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ICAI Doha chapter holds AGM; bags Silver Medal for Best Overseas chapter

The Doha chapter of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) recently held its annual general assembly meeting, following which it held a symposium focusing on green and sustainable bonds and sukuks. The 43rd annual general meeting adopted accounts and elected new committee members.

Gaurav Kakkar, Head of Advisory and Sustainability Lead at Moore as well as a distinguished speaker and expert in sustainability finance, emphasised the growing importance of financial instruments that promote environmental and social responsibility.

Green and sustainable bonds and sukuk are financial instruments designed to raise capital for projects that deliver environmental or social benefits and are emerging financial instruments in Qatar. He outlined how green and sustainable bonds, along with sukuk, are set to play a pivotal role in the nation's economic and environmental sustainability efforts. Elections were conducted using a digital voting tool, reinforcing its commitment to sustainability and innovation.

In another statement, the ICAI Doha chapter said it has been awarded the Silver Medal for Best Overseas Chapter (Category II: 101-500 Members) for 2024 by the ICAI.



ICAI Doha chapter receiving the Silver Medal for Best Overseas Chapter (Category II: 101-500 Members) for 2024.



ICAI Doha chapter board members at the AGM.

This recognition is a testament to the chapter's commitment to upholding the highest professional standards, fostering knowledge sharing, and contributing to the growth of the accounting and finance profession in Qatar. Through various initiatives, we have continuously strived to strengthen Indo-Qa-

tar professional and business ties, in alignment with the strong bilateral relations between two nations.

The award was presented at the ICAI annual function on February 2, 2025 at the Yashobhoomi India International Convention and Expo Centre, New Delhi, during the World Forum of Accountants (WOFA).