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**Press Release**

**IIMA - SRK Lecture Series Starts with Prof. Raghuram Rajan**

**December 09, Ahmedabad:** Prof. Raghuram Rajan, Distinguished Service Professor of Finance, University of Chicago Booth School of Business, delivered a Lecture titled “The Global Economy: Opportunities & Challenges” at Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad, today.

The lecture is the first of the annual IIMA-SRK Lecture Series. Shree Ramkrishna Knowledge Foundation is sponsoring the lecture series with an objective to strengthen collaboration between industry and academia to develop new thought, new ways of looking at things, and to navigate the emerging winds of change.

The lecture was attended by Mr. Govind Dholakia, Founder & Chairman – Shree Ramkrishna Exports Pvt. Ltd. & Shree Ramkrishna Knowledge Foundation; Professor Ashish Nanda, Director, IIMA; Professor Rakesh Basant, Dean Alumni & External Relations, IIMA and Mr. Rahul Dholakia, Managing Director – Shree Ramkrishna Exports Pvt. Ltd., faculty members, alumni batch 1987, other alumni, and students of IIMA.

**Professor Ashish Nanda, Director, IIMA said, "The Institute is honored to host our distinguished alumnus Prof. Raghuram Rajan and engage with him on a subject of tremendous importance, particularly with the winds of change currently buffeting the global political economy. The lecture was valuable to students, alumni, and faculty members of the IIMA community. We are delighted and thankful to the SRK group for partnering with us and supporting this initiative."**

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**Caption: 1 –**(Left to right)Mr. Rahul Dholakia, Managing Director – Shree Ramkrishna Exports Pvt. Ltd.; Professor Ashish Nanda, Director, IIMA; Prof. Raghuram Rajan, Distinguished Service Professor of Finance, University of Chicago Booth School of Business; Mr. Govind Dholakia, Founder & Chairman – Shree Ramkrishna Exports Pvt. Ltd. & Shree Ramkrishna Knowledge Foundation, and Professor Rakesh Basant, Dean, Alumni & External Relations, IIMA on the dais.

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