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Proud to be THE EXCLUSIVE COACHING PARTNERS for Indian CAs pursuing CPA Ireland

LEADING WITH A VISION



Prof. J.K. Shah Sir, Founder, JKSC

For 40 years, J.K. Shah Classes has been coaching commerce students to professional excellence. We coach students as they prepare for CA, CS, CPA, CMA, CFA®, ACCA and various other professional examinations. From its humble beginnings to becoming a leading institute, J.K. Shah Classes has always delivered top-quality education, assisting students in realising their aspirations and exceeding their own perceived limitations. As we look ahead, we are excited about making an impact in the lives of future generations, grooming and nurturing the business leaders of tomorrow.



Unlocking Global Opportunities through the CPA Ireland Qualification

Welcome to the world of endless possibilities and boundless opportunities. I, Eamonn Siggins, the CEO of CPA Ireland, in collaboration with J K Shah Classes, am proud to present a unique pathway for Indian Chartered Accountants (CAs) seeking to elevate their careers to new heights. You also have the opportunity to hold the two most powerful designations in the world of accountancy—CA and CPA.

The CPA Ireland qualification is widely recognized as a prestigious qualification that opens doors to a multitude of global opportunities. As a CPA Ireland member, you will possess a deep understanding of international accounting standards, taxation laws, and business practices, making you a sought-after professional in today's globalized economy. This qualification equips you with the skills and knowledge necessary to excel in a wide range of industries, including finance, consulting, auditing, and more. You will also receive world class information support in sustainability, digitalisation, data analytics and the full range of technical topics to grow your career.

At CPA Ireland, we understand the unique challenges faced by Indian CAs when pursuing international qualifications. To address this, we have partnered with J K Shah Classes, a renowned institution with a proven track record of excellence in commerce education. This collaboration aims to provide Indian CAs with a seamless transition into the CPA Ireland program, ensuring a comprehensive and tailored learning experience.

As a member of the CPA Ireland body, you will have access to a vast network of professionals, including CPAs, alumni, and industry experts. This network will provide you with valuable connections and opportunities for career advancement.

Embark on a transformative journey with CPA Ireland and J K Shah Classes, where you will gain a globally recognized qualification and unlock a world of exciting career prospects. The CPA Ireland qualification, coupled with our exclusive collaboration, ensures that you receive the highest quality education and support, empowering you to thrive in the dynamic field of accounting and finance. Join us and embrace a future filled with endless possibilities.

Eamonn Siggins
Chief Executive

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40 Years Of
experience

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10+ States

35+ Cities

75+ Branches

1900+ CA Rankers
Since 2001

5000000+ Students
Till Date

WHY STUDENTS CHOOSE JKSC



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experience



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revision lectures



Exhaustive
study material



Systematic planning
of the course



Expert
faculty



Time bound
completion of syllabus



Precise test
series program



Focus on
conceptual clarity



Recorded lectures
for backup



Comprehensive
study materials

Need we say more?

COURSE OVERVIEW

Accelerate your Global Career with CPA Ireland through J K Shah Classes



The exclusive coaching partners for Indian CAs pursuing CPA Ireland course.

Get your hands on the most coveted CPA Qualification from CPA Ireland through Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA) with the prestigious Institute Of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI).

To become a member of CPA Ireland all you need is 15 hours of COMPLIMENTARY

coaching with J.K.Shah Classes and pass 3 on demand online courses (subjects) each of which require you to answer 16 MCQs correctly out of 20 asked. The chances of failing are negligible thanks to the coaching provided by J K Shah Classes; yet, in case you do fail, there are no exam retake fees and the reassessment is immediately available.

Please follow the steps listed lower down this page. If you have any queries, please contact our CPA Ireland dedicated helpline number **+91 86570 49364**

IRELAND: A LAND OF OPPORTUNITIES

IRELAND IS
A BEAUTIFUL
ISLAND
WITH A
POPULATION
OF OVER
5 MILLION
PEOPLE.

It has a strong economy and a well-developed financial services sector. According to various sources, almost 125,000 immigrants entered the Republic of Ireland in 2022. The number increased by over 85%, up from 65,200 in 2021. Ireland is also home to many international companies, such as Facebook, Google, and Microsoft, which can provide opportunities for accountants to work with diverse clients.

Ireland has been a member of the European Union for more than 50 years. Ireland is now the only English-speaking country in the European Union due to Brexit. This has opened a door of opportunities for Ireland. A host of financial services companies have grown in Ireland post Brexit because many of the UK companies have looked for a foothold in Ireland as a gateway to Europe. Many MNCs and other major players in IT, social media, life sciences, medical devices etc. have set up their manufacturing units, R & D bases, headquarters etc. in Ireland because the corporate taxes are also on the lower side.



Ireland houses more than
1700 Multinational companies and
430 Financial services companies.

J K Shah classes is thrilled to extend Complimentary Placement Assistance to all qualified CPA Ireland members.

