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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



Dear Esteemed Members,

Warm greetings to all of you.

It gives me immense pleasure to connect with you and share the key highlights of our branch activities for March 2026, along with an exciting glimpse into the initiatives planned for April 2026. The month of March 2026 has been vibrant, engaging, and truly enriching for the Anand Branch, marked by enthusiastic participation from members and students alike.

We began the month by celebrating International Women's Day on 8th March 2026, where we had the privilege of engaging with our women Chartered Accountants and students. The event was a wonderful platform to acknowledge their contributions and inspire continued excellence.

On 19th March 2026, we successfully hosted a One Day Workshop on Bank Branch Audit, organized by AASB of ICAI and hosted by Anand Branch. The sessions delivered by learned faculties CA Maharshi Shukla, CA Hitesh Pomal, and CA Nayan Kothari provided valuable practical insights.

This period was also marked by a special visit of the WIRC Office Bearers (2026–27) to Anand Branch. A proud and historic moment was the inauguration of the Accounting Museum — the first of its kind in the branch's history — inaugurated by CA Sourabh Ajmera (Chairman, WIRC), CA Rikin Patel (Vice Chairman), CA Bishan Shah (Secretary), and CA Rakesh Shah (Treasurer).

WIRC Office Bearers also visited Amul, had interactions with senior members, women members, newly enrolled members, and conducted meaningful felicitation ceremonies. A press meet was held where CA Sourabh Ajmera shared the inspiring IMPACT Theme for 2026–27, and tree saplings were distributed as a symbol of sustainability.

On 23rd March 2026, we conducted the first-ever workshop exclusively for CA students on "Using Artificial Intelligence in Tax Practice," organized jointly with WICASA Anand. The session by CA Shridhar Shah was highly insightful.

Looking ahead, April 2026 brings the Income Tax Learning & Reading Series on the New Income Tax Act, 2025 — scheduled on 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th April 2026, with an esteemed panel of faculties.

I sincerely thank each one of you for your continued support. Together, let us continue to learn, lead, and grow.

With warm regards,
CA Harshit Desai
Chairman, ICAI Anand Branch (WIRC)



CA Harshit Desai
Chairman, Anand Branch
of WIRC of ICAI

BRANCH NOMINEE'S MESSAGE



Dear Fellow Members & Dear Students,

It gives me immense joy and a great sense of honour to pen this message for the Anand Branch Newsletter as your Branch Nominee on the Regional Council of WIRC, ICAI. This is a year of great significance — WIRC proudly enters its 75th Year, its Platinum Jubilee — and what better place to begin our journey of IMPACT than right here in Anand.

I am delighted to share that Anand had the privilege of hosting the very first Branch Visit of this WIRC tenure — and what a memorable beginning it was! The warmth, professionalism, and meticulous preparation of CA Harshitbhai and his entire team made the visit of the WIRC Office Bearers truly special. On behalf of WIRC, I extend my heartfelt kudos and gratitude to the Chairman and his team for their outstanding hospitality.

“Anand set the benchmark for every branch visit to follow — purposeful, warm, and rooted in the spirit of collaboration that defines our profession.”

Anand is not merely a city — it is a symbol. It was from this very soil that Dr. Verghese Kurien and Tribhuvandas Patel ignited the White Revolution, transforming India from a milk-deficit nation into the world's largest milk producer. AMUL stands as a timeless testament to what co-operative thinking, financial discipline, and collective action can achieve. As Chartered Accountants rooted in this region, we carry a special responsibility.

OUR FOCUS: STRENGTHENING THE CO-OPERATIVE SECTOR

I envision the Anand Branch as a Centre of Excellence for Co-operative Financial Advisory — a branch that produces thought leaders, publishes guidance notes, and conducts programmes that make our co-operative sector more financially literate, better governed, and more transparent.

The theme of the year — IMPACT — resonates most powerfully here in Anand:

- I — Innovation in financial advisory for co-operatives
- M — Mindset shift towards inclusive financial education
- P — Professional Excellence in auditing this vital sector
- A — Adaptability to its unique regulatory landscape
- C — Collaboration between branches and WIRC
- T — Transformation of the sector's financial governance

“Just as AMUL transformed the dairy economy by organising the unorganised, let us transform the financial health of the co-operative sector by bringing the power of our profession to its doorstep.”

