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THE TEAM

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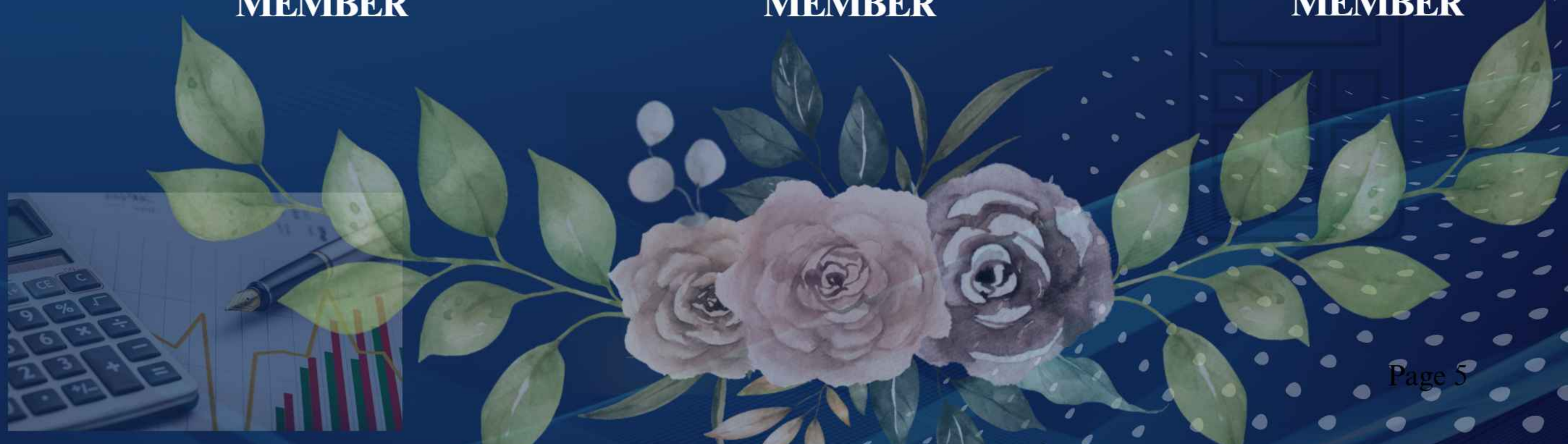
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Chairman's Message



My Dear Futures CAs,

As we move into August, a month that symbolizes progress, resilience, and patriotism, I am reminded of the dedication and perseverance each one of you demonstrates in your Chartered Accountancy journey. This phase of your life is not just about academic learning, but about shaping your professional character and preparing for the responsibilities that await you as future Chartered Accountants.

August is also a time when we celebrate our nation's Independence. The values of freedom, responsibility, and commitment that our freedom fighters stood for resonate with the very principles of our profession—integrity, accountability, and service to society. As students and budding professionals, I encourage you to imbibe these values in your day-to-day actions.

The Bengaluru Branch and SICASA are continuously working to provide you with opportunities for learning and growth. Through various programs and events, we aim to bridge the gap between theory and practice while also nurturing your leadership and networking skills. I urge you to actively participate in these initiatives, as they are stepping stones toward building confidence and industry readiness.

As you continue your journey, be focused, stay disciplined, and believe in your potential. The Institute stands with you, and your efforts today will define the professional you become tomorrow.

Wishing you success and strength in all your endeavors.

Best regards,

CA Manjunath M Hallur

Chairman

ICAI - Bengaluru Branch (SIRC)



SICASA Chairman's Message



Dear Students,

As we reflect on the celebrations of Raksha Bandhan, I'm reminded of the beautiful bond between siblings and the promise of protection and care that comes with it. This festival resonates deeply with our CA fraternity, where we strive to build strong relationships, support one another, and work together towards a common goal.

The spirit of Raksha Bandhan is about mutual support, trust, and camaraderie - values that are at the heart of our profession. As CA students, you're part of a larger community that's committed to upholding the principles of integrity, professionalism, and service. Just as siblings look out for each other, we as chartered accountants have a responsibility to support and guide each other in our journey.

As you continue your CA journey, I encourage you to nurture the relationships you've built with your peers and seniors. These bonds will be a source of strength and inspiration as you navigate the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. Don't hesitate to reach out to those who need your support, and don't be afraid to ask for help when you need it.

SICASA is committed to fostering a sense of community among CA students. We'll continue to organize events, activities, and initiatives that promote bonding, learning, and growth. I'm confident that together, we can create a strong and supportive network that will benefit each one of you throughout your CA journey and beyond.

As we move forward, let's remember the values that Raksha Bandhan embodies - love, care, and mutual support. Let's strive to build a community that's not just about professional growth but also about personal connections and relationships. I'm excited to see the positive impact we can make together.

Wishing you all the best, and I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events.

