



# 21st World Congress of Accountants and Finance Executives 2022 Tour | INDIA | MUMBAI

16 - 25 NOV 2022

CONGRESS HOSTED BY



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# ABOUT IFAC

THE GLOBAL VOICE  
OF THE ACCOUNTANCY  
PROFESSION

IFAC, founded in 1977, is the global organisation for the accounting profession dedicated to serving the public interest by strengthening the profession and contributing to the development of strong international economies. IFAC is comprised of 180 members and associates in 135 countries and jurisdictions, representing more than 3 million accountants in public practice, education, government service, industry and commerce.

## IFAC's work is guided by three long-standing and equally important strategic objectives:

- Speaking out and engaging as the voice for the global profession
- Leading and developing a future-ready profession
- Contributing to and promoting the development, adoption and implementation high-quality international standards

Join SAIBA as we attend the IFAC World Congress of Accountants hosted by the Institute of Chartered Accountants India.

This event only happens every 4 years and brings together more than 6000 accountants from all corners of the world.

Your life will never be the same again.

Experiencing 6000 accountants in one venue, hearing the amazing sounds of the worlds languages, observing different cultures and ways of doing things, on the Indian continent with all its wonders, will change you in ways you cannot imagine.

We would be privileged if you could join us this November 2022 as part of the SAIBA African delegation.

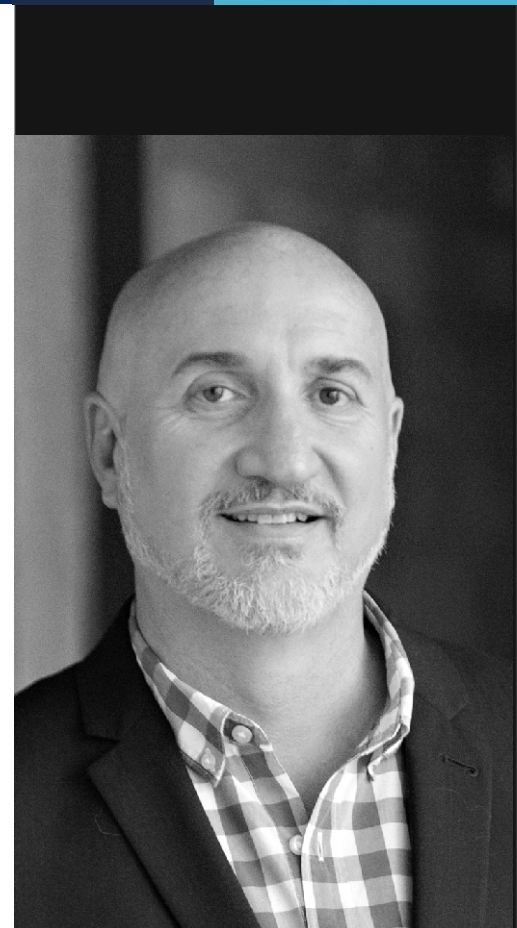
You will see and experience things that will transform your practice or career trajectory.

Observe, experience and bring back the best of India.

Best wishes

Nicolaas van Wyk  
SAIBA CEO

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# ABOUT

## THE WORLD CONGRESS

18-21 NOV 2022  
32 CPD Units/Hours

In the over 100 years history of the World Congress, the event will take place for the first time in South Asia in the commercial and financial capital of India, Mumbai. Mumbai is one of the most preferred tourist destinations in the country and the 30th most visited location worldwide.

It is also a happy coincidence that the year 2022 is the 75th year of India's Independence and the government of India is celebrating the year in a big way to showcase the glorious history of India.

The Congress's theme

### **Building Trust Enabling Sustainability**

was developed keeping in mind the continuous engagement and role of the accountancy profession in building trust to support communities and businesses and the importance to build sustainable and resilient economies that we need for the future.



