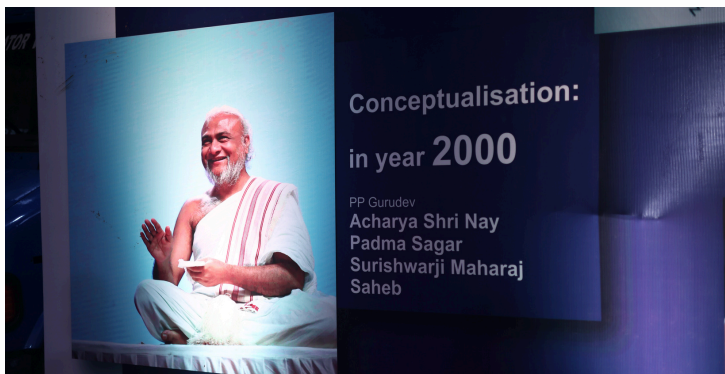


FOUNDATION DAY 2025

JCA Lifetime Achievement Award goes to CA SUBHASH RUNWAL



The 11th Foundation Day of the Jain Chartered Accountants Federation (JCAF), held on June 15th, 2025 at the Raymond Convention Centre in Thane, was a spectacular celebration of professional excellence, community spirit, and forward-looking thought leadership. The full-day event brought together chartered accountants, business leaders, innovators, and families in an atmosphere that balanced intellectual stimulation with heartfelt camaraderie.

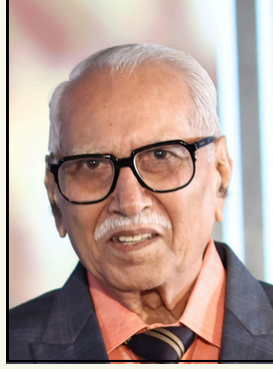


A grand annual celebration marking the spirit and journey of the JCAF community.

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The 11th Foundation Day celebration of Jain Chartered Accountants Federation (JCAF) was a grand success, with an overwhelming attendance of 800 chartered accountants.



The event was truly unforgettable, and we are grateful to each and every one who made it possible.

Heartfelt Gratitude

We extend our sincere thanks to our esteemed speakers, enthusiastic participants, dedicated volunteers, generous sponsors, donors, event management team, caterers, and all others who contributed to the success of the event. Your collective efforts have made JCAF a premier professional body.

Looking Ahead

As we celebrate our successes, we also set our sights on new challenges. Our target for the next year is ambitious: opening 10 new chapters and increasing our membership strength by 2000 life members. We require your cooperation and active participation to achieve this goal.

Call to Action

We urge all members to join hands with us to make this vision a reality. Your support, enthusiasm, and dedication will be instrumental in driving JCAF's growth and success. Let us work together to take JCAF to new heights.

CA Shantilal Kochar
President, JCAF Apex



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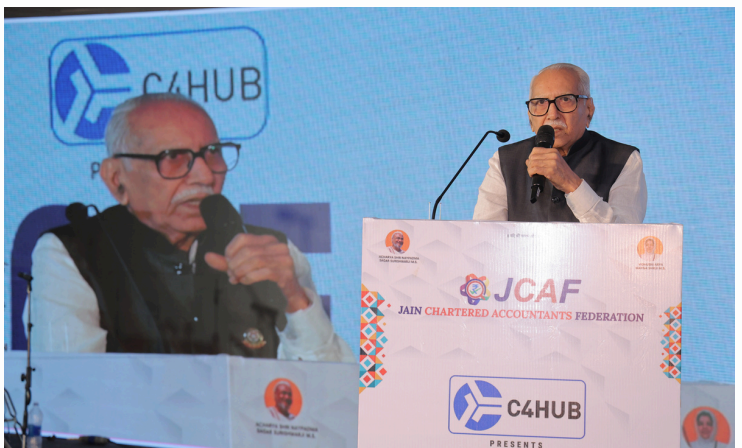
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The day began with Navkar Mantra and JCAF theme song by Mahek & Mallika Jain. Welcome done by Apex President CA Shantilal Kochar after Navkar event following a warm breakfast and networking session that buzzed with anticipation and energy.