To our members: I urge you to proactively engage with co-operative societies and dairy unions. To our students: Anand's co-operative heritage is your classroom — let it inspire you to see the CA profession as a force for genuine social and economic transformation.

**With warm regards & professional solidarity,
CA Bishan R. Shah
Branch Nominee – Anand Branch
Regional Council Member, WIRC of ICAI**



WIRC Platinum Jubilee · 75th Year | Theme: IMPACT



ANAND BRANCH (WIRC)



Celebration of
**INTERNATIONAL
WOMEN'S DAY**

Games & Activities

- Balloon Balance Relay
- 60-Second Rapid Fire (Fun Edition)
- CA Rapid Fire – "Think Fast"
- Dumb Charades – CA Life Edition
- Pass the Message
- Musical Chair (Iski Topi Uske Sir)
- Guess the Movie by Emojis
- Guess the Song Challenge
- Bollywood Dialogue Guessing Game
- Memory Challenge Game
- Spin the Wheel – Surprise Task
- One-Minute Talent Showcase
- Treasure Hunt (Indoor Edition)
- Who Am I? (Personality Guessing Game)

Program Judge: **CA Darshita Riken Shah, Anand**



8TH MARCH 2026
Sunday



02:30 PM - 05:00 PM



**CA K G Patel Auditorium,
ICAI Bhawan**

3rd Floor, Paris Tower, Near Sardar Gunj
Co-op. Bank, Anand, Gujarat – 388001

02:30 PM - 03:00 PM
Tea/Coffee & Networking

05:00 PM onwards: High Tea



Participants will receive a
Special surprise gift
after the games segment!



Fees: Nil
Registration is free but registration is mandatory.

CA. Harshit Desai
Chairman

CA. Jagrut Shah
VC & WICASA Chairman

CA. Parth Patel
Secretary

SCAN ME



[https://tinyurl.com/
WOMENSDAY8thMarch](https://tinyurl.com/WOMENSDAY8thMarch)

Note: We request all the
participants to get themselves
registered on or before 7th
March, 2026 by 5:00 PM.





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Organized By: Auditing & Assurance Standard Board, ICAI

Hosted By: Anand Branch of WIRC of ICAI

ONE DAY WORKSHOP ON
BANK BRANCH AUDIT
&
MEET WITH
**WIRC OFFICE BEARERS
OF 2026-27**



6
CPE
Hours

BayLeaf Restaurant & Banquet
3rd Floor, Radhaswami Sahaj, Near Anand - Soljitra Road,
Near Borsad Chokdi, Anand - 388001



9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Technical Session I
**Audit of advances &
Evolving Role of
branch Auditor**



CA Maharshi Shukla
Ahmedabad

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Technical Session II
**NPA Classification,
Drafting of MOC &
Practical Aspect of
Bank Branch Auditor**



CA Hitesh Pomal
Ahmedabad

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Technical Session III
**Long Form Audit
Report (LFAR) &
Reporting on
Specialized Areas**



CA Nayan Kothari
Vadodara

09:00 AM - 9:30 AM:

**Tea/Coffee &
Networking**

12:30 PM - 01:30 PM:

Lunch Break

6:00 PM onwards:

High Tea

	Members	Non Members
Fees: (including GST)	₹ 826	₹ 1003

REGISTER NOW:

<https://tinyurl.com/Anand19-3-26>



Note:

- We request all the participants to get themselves registered on or before 18th March, 2026 by 5:00 PM so that we can make convenient arrangements.
- Members are requested to sign the attendance sheet at the beginning of the seminar and again at the end of the seminar. Signature on both attendance sheets is mandatory for claiming CPE Credit Hours.

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Chairman

CA. Jagrut Shah
VC & WICASA Chairman

CA. Parth Patel
Secretary



CA Members Meet & WIRC Office Bearers Visit



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CA MEMBERS MEET & INTERACTION WITH WIRC OFFICE BEARERS 2026-27

Welcomes You



19th March, 2026 Thursday



BayLeaf Restaurant & Banquet



11:30 AM to 12:30 PM

3rd Floor, Radhaswami Sahaj, Near
Anand-Sojitra Road, Near Borsad
Chokdi, Anand - 2026-27

Team Anand 2026-27



WIRC Office Bearers 2026-27 who visited Anand Branch

CA. Sourabh Ajmera
Chairman - WIRC

CA. Rikin Patel
Vice Chairman - WIRC

CA. Bishan Shah
Secretary - WIRC

CA. Rakesh Shah
Treasurer - WIRC

CA. Rajesh Agrawal
Chairman - WICASA

KEY HIGHLIGHTS OF THE VISIT

Accounting Museum Inauguration

Historic first-ever Accounting Museum inaugurated at Anand Branch by WIRC Office Bearers CA Sourabh Ajmera, CA Rikin Patel, CA Bishan Shah & CA Rakesh Shah along with Managing Committee Members and past chairmen.

