



■ A seminar on value-added tax (VAT) was organised by the Bahrain Chapter of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (BCICAI) in partnership with consulting firm Protiviti. The seminar was delivered by international VAT experts Gottfried Scheilmann and Gaurav Khurana, tax adviser Dinesh Kanabar and technology consulting services expert Senthil Kumar. Held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel's Bahrain Conference Centre, the event was attended by more than 200 members. VAT is scheduled to be implemented across the GCC starting from January next year. Above, BCICAI chairman Uday Shanbhag, second from left, vice chairman S Sridhar, left, and Protiviti-Bahrain managing director Arvind Banani, right, with speakers and members at the event.