

Inspiring Balance: A Session on “Work–Life Balance” by Acharya Ajit Shekhar Suriiji MS

Organized by Upcoming JCAF Ghatkopar Chapter | 5th October 2025 | Zaverben Popatlal Auditorium, Ghatkopar



More than 500 professionals gathered at the Zaverben Popatlal Auditorium, Ghatkopar, for an inspiring session on “Work–Life Balance”, led by Acharya Ajit Shekhar Suriiji MS, accompanied by around 20 Muni Bhagwants.

Acharya Suriiji transformed a familiar phrase into a spiritual practice, revealing that true balance is not about time management, but self-management. Through the simple yet profound acronym LIFE – Love, Interest, Faith, and Expectation, he illustrated the art of aligning professional excellence with inner peace.

- Love your work, but do not carry its burdens home. Perform duties sincerely, without complaint or comparison.
- Maintain interest and integrity in your actions, balancing involvement with detachment.
- Anchor yourself in Faith — in your Guru, in the divine, and in the righteousness of your conduct.
- Reduce Expectations, for peace is born from contentment, not accumulation.

With humor, relatable analogies, and references from Jain philosophy, Acharya Suriiji bridged the gap between the spiritual and the practical, urging professionals to “balance their clients’ balance sheets with the same patience they balance their lives.”

The event was virtually blessed by PP Acharya Nay Padma Sagar Suriiji, and graced by MLA Shri Parag Shah. It was sponsored by Jain International Organisation (JIO) and The Wealth Company Mutual Fund, represented by Ms. Madhu Lunawat, who also introduced the concept of Ethical Investment Funds, aligning financial prudence with dharmic values.

Supported by allied organizations including JDF, JAF, JBF, JCSF, and TPF, the program showcased how Jain professionals can blend career, character, and consciousness. Volunteers from JCAF Apex, the Ghatkopar Chapter, and associated bodies were acknowledged on stage, symbolizing collective leadership in action.

The session concluded not merely as a talk but as a transformative reflection — reminding all present that balance is not found in the outer world, but cultivated within. When life is guided by love, faith, and moderation, success naturally follows in its truest sense.

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Dear JCAF Members,

As we celebrate Diwali, the festival of lights, we are reminded of its deeper spiritual meaning in Jainism, the Nirvana Diwas of Bhagwan Mahavir Swami, who attained eternal liberation



(Moksha) in 527 BCE at Pavapuri, and the Moksha Kalyanak of Gautam Swami, his chief disciple, on the same sacred day.

Diwali is not merely a festival of lamps; it is a celebration of awakening the illumination of wisdom over ignorance, compassion over ego, and truth over illusion. The light we kindle externally reflects the light we must nurture within the radiance of Ahimsa, Satya, and Aparigraha that guides our personal and professional paths.

In today's fast-paced world, Lord Mahavir's timeless teachings hold even greater relevance. His message reminds us that ethical living, mindfulness, and restraint are not limitations; they are strengths that lead to clarity, peace, and sustainable success.

As professionals and as seekers, may this Diwali inspire us to balance material achievement with spiritual purpose to lead with integrity, act with compassion, and contribute to a world built on harmony and understanding.

On behalf of the JCAF fraternity, I extend my warm wishes for a Happy Diwali and a Prosperous New Year.

May the coming year bring growth grounded in values, success anchored in humility, and light that uplifts every life you touch.

Warm Regards,

CA Shantilal A. Kochar

Apex President, JCAF



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Giving Life Through Drops of Kindness: 94th Blood Donation Drive

Organized by JCAF | 24th September 2025 | Dadar Railway Station



Continuing its legacy of compassion and social service, Jain Chartered Accountants' Federation (JCAF) successfully conducted its 94th Blood Donation Drive at Dadar Railway Station. The camp witnessed enthusiastic participation and a strong community spirit.

The dedicated Team of St. George Hospital managed the blood bank operations, supported by energetic NSS students who worked tirelessly to bring in donors. Special appreciation to CA Vidhyut Jain, Treasurer, JCAF Apex, and Shri Gaurav Agarwal, the event sponsor, for their presence and encouragement.

A total of 78 units of blood were collected, each unit representing a life potentially saved. The event reaffirmed JCAF's unwavering commitment to humanitarian causes and the power of collective goodwill.

