



**THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS OF INDIA  
(SET UP BY AN ACT OF PARLIAMENT)  
PALAKKAD BRANCH (SIRC)**



The Chartered Accountancy (CA) Course in India, offered by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), provides education aligned with international standards. It equips students with advanced skills, preparing them for both emerging and traditional roles in finance.

# CHARTERED ACCOUNTANCY COURSE

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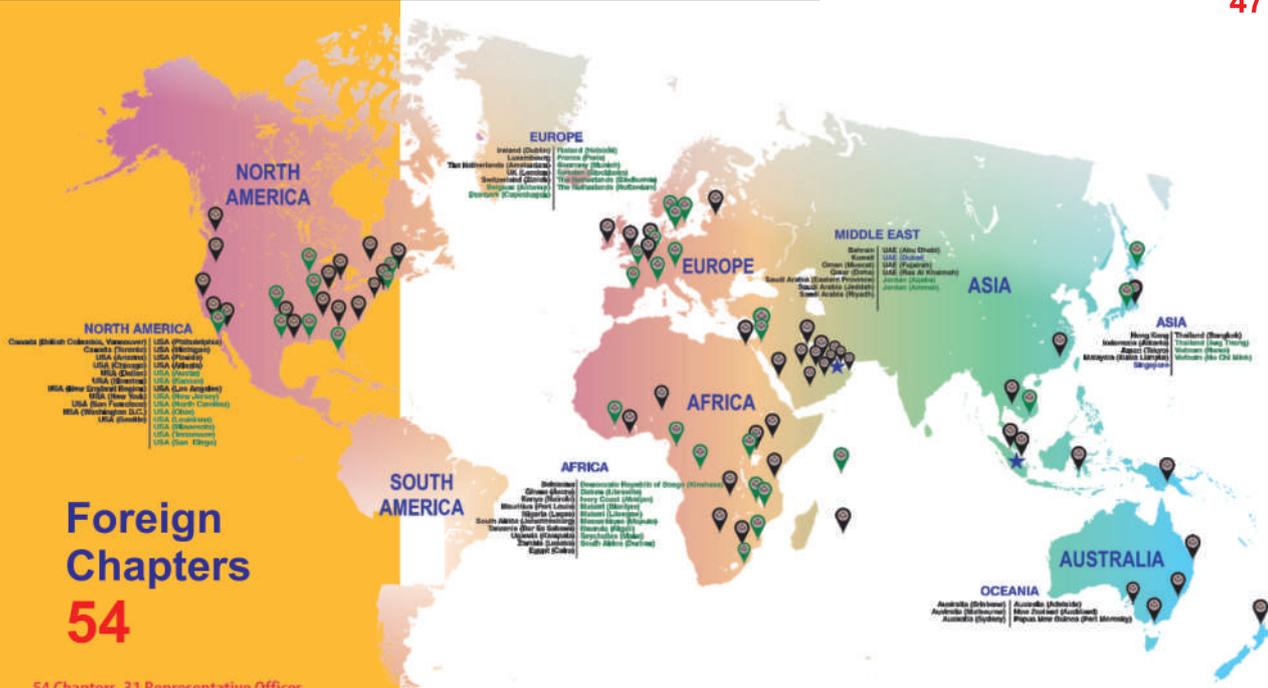
# ABOUT US

## The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI)

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) is a statutory body established under the Chartered Accountants Act, 1949 (Act No. XXXVIII of 1949), entrusted with the regulation of the profession of Chartered Accountancy in India. The Institute operates under the administrative control of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India. Globally, ICAI is the second-largest professional body of Chartered Accountants, known for its significant contribution to the Indian economy in the public interest.

