura Council and the House of Representatives to approve the final account of the future generations reserve for the fiscal year ending on December 31, 2016 after being audited by the Board of Financial and Administrative Oversight

Snacks



PUNJABI STYLE SWEET LASSI

Ingredients

- 2 cups curd or yogurt (500 ml)
- 6 tbsp sugar
- 1/2 cup milk
- 2 tbsp malai
- Cardamom powder
- almond and pistachio slivers
- kesar or saffron strands (for garnishing)



PANEER KATHI ROLL

Ingredients

- Tortilla wrap - 1 pack
- Paneer - 200 gms
- Onion - 2 medium
- Capsicum - 1 medium
- Cabbage - chopped - 1 1/2 cup
- Carrot - grated - 1/2 cup
- Cheese - cream
- Oil - 1 tbsp
- Cumin seeds - 1 tsp
- Chat masala - to taste

Marinade Ingredients:

- Yoghurt - 1/2 cup
- Ginger - garlic - green chilli paste - 1 - 2 tb sp
- Kashmiri Red chilli powder - 1-2 tsp
- Turmeric powder - 1/4 tsp
- Lemon juice - 1 tsp
- Besan - 1 tsp
- Salt - as per taste
- Paneer - cubes
- Ingredients for Green mint chutney :
- Mint - 1/4 cup
- Coriander leaves - 1 bunch
- Green mango - 1 small
- Salt -



CHOLE BHATURE

Ingredients

Chole

- Chole (Chickpeas) - 1 large cup
- Tomatoes - 1 cup - 2 pieces (roughly chopped)
- Onions - 1 cup - 2 pieces (finely chopped)
- Peppercorn - ½ tsp
- Chopped coriander leaves - 1 tbsp
- Assafotida - pinch
- Cumin Seeds - 1 tbsp.
- Cumin Powder - 1 tsp.
- Garam masala - 1 tsp
- Coriander Seed Powder - 1 tbsp.
- Red Chili Powder - 1 tsp.
- Cinnamon Sticks - 2 pieces
- Black Cardamom - 1
- Kasuri methi - 1 tbsp
- Cloves - 4 pieces
- Green chillis chopped - 1
- Ginger chopped - 1 tbsp.
- Ghee / oil - 1 tsp
- Bay Leaves - 2
- Lemon Juice -
- Mango Powder - ½tsp.
- Salt - as per taste
- Chana masala - 1tsp

Ingredients

Bhature

- Refined Flour - 2 cups
- Wheat Flour - 2 tbsp
- Semolina - 5 tbsp.
- Olive Oil or Vegetable Oil - 3 tbsp.
- Thick Yogurt - 1 tbsp.
- Warm Water - 1 cup (small)
- Salt - as per taste
- Soda water - 1 can

Pre-Preparation:

- Soak Chole:
- Wash the chole with clean water.
- Take a medium sized bowl.
- Pour enough water into the bowl.
- Soak Chole approximately for 8 hours.
- Pressure cook

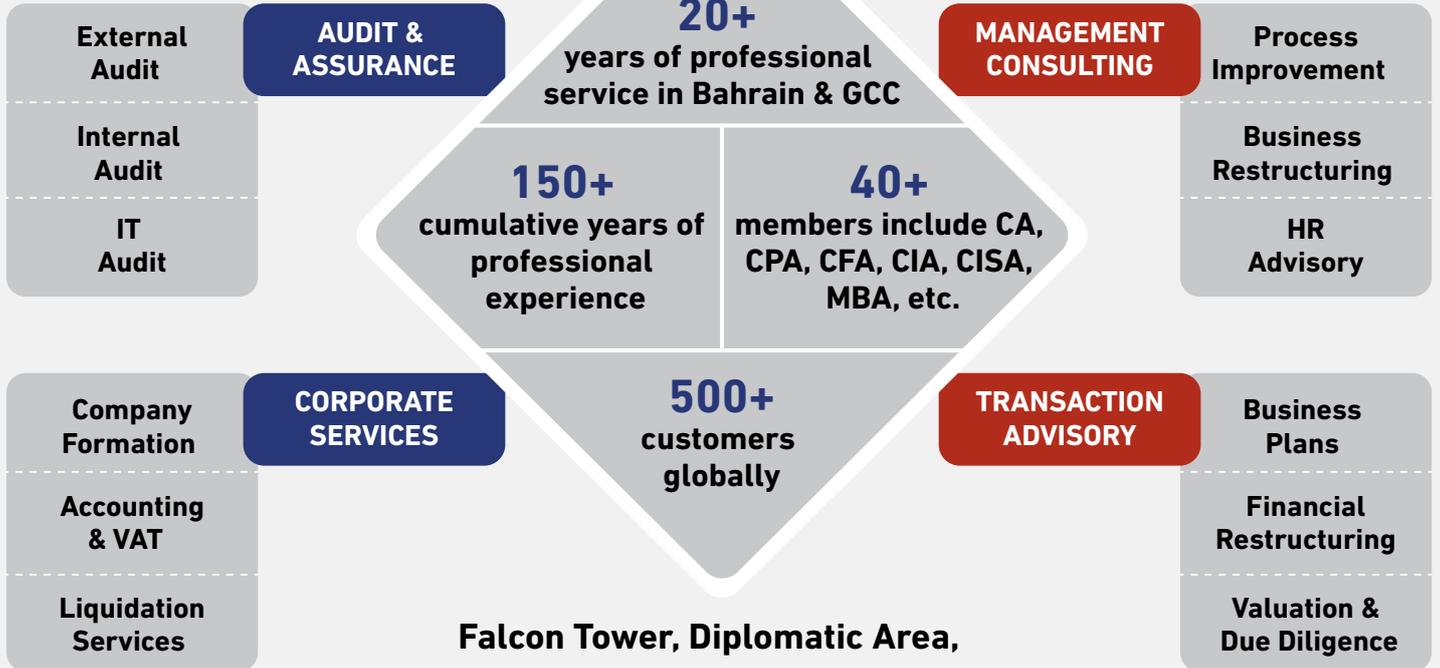




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THE POWER OF LEADERSHIP AND TEAMWORK

CA Santhosh TV
Vice-Chairperson



When we started off this Excom Term in August 2020, most of the team members were new and hardly worked together in the past. But under the leadership of CA Ajaykumar, we grouped as team in no time. The innovative ideas and leadership exhibited by him was exemplary. In the very first meeting of Excom itself we all got the clarity of direction what we need to follow. His action plan included role for each member, therefore it was easy for all of us to adapt and start working. It is a usual practice that Vice Chairperson takes a little back seat and run slowly along side of the Excom. But the work allocation and team spirit made me to jump into the band wagon and start working with the team. Therefore, the Chairperson assigned me, one of the most important new initiative of loyalty points system management. In no time, I developed a system and rolled out the system from the very beginning of the initiative itself. The same was the case with all other new initiatives like Sub-committee System, Monthly Magazine, etc. Historically, Excom Members were very passive role players and used to support the leadership team whenever required. For the first time, sub committees are created with specific objective and regularly followed up with action points. Surprise was that, all the sub committees are headed by new Excom members but ably supported by experienced members of the chapter. In no time all the Excom members are transformed into potential leaders. Everyone started taking accountability and started delivering the results, more than the expectation. Which gave us the confidence to bring new initiatives for the chapter and for the benefits of the members.

It is true that we have got the advantage of low expectation from the members, since the new committee started the term deep in to the COVID-19 pandemic and no one expected us to do more than a couple of CPE events. But the strong leadership

of CA Ajaykumar and enthusiastic new team started delivering new initiatives for the members. Everyone started appreciating the efforts of the Executive Committee which gave us the confidence and courage to do more. We have tirelessly worked for the chapter for the whole year. There was no day during the year, without one or other activities of the chapter. The new initiatives like monthly magazine, cooking sessions, mentors' interview, Kahoot quiz, etc. ensured we are always connected with members. We never felt that COVID-19 is a restriction for conducting events and rolling out activities for the members. It was fun working with this wonderful team and thoroughly enjoyed it throughout the year. We beat the COVID-19 restrictions with handful of activities on each day.

As the team rightly selected the theme for the term as "Log into the future", we ensured that all the members are scaling up their skills in different areas. Even more important was to engage the members and help them to beat the pandemic fear and cross over COVID restrictions without mental stress. I truly believe that, we were able to support our members during the year to engage the members and families even though we were not able to conduct much physical activities. We were able to do this when most of the prominent social organizations in the island didn't conduct any program last one year.

Once again, thank you very much dear members for the great support extended to the Excom for the past year. Also request your extended support to the new team for the coming year. I am also thankful to the wonderful Excom team for the team spirit and teamwork exhibited by each of you. Finally, I have no words to thank CA Ajaykumar for giving the great feeling of accomplishment.



FIND JOY IN THE JOURNEY

CA Sharmila Shet
Secretary



The journey is never-ending. There's always gonna be growth, improvement, adversity; you just gotta take it all in and do what's right, continue to grow, continue to live in the moment.

My journey with BCICAI started 6 years back as Executive Committee member. The intention while starting the journey was mere serving the profession and giving back to the society, but the journey became all about learning and growing.

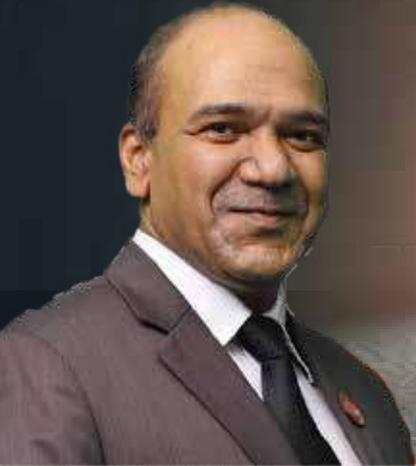
Journey of thousand miles starts with a single step. I took that first step by joining the team of very humble and down to earth, and a genuine human being CA Kapil Batra as an Executive Committee Member in 2015-2016 wherein he Imagined, Innovated and Inspired all of us and made some significant and milestone amendments like replacing chairman with chairperson. Also who can forget the unique AGM gift which all of us flaunt even today. I am extremely thankful to CA Kapil Batra for not only giving me the opportunity to work in his team but reinforcing important life lessons of values, ethics and morals which are with me till date.

