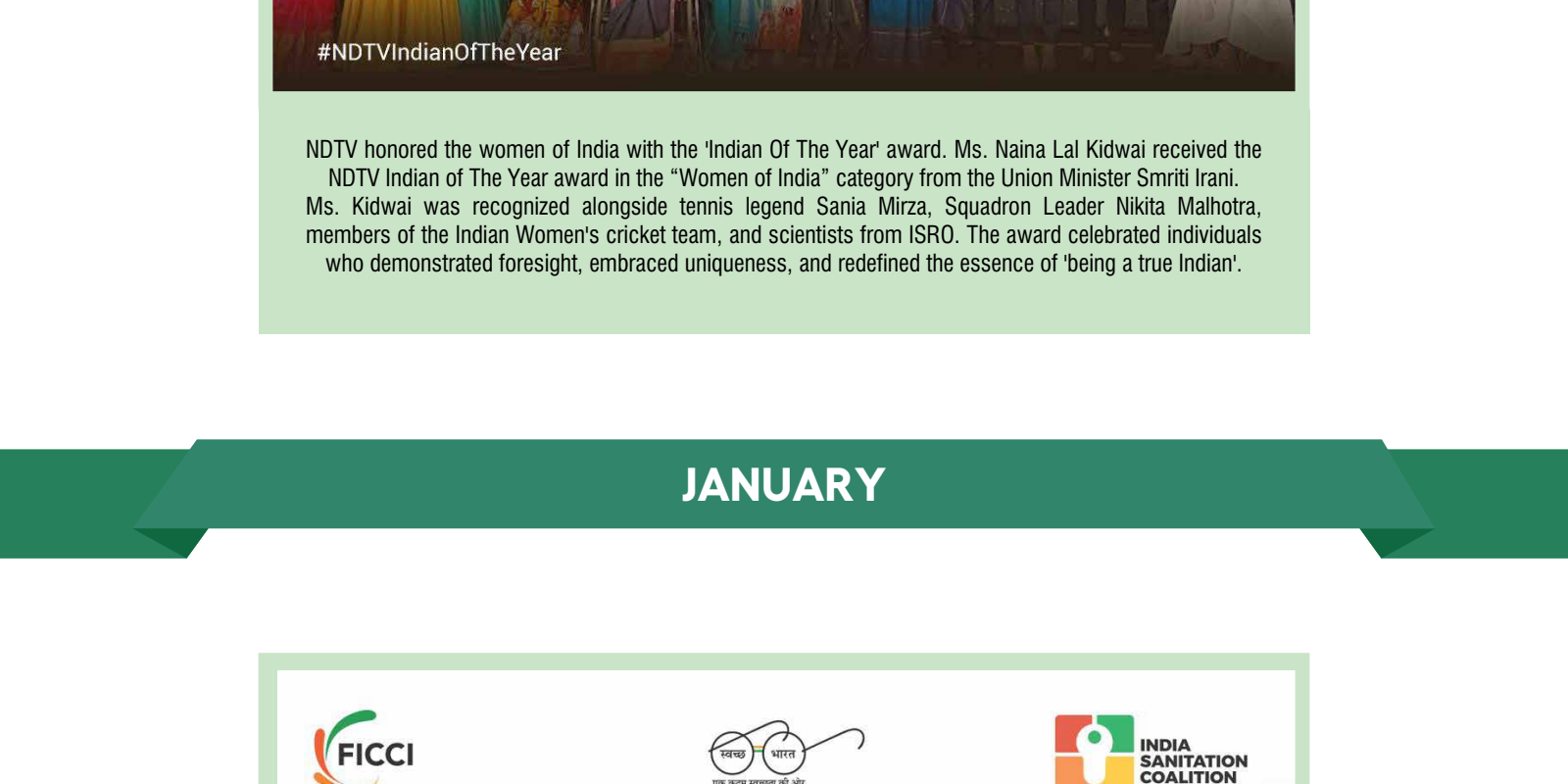


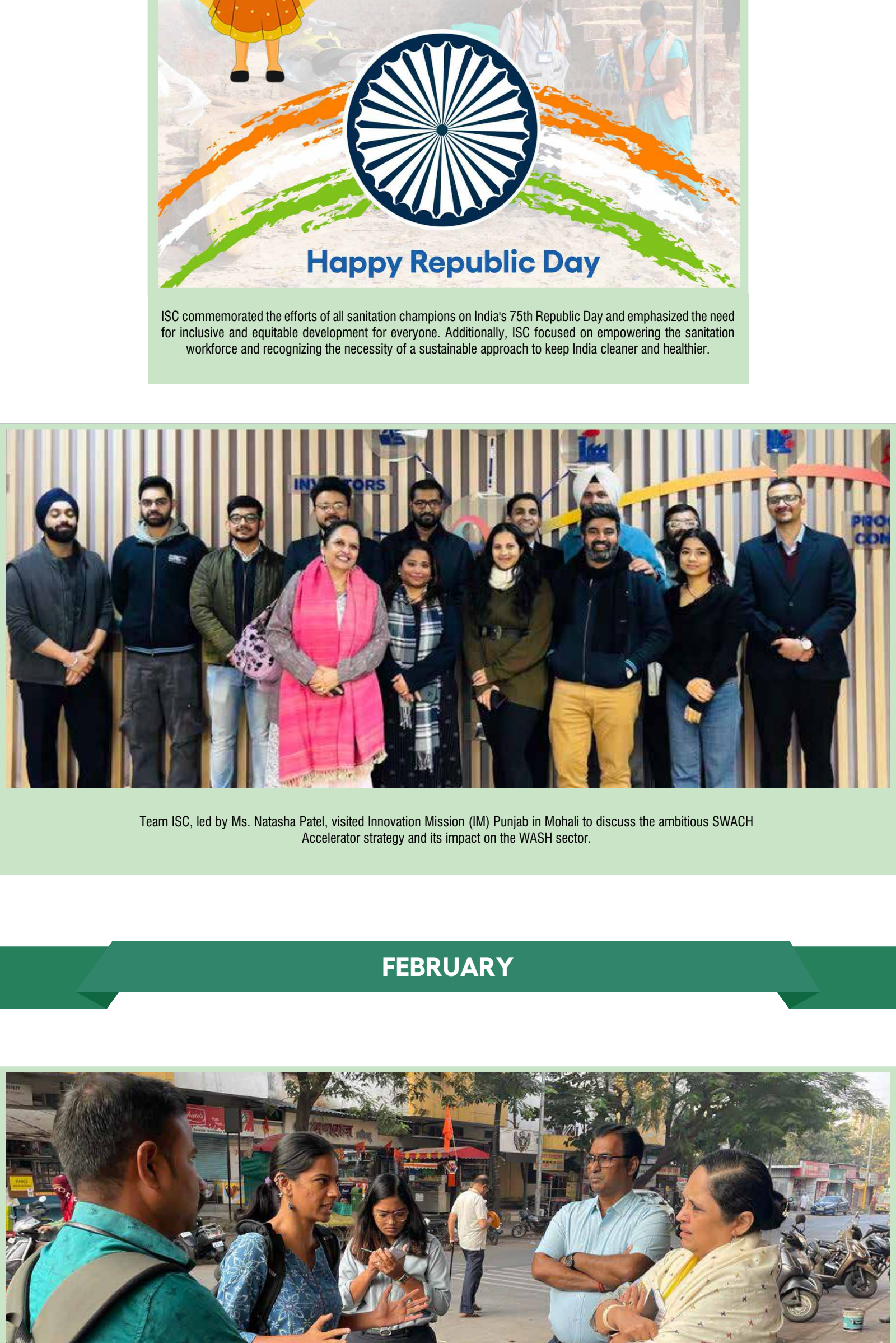


ISC, in collaboration with the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation (DDWS), Ministry of Jal Shakti, and corporate partners, celebrated the journey of Light House Initiative Phase-1 through the unveiling of the LHI Phase-1 report by Smt. Vinu Mahajan, Secretary, DDWS, Ministry of Jal Shakti. Gracing the occasion were Ms. Naina Lal Kidwai, Chair, ISC, Shri Jitendra Srivastava, Joint Secretary and National Mission Director (SBM-G), DDWS, Ms. Swapani Reddy, DY Secretary, DDWS, Ms. Natasha Patel, CEO, ISC, Dr. Sanjeev Shekhar Jha, Director, ISC, State Mission Directors and corporate partners. The occasion also marked the announcement of Phase-2 of the initiative with a much broader scope and with the joining of new corporates. ISC appreciates the government and corporate partners for making LHI a success and looks forward to their support for LHI 2.

