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### To All Members (Please Circulate)

We reproduce hereunder the Circular No. 55 dated 06.11.2024 issued by the General Secretary, All India State Bank Officers' Federation, the contents of which are self-explicit.

With revolutionary greetings,

Shubhajyoti Chattopadhyay

(General Secretary)

### INAUGURATION OF THE RENOVATED FEDERATION OFFICE

It is with immense pride and joy that we celebrate a historic milestone as AISBOF enters its 60th year of dedicated service within our esteemed organization, the State Bank of India. This remarkable journey, shaped by the commitment and resilience of our members, has been a testament to our unwavering dedication to protecting and advancing officers' rights and welfare. We are pleased to inform our members of the inauguration of the newly renovated AISBOF Office at the SBI LHO Campus, #65 St. Marks' Road, Bengaluru, held on the auspicious occasion of Bhai Dooj on November 3, 2024. This extensively upgraded office space is a symbol of our Federation's growth and a renewed commitment to our members' welfare. Designed to provide greater comfort and convenience, the new office offers a welcoming and efficient environment, ensuring better support and accessibility for all members and affiliates.

2. Since its inception in 1965, the All India State Bank Officers' Federation (AISBOF) has resolutely championed the rights, dignity, and welfare of officers across the State Bank of India. Under the pioneering leadership of Com. L.V. Subramanyam as the first General Secretary and Com. S.K. Mishra as the founding President, AISBOF laid a strong foundation for collective empowerment. Com. R.N. Godbole, the Federation's longest-serving General Secretary, propelled AISBOF to new heights with his visionary initiatives. Notably, in 1980, he relocated the Federation Office from Chennai to Bengaluru, ahead of the formation of the New Bangalore Circle in 1983. Initially, a modest space within the Circle Association Office served as the headquarters for AISBOF's activities. However, as the Federation's presence and responsibilities expanded, the Bank Management allocated a dedicated office within the Local Head



Office campus in Bengaluru, underscoring AISBOF's vital role and the Bank's acknowledgment of its contributions.

3. Today, AISBOF stands as a beacon of solidarity, growth, and steadfast commitment, continuing to advocate for officers with the same zeal as our founding stalwarts. This milestone, on the 60th year of AISBOF's establishment, is a testament to our Federation's enduring legacy and the harmonious partnership we share with our Bank.



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4. The inauguration ceremony was graced by Shri Binod Kumar Mishra, Deputy Managing Director (HR) & CDO, Corporate Centre, Mumbai, who performed the ribbon-cutting and inauguration honors in the presence of the Federation's leadership and esteemed dignitaries. The event was attended by Shri Sushil Kumar Singh, General Manager, Network I; Shri Shantharam Pai, General Manager, CAO Bengaluru; and Shri Rajesh Chowrey, DGM & CDO, Bengaluru Circle, along with officials from the HR, Premises, OAD, ITS, and Security Departments. This simple yet elegant ceremony, organized by the Federation, reflected the warmth and solidarity shared among all present.



5. Following the inauguration, a brief session was held for sharing thoughts, seamlessly compered by Com. Giriraja K N, General Secretary of SBIOA(K) & Joint General Secretary of AISBOF.

6. Com. Deepak Kumar Sharma, General Secretary of AISBOF, extended a warm welcome to all attendees. In his address, he emphasized the Federation's steadfast dedication to nurturing growth, unity, and collaboration between AISBOF and the State Bank of India. His words resonated with the collective commitment to furthering the welfare of officers and strengthening the bond between the Federation and the Bank.



5. Shri Binod Kumar Mishra, DMD (HR) & CDO, then addressed the gathering, candidly sharing the Bank's current perspectives and priorities. He expressed appreciation for the Federation's proactive stance and the constructive approach of the present leadership, acknowledging their pivotal role in supporting the Bank's vision for sustained growth and development.

6. The session was presided over by Com. Rupam Roy, President of AISBOF, who delivered the keynote address, setting the tone for the event with words that underscored the Federation's commitment to excellence and solidarity. He also highlighted the urgent need to confront the challenges facing the Bank, particularly in the areas of CASA and other critical sectors, to ensure that it maintains its premier position within the industry.



7. We were privileged to have our esteemed faculty from NATURE, AISBOF's learning and development wing "National Academy of Trade Union Research and Education", who were felicitated for their invaluable contributions: Com. G D Nadaf, former General Secretary AISBOF & AIBOC; Com. A Sai Prasad, Former Chairman AISBOF; and Com. D Shyam Sunder Rao, former President SBIOA(K).

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8. The session concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks by Shri Vinay Kumar Bhalla, Chairman of AISBOF, who expressed gratitude to all dignitaries, guests, and members for their presence and support in making this occasion memorable.



9. This renovation, made possible by the generous support of Bank Management, strengthens the spirit of collaboration between AISBOF and SBI. It symbolizes our mutual commitment to advancing the welfare of all stakeholders, underpinned by our guiding principles: **Nation First, Organization Next, and Individual Last**. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Corporate Centre and the Bengaluru Circle Management for this valuable gesture, which strengthens our collective journey towards a prosperous future.

10. As we commemorate this momentous day, let us carry forward the values of unity, dedication, and shared vision. Together, we will continue striving for the betterment of our Bank and our fraternity, scaling new heights in the years to come.

Please find some glimpses of this historic event attached.

**#OurUnityLongLive**

With fraternal greetings

Yours comradely,

Sd/-

**(Deepak Kumar Sharma)**  
**General Secretary**

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