

7th IGPC-IIMA Annual Gold & Gold Markets Conference 2024

Day - 1 Thursday, 15 February 2024

09:00	Registration	
10:00 to 11:00	Lamp Lighting & Inauguration	
	Welcome address by the Chairperson, India Gold Policy Centre at Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad	Prof. Sundaravalli Narayanaswami , Chairperson, IGPC @ IIM Ahmedabad
	Inaugural Address by the Director, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad	Prof. Bharat Bhasker , Director, IIM Ahmedabad
	Keynote Address by the Chief Guest	Shri K Rajaraman IAS , Chairperson IFSCA
	Address by the Regional CEO India, World Gold Council	Somasundaram PR , Regional CEO India, World Gold Council
	Declaration of MCX Awards	Shivanshu Mehta , SVP & Head, Bullion, MCX & Director, IIBX and IIDI
11:00 to 11:15	Tea Break	
PANEL - I Moderator - Somasundaram PR, Regional CEO, India, World Gold Council		
11:15 to 12:00	Beyond Lockers - Strategies for India to leverage its household gold	Gaurav Mathur, CEO, Safegold
		Kamlesh Sharma, Chief General Manager & Head, Department of Metals & Commodities, IFSCA
		Sudha Balakrishnan, CFO, RBI
		Mahendran K, Country Head, Precious Metals Division, Karur Vysya Bank
		Shivaram A, Retail Business Expert
		Rupa Dutta, I.E.S., Sr. Adviser DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce & Industry
PANEL - II Moderator - Prof Sundaravalli Narayanaswami, Chairperson, IIM @ Ahmedabad		
12:00 to 13:00	Gold Value Chain - Integrating global best practices with India specific Policies	A presentation by Ankur Goyal, President (Works), MMTC PAMP
		Sharad Jobanputra, Chairman, Sequel Logistics
		Atanu Sanyal, Managing Director, Brinks India
		James Jose, Managing Director, CGR Metalloys
		Nirupama Soundararajan, Co-Founder & Partner, Policy Consensus Centre
13:00 to 14:00	Lunch Break alongwith the screening of - 'Gold-A journey with Idris Alba'	
PANEL - III Moderator Sunil Kashyap, Director, Finmet		
14:00 to 15:00	Development of Exchange Trading for Gold in India - Opportunities and challenges for Indian and Global Banks & Traders	Haresh Acharya, Managing Director, Parker Group
		Kamlesh Sharma, Chief General Manager & Head, Department of Metals & Commodities, IFSCA
		Neville Patel, SVP & Head Bullion Treasury, HDFC Bank
		Manish Goel, Head Bullion, ICICI Bank
		Ashok Kumar Gautam, Managing Director & CEO, IIBX
		Harish Chopra, Vice President & Head, IGPC @ IIM Ahmedabad
15:00 to 15:15	Keynote speech	Mr David Tait, CEO, World Gold Council
15:15 to 16:15	Session Chair: Somasundaram PR, Regional CEO, India, World Gold Council	
	Decent Work Framework & Karigar Management - A case study	Prof. Biju Varkkey, IIM Ahmedabad Novel Ansari, Research Associate, IIM Ahmedabad
	Consumer Motivations, Buying Process and post-purchase behaviour of gold at the Retail level	Prof Subhadip Roy, IIM Ahmedabad
	Precious Metal Stocks as Hedges and Safe-heavens	Prof Manas Paul, IMT Ghaziabad
16:15 to 16:30	Role of Benchmarking	Prof Abhiman Das, IIM Ahmedabad
16:30 to 16:45	Tea Break	
16:45 to 18:45	Session Chair: Sundaravalli Narayanaswami, Chairperson, IGPC @ IIM Ahmedabad	
	What causes intraday price jumps and co-jumps in Gold - Market Psych, News or Illiquidity?	Prof Neharika Sobti, IMT Ghaziabad
	God, Gold and Governance : a network analysis of trans-oceanic trade, wealth accumulation and early empire building in the South Deccan	Prof Anindita Chakrabarti, IIT Kanpur Siddharth Premkumar, Researcher, IIT Kanpur
	Repositioning Making Charges in Gold Jewellery retailing to drive industry change: Customer and Jeweller perspectives	Prof Priya Narayanan, IIM Kozhikode
	Good as Gold: Ornaments in circulation and the making of moral personhood in South India	Dr Nithya Joseph, French Institute, Pondicherry

