

The Honourable Governor of West Bengal Releases Special Publication by the Institute of Cost Accountants of India

His Excellency Dr. C. V. Ananda Bose, Honourable Governor of West Bengal, formally released a special publication of the Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICMAI) titled “Role of CMAs in Viksit Bharat 2047” at a prestigious ceremony held at the Governor House Auditorium, Kolkata, on Friday, October 17, 2025.

The Governor also graciously penned the Foreword for the publication.

In his address, Dr. Bose described the book as “a splendid invitation to the professional world of Cost Accountants,” commending its vision and depth. He emphasized the vital role of the Cost and Management Accounting (CMA) profession in strengthening India’s financial systems, fostering fiscal discipline, and guiding strategic decision-making. He observed that the publication brings together a diverse group of accomplished professionals whose collective insights contribute meaningfully not only to the CMA fraternity but also to the broader public discourse on national development.

Speaking on the occasion, **CMA T.C.A. Srinivasa Prasad, President of the Institute of Cost Accountants of India**, highlighted

the significance of the publication from the perspective of practicing and industry-based CMAs, as well as for students — the future finance leaders of the nation. He also outlined the key thematic modules of the publication, each authored by domain experts, reflecting a holistic view of the evolving role of CMAs in realizing the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047.

Cost and Management Accountants as citizens should align their personal mission with the national vision to see beyond numbers and balance sheets and to recognise their potential as change-makers in India’s growth narrative. Together as a community of committed professionals, CMAs have the power to shape a future that is prosperous, inclusive, resilient and globally competitive. The event underscored ICMAI’s continued commitment to national economic growth and professional excellence, aligning with India’s vision of becoming a developed nation by 2047.

The ceremony was graced by distinguished dignitaries, including past Presidents of the Institute such as CMA Chandra Wadhwa, members of the Central Council, contributing authors, and senior officials of the Institute”.