## KEY THEMES

A RANGE OF THEMES ARE EXPLORED, INCLUDING



Role of Accounting Profession in enabling sustainability



Global collaboration for inclusive growth



Growing importance of digital technologies



Integrity Ethical leadership & Trust



Global trends in Accounting, Auditing, Corporate Governance & Taxation



Nurturing Innovation, Fintech & Start-Ups



Future Ready Profession



Strengthening Public Financial Management

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS IN PRACTICE | CONSULTING PRACTITIONERS  
ECONOMIST | CEOs | CFOs | FINANCIAL MANAGERS | INDUSTRY LEADERS

# WHY ATTEND

A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY  
TO NETWORK AND UPGRADE

Insights on global practice and future trends with emerging avenues for the profession

Build your network with peers across the Globe



Know how the accounting & finance professionals are changing the world for the better

Grow your practice with valuable learnings from the stalwarts of the profession

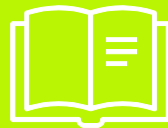
Economic insights to help you plan better



Informative and practical sessions led by experts

An exhibition of niche organisations showcasing their products and services to support and streamline your business

Learn from the trend setters on the challenges to face the uncertain tomorrow



Sightseeing in a land of vibrant cultural heritage, architectural gems and interesting landscapes with 40 UNESCO World Heritage Sites



We look forward to welcoming you at the mega event hosting a conglomeration of professional accountants, regulators, leaders and visionaries, all contributing to the cause of the profession.

**CA Profulla P Chhajed**  
Chairman of the WCOA 2022  
Executive Committee



# ABOUT

## THE CONGRESS VENUE

### Jio World Convention Centre

WHERE EVENTS COME TO LIFE



With an area totaling 32,163 sq.m Jio World Convention Centre marks the creation of one of the finest convention and exhibition centres in India. Here, cutting-edge technology meets world class architecture. Its features include highly flexible venues for multiple events, virtual, physical and hybrid event options, impeccable safety standards, advanced technologies, the finest food along with service and support staff that ensure you have everything you need to host outstanding events, exhibitions, social celebrations, trainings, meetings, tradeshows, conferences and conventions.

#### Unrivalled Facilities

3 exhibition halls spanning 15,000 sq.m divisible by operable walls on the ground floor.

2 modern convention halls spanning 10,000 sq.m divisible by operable walls on the third floor.

A 1,500 sq.m registration hall with an attached business centre, which is purpose-built to provide a smooth registration experience.



#### How to reach



**30 min/9kms**  
Driving distance from International Airport



**15 min**  
Driving distance of eastern & western highway



**20 min/8kms**  
Driving distance from Domestic Airport



**20 min/5kms**  
Driving distance from Bandra Terminus



**7 min**  
Upcoming metro lines 2 & 3 (7-10 min walk)



**1300+**  
Hotel rooms within 5kms radius

## DAY 1

18 NOV 2022, FRIDAY

- 14:00 - 16:00 Opening Ceremony
- 16:00 - 16:30 Coffee Break
- 16:30 - 17:30 Plenary Session-1
- 19:30 - 22:30 Cultural Event & Networking Dinner

## DAY 2

19 NOV 2022, SATURDAY

- 10:30 - 12:30 Special Sessions
- 12:30 - 14:00 Exhibition & Working Lunch
- 14:00 - 14:30 Keynote Address-1
- 14:30 - 15:30 Plenary Session-2
- 15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break
- 16:00 - 17:00 Plenary Session-3
- 17:00 - 18:00 Networking & Exhibition Break
- 18:00 - 19:15 Parallel Workshops
- 20:30 - 22:30 Social Event

## DAY 3

20 NOV 2022, SUNDAY

- 10:30 - 12:30 Special Sessions
- 12:30 - 14:00 Exhibition & Working Lunch
- 14:00 - 14:30 Keynote Address-2
- 14:30 - 15:30 Plenary Session-4
- 15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break
- 16:00 - 17:00 Plenary Session-5
- 17:00 - 18:00 Networking & Exhibition Break
- 18:00 - 19:15 Parallel Workshops