Continuing the Spirit of Seva: 95th Blood Donation Drive

Organized by JCAF | 3rd October 2025 | Dombivli Railway Station

With continued zeal for service, the Jain Chartered Accountants' Federation organized its 95th Blood Donation Drive at Dombivli Railway Station. The event was supported by the Team of Jagjivan Ram Railway Hospital, who efficiently managed the blood collection process, and by NSS students who contributed their energy and enthusiasm.

CA Vidhyut Jain, Treasurer, JCAF Apex, once again led the initiative with commitment and inspiration, ensuring seamless coordination and high donor participation. The drive was generously sponsored by Kewal Kiran Clothing Limited, making it a truly collaborative effort.

An impressive 102 units of blood were collected, symbolizing the unity and compassion of the JCAF community. Heartfelt thanks to all members and donors for upholding the spirit of Jeev Daya through this noble act.



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Nourishing Bodies, Nurturing Souls: JCAF Punya SIP's Second Anna Daan Seva

Organized by JCAF Punya SIP in Collaboration with JCAF Mid Town Mumbai Chapter | 12th October 2025 | Samajik Vikas Kendra, Virar

Carrying forward its mission of Seva with Sincerity, JCAF Punya SIP, in association with the JCAF Mid Town Mumbai Chapter, successfully organized its second Anna Daan Seva at Samajik Vikas Kendra, Virar. The initiative beautifully blended nourishment of the body with nourishment of the soul, reflecting Jain values of compassion and collective responsibility.

Direct Impact and Contributions

This Seva directly benefited 45 residents, including 25 elderly individuals and 20 children, through the distribution of wholesome food and essential supplies.

The total contribution of ₹30,000 was made possible through:

- ₹15,000 from Punya SIP
- ₹15,000 from JCAF Mid Town Mumbai Chapter

Esteemed Presence and Spiritual Start

The event was graced by CA Vidhyut Jain, Treasurer, JCAF Apex Dr. CA Amit Jain, Chairman – JCAF Punya SIP, CA Mrinal Mehta, President – JCAF Mid Town Mumbai Chapter, CA Pankaj Chopra, CA Darshan Jain, and Mrs. Julie Amit Jain.

Children of the Ashram welcomed the guests with heartfelt recitations of the Navkar Mantra and Uvasagharam Stotra, setting a serene and devotional tone for the day.


A Journey of Compassion

After the Anna Daan, participants also visited Lodha Dhaam and Mahavir Dhaam, deepening the day's experience with moments of reflection and spiritual connection.




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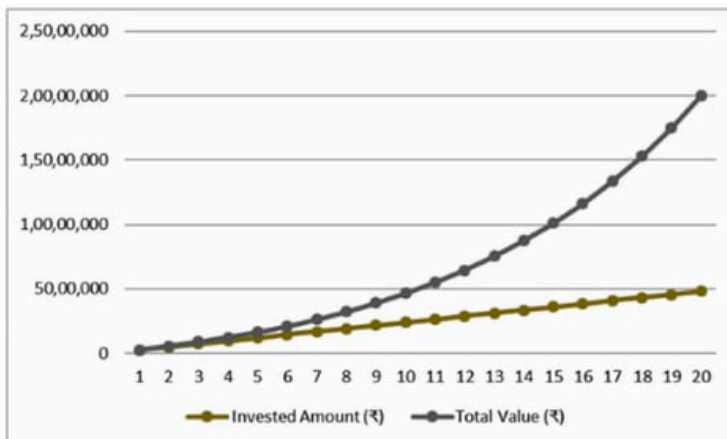
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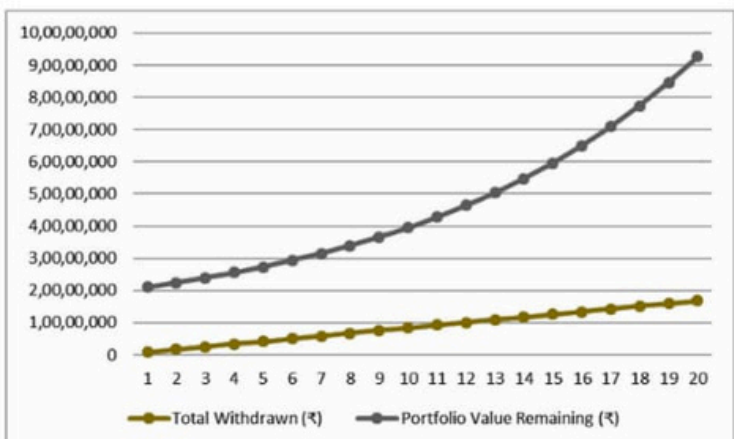
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Whizconnect 2.0 : Insight, Integrity & Innovation in Finance

