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IMA India's 27th Annual CFO Roundtable

Charting the Future



6th - 9th March, 2025



Vivanta, Bhubaneswar

PARTNERS' AGENDA



Agenda

Day 1 | Thursday, March 6, 2025

Registration and High Tea

3:30 PM

Join a fun-filled evening with peers from across the country at the opening of the 2025 CFO Roundtable. A pleasant evening at Vivanta, Bhubaneswar, the company of friends and peers – there couldn't be a better way of bringing in a weekend of learning and deep camaraderie.

Meet and Greet

4:00 PM - 5.15 PM

The IMA India team will detail plans for the weekend as we sit down to some scrumptious tea.

5:30 PM - 6.15 PM



Breaking Barriers: Women, Media & Entrepreneurship *(final confirmation awaited)*

*Jagi Mangat Panda,
Co-Founder & MD, Odisha Television Limited*

Join us for a fireside chat with Jagi Mangat Panda, as she shares her journey of building a pioneering media network and redefining leadership in a

male-dominated industry. With over two decades of experience in media and broadcasting, she has played a key role in shaping Odisha's media landscape and was recognized as a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum in 2008. From launching Odisha TV to navigating the challenges of entrepreneurship, she discusses the evolving role of women in media, breaking barriers in business and the lessons she has learned along the way. Whether you're an aspiring entrepreneur, a media professional or an advocate for gender equality in leadership, this session offers valuable insights on resilience, innovation and driving meaningful change.

7:30 PM

Tambola & Dinner

Join us for an exciting Tambola Night! Enjoy a lively evening of numbers, luck and laughter as you connect with your peers. Whether you're here to win or simply to have fun, unwind and make memorable connections. Dinner will follow.

Day 2 | Friday, March 7, 2025

10.45 AM - 12.45 PM



Ignite your NeuroPotential: Thrive and Become your Best Self

*Radhika Singh,
Executive Leadership Coach and Performance Consultant*

In this session, we will focus on rewiring the brain using cutting-edge neuroplasticity tools that help you navigate your professional and personal lives with ease and purpose. Learn atomic habits and keystone behaviours that are being researched at Harvard and Stanford as we speak. Leverage Radhika's expertise, built over 3 decades, to learn processes to activate your innate intelligence and bring well-being to the core of your existence. Traverse the distance between science and spirituality and watch yourself shine as you equip yourself for a technology-driven world.

(This will be hosted as a Combined Session for the Delegates and the Partners)

Lunch

12.45 PM - 1.30 PM

1.30 PM - 7.30 PM



Site Visit | Visit to Konark Temple

Join us as we explore the 13th-century Konark Sun Temple, a UNESCO World Heritage Site famed for its intricate carvings and chariot-shaped design. Dedicated to the Sun God, it showcases Odisha's rich artistic and cultural heritage. Attendees will uncover its historical significance, symbolic sculptures and engineering brilliance, gaining a deeper appreciation of India's ancient craftsmanship.

Buses will depart promptly at 1:45 PM from the lobby.

Dinner

7.30 PM

Day 3 | Saturday, March 8, 2025

9.30 AM - 10.30 AM



One Book at a Time: Resilience in Leadership

*Sujit Mahapatra,
Founder, Bakul Foundation*

Building a movement takes time, and few understand this better than Sujit Mahapatra, founder of Bakul Foundation and a member of India's National Committee on Public Libraries. From setting up public libraries in Odisha to shaping national policy, he has championed the power of reading and education with persistence and vision. A strong advocate for the transformative power of reading, he believes that 'readers make leaders'—a philosophy that has guided his efforts in promoting literacy. In this session, Sujit will share his journey of overcoming hurdles in a slow-moving initiative—how patience, adaptability and unwavering belief can turn small efforts into large-scale impact. He will discuss the challenges of growing a grassroots movement, and how leaders can drive meaningful change by empowering others. Expect insights on resilience, long-term vision and the power of persistence in leadership.

11.00 AM - 12.15 AM



Dancing Through Life: A Journey of Art, Identity & Empowerment

*Aruna Mohanty,
Dancer, Secretary at Orissa Dance Academy*

Join us for an inspiring session with Padma Shri Guru Aruna Mohanty, a legendary Odissi dancer, choreographer and educator. With nearly 5 decades of experience, she has redefined Odissi on the global stage, using dance as a powerful medium for storytelling, cultural preservation and personal transformation. A recipient of the prestigious Padma Shri, Aruna Mohanty currently serves as the Secretary of the Orissa Dance Academy.

She has broken barriers in classical dance, led renowned institutions and shaped the future of Odissi. Discover how dance can be a path to self-discovery, resilience and empowerment—and how her journey can inspire those seeking purpose and passion in their own lives. Whether you're an admirer of the arts or looking for motivation to pursue your own calling, this session is a celebration of grace, perseverance and the transformative power of movement.

Lunch

1.00 PM - 2.00 PM

2.00 PM - 5.00 PM



Explore Local Art, Culture & Handicrafts

Post-lunch, we will visit Ekamra Haat to experience Odisha's rich artistic and cultural heritage. Ekamra Haat, a renowned handloom and handicraft market, showcases indigenous products from across India. Explore locally made crafts and unique cultural artifacts, engage with artisans and immerse yourself in Odisha's vibrant traditions.

We will also explore traditional weaves of Odisha in Kala Mandir and Boyanika.

Dinner

7.30 PM

Day 4 | Sunday, March 9, 2025

5.30 AM - 11.00 AM



Visit to Jagannath temple, Puri

Experience the spiritual grandeur of the Jagannath Temple in Puri, one of India's most revered pilgrimage sites and a pillar of Odisha's heritage. Dedicated to Lord Jagannath, this 12th-century temple is famed for its towering architecture, sacred rituals and the legendary Rath Yatra. Attendees will explore its unique traditions, including the mysterious idol replacement and its massive temple kitchen. Discover the temple's historical significance, intricate carvings and vibrant spiritual atmosphere that continue to draw devotees worldwide.

(Optional - we will make travel arrangements for those interested)

9.00 AM - 10.30 AM



Breaking Barriers, Leading Change: Leadership Lessons from the Frontlines

Rina Mitra,
Veteran IPS Officer & Former Special Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs

Leadership is forged in adversity, and few exemplify this better than Rina Mitra, one of India's most accomplished IPS officers. She has tackled organised crime and corruption, shaped national security policy and built the Wildlife Crime Control Bureau from scratch. She played a key role in investigating high-profile cases like the Harshad Mehta scam and the Bhopal Gas Leak and led India's delegation to the UN to present on counterterrorism policy. Even post-retirement, she continues to drive

impact as Principal Advisor to the CM of West Bengal, overseeing critical initiatives such as the public distribution system during the pandemic and heading the state's Right to Public Services Commission. A strong advocate for gender inclusivity, she has conducted pioneering research on rape cases in Delhi, trained women police officers across India and institutionalised reforms for women in law enforcement. In this session, she will share hard-earned lessons on resilience, crisis decision-making and driving change, whether in law enforcement or leadership at large. Expect candid anecdotes, insights on leading through uncertainty and a fresh perspective on what it takes to break barriers and inspire lasting impact.

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Brunch

11.30 AM

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