



Agenda

Economic Roundtable on

Enhancing Female Workforce Participation: A Strategic Framework for Economic Inclusion

Venue: The Bengal Chamber Premises

Date: 8th May 2025

Opening Session	
5:00 p.m.- 5:05 p.m.	Inaugural Address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Dr. Ajitava Raychaudhuri, Professor Emeritus and Head, Department of Economics, Adamas University and Chairperson, Economic Affairs National Committee, BCC&I
5:05 p.m.- 5:10 p.m.	Thematic Address and Context Setting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Mitali Nikore, Founder & Chief Economist, Nikore Associates
Roundtable Discussion	
5:10 p.m.- 6:15 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderator: Ms. Mitali Nikore, Founder & Chief Economist, Nikore Associates <p>Proposed Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Praveen Kumari Singh, Former Advisor, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Government of India Ms. Veena Bandyopadhyay, Social Policy Specialist (Social Protection), United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) Dr. Meera Mitra, Member, Governing Body, Centre for Responsible Business and Mentor, Economic Affairs National Committee, BCC&I Dr. Shiladitya Chatterjee, Former Member Indian Administrative Service (IAS) and Asian Development Bank (ADB), President, Global Forum for Sustainable Rural Development (GFSRD); Visiting Senior Fellow Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID), New Delhi; Chief Economic Advisor, National Economic Affairs Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) and Country Coordinator Association of Former Employees of ADB (India)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Navonil Das, Vocational Training and Labour Advisor, GIZ (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit) • Mr. Arijit Dutta, Advisor, Bandhan Konnagar • Ms. Sonali Bhattacharya, Vice President, LTIMindtree • Ms. Dipannita Pal, Project Manager, Workmates
6:15 p.m.- 6:35 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Representatives of College Lab
6:35 p.m.- 6:45 p.m.	Q & A session
6:45 p.m.- 6:50 p.m.	Vote of Thanks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative, BCC&I
6:50 p.m. onwards	Networking High Tea for Guests and Delegates

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