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Breathe, Stretch, and Shine: Celebration of Yoga & Wellbeing

**Organized by JCAF Midtown
Mumbai, dated 21st June 2025**

In celebration of International Yoga Day, the JCAF Midtown Mumbai Chapter hosted an energizing and insightful webinar on 21st June 2025, led by Dr. Jyoti Jain, a certified yoga therapist with over 35 years of experience in holistic healing, and was performed by by CA Akriti Jain.

The session was opened by CA Amrit Porwal, Vice President, JCAF Apex, who beautifully traced yoga's origins to Shri Aadinath Bhagwan, the first Tirthankar—highlighting how Jain scriptures have long recognized the importance of mindfulness and movement.

Dr. Jyoti Jain guided participants through simple yet effective stretches and breathing techniques, designed to reduce stress and enhance daily vitality. Her message was clear: “Just a few mindful minutes a day can keep stress at bay.”

The session struck a perfect balance between energizing the body and calming the mind—making yoga accessible to all, regardless of experience level.

This wellness initiative reinforced the idea that yoga isn't just an activity—it's a lifestyle rooted in awareness, balance, and inner peace.



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A New Era of Leadership and Collaboration

As we welcome the newly appointed Advisory Board and Governing Board team for 2025-27, we stand at the threshold of a transformative chapter for JCAF. This



esteemed cohort of leaders brings not only experience and expertise but also a deep-rooted commitment to our shared mission—strengthening our profession, deepening our community ties, and fostering the next generation of ethical, visionary leaders.

The thoughtful allocation of responsibilities among the Governing Board members reflects our intent to lead with clarity, purpose, and precision. By aligning individual strengths with collective goals, we are setting the foundation for sustainable impact and institutional excellence.

Under the guidance of our new Office Bearers, we anticipate bold initiatives, collaborative energy, and an unwavering focus on innovation and inclusion. Together, we aim not just to preserve the legacy of JCAF but to expand its influence and relevance in today's dynamic world.

To each new Office Bearer and Governing Board member—congratulations on stepping into this pivotal role. Your leadership will shape not only the present but the future of our Federation. It is an honour to serve alongside such a passionate and purpose-driven team.

As we begin this journey, I encourage every member of the JCAF community to stay actively engaged. Your insights, support, and feedback are vital in realising our vision. Let us move forward with unity, conviction, and a shared commitment to making the next two years truly exceptional.

Warm regards,

CA Shantilal 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.

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Reel Bonds: Movie Night Sparkles with Warmth

Organized by Surat chapter, dated 21st June 2025

The JCAF Surat Chapter brought families together for a cosy and heartwarming Movie Night, screening the uplifting film *Sitaare Zameen Par*. With 44 members and their families in attendance, the event was filled with laughter, shared emotions, & meaningful togetherness. The film's powerful themes of empathy, understanding, and the beauty of every individual touched hearts across generations. Watching it as a community created space for reflection and warm conversations long after the credits rolled.



More than just an evening of entertainment, the event served as a reminder of the strong bonds that tie the JCAF community together—celebrating family, values, and shared experiences in a relaxed and joyful setting.

Events like these continue to build the chapter's inclusive culture, where professional connections evolve into lifelong friendships.

JCAF Surat extends heartfelt thanks to all families who joined and made the evening truly special. Here's to many more moments of joy and togetherness!

Meeting True Heroes: A Soul-Stirring Visit to Brave Young Fighters

Organized by South Mumbai chapter, dated 23rd June 2025

There are moments that leave a lasting imprint on the heart—and JCAF South Mumbai's recent visit to children battling cancer was one such moment. Held in June 2025, the visit brought JCAF volunteers face-to-face with extraordinary courage displayed by children aged 6 to 12, who continue their fight against cancer with unimaginable strength and spirit.

Despite the physical pain and emotional toll of treatment, the children greeted us with smiles that lit up the room, filling the day with laughter, warmth, and quiet inspiration. Volunteers spent time engaging with them—offering gifts, sharing stories, and more importantly, offering presence and connection.