## DAY 4

21 NOV 2022, MONDAY

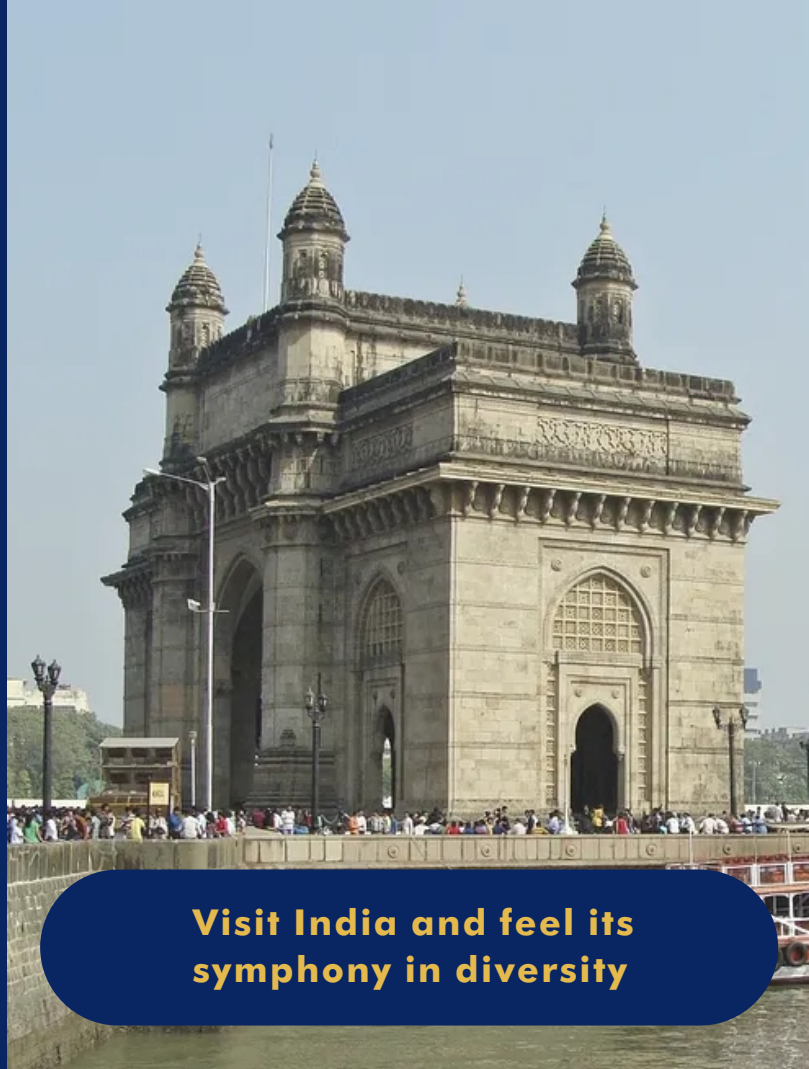
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- 12:30 - 14:00 Exhibition & Working Lunch
- 14:00 - 14:30 Parallel Workshops
- 14:30 - 15:30 Networking & Exhibition Break
- 15:30 - 16:00 Plenary Session-6
- 16:00 - 17:00 Closing Ceremony



32 CPD Units/Hours

# INCREDIBLE INDIA

India is one of the oldest civilizations in the world with a kaleidoscopic variety and rich cultural heritage, from the snow-covered Himalayan heights to the tropical rain forests in the south. As the 7th largest country in the world, India stands apart from the rest of Asia, marked off as it is by mountains and the sea, which give the country a distinct geographical entity. India offers a range of vast tourism choices, diverse in land and nature, people, tribes, cuisine, faiths, dance forms, music, arts, crafts, adventure, sports and history. From world-class airports and hotels, luxurious shopping malls, restaurants, pubs and cafes to overcrowded streets and alleyways, in the same cities, filled with thousands of little shops offering every possible modern and ethnic product and native street food is a fascinating experience.