Press Meet & IMPACT Theme Launch

CA Sourabh Ajmera (Chairman, WIRC) addressed the press and shared the inspiring IMPACT Theme for 2026-27. Tree saplings were distributed to all participants as a symbol of shared commitment to sustainability.

Visit to AMUL — India's Iconic Dairy

WIRC Office Bearers along with Managing Committee Members visited Amul. They experienced the documentary auditorium showcasing Amul's rich history and had a meaningful interaction with the CFO of Amul.

Interactions with Past Chairmen

Meaningful interactions with past chairmen of Anand Branch, fostering continuity and learning from experienced leadership within the CA fraternity.

University & Institutional Meetings

Meetings with university dignitaries, college deans, and key stakeholders to strengthen institutional relationships and promote CA education in the region.

Member Interactions & Felicitations

Special interactions with senior members (60+), women members, and newly enrolled members. Felicitations of members who made notable contributions to society, reinforcing the spirit of unity and respect.





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WELCOME
WIRC OFFICE BEARERS : 2026-27



CA Sourabh Ajmera
 Chairman, 2026



CA Nitish Puri
 Joint Chairman, 2026



CA Nitish Bhat
 Joint Chairman, 2026



CA Rohan Shah
 Treasurer, 2026



CA Ravish Agrawal
 Joint Treasurer, 2026





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WORKSHOP ON USING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN TAX PRACTICE



23rd March 2026
Monday



09:00 AM - 05:00 PM



**CA K G Patel Auditorium,
ICAI Bhawan**

3rd Floor, Paris Tower, Near Sardar Gunj
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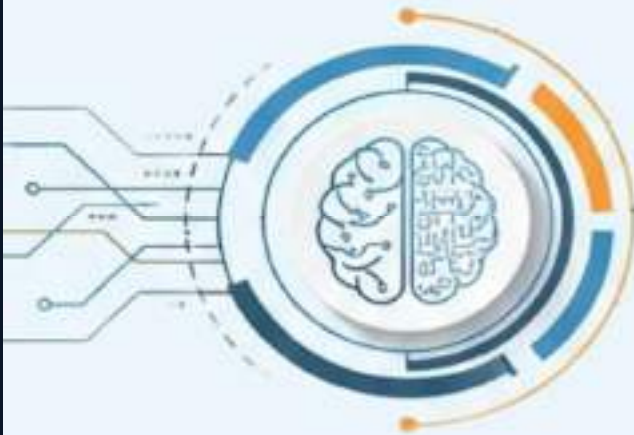
Faculty



CA SHRIDHAR SHAH
Ahmedabad

Important Note

This programme is designed as a completely hands-on workshop. Therefore, it is mandatory for every participant to bring their **LAPTOP** to the session.



09:00 AM - 10:00 AM: Breakfast & Networking

10:00 AM - 01:00 PM:

- **Introduction to LLMs**
- **Practical Use Cases in Tax Practice**

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM: Lunch

02:00 PM - 05:00 PM:

- **Using LLM tools with Other Applications**
- **Using AI with Responsibility**

05:00 PM onwards: High Tea

For CA Student: ₹ 100/-

For NON-CA Student: ₹ 200/-

SEMINAR FEES WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLINE MODE ONLY



Bank Name: Bank of Baroda
A/c Name: ANAND BRANCH OF WIRC OF ICAI
A/c. No. 82340209990252, Account: Current
Branch Name: Anand Main Branch
IFSC Code: BAR03ANANDX
UPI QR & ID: anand@branch0999@barodampay



Registration Link

[https://tinyurl.com/
AI23-3-26](https://tinyurl.com/AI23-3-26)

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UPCOMING EVENTS — APRIL 2026

