

## **21<sup>ST</sup> FIMMDA-PDAI ANNUAL CONFERENCE (VIRTUAL)**

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### **VOTE of THANKS**

We have now come to the close of this 21<sup>st</sup> FIMMDA-PDAI Annual Conference. As you all are aware, every year FIMMDA & PDAI hold an annual conference to bring to the fore the relevant issues facing the markets by bringing all the stakeholders together. The pandemic has prevented us from gathering physically, but it could not hold us back from meeting virtually this year, with the Honourable Governor and the Deputy Governors of the Reserve Bank of India gracing the occasion.

FIMMDA and PDAI wish to thank his Excellency Shri Shakti Kanta Das, Governor RBI for sharing his vision with us. FIMMDA & PDAI will certainly leave no stone unturned to carry out the implementation thereof.

My sincere thanks go to the luminaries present in this august gathering today - the Deputy Governors of the Reserve Bank of India, other dignitaries from RBI both past and present, Representatives of SEBI PFRDA other Regulators, Chairmen and Country Heads, the Senior Executives of various banks and other institutions, the Managing Director of CCIL, Senior functionaries of other partner institutions, NSE, BSE, & MSEI, the Chairpersons and CEOs of IBA, FEDAI and FBIL & AMFI, and all other dignitaries who have taken their precious time off to attend this function.

My special thanks go to the Board of Directors of FIMMDA / PDAI who have given their best thoughts while choosing the theme of the conference. The theme and the topics of panel discussions could not have been more appropriate, considering the time we are passing through.

Not only the topics of discussions, the market's best minds have kindly made themselves available today to deliberate and sharing their vision on the Next Phase of Evolution of the Indian Financial Markets. It was an excellent and focussed discussion indeed bringing out challenges and solutions. Our sincere thanks to Sri G. Mahalingam, Sri. RS Ratho, Sri Manoj Kumar, Mr. B. Prasanna, Mr. Badrinivas NC for accepting our invite and participate on the Panel. Special thanks to Mr. Neeraj Gambhir who has steered the discussions in a very lively manner.

Monetary Policy and the weightages given to growth and inflation in its conduct has always been important discussion points for fixed income market. The

discussions today revolved around the new Paradigm and were extremely enlightening. We extend our deep appreciation and sincere Thanks to the panellists - Dr. Mridul Sagar, Mr. Jehangir Aziz, Dr. Soumya Kanti Ghosh, Dr. Ajit Ranade for their insightful deliberations and indepth observations on the topic. Our special thanks to Mr. Abheek Barua – for such engrossing and well directed discussions.

Our sincere thanks to Mr. Devshankar, Master of Ceremonies. You have conducted the program brilliantly.

Audience is the backbone of success of any event. My sincere thanks to each and everyone of you for being a part of this event, adding to the honour of FIMMDA and PDAI. Your attendance in large number, despite it being a full working day and your involvement in the Polling and Q&A sessions is really appreciable. Trust you have all visited our Gallery for a trip down the memory lane and have preserved a fond memory at our Selfie Booth. There is still time to do that.

A special mention of thanks to the various functionaries of RBI who have guided us every step of the way to make this event a grand success. We are deeply indebted to their support.

Our special thanks go to the members of our sister organizations like IBA and the FEDAI for rendering various support, without which it would not be possible for us to hold an event of this magnitude.

A program of this kind where significant aspects of markets are deliberated, would be successful when it reaches out to larger public across the country. In this regard, we wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the esteemed members of the Press and Media, both print, TV and digital channels for their presence today and excellent coverage rendered. A big thank you to them.

Our sincere thanks to team SOTC who have toiled relentlessly for about 10 days to provide us with this beautiful ambience which was apt for this kind of program. I am sure that each and every participant has enjoyed to the hilt the design of the lobby, the photo booth, the gallery artwork, and above all for letting you pass down the memory lane. Thank you so much Mr. Mandar, Mr. Rounak, Mr. Ninad and everyone else from SOTC for presenting this flawless environment.

Last but not the least I would like to thank the Team FIMMDA and all other backstage support personnel who have stitched together a wonderful event and ensured its smooth conduct. Big thanks to you all.

With this I would like to draw the curtain on the event today. Hope to see you back in the next conference.

Thanking you all again, I Shailendra wish to sign off for now.

Best of luck to everyone.

Stay Safe.