

Congratulations to our Partner on becoming President of SAFA

Our Partner **Mr. ASM Nayeem**, FCA has been appointed as the President of South Asian Federation of Accountants (SAFA) for the year 2017 w.e.f. 1st January 2017. He was the Vice-President of SAFA for the year 2016 and the Chairman of SAFA Committee on Ethics and Professional Independence from 2012 to 2015.

Mr. Nayeem is a fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB), an associate member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW) and a fellow member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), UK.



Mr. Nayeem was President of ICAB in 2006 and is a Council Member of ICAB since 1998. Currently he is the Chairman of Quality Assurance Board (QAB) of ICAB.

South Asian Federation of Accountants (SAFA), an Apex Body of SAARC is a forum of professional accountancy bodies in the SAARC Region. SAFA was formed in the year 1984 and has at present the membership of ten accounting institutions in six SAARC countries namely Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Maldives. Bhutan and Afghanistan, where no accountancy body exists, have been given Observer Status. SAFA has also been recognized as an Acknowledged Accounting Grouping by the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC). The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) hosts its Permanent Secretariat at New Delhi.