

# BCICAI global meet on Dec 1-2



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**B**ahrain Chapter of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (BCICAI) will host its 9th Annual International Conference on December 1 and 2. The conference, which will be held under the patronage of Minister of Industry, Commerce & Tourism, Zayed Al Zayani, is

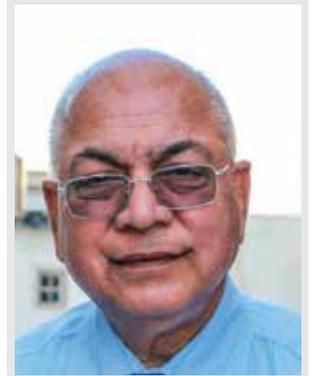
expected to attract 400 delegates at the Diplomat Radisson Blu Hotel & Spa. Seventeen speakers and panellists will address the conference, which is built around the theme, "Transforming Possibilities into Reality".  
"The conference is our annual milestone event and is meticulously planned to represent the professional updates in the careers of chartered accountants and also

personal finance and happiness hacks from a fascinating array of speakers," said BCICAI Chairperson Uday Shanbhag.  
S. Sridhar pointed Vice-Chairperson of BCICAI further stated: "We are grateful to our sponsors for supporting the event. Chartered accountants are the backbone of the corporate world and the contribution of the BCICAI members to the Kingdom's progress over the years has been

commendable and significant. The conference shall be a great way to explore how CAs and finance professionals are facing the current economic scenario and how they transform possible progressive ideas into reality."  
CA Richard Rekhy, former CEO, KPMG India and CA Suresh Senapaty, former CFO, Wipro Ltd will speak on different aspects of corporate leadership; Sreejith Bhaskaran (Senior Manager) & Rohit Srivatsava (Manager) of BDO Consulting, will speak on Information Security - Realities and NextGen Possibilities; CA Sandhya Sriram, Vice President - Finance, CBU, Wipro Ltd

will talk about brand-building; Sarit Bose, Director of Digital Transformation Services will talk on fintech advances; CA Rajendra Kumar P, Member, Technical Advisory Group to WP 9 on Consumption Taxes, OECD, Paris will speak on 'Cooperative Federalism - Lessons from India to the World' and the CEO of AFS, Chandrasekhar will speak on joining the Digital Economy.  
In exploring entrepreneurship, the founder of the preventive healthcare and medical diagnostic chain, Thyrocare, A. Velumani will speak about the challenges of establishing a business and building its brand.

## Royal Court employee passes away



Kolla Frederick  
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**K**olla Frederick Llewellyn Henry, a long-time Hooraa resident and senior official employed at the Royal court, passed away of natural causes on Friday. Fred, an India national, who came to Bahrain in 1994 was employed at the Royal Court for 18 years. He retired as Maintenance Advisor. Fred leaves to cherish his loving memory his son James Patrick Frederick who currently works and lives in Canada and his wife who lived with him in Hooraa. His son James said that his mortal remains will be taken to his final resting place in Mumbai, India. Fred was known for his welcoming nature, generosity and kindness to others, and by his colleagues and superiors for his work efficiency and absolute honesty in his official dealings.

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## Angels Toastmasters Club to host 'Confluence 2017'



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**A**ngels Toastmasters Club, the only ladies toastmasters club in Kingdom, is all set to host Confluence 2017.

Confluence 2017 - Convergence of World Class Speakers, is organised with the aim of promoting the Toastmasters movement of learning to communicate and lead in a conducive atmosphere.

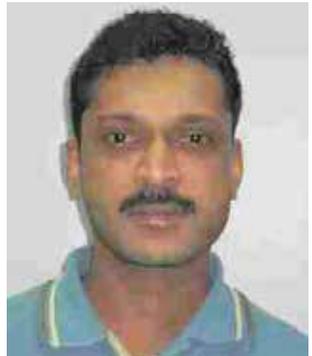
The event which is hosted by Angels Toastmasters Club will take place on December 26 at Crowne Plaza Hotel from 6 to 9:30 pm.

"It is a great delight to be organising an event of such a huge scale which would enable us in growing the toastmaster's movement in the Kingdom. The event will include top-notch speakers like Sarah

Khan and James Jeffley from the United States, Rowena Niduzza from the UAE, Abdulla Al Abandi from Saudi Arabia and our own Joel Indrupati from Bahrain," Rosaline Roy Charlie, DTM, Chairperson of Confluence 2017 told DT News.

"These five speakers are going to woo the audience with their inspiring and entertaining speeches. The event is open to both Toastmasters and non-toastmasters too. Early bird registrations started from November 17t. Further, Confluence is our opportunity to meet and be awed by these celebrated speakers, two of whom are coming to Bahrain for the very first time. So do save the date and treat yourselves to an evening of intellectual splendour," Rosaline added.

## Expat ends life



Gopalan Jayasheelan  
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**A**n Indian expatriate employee committed suicide in Manama yesterday. He is identified as Gopalan Jayasheelan (39) who hails from the Indian state of Kerala. He was working in Takaful International company as General Foreman. According to sources, he committed suicide by hanging on a ceiling fan in his room at around 3pm while his wife was away on duty yesterday. His body is kept in Salmaniya Medical Complex Mortuary.