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**Celebrating International Women's Day: Global Voices on Gender Equity**

**What:** [Seattle] Celebrating International Women's Day: Global Voices on Gender Equity Panel Conversation + Self-Guided Gallery Tour

**When:** March 8, 2024, 1:00 – 2:00pm

**Where:** Women Painters of Washington Gallery, Columbia Center, Seattle

**Who:** Prakash Gupta, Consul General of India

Eunji Seo, Consul General of the Republic of Korea

Representative, Consulate General of Canada

Junichi Sumi, Deputy Consul General of Japan

**Why:** To celebrate International Women's Day (March 8), the Washington State Women's Commission is hosting an interactive panel conversation with three top diplomats in Seattle from India, Canada, and Korea. The Consul Generals will interact with the audience on topics such as: gender equity in their respective countries, innovative initiatives from their federal or local agencies that lead policies impacting women and girls, and observations about the current state of equity for women in Washington and the United States. The conversation will be moderated by Women's Commission Director Grace Yoo, who will highlight recent progress and future work to address the gender wage gap in Washington.

**This event is free and open to the public (with RSVP). Please kindly help us extend the invitation to others who may be interested. RSVPs can be submitted at this [link](#).**

**Women MAKING History Month**

As you cover women's history this month, our [Executive Director Grace Yoo](#) is available to answer questions about WSWC's work, outcomes from the 2024 legislative session that impact women, and the issues we are prioritizing this year. For interviews and additional information please contact [eliza.craig@wswc.wa.gov](mailto:eliza.craig@wswc.wa.gov).

**ABOUT THE WASHINGTON STATE WOMEN'S COMMISSION**

The Washington State Women's Commission (WSWC) is an executive branch cabinet agency in the Office of Governor Inslee serving as the primary voice in government for Washington women and girls. Signed into law in 2018, WSWC develops policies and initiatives to address critical issues that disproportionately affect women, including childcare access and affordability, domestic and gender-based violence, equal pay, health care access, and intersectional inequities. Through strategic listening and collaboration, we represent the 3.8 million women and girls across the state.

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