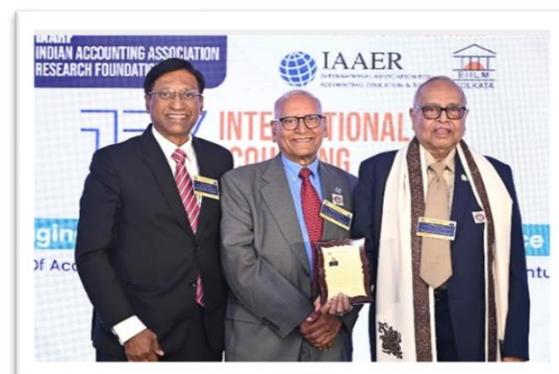




## ***Hall of Fame in Accounting and Accounting Research 2025***

The nominees for 2025 are: CA Mr. P. R. Ramesh, former Chairman, Deloitte India (for his contribution to accounting profession in India and abroad), Professor Rajendra P. Srivastava, EY Emeritus Professor, University of Kansas, USA (for his outstanding contributions to accounting research) and Professor Bhabatosh Banerjee, former Professor of Commerce and Dean of Commerce, Social Welfare and Business Management, University of Calcutta (for his outstanding contributions to accounting education and research).

They are felicitated in the Inaugural Session of the 17<sup>th</sup> International Accounting Conference of IAARF in Kolkata on 10 January 2026 where Professor Katherine Schipper, President, International Association for Accounting Education and Research (IAAER) presented the citation to the recipients [the detail C.V of the nominees are kept in the records of IAARF].





**IAA Research Foundation is Proud to Induct  
Mr. P. R. Ramesh into The Hall of Fame, 2025**



CA Mr. P. R. Ramesh is a distinguished accounting professional with over four decades of experience, having served as Chairman of Deloitte India and as a member of the Deloitte Global Board. He is a Fellow Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. He has also made significant contributions to the academic and research community as Vice-President of the IAA Research Foundation and as Vice-President (At Large) of the International Association for Accounting Education and Research. Mr. Ramesh has co-authored *iGAAP – Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)* and serves on the Board of Studies in Commerce at Osmania University. As an erudite speaker, he regularly addresses professional forums organized by ICAI, RBI, SEBI, CII, and other leading institutions. He has contributed extensively to regulatory and policy bodies, including SEBI, RBI, IRDA, and IDBI. He currently serves on the Boards of several prominent companies. In recognition of his leadership and governance excellence, he was awarded Best Independent Director (Male) for 2022–23. *The IAA Research Foundation proudly honours this noble professional with induction into the Hall of Fame in Accounting (HoFA) in India for 2025 for his outstanding achievements and exceptional contributions to the accounting profession in India and abroad.*

Date: 10 January 2026

**Prof. (Dr.) R. P. Banerjee**  
President, IAARF



**IAA Research Foundation is Proud to Induct  
Dr. Rajendra P. Srivastava into The Hall of Fame, 2025**



Dr. Rajendra (Raj) P. Srivastava is Professor Emeritus of Accounting and Information Systems at the School of Business, University of Kansas, USA. Beginning his academic career as an Assistant Professor of Physics at BITS Pilani in 1963, he later earned Ph.D. degrees in physics from Oregon State University and in accounting from the University of Oklahoma. He served for 24 years as EY Professor at the University of Kansas and directed the EY Center for Auditing Research and Advanced Technology for two decades. A prolific scholar, Dr. Srivastava has published over 115 academic articles with work appearing in leading journals such as *The Accounting Review*. He pioneered the application of Dempster–Shafer Theory to auditing and information systems, influencing professional standards, including those of the AICPA. An internationally recognized mentor, editor, and award-winning researcher, his contributions have significantly shaped accounting research, education, and practice worldwide. *The IAA Research Foundation proudly honours this noble academic with induction into The Hall of Fame in Accounting (HoFA) in India for 2025 in recognition of his outstanding achievements and exceptional contributions to accounting education and research.*

Date: 10 January 2026

**Prof. (Dr.) R. P. Banerjee**  
President, IAARF



**IAA Research Foundation is Proud to Induct  
Dr. Bhabatosh Banerjee into The Hall of Fame in India, 2025**



Dr. Bhabatosh Banerjee, an eminent international academic, devoted 42 years to the University of Calcutta's Department of Commerce, serving twice as Dean and launching the MBA Finance program. He held numerous national and international positions, including Vice-President of the IAAER, and edited several leading academic journals. He coordinated several projects that secured CAS recognition for the Department from UGC and supervised successfully 19 Ph.D. scholars. He worked as a Visiting Professor of Accountancy in the USA from 1995 to 1997, serving as Ledger & Quill Professor at DePaul University, Chicago (two semesters), at Rutgers University, New Brunswick (one year), and at the New Jersey Institute of Technology (one year). An acclaimed author of 15 books (including three text books of rare merit) and 115 articles (including 11 published abroad), and a recipient of six major awards, he is a scholar of rare distinction. *The IAA Research Foundation proudly honours this noble academic with induction into the Hall of Fame in Accounting in India (HoFA) for 2025 in recognition of his outstanding achievements and exceptional contributions to accounting education and research.*

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