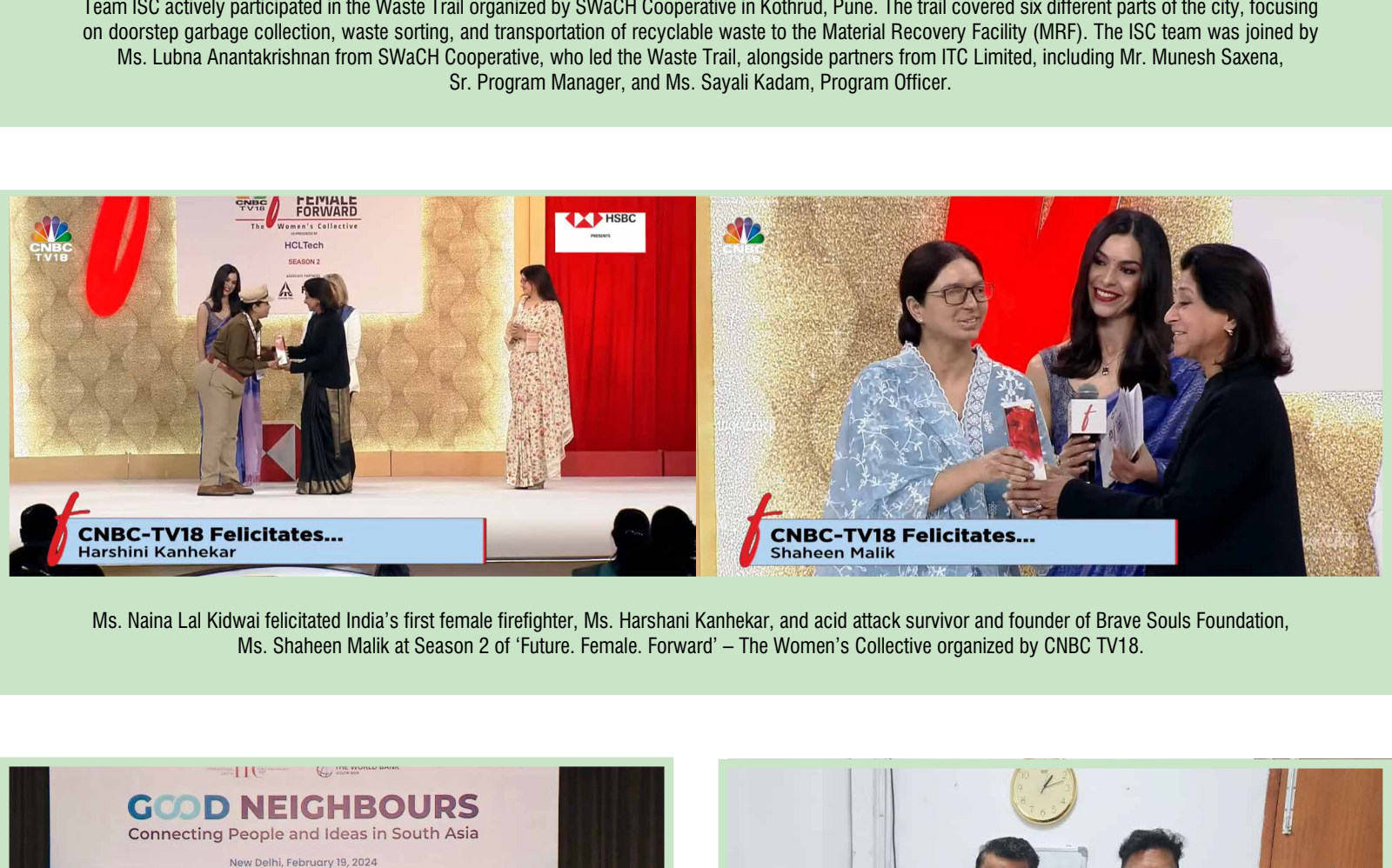


NDTV honored the women of India with the 'Indian Of The Year' award. Ms. Naina Lal Kidwai received the 'NDTV Indian of the Year' award in the "Women of India" category from the Union Minister Smriti Irani. Ms. Kidwai was recognized alongside tennis legend Sania Mirza, Squadron Leader Nikita Mahotra, members of the Indian Women's cricket team, and scientists from ISRO. The award celebrated individuals who demonstrated foresight, embraced uniqueness, and redefined the essence of 'being a true Indian'.

