

# 8th IGPC - IIMA Annual Gold & Gold Markets Conference 2025

Since its inception in 2014 as an independent think tank and policy advisor on all matters related to gold, the IGPC has consistently delivered research-driven, unbiased policy recommendations. Over the years, IGPC conferences have become the country's premier platform for bringing together academia, policymakers, and industry leaders to discuss various aspects of gold. The industry has consistently recognized the conference's value in promoting constructive and impartial discussions on important issues. This conference reflects their ongoing commitment by encouraging participation from experts and policymakers across diverse fields.

The India Gold Policy Centre (IGPC) at the Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (IIMA) is proud to announce the **8th Annual Conference on Gold and Gold Markets, scheduled for March 3-4, 2025**, at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi.

This two-day conference will feature around 30 plus distinguished speakers and presentations over 15 research papers, alongside keynote addresses and panel discussions with experts from industry, academia, and policy.

## The 8th Annual Conference on Gold and Gold Markets will focus on the following key topics:

- 1. Gold as an Asset Class** – Investment trends, portfolio diversification, and its role in economic instability.
- 2. Gold Market Dynamics** – Supply chain challenges, geopolitical impacts, and central bank influence.
- 3. Sustainability in Gold** – Ethical sourcing, environmental impact, and sustainable practices.
- 4. Gold in Emerging Markets** – Consumption patterns, gold-backed products, and financial inclusion.
- 5. Gold and Monetary Policy** – The future of the gold standard and central bank strategies.
- 6. Technology and Gold** – Advances in gold-based tech and its role in digital currencies.
- 7. Cultural and Socioeconomic Aspects** – Gold's cultural significance and impact on wealth distribution.
- 8. Global Trade and Gold** – Influence of trade policies, tariffs, and market forecasting.
- 9. Regulations and Policy** – Regulatory frameworks, taxation, and compliance in the gold market.

The conference will be inaugurated by Professor Bharat Bhasker, Director of IIMA, who will highlight the close relationship between gold markets and India's ongoing transformations. He will emphasize the importance of embracing global challenges, building trust, and leveraging technology to foster growth in the gold industry, particularly through initiatives like the International Bullion Exchange and Gold Spot Exchanges. He has consistently praised IGPC for annually bringing together all stakeholders to address challenges and identify opportunities in this sector through the conference.

IGPC is honored to have confirmed participation from Dr. Anantha Nageswaran, CEA, along with many other distinguished dignitaries from Ministries, RBI, SEBI, Gold industry, Jewellery industry, and more, at this conference. More information will be shared through the social media updates in the coming days.

