

■ 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 Kamal, Mumtalakat board member Elham Hasan, Bahrain Businesswomen Society president Ahlam Janahi, ICAI Central Council member and chair of Women Member Empowerment Committee Kemisha 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.

More than 170 delegates from across the world attended the conference.