## JANUARY

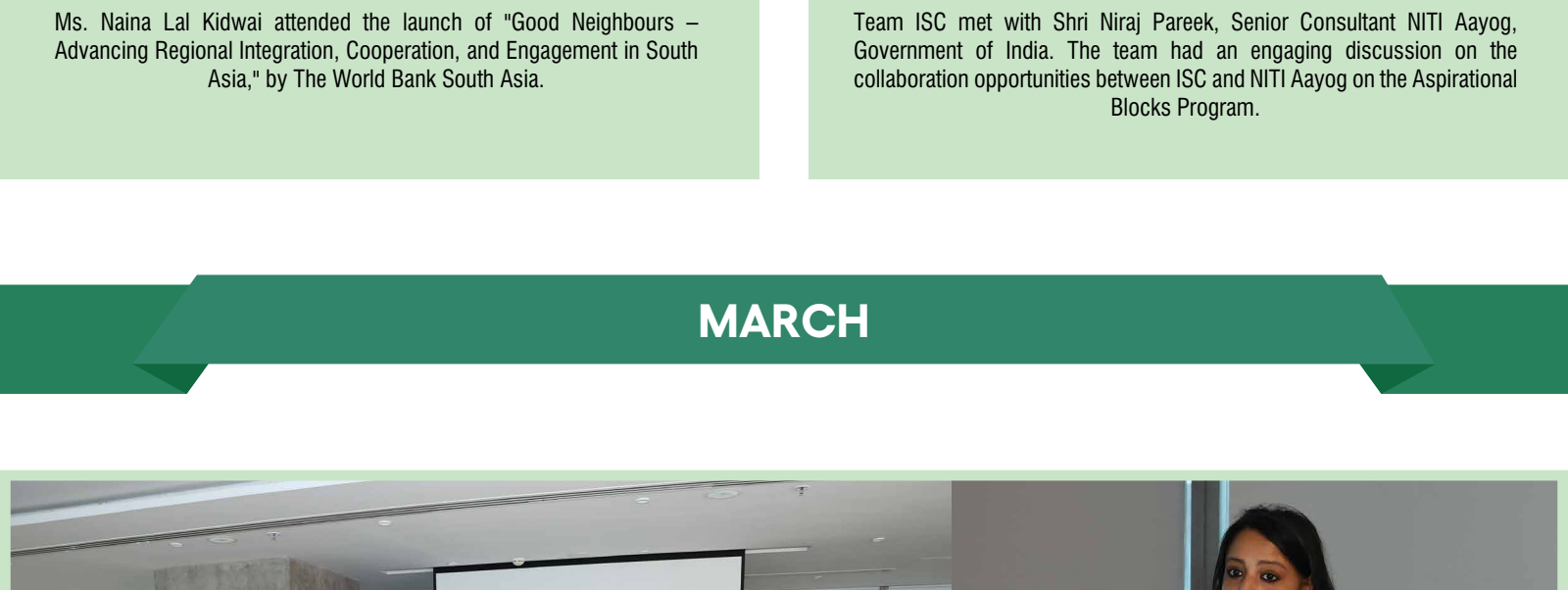


ISC commemorated the efforts of all sanitation champions on India's 75th Republic Day and emphasized the need for inclusive and equitable development for everyone. Additionally, ISC focused on empowering the sanitation workforce and recognizing the necessity of a sustainable approach to keep India cleaner and healthier.



Team ISC, led by Ms. Natasha Patel, visited Innovation Mission (IM) Punjab in Mohali to discuss the ambitious SWACH Accelerator strategy and its impact on the WASH sector.

## FEBRUARY



Team ISC actively participated in the Waste Trail organized by SWaCH Cooperative in Kothrud, Pune. The trail covered six different parts of the city, focusing on doorstep garbage collection, waste sorting, and transportation of recyclable waste to the Material Recovery Facility (MRF). The ISC team was joined by Ms. Lubna Anantkrishnan from SWaCH Cooperative, who led the Waste Trail, alongside partners from TIT Limited, including Mr. Munesh Saxena, Sr. Program Manager, and Ms. Sayali Kadam, Program Officer.



Ms. Naina Lal Kidwai felicitated India's first female firefighter, Ms. Harshini Kanhekar, and acid attack survivor and founder of Brave Souls Foundation, Ms. Shaheen Malik at Season 2 of Future, Female, Forward – The Women's Collective organized by CNBC-TV18.

