



ICAI – Muscat (Oman) Chapter Conferred Silver Shield – Best Overseas Chapter Award at ICAI Annual Awards Function in World Forum of Accountants, WOFA 2.0

The ICAI – Muscat (Oman) Chapter, functioning under the sponsorship of the College of Banking and Financial Studies (CBFS), has been conferred the prestigious Silver Shield – Best Overseas Chapter Award 2025 at the ICAI Annual Function held in Greater Noida, India, during the World Forum of Accountants (WOFA 2.0). This marks a significant milestone and reaffirms the Chapter’s commitment to professional excellence and engagement, impactful knowledge initiatives, institutional collaboration, and sustained organisational excellence among ICAI’s overseas chapters worldwide.

The Silver Shield was presented by Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Hon’ble Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Law & Justice, Government of India, in the august presence of the senior leadership of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), including CA Charanjot Singh Nanda, President, ICAI, and Shri K. Sanjay Murthy, Comptroller and Auditor General of India. The award was received on behalf of the ICAI – Muscat (Oman) Chapter by CA Unmesh Bhome, Chairman, and CA Gaurav Kapoor, Immediate Past Chairman, along with the Managing Committee Members of the Chapter. Notably, this recognition marks the 11th consecutive year that the ICAI – Muscat (Oman) Chapter has been honoured under the Best Overseas Chapter category, reflecting its sustained excellence and consistent leadership among global ICAI chapters.

Besides the Managing Committee of the ICAI –



Muscat (Oman) Chapter, the delegation to WOFA 2.0 included senior representatives from the following key institutions:

College of Banking and Financial Studies (CBFS) (Sponsor of ICAI- Muscat (Oman) Chapter)

- Dr. Zahran Salim Al Salti, Dean
- Dr. Ahmed Al-Abdali, Assistant Dean – Training & Continuing Education
- Dr. K. Rajesh Nayak, Director – Center for Training

Oman Chamber of Commerce & Industry (OCCI)

- Dr. Abdullah Al Harthi, Board Member
- Mr. Mustafa Salman, Board Member
- Mr. Hussein Marzouq Alharassi, Deputy Direc-

tor – Entrepreneurship Department

Oman Association of Chartered Public Accountants (OACPA)

- Ms. Fathiya bint Saloum Al Maskari, Board Member

Further, the Chapter proudly celebrated this remarkable achievement in Oman during a special gathering held in the esteemed presence of CA Aniket Sunil Talati, Past President of ICAI, and H. E. Godavarthi Venkata Srinivas, Ambassador of India to the Sultanate of Oman, who graced the occasion as distinguished guests and speakers.

Addressing the gathering, the dignitaries commended the ICAI – Muscat (Oman) Chapter

for its consistent efforts in fostering professional excellence, strengthening bilateral professional ties, and contributing meaningfully to the financial and business ecosystem of Oman. The recognition at WOFA 2.0 was celebrated as a moment of pride not only for the Chapter but also for the wider ICAI fraternity in the GCC region.

Established in 2008 under a Memorandum of Understanding with CBFS, the ICAI – Muscat (Oman) Chapter serves as a professional platform for Chartered Accountants and finance professionals in Oman. The Chapter promotes continuous professional education, ethical standards, and constructive engagement with academic, regulatory, and industry bodies.