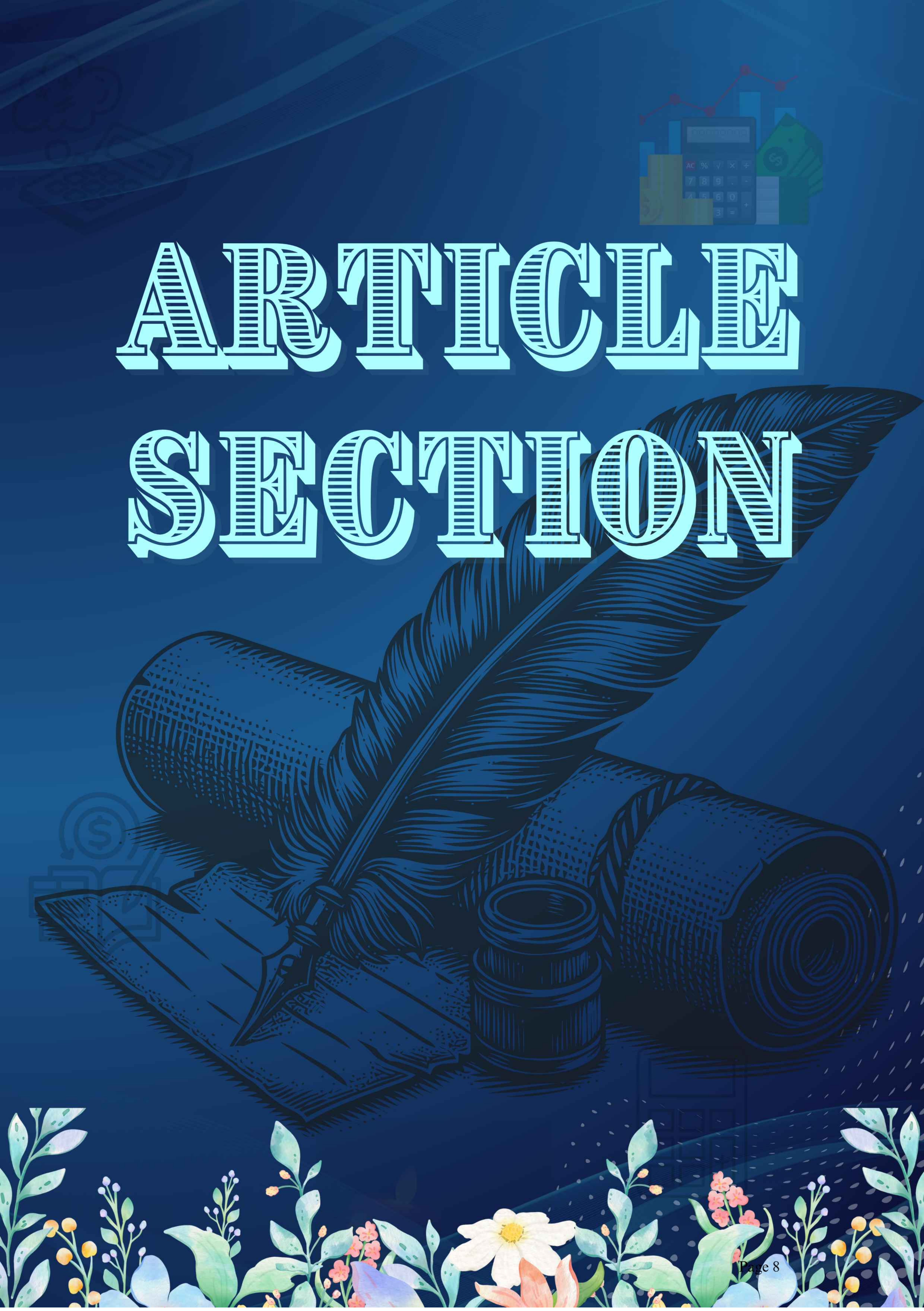
Best regards,

CA Nischal R Badarinath

SICASA Chairman

ICAI, Bengaluru Branch (SIRC)





ARTICLE SECTION

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

- It is field of study of economics, concerned with the financial activities of local government
- It covers the study of laws, institutions, systems and procedures available to local government to generate and use the resources effectively, efficiently and transparently

There are four pillars of Municipal finance

1. Municipal revenue – a. Money received from activities of local government
b. It includes the funds received from other governments like grants, borrows from others.
2. Budgeting & Financial Planning: - a. To determine the process of how the local Government will raise
b. utilization of resources in a financial year.
3. Expenditure management: - To deploy the process & Practices to oversee and control Expenditure on public infrastructure & services
4. Financial Accounting & Reporting: - Process of recording, analyzing and reporting of Financial transactions of a local government

Major sources of revenue for a municipal authority

1. Own sources – Taxes & charges directly charges from its customers
2. Inter government Transfers – Grants (Or) Transfers received from SG/CG
3. Debt – from government owned institutions, special purpose vehicles/urban

Development funds, Commercial finance, municipal bonds

4. Private investment – Public private partnership – specially used for designing of f certain infrastructure
5. Some other sources – Value Capture financing, CSR Funding

History: -

In 1992, 74th consecutive amendment act, institutionalized urban local governance framework

Like simple;

Union government -> State government -> Local Government – 1. ULB- towns, cities

(India)

(State)

2. Panchayat Raj – villages



LAW:

1. Article 243X:

Empowers the state legislature to authorize Urban local bodies to levy taxes & fees for undertaking developed functions

Assign taxes/fees collected by state to ULB & provide

Grants in aid to assignment ULB finances

2. Article 243W:

It defines powers, authority and responsibilities of ULB to enable them to function as institutions of self government

State can assign 18 functions to ULB as partially or wholly through state legislatures

3. Article 243R:

State may appoint person(s) with special knowledge of municipal administration to represent municipality through state legislature.

TAXES – with each governments

1. Union Government – Income tax, CGST, Corporate tax
2. State government – SGST, Stamp duty, Excise, VAT on petroleum
3. Local government – Property tax, Sanitation tax, administration tax

Responsibilities lies with each government

1. Union government – Defense, ports, railways, highways, communication
2. State Government – Public law & order, Public Health & Sanitation, primary education
3. Local authority – Water supply, urban planning, solid waste management, Sanitation, foot paths, street lights, urban forestry, urban poverty

Life cycle approach to revenue enhancement:

Comprising of 5 stages they are:

1. Enumeration: process of identification, creation & Maintenance of records
2. Valuation: Methodology by which property value / tariff are determined for Levy
3. Assessment: Process of determination of revenue due to be collected from each property/connection
4. Billing & Collections: mechanism for billing all recorded properties/connections
5. Reporting: System deployed for accurate reporting & timely review for Decision making

Alternate sources of revenue:

1. Professional tax
2. Bus depot redevelopment – complexes, commercial, retail, stores, etc.,
3. Waste water processing
4. Advertisements – displayed on buses, cabs, autos, flyover pillars
5. Parking fees – fee, fines penalties – illegal parking
6. Renting play grounds – attached to municipal offices for parking.



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Trump's Tariff on Indian Exports: What It Means for India's Economy



What Happened?

In early August 2025, former U.S. President Donald Trump imposed a 25% up to a 50% tariff (import tax) on all goods exported from India to the United States. This means every Indian product entering the U.S. will now become more expensive for American buyers. This makes Indian goods less competitive compared to products from other countries.

Trump justified the decision by citing:

- India's strong trade ties with Russia, including the purchase of oil and weapons.
- India's membership in BRICS, a group of countries that promotes alternatives to U.S.-led global systems.
- India's reluctance to open its market fully to U.S. products, especially in the agricultural sector.

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What Was the Immediate Impact?

Following the tariff announcement:

- The Indian rupee weakened against the U.S. dollar, reflecting reduced investor confidence.
- Stock markets fell, especially for companies that rely on exports to the U.S.
- Exporters became worried about future orders, especially in labor-intensive sectors.

Why Did Trump Target India?

- This move is not just about economics—it's also about geopolitics. The U.S. wants to pressure India into:
 - Reducing its dependence on Russia for oil and weapons.
 - Avoiding alignment with BRICS, which challenges U.S. financial dominance.
 - Opening up Indian markets more fully for American goods, especially agriculture.

India is the only country to receive a full 25% up to a 50% tariff across all products other countries like Vietnam and Brazil received lower rates (10–20%). This shows India is being singled out more aggressively.

What to Watch in the Coming Months

- Will Trump push for more penalties, especially targeting India's oil imports or defense deals with Russia?
- Will global companies like Apple or Pfizer adjust their manufacturing or supply chains in India?
- Can India increase its trade with other countries like the EU, UK, or ASEAN nations to reduce reliance on the U.S.?
- Will the WTO (World Trade Organization) intervene if India formally challenges the tariffs?

India's Strategic Responses

Diversify trade partners

India will reduce its dependence on the U.S. by boosting trade with the EU, UK, UAE, Southeast Asia, Africa, and Latin America Expanding exports in agriculture, services, and manufacturing to new markets can offset losses.

