**Welcome Note**

Good Evening everyone...

Hope you all are safe and healthy...

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

A warm welcome to Ms. Palki Sharma Upadhyay and thank you for your gracious presence.

Today, more and more women are leaving their imprint on the Indian Journalism. Articulate and incisive, they have brought in a refreshing change in the manner in which information is consumed.

They are recognized as the stalwarts that they are; as heroes to every girl who goes unheard and an example to us all. They stand out as voices of reason, emancipation, and courage, bringing to light the problems of the oppressed and challenging the powers that be. The future of women in the news is dim no more.

And this definitely resonates with our esteemed Guest Speaker - Ms. Palki Sharma Upadhyay who has redefined Journalism with her passion and determination. Let us know from her what aspire women to capably work on equal foot professionally and successfully strike a balance between personal and work life.

We are glad to have Ms. Reena Rupani Co-Chairperson of the IMPACT Committee to curate and moderate this inspiring session.

Before we begin, I would like to present Ms. Upadhyay an E-Certificate from Grow Trees consisting of a thicket of 10 trees planted in her honour as a token of gratitude on behalf of the IMC Ladies' Wing.

Also here's presenting the IMPACT 2021 Committee helmed by Vice President - Nishreen Khorakiwala, Chairperson - Jyoti Doshi, Co-Chairperson - Reena Rupani, Advisories - Amita Haribhakti and Arti Sanghi, Special Invitee - Bhavna Doshi, Members - Malini Agarwalla and Radhika Kaji.

Now, may I request Amita to take the event forward by introducing our dear Co-Chairperson - Reena.

Thank you.