In order to succeed in life, responsibility is very important and I am thankful to our go getter and very dynamic chairperson CA Vivek Kapoor for entrusting me with that responsibility in the very second year journey as a Joint Treasurer during his term 2016-2017. CA Vivek Kapoor with his farsightedness 'Redefined the Pinnacle' and took

to chapter to new heights and got the maiden best chapter award for the Chapter. This period of 1 year became the journey of dreaming, working towards the dream and achieving the dream. Thanks CA Vivek Kapoor for making me the part of this journey.

Amazing journey so far became more challenging but at the same time most satisfying, when I 'Logged into the Future' as a Secretary for the 2020-21 under the chairmanship of a very dynamic and versatile Chairperson CA Ajaykumar Chettuvetty whose passion, dedication and commitment to the chapter had created history despite the pandemic with his never thought before initiatives. CA Ajay, a true leader par excellence and a wonderful human being who not only outperforms himself but also groomed me to take up the leadership role. I am extremely grateful to CA Ajaykumar for having complete faith in me and I choose to challenge myself and handled various roles including leading the chapter for a month as Acting chairperson. I will cherish the experience I have received during this year as also grateful for skills I've gained which will surely help catapult my success.

Sometimes we become so focus on the finish line that we fail to find the joy in the journey. For me it has been a great journey with BCICAI from where I have started to where I am today. It was gratifying, enjoyable and fantastic as the focus was on journey and the learning that came along which is always far more enjoyable then the destination!!!



THE FUTURE HAS JUST BEGIN...

CA Clifford D'Souza
Treasurer

What a way to start and end the term for the year 2020-21 still it is unbelievable to believe that we have completed the term so fast.

My excom journey started under the dynamic leadership of CA Meenakshi in 2014-15 and under CA Kapil Batra in 2015-16 as Joint Treasurer, which had been the stepping stone for me to take up the role of Treasurer. When CA Ajaykumar called me to take up the role of the Treasurer, at first I was hesitant, but then it was my moral responsibility towards the Chapter to give my contribution as a member. This year was a real challenge for me how will I manage to get in touch with the members without having physical events to meet the members we have to collect the membership fees and to convince the members that this year would be having totally different activities even though not the physical once, my aim in the beginning itself was to touch the number of members as it was in previous year, but under the versatile leader of CA AjayKumar and with my energetic excom members we did it, it was as if a dream come true.

It was a total team effort inspite majority of the new and young excom members it was very well handled by CA Ajaykumar and very well planned and executed, what I have seen in the past and this

year was a big difference from physical to virtual and engaging the members in the activities was a big challenge for the Chapter, and we did the best as the theme itself says "Log into the future" This year we learned a new method of collection online even though felt in beginning a little bit risky but still we managed it to do it, a new norm in future for collection, as I remember few years back members use to ask "BCICAI should have a credit card machine" ? Another challenge was to get in touch with the new CA's who came to Bahrain and were not able to contact us, but happy to say that many new members and some who were discontinued had rejoined that was a big achievement for us as the members trusted our Chapter and the excom will do something different this year and joined without hesitation and became part of BCICAI even in this challenging times.

I would like to thank all the members of BCICAI and to my excom team for all the support you have given to me, and there wont be a word to thank our Chairperson CA Ajaykumar who trusted me and gave me this opportunity to take up the big role in the Chapter, as it is said there is no end to the future it is just a beginning...

11 LIFE LESSONS FROM MY EXCOM JOURNEY

CA Riya Bhansali
Joint Secretary



From a new bee in ExCom to Joint Secretary...my 2-year journey encapsulated in this page today!

I love throwbacks, to me it represents a part of me which I will never be able to be again, because I have evolved using the experience. While this article is a self-reflection of my journey, it is also a foresight for any aspirant who wishes to embark on this journey.

I personally know a lot of people who have had the interest of becoming an ExCom member but are hesitant to do so, with this article I wish to inspire and motivate them to remove their resistance and to possibly show what could be in store for them if they chose to embark this journey.

I am jotting my specific learnings (as a Joint Secretary and ExCom) which I will be carrying on as life lessons for any role that I take up in future: -

1. You are never too small to give. Think creatively.
2. You may not always agree to the leadership ideas or style. Believe and follow anyway.
3. Everyone is watching your work, never feel unappreciated. Critics are always louder than applauders.
4. Creativity can be applied in every element, don't let the mind limit it.
5. Appreciate others often. On some days that's all one needs.
6. This position, fame and everything related to a position will fade away eventually. Live up to the position and not the ego.
7. You have it in you. Some days you realize it, and on other days people make you realize it. Believe and step up.
8. Everything will seem impossible at the beginning of the journey, the event, the coordination, the logistics. To see it unfold the way you had imagined is one of the most fulfilling sights.
9. The position, the work and the effort may seem irrelevant and unimportant now. Always remember, no learning goes to waste.
10. What you receive for free, you owe to someone. Be of service.
11. Make sure you step down as gracefully as you stepped up and try to leave a legacy behind.

MEMORIES AND MOMENTS

CA Bharat Venkat
Joint Treasurer

I am intrigued by the character from Ramayan "Vaali"; Vaali was blessed with the ability to obtain half the strength of his opponent. If you look at the same prospect from a learning perspective, there is so much good things to learn from the people we interact on a daily basis.

So like Vaali, I tried to inculcate the strengths from the people I was working closely during this term and my biggest learnings from the people are as follows -

Ajay Kumar (Chairperson)

During the monthly Ex-com meetings, he would ask the entire team for their inputs and opinions about what's been planned for the coming months. He never enforced his decision on the others. However, he had a knack of bringing out his ideas through the team's mouth by giving direction to the discussion.

After we were six months into the term, Ajay shuffled the roles of the team to ensure the learnings for the member is increased and people can come up with new thoughts in doing the job. I ended up getting the Editor's role to take care of the BCICAI Connect @ Future monthly magazine from February 2021. This was Ajay's way of throwing up a challenge and getting the best out of everyone.

Learnings

- Show respect for the other person's opinions.
- Try honestly to see things from the other person's point of view
- Let the other person feel that the idea is his or hers
- Ask questions instead of giving orders
- Throw down a challenge and get the best out of everyone

Clifford D'souza (Treasurer)

There is a famous quote by Australian Cricketer Brett Lee that "If you can't get along with Rahul Dravid, you're struggling in life". Clifford is one such person;

a committed and warm person. He is always in control with the work as the Treasurer, so much so that I never felt as if I was having much work to do as a Joint Treasurer. Probably, this was one reason why Ajay chose to give me the role as an Editor.

I've had the opportunity to work with Clifford as part of the ICAB Toastmasters Club. During the club meetings, if there is a last minute drop out from a member or any role has to be taken up at short notice, Clifford normally puts his hand up and assumes the responsibility and does the job with great élan.

Learnings

- Calm and composed demeanor
- Allow your work to speak for you
- Mr. Dependable

Gaurav Agrawal (Ex-com member & Co-editor)

My interactions with Gaurav grew as we were jointly working on the BCICAI Connect @ future monthly magazine from February 2021. Before we got into discussing about the progress with the magazine content and the articles received, the topics of discussion would range from what's happening in life and some small talk about cricket or other areas of mutual interest. He would offer help and take a lead whenever I was busy with office work. I realized that he is a good listener, when he would promptly summarize the pending items to complete for magazine at the end of our call.

Learnings

- Be a good listener
- Talk in terms of the other person's interests

The most beautiful things are not associated with money; they are memories and moments. Thank you Team BCICAI for giving me this opportunity and I will surely cherish being a part of the Ex-com during the term 2020-21 as the Joint Treasurer.

ADVENTURES OF AN EXCOM-ER

CA Roanna Miranda
Excom Member



As the 2020-21 Excom term draws to a close, looking back, it would not be amiss to say my journey has been nothing short of an adventure! Just like any adventure, it had:

The origin story...

Since I joined the BCICAI in 2016 as a member, I always enjoyed assisting the Excom and volunteered myself for several activities of the Chapter..

Come 2020 and with the onset of the pandemic, I figured, with no chances of a travel break in sight, why not experience the "Adventures of an Excom-er"?

And the rest is history!

The Hero...

As I filled the form for the Excom little did I know about what lay ahead. I decided to take a leap of faith and landed right into the team under Chairperson CA Ajay Kumar (the "Hero"), who put in a heroic performance galvanising the team together to achieve the impossible in the face of unimaginable challenges.

A Quest...

Having identified that I was interested in being an environmentalist, I took on the role of a lead Coordinator for the CSR committee, where we completed the following objectives of our quest:

- Responsibility towards society was fulfilled by contribution to ICRF, seminar on awareness on Breast Cancer, blood donation drive and donation was made to the AI Sanabel Orphanage.
- Environment responsibilities was fulfilled when we conducted the event - "Sustainable living through recycling right". It was then that we launched our WhatsApp group of "BCICAI Earth Warriors" and the electricity saving contest.

The unknown...

Taking over the reins for Arts and Culture Committee from CA Gaurav was in itself a challenge since his legacy had left high expectations from the members. Nevertheless, the committee members were fully supportive, and we successfully carried out activities like kavi sammelan, art competition with the theme "Celebrating the Women in our lives", an Arabic workshop to share the culture and language of the country we live in, cultural diversity in India and skit competition.

Challenges...

The biggest challenge faced was that of not being able to meet physically and retaining the members interest and participation in online activities. Even being a part of the first International Women's conference was nothing less than a challenge.

Learnings...

I definitely learned a lot of how to organise events and that too at an extremely short notice ... that was for the Family day event which was organised at the LPOD.

The Climax...

This may be the end of my adventure, but I would like to close with best wishes for next Excom, who I'm sure will have adventures of their own!

Epilogue:

Just as every adventure series keeps the possibility open for the next season, so does the same apply to my adventure as I will continue with my environmental awareness campaign as a part of the CSR Sub committee in the year 2021-2022, but till then... Asta la Vista!!