**Visit India and feel its  
symphony in diversity**

**Showpiece for sustainability by  
being one of the few civilisations  
older than 5,000 years**

**Has the world's fifth-largest economy by  
nominal GDP and the third-largest by  
purchasing power parity (PPP)**

**Visit the Taj Mahal and tick this  
incredible world wonder off your  
bucket list**

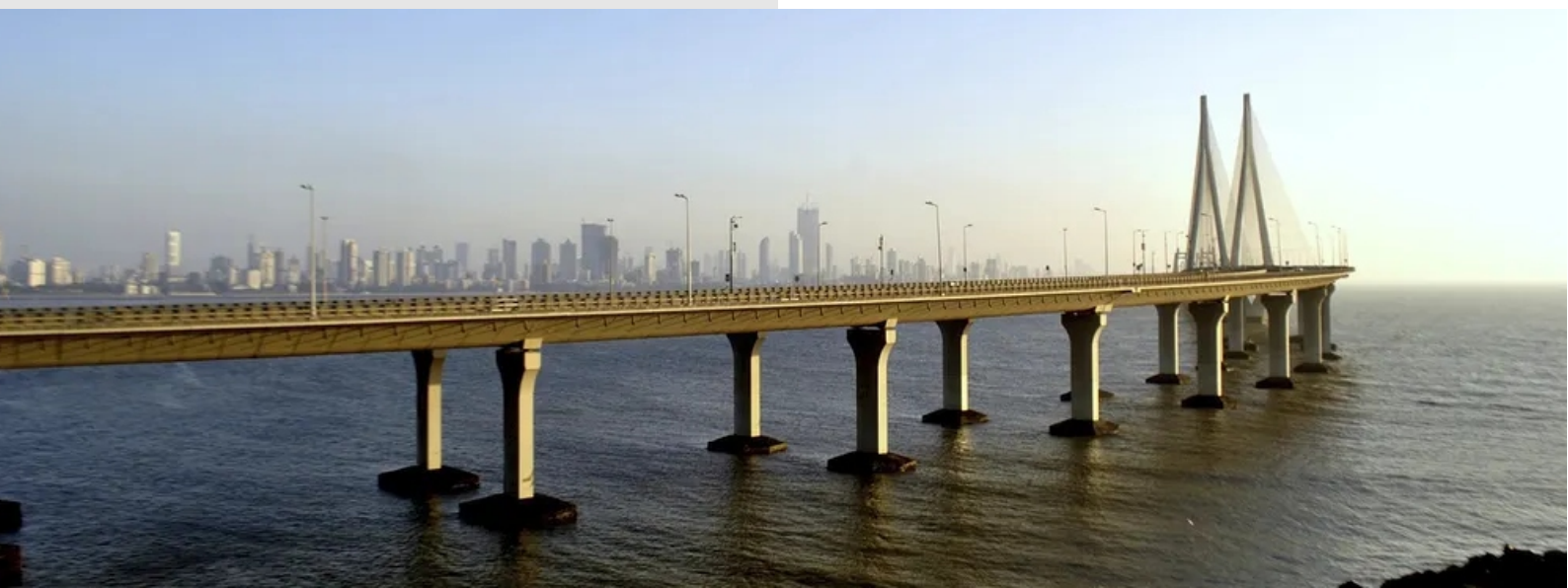
## THE HOST CITY MUMBAI

CITY OF DREAMS

Mumbai is the financial capital of the country and the 10th largest city in the world.

"The city that never sleeps", "The city of dreams" and "The city of seven islands" are few of the names used to describe the wonderful city of Mumbai.

Mumbai has the highest number of millionaires and billionaires among all India's cities and is also the base of the Indian film Industry namely Bollywood.



