

Welcome address by the Chairperson, India Gold Policy Centre at Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad

The 7th IGPC-IIMA Annual Gold & Gold Markets Conference was a two-day event organized at the Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, February 15-16, 2024. The conference saw enthusiastic participation from reputed members of academia, experienced industry participants, and policymakers alike, spanning India, UAE, UK, Hong Kong, and other overseas locations. The lighting of the lamp, in the presence of K Rajaraman, Chairperson of the International Financial Services Centre Authority (IFSCA), as the Chief Guest, heralded the commencement of the ceremony, which was followed by the welcome address by Prof. Sundaravalli Narayanaswami, Chairperson, IGPC at IIMA. In her welcome address, she highlighted, enunciating a Sanskrit shloka, how the Indian gold market and the economy would benefit from a higher degree of trust among the participants. Optimistic about the prospects, she emphasized how this future is attainable with the way being paved by rising trading volumes at the IIBX and the permission granted to domestic banks to trade at this platform.