MENTOR FACTOR

CA Vivek Gupta
Excom Member

During a commencement address delivered by Steve Jobs in Stanford, he said, "You can't connect the dots looking forward; you can only connect them looking backwards." And when I look back today, couldn't agree more that how appropriate the aforementioned statement is.

The theory of evolution of man-kind was given by Charles Darwin in 1968, yet till date there are aspects in evolution and growth of a human which are not often discussed in common parlance. One such factor which gets missed out or say, is given relatively less weight, in determination of factors that directs the growth and development of a person as a human being, as well as a professional is, the Mentor Factor.

Not too long ago, life inducted me as a member of the executive committee, and gave me an opportunity to the community of chartered accountants in Bahrain, formally known as, 'Bahrain Chapter of ICAI'. And introduced me, to a thought process altogether different, where the feeling of entitlement intersects with the sense of responsibilities. Like everyone else in their mid-20s, I tried my best to hold tightly to my past laurels to prove myself in the chapter, without being aware, that soon I'll be logging into the future.

It's been said that "to exist is to change, to change is to mature, to mature is to go on creating oneself endlessly". Looking closely, I've realized that much has changed in the past 12 months. There have been multiple factors contributing to the same, the pandemic, the travel, the work commitments, including the one called Mentor Factor. At the time of joining the committee, the intention was to show what I WILL DO, while during this journey, the seniors, who I proudly call MY MENTORS, showed me that WHAT WE CAN ACHIEVE.

While connecting the dots backwards, I've sensed similarities between the four yugas (as defined in the Indian literature, Rigveda) and this journey under the umbrella of my mentors. Rigveda defines 'Yuga' as 'a period of time'. And how it can be related to the journey of mine? Let me share this: as per hindu cosmology, there are four yugas ("world ages") - Krita Yuga, Treta Yuga, Dvapara Yuga and Kali Yuga.

Krita Yuga - Age of Truth: The first phase of where I learned the truth. The phase where the mentors in our committee and community, showed me the

truth about myself. This phase lasted for few months, where I've been taught to let the ego perish. The phase in which I've been taught to unlearn the old habits and untangle the mind, from the claws of past laurels, setting me on the path to learn new ways to work along with the team and in seldom.

Treta Yuga: Treta means 'a collection of three things'. During the term in executive over the last 12 months, this phase came when the mentors like our chairperson and the leadership team, entrusted us with three things: Responsibility, Accountability and Ownership. We've been asked to take up the leadership role and maintain a balance between the said three senses.

Dvapara Yuga: There are only two pillars of Dvapara Yuga as per Indian literature, compassion and truthfulness. As part of the committee, we've been mentored to know the value of compassion and truthfulness among the team, which clearly helped each one, especially myself, to evolve as a team player.

Kal Yuga: The fourth and last yuga, Kal Yuga. It denotes strife, discord, quarrel or contention. In context of my personal journey with fellow committee members, the phase has proved to itself as an ongoing learning process, where one has been taught to value other person's opinion and learn from the experience of the learned.

The analogy may have not been enough to express the gratitude that these mentors have played into my life. I've cleared my chartered accountancy in 2016, yet it was during last one year only, I've become confident enough to call myself a Proud Chartered Accountant. And the centre of this change, lies into the depth of mentor factor.

Now, if anyone asks, what factors prompted me to come forward and serve our community, I'm not certain what to say. It may have been the desire develop and help others, or the willingness to share successes and failures, or the desire to learn from the personal experiences of the seniors. But, I'm certain that it is the guidance and trust of my respected mentors only, what is prompting me to continue this journey!

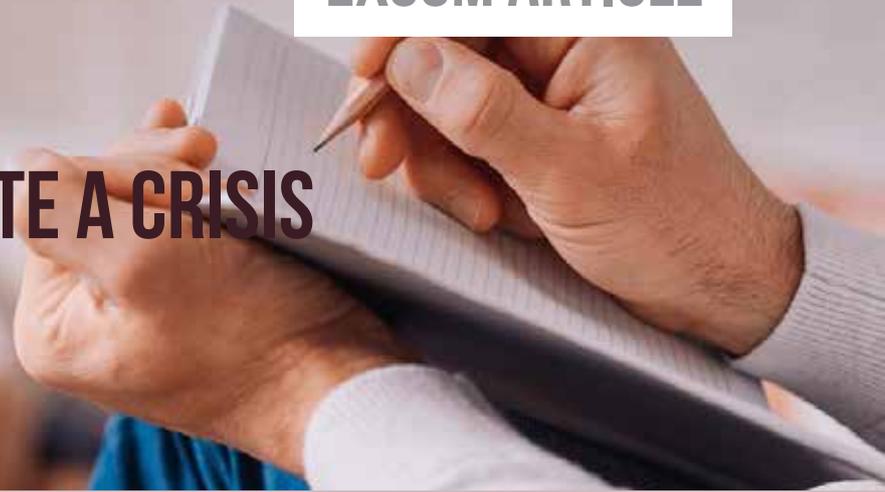
With this excerpt, I want to thank those mentors of mine, who saw more talent and ability within me, than I've seen in myself, and helped to bring it out. Namaskaram!



NEVER WASTE A CRISIS

CA Vinit Maroo

Excom Member



History repeats and History has taught us that periods of great advancement and growth have started just after the crisis, whether it was US growth after the 1929 Great Depression or Japan's growth after their defeat in The Second World War, or Europe after the renaissance and many others. Researchers have written volumes of resources describing what were the reasons for the nations/ community to grow so fast after the crisis. They listed out many reasons, such as developing people fighting spirit, better use of fiscal deficit, and building new systems after the crisis. Scrutiny will show that most 'crises' are opportunities to either advance or stay where you are.

My theory for the reason for growth just after the crisis is the ways a nation/community adapts, improvise and innovate during the crisis, and after the reason for crisis desist, and situation normalizes these innovations and improvisation leads to the development of better practice and process which accelerate the progress of the nations immensely.

Last year when the COVID pandemic started in February, people all around the world were clueless, their standard way of business, travel, management faced existential threats and found alternative ways to mitigate them. We at BCICAI also had the same questions, we could either see the COVID as an opportunity or stay where we were, but under the dynamic leadership of CA Ajay Kumar, we chose to not waste the crisis but advance.

The crisis gave us so many opportunities particularly to me to innovate and think creatively to provide the best experience to our members. Starting from organizing and broadcasting the Meet the Titan series, interviewing the great Sister Shivani, Hurdle Relay Race, Cricket Tournament, Dandi March, CABF Padyatra to name a few.

Innovation and creativity became more important in organizing the community event, organizing Dandi March, CABF Padyatra the way they were organized was first of their kind, using Whatsapp, fitness mobile application and community group in a combination was an experiment and its success taught us and me that community support with innovation can move mountains. This led to the development of a new method of organizing the event which I am sure will be used in future years.

BCICAI Cricket league is our flagship event, no event got as affected in this year as was cricket from this pandemic, We have to postpone it twice. We conducted it in the end with a multiple-day format for the first time and launched the scoring and statistics of the entire event on the mobile application online for members to access it anywhere, anytime. This changed the whole experience of the cricket tournament.

The above innovations were not limited to the above events, but they were used in all the events we did this year from the Annual Conference, creating Subcommittees, Quiz club, setting up a library, etc.

Processes and Practices which we created during the crisis were meant for the crisis to have effective and efficient solutions to the challenges. When this process(es) will be used in the future (when the crisis will be resolved), it will help us in achieving greater heights.

I wish the new BCICAI Excom team a great term ahead. I am immensely grateful to Chairperson CA Ajay Kumar and my Entire team to provide me this glorious opportunity and not waste this crisis."



WILL IT BE EASY? NO. WILL IT BE WORTH IT? ABSOLUTELY!

CA Natasha Gopalakrishnan

Excom Member

What a year it has been! In retrospect it was nothing like I would have expected when I joined the Excom. An article cannot do justice to this amazing journey, nevertheless I would love to share some of my experience.

Planning social events to be enjoyed at homes was nothing short of challenging. What helped here was gaining perspective, especially from fellow members with families, to understand what events would be most suitable to all. Besides this, being part of CA exams that were conducted in Bahrain was very fulfilling. Of course we do wish that there had been more physical events but fortunately that never affected the wonderful term we just had.

Now for a few things I loved within the Excom. The concept of sub committees was introduced for the first time and this proved to be a very successful initiative. For one, as a team we were able to deliver more events to the members spanning a variety of interests such as quizzes, cooking, sports, cultural,

protection of environment etc. Secondly, on the personal front each of us had a dedicated section that we were responsible for. We were completely in charge of our sub-committees which meant we took the call on events to be conducted and organizing them end to end.

I was also fortunate to be a part of a fantastic team. Besides the incredible levels of dedication and inspiration our Chairperson CA Ajay Kumar has shown throughout the term, I have learnt something from each of my team mates. We found that none of us are ever short of a helping hand and we have undoubtedly enjoyed the company along the way.

My experience in this term has no doubt been a deciding factor in joining the Excom for the next term, and I hope to put all that I have learnt to the best use, push my capabilities further and to continue serving the Chapter.



A FRUITFUL YEAR...

CA Gaurav Agarwal

Excom Member

Time files as it already been a year since I was elected as executive committee member of the Bahrain Chapter of ICAI. As an Excom I was involved in Arts & Culture and Sports Committee where we organised various events for the members which really proved that we CA's are not only good in numbers but also in other areas as well.

After joining executive committee, I can see myself how it has changed me. I have developed new skills & enhanced my experience and learnt a lot during this one year. Some of the learnings which I want to mention are as below-

- As I was far away from Arts & Culture thing in real life but I was given the responsibility for Arts & Culture committee which gave me an opportunity to explore my artistic insight too. It's been a great learning experience for me and being in this committee I got the chance to show the world that Ca's are not only good in numbers but also in other artistic fields as well.
- It is a fine thing to have ability but the ability to discover ability in others is the true test. I am really thankful to our versatile Chairperson for entrusting me with the responsibility of co-editing. This herculean task of editing this magazine would not have been possible without

the sincere support of the members of the Editorial Committee who sorted of the articles from the flood of articles we had got from our enthusiastic and inquisitive writers, edited them and finally made a fair draft of them.

