

IGPC News & Event Highlights

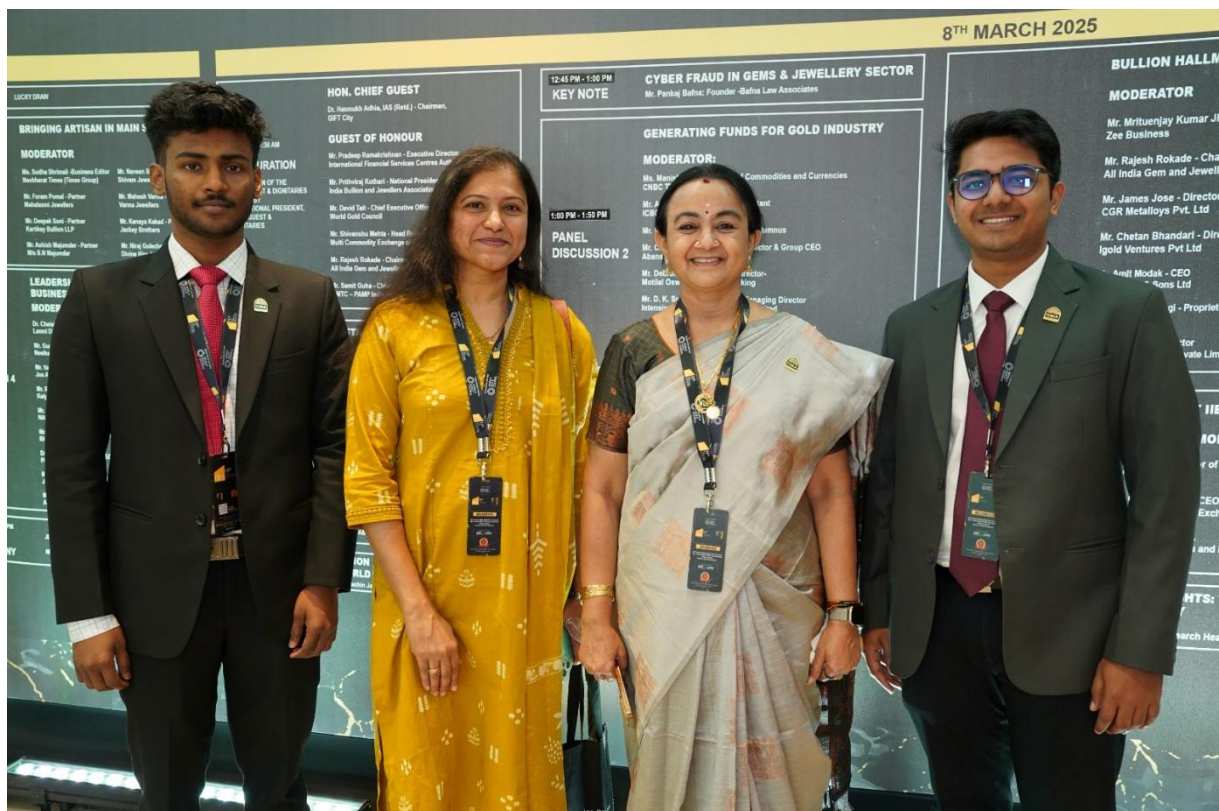
Appointment of Prof. Sundaravalli Narayanaswami as Public Interest Director at IIBX

Prof. Sundaravalli Narayanaswami, Chairperson-IGPC, IIMA joined the India International Bullion Exchange (IIBX) IFSC Board of Directors as a Public Interest Director (PID) w.e.f. 1st April 2025. As a PID, she chairs the standing committee on technology of the BoD. Additionally, she serves as a member on the Audit Committee of the board and risk management committee. Her appointment to the IIBX board represents a significant step forward in strengthening IGPC-IIMA's growth and influence.



10th India International Bullion Summit 2025

Prof. Sundaravalli Narayanaswami, Chairperson of the India Gold Policy Centre (IGPC), participated in a panel discussion at the India International Bullion Summit 2025 (IIBS-10), held on March 7–8, 2025, at Hotel Aurika, Mumbai SkyCity. The panel explored the theme, “Is FTA and CEPA Distorting the Market?” and offered valuable insights into this critical issue.



Interaction With Goldinvest Edelmetalle

On January 24, 2025, representatives from GOLDINVEST Edelmetalle, Austria, and the IGPC-IIMA team engaged in a meaningful dialogue. Mr. Gernot Hinteregger of GOLDINVEST and Prof. Sundaravalli Narayanaswami exchanged insightful perspectives on the gold markets of their respective countries. The discussion was further enriched by the presence of Prof. Bhasker, Director of IIMA, who highlighted the significance of such international exchanges.



Global Securities Market Conclave

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA), in coordination with the market infrastructure institutions in GIFT IFSC, had organized a Global Securities Markets Conclave 1.0 on January 16 and 17, 2025 at GIFT City Club, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India. The Conclave brought together leaders from financial institutions, corporates, fund managers, international institutions, policy makers and economists to share insights and discussed key issues and trends shaping the future of securities markets globally. Prof. Sundaravalli Narayanaswami, Chairperson- India Gold Policy Centre (IGPC), addressed a panel on the topic “Role of GIFT-IFSC in Pioneering Financial Innovation in the Precious Metals Ecosystem in India”.



Dubai Precious Metals Conference

Prof. Sundaravalli Narayanaswami, Chairperson- India Gold Policy Centre (IGPC), moderated a session at the Dubai Precious Metals Conference, on a theme “The Future of Precious Metals, Modernising Trade in a Multipolar Market” on 18-19 November 2024 at JAFZA One Convention Centre. It mainly focused on ‘Transformative Potential of Technology in Precious Metals’.



6th ICC Gems and Jewellery Summit 2024

Prof. Sundaravalli Narayanaswami, Chairperson- India Gold Policy Centre (IGPC), addressed the 6th ICC Gems and Jewellery Summit 2024 on 8 November 2024 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. It mainly focused on "Advancing Artisan Skills and Vocational Pathways", in the gems and jewellery industry. Her insights also included economic, cultural and social significance of the gems and jewellery industry with context to Indian market.



IGPC's Governing Committee Meeting

The esteemed and dynamic team from the World Gold Council, India, visited IGPC at IIMA for the Governing Committee Meeting scheduled on 8th October 2024. Both IGPC and World Gold Council had a wonderful time together.



21st India Gold Conference

Eventell Global Advisory Private Limited, supported by India Bullion and Jewellers Association (IBJA) and World Gold Council India, organised 21st edition of India Gold Conference at Hilton, Manyata Business Park, Bangalore from 23 to 25 August, 2024. Prof. Sundaravalli Narayanaswami, Chairperson- India Gold Policy Centre (IGPC), was a panelist in the roundtable discussion scheduled on 23 August, 2024 and took stock of the current market and discussed further reforms and development agenda for the gold market in India. She also delivered a special address on "Supply chain design and competitiveness in Indian gold imports".



Interaction With IIBX

On June 26, 2024, IIBX invited IGPC for a presentation and knowledge-sharing session at its office in GIFT City. The engagement proved to be mutually beneficial and insightful for both organizations.