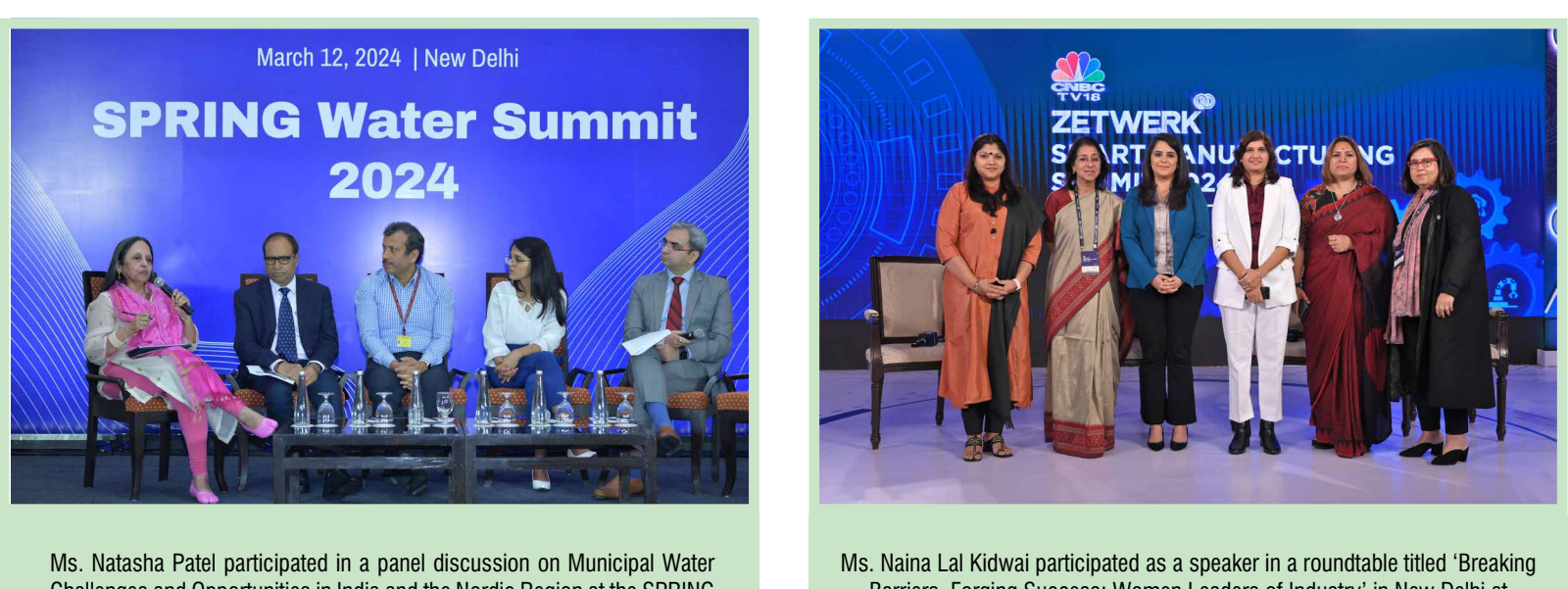


Ms. Naina Lal Kidwai attended the launch of "Good Neighbours – Advancing Regional Integration, Cooperation, and Engagement in South Asia," by The World Bank South Asia.



Team ISC met with Shri Niraj Pareek, Senior Consultant NITI Aayog, Government of India. The team had an engaging discussion on the collaboration opportunities between ISC and NITI Aayog on the Aspirational Blocks Program.

