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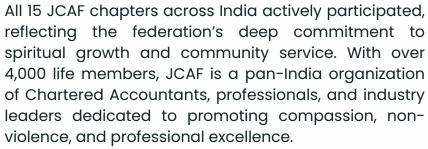
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Navkar Divas Global Spiritual Unity with JCAF and JITO Vigual Phawar in Dolbi, dated 9th April 2025

Vigyan Bhawan in Delhi, dated 9th April 2025. The All India Chapter of Jain Chartered Accountants Federation (JCAF) proudly participated in Navkar Divas, a historic event organized by the Jain International Trade Organization (JITO). Over 20 million people worldwide came together to chant the Navkar Mantra between 8:01 and 9:31 a.m., creating an inspiring moment of global spiritual unity.

The event was graced by the Honourable Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, at Vigyan Bhawan in Delhi, highlighting the national importance of the occasion and its message of peace and harmony.



JCAF's participation in Navkar Divas underscores its dedication to both spiritual values and social upliftment, as it continues to drive meaningful change through service and unity.





JCAF Foundation Day celebration postponed to Sunday 15th June, 2025



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DESK OF PRESIDENT



Dear Members,

We are delighted to present the 2nd edition of our monthly newsletter, highlighting the activities and initiatives undertaken by our 15 chapters across India. As we continue to work towards our mission, we remain committed to promoting professional excellence, community service, and cultural preservation.

Condemnation of Temple Demolition

We strongly condemn the recent demolition of a Jain temple at Vile Parle by the Bombay Municipal Corporation. We urge the authorities to take immediate action to respect the sentiments of the Jain community.

Annual Foundation Day Celebrations

We are excited to announce that JCAF will be celebrating its Annual Foundation Day on June 15th, 2025, at Thane, Mumbai. The theme of this year's event is "Artificial Intelligence for CAs." The event will feature:

- Symposium- Artificial Intelligence for Chartered Accountants
- Panel Discussion on Wealth Management & Protection
- JCAF Award Ceremony: Honoring Excellence
- Enchanting Melodies: A musical night to remember

A Platform for Learning and Networking

With over 1,200 chartered accountants expected to attend, this event provides a unique opportunity for learning, networking, and professional growth. We look forward to meeting our members personally and exploring ways to take our organization to new heights.

Conclusion

Let's make this event a grand success and continue to work towards the betterment of our profession and community.

Best regards, Shantilal Kochar President JCAF Apex





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Anumodna Tapotsav Honoring the Spiritual Triumph of Guru Bhagwants







South Mumbai, dated 18th April 2025. Anumodna Program Celebrates the Varsitap of Muniraj Shri Dhyaan Padma Sagarji M. S. and Muniraj Shri Akshay Padma Sagarji M.S.

The JCAF South Mumbai Chapter, in collaboration with the Jain Youth Wing of Tardeo, recently organized a heartfelt Anumodna program to honor the successful completion of Varsitap by revered Muniraj Shri Dhyaan Padma Sagarji M. S. and Muniraj Shri Akshay Padma Sagarji M.S.

The event was a beautiful expression of gratitude and admiration towards the Guru Bhagwants, who through their intense spiritual practices and teachings, have profoundly impacted not only the society at large but also the lives of the JCAF members.

Several speakers shared personal experiences, highlighting how the values of compassion, resilience, and inner growth, as taught by Muniraj Shri Dhyaan Padma Sagarji M. S. and Muniraj Shri Akshay Padma Sagarji M.S., have inspired positive transformations in their lives. The atmosphere was filled with devotion, pride, and a renewed commitment towards spiritual advancement.

The program concluded with collective prayers and mangal path, offering best wishes for the continued spiritual journey of the Guru Bhagwants, and deep thanks for the guidance and inspiration they have given to the community.

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

- Right knowledge leads to right action in business, as in life.
- Balance sheets reflect our finances; inner balance reflects our peace.
- Non-violence is not just about action, but also how we think and earn.
- A clear conscience is the most reliable audit trail.
- Discipline in numbers, detachment in outcome the Jain way to work.
- Truth is not just about what we say it's how we live and account.
- Simplicity clears the mind in life, in ledgers, in leadership.
- Limit your wants, and you will find your wealth already within.
- Right livelihood is the greatest profit.





