

# Vision-Members In Public Service

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## CAs Are the Best Administrators



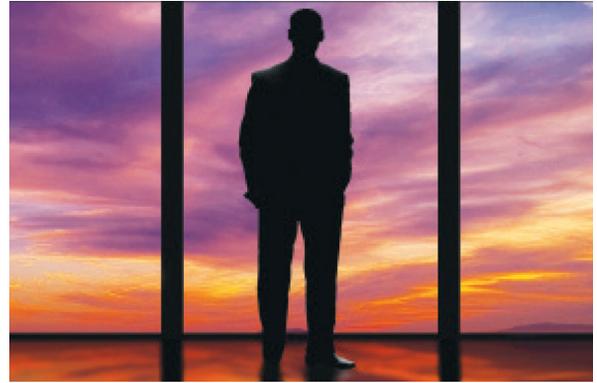
First of all, I congratulate and thank our alma mater, The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), on its platinum jubilee and for maintaining its professionalism, ethics and endeavour for public service.

It is the need of the hour that nation needs better administrators and I strongly believe that CAs are best Administrators. It is a fact that Indian CA is the backbone of Indian taxation system. If there are CAs in IAS, IPS, IRS, Indian Audit and Accounts Service, etc. undoubtedly, he will work better than other officers coming from different background as he is well-versed with accounts, finance and revenue administration. Being a professional, hard worker and with their logical and tactical thinking they can bring unexpected results. Due to ethical values, accountability, professionalism and protecting the interest of stakeholders learned during the three years of articleship, they will take more interest and professional stand in the work as well. They will also be able to do more value addition in the society. Three years articleship makes our approach more practical and logical. Main advantage with our CA fraternity is that we have the vast experience of learning in the practical field along with studies. In our training period we get experience of dealing with various government officials like Income Tax, Customs, Excise, GST, State revenue department, etc. In short, we know about the way of working, problems of government department and more importantly how to get our work done from them.

We CAs have open and liberal mind. Our approach towards problems is fully and totally different from others. Our way of working is just awesome. The beauty of our work is that while solving a problem we consider every aspect by taking into consideration the pros and cons and cost/benefit analysis. Our vision is facilitation and guidance, not the hindrance of work, for which the bureaucracy is always blamed.

The entire world knows that CAs are a unique blend of hard work, smart work, sincerity, passion, etc., as recognising the contribution of CAs our beloved Ex-President Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, praised by referring *CAs as Partner in Nation Building*.

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I can say with conviction that CA profession shapes our personality in such a way, that we can face any challenge or hardship in our career. It also enhances our analytical and hard working capacity in difficult situations. I recall my articleship days in Delhi, where my trainer CA used to tell me, "*Organisation is more important than any individual and individuals may come or go, but the organisation goes for ever.*" This training helped me a lot in the preparation of the Civil Services Examination as well as during thirteen years of my career as an IPS officer. When our batchmates are finding it difficult to understand accountancy and finance, the officers having CA background like me were happy to understand the nitty-gritty of finance very easily.

CA profession works on threefold principles: *Challenge it, Achieve it, Loop it.* We CAs possess a *Can Do* attitude; *I may fail, but I would not give up, because I believe that I can do it.* CA study course in India is not the toughest study course, but it is for the toughest and determined ones. From the Balance sheet of humanity, to the Profit & Loss account of emotions, I am all in good books because, I am a Chartered Accountant. We CAs can set up new milestones by qualifying into Civil Services. Let us come into Civil Service in more numbers and contribute in shaping the future of India.

### Fulfill Parents Dream, Your Dream will be Fulfilled

It was my parents dream that I shall be a Chartered Accountant. Coming from a lower middle class family, many professional courses like medical, engineering, etc. are very difficult to pursue. I am very thankful to ICAI that it gave me the opportunity to become a CA, by being one of the best and the low cost professional course. The course can be pursued by many students, from lower middle class like me, who dream to do professional course. It is one of the most reputed professional courses. Since training days in Mussoorie, till date if any senior officer knows my qualification as CA, he/she has more respect for me, which makes me feel proud and happy.

But my dream, passion and destiny were Civil Service. Hence, after fulfilling my parents' dream of becoming a CA in 2002, I devoted my whole efforts to fulfill my dream, i.e., Civil Service and got selected for IPS in 2006. Hence, I fulfilled my parents' dream and my dream was fulfilled automatically.

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