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**Nation Building to Global Collaboration:
Strengthening Trust, Enabling Growth**

Plenary Session

30th January 2026

11:00 AM-1:15 PM	Registration
12:00 Noon - 2:00 PM	Lunch
1:15 PM – 2:00 PM	Warm up Cultural Session Rhythms of India
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Inaugural Session CA. (Dr.) Jai Kumar Batra, Secretary, ICAI CA. Charanjot Singh Nanda, President, ICAI CA. Prasanna Kumar D., Vice President , ICAI Chief Guest: Yogi Adityanath, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh *

	<p>Guest of Honour: Shri Kumar Mangalam Birla, Chairman, Aditya Birla Group</p>
<p>Plenary Session - 1: 4:00 PM – 5:15 PM</p>	<p>Shaping the Future Together: Vision for a Global Profession</p> <p>Keynote address: CA. Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce and Industry</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Jean Bouquot, IFAC President • Mr. Dale Pinto, President, CPA Australia • Mr. David Franklin, CFO, ICAEW • CA. Prasanna Kumar D, Vice President , ICAI
<p>Plenary Session – 2 5:15 PM – 6:30 PM</p>	<p>From Vision to Vikas: Shaping India's Inclusive Growth Story</p> <p>Keynote address: Dr. Chandra Sekhar Pemmasani, Hon'ble Minister of State for Rural Development and Communications</p> <p>Moderator: Annurag Batra, Chairman and Editor in Chief, Business World</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri Arun Singh, Member of Parliament • Shri Vivek Tankha, Member of Parliament

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri P. P. Chaudhary, Member of Parliament • ICAI President
Plenary session - 3 6.30 PM - 7.30 PM	Wellness@Work: Building Balance, Strength & Resilience Swami Ram Dev, Yog Guru
8:00 PM onwards	Cultural Evening by Satinder Sartaaj followed by Dinner
31st January 2026	
Plenary Session – 4 10:15 AM – 11:25 AM	10:15 AM – 11:05 AM Panel Discussion: Bullish on Bharat: Powering Capital Market Revolution Moderator: _____ Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CA. Navneet Munoot, MD & CEO, HDFC AMC • CA. Anil Singhvi, Managing Editor, Zee Business • Shri Vijay Kedia, Renowned Investor • CA. Biharilal Deora, Director, Abakkus Asset Manager 11:05 AM – 11:25 AM

	<p>Bullish on Bharat: Powering Capital Market Revolution</p> <p>Keynote address: Mr. Ashish Chauhan, MD, NSE</p>
Plenary Session – 5 11:25 AM - 11:50 AM	<p>Opening Remarks: CA. Anil Gupta</p> <p>Viksit Bharat 2047</p> <p>Dr. Krishna Gopal, Sah Sarkaryawah, RSS</p>
Plenary Session – 6 11:50 AM-12:15 PM	<p>Decade of Transformation: The Indian Digital Leadership</p> <p>Shri Sridhar Vembu, Co-Founder & Chief Scientist, ZOHO</p>
Plenary Session – 7 12:15 PM-12:45 PM	<p>Inspiring Young Minds: Confidence, Courage and the Power of Belief</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ammy Virk • Mr. Yadhu Mittal, Sr. VP, Strategy and Compliance, BNW • ICAI President & VP
Plenary Session – 8 12:45 PM - 1:15 PM	<p>Reimagining Public Accountability for the 21st Century</p> <p>Shri K Sanjay Murthy, Hon'ble C&AG of India</p>
1:15 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch Break
Plenary Session- 9	Technology as a Catalyst for Sustainable Growth and Governance