Strengthen domestic manufacturing

Programs like Make in India and PLI schemes will help industries lower costs, modernize, and become globally competitive. Support through subsidies, tax breaks, and cheaper raw material imports will help exporters weather the tariff shock.

Diplomatic and legal steps

India will continue talks with the U.S., highlight mutual benefits, and may challenge the move at the WTO. It could also impose retaliatory tariffs if needed, while rallying support from G20 and BRICS partners.



Conclusion

The U.S. tariff will make Indian products more expensive in America. This can hurt our exports, reduce jobs in some industries, and slow down the economy a little. But it's also a chance for India to learn and improve—by trading more with other countries, making better quality products, and becoming stronger in global markets.

But this is also a chance for India to do better. India can start selling more to other countries like those in Europe and Asia. This way, we don't have to depend too much on just one country.

It's also a good time for Indian companies to focus on making better products at lower costs. If we make high-quality goods, more countries will want to buy from us.

Challenges have never stopped India. They have only made us stronger. They didn't stop us in the past and they won't stop us in the future

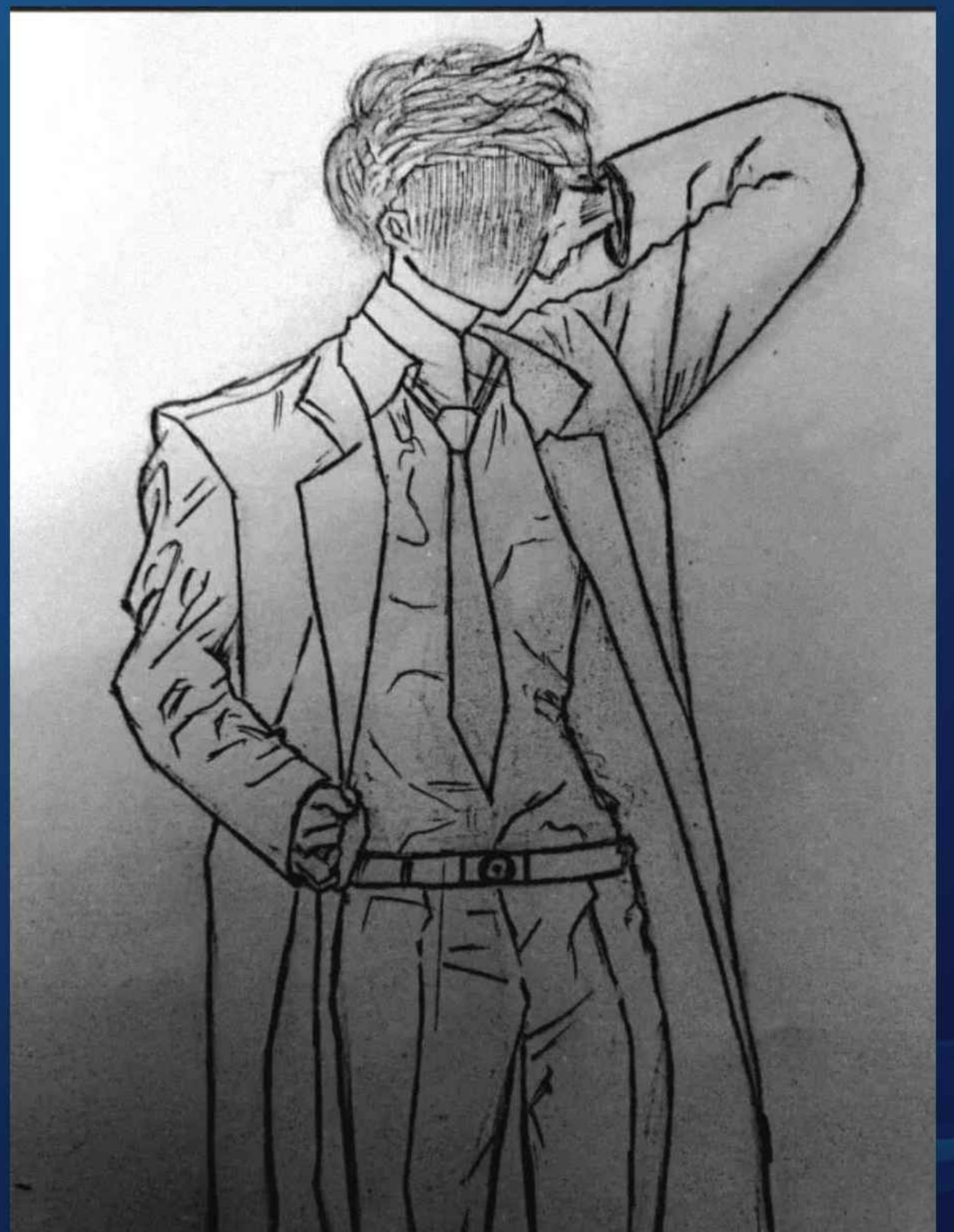
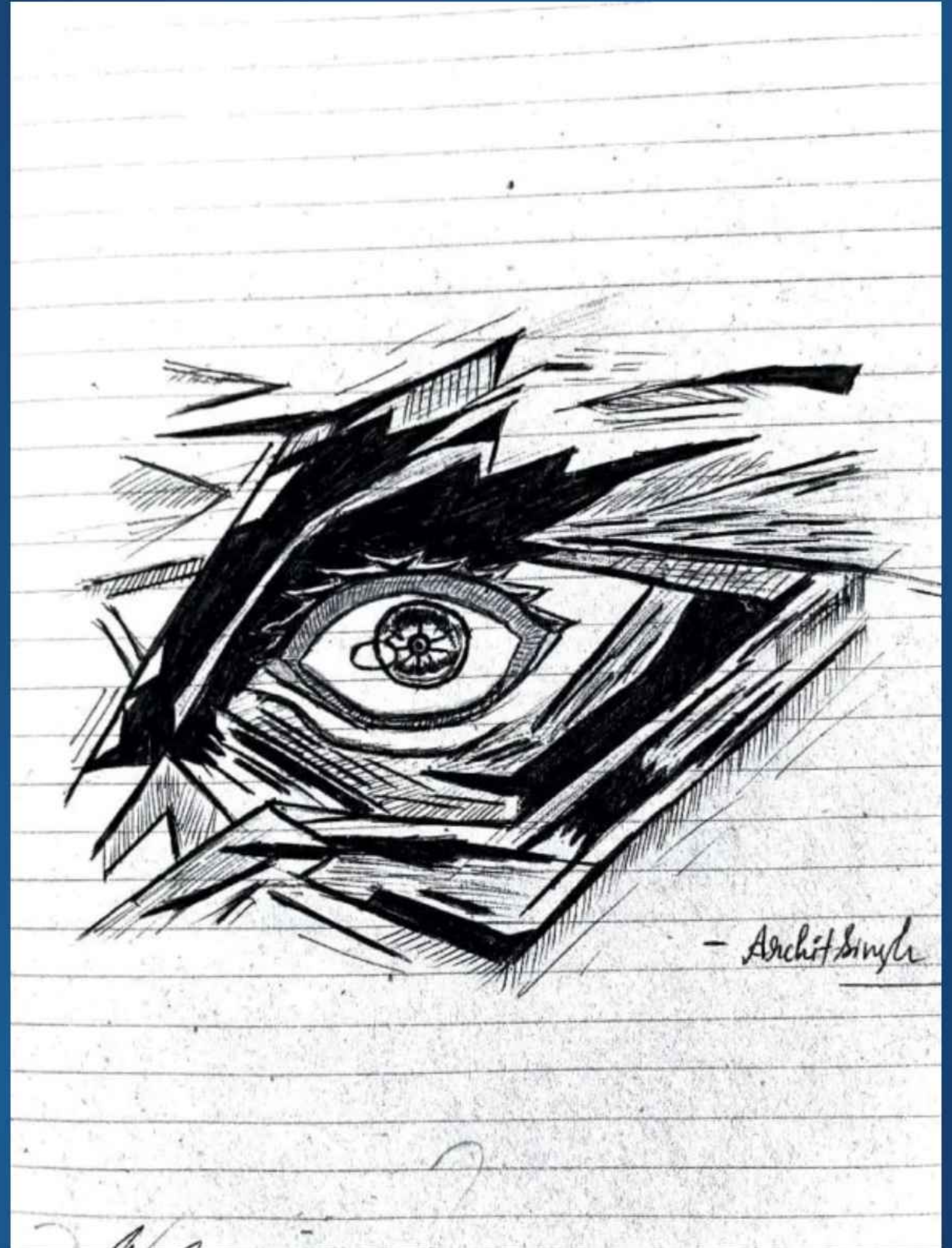


