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#### Chairman's Communique

Greetings to all! I trust this message finds you well. As the Chairman son of the Vasai branch, I am delighted to share the high lights of our vibrant January filled with enriching experiences.

We commenced the month with an unforgettable seminat on cv making, offering students a perfect plan to make their cv better. This provided a wonderful opportunity for networking and creating lasting memories.

In our commitment to enhancing the hidden talent of aspiring CAs, we organized a Rrc for students. The goal was to offer a perfect blend of relaxation and enjoyment.

A heartfelt thank you to all participants, volunteers, and speakers whose contributions were instrumental in the success of these events. Your enthusiasm and dedication are truly commendable.

Anticipating more engaging events in the coming months. Stay tuned for updates and announcements.

CA. Amit Agarwal

Vasai Branch of WIRC of ICAI







#### Message Chairman - WICASA From Chairman's Desk

With immense pride and gratitude, it's my time to pen down as Chairman of Vasai Branch of WICASA of WIRC. The year has been a roller coaster ride with full of zeal, joy, happiness and a lot of new learnings and experience.

I offer my sincere thanks to each one of you for having participated in all events in such large numbers. We have organised a plethora of events ranging from Seminar to Webinar on studies and important aspects of Careers, Helping out students from providing Library Room for studies to Mock Preparation, Vasai WICASA Premier League (Cricket) to Cyclothon at Sanjay Gandhi, Cyclothon to Marathon (CA ₹un), Educational visit at Mini vrindavan to Indoor Games, Ganesh Mahotsav to Rangrati, Conference to Youth Fest, Trek to Residential Refresher course (RRC) and what not. Banging on such events with huge number of participation ever is a remarkable benchmark to the upcoming WICASA committees.

This year has been the most successful year in the books of Vasai WICASA with the Committee dominating the Second Best WICASA Award at National Level after 8 years and Second Best WICASA at Regionals. By God's grace and by the support of my WICASA team, we were able to execute all the planned events in an organised manner and bang on the Best WICASA Award after so many years.

I am extremely proud of the exemplary work and execution shown by my committee all round the year. From sports to personality development, we had wide range of events for the tenure, which I believe would have helped you to increase your circle of competence, multi tasking skills and grow your network at the same time.

I would want to leave you with this, winning is not important but participation is must. You might not win every game you play but you would surely learn something from each game that you play. Thanking each one of you for giving me such a beautiful and enthusiastic year. I will always look forward to interact with my fellow students.

Keep learning, Keep growing, Stay happy, Stay connected.

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Warm regards,





#### **Article**

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**Balance: A Journey of Growth** 



Having lived in this city for about 10 months now, I have strived to seek balance in all fronts. It is the balance of work and life, staying in or going out, just the right number of times so that I'm not lonely but also not being unproductive.

This city teaches you like osmosis, for all opportunities it presents, you face hindrances you never even knew existed; till the level where you've had just enough.

As a child, working in a corporate seemed like the perfect thing to do; have a 9 to 5 job, steady pay and work-life balance. Cut to now, realising that it's not all about coffee breaks and spending just designated number of hours at your desk. It is spending countless hours on the same assignment and getting nowhere, it is understanding that corporate politics is real and that you will be expected to work exponentially harder than your position. As glorious as it may seem from the outside, those glass buildings tear you down and challenge you in ways you never imagined. On those days, you really want to feel grateful for the opportunity you've have been given, but mostly end up wondering if all this even worth it?

In a perfect world, one would tick off everything from their To Do list; but for starters we will need one. I have often realised that writing things down has helped to organise my thoughts and provide a better perspective about moving forward. Having said that, it is also important to note that, we might or might not pull of everything. It is important to revisit our goals time for them to stay realistic and achievable. This will help us stay motivated and maybe we end up doing more than we thought you could.

