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## PREPARATION FOR THE 11<sup>TH</sup> FOUNDATION IS IN FULL SWING



Get ready for the most anticipated event of the year! The JCAF Foundation Day is just around the corner, scheduled to take place on **June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025**, at **Raymond Convention Centre, Thane**. The team has been working tirelessly to ensure that this event is nothing short of spectacular.

### What to Expect:



**Inspiring Talks:** Learn from expert speakers on topics such as "AI for Chartered Accountants" and "Wealth Creation, Management, and Protection".



**Entertainment for Kids:** We've got you covered! Our entertainment program will keep your little ones engaged and entertained while you attend the conference.



**Delicious Food:** Savor mouth-watering cuisine that will delight your taste buds.



**Musical Evening:** Groove to the rhythm of enchanting melodies that will leave you spellbound.



**Prestigious Award Ceremony:** Witness the recognition of outstanding contributions in the field of chartered accountancy.

### Join the Celebration:

Don't miss out on this opportunity to network with fellow professionals, learn from industry experts, and have a blast with your family and friends. Mark your calendars for **June 15<sup>th</sup>**, and get ready to make unforgettable memories with JCAF.



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## DESK OF PRESIDENT

As we celebrate the 11<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day of the Jain Chartered Accountants Federation (JCAF), we reflect on our journey and achievements. This milestone marks a decade of fostering professional excellence, unity, and growth among chartered accountants.



### Upcoming Celebrations

On June 15<sup>th</sup>, we will gather at Raymond Convention Centre, Thane, for a day of learning, inspiration, and celebration. The event will feature expert sessions on Artificial Intelligence, panel discussions, a motivational speaker, and prestigious awards.

We value your input! To improve the usefulness of JCAF UDDAN, our monthly newsletter, we would love to hear your thoughts. Please share your feedback with us, suggesting topics, formats, or features that would make our newsletter more informative and engaging.

Your participation and feedback are crucial to our growth. Let's work together to make JCAF UDDAN a valuable resource for our members.

### Celebrate with Us

Join us on June 15<sup>th</sup> to celebrate our 11<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day. Together, let's commemorate our achievements and look forward to a brighter future.

Best regards,  
**CA Shantilal A Kochar**  
**President JCAF Apex**



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**JCAF is a networking platform for Jain Chartered Accountants wherein you can connect to young, experienced and skilled CAs in profession. We have events going on every month hosted by various chapters in Mumbai and PAN India. JCAF is a family of 14 chapters across PAN India.**

**Networking is the key benefit! Lifetime Membership fees is Rs. 1100/- + 18% GST. Login to our Website: [www.jcaf.in](http://www.jcaf.in) and become a JCAF Life Member.**

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## JCAF Foundation Day Event Flow



**Breakfast & Networking**



**Opening Ceremony**



**Keynote Speaker: Dr. Abhilasha Gaur - CEO, IT & ITeS SSC NASSCOM, Topic: “Building an AI-Ready Finance Team: Skills for the Future”**



**Panel Discussion on Leading AI Driven Innovation**

**Panelist: Atul Tripathi, Anubhav Pande, Nida Parkar**

**AI Conference Lead & Moderator: Mukesh Jain**



**Motivational Speaker: Rahul Kapoor, Topic: Unstoppable Mindset**



**Lunch**



**Panel Discussion on Wealth, Creation, Management & Protection**

**Panelist: CA Surendra Mehta, CA Dharendra Surana & CA Kamal Poddar**

**Moderator: CA Jeenendra Bhandhari**



**JCAF Apex Installation Ceremony**



**JCAF Awards Ceremony**



**JCAF Inter Chapter Awards**



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**Enchanting Melodies**



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**Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025**



**9:00 am - 10:00 pm**



**Raymond Convention Centre, Thane**

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## A Power-Packed Speaker Lineup Set to Inspire at JCAF Foundation Day on June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

As we prepare to celebrate excellence and leadership at the upcoming JCAF Foundation Day Conclave and Awards, we are thrilled to announce a dynamic lineup of distinguished speakers who will illuminate the event with their visionary insights, cutting-edge expertise, and transformational journeys.

This year's speaker series promises to be one of the most inspiring, thought-provoking, and future-focused gatherings yet — a celebration not only of professional achievement but of intellectual leadership across industries.

Get ready to be inspired by trailblazers like:



### **Rahul Kapoor – Motivational Speaker, Mindset Coach & Author**

India's leading mindset expert, Rahul Kapoor has inspired millions across six countries through his electrifying talks on purpose, performance, and peak potential. His session will energize you with practical strategies to build resilience, amplify productivity, and live with constant, consistent commitment.