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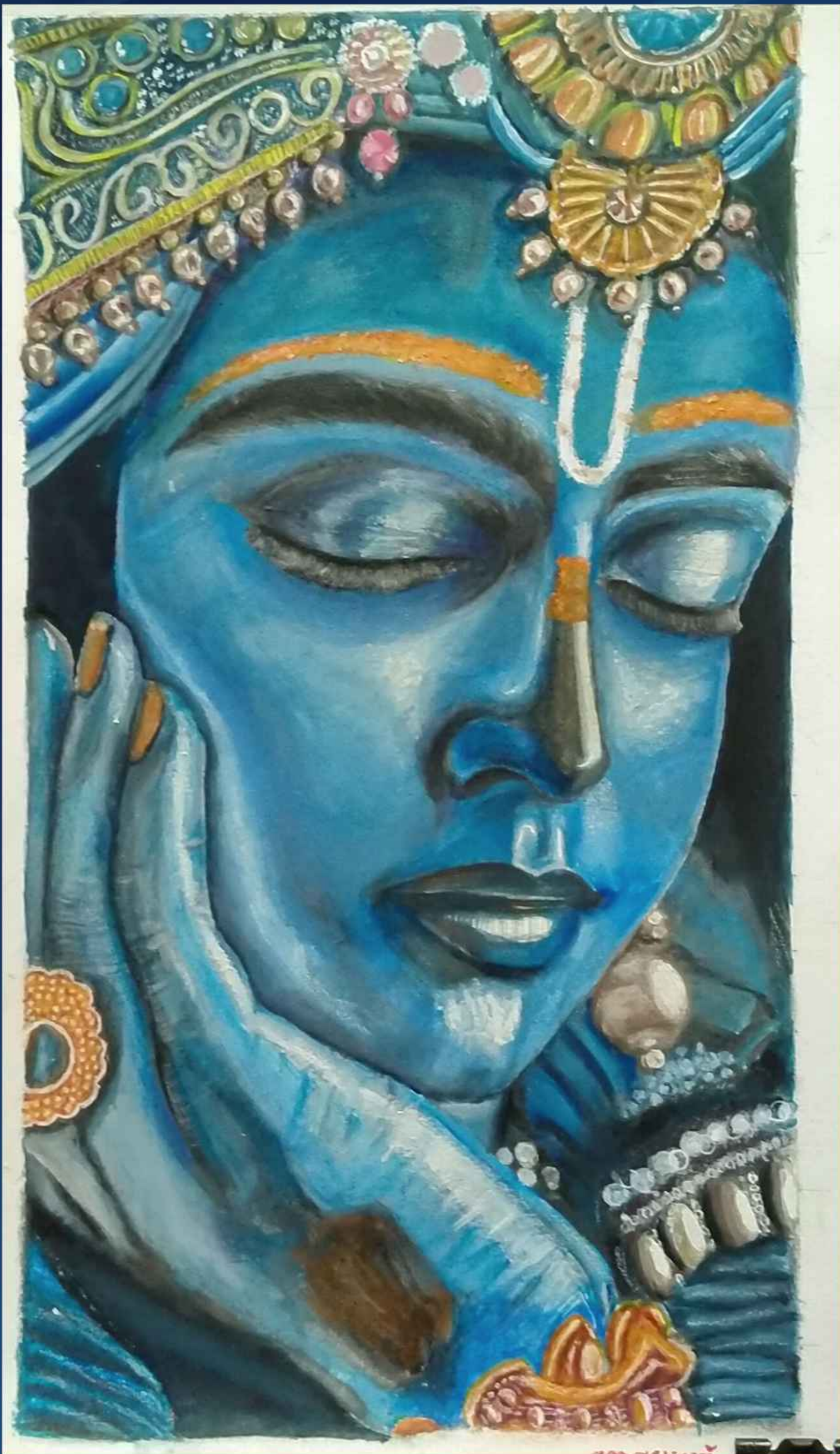
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POETRY

"The Story of My Hair"

Before joining the CA Intermediate course, I cut my hair up to my neck. It was short, free, and airy — it gave me confidence.

As days passed, it started growing longer and longer.

After a year, it reached my upper back. It felt heavy, hard to maintain.

I started learning from it, treating it with more care, more patience.

Now, it's down to my lower back.

Maintaining it gives me headaches.

I keep it tied up all the time, oiled and disciplined — it humbles me.

But I'm learning again — to deal with it, to carry it with grace.

I've started seeing beauty in it.

It teaches me life lessons, and more importantly, it proves that I now have the capacity to handle any length.

Oh wait...

You thought I was talking about my hair, didn't you?

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NAME :Thrisha Kanch

BLACK AND WHITE

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NAME: Nakul Bharadwaj



SSF MEET



MEET:- 338TH

Theme:-Talking about Talking

On 06th July 2025, Sunday

At ICAI Bhawan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru Organized & Hosted by
SICASA Bengaluru

General Evaluator: CA Vinod Raj

The 338th meet of the SICASA Speakers' Forum, Bengaluru, held on 6th July 2025, was a vibrant and inspiring session aimed at enhancing public speaking and leadership skills among CA students. The meeting began promptly at 8:30 AM with VM Akshobhya setting the tone as Sergeant at Arms, followed by an insightful presidential address by VM Pranav Raj on the theme "Talking about Talking." The session featured thought-provoking prepared speeches by VM Darshini, VM Gagana, and VM Prakruthi, each bringing unique perspectives on authenticity, growth, and self-expression.