Their innocent yet resilient eyes reminded us all of the gift of health and the true meaning of gratitude. These young warriors didn't just endure—they inspired.

“We didn't just meet cancer patients—we met heroes.”

— CA Karishma Kothari, JCAF Committee, South Mumbai

JCAF South Mumbai extends heartfelt thanks to all volunteers and caregivers who helped make this day one of meaning, humility, and deep human connection.



Gratitude in Action: 600+ T-Shirts Distributed with Heart

Organized by South Mumbai chapter, dated 1st July 2025

The JCAF South Mumbai Chapter led a meaningful clothing distribution drive in July 2025, reaching over 600 individuals in need across multiple locations. This initiative reflected not just charity, but compassion in action, thanks to the tireless efforts of committee members—especially Shilpa Mehta and Rashmi Kochar, whose leadership made this possible.

T-shirts were thoughtfully collected from various tournaments and partner organizations, and distributed at:

- Old Age Homes in Khopoli, Utan, and Borivali
- Rural communities in Wada and Sakwar district
- Vulnerable families at the Nalasopara Dump Yard
- Parents of cancer patients near Ray Road

Beyond distribution, the team actively promoted awareness around reusable clothing, ensuring each item was repurposed with dignity.

This drive showcased the collective power of empathy, intention, and community spirit—turning everyday clothing into symbols of warmth and care.

JCAF South Mumbai extends its heartfelt gratitude to every volunteer, contributor, and partner who made this initiative impactful.



Every Drop Counts: JCAF's 79th Blood Donation Drive



Tata Memorial Blood Bank | Venue Partner: Oberoi Realty at Oberoi Commerz II, dated 2nd July 2025

The 79th Blood Donation Drive by JCAF was held with great enthusiasm at Oberoi Commerz II, and the results speak volumes—97 units of blood collected for a truly life-saving cause.

While 50 willing donors couldn't proceed due to medical eligibility, their spirit of giving was equally appreciated. The success of the drive reflects the strength of JCAF's ongoing commitment to community service and healthcare support.

Special thanks to CA Vidhyut Jain, Treasurer, JCAF Apex, and CA Hari Om Sarda for not only attending but also donating blood at the camp. We are also grateful to CA Nimesh Mehta (Chairman, North West Chapter), CA Sheetal Shah, CA Darshana Shah, and the spirited young volunteers Trishala and Arjun—children of CA Arvind Kothari—who uplifted the event with their support.

This drive wouldn't have been possible without the incredible partnership of Tata Memorial Blood Bank and Oberoi Realty.

To every donor, volunteer, and supporter—thank you for helping save lives, one drop at a time.



Milestone with a Mission: JCAF's 80th Blood Donation Drive

Organized by JCAF at Nalasopara Railway Station dated, 3rd July 2025

The Jain Chartered Accountants' Federation (JCAF) proudly organized its 80th Blood Donation Drive at Nalasopara Railway Station—continuing its legacy of service and compassion.

A total of 64 units of blood were collected, thanks to the combined efforts of dedicated volunteers and generous donors. The drive was conducted in association with the Jagjivan Ram Railway Hospital Blood Bank, whose medical team ensured a smooth and efficient process.

Special appreciation goes to the NSS student volunteers, whose ground-level efforts were instrumental in mobilizing donors for the drive.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to CA Vidhyut Jain, Treasurer of JCAF Mumbai, for his consistent leadership and dedication to this noble cause across multiple drives.

This event was generously sponsored by Kewal Kiran Clothing Limited, whose support helped make this drive a success.

A sincere thank you to all JCAF members and supporters who continue to champion this life-saving mission. Together, we move forward—one unit, one life, one act of kindness at a time.