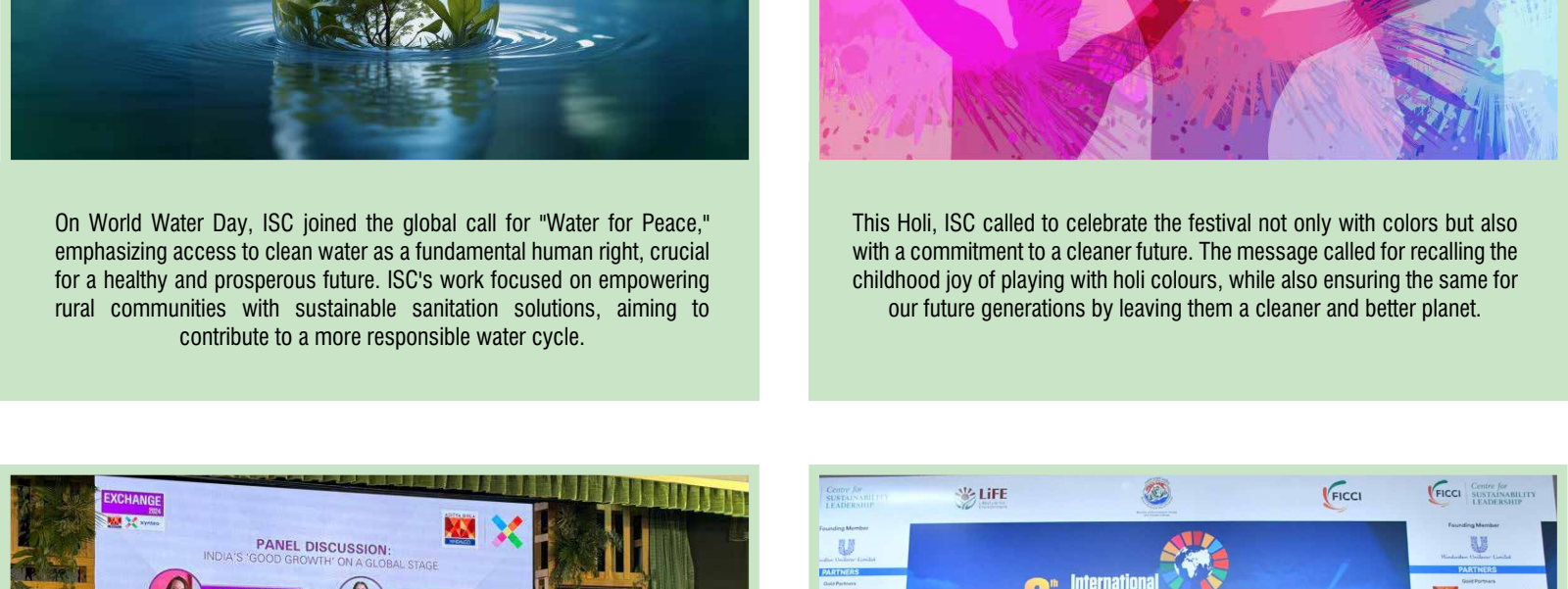
## MARCH



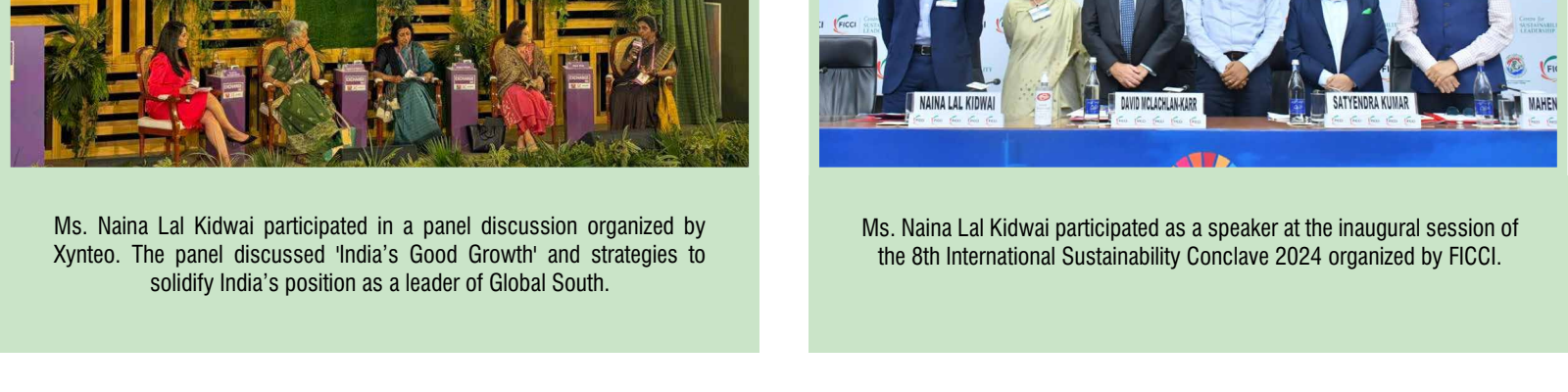
ISC in collaboration with Godrej Consumer Products Limited (GCP) hosted the 'Plastic Circular Cities' Maharashtra event at Godrej One, Mumbai. Ms. Gayatri Divecha, Head of Sustainability and CSR at Godrej Group, emphasized a crucial agenda to enhance GCP's commitment to socio-economic and environmental sustainability. This commitment led to an expanded partnership with ISC on Plastic Circular Cities, showcasing their dedication to sustainable practices and the circular economy.



On International Women's Day, ISC celebrated the achievements and progress made by women while also highlighting the ongoing struggles for equality. The day was seen as a call to action for gender equality, inspiring reflection, advocacy, and action to break down barriers for women globally. ISC emphasized the need for breaking stereotypes and fostering inclusive environments where every woman is honored and esteemed.



Ms. Natasha Patel participated in a panel discussion on Municipal Water Challenges and Opportunities in India and the Nordic Region at the SPRING Water Summit organized by Indo Nordic Water Forum in New Delhi.



Ms. Naina Lal Kidwai participated as a speaker in a roundtable titled "Breaking Barriers, Forging Success: Women Leaders of Industry" in New Delhi at CNBC-TV18 Zetwerk Smart Manufacturing Summit 2024.



On World Water Day, ISC joined the global call for "Water for Peace," emphasizing access to clean water as a fundamental human right, crucial for a healthy and prosperous future. ISC's work focused on empowering rural communities with sustainable sanitation solutions, aiming to contribute to a more responsible water cycle.