The Butterfly Session led by VM Dhruv Patel added an interactive element, while the meet concluded with evaluations and recognition for outstanding performances. CA Vinod Raj served as the General Evaluator, providing constructive feedback. The event saw active participation from 14 members, with VM Yogitha and VM Gagana being awarded Best Butterfly Speakers. The session concluded with gratitude and appreciation, leaving participants motivated and empowered.

MEET:- 339TH

Theme:- DND – Dreams Not Disturbed

On 20th July 2025, Sunday

At ICAI Bhawan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru Organized &
Hosted by SICASA Bengaluru

General Evaluator: VM Sangeetha

Meet #339 was held with the powerful theme “DND – Dreams Not Disturbed”, reminding participants of the importance of protecting their personal goals and passions amidst a world filled with constant distractions. The session focused on building a mindset of boundaries — not just digitally, but mentally and emotionally — to stay connected with one’s true aspirations. The session was led by VM Sangeetha, one of the most experienced and inspiring speakers, who shared valuable insights on how to stay committed to long-term goals, manage external noise, and cultivate discipline in both personal and professional life. The meet saw active student interaction, with engaging discussions that reflected the relevance and depth of the theme. Overall, it was a motivating and thought-provoking session that encouraged everyone to keep their “dreams undisturbed.”





MEET:- 340TH

Theme:- LAUGH LINE & LIFELINE

On 27th July 2025, Sunday

At ICAI Bhawan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru Organized
& Hosted by SICASA Bengaluru

General Evaluator: CA Pratik



The meet commenced promptly at 8:30 AM with VM Akshobhya serving as Sergeant at Arms, outlining the guidelines and code of conduct. VM Pranav Raj, the President, delivered an insightful address on the theme “Laugh Line and Lifeline”, emphasizing the power of humor in life’s journey and how laughter can serve as an emotional anchor amidst chaos. The session featured engaging prepared speeches by VM Tharani Sri, VM Bharath Surya, and VM Suraj Udupa, each sharing personal reflections and impactful narratives that resonated deeply with the audience.



A technical speech by VM Sathwik Prabhu sparked thought-provoking discussions on whether the current AI wave is a true revolution or a temporary hype. The meet also included an entertaining segment of stand-up comedy and poetry performed by VM Dhruv M Patel and VM Noor, adding a creative flair to the forum. CA Pratik, the General Evaluator, provided insightful feedback, helping participants identify their strengths and areas for growth. Awards were presented across multiple categories including Best Prepared Speaker, Listener, and Role Players. The meet concluded with closing remarks from VM Pranav Raj, expressing gratitude to all role players and attendees for making the event enriching and memorable.



CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS' DAY

On 01st July 2025, Tuesday
At ICAI Bhawan, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru
Organized by ICAI Bengaluru Branch (SIRC)
Hosted by SICASA Bengaluru

Chartered Accountant's Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm on July 1st at ICAI Bhavan. The event commenced with the invocation ceremony led by all the Committee Members of the Bengaluru Branch, setting a respectful and spirited tone. Several dignitaries and senior members from the CA fraternity graced the occasion, alongside a large gathering of CA students. The ICAI flag was hoisted, symbolizing pride and unity, followed by an inspiring address by CA Manjunath Hallur, Chairman of the Bengaluru Branch.



Other key members like CA. Vinod Garg, CA. Raghavendra Hegde, CA. Shree Raksha K N and CA. Pramod R Hegde shared their insights and reflections on the profession. As part of the celebration, the messages from the President and Vice President of ICAI were played, reinforcing the values and future vision of the institution. The event fostered a strong sense of belonging, professionalism, and pride among all present



WALKATHON - Walking with Purpose

On 01st July 2025, Tuesday

Organized by Sustainability Reporting Standards Board (SRSB), ICAI &

Hosted by SICASA Bengaluru

As part of ICAI Sustainability Month – June 2025 celebrations, the Bengaluru Branch of SIRC of ICAI and SICASA Bengaluru, under the guidance of the Sustainability Reporting Standards Board (SRSB), ICAI, organized a Walkathon on 1st July 2025, emphasizing the theme "Walking with Purpose" and the five Ps of Sustainable India – Planet, Prosperity, Partnerships, People, and Peace.





The Walkathon commenced at Cubbon Park, proceeded to Vidhana Soudha, and concluded at the ICAI Bhawan. The event saw enthusiastic participation from over 265 CA students and ICAI members, all walking in solidarity to promote awareness of sustainable practices and responsible living. The Walkathon served as a vibrant symbol of ICAI's commitment to sustainability and community engagement.



PLANTATION DRIVE

On 01st July 2025, Tuesday
At ICAI Bhawan, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru
Organized by Sustainability Reporting Standards Board (SRSB), ICAI &
Hosted by SICASA Bengaluru

On 1st July, as part of Sustainability Month, a plantation drive was organized at the institute. The event saw the participation of distinguished committee members, including CA. Manjunath M Hallur, CA. Kavitha P, CA. Tuppad Virupakshappa Muppanna, CA. Chandra Prakash Jain T G T, and CA. Nischal Reniguntla Badrinath, along with other SICASA Committee members and Students. Saplings were planted within the institute premises, reinforcing the commitment to sustainability and environmental awareness



FREE BLOOD DONATION CAMP

On 01st July 2025, Tuesday
At ICAI Bhawan, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru
Organized by ICAI Bengaluru Branch (SIRC)
Hosted by SICASA Bengaluru

On the occasion of CA Day, the ICAI Bengaluru Branch (SIRC), & SICASA Bengaluru, organized a noble and impactful Blood Donation Camp exclusively for CA students. Held as a tribute to the spirit of service and responsibility that defines the Chartered Accountancy profession, the initiative witnessed an overwhelming response from the student community. Around 213 students came forward voluntarily to donate blood, reflecting their strong commitment towards social welfare and humanitarian values. The camp not only highlighted the importance of giving back to society but also fostered a sense of unity and shared purpose among budding professionals.



FREE EYE TEST CAMP

On 01st July 2025, Tuesday
At ICAI Bhawan, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru
Organized by ICAI Bengaluru Branch (SIRC)
Hosted by SICASA Bengaluru



As part of the CA Day celebrations, SICASA Bengaluru, also organized a Free Eye Check-up Camp for CA students. This thoughtful initiative aimed at promoting health awareness among students received an enthusiastic response. Professional optometrists conducted comprehensive eye examinations, offering guidance on vision care and the importance of regular eye check-ups. The camp ensured that students not only focused on their academic journey but also paid attention to their well-being. A significant number of students availed the service, benefiting from expert consultations and personalized advice. The initiative reflected the branch's commitment to the holistic development of CA students—nurturing both their professional and personal health.