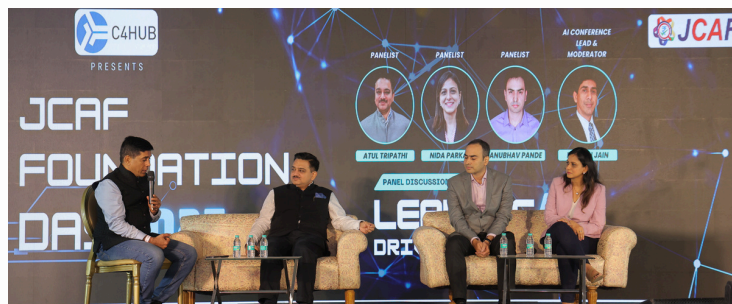


As members from various chapters mingled, shared updates, and exchanged ideas, the sense of belonging within the JCAF community was palpable. The formal opening ceremony set a respectful and enthusiastic tone for the day, acknowledging the organisation's journey over the past 11 years and reaffirming its commitment to professional growth and social impact.



The intellectual highlight of the morning was a compelling keynote address by Dr. Abhilasha Gaur, CEO of IT & ITeS SSC at NASSCOM. Her talk on “Building an AI-Ready Finance Team: Skills for the Future” was timely and deeply relevant, exploring how technological advancement is reshaping the financial landscape and the role of chartered accountants within it. Dr. Gaur’s insights into the skillsets of tomorrow sparked important reflections among attendees, especially younger professionals looking to future-proof their careers.





This was followed by a high-powered panel discussion on leading AI-driven innovation, featuring technology leaders and domain experts such as Atul Tripathi, Anubhav Pande, and Nida Parkar, with Mukesh Jain, Global EVP & CTO at Capgemini, leading as moderator. The session dove into real-world applications of AI across industries, governance, and enterprise systems, with each speaker offering a unique lens from their respective sectors. The discussion was rich in insights and layered with practical wisdom, making it one of the most talked-about segments of the day.



Adding an emotional and motivational charge to the proceedings was the dynamic speaker and author Rahul Kapoor, whose session titled “Unstoppable Mindset” stirred the audience to introspect and reframe their approach to life and work. With a powerful blend of personal storytelling, research-backed frameworks, and high energy, Kapoor reminded attendees of the strength that lies in mental resilience, purposeful action, and consistent effort — themes that resonated deeply in the high-performance environment of the CA community.

Post-lunch, the attention turned to financial mastery with a panel discussion on Wealth Creation, Management, and Protection. Expertly moderated by CA Jeenendra Bhandari, the session featured financial visionaries such as CA Surendra Mehta, CA D.K. Surana, and CA Kamal Poddar, who shared invaluable insights from their decades of experience across investment banking, regulatory affairs, and diversified financial services. Their stories and strategies underscored the importance of long-term thinking, trust, and innovation in building and safeguarding wealth in today’s volatile economic climate.



The evening segment of the event marked a significant moment in the JCAF journey with the Apex Installation Ceremony, welcoming new leadership with a spirit of hope and ambition. This transition reflected the federation’s commitment to evolution and growth while staying true to its founding values. It was followed by the much-anticipated JCAF Awards Ceremony, where members who demonstrated exceptional dedication and impact were honoured in the presence of peers and mentors. The Inter-Chapter Awards further celebrated collaboration, consistency, and creativity among JCAF chapters from across India.

OATH CEREMONY



The day culminated in a joyous and heartwarming finale – with the felicitation of sponsors, managing committee members, and event leads, followed by a community dinner and a delightful evening of music. The enchanting melodies filled the convention hall with emotion and harmony, creating the perfect end to a day that had already delivered so much learning, inspiration, and connection.