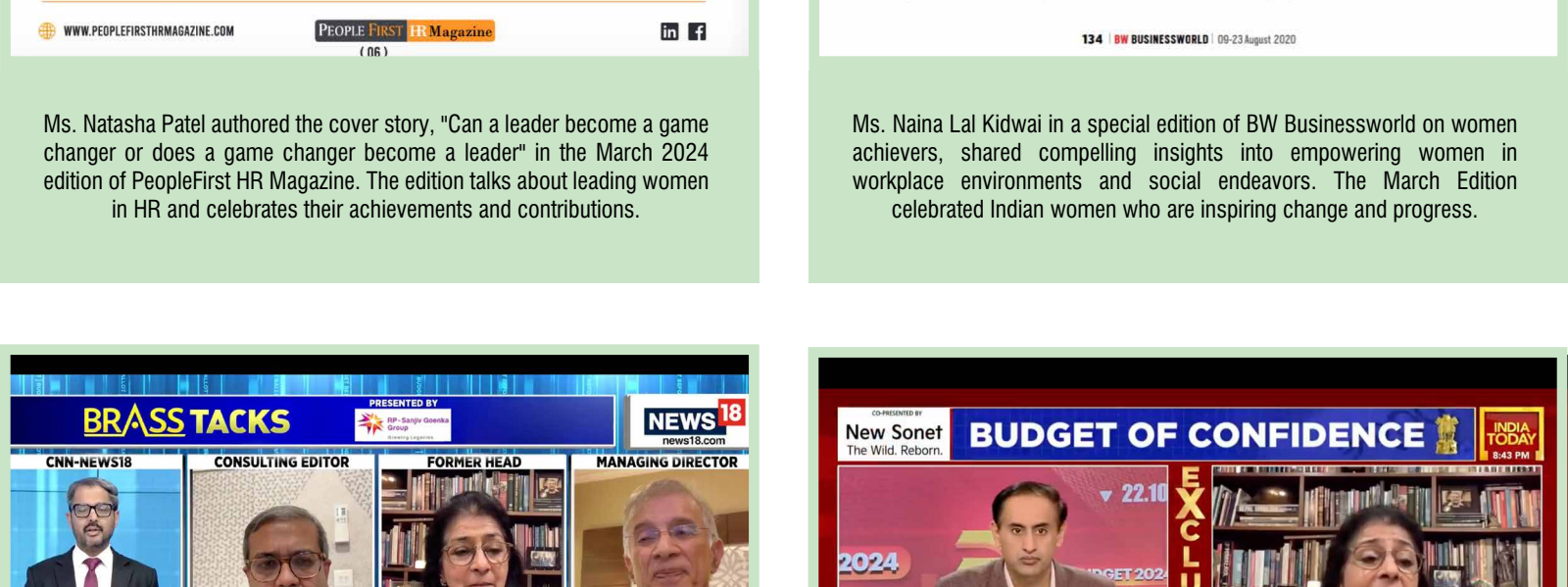


This Holi, ISC called to celebrate the festival not only with colors but also with a commitment to a cleaner future. The message called for recalling the childhood joy of playing with holi colors, while also ensuring the same for our future generations by leaving them a cleaner and better planet.

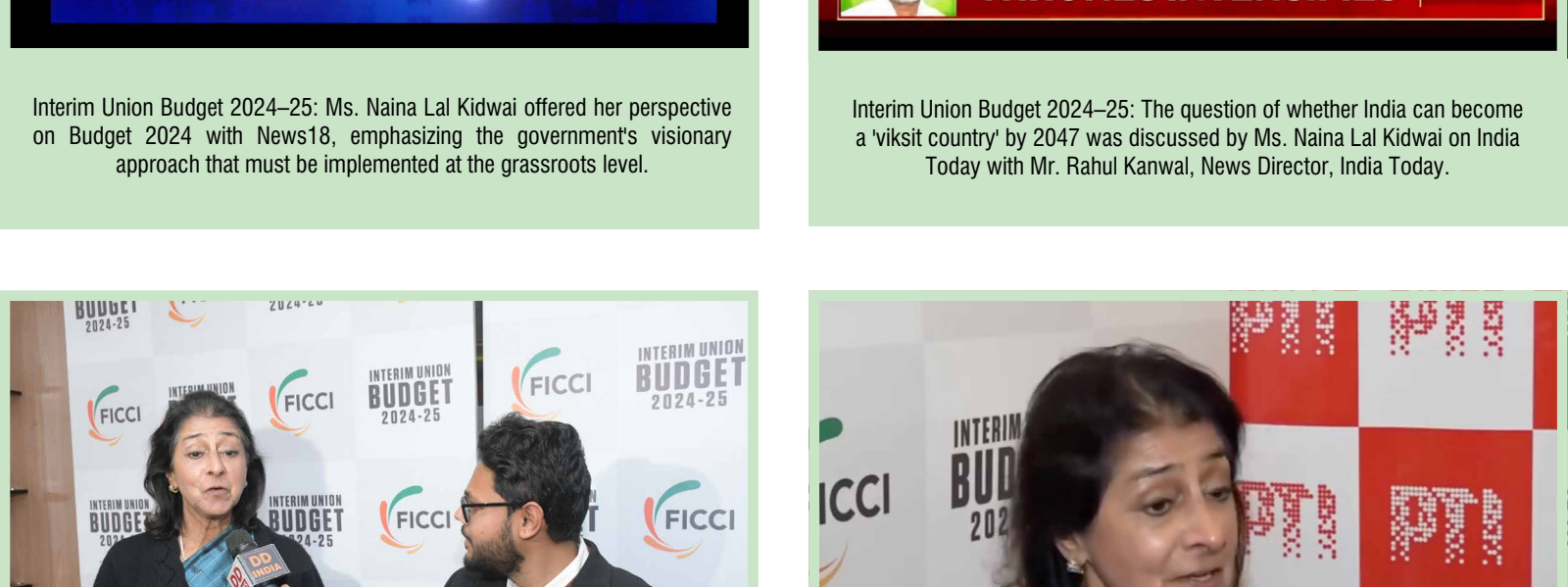


Ms. Naina Lal Kidwai participated as a speaker at the 8th International Sustainability Conclave 2024 organized by FICCI.