Income Tax Learning & Reading Series

New Income Tax Act, 2025 | 4 Sessions | Every Saturday of April 2026

Session 01

4th April
Saturday, 2026

Session 02

11th April
Saturday, 2026

Session 03

18th April
Saturday, 2026

Session 04

25th April
Saturday, 2026

TOPICS COVERED ACROSS THE SERIES

- Overview of the New Income Tax Act, 2025
- Taxability under various heads of income
- Assessment, Appeals, Reassessment & Penalties
- Charging Sections & Key Provisions
- Section 68 & 69, Clubbing of Income & Set-Off of Losses
- TDS / TCS — Comparative Analysis with Old Law
- DTAA, Foreign Tax Credit & Disclosure Requirements

ESTEEMED FACULTY PANEL

CA Mehul Thakkar | CA Virat Bhavsar | CA Palak Pavagadhi | CA Rushi Shah

Adv. Jignesh Parikh | CA Harit Dhariwal | CA Abhishek Nagori

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MORE UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2026

- Seminars on Direct & Indirect Taxes — Continuous CPE Series
- Student Development Programs & Career Guidance Workshops
- WICASA Activities — Mock Interviews, Industrial Visits & Orientations
- Special Programs for Senior Members & Women Members
- Branch Anniversary Celebrations & Cultural Events

*Dear Members, our constant endeavor is to empower, educate, and elevate our fraternity.
I sincerely thank each one of you for your continued support and active participation.*

Courage of Entrepreneurs

Entrepreneurship starts with the spirit of taking risk and innovation, the enthusiasm of bringing something new and Unique. Entrepreneur word originated from French verb “entreprendre” which means “to undertake” or “to do something” and then evolved after over the period of time.

Jean-Baptiste a French economist who popularized the term in the early 19th century, defining an entrepreneur as some who “shifts economic resources out of an area of lower and into an area of higher productivity”.



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Entrepreneurs are the problem solvers as we say's “The necessity is the mother of inventions”. Who might have thought that the shoes are required to protect our feet from burning lands? There was a person who has thought this is the problem. Some one thought why we need to written letter to communicate with our loved once it takes a lot time to receive and respond and invented “Telephone”. In our modern age it evaluate with wireless (codeless) and now by using new technology we can directly see person which is 1000 of KM away from us. This all happens by our risk takers call “Entrepreneurs”.

Types of Entrepreneurships



Innovative Entrepreneurs are those focusing on the disruptive changes in the market and always try to bring new in to the market.

On the contrary Imitative Entrepreneurs are those who have replicated the existing product invented by the Innovative entrepreneurs with some new features or new ways of using the products.

Social Entrepreneurs, where others are thinking to earn profits from making new things social entrepreneurs are the persons who thinks for the society and environment.

In the new era of evaluation the women are not behind the curtains, they shows their potentials and compete in the market with the new ideas, I proudly says In India we have approx. 13.5 to 15.7 Million women's who have scaled there ideas.

Courage of Entrepreneurs

And we have some new and enthusiastic employees in the organisation who have found the new ways of doing the things are called the corporate entrepreneurs. Sundar Pichai sir is one of example of Corporate Entrepreneurs.

I must say the idea is everywhere we just need to have Courage of bringing something new into the market. They help to grow our county in tremendous ways.

Governing Body in INDIA.

The Department for promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) is the governing body in India, Who have responsibility to formulate the policies rules and regulations for the Start-ups and Entrepreneurships.

Entrepreneurs who are eligible to register on DPIIT have received following benefits:

- The Start-ups who have register them self with the DPIIT have benefit from the income tax as they are exempt from Tax for Three consecutive years out of their first Ten years.
- They can get a benefit of Self Certification of Compliances with Labour laws and Environmental laws.
- Innovation and patent supports are provided to protect their findings and innovations.
- They have access to government schemes like collaborations, funding support, Research grants and participation in government led programs.
- And many more benefits they have received.



With this I would like to says that the Entrepreneurs are the True Spirit of Innovation and bringing new things into the Market, Society, Country and for the world.

Thank You

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MANAGING COMMITTEE 2026-27

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CA Parth Patel (Secretary) | CA Jay Shah (Treasurer)

CA Rajan Anandpara & CA Ronak Goyal (Committee Members)

BRANCH NOMINEE

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