# CAA National Chapter Information and Report

**National Chapter\*: India**

**Submitted by\*: Pallavee Gokhale, Parth R. Chauhan, Sharada Channarayapatna**

**Date Submitted\*: 30/March/2025**

*Please complete the following information about your national chapter. The information in fields with asterisks (\*) will be published on the CAA International website. All other information will not be publicly shared. Reports should be emailed to CAA’s Secretary at* *secretary@caa-international.org**.*

## Chapter Organisational Details

### Chapter Leadership

**Term Dates for the Current Steering Committee:**

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| **Name\*** | **Chapter Position\*** | **Email Address** |
| **Pallavee Gokhale** | Chair | pallavee.g@gmail.com |
| **Parth R. Chauhan** | Secretary | parthrc@iisermohali.ac.in  |
| **Sharada Channarayapatna** | Treasurer | sharada.c@iitgn.ac.in  |
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*All National Chapters must have at least three officers according to CAA’s Constitution. Any time there is a change in your chapter’s leadership, please notify the CAA Secretary.*

**CAA Steering Committee Representative\*: Pallavee Gokhale**

This is often the chair, but any member of the chapter’s leadership can be designated as the Steering Committee representative. However, the Steering Committee representative **must be a member of CAA International** while serving in this capacity**.**

## Chapter Membership

**Total Number of Current Members: 193**

**If you have different categories membership categories for Full Members, Students, and/or Low Income Members, please provide the numbers of members at each level:**

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| **Membership Level** | **Number of Members** |
| **Single (For first year)** | **193** |
| **Two tier (Yet to be discussed and proposed for following years)** |  |
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## Chapter Contact Information

**Chapter Website\*:** [**https://caaindianationalchapter.blogspot.com/**](https://caaindianationalchapter.blogspot.com/)

**Chapter Social Media Channel(s) (optional):**

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| **Platform\*** | **Handle\*** |
| Twitter (X) | **None** |
| Facebook | **None** |
| Instagram | **None** |
| LinkedIn | **None** |
| YouTube | **None** |
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**General Contact Email for the Chapter\*:** **caa-in@caaconference.org**

*If you do not have a general chapter email address, please contact the secretary to have one created. The email can be set up as a separate inbox or as a forwarding account.*

## Chapter Description

**Brief Description of Your Chapter\*:**

*Please provide a few sentences or a paragraph describing your chapter, such as the kinds of activities you organise, when it was founded, who should join, etc. These descriptions should not include specific details about upcoming activities as they are meant to be “evergreen” and to drive traffic to your chapter’s website to learn more.*

CAA India chapter was founded in April 2024. It was approved during AGM at CAA2024 in Auckland.

* To create a network of archaeologists, computer scientists, heritage enthusiasts, and experts in allied fields of archaeology whose work focuses on the cultural heritage of the Indian subcontinent.
* To create learning opportunities for students and professionals in the region to enhance their skills.
* To arrange meets/ talks for students and professionals in India to raise awareness of the mission of CAA-International, to develop relevant skills, and provide an avenue for information exchange.
* To encourage value addition using computer applications at different stages of archaeological research.

**Translated Description in Your Chapter’s Language(s)\*:**

*If you would like to include the same description in your chapter’s language(s) as well, please provide the translation.*

# Report for the CAA National Chapter of India

**Reporting Period\*: November 2024 – March 2025**

**Submitted by\*: Pallavee Gokhale**

**Date Submitted\*: 30/March/2025**

**Update on the National Chapter Activities:\*** *(Please insert additional pages, if needed)*

* Extended call for members and membership approved for 193 respondents (free and single tier membership for the first year)
* Gathered topics for conducting seminars, workshops, and talks
* Conducted an introductory meeting with all members
* 1st technical session - Introduction to OCHRE database - by Andrew M Wright and Sandra Schloen - 21/11/2024
* 2nd technical session - Spatio-Temporal Methods in Archaeological Science: Challenges and Opportunities – by Prabhin Sukumaran - 28/01/2025
* 3rd technical session - Modeling Networks of the Past with Modern Approaches – by Ketika Garg - 26/03/2025
* Pre-session discussion with each speaker to define the overall scope of the talk and feedback collection done for all the three talks
* AGM - 26/03/2025
* Discussion regarding second year planning about memberships, fees, and activities to be conducted in underway.

## Updates for CAA’s ESC

**Is there any information about your chapter or its activities that you would like to tell CAA’s Executive Steering Committee? This information will only be shared with the CAA’s officers and will not be made publicly available.**

Since the chapter is in a nascent stage and is still evolving for its overall working, scope etc., we ran a poll if members would like the present committee to continue for two more years. This will help create some groundwork for the chapter and smooth functioning for the upcoming years. Following page shows the result of the poll.

<https://caaindianationalchapter.blogspot.com/p/imp-info.html>

Hence the existing steering committee will continue for two more years.

The same was discussed during AGM and was agreed upon by all the present members.