Jeevdaya and Jatra Chappan Bhog Seva for Cows







Sakwar Pashu Gaushala, dated 23rd March 2025. JCAF-organized spiritual yatra brought together a group of 60 devoted participants on a serene and uplifting journey. Starting from Opera House, the group first visited Lodha Dham, where a refreshing breakfast set the tone for the day.

The highlight of the yatra was the visit to Sakwar Pashu Gaushala, where devotees had the divine opportunity to perform Chappan Bhog—offering a variety of pulses, fruits, vegetables, grains, and sweets to the animals. This heartfelt act of compassion left a lasting spiritual impact on everyone present.

The journey continued to Jeev Dhaya Dham, where a peaceful pooja was followed by a wholesome lunch in a tranquil atmosphere. The group then visited Piyush Pani Jain Tirth for darshan and concluded the visit with a calm and reflective high tea.

The return journey was filled with laughter, games, and thoughtful discussions on Jain Dharma, adding to the day's joy. Heartfelt gratitude to Rinkle Ji and team—especially Karishma Ji and Tejas Ji—for organizing such a soulful and beautifully managed yatra.







Pickle Ball Buzz Midwest Mumbai's Energetic Sports Networking Event







JCAF Mid west Chapter hosted a vibrant and engaging event, Pickle Ball Buzz, on 28th March 2025, at Andheri Sports Club. With over 45 Chartered Accountants in attendance, the event was designed not only to introduce participants to the fast-growing sport of Pickleball but also to foster networking, collaboration, and community bonding among professionals.

The masterclass format made the sport accessible to all, regardless of experience, creating an energetic and inclusive environment. The event truly came alive with enthusiastic participation and a shared spirit of fun and learning.

A special thank you to CA Hitesh Talesara and his dedicated team for their seamless execution of the event. The presence of Apex Chairman Shri Shantilal Ji Kochhar added immense value and motivation for all attendees.

Pickle Ball Buzz was more than just a sports event—it was a celebration of unity, connection, and professional camaraderie. The JCAF Midwest Chapter looks forward to organizing many more such meaningful and dynamic events in the future.

Malwa Meeting with Muni Shri 108 Adityasagar Ji Muniraj and his Sangh

Vidyodaya Campus Indore, dated April 18, 2025. The Jain Chartered Accountants Federation (JCAF) – Malwa Chapter took part in the spiritually invigorating event Sant | Samvaad | Sankalp, held on April 18, 2025, at Vidyodaya Campus, South Tukoganj, Indore. The event was graced by the divine presence of Shrutsanvegi pujya muni Shri 108 Adityasagar Ji Muniraj and his Sangh, filling the environment with peace, wisdom, and inner reflection.

With over 50 members in attendance, JCAF's collective presence was a testament to its commitment to spiritual growth alongside professional development. The session was uniquely tailored for CA, CS, and CMA professionals and students, offering profound insights on discipline, ethical living, and maintaining inner harmony while navigating the demands of modern professional life.

Members were blessed to receive Ashirwad from Gurudev, an experience that inspired and uplifted all present. The event beautifully blended tradition with thought-provoking dialogue, reinforcing the role of spirituality in a Chartered Accountant's journey.









Jal Seva at Mahavir Janm Kalyanak Shobha Yatra, Pune





Pune, Dated 10th April 2025. As in previous years, the Jain Chartered Accountants Federation - Pune Chapter, organized a water distribution initiative on the auspicious occasion of Lord Mahavir Swami's Janma Kalyanak (birth anniversary), observed this year on Chaitra Sud 13, Thursday, 10th April 2025.

This program aimed to serve both the participating Shravaks and Shravikas in the Shobha Yatra (religious procession), as well as the general public by providing drinking water along the procession route. A special highlight this year was the chapter's thoughtful arrangement of warm water for the Oli fasting & other tapasvi participants. This gesture was well-received and highly appreciated by the devotees and fasters who walked in the procession.

The event saw enthusiastic participation from several chapter members, including CA Santosh Doshi, Mahavir Chanodiya, Pramod Gugale, Sachin Bafna, Nisarg Shah, Viral Shah, Ketan Jain, Amit Gandhi, Tushar Oswal, Srishti Oswal, Akshay Oswal, Darshan Jain, Pramod Gugale's mother and family, Prashantbhai Gugale, and many others. Their collective efforts and spirited involvement made this initiative truly memorable.