- Being one of the Runner-up in Speechcraft program was possible only because of the confidence level which I have developed during my term as executive committee member.
- Best learning experience which I have learned from our Chairperson CA Ajay Kumar is the zeal, commitment to excel in everything whatever you want to do.

Due to current pandemic we all faced some difficult situation and I believed this is the time where we should all come together in order to overcome such difficulties. In my opinion this is the best time where I can serve this profession which has given me everything. I am looking forward for yet another exciting year where I can add new feathers to my learning experience and I want to keep exploring new responsibilities in next committee as well.

So as our theme suggest, I invite you all to login to future to have better a tomorrow. So, let go of the past & go for the future.

YEAR IN PICTURES

AUGUST 2020 - JUNE 2021

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2020-2021



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AUGUST 2020



Induction Ceremony video



Launch of BCICAI Virtual Studio



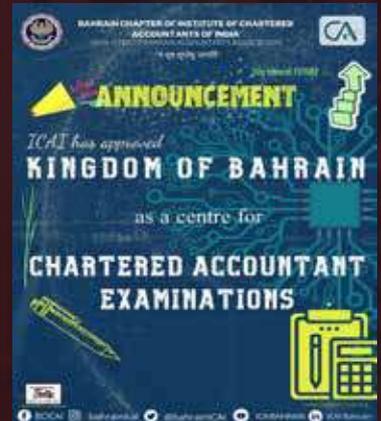
Mentor of the month August 2020
- CA P.S.Balasubramanyam



CA Orientation program for school children
in Bahrain



BCICAI Chairperson
Interview on 104.2 FM



ICAI approves Bahrain as
Exam Centre for CA Exams



Titan of the month interview for
August 2020 with Mr Jamal Fakhro



Family Session:
Adventures Stories
from the Little Indian
Family of Explorer



Launch of BCICAI
Commitment Program

AUGUST 2020



Launch of BCICAI Kahoot platform and creation of Quiz Club Whatsapp Group



August 2020 Inaugural Monthly quiz by the BCICAI Quiz club.



Greetings on the special occasions during August 2020



Whatsapp Groups for CA Students



Launch of BCICAI Taste of India Whatsapp Group



August 2020 Taste of India - Gujarat



Grand Finale of BCICAI Youth Leadership Program conducted by ICAB Toastmasters



Creation of BCICAI Alumni Group on Whatsapp



2 Career opportunities circulated

BAHRAIN CHAPTER OF THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS OF INDIA
(AFFILIATED TO BAHRAIN ACCOUNTANTS ASSOCIATION)

1st Technical Session of the New Committee of the BCICAI on the occasion of the Independence Day of India

CA-THE PROFESSION FOR THE FUTURE
Panel Discussion with Chairmen of Regional Councils of ICAI

15 AUG 2020
Time: 1:00 PM Bahrain Time

Guest of Honour: CA Anil Gupta, President, ICAI

Chief Guest: Mr. Jamal Fakhro, Managing Partner, JFM&Bahrain

Honorary Guest: H.E. Piyush Srivastava, Ambassador of India to Bahrain

Ministry Secretary: CA P. S. Balasubramanyam, ICAI Chairperson, BCICAI

Panelist: CA Lalit Bajaj, Chairman, Western India Regional Council, ICAI; CA Dimple Chandel Jain, Chairman, Southern India Regional Council, ICAI; CA Nitish Kumar More, Chairman, Eastern India Regional Council, ICAI; CA Devendra Kumar Somani, Chairman, Central India Regional Council, ICAI; CA Shashank Agarwal, Chairman, Northern India Regional Council, ICAI.

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BCICAI seminar held



A screenshot of the seminar taking place

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The Bahrain Chapter of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (BCICAI) organised a virtual seminar on "CA-The Profession for the Future and Future of Internal Audit".

The seminar's chief guest was Indian Ambassador Piyush Srivastava and the guests of honour were ICAI's Bahrain managing partner Jamal Fakhro and ICAI president CA Anil Gupta.

This was also the first seminar organised by BCICAI's new executive committee under the leadership of chairperson CA

trained at par with other Apex Trade and Industry organisations for the purposes of economic engagement and consular facilities. He also announced that Bahrain will soon be accorded approval as a centre for ICAI examinations.

Chettuvetty expressed his appreciation for the initiatives of the Indian Embassy and lauded the decision of ICAI to roll out the international curriculum of CA by the end of the year.

The panel discussion also brought together the chairpersons of the five regional councils of ICAI in India, including CA Lalit Bajaj (WBIC), CA Dimple Chandel Jain (SBIC), CA Nitish Kumar More (EBIC), CA Devendra Kumar Somani (CBIC), and CA Shashank Agarwal (NBIC).

The session was moderated by BCICAI vice-chairperson CA Sandesh TV.

Assure-Aditi managing partner and Assure-Consulting managing director P. S. Balasubramanyam conducted a technical session on the topic "Future of Internal Audit".

The virtual seminar was attended by over 150 participants.

Independence day celebrations along with 1st Technical session on CA-The profession for the Future with Chairmen of 5 Regional councils and session on Future of Internal Audit.

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India
(Muscat Chapter - ICAI and Bahrain Chapter)

Virtual CPE Meeting

WHAT ELSE MINDSET
BASED ON THE LESSONS FROM ISRO

21 AUG 2020
4 PM BHARAINI / 3 PM ARABIC

Speaker: Manish Advani, Business Leader, Shareholder, Change Leader & Brand Builder, ICAI speaker, Member of the Global Man of India

IFRS IN FOCUS - COVID 19
Speaker: CA Samsan George, Partner, BDO Bahrain

Joint CPE event with Muscat Chapter - What else Mindset and IFRS in Focus - COVID 19

BCICAI gets new Board

Bahrain Chapter to establish new regional law office

BCICAI seminar held

ICAI approves Bahrain as an exam centre for Indian CA exams

Bahrain set to become centre for CA exams

Media coverage during August 2020

The Indian Community Relief Fund (ICRF)
(Under the patronage of H.E. The Ambassador of India to the Kingdom of Bahrain)

TALK SHOW
Time 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Saturday 22nd August 2020

Living with COVID-19: Managing Your Finances

Speakers: CA Ajay Kumar Choudhary, CA P. S. Balasubramanyam, Mr. Jamal Fakhro, CA Shashank Agarwal

LIVE ICRF Bahrain Page

Talk show, "Living with Covid-19: Managing your Finances" organised by ICRF



Donation to ICRF

AUGUST 2020

MEMBERS INCLUSIVENESS THROUGH THE COMMITTEES

EDUCATION COMMITTEE	CSR COMMITTEE	SPORTS & FITNESS COMMITTEE	ARTS & CULTURE COMMITTEE	SOCIAL ACTIVITY COMMITTEE
CA Karthik Jagannathan	CA Shyam Krishnan	CA Raunag Desai	CA Meenakshi Sundaram	CA Nisha Kotwani
CA Venkat Ramana Rao	CA Vinod Rathi	CA Samson George	CA Sandeep Gupta	CA Shovin Deltwala
CA Vishal Purohit	CA Jonathan D'Souza	CA Zaki Parvez	CA Khushboo Wagnani	CA Mayank Tharad
Lead Coordinator CA Vivek Gupta	CA Atul Singhvi	CA Ekansh Agarwal	CA Shah Nawaz Khan	Lead Coordinator CA Nabha Gopalakrishnan
	Lead Coordinator CA Roanna Miranda	Lead Coordinator CA Vinit Maroo	Lead Coordinator CA Gaurav Agarwal	

Set up of BCICAI Sub-Committees

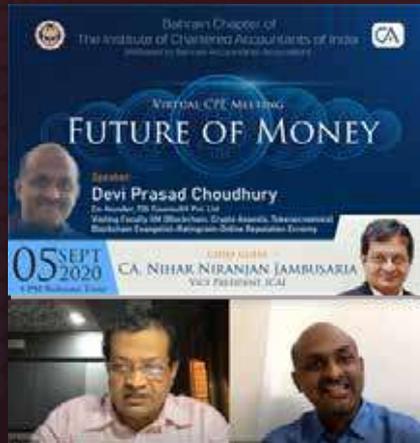


Launch of new BCICAI Monthly Magazine

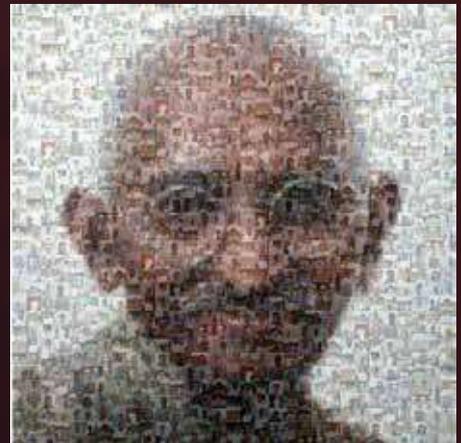
SEPTEMBER 2020



Meeting with Indian Ambassador



Technical event - Future of Money



Recreation of Dandi March by BCICAI fraternity

SEPTEMBER 2020

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(Affiliated to Bahrain Accountants Association) CA

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AWAKEN THE GANDHI IN YOU

CHIEF GUEST
MS. RENU YADAV
FIRST SECRETARY/PC, INDIAN EMBASSY OF BAHRAIN

GUEST OF HONOUR
MS. MEERA RAVI
FOUNDER, EDITOR, SALAM BAHRAIN MAGAZINE

12 SEPT 2020
4 PM Bahrain Time

Technical Session on
Crowdfunding : A Boon or Bane

SPEAKER
MS. DEEPA CHANDRASEKHAR
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER & MICRO, UNITED GRU BANK

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WICAB Technical event – Crowdfunding-Boon or Bane

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LAUNCH OF CELEBRATION COMMEMORATING 150TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF MAHATMA GANDHI

