Welcome Note

Good Afternoon everyone!!!

Hope you all are safe and healthy...

On behalf of the IMC Ladies’ Wing - I would like to extend a warm welcome to our esteemed Chief Guest - Smt. Adv. Yashomati Chandrakant Thakur (Sonawane), Hon'ble Minister of Women and Child Development, Maharashtra, it's an honour to have you as our esteemed Chief Guest.

I would also like to welcome our Special Invitee - Ms. Noopur Jhunjhunwala from UN Women India Country Office.

Where would Mumbai be without its women? They are the heart that rules the hearth.

Mumbai has had a long tradition of women working, they have made their mark in politics, in business, in the boardroom even on the shop floor. We have had a long history of women who have shattered gender stereotypes and emerged victorious in a male-dominated society. They continue to do so and make us proud in varied fields—from scientific research to the cricket pitch—and their stellar achievements bring honour to the country.

The contemporary Indian woman is going through a tectonic shift in her personal as well as professional life. A woman can reach great heights when she is fearless and not afraid for her and her child’s safety. Women and child physical and mental safety is the basic need for any kind of progress.

On the occasion of International Women’s Day our esteemed Chief Guest - Smt. Adv. Yashomati Chandrakant Thakur and Ms. Noopur Jhunjhunwala will inspire us with their erudite thoughts on betterment of women and children.

We are humbled to host this event, before we begin, I would like to present Smt. Adv. Yashomati Chandrakant Thakur and Ms. Noopur Jhunjhunwala an E-Certificate from Grow Trees consisting of a thicket of 10 trees each planted in your honour as a token of gratitude on behalf of the IMC Ladies' Wing.

Also here's presenting the Make Mumbai Safe Committee.

Now, may I request Ms. Bharti Gandhi, Chairperson of the Committee to take the event forward.

Thank you.