The Cambridge Society, Bombay (CSB) has organised a **Panel Discussion and a Cocktails Reception**, for the visiting Vice-Chancellor of University of Cambridge, Professor Stephen J. Toope, and his Delegation from the University: **Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Institutional and International Relations, Professor Eilís Ferran** (she is also Professor of Company & Securities Law at the University; JM Keynes University Fellow in Financial Economics and a Fellow of The British Academy) and **Professor Howard Griffiths** (Co-Chair of Cambridge Global Food Security IRC & Professor of Plant Ecology, Department of Plant Sciences). The event is scheduled to take place on **Monday, 17 February 2020 at 6 pm**. The details of which are as follows:

**Panel Discussion**

**Declining Participation of Indian Women in the Workforce**

India's Female Labour Force Participation Rate (FLFP) is at its historic low of 24 percent against 55.9 percent men's participation as per the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) report. We are a country that talks of demographic dividend and almost 50 percent of our population is female. This is a completely untapped skill force, but instead of India engaging its women in the workforce, we are seeing a decline in their participation.

**Panelists**

**Dr. (Mrs.) Zia Mody — Moderator —** (Co-Founder, AZB & Partners)

**Mrs. Mini Menon — Member Panelist —** (Co-Founder & Editor, Live History India)

**Professor Eilís Ferran — Member Panelist —** (Pro-Vice Chancellor for Institutional and International Relations, and Professor of Company & Securities Law, University of Cambridge; J M Keynes University Fellow in Financial Economics; Fellow of The British Academy)
Welcome address by CSB President of Vice-Chancellor Professor Stephen J. Toope and his delegation: 6:00 - 6:05 pm

Introductory remarks by Vice-Chancellor Professor Stephen J. Toope on the Theme: 6:05 - 6:20 pm

Supporting observation by Professor Howard Griffiths: 6:20 - 6:30 pm

Panel Discussion on The Declining Participation of Indian Women in the Workforce: 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Panelists
Dr. (Mrs.) Zia Mody — Moderator — 10 minutes
Mrs. Mini Menon — Member Panelist — 7 minutes
Professor Eilís Ferran — Member Panelist — 7 minutes

Discussion — 30 minutes

Q&As: 7:30 - 7:45 pm

Social Interaction & Cocktails: 7:45 - 8:45 pm

Venue: Ball Room for Panel Discussion
Anchorage Room for Social Interaction & Cocktails
Royal Bombay Yacht Club, Apollo Bunder, Mumbai - 400 001

Dress: Smart Casual / Suit
Charges: ₹800/- per head for Cambridge Alumni / Spouse or 1 family member  
₹1,000/-per head for additional guests

Payment for this event is to be made in advance via cheque drawn in the name of and sent to "The Cambridge Society, Bombay”
Attn: Mr. V.B. Kanchan
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Last day for Registration (RSVP and Payment):  Wednesday, 12th February 2020
For any additional queries, you may contact CSB Committee Member, Ms. Zinia Trehan at zinniasingh92@gmail.com | +91 7045109114.

We look forward to your attendance.

Thanks and kind regards,

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