

Corporate Forum 2011 – Report

Committee for Members in Industry of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India organized Corporate Forum 2011 - a three day mega event from 28-30 January, 2011 in Kolkata. This is the fourth time in a row that the committee has organised such an event. These events have been a mix of opportunities for the corporates and members of ICAI.

The event comprised of four concurrent programmes - Career Ascent- Mid Career Campus, Corporate Conclave, Capital Advantage, ICAI Awards 2010. The programmes were conducted simultaneously at different locations from 28th to 30th January, 2011. The first day witnessed three events that started concurrently. On 28 January 2011 Career Ascent was organised at Rotary Sadan Kolkata in which a total of 267 candidates participated. It provided Chartered Accountants who were having one year or more of industry experience with growth and career prospects, enabling them to realize their full potential and aspirations and widen their horizon.

A total of 7 Companies participated in the career ascent through a span three days and offered on the spot jobs to more than 40 candidates. Another event Capital Advantage -Invest & Buy Mart was organized at Hotel Hyatt Regency Kolkata. Capital Advantage exhibition acted as a platform where Chartered Accountants and corporates from all over India marked their presence. This enabled various organizations involved in Manufacturing, Banking, Finance, and other services to interact with Chartered Accountants, Investors, Finance Fraternity, and Corporate Decision Makers.

The third event that marked the beginning of Corporate Forum was Corporate Conclave. It was a three day knowledge and skills enhancement programme on contemporary topics and it was organised at Hotel Hyatt Regency Kolkata. The topics covered were Tax and Business planning for the future, Indian stock Market and IFRS & XBRL. It provided the members an opportunity enrich the knowledge and to enhance the skill sets of members.

The Corporate Forum concluded with much awaited ICAI Awards - 2010 ceremony in the evening of 30th January, 2011. The Jury list is as below attended the Jury meet held on 7.01.2010:

1. Shri. Adi Godrej (Jury Chairman) Chairman, Godrej Industries Ltd.
2. Shri. A. M. Naik CMD, L&T Ltd.
3. Smt. Chanda Kochhar MD & CEO, ICICI Bank Ltd.
4. Shri. Deepak S. Parekh Chairman, HDFC Ltd.
5. Shri. H.M Bangur MD, Shree Cement Ltd.
6. Shri. J.J. Irani Director, TATA Sons Ltd.
7. CA. Kamlesh S. Vikamsey Former President, ICAI
8. Shri. Nimesh N. Kampani Chairman, JM Financial Group

9. Shri. Prabhu Chawla CEO & Editor, Language Publications, India Today
10. Shri. Raj Kumar Dhoot Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha
11. Shri. Rashesh Shah Chairman, CEO & Founder, Edelweiss Capital Ltd.
12. Shri. Rohinton Soli Screwvala CMD, UTV Software Communication Ltd.
13. Shri. R.S. Sharma CMD, ONGC Ltd.
14. Shri. V K Viswanathan MD, Bosch Ltd

The following jury members were not present due to pressing reasons at Mumbai.

1. Shri. Partha S. Bhattacharyya Chairman, Coal India Ltd.
2. Shri Anil K Agarwal
3. Shri Milind Murli Deora
4. Shri Rana Kapoor
5. Shri Sanjiv Goenka

The glittering event was graced by the valuable presence of eminent guests such as Chief Guest Dinesh Trivedi Union Minister of State for Health, Guests of Honour Shovan Chattopadhyay, Mayor of Kolkata, distinguished journalist Shri. Prabhu Chawla. Dignitaries from our Institute viz. CA. Amarjit Chopra, President and CA. G Ramaswamy, Vice President, Central Council Members, Members of Eastern India Regional Council Members. The well known Bollywood actor Mr. Jackie Shroff. Bengali actresses Ms Rachna Banerjee and Ms Priyadarshini were also present for the event. The Cultural programme was presented by popular singer Shri. Sonu Nigam.

The event was cheered and witnessed by a jam-packed audience. The awards honoured the exemplary work of Chartered Accountants in Industry by recognizing those who have demonstrated excellence in the professional life, personal life and are the role models for others in industry. 20 awards were conferred to Chartered Accountants for excellence in various categories including two Special Achievement awards.

The prestigious programme ranging three days from 28th-30th Jan 2011 was widely covered by local as well as national media encompassing both Print Media and Electronic Media particularly DD Bangla for all Four events, R Plus - Local TV Channel, Taza TV. The Award Ceremony will also be covered by UTV. The promos of the programme were aired on Red FM.

Committee for members in Industry hopes to continue organizing such events in future also for the benefit of members in industry and corporates.

Recipients of ICAI Awards - 2010

Sr Number	Name as per the database of ICAI used	Designation	Organisation	Category
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1	CA. R. Sridhar	Managing Director	Shriram Transport Finance Company Ltd	CA Business Achiever - Financial Services
2	CA. Yeshwant Moreshwar Deosthalee	Chief Financial Officer & Member of the Board (since1995)	Larsen & Toubro Limited	CA Business Achiever - Corporate
3	CA. Pitamber Sharan Patwari	Executive Director (CEO)	Emami Paper Mills Limited	CA Business Achiever - SME
4	CA. Zarin B Daruwala	Group Executive- Wholesale banking Group	ICICI bank	CA Business Achiever - Woman
5	CA. Uday Yeshwant Phadke	President - Finance, legal affairs & Financial services, Member - Group Executive Board, Secretarial Function	Mahindra & Mahindra limited	CFO - Manufacturing sector
6	CA. V. Srinivasa Rangan	Executive Director	Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd.	CFO - Financial Sector
7	CA. Chandra Mohan Sharma	Global Chief Financial Officer	Aegis Limited	CFO - Service Sector
8	CA. Anil Kashinath Patwardhan	Vice President& Head - Corporate Finance & Governance	KPIT Cummins Infosystems Ltd.	CFO - Information Technology
9	CA. Subba Rao Amarthaluru	Group CFO	GMR Infrastructure Limited	CFO - Infrastructure and Construction
10	CA. Gopal Mahadevan	Exec. VP & Group CFO, Thermax Group	Thermax Limited	CFO - Engineering & Capital Goods Sector
11	CA. S. V. Narasimhan	Director (Finance)	Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.	CFO - Public Sector
12	CA. Sangeeta Gulati	CFO	Educomp solutions limited	CFO - Woman
13	CA. Sunjoy Podaar	Joint Executive President	Ultra Tech Cement Ltd.	CA Professional Achiever - Manufacturing Sector
14	CA. Sanjay Agarwal	President and Business Head Banking	Yes Bank	CA Professional Achiever - Financial Sector
15	CA. Avishkar Prabhakar Naik	Manager	National Stock Exchange of India Limited	CA Professional Achiever - Service Sector

16	CA. Kanchan Mukhopadhyay	Solution Architect & Senior Application Consultant	International Business Machine India private limited-IBM	CA Professional Achiever - Information Technology
17	CA. S. N. Jayasimhan	Joint Director	The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority	CA Profesional Achiever - Public Sector
18	CA. S. N. Rajeswari	CHIEF MANAGER	United India Insurance Company Limited.	CA Professional Achiever - Woman
19	CA. A. B. L. Srivastava	Chairman and Managing Director	NHPC	Special Achievement Award
20	CA. Basant Seth	Chairman and Managing Director	Syndicate Bank	Special Achievement Award