SICASA MANAGING COMMITTEE MEETING

On 01st July 2025, Tuesday
At ICAI Bhawan, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru



The session commenced with a welcome address by Ms. Gagana Lakshmi N, Secretary – SICASA Bengaluru, followed by opening remarks from Mr. Pruthvi M Dev, Vice Chairman – SICASA. CA Nischal R B, Chairman – SICASA Bengaluru, appreciated the team for their efforts in organizing successful events in June 2025, including the CA Smash League (Badminton Tournament). The team also discussed plans for upcoming events such as a one-day seminar on ITR forms, a cricket match, and setting a date for the CGT Cultural event. A Green Initiative aimed at promoting sustainability was introduced and responsibilities were assigned to Kameshwaran O M and Gagan M. The Chairman reviewed committee member responsibilities, encouraging active involvement





A post-event discussion on the National Conference "Aarohana 2025" was also conducted, with valuable feedback shared for future improvements. Additionally, gifts received from the Mangalore SICASA Committee were distributed as a token of mutual appreciation. The meeting concluded with gratitude extended to all members for their participation.

The meeting was attended by the following SICASA members: CA Nischal R B, Pruthvi M Dev, Gagana Lakshmi N, Tarun B K, Nishkala G Muthyal, Shravya P R, Sairam S B, Navya Shree P R, Mahalakshmi K E, Noor Us Saba Ansari, Kameshwaran O M, Dinesh Kumar, Yokeswaran P, Srivatsa R, and Ananya S Rao.

INCOME TAX RETURNS FILING: Forms 1 & 2 - Half Day Seminar

On 05th July 2025, Saturday
At ICAI Bhawan, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru
Organized & Hosted by SICASA Bengaluru
Speaker: CA Mridul Agarwal

Half-day seminar “ITR Insights 2025 – A Practical Approach to Filing” was led by CA Mridul Agarwal, who provided a concise overview of ITR Forms, highlighting their applicability and structure. In addition to form-wise explanation, he presented real-life scenarios to help students understand how to identify the nature of income—whether salary, business, capital gains, or other sources—and determine the correct ITR form to be used. He also discussed the consequences of incorrect reporting and stressed the importance of classification in ensuring compliance. The session was well-received for its practical orientation, clarity, and relevance to early-career professionals and CA students





ITR INSIGHTS 2025: A Practical Approach to Filing & Compliance – Half Day Seminar

On 05th July 2025, Saturday
At ICAI Bhawan, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru
Organized & Hosted by SICASA Bengaluru
Speaker: CA Sujit Agarwal



Half-day seminar “ITR INSIGHTS 2025 – A Practical Approach to Filing and Compliance” was conducted by CA Sujit Agarwal. This session focused entirely on the practical process of filing Income Tax Returns, using live demonstrations and interactive mock cases. Participants brought their laptops and followed along as the speaker walked through portal navigation, form-filing procedures, and common compliance challenges. The seminar maintained an interactive and student-friendly atmosphere, where students posed practical and situation-based queries, especially around grey areas in filing. The speaker addressed each doubt with detailed explanations and use-case examples, ensuring clarity for all levels of learners. This hands-on session helped bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and actual return filing experience.

FACE THE PANEL: ARTICLESHIP INTERVIEW PREPARATIONS

On 13th July 2025, Sunday

At ICAI Bhawan, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru Organized & Hosted by SICASA
Bengaluru

Speaker: Ms. Abhilasha Srivastava

Half Day Seminar titled “Face the Panel: Articleship Interview Preparations” was led by Ms. Abhilasha Srivastava, an experienced counsellor and life coach holding degrees in BTech, MSc, and MBA. The primary objective of the session was to equip CA students with the right mindset, confidence, and essential skills to face articleship interviews effectively. The seminar covered crucial aspects such as communication techniques, appropriate body language, interview strategies, and handling panel questions with clarity and confidence.