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	Role of Gold in severe crisis conditions in India and China: Evidence from market linkages	Sruthy Madhavan, Research Scholar, CUSAT, Kochi
	Household's Perception and expectation from India's Gold market-Evidence from RBI Consumer Confidence Survey	Prof Imlak Shaikh, Prof Priyanka Vallabh and Leena Ajit Kaushal, MDI Gurgaon
	A study on the impact of Organized gold showrooms on gold artisans in Madurai	Prof R Bala Subramanian, RBS Kochi
	Hedging properties of Gold in an emerging market economy: An application of intertemporal capital asset pricing model (CAPM)	Prof Samaresh Bardhan, IIT Ropar
19:00 onwards	Dinner at the Venue	
Day – 2 Friday, 16 February 2024		
09:00-9:30	Tea	
Session Chair and Moderator: Prof. Sundaravalli Narayanaswami, Chairperson, IGPC @ IIM Ahmedabad		
09:30-10:15	Policy Uncertainty Spillovers across G7 countries and Central Bank Gold Reservers Demand: An empirical exploration with future Directions Does the Neighbourhood effect contribute to participation in the Gold Monetization Scheme: Early evidence from the IGPC PRICE Household survey	Dr Adil Shah, Research Associate, IGPC @ IIM Ahmedabad Anumeha Saxena, Research Associate, IGPC @ IIM Ahmedabad
10:15 to 10:45	Keynote Address	Dr. T V Somanathan, F.S. & Secretary Expenditure, Ministry of Finance
PANEL – IV Moderator – Sudheesh Nambiath, DMCC		
10.45 to 11:30	Integrity in Gold and Jewellery Supply Chain – Progress & Challenges	Kinjal Shah, Head of Asian Development, Responsible Jewellery Council Prem Nath, Director, Finmet Siddharth Kaushik, Chief Risk & Compliance Officer, MMTc PAMP Arindam Goswami, Co-Founder & Partner, Policy Consensus Centre
Fireside Chat on AML: Moderator Arjun Raghavendra (Ex-IRS), IGPC @ IIM Ahmedabad		
11.30 to 12.15	Fireside Chat – A journey on AML practices	Abidh Chappan, AML Expert, AMLTF Department, Ministry of Economy UAE Yogpal Singh, IRS (Retd) CA Bhargava Vaidya, Bullion Expert India
PANEL – V Moderator – Harish Chopra, Vice President, IGPC @ IIM Ahmedabad		
12.15 to 13.00	Gold Trends – Dynamics in B2B and B2C Markets	Keyur Shah, CEO-Precious Metals Business, Muthoot Pappachan Group Shivanshu Mehta, SVP & Head, Bullion, MCX & Director, IIBX and IIDI Mehul Thakker, Business Head-FI, FirstRand Bank Ltd Archit Mishra, Promoter, Gullak Money Pramod Mohan, Founder & Managing Director, Finmet
13.00 to 14.00	Lunch Break	
PANEL – VI Moderator – Chirag Sheth, Principal Consultant, South & East Asia, Metals Focus		
14:00 to 14.45	Transforming the Gold Industry – Navigating Shifting Business Preferences & Consumer Dynamics	Shweta Pathak, Founder, Aakarshan Gems & Jewels Prof. A.K. Jaiswal, IIM Ahmedabad DD Karel, Promoter, N. M. Karel & Sons Dileep Narayanan, Head-Bullion & Treasury, Malabar Gold Limited Shayak Mazumdar, CEO & CTO, Shayr Omnichannel
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15.00 to 15.45	A scholarly discussion on many lives of Gold in India	Prof Anindita Chakrabarti, IIT Kanpur Isabelle Guerin, Research Director, Oxford University Barbara Harriss, Emeritus Professor & Fellow, Oxford University Nithya Joseph, French Institute, Pondicherry
15:45 to 16:00	Sustainable Gold Recovery: Transforming hazardous waste into valuable resources – A comprehensive study	Amita Kulkarni, JSS Advanced Jewellery Design & Technology Centre, Bangalore
Vote of Thanks		