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Commending YES BANK on the event, **Shri S. Ravi, Chairman, BSE** said, "IFSC at GIFT City has received new impetus in Union Budget this year. This will increase the momentum of growth and would attract the best of the global investors to consider IFSC in India to invest and trade in world's fastest growing economy. As the oldest bourse from Asia, BSE is excited to bring to global issuers and investors India's first international fund raising platform, Global Securities Market, which offers the very best in transparency."

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