Strategic Synergy: Leadership Meet Sets the Tone for the Future

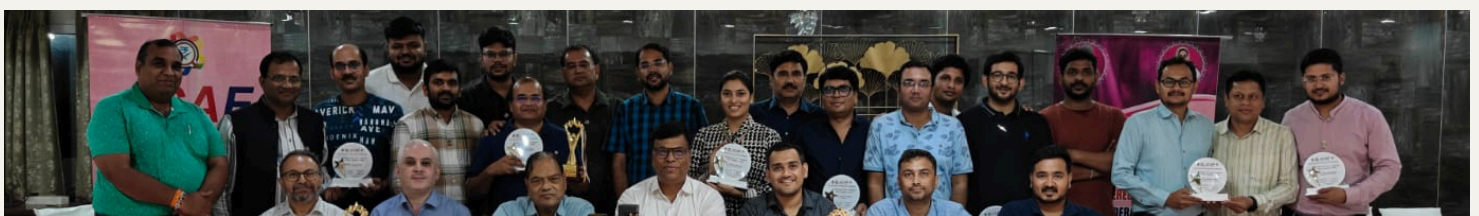
Organized by JCAF Malwa at Hotel President, Indore dated, 5th July 2025

The JCAF Malwa Chapter held its Board of Directors and Executive Committee Meeting at Hotel President, Indore—an event marked by reflection, recognition, and renewed purpose. Anchored by General Secretary CA Pushkar Jain, the gathering brought together senior leaders to align on future strategies and celebrate recent milestones.

President CA Apurv Kansal and Founder President CA Rajesh Selot addressed members with updates on the chapter's progress and achievements, including national accolades received during JCAF Foundation Day. Their words celebrated not only past success but also a bold vision for the future.

In recognition of their tireless service, all Directors and Executive Committee members were presented with mementos, commemorating the Best Chapter Award and symbolizing collective effort and excellence.

The session reaffirmed JCAF Malwa's dedication to meaningful leadership, governance, and impact—strengthening its resolve to serve with integrity and inspire progress within the CA community.



Cracking the Code: What's New in IT for AY 2025-26

Organized by JCAF Mira-Bhayander chapter dated, 5th July 2025

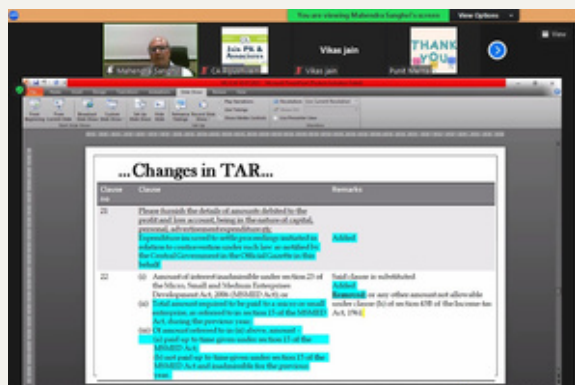
The JCAF Mira-Bhayander Chapter hosted a power-packed webinar to decode the latest Income Tax amendments applicable for the Assessment Year 2025-26. The session was led by CA Mahendra Sanghvi, a highly respected authority in the field of taxation, known for his deep domain knowledge and ability to simplify complex provisions.

Attended by 50-60 members, the webinar offered more than just a technical overview—it delivered actionable insights on how the new amendments impact everyday tax practice. From detailed explanations of key changes to practical tips on compliance and implementation, the session struck a balance between theory and application.

One of the highlights was the engaging Q&A segment, where members posed real-world questions and received clear, relevant responses from CA Sanghvi.

The event was offered free of charge to JCAF Life Members, underscoring the federation's dedication to knowledge-sharing and professional growth.

JCAF thanks CA Mahendra Sanghvi for an insightful session, and all attendees for their enthusiastic participation.