Chief Guest
HE Piyush Srivastava
Ambassador of India to Bahrain

Guest of Honour
HE Abdulnabi Al Shoala
Founder - Al Fajar Investment Holding, Former Minister of Labour & Social Affairs

Date: 11 September 2020
Time: 3 PM Bahrain Time

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Special Session
Gandhian Economics for Growth in India: From Aatman Nirbhar Bharat to Sarvodaya
Speaker: **Dr. Swagato Chatterjee**
Professor, IIT, Kharagpur

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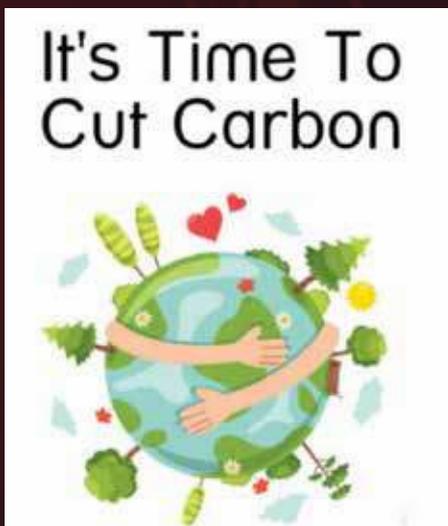
Launch of the theme 'Awaken the Mahatma in you' and a special Session on 'Gandhian Economics'



Mentor of the month September 2020 - CA Shaukat Lokhandwala



Titan of the month interview September 2020- Mr. Jassim Abdulal



Electricity Saving Contest

BAHRAIN CHAPTER OF THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS OF INDIA
COMMISSION OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS 2019-20

Financial Highlights 2019-20

Annual General Meeting 2019-20

SEPTEMBER 2020



Free coaching for Foundation students



Workshop - Masterclass on Crypto Investment



September 2020 Monthly quiz by the BCICAI Quiz club.



Celebration of World Environmental Health Day with session on "How can you segregate your waste & Recycle right"



Howz the Josh performances by BCICAI Family



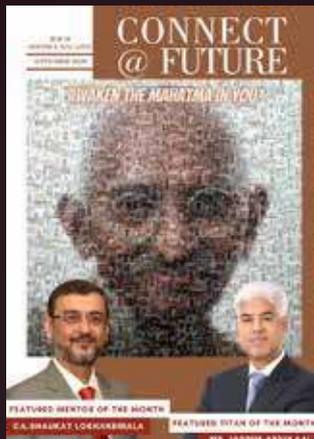
Vice-Chairperson participates in ICAI Global Week



3 Career opportunities circulated



Launch of BCICAI Earth Warriors Group



September 2020 Magazine launched



BCICAI Chairperson on News channel Panel discussion

BCICAI IPL 2020 Log into the Future & Predict Contest

Rules:

- 1) One entry per member
- 2) Deadline for submission : 19th November 1 PM Bahrain time
- 3) Excel file to be completed and uploaded to <https://forms.gle/paTertw2FY51G1vs5>
- 4) Results will be declared after the Final match on 10th November 2020.
- 5) 3 Prizes on offer for members scoring the highest points
- 6) Points System
 - a) League phase matches : +3 points for correct answer & -1 for wrong answer
 - b) IPL winner prediction : +50 points for correct answer & -5 for wrong answer
 - c) IPL Runner prediction : + 30 points for correct answer & -5 for wrong answer
 - d) Orange cap & Purple cap prediction : +20 points each for correct answer.

MATCH	DATE	DAY	TEAM 1	TEAM 2	PREDICTED RESULT	POINTS	ACTUAL RESULT
1	19-Sep-20	Sat	Mumbai Indians	Chennai Super Kings			
2	20-Sep-20	Sun	Delhi Capitals	Kings XI Punjab			
3	21-Sep-20	Mon	Sunrisers Hyderabad	Rajasthan Royals			
4	22-Sep-20	Tue	Rajasthan Royals	Chennai Super Kings			
5	23-Sep-20	Wed	Kolkata Knight Riders	Delhi Capitals			
6	24-Sep-20	Thu	Kings XI Punjab	Mumbai Indians			
7	25-Sep-20	Fri	Chennai Super Kings	Delhi Capitals			
8	26-Sep-20	Sat	Kolkata Knight Riders	Sunrisers Hyderabad			
9	27-Sep-20	Sun	Rajasthan Royals	Kings XI Punjab			
10	28-Sep-20	Mon	Sunrisers Hyderabad	Mumbai Indians			

IPL Prediction contest launched

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RAJASTHAN
Masterchef TOI Sep 2020: Mrs Ranjana Bhansali
Date: Saturday, 26th September 2020
Time: 11.30 AM - 1.30 PM

September 2020 Taste of India - Rajasthan

Greetings

BCICAI-Teachers Day Greetings
110 views · 4 Sep 2020

TEACHERS DAY GREETINGS FROM MEMBER

Children's Art Workshop - Gandhi Portrait

OCTOBER 2020



Tech for Trees event



Technical Event -
Economy and Market-Future outlook



Breast Cancer Awareness session
by WICAB in coordination with C2A
Toastmasters club



Technical Event - Taxation &
Investment - NRI Focus



Mentor of the month October 2020- CA Surender Jain



Excel Superfunctions workshop



Titan of the month interview October 2020
- Mr. Jawad Habib

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QUIZ NIGHT
October 2020

Quizmaster:
CA Roy Idicula

Date & Time:
Thursday, 22nd Oct
7:00 PM, Zoom

October 2020 Monthly quiz by the BCICAI Quiz club.

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VIRTUAL CPE MEETING
24 OCTOBER 2020
4 PM

Recent Amendments to Bahrain Commercial Companies Law

CHIEF GUEST: Abbas Al Radhi, Chairman, BAA

SPEAKER: Mohammed Ashraf, Senior Director, Keypoint Consulting

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CPE Event - Recent Amendments to Bahrain Commercial Companies

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BAHRAIN MEDITATION CENTRE

Invite you for an Inspiring Webinar

Being Stable in an Unstable World

BK Shivani
International Motivational Speaker

Friday 30th October
10 -11:30am Bahrain Time

Hosts: CA Vinit Maroo & CA Riya Bhansali

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ARABIC ZOOM ID: 876 0372 6484 PW: bcicai

YOUTUBE LINK
<https://youtu.be/GHzNmJkWSLE>

www.bahrain-icai.org | www.bahrainmeditationcentre.com

Family event in collaboration with Bahrain Meditation centre – Sister Shivani’s session

TRIBUTE TO THE LEGENDS

Friday 20th October 2020
3:00 PM BAHRAIN TIME

via Zoom meeting

This is open to BCGG Members and their family members.

LEGENDS: INOJEE, RISHI KAZPOOR, J.P. KALAZARASWAMI, SURESH KARAN, BHANU SINGH BHARGAVA, WAJID KHAN, SARDI KHAN, RAHAT KHAN

Family session – Musical night of tribute to the legends

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FEATURED TITAN OF THE MONTH
MR. JAWAD HASHIB

FEATURED MENTOR OF THE MONTH
CA SUBENDER JAIN

BCICAI AMBASSADOR

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CA RAVINDR PEARL

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EXAM PREPARATION TIPS TO EASE YOUR WORRIES

02 October 2020
4.00PM to 5.00PM

AIR 15
CA Final (Theory)

with CA Smriti V

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Exam preparation tips session for CA students

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

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Gandhi's 150th birth anniversary celebrated in style

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The Bahrain Chapter of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (BCICAI) completed a month-long celebration commemorating the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi with a recreation of Dandi March where 81 members covered a total distance of 286 kilometres.

A unique tiled picture of Mahatma Gandhi was created with thumbnails of the participants to round off the activities.

BCICAI month-long celebration with the theme "Awaken the Mahatma in you" was inaugurated by Indian Ambassador Piyush Srivastava on 11 September.

The various activities that were conducted in the lead-up to Gandhi birth included talk on Gandhian economics, talk



A unique tiled picture of Mahatma Gandhi

on proper segregation of waste and recycling; virtual visit of Gandhi Ashram Sevagram; Gandhi-Shastri quiz; electricity saving competition; and a live arts session for children on drawing portrait of Gandhiji by Trafeo Group CEO CA Sridhar Seethapathy.

BCICAI Bahrain Chapter chairperson Ajay Kumar Chettuvetty said: "We thank the support of the Indian Embassy and the Indian Ambassador under whose guidance, the BCICAI could conduct so many unique events. This being the finale year of the three-year long commemoration of 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, we wanted to conduct programmes which invoke the principles of Mahatma Gandhi which are now relevant more than ever before."

Media coverage



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Thank you ICAI Bahrain Chapter for featuring me in the August edition of the Connect@Future. I'm truly humbled! Thank you Ajay Kumar Chettuvetty and Vinit Maroo from #BCICAI for an engaging interview, and showing the professionalism and commitment towards working together during this time of crisis.

Narayanan Ramachandran, Mahesh Balasubramanian, Harish Gopinath, Arvind Sharma, Thirumalainallan Ananthkrishnan, Pravin Manik, Mukta Kulkarni, Seema Kasat, Mayank Bindal, Jignesh Dhanesha, Shashank Chandak, Niraj Varia, Hozefa Petiwala, Jeyapriya Partiban, Philippe Norre, Mubeen Khadir, Ramesh Gajula, Ali Al-Mahroos, MSc Afrah Faraj Khalid Seyadi KPMG Bahrain



Congrats... Good luck with... Love this...