Secondly, it is also important to prioritise these tasks as per deadlines and keep a track of it, may it be through dedicated calendars for this very purpose or just an app on your phone. Updating these on a everyday basis may take up a few minutes but accomplishing even small targets will motivate us to do more the next day.

Lastly, taking off days is non-negotiable. It is important to not overwork ourselves, make time for our hobbies or just rest. Not only will we have a positive outlook towards our upcoming tasks but also have time to reflect and appreciate ourselves about we have already achieved. Balance seems like an idea too good to be true, but it only one takes extra step with a pinch of optimism and we would already be on our way.





#### **Article**

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#### Shark Tank India Startup Terms Explained – From Inception to Funding

Hello Shark Tank Viewers and Future Entrepreneurs! Welcome to Shark Tank India Startup Terms! Well to be very honest, a tough competitor to other reality shows like Biggboss, Roadies & Splits villa is Shark Tank India Reality Show for Business Pitchers. We love the show but always get confused with the terminologies/vocabulary used, so here is the solution:

Dividing all the terms into three stages mainly which are mainly are as follows: -

- 1. Startup Inception Terms: Here there are mainly three stages for the commencement of the startup Idea Stage, Prototype Stage and Minimum Viable Product (MVP) Stage.
  - A. Idea Stage: Idea to start a business.
  - B. Prototype Stage: Basic design of a product to be manufactured. E.g. Clay Model, Mould, 3 D Designs
  - C. Minimum Viable Product (MVP) Stage: Product being ready for the sale with minimalistic features (core functionality) for startups to build. E.g. Facebook (Meta) by Mark Zuckerberg, IPhone by Steve Jobs, Uber.
- 2. Startup Pitching Terms: Terms used during Business Pitch Deck.
  - A. Business Model: Indicates how and why to earn money through their methods, business running technique during the initial phase.
  - B. Business Plan: Indicates when and how much to earn money through their business strategy in the long run.
- 3. Startup Funding Terms: Terms related to raising and utilization of funds during the pitch.
  - A. Bootstrap Startup: Startup commenced without raising any external sources of finance.
  - B. Business Incubators: Also known as accelerators who assist the startups for funding, office space, industrial connect, prototype development etc.
  - C. Angel/Seed Round: Funds raised through Venture Capitalists and High Net Individuals (Risky Investment during Idea or Prototype Stage).
  - D. Crowdfunding: Funding raised through general public being active users in social media where the startups enlist themselves on crowdfunding websites like Kickstarter, Indiegogo.





4. Valuation: Valuation refers to the company's earning capacity in near future on the basis of profits, net assets or revenue currently generated according to the pre – money valuation or post – money valuation.

Note: Post Money Valuation = Pre Money Valuation + Investor's Funds

- 5. Convertible Note: Short Term Debt Convertible to Equity in Future.
- 6. Customer Acquisition Cost (CAC): Expenses incurred by the startup to attract customers which is related to advertising or marketing expense.
- 7. Burn Rate: Finance Efficiency indicating cash outflow/ expenditure in operating activities (gross burn) and net loss incurred (net burn).
- 8. EBITDA: Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation, Amortization.
- 9. Gross Merchandise Value (GMV): Total Value (MRP) of products sold. E.g. E Commerce Vendor in Amazon, Flipkart, Meesho etc.
- 10. Life Time Revenue (LTR): Life Time Revenue of a startup form a single customer.
- 11. Annual Run Rate: Analysis of monthly earnings and knowing annual growth rate.
- 12. Daily or Monthly Active Users (DAU/MAU): Frequency of the users visiting the app or website of the startup company.
- 13. Pivot: Shifting from existing plan to new plan (business plan). E.g. Snapdeal, Paytm.
- 14. Term Sheet: Non Binding agreement with basic investment details. E.g. Investment, Dividends, Voting Rights, Valuation, Liquidation Preference, Board.





