



Moderator



Reza Ali is the Head of Business Development for ACCA ASEAN and Australasia and is based in Singapore. In this role, he is responsible for the continued growth and development of ACCA and provides support for ACCA's offices in the region. He also speaks regularly to ACCA's key stakeholders in the region on key economic trends, International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), accounting and policy updates and sustainability matters.

Reza graduated with First Class Honours in the Bachelor of Science in Business (Finance) programme at Lancaster University in the UK. There, he was the recipient of the Philip Andrews Memorial Prize for obtaining the highest marks in Economics and was also the top student of his graduating cohort.

Upon graduation, Reza first worked as an auditor at PricewaterhouseCoopers in London within the Assurance and Business Advisory services division. He subsequently joined a Singaporean brokerage organisation in Singapore that dealt primarily with government agencies in the South Asian subcontinent and was responsible for running the operations and handling finance.

Reza then joined ACCA Singapore in 2006 as a Business Development manager prior to his current role. He was also based in ACCA's head office in London in 2009 and was part of a business transformation team for ACCA.

He is also passionate about issues pertaining to corporate social responsibility and sustainability and comments frequently in the media in Singapore on these issues. He works closely with key stakeholders, including various government agencies, professional accounting firms and consultants in Singapore to promote sustainability has also written a book entitled "Sustainability Reporting Handbook for Singaporean Companies" to encourage sustainability reporting within corporate Singapore.

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