



October Voice 2025 – A season of FESTIVALS & GRATITUDE

Dear members and friends,

October is a month of celebration, gratitude, and togetherness. In Canada, it is the season of fall colours and **Thanksgiving**, a time to pause, reflect, and appreciate what we have.

For many of us, October also brings the joy of **Indian festivals like Diwali and Dussehra**, reminding us of light, renewal, and family bonds.

Though the Chapter does not have official events scheduled this month, it is the perfect time to enjoy the crisp autumn weather, celebrate festivals with loved ones, and prepare ourselves for the exciting events ahead in November and December.

A look back at recent events..

*Some of you may have missed our **previous events**, which were full of learning and community spirit like,*

Career Summit – Shaping futures with informed choices

- Saturday, September 13, 2025 | 7:00 AM
- Venue: Courtyard by Marriott, Brampton

The career summit was an impactful session where members gained valuable insights into career readiness, informed decision-making, and building strong professional pathways. It was a morning filled with learning and meaningful exchange.

Story in pictures, <https://icaitoronto.com/galleryimages.php?albumid=Njq=>

Annual family picnic 2025

- Saturday, August 16, 2025 | 10:00 AM
- Venue: Bronte Creek Provincial Park, Oakville, ON

The family picnic was a joyful day in the outdoors where members and their families came together to relax, share laughter, and celebrate the summer as a community. From food to fun activities, it was all about bonding and togetherness.

We don't want you to miss what's next — **two big events are around the corner!**

What's coming up in chapter..

November and **December** promise growth, learning, and celebration:

Confident choices – workshop for quite high achievers

- Date & Time: Sunday, November 16, 2025 | 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM
- Venue: Courtyard by Marriott, 90 Biscayne Drive, Brampton, ON
- Speaker: Linda Raynier, CPA, CA
- CPE Hours: 3
- Fees: Members / youth of members: CAD 27.50 + HST | Non-Members: CAD 55 + HST
- Bonus: The first 50 registrants will receive a signed copy of *The Quiet Achiever* by Linda Raynier

What you'll gain: Resume and interview skills, confidence in group settings, balancing priorities, resilience under pressure, and a clear growth plan. Open to professionals and ambitious students (13+).

Conscious leadership – A transformational session (Virtual)

- Date & Time: Sunday, November 23, 2025 | 10:00 AM ET onwards

- CPE Hours: 3
- Speaker: Bindu Bodanapu (Spiritual Wellness & Leadership Coach, TEDx Speaker, honoured at the House of Lords, British Parliament, with the *Spiritual Wellness Icon Award*, and recipient of multiple global recognitions)

This session will focus on Conscious Leadership, exploring how awareness, mindfulness, and values-based leadership can transform both professional and personal life. With her unique blend of spiritual wisdom and leadership experience, Bindu Bodanapu will guide participants to reflect on their leadership style and discover tools to lead with clarity, balance, and authenticity.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn from a global thought leader and enrich your leadership journey.

Annual Gala 2025

- Date & Time: Saturday, December 13, 2025 | 5:00 PM to 11:00 PM
- Venue: Queen's Manor Event Centre, 2 Auction Lane, Brampton, ON
- Highlights: Live DJ, performances, dinner & celebration
- Cost: CAD 65 per person
- Who's invited: Chapter members and their families

The Gala is a time-honoured tradition for the Chapter—an evening to mingle, celebrate our milestones, and strengthen our community bonds. It's an event you won't want to miss.

Annual Gala 2024 story in pictures, <https://icaitoronto.com/galleryimages.php?albumid=NjQ=>

While October offers us rest and reflection, these upcoming events in November and December show the vibrancy and promise of our Chapter. We exist to support your growth, both personally and professionally. Through workshops, gala celebrations, networking opportunities, and peer engagement, we strengthen the community of Indian Chartered Accountants in Canada.

Even in months without scheduled events, feel free to explore our website for resources, presentations, publications...

If you haven't yet become a member, this is a great time to step in. Membership opens doors to exclusive events, community access, and professional support.

- ✦ **Register here:** <https://icaitoronto.com/membership-form.php>
- ✦ Explore upcoming events: <https://icaitoronto.com/upcoming-events.php>
- ✦ For questions or support, reach out via email at info@icaitoronto.com

Let's make October a time of rest and gratitude and then gear up together for two impactful months ahead. Stay tuned, stay engaged, and thank you for being part of our ICAI Toronto community.

Warm regards,

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