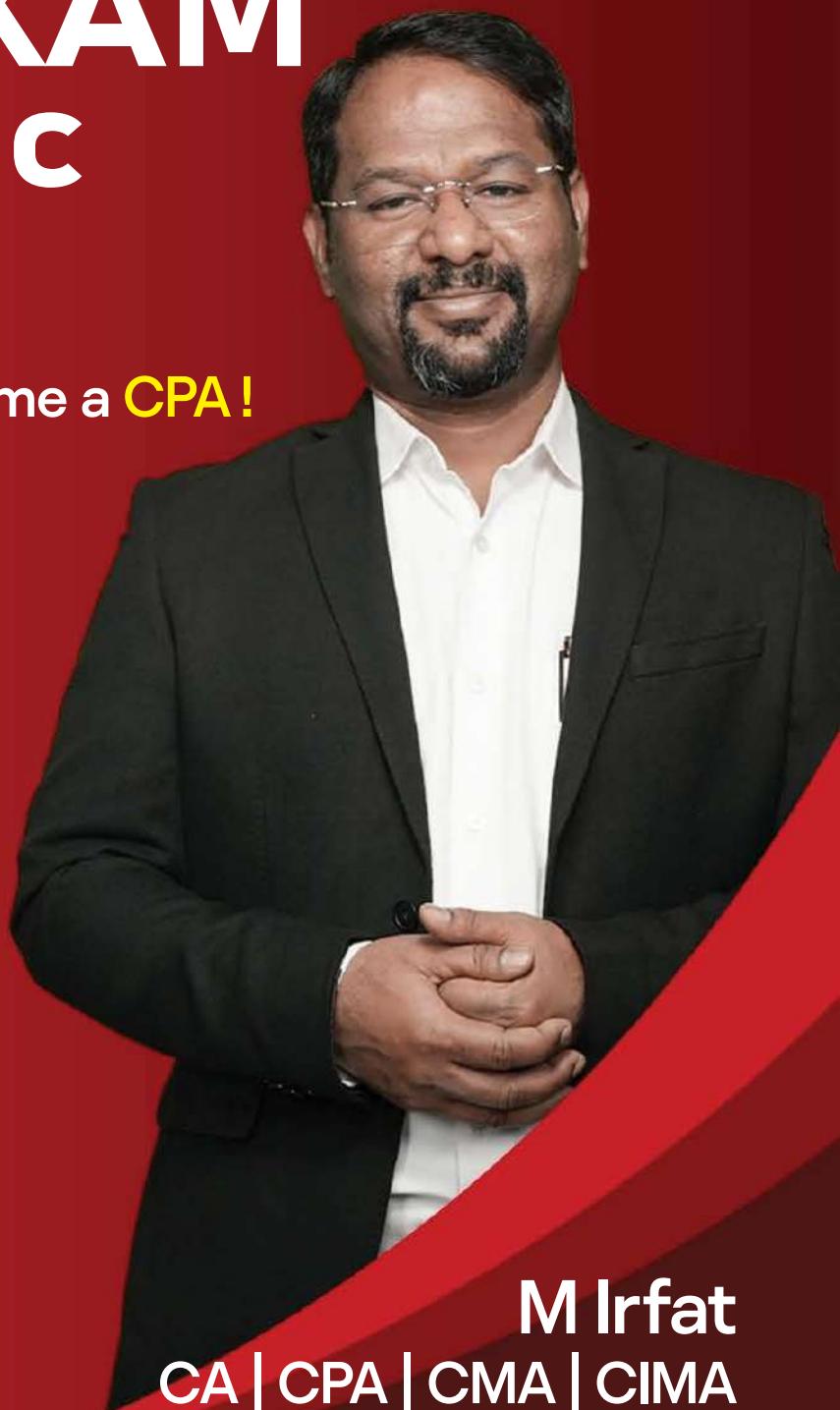




# CPA EXAM Hack Doc

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Your Pathway to Become a CPA!



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I'm **M. Irfat**, the Founder of **NorthStar Academy** and a Passionate Mentor to Aspiring Finance and Accounting Professionals. As a CA, CMA (USA), CPA (USA) and CIMA (UK), I understand the challenges you face in excelling in this industry. Over the years, I've mentored more than **2 Lakhs Students**, helping them achieve their professional goals.

