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## Indian Bank celebrates 'Women's leadership' through a special webinar

**Chennai, 08<sup>th</sup> March 2022:** As part of the Bank's various "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" celebrations, Indian Bank celebrated Women's Day today at their corporate office in Chennai. A Webinar was organized for their women staff under the title "**Leadership**". (Need to add the key points discussed during the webinar) The initiative was appreciated and applauded by the women staff members across Pan India as they participated in the webinar with great enthusiasm.

Shri S L Jain, MD&CEO along with the Executive Directors launched the Bank's **Corporate Blog** as part of the celebration. (Need to add a few key details of the Corporate Blog)

The Bank also launched an **Internal WhatsApp group for Blood donation**. This group will have all the CO& HO staff on board, and they will be further segregated based on their blood group. This WhatsApp group will enable easy access to blood in the hour of need.

Indian Bank also celebrated a Pre- International Women's Day event by organizing sports meet on 6th March 2022. With a total of 7 events conducted, the winners of various events were felicitated by the better halves of the MD and the EDs. The event was aimed at breaking gender bias and embracing the female contribution to society. #BreakTheBias

Shri S L Jain, MD&CEO, the Executive Directors, and General Managers along with their spouses were not only present at the event but also participated in the activities.

**Shri S L Jain, MD&CEO** upholding his stance on women's equality said that "*Women are the key pillars of the society. At Indian Bank, we always have been strong supporters of equality without gender bias. Women at Indian Bank are a major force to contend with in all spheres, be it domain skillsets, management expertise, or professional qualifications. Most key management positions are held by women and there is absolutely no distinction between men and women for any opportunity. Merit is the only consideration.*"

**Photo:** (To be added post-event)

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### About Indian Bank

Established in 1907, Indian Bank is a premier Public Sector Bank with a dominant Pan-India presence. The government of India owns 88.06% of the shareholding. It is the First Public Sector Bank to install ATM at Harbour, Madras in 1989. The Bank has a vast branch network with 6004 branches, 5428 ATMs & BNAs, and overseas branches in Colombo and Singapore in addition to over 225 overseas correspondent banks. The government of India had announced the Amalgamation of Allahabad

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Bank – a bank with 155 years of legacy – into Indian Bank in 2019. Indian Bank commenced its operation as an amalgamated entity on 1st April 2020. The integration of CBS systems of both the Banks was completed on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2021. Indian Bank has constantly thrived to adopt the latest technology and modify its techniques. Apart from various initiatives undertaken by Indian Bank, one of the out-of-the-box initiatives was the launch of MSME Prerana – an Online Business Mentoring PAN India Programme for MSME entrepreneurs. To strengthen this initiative, Indian Bank also launched 'Ind Spring Board', financing for Start-ups and entered MOU with IIT Madras. Over the years, Indian Bank has set new benchmarks in providing efficient banking services to its different client groups and has also emerged as a frontrunner in delivering excellent customer service.

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