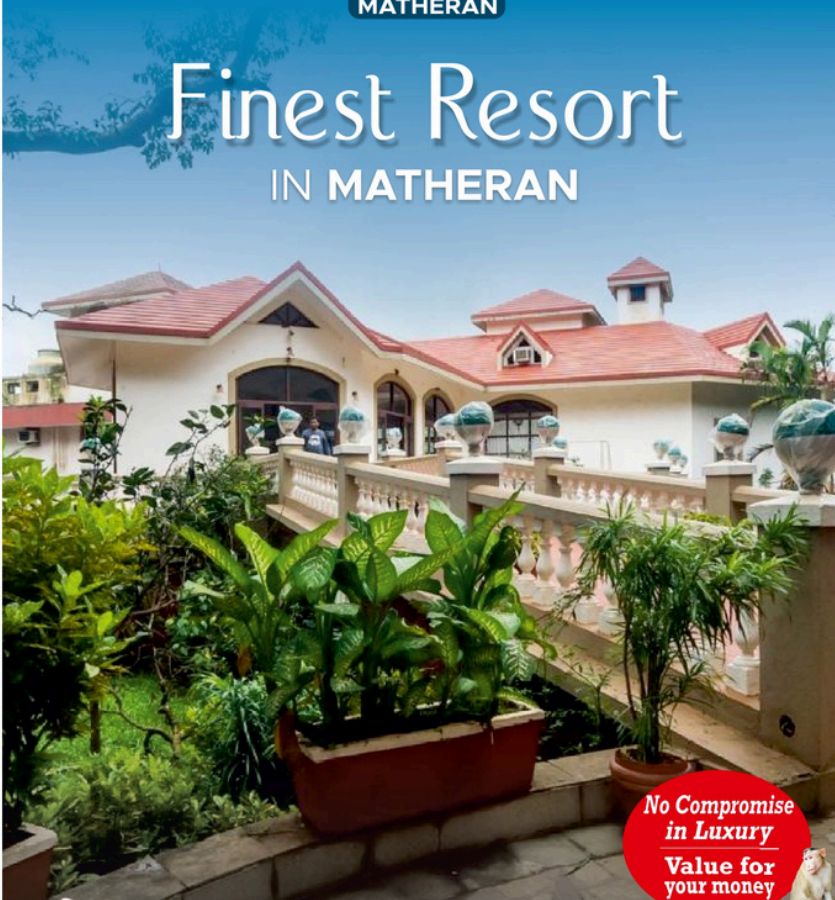
THOUGHT OF THE DAY

- Simplicity isn't about having less; it's about needing less and finding joy in what truly matters.
- Every soul, whether seen or unseen, is worthy of respect. Compassion is not selective.


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Health, Hope & Healing: Wellness Camp for the Community

**Organized by JCAF
Malwa chapter at Jain
Divakar Vidhya Niketan
dated, 12th July 2025**

JCAF Malwa Chapter led a meaningful step towards community wellness by organizing a large-scale Blood Donation & Health Awareness Camp



at Jain Divakar Vidhya Niketan. With over 250 attendees, the event reflected a deep spirit of service and solidarity. The camp recorded 51 blood donations—each one a potential lifesaver. Multiple health services were offered free of charge, including blood tests for 160+ individuals, BMI checks for 90, ECGs for 40, dental consultations for 40, and general physician checkups for 20 people. In addition, 45 benefited from physiotherapy guidance, and 32 availed homeopathy consultations.

A major highlight was the eye check-up initiative, which screened over 95 participants and helped raise awareness around vision care and early detection.

This initiative not only delivered essential health support but also empowered attendees with knowledge for better long-term wellness.

JCAF Malwa thanks all medical professionals, volunteers, and donors who contributed to this impactful event—championing a healthier, more informed community.

