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## Glimpses of 2024



# CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



**CA SHINE P. JOSEPH  
CHAIRMAN**

Esteemed Member,

Firstly, let me convey my hearty Greetings and wishes to each one of you for an amazing 2025.

As my term as Chairman of the Kottayam Branch of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) comes to an end, I am filled with immense gratitude for the trust, encouragement, and collaboration extended to me over the past year. Serving this esteemed branch has been both a privilege and an honor, and I reflect on this journey with pride and a deep sense of fulfilment.

During this term, our branch has undertaken several initiatives aimed at enhancing professional development, empowering students, and contributing to the growth of our community. From organizing impactful CPE seminars and workshops to hosting student-oriented programs such as career counselling programs, our focus has always been on fostering learning, innovation, and excellence.

Additionally, we strived to address the challenges of an evolving profession by promoting CA. These

efforts have strengthened the Kottayam Branch's reputation as a hub for professional excellence and camaraderie.

None of these achievements would have been possible without the relentless support of my fellow managing committee members, the active participation of our members, and the enthusiasm of our students. Each one of you has played a crucial role in the success of this term, and I am deeply thankful for your contributions.

As I pass the baton to my successor, I am confident that the Kottayam Branch will continue to thrive and achieve even greater milestones. The foundation we have built together is strong, and the future holds immense promise for our profession.

Although my tenure as Chairman concludes, my commitment to our branch and the ICAI remains steadfast. I will continue to contribute to the betterment of this noble profession and support our collective mission in every way possible.

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Thank you once again for this incredible opportunity to serve. I look forward to witnessing and being a part of the continued growth and success of the Kottayam Branch.

The highlight event for the month of January, 2025 we recently hosted a highly successful seminar on Artificial Intelligence (AI) on 17th 18th and 19th of January with 63 participants from various parts of Kerala and North India taking part in the event. Which brought together professionals, thought leaders, and AI enthusiasts to explore the transformative impact of AI on accounting and finance. The seminar, themed "AI for chartered Accountants (CAs) Transforming the Profession," was a significant milestone in bridging technology with professional excellence.

On January 24th, 2025, our branch election was held with 233 members participating. The election process was smooth, with members casting their votes. The participants demonstrates active engagement in the election process, contributing to the overall democratic functioning of the branch.

Once again, I thank each and every one and I wish you a very happy, healthy and prosperous 2025. I also wish the incoming team of Managing Committee all the very best.

Yours truly

**CA Shine P Joseph**  
Chairman

## Glances of 2024



# Investor Awareness Programmes



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## AI CA Level-1 Batch @Kottayam



CA. Premnath Degala



CA. Durgesh Surendra Pandey



CA. Ramajayam Jayachandran