

Press Release

6th IBSA Women's Forum

March 16, 2021

India, as the current Chair of IBSA (India, Brazil, South Africa) Dialogue Forum convened the 6th IBSA Women's Forum meeting on 16th March 2021 through video conferencing. The Minister for Textiles and Women and Child Development of the Republic of India, Ms Smriti Zubin Irani chaired the Forum. The Minister of Women, Family and Human Rights of the Federative Republic of Brazil, Ms. Damares Alves and the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities of the Republic of South Africa, Ms Maite Nkoana-Mashabane, led their respective delegations.

The Ministers discussed the policies and best practices on “Gender inclusive economy for transformation” and “Eliminating Gender Based Discrimination and Violence against Women”, while focusing on the common objectives and shared responsibilities to advance the goal of equality and development for women in IBSA countries. On this occasion, the IBSA Ministers issued Joint Ministerial statement which can be found at[link](#).

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