**Welcome Note**

Good Afternoon everyone...

A warm welcome to all the members and guests for this event.

A warm welcome to our guest speakers - Mr. Anshul Mittal, Mr. Sumeet Bagadia, Mr. Kedar Patki and Ms. Sudha Bhushan.

India has ​ witnessed economic slowdown due to the global pandemic. GDP fell sharply during the lockdowns and has bounced back once lockdowns were lifted.

India's most significant Budget in years, from jobs to healthcare, this is what Indians expect from Union Budget 2021-22. What is the status of the post-Covid recovery process, and what are the concerns going forward? Ahead of the Budget, what is the state of the economy? How critical is the Budget with respect to what it can achieve? There are so many questions which we have to still understand.

Today we have with us Mr. Anshul Mittal, Mr. Sumeet Bagadia, Mr. Kedar Patki and Ms. Sudha Bhushan to discuss the outcomes of Budget 2021.

Before we begin, on behalf of the IMC Ladies' Wing, I would like to present to you both an E-Certificate from Grow Trees consisting of a thicket of 5 trees each planted in your honour as a token of our appreciation and gratitude.

Also here's presenting the Business Environment Committee for the year 2020-2021.

Now, may I request Neela Parikh Chairperson of the Committee to take the event forward.

Thank you.

**Vote of thanks**

I would like to thank Mr. Anshul Mittal, Mr. Sumeet Bagadia, Mr. Kedar Patki and Ms. Sudha Bhushan for being with us today. It was indeed informative to know about the nuances of the Budget 2021. Today’s discussion gave all of a wider understanding about this year’s budget and will help us understanding budgets deeply.

I thank Ms. Sudha Bhushan for organizing this event for all of us.

My sincere gratitude to our members and guests for attending the event.

I would like to inform you all about our next event - Journeys Beyond Wanderlust (Drive from Coimbatore to London) scheduled on 10th February, 2021 at 3:30 pm on Zoom.

 We hope to see you all for the event.

Thank You.