

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



Career Readiness Programme for New CAs

Empowering
New CAs to Choose,
Grow, and Lead
with Purpose

Mode:

Virtual (Online)

Duration: 6 Days

3 Hours per Day

3 Sessions Daily

Total: 18 Hours

Date: 22nd to 27th December 2025

"This Orientation is not just a programme — it's a professional awakening."

Organised jointly by:

Committee for Members in Industry & Business (CMI&B)

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Committee for Members in Practice

(CMP)





ICAI Leadership

"The journey from qualification to realisation is what defines a Chartered Accountant.

This programme is designed to illuminate that journey step by step, insight by insight."









CA. (Dr.) Anuj Goyal Chairman, CMIB of ICAL



CA. Rajesh Sharma Vice Chairman, CMIB of ICAL



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Programme Objective



To empower newly qualified Chartered Accountants with clarity of direction and confidence in decision-making, through an in-depth exploration of career options in Industry and Independent Practice.

The programme aims to build a growth mindset, ethical leadership, and readiness to embrace technology, collaboration, and innovation as the cornerstones of a successful CA career.

Key Highlights



A 6-day immersive learning journey designed by ICAI Committees



Expert sessions led by senior practitioners, industry leaders, and mentors



Comparative insights on Practice, Big Firms, and Industry



Tools to build a strong professional identity and digital visibility



Practical blueprint for starting, sustaining, and scaling a CA practice



Guided selfassessment and mentorshipdriven career roadmap

"Every Chartered Accountant is a potential leader this programme helps you discover your path to lead."

Detailed Programme Structure



DAY 1

Awakening to the Possibility: Is Practice or Industry for Me?

Theme: Understanding Practice – Beyond the Myths		
Session	Topic Key	Coverage
1.1	Why Practice? Why Now?	Types of practices, niche vs. generalist, myths, and long-term relevance
1.2	Why Industries? Why Now?	Career scope for CAs across industries – an overview
1.3	Mindset Matters	Job vs. practice thinking, entrepreneurial attitude, inner readiness
1.4	Values, Attitude & Ethics	Resilient framework to scale – honesty, empathy, resilience, gratitude, trust, collaboration
"Discover where your calling meets your competence."		

DAY 2

Comparative Career Mapping: My Practice vs. Big Firms vs. Industry

Theme: Choosing the Right Path Based on Traits and Aspirations			
Session	Topic	Key Coverage	
2.1	My Practice, Big Firms, or Industry?	Analytical comparison of three professional domains	
2.2	Trait-Based Suitability Assessment	Entrepreneurial mindset, ambition, teamwork, work-life alignment	
2.3	Reflective Mapping & Guided Self- Assessment	Aligning values, strengths, and personal goals with career choices	
"When you understand your traits, your path becomes clear."			

DAY 3

Building the Foundation

Theme: Getting Future-Ready		
Session	Topic Key	Coverage
3.1	Essential Skills for Practice/Industry	Communication, networking, personal branding, client handling
3.2	First Client, First Win	Client acquisition, referral networks, lead conversion
3.3	Compliance vs. Consultancy	Advisory orientation, value-based services
3.4	Corporate Behaviour & Professional Etiquette	Business communication, workplace conduct, interpersonal skills
"Your foundation determines your future."		



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DAY 4

Scale, Serve, and Sustain: Powered by Tech & Purpose

Theme: Building a Resilient and Modern Practice		
Session	Topic	Key Coverage
4.1	Enabling Tech	Cloud tools, CRM systems, cybersecurity, and Al in practice
4.2	Setting Up Infrastructure	Virtual vs physical offices, SOPs, branding, digitisation
4.3	Practice Blueprint: 365 Days	One-year implementation plan, milestones, and mentoring roadmap
"Technology is not a choice anymore — it's the foundation of relevance."		

DAY 5

Ethical Leadership and Professional Identity

Theme: Becoming a Practitioner with Purpose		
Session	Topic Key	Coverage
5.1	Ethics in Decision-Making	Integrity, courage, and moral judgment in professional practice
5.2	Leadership through Humility and Resilience	Authenticity, gratitude, and self-leadership
5.3	Creating Impact with Purpose	Sustainability, social contribution, legacy building
"Character is the invisible capital of a Chartered Accountant."		

DAY 6

Collaborative Practice and Future Pathways

Theme: Sustaining Success Through Networks and Innovation		
Session	Topic	Key Coverage
6.1	Collaboration & Practice Models	Multi-CA partnerships, outsourcing, shared services
6.2	Branding & Visibility	Digital branding, LinkedIn strategy, content outreach
6.3	Road Ahead & CMP Support System	Mentorship circles, quarterly follow-ups, infrastructure support
"Collaboration is the new competition."		







- Newly qualified Chartered Accountants exploring their next step
- Newly Qualified Members evaluating a shift between practice and industry





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Supporting members in corporate leadership, skill development, and career transition.

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