From start to finish, the 11th Foundation Day of JCAF stood out not only for its meticulous planning and prestigious guest list but also for the values it upheld: knowledge-sharing, service, leadership, and unity. It was a powerful reminder that when professionals come together with purpose and passion, the impact extends far beyond the confines of a conference hall – it shapes a legacy.



While members were busy attending conference, children's were kept busy by games and magic show etc.



Awards



JCA Lifetime Achievement Award
CA Subhash Runwal



JCA Professional Achiever Award – Women
CA Priti Paras Savla



JCA Young Achiever Award
CA Gandharv Tongia



JCA Professional Achiever Award – Men
CA Pavan K. Jain



JCA Entrepreneur of the Year Award
CA Kuldeep Jain



JCA Social Sector Contributor Award
CA Anil Jain



JCA Jinshasan Sevak Award
CA Atul Shah

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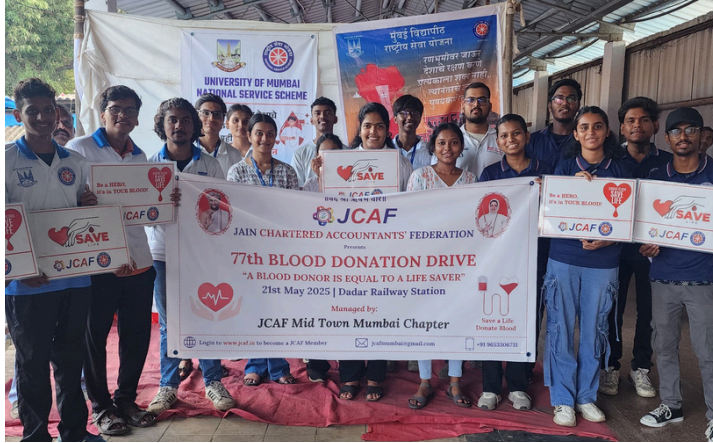


CA Payal Jain



CA Swetha Jain

JCAF Mid Town Mumbai Marks Milestone with 77th Lifesaving Blood Donation Drive



Dadar, Mumbai, dated May 21st, 2025

The Jain Chartered Accountants' Federation (JCAF) Mid Town Mumbai Chapter organised its 77th Blood Donation Drive at Dadar Railway Station, continuing its commitment to community health and service.

The drive was conducted in collaboration with the dedicated team from Jagjivan Ram Railway Hospital, who managed the blood bank operations with efficiency and care. Special thanks were extended to the enthusiastic NSS students who played a key role in mobilising donors for the noble cause.

A total of 50 units of blood were collected during the event, marking yet another milestone in JCAF's ongoing humanitarian efforts. The chapter expressed sincere gratitude to CA Vidhyut Jain, Treasurer of JCAF Mumbai, for his consistent leadership and dedication in coordinating these drives.

JCAF Mid Town Mumbai remains committed to organizing regular blood donation drives and invites more members to participate in this vital life-saving mission.



JCAF Malwa Chapter Hosts Power-Packed Premier League 3.0 Cricket Tournament



Indore, dated May 24th, 2025

The Jain Chartered Accountants Federation (JCAF), Malwa Chapter, successfully hosted the third edition of its intra-community cricket tournament – JCAF Premier League 3.0 – at Club 19, a fully air-conditioned turf near Hans Travel Office, Ring Road, Indore.

The event brought together over 275 JCAF life members, including enthusiastic outstation players, for a full day of spirited cricket, connection, and community bonding. Twelve competitive teams participated, creating an electrifying atmosphere marked by sportsmanship and camaraderie.

Hattrick Hitters claimed the championship title, with Ahinsa Conqueror finishing as runners-up. Special accolades went to CA Adarsh Jain (Man of the Series), CA Pooja Jain (Women Player of the Series), CA Nikhil Jain (Best Bowler), and CA Tanmay Jain (Best Batsman).