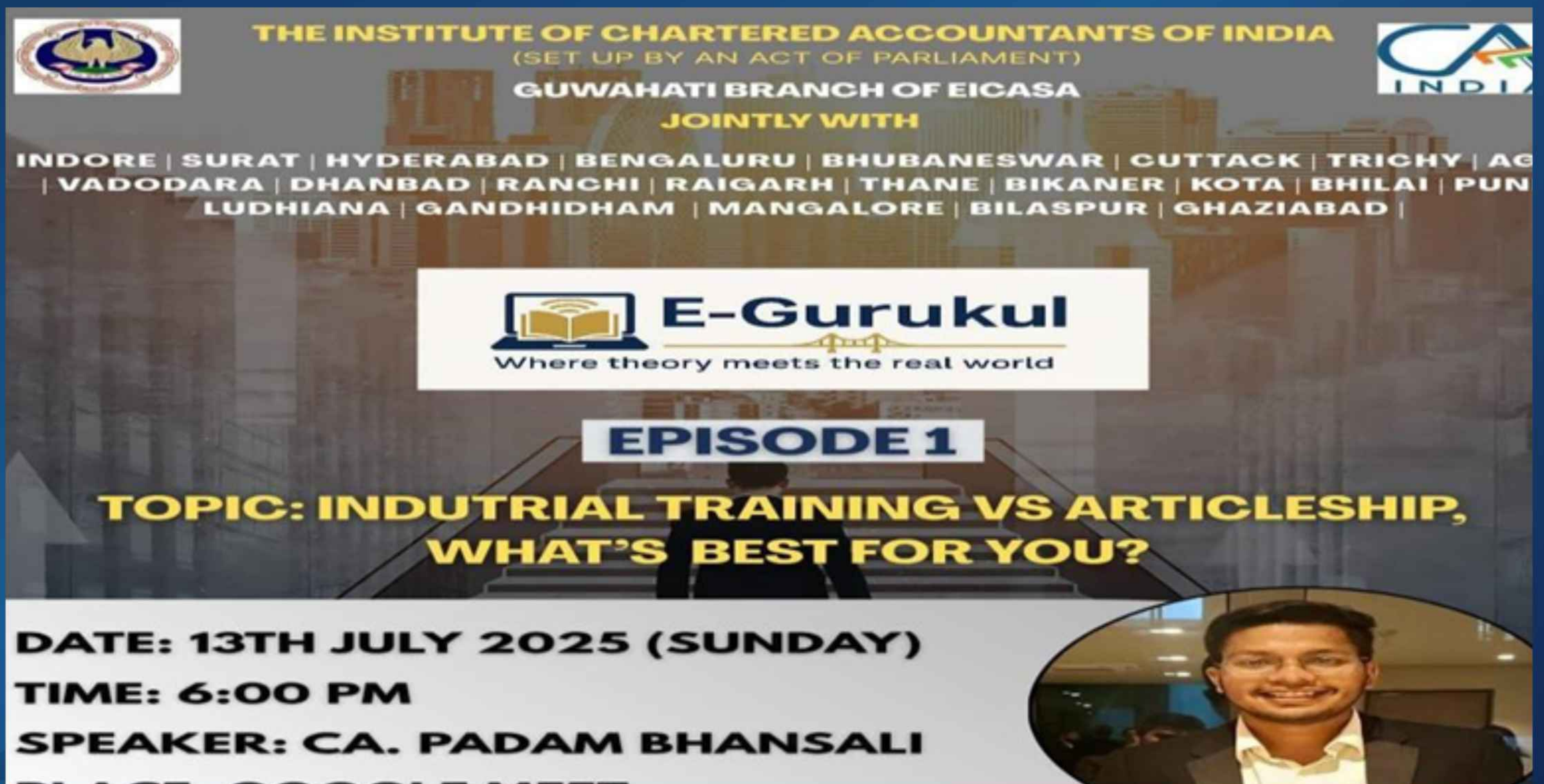


One of the major highlights of the event was the one-to-one mock interview sessions conducted for participants, which gave them real-time feedback and a practical experience of facing actual interviews. This component was especially appreciated for its effectiveness in preparing students for real-world interview scenarios. The session also included interactive discussions, tips for handling tough questions, and personalized guidance from the speaker, making it an enriching experience for all attendees.

Industrial Training vs Articleship – What’s Best for You?

On 13th July 2025, Sunday Google Online Meet
Organized by EICASA Guwahati & Hosted by SICASA
Bengaluru Speaker: CA Padam Bhansali

SICASA Bengaluru was proud to collaborate with the Guwahati Branch of EICASA and 21 other branches across India in successfully conducting the first episode of the E-Gurukul series, themed “Where theory meets the real world”. The session focused on the highly relevant topic: “Industrial Training vs Articleship – What’s Best for You?” Representing the speaker panel was CA Padam Bhansali, who delivered an insightful and engaging session that helped CA students understand the key differences, pros and cons, and long-term career impact of both paths.



The banner for the E-Gurukul series features a cityscape background. At the top left is the logo of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (CAI). The text reads: "THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS OF INDIA (SET UP BY AN ACT OF PARLIAMENT) GUWAHATI BRANCH OF EICASA JOINTLY WITH". Below this, a list of 21 other branches is provided: "INDORE | SURAT | HYDERABAD | BENGALURU | BHUBANESWAR | CUTTACK | TRICHY | AG | VADODARA | DHANBAD | RANCHI | RAIGARH | THANE | BIKANER | KOTA | BHILAI | PUN | LUDHIANA | GANDHIDHAM | MANGALORE | BILASPUR | GHAZIABAD |". The E-Gurukul logo, featuring a book and the tagline "Where theory meets the real world", is centered. Below it, "EPISODE 1" is written in a blue box. The main topic, "TOPIC: INDUSTRIAL TRAINING VS ARTICLESHIP, WHAT'S BEST FOR YOU?", is displayed in large yellow letters. At the bottom left, the event details are listed: "DATE: 13TH JULY 2025 (SUNDAY)", "TIME: 6:00 PM", and "SPEAKER: CA. PADAM BHANSALI". On the bottom right, there is a circular portrait of CA Padam Bhansali, a man with glasses and a white shirt.

He also explained when and how to apply for industrial training, choosing the right profile, and shared real-life experiences to give students a clear perspective. The session saw enthusiastic participation from students across India and provided valuable guidance during a crucial decision-making phase of their CA journey. For SICASA Bengaluru, it was a meaningful initiative that aligned perfectly with our goal of empowering students through quality knowledge-sharing and inter-branch collaboration.

JOINT UNIVERSITY SEMINAR

ACCOUNTING WITH TEXTBOOK &

BEYOND THE TEXTBOOK: THE REAL-WORLD ACCOUNTING

On 21st July 2025, Monday

At: Dayanand Sagar Group of Institutions, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bengaluru

Organized by BOS (Academics), ICAI

ICAI, Bengaluru Branch (SIRC) & SICASA Bengaluru

Hosted by Dayananda Sagar Group of Institutions

Speaker: CA Rajvardhan A

An enriching and thought-provoking Joint University Seminar titled “Beyond the Textbook: The Real-World Accounting” in collaboration with Dayanand Sagar was conducted by CA Rajvardhan A, who brought in his deep expertise and practical experiences to highlight how accounting concepts are applied in real business scenarios, going beyond academic theories. The event witnessed a remarkable turnout of around 156 enthusiastic students.



This session was designed to offer students an insider's view into the professional world of accounting, focusing on the dynamic nature of the financial landscape, real-time decision-making, ethical dilemmas, and compliance requirements. CA Rajvardhan A emphasized how the modern accountant's role has evolved from traditional bookkeeping to that of a strategic business advisor. He shared practical insights into how accounting principles are implemented in industries, and how young aspirants can prepare themselves for challenges they might face as future professionals. The session also touched upon the growing importance of technology in finance, the relevance of analytical thinking, and the necessity of continuous learning.