### ICAI's International Presence

Presence in **81** Global Cities in **47** Countries



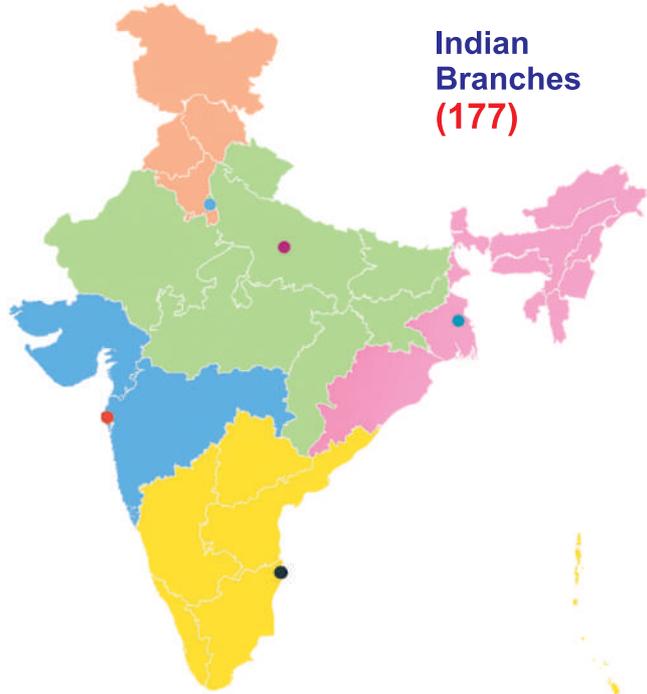
54 Chapters, 31 Representative Offices

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**ICAI VISION 2030**  
To be World's leading accounting body, a regulator and developer of Trusted and Independent Professionals **With World Class** Competencies In accounting, assurance, taxation, finance and business advisory services

### ICAI's Presence in INDIA

- Head office: New Delhi
- Regional offices: Chennai, Kanpur, Kolkata, Mumbai, New Delhi



# ABOUT US

Guided by a commitment to professionalism, integrity, and continuous learning, the branch remains steadfast in its mission of empowering individuals with the knowledge and skills needed to excel in the dynamic field of accountancy.

## PALAKKAD BRANCH OF THE SOUTHERN INDIA REGIONAL COUNCIL OF ICAI

The Palakkad Branch (SIRC) was established on December 31, 1987 and was inaugurated by the ICAI President Shri. P. Rahul Roy. CA. N N Ramachandran Served as the first chairman, while CA. B Mohan was the inaugural secretary of the branch. The premises are equipped with essential amenities, including a well maintained library for members and students, air-conditioned conference hall, and classrooms.

From fewer than 100 members in 1987, the Palakkad Branch has grown to around 500 members and 3,000 students (With more than 4 lakh members and over 10 lakh students across India) Recognised as one of South India's leading branches, it offers coaching for CA students at the Foundation and Intermediate levels. ICAI stands as a premier professional body. Committed to professionalism, integrity, and continuous learning, the Palakkad Branch empowers individuals to excel in the dynamic field of accountancy.



# ABOUT CA COURSE

# FOUNDATION  
# INTERMEDIATE  
# FINAL

On completion of all the three levels along with the articleship training, one becomes a qualified Chartered Accountant who not only holds a certificate by the ICAI but also accredited with post graduate qualification and an internationally recognised designation.

## FEES

# REGISTRATION  
# COACHING  
# IT TRAINING  
# SOFT SKILLS

## ADDITIONAL FACILITIES

**FOUNDATION LEVEL:** This is the entry point, after 10th students can register for foundation course and after plus II (12TH -grade) exams they can appear for foundation exam.

