

Dear Sir/Madam,

**IMC-Pravinchandra V Gandhi Memorial Lecture**  
**Oration on**  
**“Banking as an Instrument to Accelerate India’s Economic Growth”**  
**by Smt. Arundhati Bhattacharya, Former Chairman, State Bank of India**

The IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry is organizing the 5th memorial lecture on **“Banking as an Instrument to Accelerate India’s Economic Growth”** under the **“IMC- Pravinchandra V. Gandhi Chair in Banking and Finance”** by **Smt. Arundhati Bhattacharya, Former Chairman, State Bank of India** .The Chair has been set up in 2012 at the Jamnalal Bajaj Institute of Management Studies, University of Mumbai in honour of Mr Pravinchandra V Gandhi, Past President of the Chamber.

The last four lectures had been delivered by distinguished speakers as follows:

1. Mr. K V Kamath on **Current Economic Environment – 2013**
2. Dr. Finn Kydland, Nobel Laureate on **Economic Policy and Growth of Nation – 2014**
3. Mr. Deepak Parekh on **Changing Macro Landscape in India – 2016**
4. Mr Uday Kotak, on **“India and the New World Order” – 2017**

Mrs. Arundhati Bhattacharya has 40 years of rich experience in India’s financial sector working across varied roles and diverse national & international locations. As the first-ever woman Chair of State Bank of India, she has stamped her imprint on the financial world not just in India but globally as well. Mrs. Bhattacharya was involved in setting up several new companies / initiatives of the Bank including SBI General Insurance, SBI Macquarie Infrastructure Fund, SBI SG Securities Ltd, etc., as well as the launch of new IT platforms such as Mobile Banking and Financial Planning in the Bank.

We request you to kindly block the date for this lecture. Given below are details of the event:

**Date : Friday, March 16, 2018**

**Time : 5:00 p.m.**

**Venue : Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall (Convocation Hall), University of Mumbai, Fort, Mumbai**

Kindly note that there is no participation fee. However, registration is mandatory.

We will appreciate a line in confirmation of your attendance to Ms Neeti Khergamkar, by email at [neeti@imcnet.org](mailto:neeti@imcnet.org) or to Mr Abhinav B Chopra at [abhinav.chopra@imcnet.org](mailto:abhinav.chopra@imcnet.org)

With regards,

**Arvind Pradhan**  
Director General