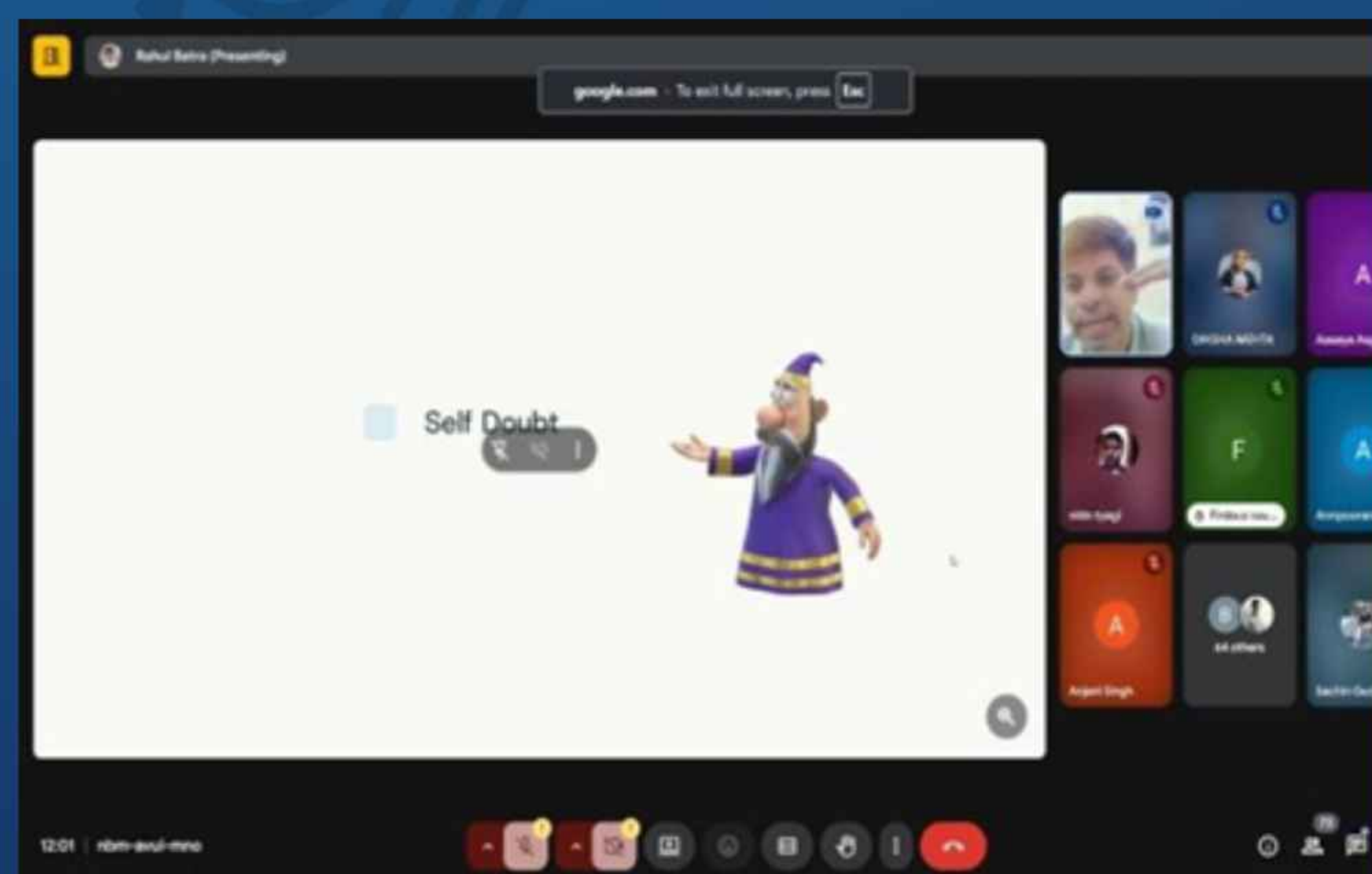
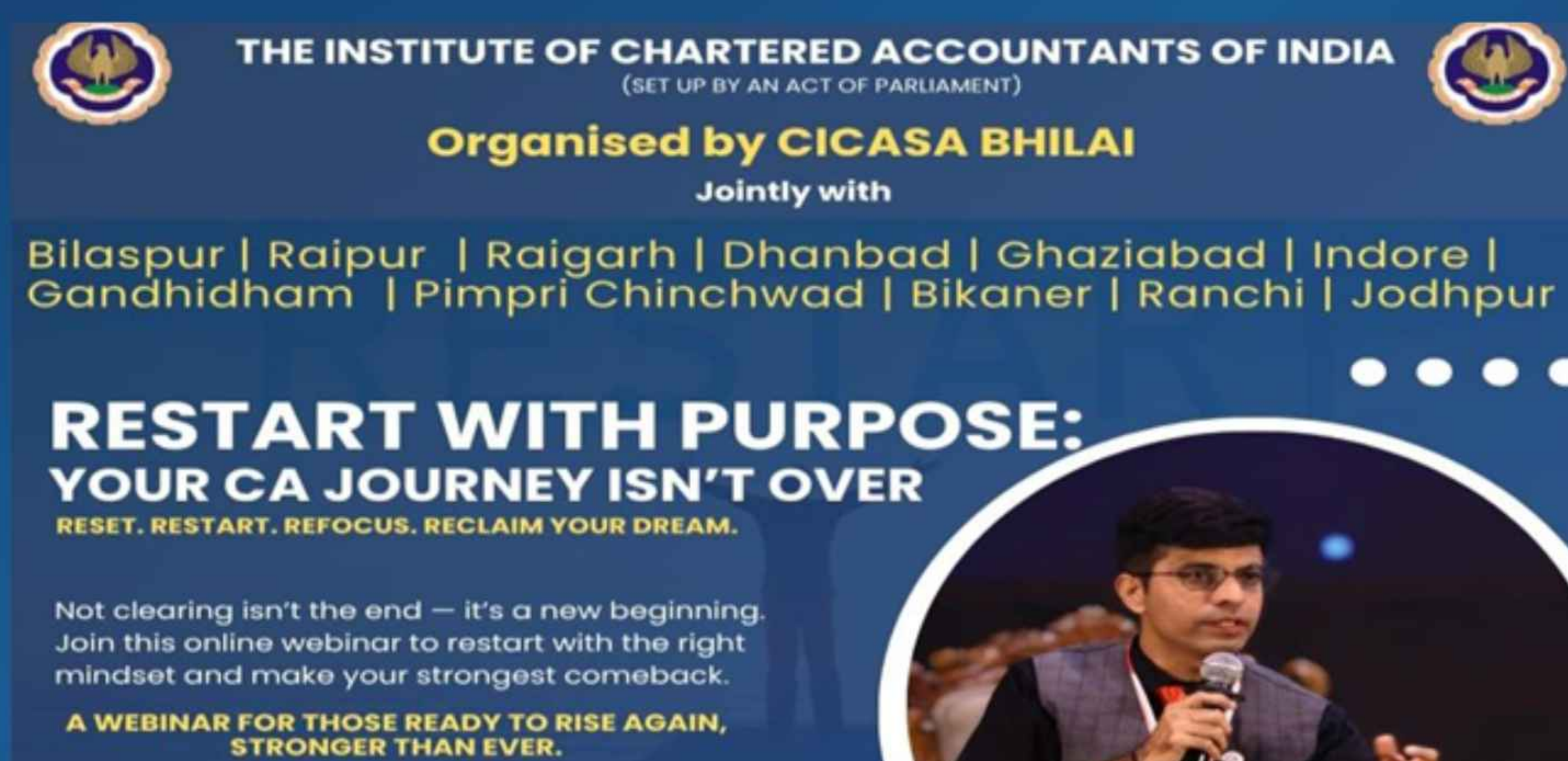


The event proved to be highly valuable for the participants, many of whom expressed their appreciation for the interactive nature of the seminar and the clarity it provided about the profession. It inspired students to think beyond textbooks and recognize the vital role that accountants play in shaping and supporting business decisions. The initiative by ICAI, SIRC, and SICASA Bengaluru was well-received and contributed meaningfully to the academic and career development of the students present.

RESTART WITH PURPOSE: Your CA Journey isn't Over

On 27th July 2025, Sunday Google Online Meet
Organized by CICASA Bhilai & Hosted by SICASA Bengaluru
Speakers: CA Rahul Batra & Moulik Nahar

“Restart with Purpose: Your CA Journey Isn’t Over” was an inspiring and power-packed virtual session hosted by CICASA Bhilai in collaboration with 12 ICAI branches across India. Held on 27th July 2025, this session was specially curated for students who couldn’t clear their exams in the recent attempt, aiming to help them regain clarity, confidence, and motivation for a stronger comeback. With impactful insights from CA Rahul Batra, a renowned motivational speaker, and Moulik Nahar, All India Rank 38 (May 2025), the webinar focused on boosting morale, rebuilding self-belief, and providing strategic guidance. It was not just a motivation session, but a genuine step towards empowering multiple-attempt students to restart their CA journey with renewed purpose and preparation.



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