### **Painting**

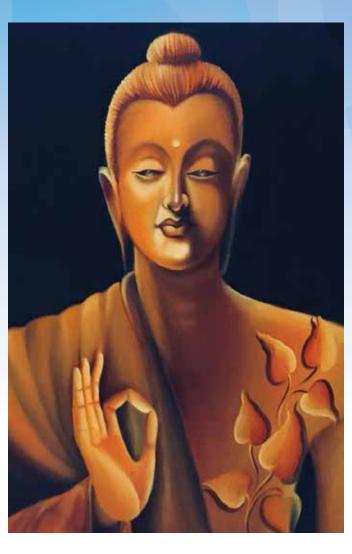
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### Not lord Ram but have an avatar of lord vishnu...govinda





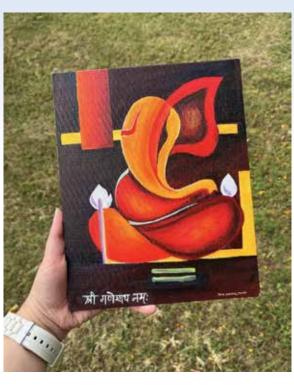




### **Painting**

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### **Painting**

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### Rangoli

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#### **Poem**

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#### What is Time?

When we are happy, time is fast When we are sad, time is slow

When we are successful time is gracious When we are in difficulty time is ruthless

So, what is time? It's neither yours nor mine

Time flies fast, you need to understand Therefore, don't hesitate and take your stand

With time everything will get changed Some will stay and some will get estranged

Time is precious utilize it well So that you will have vivid stories to tell

Live your life, have some fun Because time waits for no one.





#### **Poem**

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कल तक जो जिंद पूरी कर के रहती थी, मुह फुलाए पापा- पापा रोती रहती थी। आज वो बड़ी हो गयी। मुसीबतो को मुठी में बंद कर,आज वो बड़ी हो गयी।



और सेहम कर रोके अगली सुबह हँसना सिख गयी, जिंदगी की दोड मे गिरकर फिर वो उठना सिख गयी।

पहले बोलते हुए जो कभी थकी नही, आज उसके अल्फ़ाज़ों में लफ्ज़ कम पड़ गए। अंजानों को देख भी हस्ती जो रही, आज अपनों में भी उसे अंजान दिख गए।

जसबात मन में समेट कर रखना सिख गयी, अंकही बाते आज फिर वो लिख गयी। वो फिरसे दिल से लिखना सिख गयी।





#### **Poem**

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#### Bachpan

Kabhi dhoop hai zindagi kabhi chaav Kis mod par le chalte hai mujhe yeh paav Raat ke chandni mein bikhra hai safar mera, Sitaron se sajta har ek pal mera pyara.

Bachpan tha kyun itna pyara, Socho toh aisa lage yara. Yaad aaye wo pal suhana, Jahan fikr na thi, kya sochega zamana.

Ichha thi kuch naya seekhne ki, Khelne ka junoon, girne ka bhi haq tha Wo lamhe, jahan innocence ki thi baat, Bachpan ke rang, dil mein sajaye baat.

Zimmedariyon ki tez raftaar mein, Bachpan kab chuth gaya? Na aage rehne ki fikar thi, Aur nee hee peeche rehne ka gam, Bas jeeye jaate the harr lamha, Na kuch zyada tha, na kuch kam.

Kisi ne bada khoob hai kaha, Uljhoge nahi toh suljhoge kaise? Bikhroge nahi toh nikhroge kaise?

Na jaane kya likhne ke liye maine kalam uthaya, Bas mann yeh jaane kuch toh sach hai jataya.







#### **Poem**

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#### Numbers and dream: A love for finance

In a world of numbers and stocks, Where money flows and fortune knocks, There lies a love that's strong and true, The love for finance, known by a few.

It starts with charts and market trends, Analysing data, making amends, With every rise and fall, we learn, To navigate the twists and turns.

From bull to bear, the markets sway, But our love for finance will never stray, We dive into balance sheets and spreads, Unlocking secrets, turning heads.

