Stage set for chartered accountants forum

MANAMA: The Bahrain Chapter of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of

India (BCICAI)
has announced
"Disruption A
Catalyst for Growth"
as the theme of
its 11th Annual
International
Conference to be
held on November
29 and 30.

Held under the patronage of Industry, Commerce and Tourism

Minister Zayed Alzayani, the conference will take place at Diplomat Radisson Blu Hotel, Residence and Spa.

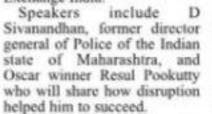
"Key speakers from professional circles will be led by former Indian Minister for Commerce, Industry and Civil Aviation Suresh Prabhu," said BCICAI chairman Maheshkumar Narayan.

"Delegates will also get to

hear from Mohandas Pai, chairman of Manipal Global Education: Kris Gopalakrishnan. chairman of Axilor Ventures, a company supporting and funding start-ups: G R Gopinath, founder of Air Deccan; and Vikram Limave. chief executive of the National Stock

Exchange India."

Mr Narayan



Bahrainis who have con-

firmed their participation include Abdulnabi Al Sho'ala, founder and adviser to AlFanar Investment Holding and Khalid Saad, CEO, Bahrain Fintech Bay.

The conference is expected to see the presence of the ICAI president Prafulla Chhajed and vice-president Atul Gupta.

"The event is expected to attract more than 350 participants including key decision-makers, C-level executives, entrepreneurs, finance and investment professionals," said Mr Narayan.

Annual sponsors are UAE Exchange and Tally, title sponsors are GFH Financial Group, Al Hilal Life and Al Hilal Takaful.

Sponsors for the conference include accounting and consultancy firms: KPMG, BDO and Grant Thornton and the

automobile sponsor is Ebrahim K Kanoo.

Attendance at the conference counts as part of the recognised continued professional education credits, which is a requisby the ICAL Attendance caries 12+ hours of CPE trainicredits for CAs. The confeence is open to non-CAs too.



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