



The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (Set up by an Act of Parliament)



# **ITEC - PROFESSIONAL** TRAINING PROGRAM

FRONTIERS OF GLOBAL ACCOUNTING: MASTERING DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

from 7<sup>th</sup> August to 21<sup>st</sup> August 2025

UNDER INDIAN TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION (ITEC) OF MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Location: Centre of Excellence of ICAI, Hyderabad

### ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS

Graduate in Commerce/ Nominations from International Professional Accountancy Organisations (PAOs) + Fintech Professionals

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## ABOUT ICAI & CoE HYDERABAD

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) is a statutory body established on 1st July, 1949 by an Act of Parliament, viz., The Chartered Accountants Act, 1949 for regulating the profession of Chartered Accountants in the country. The Institute, which functions under the administrative control of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India, has five Regional Councils, 179 Branches covering the length and breadth of the country and 54 Overseas Chapter, 31 Representative Offices all across the World. Founded over seven decades ago, the Institute has grown to cross the mark of 4,00,000 members and over 10 Lakhs students as of now. It is the premier and second largest accounting body in the world and represented at all the international forums on accountancy.

The ICAI Centre of Excellence (CoE) in Hyderabad is a premier facility established to enhance the professional development of chartered accountants through advanced training, research, and networking opportunities. It offers cutting-edge programs, workshops, and seminars on finance, accounting, and related fields, while also promoting research and innovation in the profession. With state-of-the-art infrastructure and international collaborations, CoE Hyderabad serves as a hub for professionals to connect, learn, and stay at the forefront of global trends in accounting and finance.



Distance of Centre of Excellence (CoE) Hyderabad from Airport 30.3 KM











## Frontiers of Global Accounting: Mastering Digital Transformation

Day 01	Theme: Foundations of Global Accounting and Digital Innovation
Thursday, August 7, 2025	<ul> <li>Afternoon Session:         <ul> <li>Inauguration of the program</li> <li>Introduction to Global Accounting Standards (IFRS &amp; GAAP)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	Theme: ABCD of Technology in Accounting
Day 02 Friday, August 8, 2025	<ul> <li>Morning Session:         <ul> <li>Overview of Blockchain Technology in Accounting</li> <li>Artificial Intelligence &amp; Automation in Accounting Processes</li> </ul> </li> <li>Afternoon Session:         <ul> <li>Case Studies: Blockchain applications &amp; AI tools</li> <li>Interactive discussion</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Day 03 - 04	Weekend – Tour to Ramoji Film City and Hyderabad City tour
	Theme: Data Analytics for Financial Insights
Day 05 Monday, August 11, 2025	<ul> <li>Morning Session:         <ul> <li>Introduction to Data Analytics in Accounting</li> <li>Tools &amp; Techniques for Financial Data Analysis</li> </ul> </li> <li>Afternoon Session:         <ul> <li>Hands-on Workshop: Using data analytics software for financial insights</li> <li>Group exercises on decision-making based on analytics</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	Theme: Sustainability and ESG Reporting in the Digital Era
Day 06 Tuesday, August 12, 2025	<ul> <li>Morning Session:         <ul> <li>Importance of ESG Reporting and Corporate Responsibility</li> <li>Digital Tools for ESG Tracking and Carbon Accounting</li> </ul> </li> <li>Afternoon Session:         <ul> <li>Case Study: ESG reporting in global corporations</li> <li>Workshop: Building ESG reports using digital platforms</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	Theme: Cybersecurity and Ethical Considerations in Accounting
Day 07 Wednesday, August 13, 2025	<ul> <li>Morning Session:         <ul> <li>Cybersecurity Threats: Ransomware, Phishing, Data Breaches</li> <li>Ethics in Al-powered Accounting &amp; Regulatory Challenges</li> </ul> </li> <li>Afternoon Session:         <ul> <li>Real-world Case Study: Major cybersecurity breaches</li> <li>Best Practices for Data Privacy &amp; Compliance (GDPR, SOC 2)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	Theme: Auditing and Risk Management
Day 08 Thursday, August 14, 2025	<ul> <li>Morning Session:         <ul> <li>Auditing within IFRS &amp; GAAP Framework</li> <li>Al-powered Fraud Detection &amp; Internal Controls Automation</li> </ul> </li> <li>Afternoon Session:         <ul> <li>Visit to Indian School of Business and T-Hub</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Day 09 - 11	Visit to Bangalore (on self-finance basis)

#### Theme: Professional Forensic Accounting in the Digital Age

Day 12 Monday, August 18, 2025	<ul> <li>Morning Session:         <ul> <li>Al-driven Fraud Analytics &amp; Anomaly Detection</li> <li>Overview of Forensic Accounting Software</li> </ul> </li> <li>Afternoon Session:         <ul> <li>Case Studies: Enron, Wire card &amp; recent fraud cases</li> <li>Forensic audit simulation workshop with data analytics tools</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
	Theme: The Future of Accounting – Metaverse and Web 3.0	
Day 13 Tuesday, August 19, 2025	<ul> <li>Morning Session:         <ul> <li>Introduction to Web 3.0, Decentralized Finance (DeFi), &amp; Metaverse</li> <li>Blockchain &amp; Smart Contracts in Financial Reporting</li> </ul> </li> <li>Afternoon Session:         <ul> <li>Visit to Hyderabad branch</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
	Theme: Integration and Key learnings	
Day 14 Wednesday, August 20, 2025	<ul> <li>Morning Session:         <ul> <li>Integrating Digital Transformation in Global Accounting Strategy</li> </ul> </li> <li>Afternoon Session:             <ul> <li>Summary and Review of Key learnings</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
	Theme: Networking and Valedictory	
Day 15 Thursday, August 21, 2025	<ul> <li>Morning Session:         <ul> <li>Interactive meet with CFOs</li> </ul> </li> <li>Afternoon Session:         <ul> <li>Valedictory session and certificate distribution</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Key Takeaways from "Frontiers of Global Accounting: Mastering Digital Transformation"		
1. Technology as the Foundation       3. Blockchain & Real-time Transparency		

- Cloud computing enables scalable, secure, realtime access to financial data, breaking free from legacy — and often siloed — on-premise systems
- Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) are automating routine tasks—data entry, reconciliation, even forecasting—freeing up accountants for strategic, high-value work
- 2. Advanced Data Analytics
  - Large-scale data analysis and predictive analytics power insights into trends, anomaly detection, and advisory capabilities, transforming accountants into strategic partners.
  - **Visualization tools** (e.g., Power BI, Tableau) enhance storytelling by turning raw numbers into decision-making narratives

- Blockchain integration ensures immutable ledgers, enabling real-time auditing and reducing fraud risk—especially valuable for multinational operations
- The future accountant becomes a **real-time strategic consultant**, continuously monitoring cybersecurity, ethics, and compliance
- 4. Ecosystem Integration & Global Standards
  - As firms evolve globally, standardization via IFRS/GAAP harmonization and digital reporting platforms (e.g., XBRL) become essential for comparability
  - Companies are shifting from traditional products/ systems to platforms and ecosystems, requiring strategic coordination across borders



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