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# IWIRC India Successfully Convenes Its Third Study Circle Meet



**T**he International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation (IWIRC) India hosted a Study Circle Session to discuss 'Recent Developments/Case Laws under the Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code 2016'. Upholding its objective of enhancing the knowledge and expertise of professionals involved in the insolvency and restructuring practice in India, the study circle meet was organized as a forum for the participating members to share evolving challenges that the new Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code 2016 (IBC) entails.

The event was hosted at the New Delhi office of Resolution Professionals. The audience included Insolvency Professionals, Lawyers, Chartered Accountants and Company Secretaries who actively participated in the interactive session focused on addressing various challenges that the IBC 2016 brings especially related

to creditors. The session was chaired by Ms. Mamta Binani, IWIRC India Board Member, Past President ICSI, who shared her insights on how the IBC has transformed a debtor driven law to a creditor driven law and highlighted the challenging role of IRP/RP.

The platform provided the members and prospective members an opportunity to share ongoing complexities especially pertaining to valuation, role of IRP/RP, role of investors, financing to name a few. The interactive session was marked by exchange of collective views from veterans in this practice area as well as young professionals aspiring to achieve a seamless execution to insolvency matters under the new Code.

#### ABOUT IWIRC

IWIRC is committed to the connection, promotion and growth of women in insolvency and restructuring professions worldwide. Since 1994, IWIRC has been connecting women worldwide through a

global membership of more than 1000 attorneys, bankers, corporate-turnaround professionals, financial advisors and other restructuring practitioners. The organization provides its members with relationship-building, educational, career enhancement and promotional opportunities. The membership fees is \$75 and you may register online at [www.iwirc.com](http://www.iwirc.com)

The India Network of IWIRC was established in 2014. The 2017 India board includes Maneesha Dhir, Mamta Binani, Poonam Rawat, Kosturi Ghosh, Upasana Rao, Riddhi Dalal and Kavya Ramanathan. [W](#)

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