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STATEMENT OF SUCCESS

SPOTLIGHT



Adding value to growth

In association with media partner The Times of India, the Jain Chartered Accountants Federation commemorated its 11th Foundation Day by sharing its triumphs and progress

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he Jain Chartered Accountants Federation (JCAF) commemorated its 11th Foundation Day on Sunday, 15 June 2025, at Raymond Convention Centre, Thane, The event, with The Times of India as media partner, drew a crowd of over 800 chartered accountants, finance professionals, thought leaders, and dignitaries from across India.

The celebration began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, followed by a rendition of the Navkar mantra. The official JCAF theme song was unveiled by Mehak Jain and Mallika Jain, daughters of CA Amit Jain and Chhaya Jain. The inaugural session was anchored by CA Taruna Jain. JCAF apex president CA Shantilal Kochar, apex chairman CA Jayesh Kala, and Mumbai president CA Amrit Porwal delivered insightful addresses, reflecting on JCAF's journey of fostering professional growth and socio-economic empowerment. Past president CA Pradip Kapadia also addressed the audience, sharing glimpses of JCAF's impactful activities.



INSIGHTFUL SESSIONS

The highlight of the morning was a captivating keynote session on 'Artificial Intelligence (Al) and the future of the accounting profession' by Dr Abhilasha Gaur, CEO of NASSCOM. A high-powered panel discussion followed, moderated by Mukesh Jain, VP and CTO of Capgemini. The panellists included Atul Tripathi, advisor to the PMO; Anubhav Pande, co-founder and CEO, a2i ai; and

Nida Parkar, VP, Citibank. Their insights on the transformation of audit, advisory, and compliance through AI were both profound and thought-provoking.

Following the panel discussion, a motivational session titled, 'Unstoppable mindset' by Rahul Kapoor Jain, inspired the audience. He emphasised the mantra of 'Constant, Consistent, Commitment' as the path to personal and professional excellence.



The afternoon panel discussion focused on the subject 'Wealth creation and protection in the age of disruption', moderated by CA Jinendra Bhandari of MGB Advisors LLP. The panellists included CA Surendra Mehta, general secretary, IBJA; CA Kamal Poddar, MD, Choice Broking; and CA Dhirendra Surana, Intensive Financial Services. They discussed various aspects pertaining to the topic, including asset diversification (gold, silver, unlisted equity), and risk-managed wealth strategies—all of which drew strong audience engagement.

RECOGNISING ACHIEVEMENTS

As the day progressed, honours and recognition took centre stage.

Best Chapter Award: Malwa and South Mumbai Chapters

Best President Award: CA Rajesh Selot,

CA Rinkle Gorwara

Best Secretary Award: CA Mrinal Mehta from midtown Mumbai and CA Manoj Bafna from Navi Mumbai

Best Treasurer Award:

CA Amit Jain, South Mumbai

JCAF Mumbai leaders, including CA Amrit Porwal, CA Punit Mehta, CA Vidhyut Jain, CA Mukesh Solanki, CA Mital Shah, and director CA Dilip Kothari, were honoured for their exemplary contributions. JCAF mentor Acharya Shri Naypadmasagar Suriji Maharaj Saheb attended the event virtually.

The main highlight of the evening was the JCAF Excellence Awards 2025, hosted by CA Mahavir Chanodia. Notable honourees were selected by a jury consisting of veteran CA Nilesh Vikamsey, CA Bhavna Doshi, CA Kanu Doshi, CA TP Ostwal, CA MG Bhandari, and CA Praffula Chhajed.

FIGURES IN FOCUS

Lifetime Achievement Award: CA Subhashji Runwal, Runwal Group

Professional Achiever (Male): CA Pavan Jain, Aditya Birla Group

Professional Achiever (Female): CA Priti Savla, ICAI Central

Jinshasan Sevak Award: CA Atul Vrailal Shah

Council Member

Social Sector Contributor: CA Anil Jain, Delhi

Entrepreneur of the Year: CA Kuldeep Pratap Jain, CleanMax

Young Achiever: CA Gandharva Tongya, Polycab

Public Sector Contributor: IPS CA Samiksha Ratnesh Jain

The new apex committee of JCAF was sworn in under the continued leadership of CA Shantilal Kochar, in the presence of veteran CA CC Dangi, president of Bharat Jain Mahamandal. The event was graced by CA Khubilal Rathore, CA MG Bhandari, CA SL Pokharna, CA DC Surana, CA Shantilal Chandailya, Narendra Hirawat, past president of ICAI CA Prafulla Chhajed, past chairmen of WIRC CA Atul Bheda and CA BC Jain, WIRC chairman CA Ketan Saiya, RCMs CA Jayesh Kala, CA Viiender Jain, and CA Rakesh Shah.

WITH A GRATEFUL HEART

The celebration was supported by title sponsor C4HUB, and event partners Raymond, PLL Capital, MGB Advisors, Choice Broking, Intensive Fiscal, Thane Janata Sahakari Bank, Fern Hotels, and media partner The Times of India.

Behind the scenes, a dedicated team including CA Kavita Shah, CA Sheetal Sethi, CA Rinkle Gorwara, CA Mrinal Mehta, CA Nilay Shah, CA Jatin Furia, CA Ashok Madrecha, CA Hardik Shah, CA Mitesh Doshi, CA Harsha Kochar, CA Mukesh Solanki, Palak Parekh, Falguni Shirgaonakar, and Preet Parekh ensured flawless execution with the event teams—Corporate Culture and Sahyoo.

The event concluded with the release of a special commemorative JCAF souvenir, followed by a Chauvihar dinner and a musical performance by Shubham Dubey's troupe.