Investments, dividends, and gains,
Numbers dancing in our brains,
We calculate risks, we make our bets,
In this financial world, we place our bets.

But finance is more than just numbers and math, It's about building dreams, forging a path, It's the power to create, to make an impact, To shape the future, that's a fact.

So let's embrace this love we share, For finance, a passion beyond compare, With knowledge and skill, we'll rise above, And conquer the world with finance and love.







#### **Beach Cleaning**



Thanks to everyone who joined us in making a positive impact on our environment. Together, we've removed tons of trash and safeguarded our precious marine ecosystems



After a successful day of beach cleaning, our shores are now sparkling clean!



By coming together as a community, we've not only cleaned up our environment but also raised awareness about the importance of keeping our beaches clean.

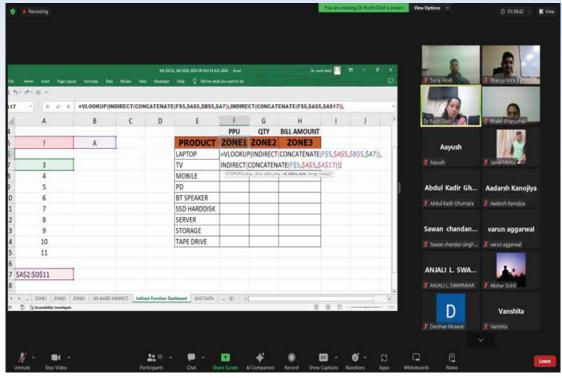




#### Webinar on Excel



Wow! What an amazing turnout we had for our Excel webinar! ☐ Thank you to all the attendees for your active participation and engaging questions



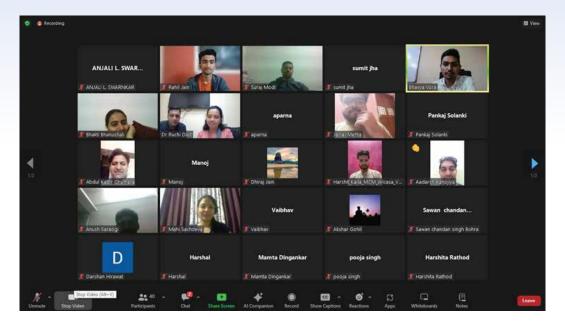
Special thanks to our fantastic speakers and moderators for sharing their expertise and insights.





#### Webinar on Dashbaord









#### Webinar on Career in Investment & Research Analyst



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#### WEBINAR ON

### Career in Investment & Research Analyst

Speaker:
CA. Siddharth Jani
CFA, FRM

Date: January 5, 2024
Time: 10:00 AM onwards
Mode: Virtual
Fees: Free







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#### Chapter XI - Mutual Fund Scheme Performan

- 1. Explain the concept of Benchmarks
- 2. Compare Price Return Index and Total Return Index
- 3. Identify the basics of choosing an appropriate performance benchmark
- 4. Describe the use of market benchmarks to evaluate Equity Fund Performance
- 5. Describe the use of market benchmarks to evaluate Debt Fund Performance
- 6. Describe the use of market benchmarks to evaluate Other Schemes
- 7. Explain Quantitative Measures of Fund Manager Performance
- 8. Define Tracking Error
- Understand the different Sources for disclosure of scheme performance (Sch documents, AMFI and AMC website and Fund Fact Sheet)





Prof. Siddharth Jani, CA, CFA, FRM, M.Com





### Seminar on CV Making, Interview Preparation & Mock Interview



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### SEMINAR ON CV MAKING & INTERVIEW PREPARATION

- CV Making
- Interview Preparation
- Mock Interviews



#### SPEAKERS:

(AIR 13, CA Final)

CA. Akshat Jain (AIR 4, CA Final)

