

**Event:** UN Women and India's IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry announced a partnership to boost women's entrepreneurship and empowerment; Gateway of India and other iconic Mumbai monuments turned orange as part of 16 Days of Activism.

**Date:** 6<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Unveiling a new partnership, UN Women and the IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry (IMC) organised a high-level conference to underline the critical link between women's economic empowerment and ending violence against women, and the need for urgent and adequate investment in the twin themes. UN Women Executive Director Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka on a visit to India was the Chief Guest at the conference titled '**WeUNiTE: Investing in Planet 50-50**'. Private sector leaders, UN officials, gender experts and activists explored how skill development, entrepreneurship and innovation could help achieve gender equality and women's economic empowerment.



**L to R:** Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Under-Secretary-General of the UN and Executive Director of UN Women; Deepak Premnarayan, President of IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Chanda Kochhar, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of ICICI Bank at the conference.