## FLIGHT PLAN TO MUMBAI



**1** Johannesburg  
SOUTH AFRICA

5h 15m  
overnight

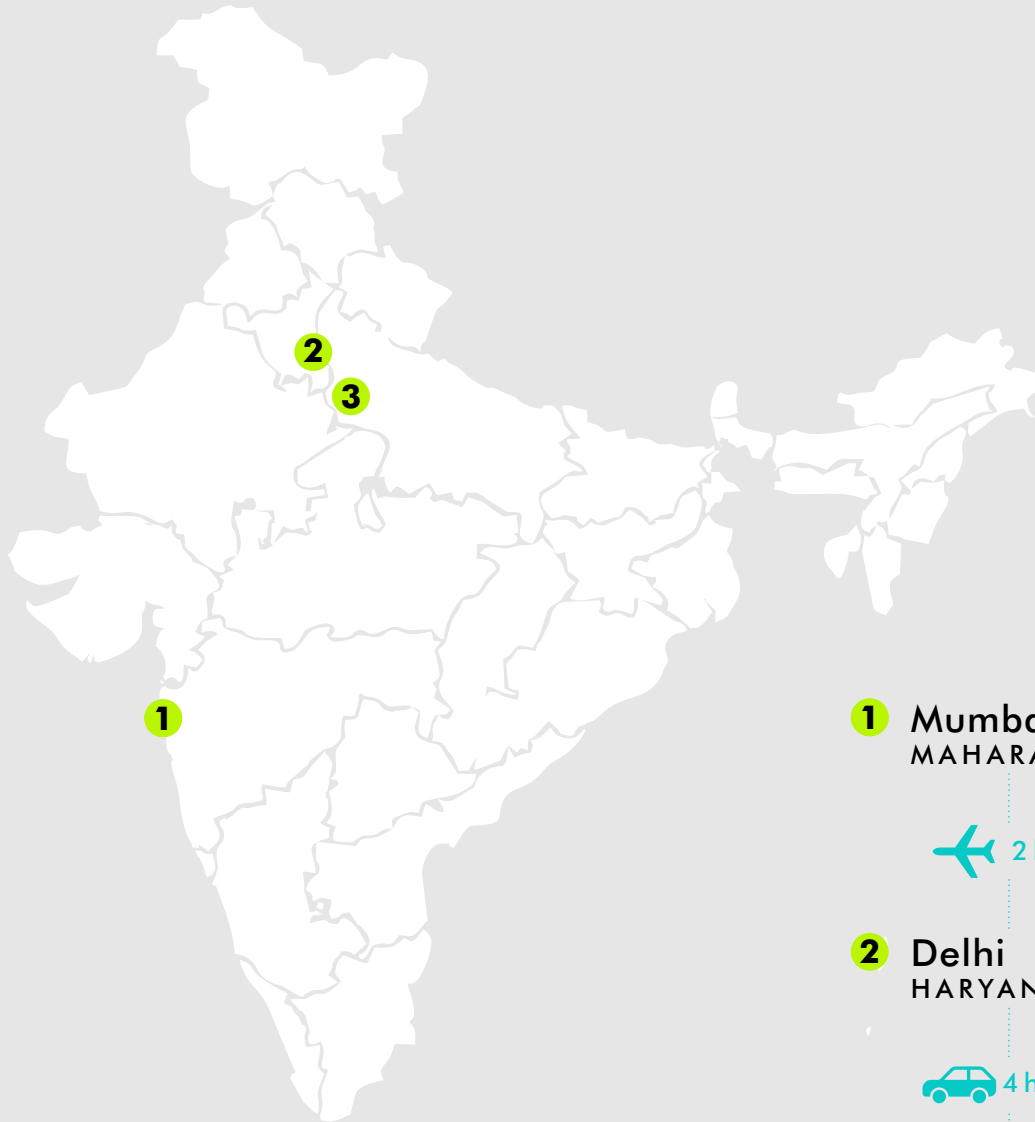
**2** Addis Ababa  
ETHIOPIA

3h 25m  
layover

5h 40m  
overnight

**3** Mumbai  
INDIA

## TOUR PLAN OF INDIA ON 22 & 23 NOV 2022



**1** Mumbai  
MAHARASHTRA

✈️ 2h 10m

**2** Delhi  
HARYANA

🚗 4h 05m

**3** Agra  
UTTAR PRADESH



## 16 November 2022

Meet at Mugg and Bean at OR Tambo at 11:00 for flight with Ethiopian Airlines. Depart Johannesburg at 14:10 to Mumbai. +/- 5h 15 m Flight with 3h 25m layover in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Depart from Addis Ababa for 5h 40 m flight to Mumbai.