The tournament concluded with cheers, celebration, and shared memories – reflecting JCAF's commitment to fostering unity and well-being through engaging, community-driven events.



Grand Induction Ceremony Marks New Beginning for JCAF Midtown Mumbai Chapter



IMC, Churchgate, Mumbai, dated June 1st, 2025

The Midtown Mumbai Chapter of the Jain Chartered Accountants Federation (JCAF) held its Grand Induction and Oath Ceremony at the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Churchgate, formally ushering in the newly appointed committee for the 2025–2027 term.

Chief Guest CA Shantilal Kochar, President – JCAF Apex, administered the oath, while CA Pradip Kapadia, Immediate Past President – JCAF Mumbai, graced the event as Guest of Honour. Outgoing President CA Pankaj K. Jain reflected on key milestones of the previous term, including the launch of a new CPE Study Circle and impactful youth initiatives.

Incoming President CA Mrinal Mehta introduced the theme: “Mind, Body, and Soul – A Holistic Path to Personal and Professional Excellence,” outlining three focused initiative groups.

The ceremony concluded with a warm vote of thanks by CA Abhay Sakaria, followed by a lively get-together attended by JCAF leaders, life members, and families — setting the tone for a purposeful and collaborative new term.



JCAF Malwa Chapter Explores Tech-Driven Finance with 'Algo Edge' Knowledge Session



Indore, dated June 3rd, 2025

The Jain Chartered Accountants Federation (JCAF), Malwa Chapter, hosted an engaging and insightful session on algorithmic trading titled Algo Edge, in collaboration with Indo Thai Securities Ltd. at their Indore premises.

The highlight of the event was an expert presentation by CA Sarthak Doshi, known for his hands-on expertise in financial markets and automation. He offered practical perspectives on algorithmic trading, translating complex concepts into relatable, real-world applications that sparked keen interest among over 70 participants.

The session witnessed active engagement from members, many of whom expressed enthusiasm for adopting emerging tech in their professional practice. Real-time examples, strategy discussions, and Doshi ji's approachable delivery made the event both accessible and thought-provoking.

JCAF Malwa Chapter credited the smooth execution to CA Harsh DK Jain and his team, whose meticulous planning ensured a seamless experience. Algo Edge reaffirmed the chapter's focus on innovation, continuous learning, and professional relevance in a tech-driven world.

Exploring New Horizons: JCAF Pune Seminar On Emerging Opportunities for CAs



Pune, dated June 4th, 2025

The Jain Chartered Accountants Federation (JCAF) hosted a dynamic Zoom seminar titled “New Non-Conventional Professional Opportunities for CAs.” The event drew participants from across India, all eager to

explore new career paths beyond traditional CA roles. The session began with a welcome by CA. Mahavir Chanodia, followed by Navkar Mahamantra chanting by CA. Santosh Doshi. CA. Shantilalji Kochar, President of JCAF Appex, formally inaugurated the seminar, stressing the importance of continuous learning in a changing professional landscape.

CA. Viragbhai Shah introduced keynote speaker CA. Pramod Jain – author, global business coach, Independent Director, and Valuation & Insolvency expert. His insightful presentation highlighted five promising career paths for finance professionals:

Insolvency & Bankruptcy Practice: Overview of the Limited Insolvency Exam, eligibility, and success strategies.

Valuation under IBBI: Covered types of valuation and preparation tips for IBBI and Wealth Tax Act certifications.

Independent Director Exam: Shared a roadmap for board-level roles, including MCA/IICA registration and curriculum.

Social Audit and SSEs: Introduced this emerging ESG-based field and outlined steps to qualify as a Social Auditor.

Preparation Strategy: Advocated a five-reading approach and dual preparation for IBC and Valuation exams.

CA. Jain also emphasized the global relevance of these opportunities, encouraging professionals to become niche experts. The seminar concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks by CA. Santosh Doshi, President of JCAF Pune.

