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IMA India's Annual CFO Strategy Roundtable 2026

 **21st - 23rd August, 2026**

 **Taj Hari Mahal, Jodhpur**

PARTNERS' AGENDA



Partners' Agenda

Thursday, 20th August, 2026

Sightseeing Excursions

4.00 PM

Arriving Early?

Join us at **Mehrangarh Fort**, where centuries of history, architecture, and royal legacy come alive through a guided exploration.

Buses will leave from Taj Hari Mahal and Ajit Bhawan at 4.00 pm.

Cocktails and Dinner

7.30 PM

At Ajit Bhawan

As the sun sets, join us for dinner at the majestic **Ajit Bhawan**. Set amid beautifully landscaped courtyards and timeless architecture, this promises to be more than just a meal, it's an evening of relaxed conversations, meaningful connections, and timeless ambience.

Friday, 21st August, 2026

History and Architecture

9.00 AM - 10.30 AM

Discover the legacy of Jodhpur's royal family at **Umaid Bhawan Palace Museum**, through an impressive collection of vintage clocks, photographs, memorabilia, and royal artefacts housed within one of India's last great palaces. The museum offers a fascinating glimpse into the history, architecture, and grandeur of the erstwhile Marwar kingdom.

Traditional Thali lunch at Gypsy

12:00 PM

Experience an authentic Rajasthani Thali lunch at Gypsy, showcasing the rich flavours and culinary traditions of Marwar.

Registration and High Tea

3.00 PM - 3.30 PM

At Mehrangarh Hall, 3rd Floor

Kick off the 2026 CEO Strategy Roundtable with a vibrant evening of connection and celebration. Set against the elegant backdrop of Jodhpur, this welcome evening will bring together friends and peers from across the country for relaxed conversations, good cheer, and the perfect start to a weekend of insight, reflection, and lasting camaraderie.

Meet and Greet

3.30 PM - 4.30 PM

Friday, 21st August, 2026

Marwar, the Thar and the World Beyond

7.00 PM - 7.45 PM

Manvendra Singh Jasol, *Former Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha (Barmer-Jaisalmer)*



An evening conversation with Manvendra Singh on the history and heritage of Marwar and the Thar, and on how geography, trade and merchant communities connected Rajasthan with the rest of India and the wider world. Through stories and snippets from the past, the session will explore how the desert shaped the region's economy, society and character.

**This will be a combined session with the delegates.*

Cocktails & Dinner

7.45 PM

At Taj Hari Mahal

As evening falls, join us for dinner and cocktails at the Taj Hari Mahal, one of Jodhpur's most storied heritage addresses.

Saturday, 22nd August, 2026

How to Create Impact at Scale: The Story of Sambhali Trust

10.00 AM - 12:00 PM

Govind Singh Rathore, Founder, Sambhali Trust



In 2007, Govind Rathore began by teaching his household help and her two children to read; today Sambhali Trust has reached 96,000 women, children and gender minorities across western Rajasthan through four parallel programmes run out of Jodhpur, Jaisalmer and Setrawa. This session will explore how that single act grew into impact at scale. Mr Rathore will talk through the mindset, the collaborators and the community that made it possible. He will also share what nearly two decades of grassroots work have taught him about women's economic participation, education, dignity and the realities that sit behind the numbers. Expect a personal, practical account of what it takes to build and sustain impact over the long run.

Lunch

12.30 PM - 1:30 PM

Local Shopping Spree

1.30 PM - 4:30 PM

Get a chance to visit the local artisans and purchase some of Jodhpur's local product offerings.

Saturday, 22nd August, 2026

Fireside Chat: From Jodhpur to the World: Heritage, Craft and the Making of Indian Luxury

6.00 PM - 7.15 PM

Raghavendra Rathore, Director, Raghavendra Rathore Jodhpur



Few people are better placed to speak about Jodhpur than Raghavendra Rathore. A descendant of Rao Jodha, the city's founder, Mr Rathore has spent three decades drawing on its history, craft traditions and Rajputana heritage to build one of India's most recognised luxury houses. In doing so, he has brought the culture of the Thar to a global audience. In this dinner session, Mr Rathore will share his personal account of Jodhpur: its forts and families, its artisans and aesthetic, and what it means to carry a place's identity into the world. It is a conversation as much about belonging and legacy as it is about design - a fitting way to deepen the experience of your time spent in this remarkable city.

**This will be a combined session with the delegates.*

Cocktails and Dinner

7.30 PM

At Taj Hari Mahal

Sunday, 23rd August, 2026

The Architecture of Enterprise Resilience: Beyond Stress-Testing

9.00 AM - 10.15 AM

Giridhar Sanjeevi, Founding Mentor, Crossmentors & Former CFO, Indian Hotels Company



The world that most enterprises were built around (stable supply chains, predictable geopolitics, incremental technology shifts) may have irrevocably shifted. Geopolitical fracture, climate stress and AI-driven disruption are now the default state. Planning frameworks built around prediction remain necessary but are no longer sufficient. This session draws on a framework our speaker has developed and taught across multiple CXO cohorts to examine what it actually takes to build an enterprise that can absorb compounding shocks while remaining capable of decisive movement when opportunity opens. The session will be frank on the trade-offs (return pressures, activist scepticism, and the limits of conventional stress-testing) and concrete on what this demands of the CFO specifically: in capital architecture, governance design, information infrastructure and the Board conversations that only the CFO is positioned to lead.

**This will be a combined session with the delegates.*

Brunch & Close

11.30 AM