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Bhakti Sandhya A Soulful Evening of Devotion

South Mumbai, dated 10th April 2025. JCAF South Mumbai had the immense pleasure of organizing a spiritually uplifting Bhakti Sandhya in Colaba to mark the auspicious occasion of Mahavir Janmakalyanak. The evening was a heartfelt celebration of devotion, unity, and the profound teachings of Bhagwan Mahavir, bringing together members of the community in a shared spirit of faith and reflection.

The atmosphere was filled with energy, positivity, and a sense of togetherness, as soulful bhajans and inspiring messages echoed throughout the venue, reminding everyone of the timeless values of compassion, non-violence, and truth that Bhagwan Mahavir stood for.

Adding grace and encouragement to the occasion was the presence of Mr. Rahul Narwekar (MLA – Colaba), who took time out of his busy schedule to join the gathering. His warm participation and thoughtful words were deeply appreciated by all and added a special touch to the evening.

JCAF South Mumbai extends heartfelt gratitude to every individual who joined in and contributed to the success of this memorable event. It is through such collective moments of devotion and celebration that the spirit of community is truly strengthened.





EMPOWER YOUR FUTURE!

The Midtown Mumbai Chapter of Jain Chartered Accountants Federation has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Maharshi Dayanand College, Parel in the month of April 2025 for "Account Edge" an Internship Program.

The internship program aims to provide practical exposure and work experience to the commerce students. The internship will be conducted by Chartered Accountant firms associated with the Jain Chartered Accountants Federation (JCAF), offering students an opportunity to apply their theoretical knowledge in a real-world accounting environment. The program also serves as a platform for employers to assess the performance of the interns, with a potential for future employment opportunities.

SCAN TO REGISTER





Account Edge QR Code (Students)

Account Edge QR Code (CA Firms)

FOLLOWING ARE THE KEY HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM:

- Duration of Internship Min. 3 months
- Period of Internship May 2025 to July 2025
- Minimum Stipend Rs. 7,500/- p.m
- Registration Fees Free

INTERNSHIP STRUCTURE:

- Interns will be assigned tasks and projects related to accounting, auditing, taxation, financial reporting, statutory compliance, and other financial services as per the firm's requirements.
- Students will gain exposure to the day-to-day operations of a Chartered Accountant's office and may assist with preparing financial statements, auditing documents, tax filing, and client interaction.
- Mentorship will be provided by experienced Chartered Accountants who will guide the interns through practical tasks and professional conduct.





Malwa Chapter Quarterly Meeting and Leadership Transition



Trikaay Hotel, dated 29th March 2025. The Jain Chartered Accountants Federation (JCAF) conducted its Quarterly Governing Body and Board of Directors (BOD) meeting at Trikaay Hotel. The meeting provided an important platform to discuss the chapter's upcoming activities, events, and strategic plans. Members came together to review ongoing initiatives and brainstorm ideas for future growth and member engagement.

A key decision was the formation of a Nomination Committee tasked with selecting the next Board of Directors and Governing Body for the Malwa Chapter. CA. Rajesh Mehta was appointed as the Chairman of the committee, with CA. Rajesh Selot, CA. Atul Jain, CA. Sudhir Padhliya, and CA. Dinesh Jain as members. This committee's formation ensures a smooth and transparent leadership transition.

Additionally, the meeting concluded with the announcement of the new leadership team for the Malwa Chapter. This reflects the chapter's commitment to fostering strong leadership and continuing its focus on growth and engagement within the JCAF community. Congratulations to CA. Apurva Kansal (President) and CA. Pushkar Jain (Secretary) on their appointments.

Launch of WhizConnect Empowering Connections in Navi Mumbai









Navi Mumbai, dated 18th April 2025. JCAF Navi Mumbai Chapter hosted the launch of WhizConnect with over 50 members from Navi Mumbai, South Mumbai, and North West Mumbai in attendance. The event began with a warm welcome by Mentor CA T.C. Bapna ji, followed by an insightful session by Ms. Bindu Gupta on Corporate Body Language. Members then introduced themslves and shared their areas of expertise.

