**Welcome Note**

Good Evening and a warm to you all...

On behalf of the Ladies’ Wing of the IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry - I would like to extend a warm welcome to our distinguished Guests and members – to the Special Screening of the National Award Winning Film – Hellaro.

"Hellaro”, kicks off March, our IMPACT month, and makes our theme “Power to Empower” meaningful in a dramatic way through cinema. It is first of the many women oriented programs planned for this month.

The renaissance of Gujarati Cinema in the last few years has been really special. It is a matter of great pride and honour for the Gujarati community and for regional cinema, in general, that an excellent movie like 'Hellaro' has won the National Award. Our congratulations to the producers, director, cast and crew of the film for this recognition.

A big thank you to our sponsor - Mr. Harish Mehta of Onward Technologies and his empowered daughter in law - Ms. Natasha Mehta for so readily agreeing to support this event.

The Mehta family are avid supporters of Gujarati culture and it is heart-warming that they have come forward to lend us their support, in memory of Late Mrs. Sheila Harish Mehta, who had been an active and valued member of IMC Ladies Wing.

I would like to invite Harish Bhai, Natasha, Hellaro,  Mr. Tribhuvan Babu – Cinematographer of the film, star cast – Ms. Ekta Bachwani, Ms. Brinda Nayak and Mr. Aarjav Trivedi on stage and present them a token of our gratitude.

Thank you all for joining and enjoy the evening.