

## CPA ONTARIO



**Carmen Jacques**, CPA, CGA, is a Student Recruitment Manager with the Chartered Professional Accountants of Ontario. In addition to her CPA designation, Carmen also holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree from Sydenham College, University of Mumbai. A skilled accountant with a wealth of experience in international industry, Carmen offers exceptional knowledge and expertise in helping new Canadians. Carmen personifies the values of CPA Ontario and is an invaluable resource when communicating the career benefits and opportunities offered by a CPA designation.



**Alison Alderson** is Admission Specialist with the Chartered Professional Accountants of Ontario. Alison has worked with CPA Ontario for 21 years. Alison has focused on helping internationally trained accountants navigate the various pathways to membership and understanding the Mutual Recognition Agreements (MRAs) and Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs). Her long tenure at CPA Ontario and ICAO makes her an invaluable resource in the area of registration.

## TORONTO CHAPTER OF ICAI



**Bhikhu Bhatt** has been associated with Toronto Chapter of ICAI as a member since he immigrated to Canada in 2011. In the following years, he passionately served as a portfolio team member and contributed to various initiatives of the Chapter. He was also awarded member of the year 2017 of the Chapter. He is a goal driven accounting professional with 10 plus years of experience in accounting, tax and finance. He has recently appeared for CFE 2019 and is awaiting results. He has been working at QCR Services Inc as Accounting Manager for 5 years now.



**Yajuvendra Yadav** works for the City of Toronto as a Budget Coordinator where he is involved in coordinating, developing, recommending various project and program budgets and also in monitoring and reporting of operating and capital outlays.

He qualified as a Canadian CPA, CA during 2016. He is a designated Indian Chartered Accountant and an MBA (Finance) from the Jamnalal Bajaj Institute of Management Studies, University of Mumbai.

He has over 16 years of post qualification experience in the diverse areas of budgeting, planning, control, financial reporting, and cost, revenue and profitability management. His career has spanned across various industries / sectors like commercial bank, dotcom company, financial institution, oil & gas exploration & production company, and the most recent being municipal government.

He landed in Canada early 2016 with his wife and two children and has been staying in Scarborough since. He is a member of the Toronto Chapter of ICAI and has been a volunteer guiding the Indian CAs planning to take up the CFE challenge. He is also a mentor at the TRIEC Mentoring program.



**Gaurav Kumar** is a Manager, Project Portfolio Management at Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan and joined Toronto Chapter in 2015. He is a CA (India), PMP and passed CFE 2018.

He has over 14+ years of experience in Technology, Financial Services, Insurance, CPG and Energy sector companies. Over the years Gaurav gained exposure to work with trans-national teams in discreet environments. Prior to current role, Gaurav worked as Senior Planning Manager with RBC and Senior EPMO Manager with Aviva Insurance.

He moved from Singapore, where he worked with Unilever's Strategy and Planning Group as Portfolio Lead. He enjoyed working in groups and likes to extend support to fellow members in their journey towards success.



Sonal Joshi, CPA, CA is a Senior Accountant at KPMG Canada in the TMT Audit practice. In addition to her CPA designation, she is a designated Indian Chartered Accountant and holds a Masters Degree from Queen's University, Canada. Sonal moved to Canada in 2014 as a Student and has made Toronto her home since.