To help you succeed in your CPA journey, I've created a Free Resource packed with strategies that have helped countless students ace their Exams on the First Attempt. These tips are simple yet incredibly effective. I've seen them work time and again.

Over the years, my students have fondly started calling me the '**God of Costing**', a title I deeply cherish. It's their belief in me that drives my commitment to quality education. Awards like the '**Teaching Excellence**' recognition, given by the Chairman of the Skill Development Corporation, the Government of Karnataka, and the Indus Global Foundation, are reminders of the impact we can make together.



I'm thrilled for the opportunity to guide you toward achieving your dreams through this cheat sheet.



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# About NorthStar Academy

**NorthStar Academy** is a Premier Institute for Finance and Accounting education, dedicated to equipping Students with the expertise to thrive in their Finance Careers. We offer a diverse selection of Globally Recognized Professional Courses, supported by Comprehensive Training, Expert Mentorship, and Strong Placement Assistance. Named the Best Training Institution in 2020, we deliver Quality Education through 60+ongoing Online Live Sessions and Self-Paced Recorded Classes. With an outstanding 90% Pass Rate double the Global Average, our Graduates are Excelling Industry-wide.



# Smart Hacks to Clear the CPA Exam on Your First Attempt



## #1 Invest in the Right Study Program

Choose a CPA review course that offers adaptive tools, personalized study plans, and realistic simulations. The right course makes your preparation smoother and builds real exam confidence.

## #2 Understand the Concepts, Don't Just Memorize

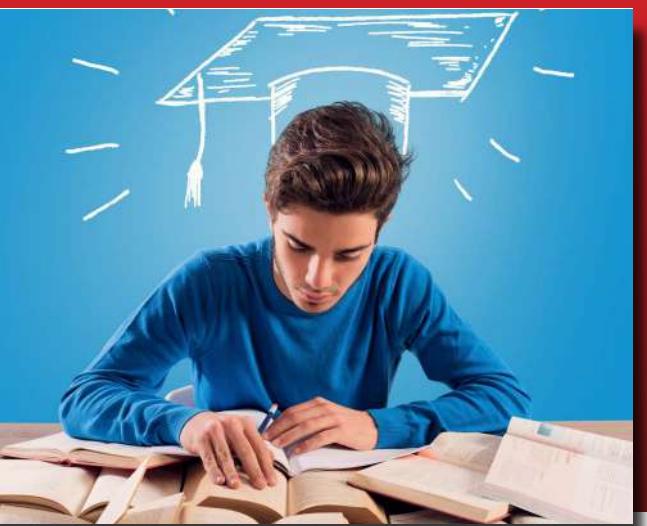
Go beyond remembering facts, focus on why and how things work. Conceptual clarity helps you tackle complex, application-based questions effectively.



## #3 Follow the CPA Exam Blueprint

Use the Blueprints as your study map. They highlight key topics, question weightage, and help you plan your time strategically.





## #4 Tailor Your Study Method

Find what works best for you, active recall, spaced repetition or Pomodoro sessions. A customized study routine improves both focus and retention.

## #5 Use Tech Tools Wisely

Keep your study schedule organized using apps for notes, flashcards, and progress tracking. Smart planning saves time and keeps you consistent.



## #6 Practice Full-Length Simulations

Attempt mock exams under real exam conditions. This helps improve time management and builds your confidence for the actual test day.



## #7 Strengthen Weak Areas Strategically

Identify where you struggle and practice more on those topics. Regularly work on Task-Based and Document Review Simulations to boost your score.

## #8 Learn from Real-World Scenarios

Relate your work experiences to what you study. Connecting real-life accounting or auditing tasks with theory makes concepts easier to remember.



## #9 Stay Consistent with Daily Study Habits

Even short study sessions matter. Daily effort keeps your learning fresh and helps you avoid last-minute stress.



## #10 Build Gradually, Start Early

Start your preparation months ahead with weekly goals. This steady pace gives you time for review and reduces exam anxiety.

## #11 Join a Study Group or Community

Learning with peers keeps you motivated and accountable. Discussing doubts and sharing notes can make tough topics simpler.



