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यह एक स्वतंत्र परियोजना है, जो सरकार की आधिकारिक करियर-मार्गदर्शन सामग्री पर आधारित है। · An independent project based on the Government's official career-guidance content.

1 About this career

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2 At a glance

Minimum qualification	After Class 12: CA Foundation → Inter → Articleship → Final (ICAI)
Work mode	Office / own practice
Demand	High — rising with GST and corporate growth
Top earning	₹80L+/yr (partner / big firms)

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Numbers and finance
- Solving business problems
- Rules and order

ABILITIES

- Numerical and logical ability
- Ethics and discipline
- Attention to detail

KEY SKILLS

- Deep grasp of accounting and tax
- Reading laws and regulations
- Integrity and confidentiality
- Accuracy with numbers
- Excel and accounting software (Tally etc.)
- Patience for sustained study

4 How to get there

- 1 After Class 12 (Commerce preferred), ICAI's CA Foundation → Intermediate → articleship → Final.
- 2 Clear exams at each level; 3 years of practical training.

MAIN EXAMS

- CA Foundation (ICAI)
- CA Intermediate (ICAI)
- CA Final (ICAI)

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- ICAI (सर्वोच्च निकाय) —

ONLINE

- ICAI डिजिटल लर्निंग / BoS —

FEES

Whole CA ~₹1.5–3 lakh (with coaching) — cheaper than most professional courses.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- ICAI scholarships (<https://www.icai.org>)
- National Scholarship Portal (<https://scholarships.gov.in>)

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

CA firms, companies, banks, government, or own practice.

WORK CULTURE

Office-based; busy in audit/tax season.

WHO HIRES

- Big audit and consulting firms (Deloitte, PwC, EY, KPMG)
- Indian CA firms and tax practices

- Banks and financial institutions (SBI, HDFC Bank, NBFCs)
- Public-sector undertakings and regulators (ONGC, SEBI)
- Finance and tax departments of corporates (Reliance, Tata)
- Own practice — GST, tax and audit services in small towns

DEMAND (2026)

At ICAI's 2026 campus placements, vacancies (about 8,900) outnumbered candidates (about 5,800) and the average package was around Rs 12 lakh a year — a clear shortage of qualified CAs. GST compliance, a growing corporate base and the startup economy mean India needs roughly one lakh new CAs every year.

7 Career growth

- 1 Article Trainee
- 2 Chartered Accountant
- 3 Finance Manager / Partner
- 4 CFO / Own Firm

EARNINGS

Starting	₹7–12 लाख/वर्ष
Mid level	₹12–25 लाख/वर्ष
Senior level	₹30–75+ लाख/वर्ष

Much higher in own practice/top firms. (2026 estimate)

8 The good parts · The challenges**The good parts**

- High prestige and income
- Course fees lower than most professional degrees
- Own practice — even in your town

The challenges

- Tough exams with low pass rates
- 5–6 years of long, disciplined preparation
- Very long hours in tax/audit season

9 Real-life journeys

Sudarshan Nikam

First-generation Chartered Accountant from a vegetable-selling farm family

In the small Maharashtra village of Nadarpur, Sudarshan woke at 5:30 every morning to help his parents sell vegetables in the market before rushing, exhausted, to school. Money was tight at home, his English was weak, and he cleared his first entrance test only on the third attempt, but he refused to give up. Studying ten to twelve hours a day, he passed the Chartered Accountancy exam in 2025 at the age of 26. Today his parents no longer have to sell vegetables — one son's hard work changed the whole family's life.

The Better India · <https://thebetterindia.com/young-achievers/vegetable-seller-to-ca-village-boy-maharashtra-family-support-education-journey-10964098>

Rachana Phadke Ranade

Chartered Accountant and India's popular finance educator

Raised in a family of teachers in Pune, Rachana cleared the Chartered Accountancy exam in her very first attempt. She taught students in classrooms for nearly ten years, and then in 2019 uploaded her first lesson on stock market basics to YouTube. Her way of explaining money matters in simple language became so popular that today more than five million people learn from her. She says she was a teacher before and is still a teacher — only the walls of her classroom have disappeared, and the whole country has become her class.

Entrepreneur India · <https://india.entrepreneur.com/women-entrepreneur/rachana-ranade-the-money-guru/421754>

R. Sivabhogam

India's first woman Chartered Accountant

Born in Chennai in 1907, Sivabhogam grew up in a time when even studying was considered very difficult for girls. She spent a year in prison for taking part in India's freedom movement, yet she did not lose courage and completed her tough accountancy training. Fighting against unfair rules, she opened her own independent practice in 1937 and became India's first woman Chartered Accountant. Throughout her life she gave scholarships and awards to inspire girls to study and move ahead.

The Culture Gully · <https://www.theculturegully.in/post/the-first-woman-chartered-accountant-and-auditor-of-india-r-sivabhogam>

10 If this route does not work out

One exam or one attempt does not close the door. The same subjects also open these routes — entry is usually easier, and you can return to this field later.

- Tax Auditor
- Equity Research Analyst

- Actuary

11 Sources & further reading

1. ICAI (Institute of Chartered Accountants of India) — <https://www.icai.org>
2. ICAI — CA course (BoS) — <https://boslive.icai.org>
3. National Career Service (NCS) — <https://www.ncs.gov.in>



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