This impactful event reinforced JCAF Pune’s mission to equip members with future-ready skills. As CA. Jain aptly said, “Opportunities come with responsibilities. Let us collaborate and make the difference.”



THOUGHT OF DAY



- *Ahimsa is not just non-violence in action—it is also non-violence in thought and intention. Let us practice compassion in every decision we take.*
- *True wealth is measured not by accumulation, but by the purity of conduct and clarity of conscience.*
- *Discipline and self-restraint (sanyam) form the foundation of both spiritual growth and professional excellence.*



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JCAF Malwa Chapter Hosts Spiritual Swagat Samaroh for Girnar Pad Yatra



Indore, dated June 5th, 2025

The Jain Chartered Accountants Federation (JCAF), Malwa Chapter, welcomed over 1,000 yatris in a heartfelt Girnar Pad Yatra Swagat Samaroh – a spiritually resonant event held in Indore to honor those embarking on the sacred Girnarji pilgrimage.

The ceremony was graced by the revered presence of Pujya Muni Raj Ji, whose blessings and divine energy uplifted the atmosphere. A highlight of the event was the pād prākshālan – a deeply symbolic act performed by the JCAF team in reverence to the spiritual leader.

Over 40 JCAF members participated, organizing a disciplined and devotional welcome that reflected the values of unity, seva, and Jain dharma. The gathering was marked by serenity, collective faith, and emotional resonance.

Led by CA Churchill Jain, CA Ashwin Sethi, CA Mausam Shah, and CA Harsh Jain, with strong support from the Malwa Chapter team, the event stood as a true embodiment of service and spiritual dedication.

Dharm Charcha : Monthly Discourse on Jain Philosophy

Speaker: CA Rajesh Selot from Indore

Theme: Spiritual and ethical values based on Jainism fundamentals

Key Points Discussed:

- Emphasized understanding the clear distinction between:
- Jeev – the divine, immortal Tatva (soul)
- Ajeev – material elements (wealth, vehicles, house, family, body, mind) that are separate from the soul

Explained that:

Attachment to worldly things causes Atma Pradesh to bind with Karmic Pudgal
This binding leads to the formation of Karma, which brings pleasure or sorrow based on its intensity

Stressed that:

- The Atma (soul) is eternal; it never dies or gets destroyed
- In Siddh Lok, the soul exists forever in pure Gyan (knowledge) and Darshan (perception) form, free from Punya and Paap
- Such a soul does not take rebirth

Urged the audience to:

- Learn methods to eliminate already attached karmas
- Practice techniques to ensure new karmas do not bind with the soul

Conclusion:

- The session ended with a well-received presentation on geography and astronomy
- Participants expressed heartfelt gratitude for the enlightening discourse



JCAF and Kewal Kiran Clothing Ltd Successfully Host 78th Life-Saving Blood Donation Drive in Mumbai



Dadar, Mumbai, dated June 5th, 2025

The Jain Chartered Accountants' Federation (JCAF) successfully conducted its 78th Blood Donation Drive at Dadar Railway Station, reinforcing its ongoing commitment to public welfare.

This drive was organised in collaboration with the dedicated team from Nair Hospital, who efficiently managed the blood collection process. The efforts of the NSS students, who actively helped in encouraging donors, were deeply appreciated.

A total of 30 units of blood were collected during the event. The initiative was generously sponsored by Kewal Kiran Clothing Limited, whose support contributed to the smooth execution of the drive.

JCAF expressed heartfelt gratitude to CA Vidhyut Jain, Treasurer of JCAF Mumbai, for his unwavering leadership and continued efforts in coordinating these vital campaigns on behalf of the organisation.

The chapter looks forward to organising many more such life-saving drives and encourages members and well-wishers to participate actively in future events.

A productive and educative morning with Whizconnect 2.0

The 6th meeting of Whizconnect 2.0 was a resounding success, held at BCAS Hall, Churchgate on June 20th. With 20-25 enthusiastic members participating, the session featured insightful knowledge sharing, meaningful networking, and professional camaraderie.