## ISC IN MEDIA



Interim Union Budget 2024-25: During the presentation of the interim budget in Parliament, FICCI Board members, including Ms. Naina Lal Kidwai, Chair, ISC, & Past President, FICCI, Mr. Subhrakant Panda, Immediate Past President, FICCI, Ms. Jyoti Vij, AG, FICCI and Mr. Rajeev Nair, Co-Chairman, FICCI Taxation Committee & National Head of Tax, KPMG, observed the proceedings live as the Finance Minister unveiled the Interim Union Budget 2024-25.



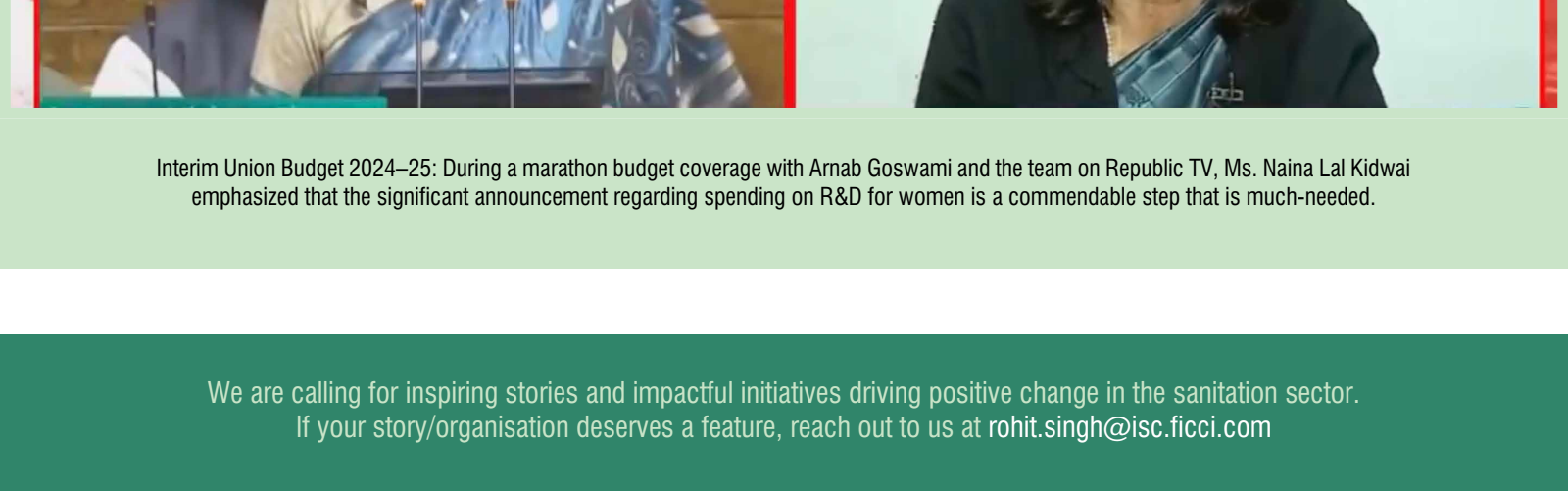
Ms. Natasha Patel authored the cover story, "Can a leader become a game changer or does a game changer become a leader" in the March 2024 edition of PeopleFirst HR Magazine. The edition talks about leading women in HR and celebrates their achievements and contributions.



Ms. Naina Lal Kidwai in a special edition of BW Businessworld on women achievers, shared compelling insights into empowering women in workplace environments and social endeavors. The March Edition celebrated Indian women who are inspiring change and progress.



Interim Union Budget 2024-25: The question of whether India can become a visit country by 2047 was discussed by Ms. Naina Lal Kidwai in India Today with Mr. Rahul Kanwal, News Director, India Today.



Interim Union Budget 2024-25: Ms. Naina Lal Kidwai described the budget as responsible and confident, noting that it reflects an understanding that growth and revenues are ongoing, in her discussion with NewsX World. She also highlighted the upfront declaration of fiscal prudence by the government.



Interim Union Budget 2024-25: During a marathon budget coverage with Aradh Goswami and the team on Republic TV, Ms. Naina Lal Kidwai emphasized that the significant announcement regarding spending on R&D for women is a commendable step that is much-needed.