<p>2:00 PM – 3:00PM</p>	<p>Shri Anand Mohan Bajaj, Dy. CAG</p> <p>AI, the Connected World, and its impact on India</p> <p>Shri Tejas Goenka, Tally Solutions CA. Raj Mullick, Finance Controller, RIL</p>
<p>Plenary Session – 10</p> <p>3:00 PM – 3:30PM</p>	<p>India@2047: A Century of Freedom, A Future of Global Leadership</p> <p>Keynote address: Mr. Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Union Minister of Road Transport & Highways</p>
<p>Plenary Session – 11</p> <p>3:30 PM – 4:10 PM</p>	<p>Nation First: Regulatory Excellence for Transparent and Trusted Future</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri Tuhin Kanta Pandey, Chairman, SEBI • Shri Nitin Gupta, Chairperson, NFRA • Shri Ravi Mittal, Chairperson, IBBI • ICAI President
<p>Plenary Session – 12</p> <p>4:10 PM-5:20 PM</p>	<p>Future-Ready Banking for a High-Growth Economy</p> <p>Session Chair: CA. Ranjeet Kumar Agarwal, Past President, ICAI</p>

	<p>Keynote Address: CA. S Ravi , Former Chairman, BSE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri Nikhil Singhal, Head - International Corridors - HSBC India • Mr. Atul Kumar Goel, Chief Executive. IBA • Mr. Asheesh Pandey, MD Union Bank of India * • CA. Sanjay Agarwal, MD & CEO, AU Small Bank*
<p>Plenary Session – 13 5:20 PM – 6:00 PM</p>	<p>Building India's Global Audit and Consulting Champions – The Blueprint</p> <p>Keynote address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Deepti Gaur Mukherjee, Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs* • Shri Rajesh Agrawal, Secretary, Ministry of Commerce*
<p>Plenary Session – 14 6:00 PM – 6:45 PM</p>	<p>Talk Show- Inspiring Excellence: The Essence of ICAI Motto <i>(Ya Aeshu Suptaeshu Jagruti)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Anup Soni, Actor & Anchor • Mr. Atul Satya Kaushik, Theatre Director
	<p>ICAI Awards Excellence in Financial Reporting</p>

6:45 PM – 8:00 PM	<p>Chief Guest: Shri C P Radhakrishnan, Hon'ble Vice President of India*</p> <p>Public Finance and Government Accounting</p> <p>Chief Guest: Shri Satish Golcha, IPS, Delhi Police Commissioner*</p>
8.00 PM onwards	Cultural Evening by Mika Singh followed by Dinner
1st February 2026	
Plenary Session – 15	Money, Mindset, Metaverse: The New Age of Finance
10:15 AM - 11:00 AM	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Lee White, CEO, IFAC • Mr. Sundararaman Ramamurthy, MD & CEO of BSE* • Ms. Noopur Chaturvedi, MD and CEO, NPCI Bharat BillPay Limited (NBBL) • Ms. Elena Botvina, Economic Affairs Officer, UNCTAD*
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch Break
Plenary Session – 16 2:00 PM- 2:40 PM	<p>From Policy to Progress: Driving Innovation, Enterprise and Digital Transformation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri S. Krishnan, Secretary, MEITY*

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri Amardeep Singh Bhatia, Secretary, DPIIT*
Plenary Session - 17 2:40 PM -3:20 PM	Value Based Leadership Shri Shiv Khera CA. Ashwajit Singh, Founder & MD, IPE Global
Plenary Session - 18 3:20 PM – 3.45 PM	India – A Global Economic Power in the Making Keynote address: Mr. Tejasvi Surya, Hon'ble Member of Parliament
Plenary Session - 19 3:45 PM-4:45 PM	Union Budget 2026 Analysis: Trends, Impact, and the Road Ahead Keynote address: Mr. S C L Das, Secretary MSME*
	Moderator: Speakers (3) CA. Girish Ahuja CA. T. P. Ostwal CA. Bimal Jain
Plenary -20 4:45 PM- 5:00 PM	Ms. Nirmala Sitharaman, Hon'ble Finance Minister*

Plenary – 21 5:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Dream Big, Stay Strong: Life Lessons for Today's Youth Sri Sri Ravi Shankar Conclusion & Vote of Thanks:
5:30 PM- 7:00 PM	ICAI Awards ICAI Leadership Awards- Shri Prataprao Jadhav, Minister of State- Health and Family Welfare Women Excellence Awards Sustainability Awards Chief Guest: Mr. Harsh Malhotra, MoS Corporate Affairs*
7:00 PM onwards	ICAI Annual Function Chief Guest: Shri Arjunram Meghwal