



ALL INDIA WOMEN'S EDUCATION FUND ASSOCIATION (AIWEFA)



Minute to Minute Programme

Gender equality through Financial Independence

Side-Event at the sixty-eight session of the Commission on the Status of Women

Priority theme: “Accelerating the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls by addressing poverty and strengthening institutions and financing with a gender perspective.”

Date: 14 March 2024

Time: 0830 hours to 0945 hours (EDT) / 1800 hours to 1915 hours (IST)

Mode: Virtual

Programme

Smt. Rita Menon, President, AIWEFA Retired IAS and Former Secretary Ministry of Textiles and CMD, India Trade Promotion Organisation.	Moderator	7-8 minutes
AIWEFA	Film: with support from the PMI to the UN, will be an Inspirational video about women-led movements in India that have contributed to accelerating the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls by addressing poverty and strengthening institutions and financing with a gender perspective.	5 minutes
H.E. Ambassador Ruchira Kamboj, Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations in New York.	Welcome Address	7-8 minutes

Shri Amitabh Kant Former CEO NITI Aayog, Sherpa India's G20 Presidency.	Keynote Address (Pre-recorded video message)	8 minutes
H. E. Gbeme Horace-Kollie, Minister for Gender, Children and Social Protection of The Republic of Liberia	Special Address	7-8 minutes
H. E. Mr. Lok Bahadur Thapa, Permanent Representative of Nepal to the United Nations.	Special Address	7-8 minutes
H.E. Ambassador Mohan Pieris, President's Counsel, Ambassador & Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the United Nations in New York.	Special Address	7-8 minutes
Ms. Sofia Orrebrink Lead Policy Specialist for Gender Equality at Swedish International Development Corporation Agency (SIDA), Sweden.	Special Address	7-8 minutes
Dr. Sangita Reddy, Chairperson G20 EMPOWER Joint Managing Director of Apollo Hospitals Group, India.	Special Address (Pre-recorded video message)	5-6 minutes
Smt. Chitra Sarkar, Vice President, All India Women's Education Fund Association (AIWEFA)	Summing up	7-8 minutes