

Dear Professional Colleagues and Readers,

We wish everyone a very happy financial year 2024-25. The month of April was full of enthusiasm as first of its kind to CVOCA, Entrepreneurship and Leadership Awards 2024 were held on April 6, 2024. 18 Awards were given in Entrepreneurship, Leadership and CVOCA members category along with two lifetime achievement awards. An event was attended by 1100+ people and had 5000+ you tube viewers. Renowned and distinguished jurors assessed the nominations ensuring the fairness, transparency, objectivity is followed throughout the process.

CVOCA launched virtual office automation course for the first time which got overwhelming response of 125+ registrations which included beginner's, learners' and advanced course. The objective of this course was to upskill participants by using AI technology and automation tools.

Students committee had organized a seminar on capital gains under income tax on April 25, 2024. Value investing club of Capital market committee had organized its 10th seminar on Old age business: Dying/ Worth Investing on April 25, 2024.

As part of its golden jubilee celebrations, 50 year celebration committee has announced a grand members get-together called 'Dholida- A spectacular Garba Night' on June 8, 2024 at Nalanda Banquet Hall, Chembur which shall be preceded by AGM. We request all CVOCA members and their families to join these grand celebrations.General elections are being held in India from 19 April to 1 June 2024 in seven phases, to elect 543 members of the Lok Sabha. The votes will be counted and the results will be declared on 4 June 2024.This is the largest-ever election in history, surpassing the 2019 Indian general election and shall last for 44 days, second only to the ––1951-52 Indian general election. The incumbent prime minister Narendra Modi, who completed a second term, is running for a third consecutive term. In Maharashtra election will be held in five phases between 19 April and 20 May 2024 to elect 48 members of 18th Lok Sabha and in Mumbai it is held on May 20, 2024.

We request everyone to exercise voting right as a responsible citizen as it important to participate in the democratic process and contribute to the future direction of our nation.

Thank you all..... Always in Gratitude

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