**INTERMEDIATE LEVEL:** After passing graduation or successfully completing the Foundation exam, students can register for the intermediate course

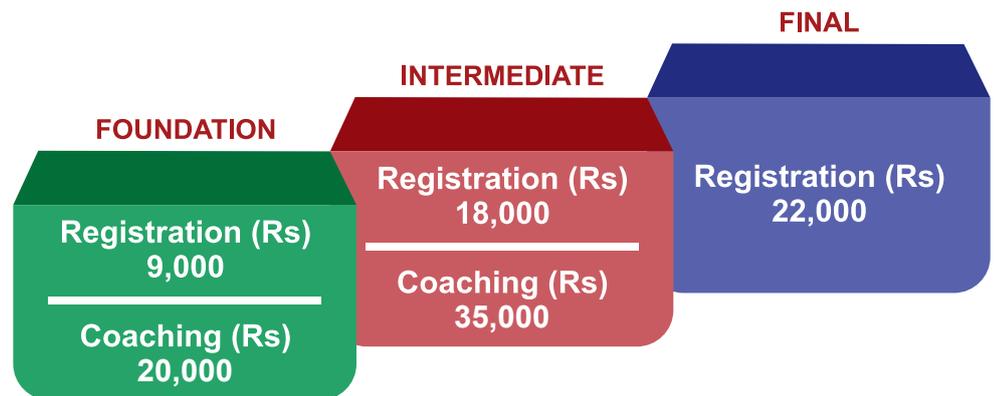
**ARTICLED TRAINING:** After passing both groups of the Intermediate exam, they are eligible to begin a 2-year practical training under a practising Chartered Accountant, known as Articled Training.

**FINAL LEVEL:** Six months after completing 2-year of Articled Training. students can appear for the Final exam. Upon passing the Final exam the student qualifies and become a Chartered Accountant.

### ADDITIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS DURING THE CA COURSE:

IT Training (15 days) and Orientation Programme (15 days): These must be completed before starting Articleship.

**Advanced IT Training** (15 days) and **Management and Communication Skills (MCS) Programme** (15 days): These are required before appearing for the Final exam.



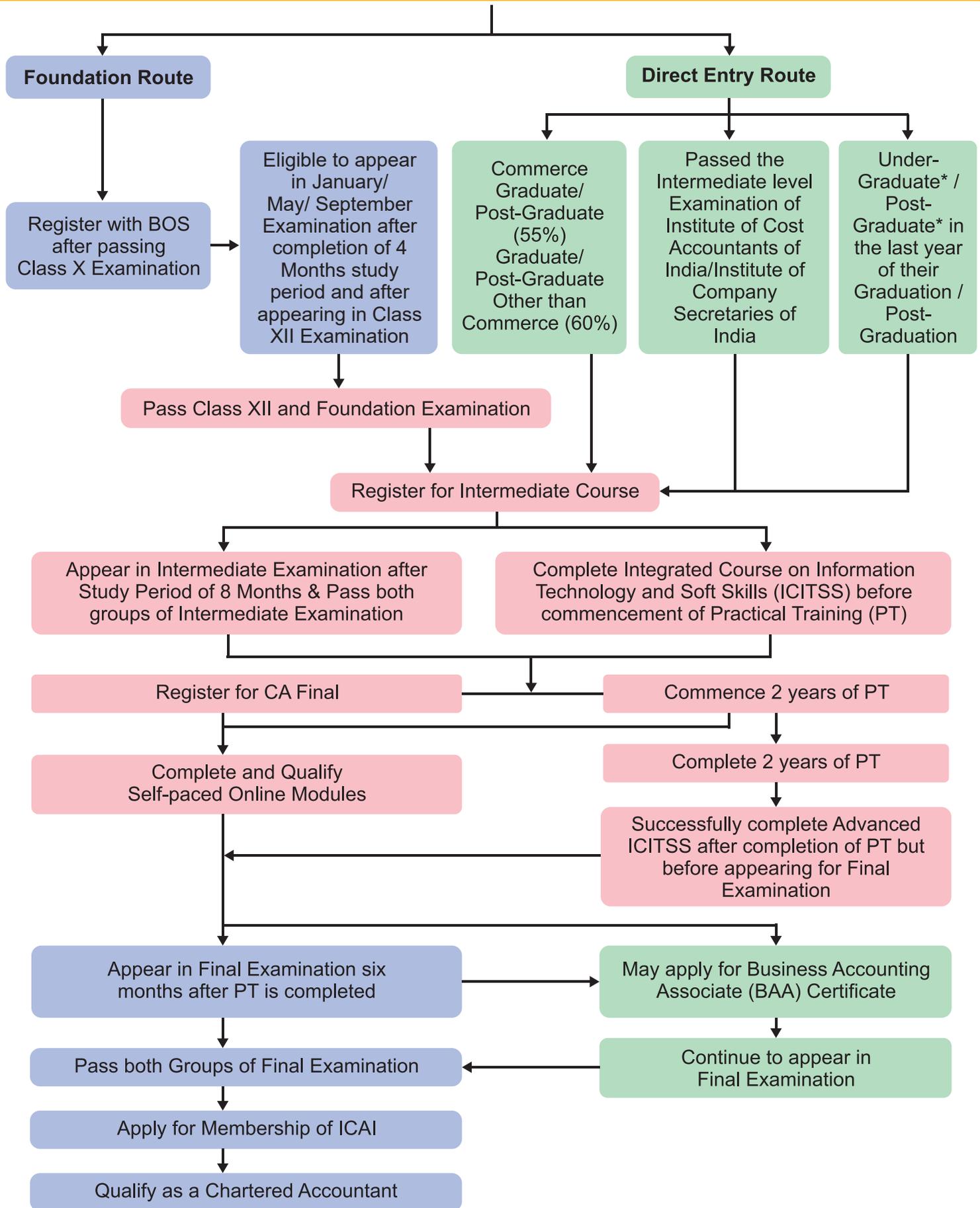
### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TRAINING & SOFT SKILLS COURSE - Fees