## #12 Maintain a Healthy Routine

A fresh mind learns faster. Eat well, sleep enough, and take short breaks to stay focused and energized throughout your prep.



## #13 Learn from Every Attempt

If you fall short on any section, treat it as feedback. Analyze your mistakes and improve your approach for the next try.

## #14 Follow Exam Rules Diligently

Know the testing policies from ID requirements to allowed calculators. Being aware avoids any last-minute confusion on exam day.



## #15 Stay Positive and Reward Progress

Celebrate small milestones and keep your motivation high. A positive attitude and consistency will take you to your CPA goal.

# Why NorthStar is the #1 Choice for US CPA



## Smart Learning Platform (LMS)

Access all your Live Classes, Recordings, Notes, and Practice Tests in one Powerful Dashboard Anytime, Anywhere.



## Flexible Learning – Live + Recorded Classes

Attend Interactive Live Sessions or Revisit Concepts with Recorded Videos, perfect for both Students and Working Professionals.



## NSA Books + International Material = CPA Success Formula.

Master CPA USA with Irfat Sir's simplified NSA books combined with International content — the perfect blend for your CPA Success.



## 90%+ Pass Rate

Thousands of NorthStar Students Cleared CPA USA in First Attempt With Expert Mentors, Global Study Material and a Structured Prep Plan.



## 100% Placement Assistance

We Connect you with Big 4 Firms, MNCs and Top Recruiters with Career Support from Resume to Interview.

# Hear from the #STARSOFNORTHSTARS



**Syngene** | CPA Qualified

Joining NorthStar Academy was key to my CPA success. Irfat Sir made complex concepts simple, and his exam strategies were spot on. From the first class to clearing my last paper, NSA's support was invaluable.



**METTLER TOLEDO**  
Empowering a World of Opportunities™ | CPA Qualified

I started my CPA journey with NorthStar Academy after seeing countless success stories. Irfat Sir's practical teaching made tough concepts easy, and with NSA's constant support, I feel confident as I clear each paper.



| CPA Qualified

M. Irfat Sir is not just a tutor but a mentor who makes learning enjoyable. Despite my CFO role, I upskilled with him – the ultimate costing guru. After clearing CMA USA and CPA at NorthStar, it's been a game-changer for my career.



**Simani Hegde**

J.P.Morgan | CPA Qualified

As a Chartered Accountant, I've always believed in continuous learning. After clearing CMA USA, I took on the CPA challenge with NorthStar Academy. Irfat Sir's practical teaching helped me clear my CPA papers, marking another milestone in my professional journey.



**Shivani Gona**

**Selectsys** | CPA Qualified

With M. Irfat Sir's teaching, NSA's support, and my determination, I successfully completed my CPA after CMA USA. NorthStar Academy proved to be the perfect platform for achieving this dual-degree milestone.



**Ranjith**

**CARISMA SOLUTIONS** | CPA Qualified

With M. Irfat Sir's guidance and the NSA team's support, I've achieved a major milestone — completing my CPA. Their dedication made my journey unforgettable, and I'm grateful for their mentorship in shaping my professional growth.

# The Most Trusted CPA Provider in the World

NorthStar's CPA Course is an All-in-One Learning Platform for Ambitious Commerce Aspirants Packed with Global Content, Smart Practice Tools, and End-to-End Career Support.

This Isn't Just a Course. It's a Complete Success Ecosystem Built on Real Results, Industry-Relevant Content, and Mentorship That Works.



Live + Recorded Classes



8000+ MCQs with Smart Mocks



Hard Copy + Soft Copy Books



Global Study Material

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The image displays the NorthStar CPA course interface across three devices:

- Laptop Screen:** Shows a video player with a thumbnail of M. Irfat, a CPA instructor. The video title is "How to Pass Chartered Accountant Exams in 2025 - Most Tips & Tricks". A WhatsApp icon with the number 8147470905 is visible in the top left corner of the video player.
- Desktop Monitor:** Shows the main landing page for "Your Gateway to CPA Success". It features a brief introduction to the US CPA designation, a testimonial from M. Irfat, and a call-to-action for a free webinar.
- Smartphone:** Shows the NorthStar CPA mobile app interface with a download button.

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