

Message from

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It gives me great pleasure to wish all the members of FIBRE, all their family members, friends and well-wishers best of health, longevity, happiness, peace and prosperity.

Indian Bank is not just one other bank, Indian Bank is one of the greatest institutions of India which has been a great catalytic agent in the economic and social development of the people and society. Indian Bank has been a pioneering institution since its inception. Indian Bank was one of the few financial institutions in the world which was promoted and started by Depositors themselves. The social concept of broader ownership and management was enshrined since inception. Indian Bank thrived well and was among the top five banks in the country till 1950s. Many of the industrial and commercial ventures in India in general and in South India in particular owe their existence to the timely and understanding financial support extended by Indian Bank. Indian Bank has been a pioneer in lending to farmers, smaller and medium enterprises, educational loans to students, agriculture, trade and Industry, financial inclusion, entrepreneurial development, women empowerment through SHGs and women entrepreneur development, village and rural development, banking at customer door steps through technology like ATMs and internet and mobile banking. Indian Bank can take pride and rightly take credit in India & Indians being a world super power in Information Technology. Several Engineering Colleges all over the country funded and financed by Indian Bank have produced millions of talented Engineers to propel and power the Indian IT Industry.

Indian Bank being a service industry, all the above achievements would not have been possible but for the highly talented, motivated, committed and dedicated staff of all cadres who contribute to the innovation, provide excellent customer service, assume leadership roles, take timely credit decisions, spread financial inclusion and lead social reform. It is a matter of pride that over the years Indian Bank has contributed talent to the leadership role of the Bank and other banks in the country.

I salute the Management, Executives, officers and staff of all cadres of Indian Bank, the loyal patrons and customers of the Bank who have been the backbone of Indian Bank and RBI and Government of India for their unstinted support to Indian Bank..

With Best wishes and Greetings,

M B N RAO