CA Piyush Jain presented on GST Refunds, while CA Sheetal Sethi shared her initiative in the education and employment sector. CA Rinkle Gorwara introduced the WhizConnect platform and its benefits, followed by testimonials from members.

CA Punit Mehta and CA Vidhyut Jain unveiled the registration banner for JCAF Foundation Day 2025. CA Dharmendra Srimal encouraged everyone to register, and CA Manoj Bafna delivered the vote of thanks. The event concluded with breakfast. Special thanks to CA Nikhil Jain, CA Apurva Dangi, and the entire committee for their efforts, along with full support from South and North West Mumbai teams.

Congratulations!

JCAF Welcomes New Committee Leadership:

- Mid Town Mumbai Chapter
 CA Mrinal Mehta (President)
 CA Abhay Sakaria (Secretary)
- Malwa Chapter
 CA Apurva Kansal (President)
 CA Pushkar Jain (Secretary)

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Dharma Charcha Exploring Jain Heritage through Monthly Online Meets

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प्रिय JCAF परिवार.

अब यह अवसर सभी JCAF सदस्यों और उनके परिवारों के लिए खुल चुका है! समूह धर्म से आत्मा की शुद्धि और समाज में सकारात्मकता का संचार होता है!

मारे प्रमुख कार्यक्रम (Spiritual Activities):

- Dharma Charcha: मासिक ऑनलाइन सत्र
- Derasar Darshan: सामूहिक मंदिर यात्रा
- Jivdaya, Group Samayik & Group Ambil: सामूहिक कार्य और आत्मा की शुद्धि
- Group Snatra Puja: सामूहिक पूजा

Why Join?

- समूह धर्म से पुण्य कई गुना बढ़ता है
- धर्म के मार्ग पर परिवार के साथ चलें

सदस्यता जानकारी:

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इस पवित्र यात्रा में हमारा साथ दें!

"Collective spirituality is the lamp that brightens even the darkest path."

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आज ही नामांकन करें!

#JCAF #SpiritualJourney #GroupDharma #Punya #Jainism



73rd Blood Donation Drive Saving Lives



Andheri station Mumbai, dated 1st April 2025. The Jain Chartered Accountants Federation (JCAF) successfully organized its 73rd Blood Donation Drive at Andheri Railway Station. A big thank you to the dedicated team from Jagjivan Ram Railway Hospital, who managed the Blood Bank, and to the hardworking NSS Students who helped bring in donors.

We are also grateful to CA Vidhyut Jain, JCAF Mumbai Treasurer, and Vaidehi Singrodia, the event sponsor, for showing their support and encouraging the donors. A special heartfelt thanks to Vaidehi Singrodia for not only sponsoring but also for donating blood herself.

This drive collected 42 units of blood, contributing to saving many lives. Thank you to all our JCAF Members for supporting and encouraging this noble cause.

74th Blood Donation Drive Continued Commitment to Community Health



Andheri station Mumbai, dated 3rd April 2025. Just two days later, on 3rd April 2025, the 74th Blood Donation Drive was held at Andheri Railway Station. Once again, the team from Jagjivan Ram Railway Hospital and NSS Students worked tirelessly to bring in donors.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to CA Vidhyut Jain, JCAF Mumbai Treasurer, for consistently leading this activity on behalf of JCAF. We also thank Kewal Kiran Clothing Limited for sponsoring the event.

This drive successfully collected 45 units of blood, making a significant difference in the community. We appreciate all the JCAF Members for their ongoing support and dedication to this vital cause.



JCAF Foundation Day 2025



Invitation to all Jain Chartered Accountants

Sunday, 15th June 2025 9:00 am - 10:00 pm Raymond Banquet, Thane

Registration Link: https://tinyurl.com/JCAFFoundationDay2025



Registration QR Code



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Event Highlights

Get ready for a joyous celebration filled with excitement, laughter, and unforgettable moments!

- Symposium- Artificial Intelligence for Chartered Accountants
- Panel Discussion on Wealth Management & Protection
- JCAF Award Ceremony: Honoring Excellence
- Enchanting Melodies: A musical night to remember

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- Networking Opportunities Engage with key members of the community, dignitaries, and like-minded organizations.
- Community Impact Contribute to a meaningful cause that aligns with our values and mission.



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