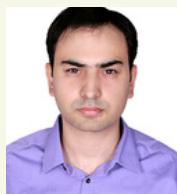
### **Dr. Abhilasha Gaur – CEO, IT & ITES SSC, NASSCOM**

A national voice in skill development and digital transformation, Dr. Gaur has overseen the upskilling of over 2.5 million professionals. Her session will spotlight India's skilling revolution and the future of digital capability building.



### **Atul Tripathi – Quantum & AI Expert | Advisor to PMO | Author**

With experience in national security and emerging technologies, Atul will bring a rare perspective on India's quantum mission, AI policy, and technology governance.



### **Anubhav Pande – Co-founder & CEO, a21.ai**

A serial entrepreneur and IIM Calcutta alumnus, Anubhav will share insights on enterprise AI, agentic architectures, and what it takes to build and scale AI-driven ventures.



### **Nida Parkar – VP, Citi Bank**

A data science leader with 13+ years across IT, manufacturing, and financial services, Nida brings powerful insights from the intersection of analytics, risk management, and cross-sector innovation.



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### **Mukesh Jain – Global EVP & CTO, Capgemini**

Tech strategist, 4-time TEDx speaker, and innovation leader, Mukesh has worked closely with legends like Bill Gates and Satya Nadella. Expect deep dives into AI, leadership, and building future-ready organizations.



### **CA Surendra Mehta – National Secretary, IBJA | Gold Policy Advisor**

A veteran chartered accountant and the voice of India's gold ecosystem, Surendra has shaped landmark initiatives like the Gold Monetization Scheme and Sovereign Gold Bonds. He brings deep legal, regulatory, and policy expertise to bullion markets, hallmarking, and sustainable gold trade.



### **CA Dhirendra Surana – CMD, Intensive Fiscal Services Pvt. Ltd**

A seasoned investment banker, visionary investor, and founder of Intensive Fiscal Services, CA D.K. Surana has led over \$4 billion in transactions across sectors like FMCG, pharma, and retail. A recipient of multiple national and international awards, he is also a philanthropist deeply committed to education and social upliftment through his CSR initiatives.



### **CA Kamal Poddar – Managing Director, Choice Group**

A Fellow Chartered Accountant and visionary leader, Kamal has transformed Choice Group from a CA practice into a diversified financial services powerhouse. Championing a culture of “Sarvashresth” (Excellence), he has led the company's expansion across India and global markets through innovation, precision, and strategic foresight.



### **CA Jeenedra Bhandari – Partner, MGB | Investor | Advisor**

A chartered accountant turned strategic advisor, Jeenedra has scaled MGB from a 20 - member team to a 350 - strong consulting powerhouse across six cities and Dubai. With 22+ years of experience in assurance, tax, risk, and business strategy, he also actively mentors and invests in startups, especially in tech and healthcare.

This powerhouse panel is just the beginning.

Join us as visionaries from government, industry, academia, and entrepreneurship converge to spark dialogue, share wisdom, and help shape the future of the profession. Whether you're a practitioner, innovator, or aspiring leader, this is your moment to listen, learn, and lead.

## JCAF Malwa Chapter Leads Compassionate Effort to Protect Urban Birds

**Tilak Nagar, Indore, dated May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

On the occasion of JCAF Foundation Day, the Malwa Chapter organised a heartfelt community initiative under the banner of the JCAF Foundation Month – a Jeev Daya Program focused on bird welfare during the harsh summer.

Around 50 members actively participated in the drive, distributing eco-friendly earthen pots in the Tilak Nagar area. These pots were provided free of cost, encouraging members to place them on balconies, terraces, and in public spaces to provide water for birds struggling with extreme heat.

The initiative was coordinated by dedicated volunteers who ensured smooth planning and execution. The chapter also expressed its appreciation to all participants for their compassion and support.

Encouraged by the positive response, the Malwa Chapter has committed to continuing the Jeev Daya campaign and welcomes more members to participate. Earthen pots will continue to be made available to those interested in joining this ongoing act of kindness and environmental stewardship.



### **DHARM CHARCHA : MONTHLY DISCOURSE ON JAIN PHILOSOPHY**

We are pleased to invite you to our monthly Dharma Charcha sessions, where we delve into the core principles of Jainism, explore the rich heritage of the Jain community, and discuss the relevance of Jain values in today's world. These sessions aim to foster a deeper understanding and appreciation of Jain teachings.

If you are interested in contributing as a speaker or wish to share your insights on Jain philosophy, ethics, or community practices, please reach out to **CA Mittal Shah**. He is coordinating speaker engagements for these sessions and would be delighted to discuss potential topics and opportunities with you.

