

Panel IV: "Integrity in Gold and Jewellery Supply Chain"



Given the extensive consumption of jewelry in India and, therefore, the criticality of concerns surrounding a supply chain that ensures integrity, this panel, which consisted of the following members, saw extensive involvement from members of the audience:

- Kinjal Shah, Head of Asian Development at the Responsible Jewellery Council
- Prem Nath, Director Finmet
- Siddharth Kaushik, Chief Risk & Compliance Officer at MMTC PAMP
- Arindam Goswami, Co-Founder & Partner at Policy Consensus Centre

The discussion was moderated by Sudheesh Nambiath, DMCC. The deliberation revolved around ideal management practices and chain of custody norms, the associated costs, and their impact on the playing field. While there was broad consensus on the role of OECD guidelines on responsible mineral supply in strengthening best practices, the participants also observed the need for India-specific good delivery standards.