We were privileged to host expert speakers:

- **CA Rushabh Mamania: Business Valuation**
- **CA Hitesh Bohra: Demystifying Retail Loans**
- **CA Aditya Jain: GST Advisory, Refunds & Compliances**

A special highlight was our guest speaker, CA Mittal Shah, a renowned business coach and mentor. Her session on business coaching for professionals and entrepreneurs offered valuable insights on mindset, scalability, and personal growth.

The event concluded with a networking session over a delicious breakfast, fostering new connections and collaborative opportunities in a warm and convivial atmosphere.

JCAF Malwa Chapter Hosts Seminar on Startup Journey – From Idea to Impact



Renaissance College, Indore, dated June 6th, 2025

The Jain Chartered Accountants Federation (JCAF), Malwa Chapter, held an impactful seminar titled “Startups: The Whole Process – From Idea to Impact” at Renaissance College, Indore, aimed at empowering aspiring entrepreneurs and advisors in the community.

With over 40 members in attendance, the event featured strategic insights from CA Swapnil Kothari Ji on navigating the startup ecosystem, along with Dr. Divyaditya Kothari Ji, who discussed legal frameworks and introduced the upcoming Typhoon startup event. CA Pranesh Jain offered a compelling perspective on what investors seek in high-potential ventures.

The session blended theory with practical application, sparking meaningful conversations around innovation, funding, and impact. Thanks to the seamless coordination by CA Vaibhav Jain and CA Amar Jain, the seminar delivered a well-rounded, professionally enriching experience. JCAF Malwa Chapter reaffirmed its commitment to fostering entrepreneurial excellence and staying ahead in a dynamic business landscape.



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JCAF Malwa Chapter Engages as Associate Partner at Typhoon 2025 Startup Conclave



Renaissance University, Indore, dated June 8th, 2025

The Jain Chartered Accountants Federation (JCAF), Malwa Chapter, actively participated in Typhoon 2025 — a high-energy startup and investment conclave hosted at Renaissance University, Indore.

With over 250 investors, 150+ startups, and 100+ deals sealed in a single day, the event emerged as a significant catalyst for entrepreneurial growth. JCAF's delegation of 35+ life members played a key role, representing diverse investor interests and contributing to meaningful startup-founder engagements.

The conclave featured startup showcases, live pitch sessions, and networking zones, fostering deep dialogue around innovation, funding, and business scalability.

The initiative was steered by CA Vaibhav Jain and CA Amar Jain, supported by CA Mohit Badjatya, CA Akshay Vijawat, CA Yash Jain, CA Deepam Bohra, and CA Pranesh Jain. Strategic direction from JCAF President CA Apurv Kansal ensured the chapter's alignment with the Federation's long-term vision.

Typhoon 2025 solidified Indore's position as a rising startup hub and JCAF Malwa's standing as a proactive enabler in the entrepreneurial ecosystem.

JCAF South Mumbai Chapter Observes Bakri Eid with Compassionate Jeev Daya Initiative



Byculla, Mumbai, dated June 17th, 2025

On the occasion of Bakri Eid, the JCAF South Mumbai Chapter led a heartfelt Jeev Daya activity at the Byculla Animal Hospital — Mumbai's only dedicated facility for injured and abandoned animals.

While the day is traditionally associated with animal sacrifice, the chapter chose to mark it with a gesture of compassion and non-violence. Over 30 volunteers participated, feeding green fodder to cows, bulls, and calves, cleaning enclosures, and offering comfort to the ailing animals.


This act highlighted an alternative, humane way of observing the day — promoting empathy, healing, and reverence for life. The initiative also drew attention to the tireless work done by the hospital despite limited resources.

JCAF South Mumbai expressed gratitude to all who participated and reaffirmed its commitment to Jeev Daya. More such initiatives are planned, and members are encouraged to join in nurturing a kinder, more compassionate world.

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