

INVITATION
120th Foundation Day Celebrations
of IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Chief Guest
Ms. Arundhati Bhattacharya
President & CEO, Salesforce - South Asia &
Chairperson, Swift India Board

Dear Sir/Madam,

We cordially invite you to the **120th Foundation Day Celebrations of the Chamber** being organised as per following details:

Day & Date: Monday, September 07, 2026

Time : 5:00 p.m.

Venue : Walchand Hirachand Hall, 4th Floor
IMC Building, IMC Marg, Churchgate, Mumbai

On this landmark occasion, we are privileged to have **Ms. Arundhati Bhattacharya**, President & CEO, Salesforce – India, South Asia and Chairperson, Swift India Board, as our **Chief Guest**.

Institutions that endure beyond a century are few and far between. They survive not merely because of their history, but because of their ability to remain relevant through changing times and to continually renew their contribution to society and the nation. **IMC is one such institution, standing tall after 119 years of service to Indian business, industry and the larger cause of nation-building.**

Established on **September 7, 1907**, against the backdrop of the Swadeshi movement, IMC was founded by Indian merchants to protect and promote the interests of indigenous enterprise. Mahatma Gandhi supported the Chamber's vision and accepted its Honorary Membership. From India's freedom movement through Independence, economic reforms, globalisation and today's technology-driven economy, IMC has continued to evolve while remaining steadfast in its commitment to promoting enterprise and contributing to India's economic progress.

Ms. Bhattacharya will address members on **"Catalysing Future-Ready Businesses for Viksit Bharat"**

As India advances towards the goal of **Viksit Bharat**, the ability of our businesses to become future-ready will be critical to sustaining high economic growth and enhancing India's global competitiveness. Rapid advances in artificial intelligence and digital technologies, changing global supply chains, evolving business models and the growing importance of innovation, skills, resilience and sustainability are fundamentally reshaping the environment in which enterprises operate.

Building a developed India will therefore require supportive public policy and world-class

infrastructure, as well as globally competitive, technology-enabled, innovative and resilient Indian enterprises capable of creating jobs, scaling internationally and responding confidently to disruption.

Drawing upon her distinguished leadership across banking, technology, artificial intelligence and digital transformation, **Ms. Arundhati Bhattacharya** will share her perspectives on how Indian businesses can prepare themselves for this transformation and contribute meaningfully to India's journey towards Viksit Bharat.

To enable us to make appropriate arrangements, we request you to kindly confirm participation by registering at the following link or by email to lucy.thomas@imcnet.org.

Registration link <https://www.imcnet.org/events-2836>

We look forward to welcoming you and celebrating IMC's journey of enterprise, service and nation-building together.

With regards,

Ajit Mangrulkar
Director General