You may connect with our Talent Management Cell via
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How to kickstart your CPA Ireland journey as an Indian CA

STEP

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- Attend the complimentary 15 hours of coaching provided by J K Shah Classes viz. 5 hours coaching for each course (subject) namely,
 - Overview of Irish Taxation
 - Overview of Irish Law
 - Strategy
- The coaching is available in Online as well as Offline mode. Get in touch with our **CPA Ireland dedicated helpline number +91 8657049364** to get details of the schedule of upcoming batches.
- After completing the coaching for each course (subject), we recommend our candidates to immediately take an **ONLINE on-demand assessment (exam)** wherein 16 MCQ questions have to be answered correctly out of the 20 questions asked. There are **no exam re-take fees** in case you fail and reassessment can be done almost immediately.
- Three distinct **Course Completion Certificates** will be generated after successful completion of each of the three course assessments (i.e. after each subject's exam)

STEP

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- Complete the **Online MRA Application form**

STEP

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Pay the €500 fee. This fee covers the Administration fee, Coaching fee & Examination fee for the 3 courses (subjects) viz. Overview of Irish Tax, Overview of Irish Law and Strategy.

IMP: Before paying the fees make sure to have the following on hand

- ICAI Letter of Good standing (To be applied from Self Service Portal on ICAI Website). You can scan the QR code on this page for more details.
- ICAI Membership Certificate
- 2 Professional written letters of reference
- ID (Passport or Driving Licence)

Scan to know :
How to apply for
ICAI Letter of
Good standing



An ICAI member seeking admission to CPA Ireland should have successfully completed

- (Certificate of Good Standing is issued by ICAI to the active members who have completed the required CPE Hours and there are no disciplinary actions / inquiry pending against them)

Complete and pass 3 on demand online courses (subjects) below

- J.K.Shah Classes is the exclusive coaching partner for CPA Ireland in India. The entire course training and assessment can be completed from the comfort of your home.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Q Is Indian CA accepted in Ireland?

Yes, the Indian CA qualification is recognized in Ireland. However, having a CPA Ireland certification paves an easy path to various job opportunities in the country.

Q How can Indian CA get a job in Ireland?

Ireland has declared Accountants as a critical skills occupation. Irish firms and companies are hiring a lot of ex-pat Accountants and Finance Professionals.

Though Indian CA qualification is accepted, having a CPA Ireland qualification can surely fancy your chances.

Q How much does a CA earn in Ireland?

A Chartered Accountant in Ireland earns an average of €77,909 gross per year, which is about €6,490 gross per month. The starting

salary of a Chartered Accountant in Ireland is around €45,626 gross per year. The highest salary of a Chartered Accountant in Ireland has reached and can exceed €185,000 gross per year.

Q How much time is available to clear the three courses after registration with CPA Ireland body?

There is no time restriction imposed for taking up and completing the assessments (examination) by the CPA Ireland body for Chartered Accountants who have registered with CPA Ireland body by paying €500 fee. However, the validity of Certificate of Good Standing issued by the ICAI is 6 months. Hence, we encourage the candidates to complete the course assessment within the validity of the Certificate of Good Standing.

Q After paying the exam fees of 500 Euros, submitting the documents and completing the 3 courses, will I get a membership number from CPA Ireland Body? Also, will I be allowed to designate myself as CPA Ireland apart from CA for official communication purposes?

The €500 fee covers the Administration fee, Coaching fee & Examination fee. Once all the 3 steps mentioned above are completed, the application will be reviewed and approved by the CPA council and this usually takes 4-6 weeks. Only after the application is approved by the council you can be qualified to be a CPA. **The candidate would also be required to pay a membership subscription fee before the CPA Ireland body issues a membership certificate.**

Q In case, I wish to NOT pay the membership fees every year to CPA Ireland, what rights/ entitlements/ functions am I devoid of?

Members who do not pay the membership subscription are removed from membership and cannot describe themselves as CPAs and have no rights with the Institute.

Our Two Cents...! While this may prima facie appear HARSH, the truth is contrary. In fact, ICAI and CPA Ireland body are very much aligned in their approach. As per sec 7 of Chartered Accountants Act, 1949 you need to be a member of the Institute by paying an annual membership fee to be DESIGNATED as a CA. Unless you are a Member of the Institute, you can't prefix CA to your name. While you are QUALIFIED to be a CA, you cannot DESIGNATE yourself as a CA. Accordingly, in case you wish to perform attest function (eg. Audit or transfer pricing of an Irish corporate), you will be required to hold a CPA Ireland Membership by paying the membership fee. For candidates merely seeking employment, holding a membership with CPA Ireland should not be mandatory but that too may vary on a case-to-case basis.

Q Do I need to pay anything extra annually to continue my membership with CPA Ireland Body. If yes, how much are the fees for the year 2024? Also, what if I am enrolled as a member in between of the year say April 2024, do we have any provisions for pro rata fees for the first year?

Yes, an annual membership subscription (overseas) fee is payable by each member of the Institute, the amount is set by Council each year. A pro rata rate is only available if a member was admitted to membership in the second half of a calendar year (1st July or later). The full annual membership subscription (overseas) fee applies every year thereafter. The 2024 annual rate is €474. Also, the Overseas membership rate is currently discounted by around 30% in comparison to the regular full membership fee for CPA Ireland Members.

Q How will my membership with CPA Ireland body be affected if the MRA with ICAI is not renewed in the future?

Members receiving CPA Ireland Membership as a part of this MRA with ICAI will NOT be affected should the MRA not be renewed after the initial term. Simply put, "Once a member, always a member."

Q As a member of CPA Ireland body, will I be required to complete any CPE (CPD) hours annually? If yes, what are the requirements?

For members qualifying via the MRA route, CPA Ireland body recognises any CPD hours that ICA India members complete with their original body i.e. ICA India. They will only need to submit a declaration via their online CPA Ireland profile that they have completed CPD hours as per ICA India requirements.

CA RANKERS.

THE RANKERS' FACTORY



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OUR ALL INDIA PRESENCE



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