Dharma Charcha - Jainism, the path to prosperity

DHARM CHARCHA : MONTHLY DISCOURSE ON JAIN PHILOSOPHY

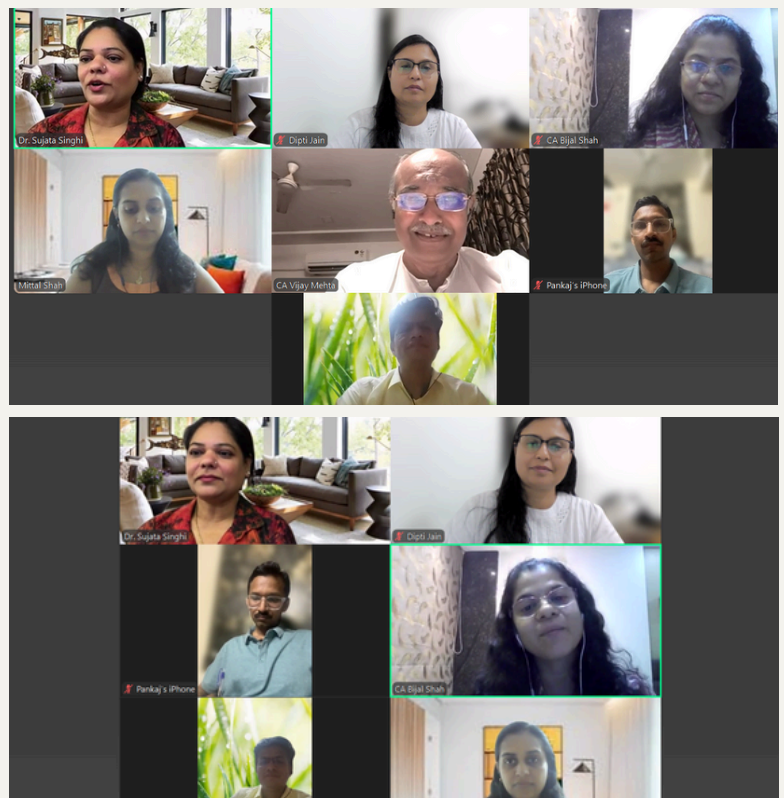
We are pleased to invite you to our monthly Dharma Charcha sessions, where we delve into the core principles of Jainism, explore the rich heritage of the Jain community, and discuss the relevance of Jain values in today's world. These sessions aim to foster a deeper understanding and appreciation of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

☎ Phone: +91 - 9920800388

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

Warm regards,
Dharma Charcha Coordination Team



Honouring Life & Legacy: JCAF's 81st Blood Donation Drive

Organized by JCAF at Bhayander, Nalasopara Railway Station, dated 16th July 2025

The 81st Blood Donation Drive by Jain Chartered Accountants' Federation was held at Bhayander Railway Station, continuing JCAF's steadfast commitment to health and humanity. A total of 48 units of blood were collected, each one a life-saving contribution. The drive was conducted with the medical support of the Jagjivan Ram Railway Hospital Blood Bank and the tireless efforts of NSS student volunteers who played a vital role in mobilizing donors from the local community.

We thank CA Nitesh Kothari (President, Mira-Bhayander), CA Piyush Jain (Treasurer, Mira-Bhayander), and CA Ankit Jain along with his mother—event sponsors—for their presence and encouragement. The drive was generously sponsored by CA Ankit Navratnam Chajed, in loving memory of his father Shri Navratnam Chajed (Rohat wale), and supported by the Sunil Patodia Welfare Foundation.

Heartfelt thanks to all JCAF members, donors, and volunteers whose support keeps this mission alive. Together, we honour life, legacy, and the power of giving.



Rewriting the Future: Midtown's Bold Step into Tech-Driven CA Practice

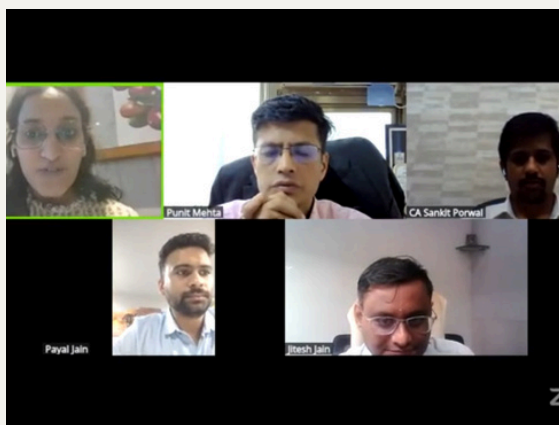
Organized by JCAF Midtown chapter, dated 18th July 2025

The JCAF Midtown Chapter hosted a dynamic event titled "Rewriting the Future of CA Practice," attended by 50+ members eager to embrace cutting-edge tools and smarter workflows.

