**WELCOME NOTE**

Good Afternoon everyone...

Hope you all are safe and healthy...

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

A warm welcome to Mrs. Rohini Nilekani and Ms. Shloka Nath.

Mrs. Nilekani, it's an honour to have you as our esteemed guest speaker.

Increasingly, women are rising as leaders in philanthropy. They’re creating their own wealth, establishing private foundations, and collaborating with their philanthropic peers.They are doing some amazing work, changing lives, breaking the glass ceiling and inspiring millions of others.

Today let's meet one of the inspiring philanthropists - Mrs. Rohini Nilekani who will share her erudite thoughts on the  responsibility that comes with wealth and her philosophy of samaaj, bazaar and sarkaar that needs to stay in a fine balance and what each of us, as citizens, can do to help.

We are glad to have Ms. Shloka Nath to curate this event.

We are humbled to host this inspiring event, before we begin, would like to present Mrs. Nilekani and Shloka 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 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**

On behalf of the IMC ladies wing, I take great pleasure in extending the vote of thanks to our esteemed guest speaker – **Mrs. Rohini Nilekani**for his absolutely erudite, invigorating and stimulating talk.

We greatly appreciate your and Mr. Nandan Nilekani pledge of Giving - half your wealth for philanthropic causes. You both have set a notable example of generosity; we also appreciate the time and energy you both have given for philanthropy. Taking on that responsibility is not an easy task. So three cheers to the power of that intent.

I once again thank Mrs. Nilekani for sharing your precious philanthropic journey and motivating us. We will all remember your golden rules for strategic philanthropy for the rest of our lives.

I would like to thank Ms. Shloka Nath for moderating the session so judiciously with her immense expertise and vast knowledge.

Big thank you, to the members of the Business Environment Committee for conceptualising the event.

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

Thank you.