Post by Mr Jamal Fakhro

Greetings of the month



CA Mani Lakshmanamurthy wishes BCICAI members on Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti



A CA Aspirant in Bahrain, Nizam wishing all a happy students day and 89th Birth Anniversary, the Past President of India Dr APJ Abdul Kalam



CA Karishma Upponi, wishes all the members of BCICAI family a Glorious Navratri



CA Sanjib Mohapatra wishes all the members of BCICAI family a Blissful Dussehra

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BAHRAIN CHAPTER OF THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS OF INDIA
(AFFILIATED TO THE BAHRAIN ACCOUNTANTS ASSOCIATION)

LOG INTO THE FUTURE

BCICAI - Taste of India
Cooking Session – October 2020
Delhi Cuisine

Date : Friday, 16th Oct 2020
Time : 11.30 AM – 1 PM
Host : Masterchef Shailla Khan

October 2020 Taste of India - Delhi

NOVEMBER 2020



Blood Donation camp



Technical Event - Virtual CFO-is this the Future



Technical Event - Power of Candlesticks & Magic of Fibonacci



Powerpoint workshop



IPL Final online gathering with quiz, Fantasy XI Competition



BCICAI Earth Warriors Electricity Saving Competition



Titan of the month interview November 2020 - H.E.Abdulnabi Al Shoala



Mentor of the month November 2020 - CA Kapil Batra

NOVEMBER 2020



Indian Community meeting with India's External Affairs Meeting



PATHWAYS TO MEMBERSHIP PROGRAMME

Workshop on Pathways to ICAEW Membership and creation of Whatsapp Group



November 2020 Magazine launched



CA Foundation Mock Tests



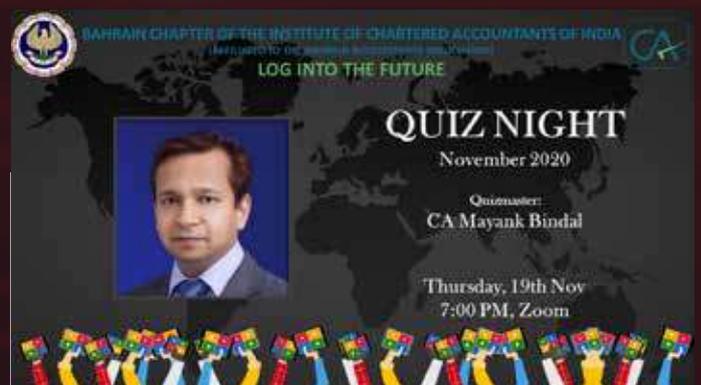
BCICAI mourned the passing away HRH Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa



CA Inter and Final Exams Commence in the Indian Embassy



Taste of India - Andhra



Monthly quiz by the BCICAI Quiz club

NOVEMBER 2020



Free Healthy Diwali Check-up Gift

All Good Wishes in Healthy Shook to the Members and Family of BCICA! Exclusive Medical Check-up Package For You

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Diwali special offer for BCICA members



2 Career opportunity circulated

DECEMBER 2020



Grand Diwali and Childrens' day celebrations



CA Foundation Exams Commence in BIBF



Invite to Ambassador for Annual Conference

BAHRAIN CHAPTER OF INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS OF INDIA

VIRTUAL CPE MEETING (2 CPE HOURS)

INTRODUCTION TO BIG DATA AND APPLICATIONS IN BUSINESS

SPEAKER DR. SAMEER ROHADIA B.E. (ELECTRICAL) AND MBA (IT)

IN COORDINATION WITH SimplyFi

DECEMBER 19, 2020 09:30 PM ONWARDS

Technical Event - Introduction to Big Data and its application in business



Powerpoint workshop No.2 in collaboration with KSA EP Chapter

DECEMBER 2020



Mentor of the month December 2020
- CA Sanjay Gupta



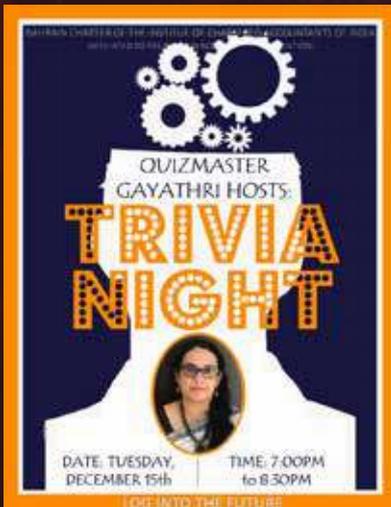
Titan of the month interview December 2020
- Mr. Mohamed Dadabhai



Stock Market Technical Analysis workshop



Family Gathering - New Year's Eve at LPOD



Monthly quiz by the BCICAI Quiz club.



BCICAI Hurdle Race 2020



Annual Conference gift
- one year subscription to MyBenefits



Annual International Conference with theme - Making A Difference



BAHRAIN LOGGING INTO THE FUTURE

By CA Ajay Kumar Chettuvetty

Chairperson of Bahrain Chapter of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India



As Bahrain celebrates its National day during the most disruptive year in our lifetime, I thought it is a time to reflect on how Bahrain has overcome the Covid challenge and at the same time try to log into the future and see what it can hold for our beloved Island nation.

First things first, as a regular observer of Government's reactions to Covid across the world, I have to say Bahrain has been one of the best in terms of its response to the crisis. Bahrain was among the first countries to take the threat seriously and launched immediate measures to contain the spread at the early stages. Testimony to this fact, Bahrain was one of the very few countries in the world and the only one in the

GCC not to go into a lockdown or impose curfews during the entire period. Despite this, they were able to keep the rate of infections and mortality at a very low rate. The economy kept on moving with appropriate restrictions, keeping safety considerations paramount. Bahrain Government also provided the most tangible relief benefits to its residents to overcome the economic hardships arising from Covid. Bahrain has one of the highest rates of testing and response timeliness and its public awareness campaign was among the best. It has the highest levels of education for the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commissioner and Prime Minister, His High Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa who has been at the forefront of Bahrain's response to the crisis. He has exemplified by volunteering in the Phase 101 routine and

and when Bahrain became only the second country to the approve the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine, he announced that the vaccine will be free for all citizens and residents. This global approach by the Government for all residents is one of the reasons why Bahrain has always been among best countries to work about topping the EY's Global Leader ranking in 2017 and 2018.

With such proactive leadership to place it leads me to think on how Bahrain can be a model nation in the coming decade. It would be better to look at it as a SWOT analysis although there are only few of the many factors.

December 2020 Magazine launched



JANUARY 2021



Logo created for the Bahrain Chapter



Titan of the month interview January 2021- Mr. Ebrahim Zainal



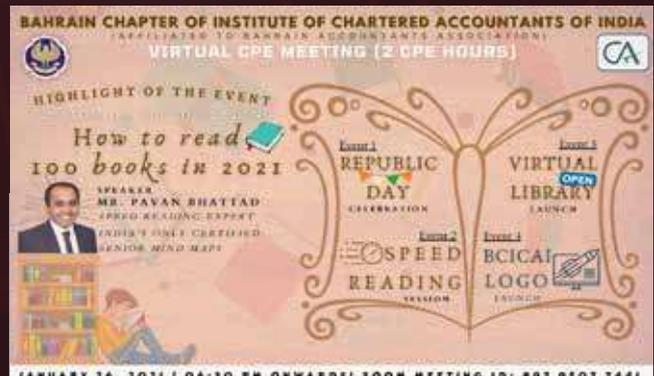
Mentor of the month January 2021- CA Sridhar S



Technical Event – Future of Banking and Advancements in Regulatory Landscapes for NRIs



WICAB Technical event – Legal guidance on personal matters and Women & finance



Technical Event – Speed reading – how to read 100 books in 2021



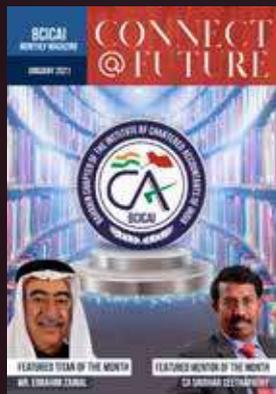
JANUARY 2021



BCICAI Vice- Chairperson on News channel Panel discussion



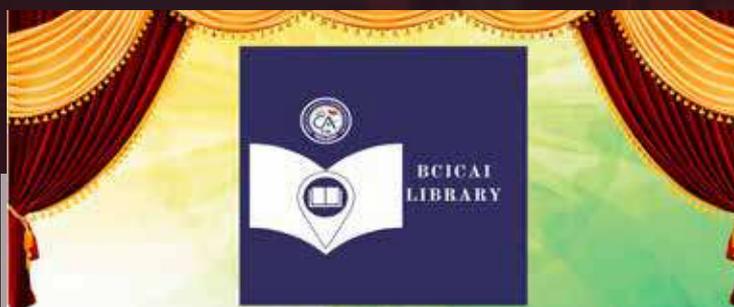
Media Coverage



January 2021 Magazine launched



BCICAI Chairperson Republic day greetings on 104.2 FM



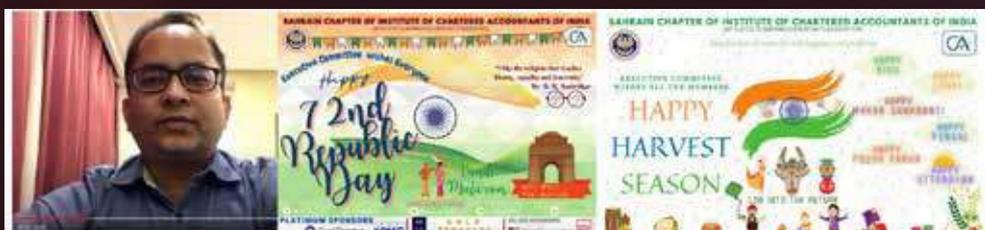
Launch of BCICAI virtual library



January 2021 Taste of India - Tamilnadu



January 2021 Monthly quiz by the BCICAI Quiz club.



