

"A Pilgrimage to Life's Beginnings"

Day & Date: Monday, December 15, 2025

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Venue: Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics, Churchgate

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to inform you that the IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry through its **Knowledge (Skill and Education) Committee & Notre Dame Mumbai** are delighted to announce a ground breaking collaboration between **Physicist Dr. Saurja DasGupta** and **Science Historian Argha Manna**, who have co-created *A Pilgrimage to Life's Beginnings*. This unique initiative blends **scientific inquiry** with **artistic storytelling**, exploring fundamental questions about life's origins through an interdisciplinary lens.

Supported by the **University of Notre Dame's global partnership program**, the project demonstrates how **visual media and narrative** can make complex scientific and philosophical ideas accessible and engaging to diverse audiences.

Objectives

- Illustrate how art can effectively communicate scientific and philosophical concepts.
- Promote interdisciplinary dialogue across science, art, and humanities.
- Inspire educators, students, and professionals to adopt creative approaches to science communication.

Expected Outcomes

- Greater appreciation for interdisciplinary learning.
- Inspiration for future art–science collaborations.
- Reinforcement of IMC's commitment to innovation and knowledge exchange.

We extend a cordial invitation to you to participate in this highly insightful event.

*Kindly note there is **No Participation Fee**. However, **Registration is mandatory**.

Registration Link: <https://www.imcnet.org/events-2579>

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This event will be greatly beneficial to IMC members, industry leaders, mental health professionals and counsellors, educators, academic institutions, students, artist, researchers, young professionals, and the wider business community. We sincerely hope you will seize this opportunity and join us by registering.

For registrations and other details please contact Ms. Bhantik Waghmare at bhantik.waghmare@imcnet.org , Sushil Pednekar at sushil.pednekar@imcnet.org or visit the IMC website.

We do hope you will be able to seize this opportunity and participate in this event by registering.

We look forward to your valued participation.

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