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The background of the poster shows a person's hands typing on a laptop keyboard. The laptop screen displays various business charts and graphs. To the right, there is a white coffee cup on a saucer. Several black silhouettes of birds are flying across the scene. The overall lighting is warm and professional.

# XIII ANNUAL GALA

**NOV 16**  
**2019**  
**SATURDAY**

**VENUE:** PARAMOUNT EVENTSPACE

222 ROWNTREE DAIRY RD, WOODBRIDGE, ON L4L 9T2,  
HUDSON LOBBY AND BALLROOM

**TIME:** 5:45 PM TO 11:00 PM

**FEE:**

MEMBERS \$75

MEMBER'S SPOUSE \$25

NON MEMBERS \$250



# Speakers

## Pavi Binning, President, Wittington Investments Limited (CHIEF GUEST)

Pavi Binning is the President of Wittington Investments Limited. Wittington Investments is the private holding company owned by the Weston family which controls the Weston Group of Companies including George Weston Limited, Loblaw Companies Limited, Shoppers Drug Mart, Choice Properties REIT, Weston Foods and the Selfridges Group.

Mr. Binning was previously the President and CEO of George Weston Limited, one of Canada's largest public companies, having joined the Group in 2010. Mr. Binning has an extensive range of public company experience from industries including food, alcoholic beverages, telecommunications, retail and building materials.



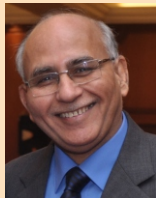
## CA. Atul Kumar Gupta, Vice President, ICAI (GUEST OF HONOUR)

CA. Atul Kumar Gupta, is the Vice President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India for the year 2019-20. He is a fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and the Institute of Cost Accountants of India, besides a Law Graduate. He is also member of various other professional bodies and Institutions. Mr. Gupta is a thorough scholar and has qualified CA examination with All India Rank. He has been awarded many times for his contribution to the profession. His articles have also been published in leading newspapers and various professional magazines across the country.



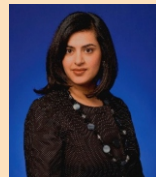
## CA. Amarjit Chopra, Past President, ICAI (KEYNOTE SPEAKER)

Highly acclaimed Chartered Accountant for more than 43 years, Mr. Amarjit Chopra is a senior partner of GSA & Associates Chartered Accountants New Delhi. He was the President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India during 2010-11 and Vice-president the year before. He was the Chairman of National Advisory Committee on Accounting Standards by the Central Government for four years till September 30, 18. He has been nominated by the Central Govt. on Bench- II of Disciplinary Committee of ICAI for a period of four years from 2018 to 2022. He has been nominated by Central Govt. as Chairman of Committee to revise Companies Auditor's Report order 2016.



## Farah Bundeali, Partner – KPMG LLP (GUEST SPEAKER)

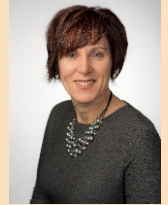
Farah is a partner in the Consumer Markets audit group, with over 20 years of experience servicing clients in the retail and food industries. Her experiences include large public retail clients where she is recognized for her deep technical knowledge and focus on bringing value to her clients through her industry experience and practical approach dealing with complex issues.





## Tashia Batstone, FCPA, FCA, MBA (GUEST OF HONOUR)

Tashia Batstone, FCPA, FCA, MBA is Senior Vice President for External Relations and Business Development of Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada and is responsible for providing strategic direction and operational oversight to the leadership teams of Precertification Education, Research, Guidance and Support, Member Development and Support, International, and Corporate Citizenship. Her key role is in expanding CPA Canada's stakeholder relationships in Canada and internationally, developing business opportunities within existing and new channels, and promoting market brand activities to enhance the vision of the CPA as a pre-eminent, globally respected business and accounting designation.



## Amitha Jocie Mundenchira (EMCEE)

Dr. Amitha Jocie Mundenchira is a full-time physician in an urgent care setting. She earned her Doctor of Medicine from the University of Toronto and her MBA in Medical Management from the University of Massachusetts. Abhithi is the artistic avatar of Dr. Amitha Mundenchira. She is a singer, actor, dancer, model, writer, emcee, radio host, and TV presenter.



## Randy Persaud (EMCEE)

Randy had hosted several television shows on Rogers Cable 10 for many years. He has hosted such talk shows as, Talk Local, Local Notes, Carassauga, Cable 10 Live and the official Marty Awards Pre and Post show and more. A graduate of Television Broadcasting at Mohawk College, he won the highest honour in Television Broadcasting, the Andy Award, in his final year.



## Program

- 5:45 pm to 6:15 pm: Reception, Networking, and Registration
- 6:15 pm to 6:30 pm: Inauguration & Lighting of Lamp
- 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm: Speeches and Entertainment
- 7:45 pm to 8:45 pm: Dinner
- 9:30 pm to 11:00 pm: DJ and Dance
- 10:15 pm to 11:00 pm: Late Night Snack Station

## Entertainment



**Nritya Kala Mandir**  
School of Indian Classical Dance





## WHY TO ATTEND ?

- 5 dynamic speakers
- Ultimate networking opportunity with over 400 people in the GTA
- Two entertainment events
- Soothing cultural performance
- Nail biting aerial act
- 3 CPE hours (Certificate for training hours will be issued to those who are not members of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and wish to claim the training hours with their institute)
- Exclusive free gift for all the members (excluding spouses) who are attending the Annual Gala (value approximately \$40)

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