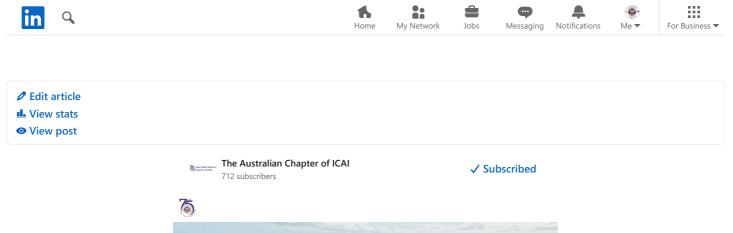
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CA Tanuja Bissa, Chairperson, The Australian (Sydney) Chapter of ICAI

#### Dear Members,

It gives me immense pleasure and pride to share this first newsletter as the Chairperson! 2024 has had a very promising start for the Chapter and our members. As I take the baton from our beloved outgoing Chairperson, CA Samir Mehta, I am filling some very big shoes. With the support of our current Management Committee team and a very strong cohort of volunteers, I am confident that we will deliver on our vision of providing holistic development opportunities to our members and continue strengthening our Chapter's presence!

I present to you this newsletter for March 2024, which covers some key events for the month, including International Women's Day, the ICAI Leadership team meet-and-greet event, and CPD and social events.

I hope you enjoy this newsletter and look forward to some exciting and carefully curated events. Have a safe and relaxing Easter break!

Thank you!

Yours,

CA Tanuja Bissa

Chairperson

The Australian (Sydney) Chapter of ICAI

# Recap of International Women's Day Panel Discussion



Our International Women's Day panel discussion on March 06, 2024, themed 'Count Her In - Accelerating Gender Equality Through Economic Empowerment', brought together inspiring female leaders. Our distinguished panellists, Amber Matthews, Melissa Monteiro, and Johanne De Vlieger, discussed the critical link between economic independence and true gender equality.

Key Takeaways:

- Supporting Reintegration & Fostering Inclusion: The discussion highlighted the importance of supporting women re-entering the workforce after pregnancy and fostering inclusive workplaces.
- Shared Responsibility for Equity: Achieving a more equitable future requires shared responsibility from individuals and organisations.
- **Recognising and Celebrating Women:** Recognising and celebrating women's achievements is crucial for inspiring future generations.
- Transparency and Anti-Discrimination: Publishing gender pay gap data address disparities. Robust anti-discrimination bodies protect fair treatment and equal pay.

# **ICAI Leadership Session**



Our ICAI Leadership Address on March 17, 2024, was a resounding success. It explored the value system, work-life balance, and future opportunities for ICAI members.

### Key Highlights of the Event:

- **President's Vision:** President CA Ranjeet Kumar Agarwal shared his vision for ICAI's global growth and AI integration plans.
- Value System and Work-Life Balance: CA. Charanjot Singh Nanda's address emphasised the importance of the value system, commitment to the core profession, and work-life balance.
- Global Growth and Al Integration: CA. Ranjeet Kumar Agarwal highlighted the DRISHTI vision, promoting Al integration into daily life for enhanced output.
- **Expanding Partnerships:** CA Ashish Dave and CA. Lalit Khanna discussed the milestone partnership with Business NSW achieved by the ECTA working group.

# Economic Value Add Explained

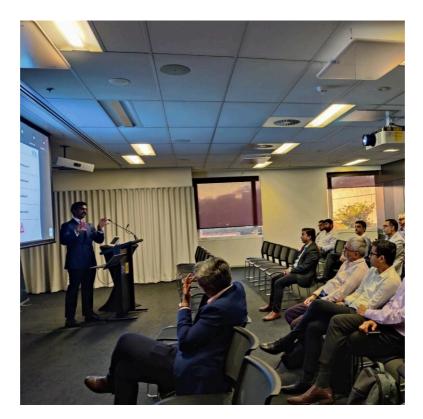


We hosted a captivating and insightful FPG session on March 21, 2024, led by CA Sundeep Vanjara and CA Sagar Sane. The session delved into the power of Economic Value Added (EVA).

### EVA Workshop provided valuable insights into:

- Utilising EVA for business performance assessment.
- Transforming financial analysis with EVA.
- Implementing EVA within your organisation.
- Real-world case studies demonstrating EVA's impact.

# Deep Dive into the Australian Private Credit Markets with Patrick William Prasad



Our recent session on Australian Private Credit Markets on March 26, 2024, led by Patrick William Prasad, was a resounding success. Attendees gained significant knowledge on:

- The advantages of private credit markets.
- Their extensive reach across various sectors.
- Their integral role in the Australian economic landscape.

Patrick's adept facilitation and insightful responses ensured a thoughtprovoking discussion, enriching attendees' understanding and providing a nuanced perspective for capital market decisions.

Embrace Wellness: Yoga, Meditation, and Ayurveda Day



We hosted a Yoga, Meditation, and Ayurveda Day on March 24, 2024. Amit Karalkar, MITA Wellness led the Yoga and meditation session and Dr. Naveen Shukla, Nature Care Ayurveda led the Ayurveda session.

**Event Highlights:** 

- Building Community and Well-being: This event went beyond relaxation, fostering connections and nurturing holistic well-being.
- Free and Open to All: Members, loved ones, and kids joined the event and enjoyed a scrumptious brunch.

# **Upcoming Event**

Investment Outlook - Investing with NDIS



Join us on **April 4**, **2024**, for our upcoming event, 'Investment Outlook— Investing with NDIS'. **Cameron Anderson and Heath Anderson** will lead the event and help attendees understand the NDIS.

# Register: https://www.icai.org.au/events/event-details/62ad02a6-0aa4-49ae-81d4-5568d329a72c

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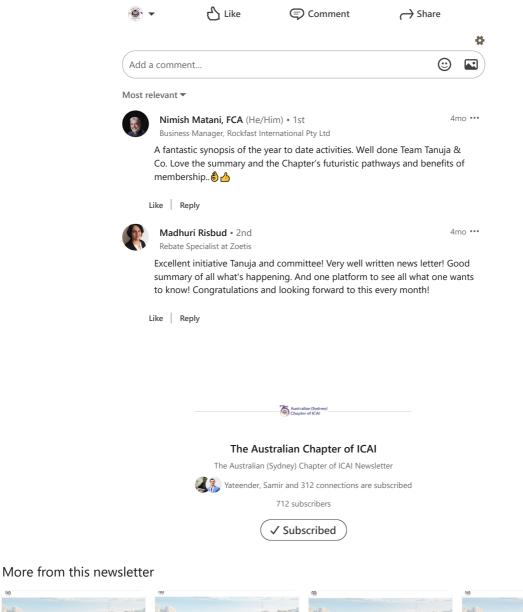


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