## 17 November 2022

Arrive Mumbai in the morning, 8:00.

Meeting and assistance upon arrival and transfer to 5 Star Trident Hotel Bandra Kurla.



In the afternoon take a half-day city tour of Mumbai visiting Mani Bhavan, the house where Mahatma Gandhi used to stay during his visits to Bombay which is now a museum displaying photographs, letters and personal items used by him.

Visit the Prince of Wales Museum and the Jain Temple. Drive past the "Towers of Silence", Kamla Nehru Park and Hanging Gardens situated on the slope of Malabar Hill offering a panoramic view of Marine Drive and Chowpatty Beach.

Drive through Crawford Market, Marine Drive and commemorate the visit of King George V.



Overnight at hotel.

## 18 - 21 November 2022

Breakfast at the hotel.

Attendance at the Congress

Overnight at the hotel.

**22 November 2022**

Breakfast at the hotel.

In the morning, transfer to airport to board +/- 2hour flight for Delhi.

Arrive Delhi and transfer to Agra via road (+/-4 hours), arrival at the 4-Star Crystal Sarovar Premiere Hotel.



Overnight at the hotel.

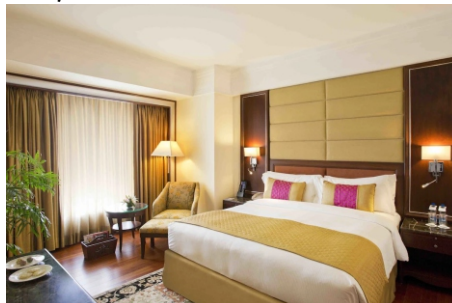
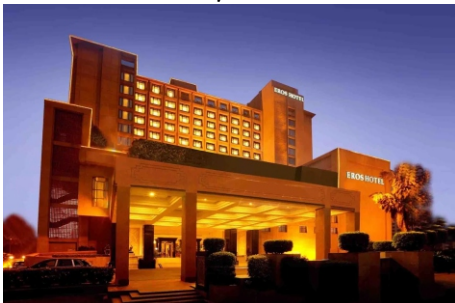
**23 November 2022**

Breakfast at the hotel.

In the morning, take a guided tour of the Taj Mahal.



After the tour, drive back to Delhi, arrival at the 5 Star Eros Hotel, New Delhi.



Evening drive to night club in Delhi.

Overnight at the hotel.

## 24 November 2022

Breakfast at the hotel.

In the morning take a half-day combined city tour of Delhi.

The tour will begin with a visit to Raj Ghat, a simple memorial to Mahatma Gandhi; drive past the Red Fort continuing to the Jama Masjid, one of Asia's largest mosques. The magnificent Red Fort, overlooking the river Jamuna was built during the years 1638 - 48 when the Mughal Empire was at its peak.

The tour continues to Jama Masjid, one of Asia's largest mosques and which is viewed from the outside. People stream in and out of the mosque continuously and the presence of a nearby bazaar means that the area is rarely quiet.



The tour to Imperial Delhi will include a visit to the Qutub Minar, which is the tallest stone tower in India. The Qutub Minar was started in 1199 AD by Qutub-ud-Din Aibak and completed by the sultan's successor and son-in-law, Iltutmish. The building is 72.5 m high and has 379 steps from the bottom to the top. The Minar is tapering - diameter of the base is 14.3 m while at the top floor it is 2.7 m. The Qutub Minar is still the highest stone tower. The tour also includes a drive past the imposing India Gate, the Parliament building and the Rashtrapati Bhawan, the President's residence.



In the evening, transfer to international airport for return flight via Addis Ababa.

## 25 November 2022

Arrival in Johannesburg.

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