

BCICAI embarks on a year of harmony and inclusivity

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The Bahrain Chapter of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (BCICAI) stands as the preeminent organised professional association of Indians in Bahrain, having served for over a quarter-century with a membership exceeding 400 individuals.

BCICAI is affiliated to the parent institution, the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), as well as with the Bahrain Accountants Association (BAA) in Bahrain.

Assuming office on August 1st, 2022, the newly elected Executive Committee, led by Sthanumurthy Viswanathan Meera (seated fourth from the left), has



taken the helm.

For the year 2023, the team has adopted "Samgacchadhvam Samvadadhvam" as its guiding theme. This Sanskrit phrase, drawn from the Rig Veda, translates to "May you move in har-

mony," and dovetails well with the group's vision of 'Progress through inclusiveness'.

"Our theme offers us a powerful vision of a world where diversity is celebrated, respected, and leveraged for the great-

er good," Sthanumurthy said. "By embracing this philosophy, we can create a more inclusive, collaborative, and sustainable society, where everyone has the opportunity to thrive and reach their full potential."



Sthanumurthy Viswanathan Meera

"The world of business has changed considerably and with it, the role of the chartered accountant," Sthanumurthy said, adding: "The initial function of

an accountant was to keep track of the money that the business generated and report it to the owners. As time progressed, additional functions were taken over by Chartered Accountants (CA) and s/he become a concierge of the business, leading the way in challenging times."

The forthcoming 15th iteration of the annual international conference, a platform where esteemed leaders deliberate upon pivotal topics concerning change management in the realm of the CA profession, is slated for December 2023. This year, the central discussions will revolve around enhancing skill-sets and seizing opportunities for personal advancement.

Bahrain-India ties: The year that went by



January 2023: The Indian Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, and HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, held a virtual summit to discuss ways to further strengthen the bilateral relationship.



February 2023: The 6th round of India-Bahrain Foreign Office Consultations was held in Bahrain. The consultations were co-chaired by the Indian Secretary (CPV & OIA), Dr. Ausaf Sayeed, and the Bahraini Undersecretary (Political Affairs), Dr. Shaikh Abdulla bin Ahmed Al Khalifa.



March 2023: The Indian Ambassador to Bahrain, Piyush Srivastava, paid a farewell call on the Crown Prince and Prime Minister.



April 2023: The Indian Navy ship INS Tarkash visited Bahrain for a port call. The visit was part of the Indian Navy's "Mission Shakti" initiative to enhance maritime cooperation with friendly countries in the Gulf region.

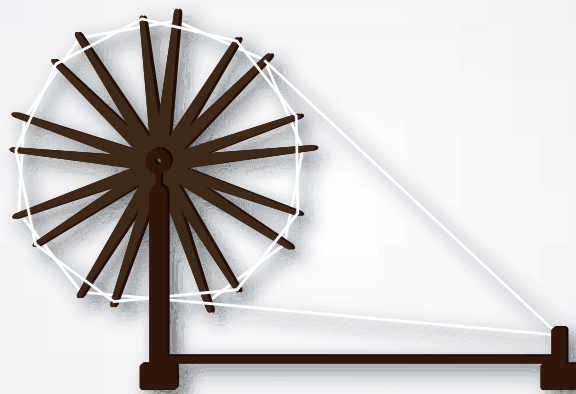


May 2023: The Indian Minister of State for External Affairs, V. Muraleedharan, visited Bahrain to attend the 14th Manama Dialogue. The Manama Dialogue is an annual security forum that brings together government officials, experts, and business leaders from around the world to discuss regional security issues.



June 2023: The Indian Embassy in Bahrain organized an event to celebrate the International Day of Yoga. The event was attended by a large number of people from the Indian and Bahraini communities.

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