Greetings for the month

FEBRUARY 2021



Winner of Best Overseas Chapter of ICAI Award in Category II



Joint Budget 2021 event with Muscat and Kuwait Chapters



Technical event in collaboration with Oracle - Changing role of Finance



February 2021 Magazine launched



Taste of India - Mangalore



Arabic Basics - Workshop Batch 1 & 2

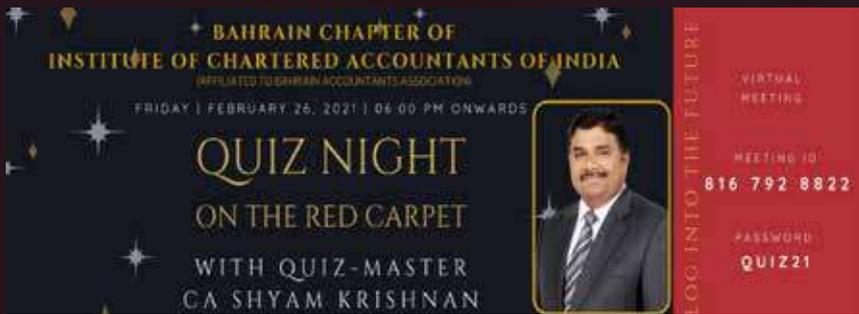


Mentor of the month February 2021 - CA Mani Lakshmanamoorthy



Titan of the month interview February 2021- Dr. Abdulla Sultan

FEBRUARY 2021



February 2021 Monthly quiz by the BCICAI Quiz club.



Kavi Sammelan of CAs



CSR - gifts donated to the Al Sanabel Orphan Care Society

MARCH 2021



CA Sharmila becomes the woman acting Chairperson for entire month of March 2021 and BCICAI logo turned pink



Collaborative event with ICRF - Protection against Online Fraud



Mentor of the month March 2021 - CA Meenakshi Sundaram



Titan of the month interview March 2021 - Ms. Elham Hasan

MARCH 2021



Inviting Indian Ambassador, Bahrain MP to Women's Conference



Inviting Dr Sawsan, Bahrain MP to Women's Conference



Paddle Tennis Tournament for Women



Chairperson on 4PM news talk show on debt trap faced by Expatriates



Women's Zumba session



Technical event - Retirement planning and Happiness skill

MARCH 2021

BCICAI
MONTHLY MAGAZINE
MARCH 2021

CONNECT @ FUTURE

WOMEN CA CONFERENCE

Featured Mentor of the Month: CA Meenakshi Sundaram
Featured Titan of the Month: Ms. Elham Hasan

Launch of March 2021 Magazine

TASTE OF INDIA
HEALTH SPECIAL - HEALTH IN A HURRY

Gur ka Halwa
Multigrain Wrap
Beetroot Raita
Beetroot uttapam

JOIN US IN THE LIVE COOKING WITH
CHEF SHEFALI JAIN
SATURDAY, 27TH MARCH 2021
11 AM TO 1 PM

March 2021 Taste of India - Health in a Hurry

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#CHOOSETOCHALLENGE

Join us for a night of fun!

WITH QUIZMASTER CA MANJAY BINDAL

Think you know all?
THURSDAY | MARCH 11, 2021 | 07 PM ONWARDS
QUIZ NIGHT
MEETING ID: 833 0273 3698 | PASSWORD: 21QUIZ

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Monthly quiz by the BCICAI Quiz club.

Greetings of the month

Three women are shown in separate video call windows, smiling and giving greetings. The woman on the left is wearing a yellow and orange sari, the woman in the middle is wearing a yellow top, and the woman on the right is wearing a pink top.

BCICAI holds maiden Women's CA conference

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Bahrain Chapter of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (BCICAI) held its maiden Women's CA conference on 10th March 2021 and a number of delegates in being together a professional who have made a difference, as well as to challenge themselves, to bring together women from across the globe attended the conference.

Present at the inauguration were Piyush Srivastava, Ambassador of India to Bahrain, Dr. Sawsan Kamal, Member of Parliament of Bahrain, Ulfana Ibrahim, Joint Director and Business Strategy Advisor at SaudiLabs, Yvonne Smith, HR Senior Consultant Director of HR Services and related to the Office, Ayesha Saifi, the President of Bahraini Bahraini women faculty and Khatima Saifi, a former ICAI member.



Participants during the conference

...of women empowerment which can only a representative of the sector network and community services. ...highlighted the role of members of the Bahraini Chartered Accountants' Institute.

The event covered several technical and inspiring sessions, including a panel discussion. The speakers included Ayesha Saifi, Ulfana Ibrahim, Khatima Saifi, Yvonne Smith, Dr. Sawsan Kamal, and Piyush Srivastava.



Delegates taking part in the conference

Role of women professionals in focus

MANAMA: A virtual conference highlighting the role of women professionals was organised by Bahrain Chapter of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (BCICAI) on a virtual platform last week.

The conference covered a number of technical and inspiring sessions and included a panel discussion. Attendees included Indian Ambassador Piyush Srivastava, Bahraini parliamentarian Dr. Sawsan

Janabi, ICAI Central Council member and chair of Women Member Empowerment Committee Kamisha Soni and Dr Kiran Bedi, a retired Indian Police Service officer and social activist.

BCICAI chairman Ajay Kumar said the purpose of the event was to bring together women who have stepped outside their comfort zone, made a difference and chosen to challenge themselves by breaking the glass ceiling.

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Indiaimbahrain Speaking at the Women CA Conference on 'Choose to Challenge' organized by the Bahrain Chapter of ICAI, Ambassador Piyush Srivastava highlighted the contribution of women and their achievements in the progress and development of India and Kingdom of Bahrain. @meaindia @bahrainicai

SALAAM
BAHRAIN

BCICAI to mark IWD with balance emphasis

The Bahrain Chapter of the Institute of Chartered Accountants has a good representation of women number chartered and decision makers in front – 40 women members and a separate wing called WICAB - and it is a badlion with them to mark International Women's Day with a special focus on the female members. This year the theme is 'Balance for better - better the balance better the world' and Charperson CA Ajay Kumar has gone one step further by stepping aside and appointing CA Sharmila Sreek as the Acting Charperson for the month of March 2021.

Top of the celebration list are plans for a Women's Conference on March 20, featuring a networking and sharing of success stories by women CEOs, the managing of the month to BCICAI magazine completely by women members, including the content and focus on the Woman's Day of the Month and the organizing of all the chapter events by women members. Several other events and activities - cultural, fitness, sports, virtual storytelling session, special gift for women members, social media activities - are being planned which will be announced in due course.

IWD HAPPENINGS

Women CA Conference with theme - Choose to Challenge



APRIL 2021



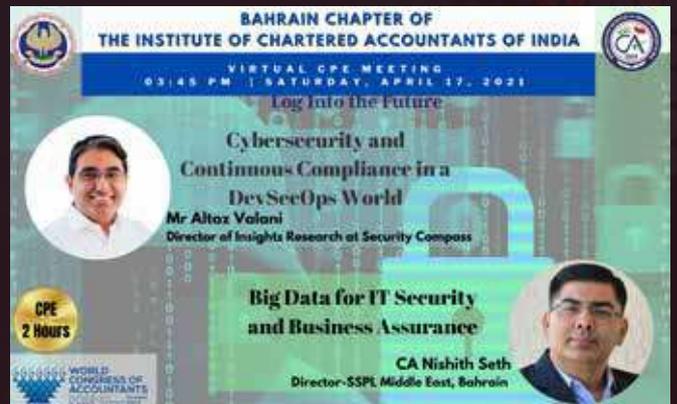
Mentor of the month - CA Maheshkumar Narayan



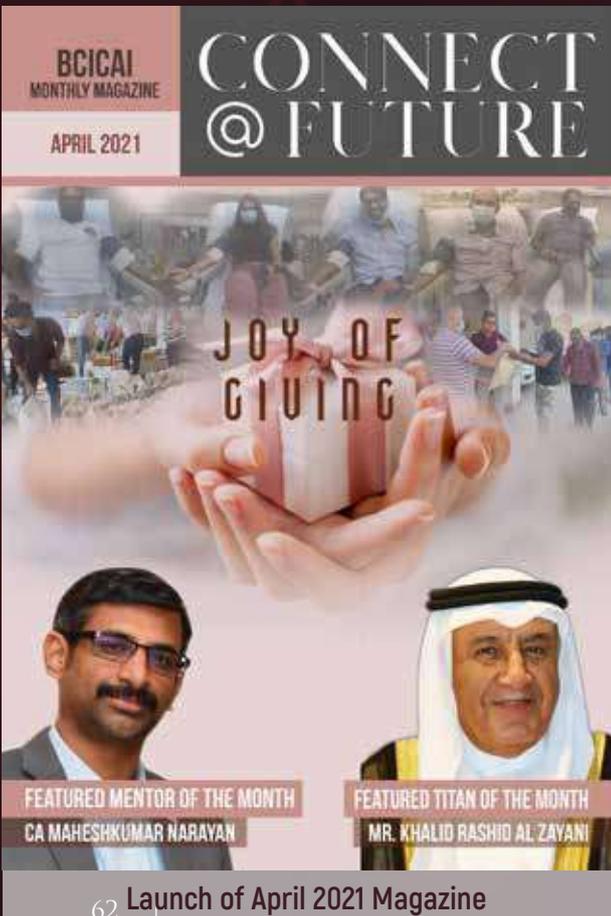
Titan of the month interview - Mr. Khalid Zayani



Technical event - Effective Structuring of Family business



Technical event - DevSecOps and Big Data for IT security



62 Launch of April 2021 Magazine



Excel Macro - Batch 1



Launch of IPL 2021 Prediction contest

APRIL 2021



BCICAI Easter Wishes



Ramadan Greetings by our member CA Syed Nasruddin



1 Career opportunity circulated



Chairperson participation in Indian Embassy meeting on India@75 celebrations



BCICAI Vice- Chairperson on News channel Panel discussion



Chairperson addressed Asian School Students



Chairperson speech to Palakad Arts and Culture Theatre covered in Twenty Four News



APRIL 2021



Taste of India April 2021 - Kerala



April 2021 Monthly quiz by the BCICAI Quiz club.