Organized by South Mumbai Chapter | 10th Meeting | 17th October 2025 | BCAS Hall, Churchgate

The 10th edition of Whizconnect 2.0 at BCAS Hall, Churchgate, brought together forward-thinking professionals for an engaging morning of learning, networking, and purposeful dialogue. The session featured an esteemed lineup of speakers and was headlined by Mr. Chirag Mehta, Chief Investment Officer of Quantum Mutual Fund, who inspired attendees with his perspective on ethical and sustainable investing.

Whizconnect 2.0 continues to serve as a powerful platform for professionals to exchange ideas, expand networks, and elevate collective understanding of emerging trends in finance, governance, and ethics.



Speaker	Topic Highlights	Key Takeaways
CA Mitesh Doshi	Presented a practical perspective on handling complex GST Tribunal matters with precision and expertise.	Emphasized the importance of engaging the right Chartered Accountant and introduced his PAN India network of CAs and Advocates for specialized GST support across corporate entities.
CA Ashish Shah	Explained the concept of Factor Investing and the process of identifying dominant market factors to drive portfolio performance.	Stressed on monthly rebalancing , risk management through the “Hero Factor – GOLD”, and aligning strategy with disciplined behavioral finance principles.
CA Nitin Kothari	Simplified the complex landscape of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) ecosystem.	Shared real-world insights into CIRP , liquidation, and personal guarantor insolvency, drawing from his professional experience as an Insolvency Professional.
Mr. Chirag Mehta	Shared the journey and investment philosophy behind Quantum Mutual Fund and introduced the Quantum Ethical Fund – Jain Ahimsa Principles .	Highlighted the importance of building portfolios anchored in ethics, integrity, and alignment with spiritual values — bridging the gap between finance and conscience.

Illuminating New Beginnings: Diwali Celebration at JCAF Office

Organized by JCAF | 18th October 2025 | JCAF Office

The JCAF family came together for a warm and joyful Diwali Celebration and Laxmi Pooja at the JCAF Office. The ceremony was graced by CA Shantilal Kochar and CA Piyush Kochar, along with team members Palak Parekh, Falguni Shirgaonkar, Bhoomi Shirgaonkar, and Ulka Namaye.

The gathering reflected not just festivity but also gratitude a reminder of Lord Mahavir’s teachings that true wealth lies in peace, purity, and purpose. Lamps were lit, prayers were offered, and the atmosphere was filled with positivity and hope for a prosperous new year ahead.



Bhakti Ro Rang, Sab Re Sang: An Evening of Devotion and Togetherness

Organized by JCAF South Mumbai Chapter | 28th August 2025 | Krishiv Residency, Tardeo

In a serene celebration of faith and unity, JCAF South Mumbai Chapter hosted a soulful evening of Bhakti Sandhya, beautifully led by CA Devansh Doshi. The event offered members a pause from the daily hustle and an opportunity to reconnect with inner peace through music, mantras, and meditation.



The evening resonated with divine energy as bhajans filled the air, and members, along with their families, joined in heartfelt devotion. Each song and chant reflected the timeless teachings of the Jinas, reminding all that spiritual strength lies in simplicity and collective harmony.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks to CA Devansh Doshi & Group for an unforgettable evening that left everyone inspired, calm, and spiritually rejuvenated.

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With this event, Punya SIP reaffirmed its commitment to organizing a monthly Anna Daan Seva at the Virar Ashram ensuring sustained nourishment and care for its 40+ residents.

Each visit, each contribution, and each shared smile strengthen the Punya SIP movement, transforming small, consistent acts of giving into a lasting impact of compassion, dignity, and hope.

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The QR code is a link to a short video guide explaining how to update your profile step-by-step.

Your prompt response will help us create a reliable and complete member directory reflecting the unity and strength of our growing JCAF family.

Warm regards,
Team JCAF

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