CA. Priyank Mehta, Deloitte, Ex- Baker Tilly







### Seminar on Techniques to English Communication & Writing





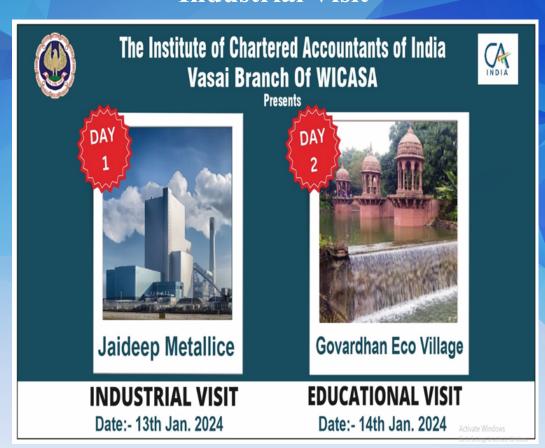


We hope you gained valuable insights and practical tips to craft a standout resume. A big shoutout to our expert speakers for sharing their expertise and guiding us through the process





#### **Industrial Visit**









#### **Educational Visit**









### Blanket distribution near locality



Let's continue to spread warmth and kindness to those in need. Stay tuned for future initiatives and opportunities to make a positive impact together. Together, we can create a brighter and warmer community for all!





### Career counselling





Remember, your career path is yours to shape, and we're here to support you every step of the way. Stay tuned for more resources and workshops to help you make informed decisions and achieve your goals.





#### Interactive meet CA Akshat Jain



Your engagement made the event a success! Let's continue to foster this spirit of interaction and collaboration in our community.



our energy and insights made the event truly dynamic and enriching. Let's harness this momentum to drive positive change and innovation in our community.





### **Interactive meet CA Priyank Mehta**





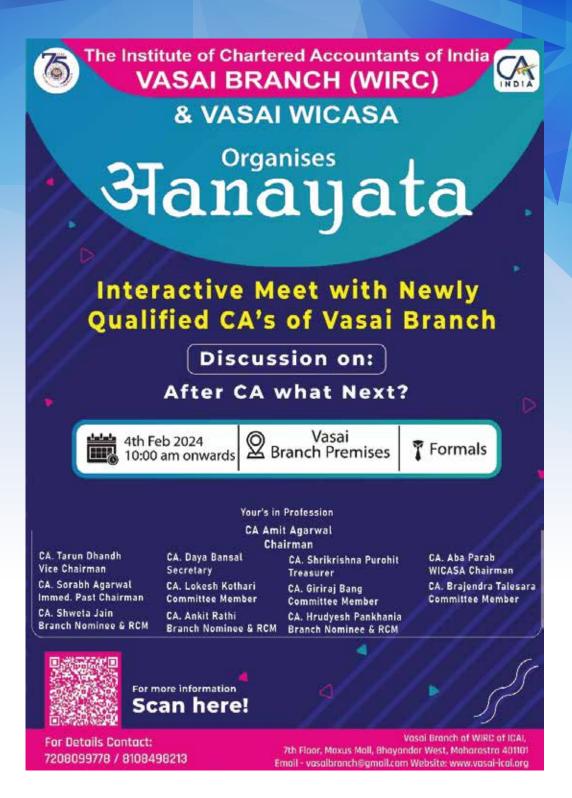




#### **Upcoming Events**

4th Febuary 2024

Interactive Meet at the Vasai Branch of WIRC of ICAI







#### **Notification**

Inviting suggestions by way of Questionnaire for preparation of ICAI Vision 2049 - (01-01-2024)

Results of the Post Qualification Course Examinations (International Taxation Assessment Test, Insurance & Risk Management) held in November, 2023 declared. - (09-01-2024)

Results of the Chartered Accountants Final and Intermediate Examinations held in November 2023 declared. - (09-01-2024)

Post Qualification Course - Diploma on Management and Business Finance (DMBF)

January 2024 Examination - (09-01-2024)

Important Announcement for May-June 2024 CA Examinations - (25-01-2024)



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