

EC'S TWO-DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE BEGINS TODAY

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The Election Commission (EC) will host a two-day international conference on the 'Role, Framework & Capacity of Election Management Bodies (EMBs)' in the national capital starting on Monday.

The conference will be inaugurated by Chief Election Commissioner of India Rajiv Kumar.

As the lead for the Cohort on Election Integrity, which was established following the Summit for Democracy held in December, the commission said it had taken a collaborative approach and invited Greece, Mauritius and the International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES) to be co-leads.

The commission has also invited the United Nations Development Program and the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA), apart from EMBs and governmental counterparts dealing with the conduct of elections worldwide, for the event.

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