The first session, led by CA Sankit Porwal, explored Certification Mastery & CA PowerTools—an eye-opening dive into AI-driven efficiency. Members witnessed live demos on using ChatGPT for certificate drafting, explored prompt strategies for disclosures, and learned how to build a personalized AI assistant. Porwal also introduced the audience to LLM applications in assurance, tax, and consulting workflows, highlighting tools like Perplexity for AI-powered research.

In the second session, CA Jitesh Jain took the spotlight with a practical and impactful deep-dive into Excel. His session focused on techniques to boost accuracy, speed, and insight in everyday CA tasks—empowering members to work smarter and faster.

The event marked a major leap toward tech-forward practice, reinforcing JCAF Midtown's vision of staying ahead of the curve in the evolving CA landscape.



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Opportunities Unfold: WhizConnect 2.0 Ignites Professional Pulse

Organized by South Mumbai chapter at BCAS Hall, Churchgate dated, 20th June 2025

The 6th meeting of Whizconnect 2.0 was a resounding success, organized by South Mumbai chapter, 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.



Faith and Fellowship: JCAF Surat's Soulful Day at Jain Tirth

Organized by Surat chapter dated, 20th July 2025

The JCAF Surat Chapter curated a spiritually reflective day at Baleshwar Jain Tirth, anchored around the theme of समता | सत्त्व | सम्यक्त्व. The experience blended devotion, learning, and a deep sense of community.

The day began with Pooja, Navkarshi, and Saamuhik Chaitya Vandan, setting a calm and contemplative atmosphere. Members then attended a powerful session by Ms. Jinal Sanghavi on Mindfulness and Emotional Intelligence, offering tools to cultivate inner balance.

Chapter President CA Kiran Sipani and Immediate Past President CA Kailash Shah addressed members with inspiring messages, followed by a short felicitation ceremony to honour contributors within the chapter.

After a wholesome lunch, members were captivated by CA Jin Sanghavi's storytelling session on Jain Shravaks' hidden acts of courage, including powerful references to the era of Rani Laxmibai—evoking pride and reverence.

The trip concluded with relaxed conversations over high tea, leaving members spiritually recharged and deeply connected to their roots and each other.



JCAF Apex Governing Board - First Official Meeting



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1st Advisory & Governing Board Meeting – **JCAF 20th July 2025**

📍 Venue: **Golden Wheel Banquet Hall, Girgaon, Mumbai**

📅 Date: **Sunday, 20th July 2025**

🕒 Time: **11:00 AM onwards**

The 1st Advisory & Governing Board Meeting of Jain Chartered Accountants Federation (JCAF) was successfully held on 20th July 2025 in Mumbai.

- ♦ The meeting was called to order by Secretary CA Punit Mehta.
- ♦ The session began with the sacred Navkar Mantra, followed by the JCAF Theme Song, creating an atmosphere of unity and devotion.
- ♦ Members briefly introduced themselves.

President CA S.A. Kochar presented and explained the SOP & Guidelines Booklet, which contains rules and regulations for the Advisory Board, Governing Board, Office Bearers, and Chapters.

Due to time limitations, not all members could speak.

Secretary CA Punit Mehta announced upcoming dates:

Next Board Meeting: 7th & 8th November 2025

AGM, Tapasvi Samman & New CA Felicitations: 7th September 2025

National Conclave: 23rd – 26th December 2025

Foundation Day 2026: Tentatively 3rd or 10th May 2026

The meeting concluded with a Vote of Thanks by CA Amrit Porwal.

Social Media Links

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