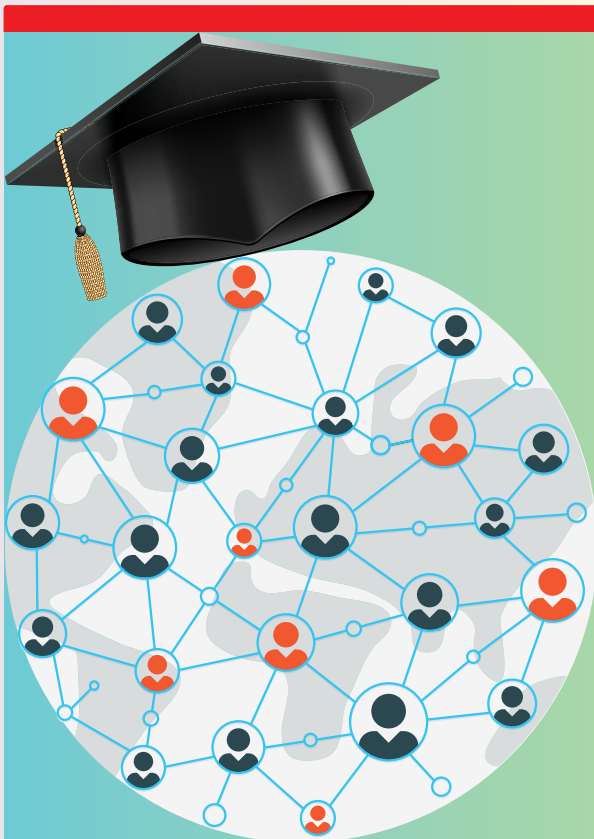


# CMA Students' World

This section focuses on reflections from young students of ICMAB and how they have been pursuing their CMA career path and facing challenges in CMA study at the beginning of their career.



**M**d Shamim Miah is a final level student of ICMAB and he has completed 1700 marks. He is from Kurigram. He has completed his Graduation from University of Rajshahi & Post Graduation from Bangladesh Open University.



## What are traits to pursue a career to become a CEO from a CMA?

**Answer:** To become a CEO versatile qualities and traits are needed. We the student of ICMAB always dreamed to become a CEO. So we need to acquire such kind of qualities through CMA studies and personal inquiry. I can mention here some traits that we need to pursue - Strong communication skills; Ability to build good relationship; Good listening skills; Motivating employees effectively; Reading people and adapting to necessary management styles; Willingness to take calculated risks; Realistic optimism.

## What do you expect to get from ICMAB as a student?

**Answer:** As an ICMAB student I expect this institution will give me all kind of amenities so that I can enrich my knowledge and professional attitude that will needed in my professional career. Specifically say that ICMAB will provide a) a syllabus with updated knowledge in business, IT and ethics b) a rich library with all kind of books for professional development and physical facilities c) enough number of qualified and trained mentors d) maintain a professional environment in ICMAB campus e) arrange seminar and symposium on recent business issues.

## Do you think that the CMA qualification will be able to fulfill your dreams and aspirations?

**Answer:** Yes, I think so. When I was studying in graduation I wish I would be a business leader. Before my starting study in ICMAB I gathered information about ICMAB and realize that CMA degree is the only degree that will fulfill my desire. That's why I admitted in ICMAB. Till now from my observation ICMAB syllabus is good enough for professional study and it replaced time to time with latest knowledge of business. Our qualified CMA member are serving home and abroad as a business leader with proficiency and dignity. It was only possible because of CMA qualification. It became me hopeful that CMA qualification will fulfill my dreams and aspirations.

**R**ubaiya Yasmin is a final level student of ICMAB and she has completed 1800 marks. She is from Dhaka. She has completed her Graduation from American International University Bangladesh (AIUB) & Post Graduation from Dhaka University.



**Why do you Pursue CMA education from ICMAB to become an Accountant or CEO?**

**Answer:** When I completed my Graduation from AIUB the head of our department Dr. Zakaria Masud, FCMA has suggested me to go for CMA degree. As I have been always dreamt of achieving such a position which can give me the opportunity to prove myself with dignity and gratitude and serve our country with honesty and loyalty I decided to follow his advice. I also heard that huge numbers of people are entering in this sector to achieve their targeted plans and dreams. Then I talked with one of my uncle who was also a student of ICMAB and he had also suggested me to choose CMA. After that I have decided to go for CMA degree and then immediately took admission. CMA is a much respected designation. In fact, it is considered the one of the top certifications in management accounting that anyone can obtain. Just need to be focus and determination. It's also the fastest-growing credential around the globe. So I realized that only CMA could get me the opportunity to build up my carrier and fulfill my dream.

**Why do you think that CMA qualification will help you to get an added advantage in the jobs market?**

**Answer:** The CMA is an advanced professional certification specifically designed to measure the critical accounting and financial management skills. We can learn all about corporate governance and other important business aspects. Therefore candidates with CMA certification get more priority to take any business decision. This means one will be a prime candidate for job positions when holding this distinction. That's why I think CMA qualification will definitely help to get an advantage in job market.

**Do you think that the CMA qualification will be able to fulfill your dreams and aspirations?**

**Answer:** I believe that CMA qualification will not only make my dream come true but also help me to enhance myself with corporate and management knowledge. CMA certification has value on a global level so I also think with the CMA qualification I will get the opportunity to prove myself as a corporate leader with honor and pride.

**M**oshfekur Rahman is a final level student of ICMAB and he has completed 1800 marks. He is from Dinajpur. He has completed his Graduation & Post Graduation from National University.



**What are the main challenges you face in CMA ?**

**Answer:** As I was a student of non-commerce background, Accounting study was new to me. I had to start from the very basics, this made my CMA journey curve a bit long. At first years I had to face Accounting and other related matters were new school of learning to me. Though I quickly coped with the matters and matters became easy to me.

**Do you have the vision to become a CEO from a CMA ?**

**Answer:** Yes, of course I have a dream to become CEO. I have come to study CMA with a goal to be a CEO. For long years I nurtured my dream to see me in a high performing job. I found CMA study, and core professional knowledge can be the founding pillars of fulfilling my aspirations. Hope CMA will be my very first and most important founding pillar of becoming a CEO.

**Do you think that the CMA qualification will be able to fulfill your dreams and aspirations?**

**Answer:** I really believe that CMA qualification can open the window of opportunities to me. I am working with the believe that after qualification my journey will meet a certain goal. It will set me in a position to fulfill my dreams and aspirations. For past few years I am trying to achieve it. Hope it will happen very soon.

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