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We look forward to your participation and valuable contributions to our ongoing discussions.

Warm regards,  
Dharma Charcha Coordination Team

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## Celebrating Service with the 75<sup>th</sup> Blood Donation Drive



**Ghatkopar Railway Station, Mumbai, dated May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

The 75<sup>th</sup> Blood Donation Drive was successfully organised by the Jain Chartered Accountants' Federation (JCAF) at Ghatkopar Railway Station.

This milestone event was conducted with the support of the dedicated medical team from LTMG Sion Hospital, who managed the blood collection process, and the enthusiastic NSS student volunteers, whose efforts were instrumental in mobilising donors from the community.

JCAF extends heartfelt appreciation to CA Vidhyut Jain, Treasurer of JCAF Mumbai, for consistently leading this life-saving initiative on behalf of the organisation.

The event was generously sponsored by Kewal Kiran Clothing Limited. A total of 72 units of blood were collected during the drive, marking yet another impactful step in JCAF's ongoing commitment to public service and healthcare support.

### THOUGHT OF THE DAY

- Discipline is not a restriction—it is the quiet freedom that comes from choosing your values over your impulses.
- In a world that rewards noise, choose the strength of silence—it carries the wisdom that words often cannot.
- True growth is not measured by accumulation, but by what you're willing to let go of—ego, anger, judgment.
- Kindness is the only wealth that multiplies the moment you give it away—invest generously.
- You don't have to change the whole world—just act with such clarity that your presence becomes a gentle invitation for others to do the same.



## Mid Town Chapter strengthening lives with the 76th Blood Donation Drive



### Malad West, Mumbai, dated May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025

The 76<sup>th</sup> Blood Donation Drive was organised by the Jain Chartered Accountants' Federation (JCAF) at 5080 Rustomjee Eaze Zone Mall, near Inorbit Mall, Malad West, Mumbai – 400064.

This initiative was conducted in collaboration with the Tata Memorial Hospital Blood Bank, whose team managed the collection process with professionalism and care. A total of 66 units of blood were successfully collected, while 40 registrations were not accepted due to medical or eligibility reasons.

JCAF extends sincere gratitude to CA Vidhyut Jain, Treasurer – JCAF Mumbai; CA Sheetal Sethi, President – North West Mumbai; CA Renu Shah and CA Anu Oswal, Life Members – North West Mumbai, for their presence and encouragement to the donors.

A special note of appreciation goes to CA Bhadrash Shah, General Secretary – North West Mumbai; CA Rovin Kothari, Joint Secretary – North West Mumbai; CA Abhishek Jain, Committee Member – North West Mumbai; and CA Sahil Jain for not only supporting the drive but also donating blood themselves.

The event was managed by JCAF North West Mumbai Chapter, with venue sponsorship by Eaze Zone. JCAF remains committed to its mission of saving lives through regular blood donation drives.



### Social Media Links

We're now live on social media!

Follow our **NEW** official pages of JCAF to stay updated on our latest events, initiatives, and community impact.

Let's connect and grow together.



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<https://tinyurl.com/InstagramJCAF>

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## Empowering Through Service – JCAF Navi Mumbai's Community Outreach



### Navi Mumbai, dated May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025

On the occasion of JCAF Foundation Day, the Navi Mumbai Chapter organised a Community Service Program in collaboration with Takshila Prabodhini Samajik Sanstha.

Mentor Shri T.C. Bapna, Chapter President Mr. Dharmendra Srimal, General Secretary Mr. Manoj Bafna, Joint Secretary Ms. Pragya Jain, and Committee Members Mr. Arvind Kathed, Mr. Vivek Gokhru, and Mr. Amit Jain visited the Takshila Education Centre in Shramik Nagar. In this slum area, the Sanstha provides comprehensive skill development education and daily meals to underprivileged children.

During the visit, the team distributed school bags, stationery items, sweets, and food to the children. A cheque was also presented to Mr. Satish Shukla, covering three months of education, nutrition, and skill development support for the centre.

The JCAF Navi Mumbai Chapter expresses heartfelt gratitude to the following members for their generous contributions and continued support:

Nikhil Jain, Dharmendra Srimal, Abhishek Shah, T.C. Bapna, Manoj Bafna, Puneet Mehta, Vidhyut Jain, Pragya Jain, Apurva Dangi, Pravin Jain, Arvind Kathed, Vivek Gokhru, Harsha Jain, Anurag Jain, Vikas Kothari, Dharmendra Lodha, and Ashish Choudhary.

Encouraged by the success of this initiative, the chapter has committed to organising another Community Service and Charity Program in the next three months.



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**Invitation to all Jain Chartered Accountants**



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