

# UNION MINISTER SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL RECOGNISES WINNERS OF 13TH ICAI AWARDS

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MUMBAI – The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) hosted the 13th ICAI Awards ceremony on January 14, 2020 to honour and recognise CA professionals in different categories. The awards were presented at a glittering function in Mumbai by Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Minister for Commerce and Railways and also a Chartered Accountant & rank holder himself alongwith CA. Prafulla P Chhajed, President, ICAI, CA. Atul Kumar Gupta, Vice-President, ICAI, CA. Anil Satyanarayan Bhandari, Chairman, CMI&B, ICAI and CA. Hans Raj Chugh, Vice Chairman, CMI&B, ICAI.

Over the past 70 years, the ICAI has moved beyond its duty as a licensor and regulator of the profession and has emerged as a guide and facilitator. The Institute does not just create great professionals but also acknowledges their service to the profession. Through these prestigious awards ICAI seeks to honor an individual who possess excellent skills, dedication, enthusiasm, leadership, and the ability to deliver the best. These are qualities that all of us strive to emulate. 25 talented professionals were selected from the pool of members and awarded under different categories for their exceptional contribution and achievement.



*In Photo- Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Minister for Commerce and Railways, CA. Prafulla P Chhajed, President, ICAI, CA. Atul Kumar Gupta, Vice-President, ICAI, All Awardees and Central Council Members*

The Awardees were as follows –

#### CA Hall of Fame

CA. Aditya Puri, Managing Director, HDFC Bank Ltd. and CA. Askaran Agarwala, Director, Aditya Birla Group.

#### CA Business Leader

CA. Suresh Kumar Goyal, Adviser to Govt. of India, Dept. of Public Enterprise, CA. Shanti Ekambaram, President Consumer Banking, Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd. , CA. Dinesh Nolkha, MD, Nitin Sooiners Ltd. , CA. Antony Jacob, MD & Chairman, Apollo Munich Health Insurance Co. Ltd. & CA. Vinayak Bahuguna, CEO & MD, ARCIL.

#### CA CFO

CA. Rajesh Kumar, Group CFO, Havells India Ltd. , CA. Sanjay Kumar Miranka, CFO, Aditya Birla Finance Ltd., CA. Ved Prakash Goel, CFO, Dr. Lal path labs Ltd., CA. Rikhil Kiranbhai Shah, CFO, SBI General Insurance Co. Ltd. , CA. M.V. Sharat Chandra, CFO, Nuziveedu Seeds Ltd. , CA. Hitesh Uppal, CFO, Magic Bricks Realty Service Ltd. , CA. Ghanshyam Rawat, Co-Founder & CFO, Aavas Financiers Ltd., CA. Mario A Nazareth, Group CIA, Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd., CA. Arun Kabra, Director-Govt, Business & CFO, Benett Coleman & Co. , CA. Charanjit Singh, Executive VP & Chief Audit Executive, Axis Bank , CA. Deepesh Baxi, Finance & Strategy Director, Castrol.

#### CA Young Leader

CA. Gaurav Jain, AGM, Aditya Birla Management Corp. Pvt. Ltd. & CA. Sudha Shrimali, Senior Manager Regulatory Affairs, Tata Steel Ltd.

#### CA Entrepreneur

CA. Ashish Lodha, Co-Founder and Finance Director, Indira IVF Hospital Pvt. Ltd. & CA. Vidya Subramanian, Founder, Vidya Subramanian Academy

CA Global Achiever – CA. Srinivasan Yanamandra, Chief Compliance, New Development Bank

CA Educator – CA. Prem Chandrani, Prof. & Chairperson, S.P. Jain Institute Of Management And Research

CA Special Recognition CA. Sameer Latey, Manager, Reliance Digital Platform & Project Services Ltd.

Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Minister for Commerce and Railways motivated the CAs with his words and asked them to ignite enthusiasm in people to promote entrepreneurship. He urge them to become active participants and not spectators & share innovative ideas for development of the country. He congratulated all the award winners and wished going forward they would serve the profession even better.

Corporate Consultant and Management Author Gurucharan Das and ORF Distinguished fellow enlightened the gathering with their words of wisdom which was followed by the dazzling gala night wherein more than 500 professionals were present.



About ICAI: ICAI is a statutory body established under the Chartered Accountants Act, 1949 for the regulation of the profession of chartered accountants in India. In its 70 years, ICAI has achieved recognition as a premier accounting body both nationally and globally, for its contribution in the fields of education, professional development, maintenance of high accounting, auditing and ethical standards.

President, ICAI – CA. Prafulla P Chhajed, Mumbai

Vice President, ICAI – CA. Atul Kumar Gupta, New Delhi

Chairman, CMIB – CA. Anil Satyanarayan Bhandari, Mumbai

Vice Chairman, CMIB – CA. Hans Raj Chugh, New Delhi

*Left to Right-CA. Durgesh Kabra, Central Council Member, ICAI, CA. G Sekar, Central Council Member, ICAI, CA. Atul Kumar Gupta, Vice-President, ICAI, Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Minister for Commerce and Railways, CA. Aditya Puri, Managing Director, HDFC Bank Ltd., CA. Prafulla P Chhajed, President, ICAI, CA. Anil Satyanarayan Bhandari, Chairman, CMI&B, ICAI and CA. Hans Raj Chugh, Vice Chairman, CMI&B, ICAI*