Featured Speakers



Vimalanath Mahalingam
Chief Information Officer,
Dubai Investments PSC



Arun Kumar
General Manager -
Planning & Publications,
IITM



Jyoti Lakshminand
Group Vice President &
Regional Managing
Director (MCTA), IDC



Simami Natarajan
Senior Director - Global
Industry Solution
Marketing, Oracle

Oracle Webinar promoted by BCICAI



Blood donation camp



BCICAI Speechcraft Program for 2021 in association with ICAB and C2A Toastmasters club



MAY 2021



Mentor of the month May 2021- CA Uday Shanbhag



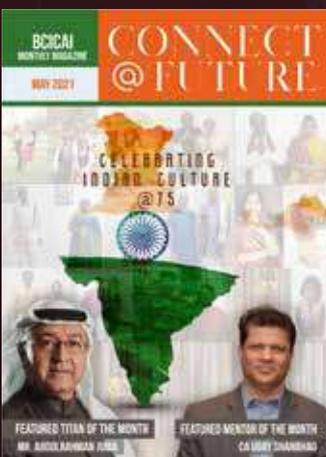
Titan of the month interview for May 2021 - Abdulrahman Juma



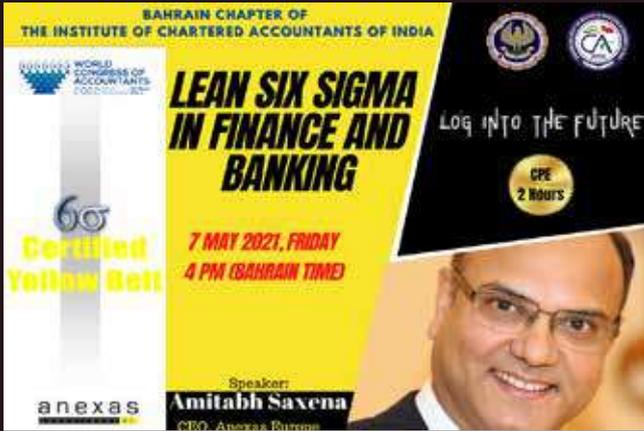
Food Distribution at Labour camps



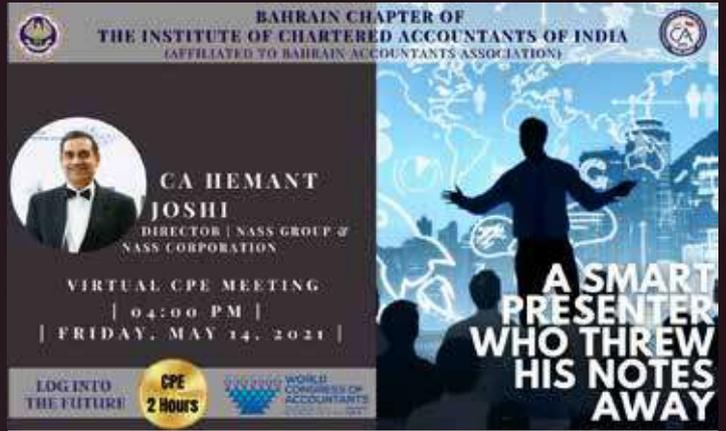
1 Career opportunity circulated



Launch of May 2021 Magazine



Technical event – Lean Six Sigma



Technical event – Presenting without notes



Technical event – Trade based Money Laundering and Trade Finance Frauds



Lean Six Sigma Green Belt – BCICAI Exclusive batch



ICAI Leadership meeting with GCC Chapter Leaders



Stock Market Technical Analysis Workshop – Batch 2



Excel Macros Workshop – Batch 2

MAY 2021

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QUIZ NIGHT
MAY 2021

Come join us for a fun and exciting night of trivia!

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| 07:00 PM | | THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2021 |

May 2021 Monthly quiz by the BCICAI Quiz club.

Bahrain Chapter of
The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India

Taste of  **Maharashtra**

SATURDAY - MAY 29, 2021 - 1100 HOURS

Make it Just Right!

- Puran Poli
- Masale Bhaat
- Matta

MASTERCHEF
Sharmila

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India@75 Cultural competition



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Have A Blessed Eid!

Wishing your family a joyous and safe celebration!

May Allah shower us with countless blessings!

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 भारत का राजदूतलयाव, बहरीन
Embassy of India, Bahrain

No. Bah/301/9/2021-II Date: 30 May, 2021

Dear Mr. Ajay Kumar,

We would like to thank the Indian community and Associations as well as some of the Bahraini organisations who have come forward to support India's fight against the second severe wave of Covid-19 pandemic.

2. I am happy to inform that with the collective efforts of all the organisations (as per list enclosed), we have been able to send a total number of 760 oxygen cylinders and 35 oxygen concentrators to India. The details of the medical equipment shipped to India are also enclosed herewith.

3. We would like to place on record our appreciation to you and the members of your organisation for coming forward to join the collective fight against the pandemic and gifting the above medical supplies to India.

With warm regards,


(Norbu Negi)
First Secretary (PIC)

Mr. Ajay Kumar
Chairperson
Bahrain Chapter ICAI
Kingdom of Bahrain

F.O. Box : 26106 - Tel.: 17712649, 17712683, 17712785, 17180529 (Labour)
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BCICAI members contribution to send oxygen cylinders to India

JUNE 2021



Mentor of the month June 2021- CA Vivek Kapoor

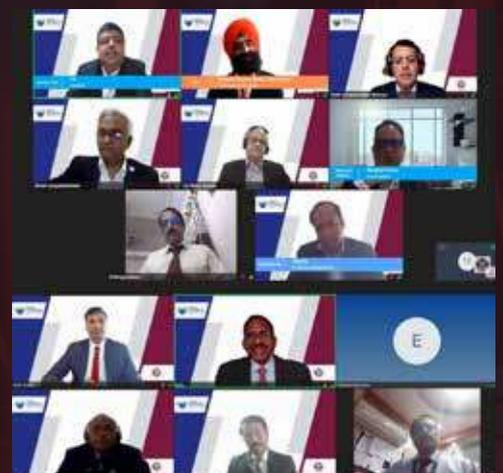


Titan of the month interview for June 2021 - Dr. Ahmed Al-Shaikh

Election meeting held on 26 June 2021



Technical Event - Mistakes to Avoid in Mutual Funds



7 days executive development program for November 2018 Final exam qualified CA



Yoga Fest for Children

JUNE 2021

BCICAI MEMBERS WHO SUCCESSFULLY BECAME CERTIFIED LEAN SIX SIGMA GREEN BELT



- CA. Mani Lakshmanamoorthy
- CA. Arunkumar Rajagopalan
- CA. Jatin Karia
- CA. Sunil Thakkar
- CA. Vishal Purohit
- CA. Justin Job
- CA. Maheshkumar Narayan
- CA. Jagadish P
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- CA. Jayavardhan K



Technical event - ESG

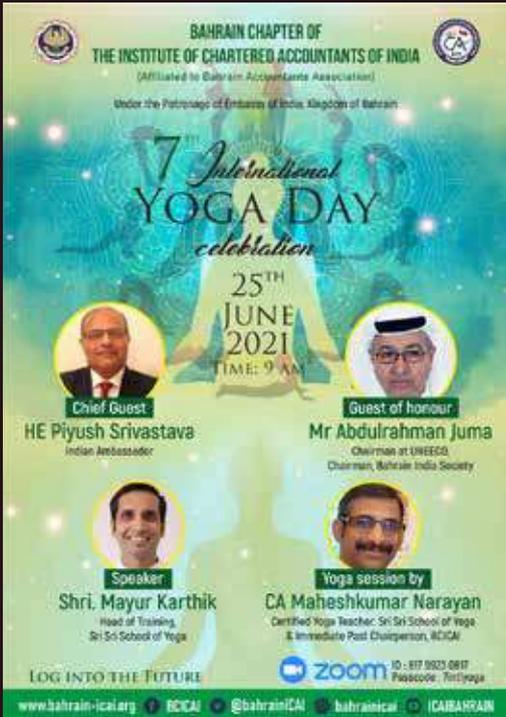


Launch of June 2021 Magazine



BCICAI 108 Surya Namaskar challenge





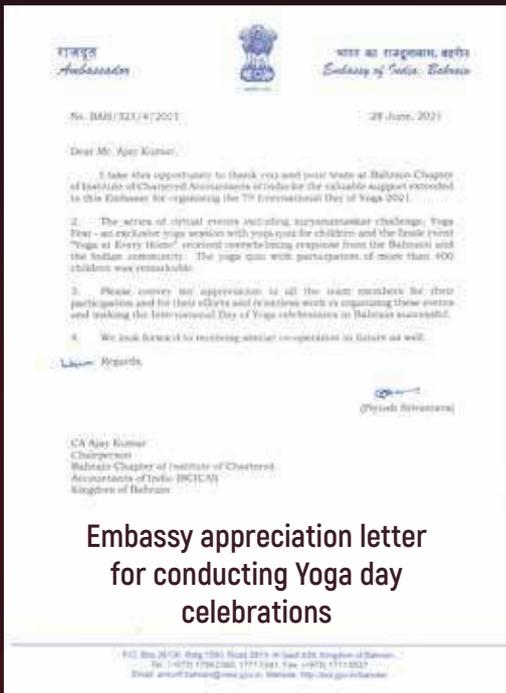
Grand Yoga day celebrations



Yoga Day FB frame



Inviting the Indian Ambassador for Yoga Day Celebrations



Embassy appreciation letter for conducting Yoga day celebrations



BCICAI conducts virtual yoga fest for children



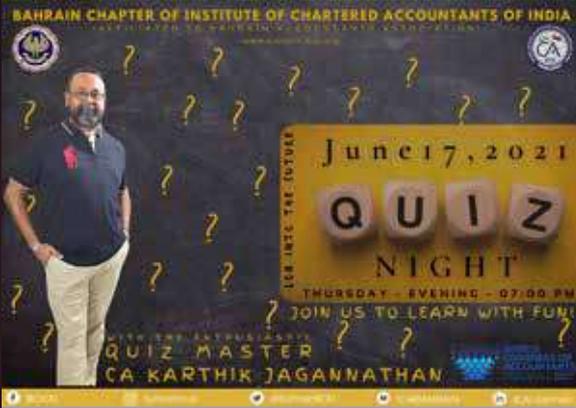
Media coverage



3 Career opportunities circulated



JUNE 2021



Monthly quiz by the BCICAI Quiz club.



BCICAI Speechcraft 2021 Finale winners prize distribution



June 2021 Taste of India - Magic of Leftovers

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