IT Training	(Before Articled Training)	(Rs) 6500
Orientation	(Before Articled Training)	(Rs) 7000
Advanced IT Training	(Before Final Exam)	(Rs) 7500
MCS	(Before Final Exam)	(Rs) 7000

\*Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and Branches are exempted from GST on Student Fees

Palakkad Branch offers a spacious, air-conditioned reading room and a dedicated computer lab for CA students. Mandatory courses such as IT Training, the Orientation Programme, Advanced IT Training, and the Management and Communication Skills Course are conducted here. The branch also hosts Debates, Elocution contests, Quizzes, Cultural events, and Sports competitions, fostering student growth and professional development.

# EDUCATION AND TRAINING AT A GLANCE



\* On submission of final year graduation/post-graduation mark sheets, with prescribed minimum marks, the provisional registration will be confirmed.

# RECOGNITION FOR CA COURSE

The ICAI has entered into an MOU with Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) to enable its Students and Members to pursue B.Com (Accounting and Finance) and M.Com (Finance and Taxation)

Equivalence to Post-Graduation: The University Grants Commission (UGC) granted academic equivalence to the Chartered Accountancy qualification with its Post Graduate degree, for appearing in the UGC National Eligibility Test (NET) vide D.No.9-35/2016(CPP-II) dated 15th March, 2021.

The Association of Indian Universities (AIU) has recognized the Chartered Accountancy qualification with Graduation as equivalent to post graduate degree in Commerce or allied discipline for pursuing Ph.D. programme.

112 Universities have recognized the Chartered Accountancy qualification as equivalent to Post Graduation for registering the members to the doctoral programme (Ph.D.) including: The Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Kolkata, Lucknow, Kozhikode, Shillong and Jammu - Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras and Bombay.

The Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) has recognized Chartered Accountancy Qualification for admission to Civil Services examination.

# KEY OPPORTUNITIES FOR CA'S

Each path offers unique opportunities for Chartered Accountants to leverage their skills in diverse areas. Continuing professional development and staying updated on regulations, technology, and market trends is essential to advancing in these roles.

## # CORPORATE ROLES

CFO, Financial Controller, Treasury Manager: Oversee finance, budgeting, and risk management.

Internal Auditor: Ensure compliance and operational efficiency.

