



# ALL INDIA STATE BANK OFFICERS' FEDERATION

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TO ALL OUR AFFILIATES**

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## **COMRADE VINAY BHALLA STEPS UP AS CHAIRMAN OF THE FEDERATION**

The Executive Committee of the All India State Bank Officers' Federation (AISBOF) convened a meeting in Delhi on the 16th and 17th of August, 2024, to deliberate on several key organizational matters of critical importance to our federation. Among the most significant decisions made during this meeting was the unanimous co-option of Comrade Vinay Bhalla as the Chairman of AISBOF. This co-option was necessitated by the superannuation of our former Chairman, Comrade A Sai Prasad, who retired from service on June 30th, 2024.



2. Com. Vinay Bhalla officially assumed his new role as Chairman on August 17th, 2024. His ascension to this prestigious position marks a remarkable milestone in his long and distinguished career within the State Bank of India and the officers' fraternity.

3. Born on February 1st, 1965, Com. Bhalla commenced his banking career with State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur on May 1st, 1985. His dedication and exemplary service have seen him rise steadily through the ranks, culminating in his promotion to SMGS V in December 2011. His journey within the Officers' Association began in 1992, where his commitment and leadership qualities quickly came to the fore. By 1994, he had joined the Management Committee of the Officers' Organisation, and by 1996, he had established himself as a key member of this team.

4. Com. Bhalla's leadership journey continued with his election as Vice President of the Officers' Association for the 2012-2015 term. He then served as Deputy General Secretary until September 30th, 2017, before being elected General Secretary of the State Bank of India Officers' Association (SBIOA). His leadership in SBIOA has been exemplary, having been re-elected unopposed for three consecutive terms, including the term beginning October 1st, 2023. This unopposed re-election as General Secretary of SBIOA Jaipur Circle is a testament to the trust and confidence that his peers place in his leadership abilities.

5. Com. Bhalla's contributions to AISBOF were first recognized in 2006 when he was elected as an Executive Committee Member. He served as Vice President of AISBOF from October 1st, 2017, to July 31st, 2018, before being elevated to Senior Vice President in September 2018. On September 4th, 2021, he took on additional responsibilities as Senior Vice President of AIBOC, further expanding his influence and leadership within the officers' fraternity.

6. Throughout his career, Com. Bhalla has demonstrated exceptional leadership across various roles within the bank, including his service as Branch Manager in five different branches and significant tenures in key departments at the Zonal Office and Head Office. His expertise in HR and Industrial Relations (IR) is particularly noteworthy, having authored numerous comprehensive guides on staff-related matters that have become indispensable resources for his fellow officers.

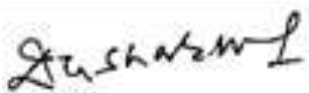
7. Com. Bhalla's reputation as a straightforward, eager-to-help, and logically minded leader has quickly established him as a dynamic force within our fraternity and the organization. His tenure as General Secretary has been marked by a proactive approach to addressing members' concerns, consistently achieving favourable resolutions with Circle Management.

8. As Com. Vinay Bhalla steps into his role as Chairman, we are confident that under his capable leadership, our Federation will continue to scale new heights and further solidify its position as a formidable force within the banking sector. His vision, dedication, and leadership will undoubtedly inspire and guide the officers' fraternity toward greater achievements.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Com. Vinay Bhalla and wish him the very best in all his future endeavours.

With greetings,

Yours Comradely,



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



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