## # PUBLIC PRACTICE

Audit & Assurance, Taxation, Consulting: Offer financial advisory, tax planning, and risk management services.

## # BANKING & FINANCIAL SERVICES

Investment Banking, Private Equity, Risk Management: Work in mergers, portfolio management, and financial risk analysis.

## # GOVERNMENT & REGULATORY BODIES

IRS, SEBI, RBI: Compliance, tax, and regulatory roles.

## # EDUCATION & TRAINING

Academia, Corporate Trainer: Becoming a professor or trainer in accounting, finance, or taxation

## # ENTREPRENEURSHIP

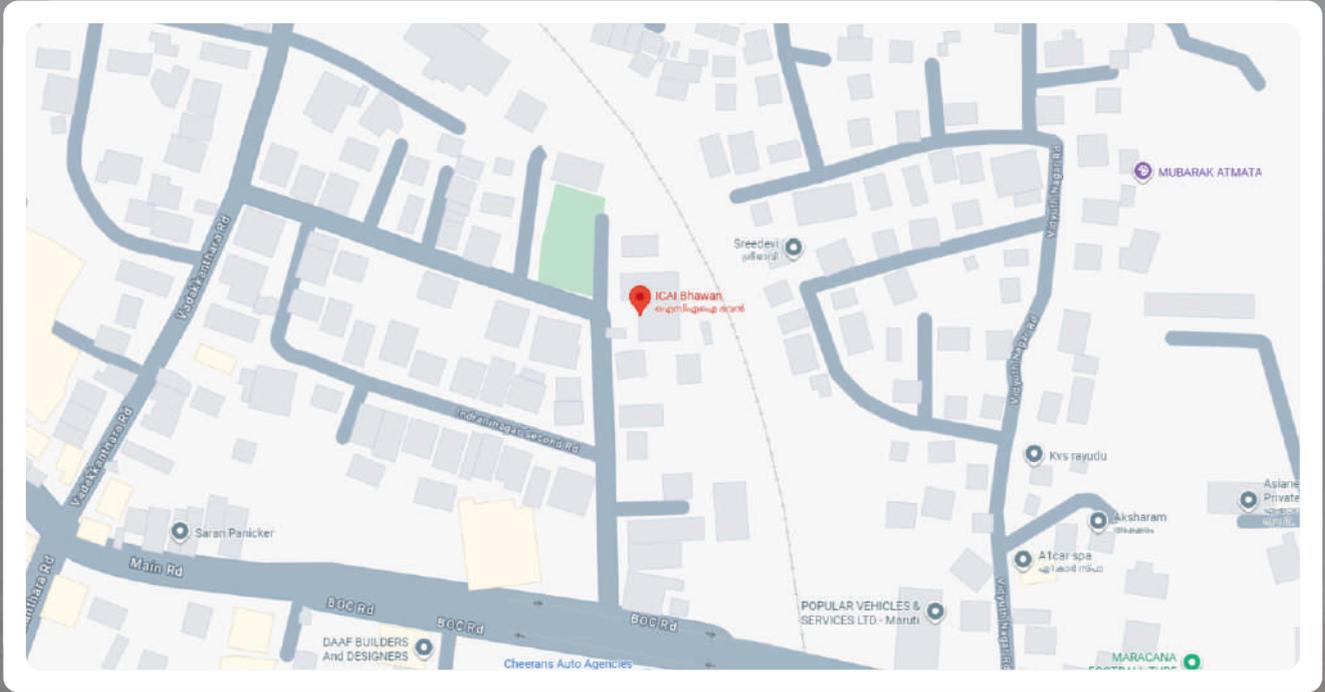
Consulting Firm, FinTech, Startups: Start a practice or innovate in finance and business.

## # GLOBAL & NICHE ROLES

Forensic Auditing, Valuation, Sustainability Reporting: Focus on fraud detection, business valuation, and ESG audits.

# SNAPSHOTS





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