



28th Triennial General Body Meeting

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The 28th Triennial General Body Meeting of the State Bank of India Officers' Association (Chennai Circle) held in Mambakkam, Chennai, was truly a spectacular event.

In a historic first, over 1,700 members attended the meeting on October 25, 2025. The venue buzzed with energy as delegates, first-time participants, retired office bearers, representatives from SBI Chennai Circle Management, Presidents and General Secretaries from various Circle SBI officers' Associations, and office bearers of AIBOC Tamil Nadu's affiliate units gathered. Observers and members of SBIOA (CC) also added to the vibrant atmosphere.

At 10:30 AM, amid thunderous slogans from comrades of SBIOA Chennai Circle, Com. Arun Kumar Bishoyi (President, AISBOF) and Com. Rupam Roy (General Secretary, All India Bank Officers' Confederation, AISBOF and SBIOA North East Circle) jointly hoisted the Association flag. They were joined by leaders from AISBOF affiliates, SBIOA (CC), veterans, and other Federation leaders.



Registration for the General Body began at 7:30 AM, with six registration desks for the six Chennai Circle modules, where members received their registration kits, including the "28th TGB General Secretary's Report" and the "Officer Service Conditions 2025" book. The campus was a hive of activity as over 1,700 members participated, both in person and virtually, with volunteers overseeing the seamless process and assisting with breakfast arrangements.

The inauguration ceremony started with the formal opening of the full-fledged school building of SBIOA International School by Shri M. V. R. Murali Krishna (GM, NW-I, SBI Chennai Circle) in the -



august presence of Shri Joby Jose (GM, NW-II, SBI Chennai Circle), Shri Srinivasa Rao Vallamchitti (GM, CAG Chennai), Shri Srinivasa Rao Jonnalagadda (GM, CCGRO Chennai), Shri Sanjeev Kumar (DGM & CDO, SBI LHO), Com. Rupam Roy and Com. Arun Kumar Bishoyi. This was followed by the lighting of a traditional lamp, symbolising the start of the General Body Meeting.



The inaugural session started with a traditional dance (Natyanjali) and western dance performed by students of SBOA School & Junior College, SBIOA Model School, Chennai and SBIOA Global School, followed by a skit titled Comrade SBI, by SBOA Matriculation Higher Secondary School, depicting the history of SBI.



The meeting formally began at 11:00 AM, with the guests and dignitaries being invited to the dais. The leaders representing various Circle Associations were welcomed by the SBIOA (CC) President and General Secretary, who draped them with shawls. This was followed by the singing of Tamilthai Vazhthu.

SBIOA (CC) paid rich tribute to its former General Secretary, the late Com. K.Parthasarathy. The Federation General



Secretary Com. Rupam Roy, The President Com. Arun Kumar Bishoyi and the SBIOA (CC) leadership garlanded and dedicated திரு. பார்த்தசாரதி நினைவு மேடை - Thiru Parthasarathy Memorial Stage at the SBIOA International School in Mambakkam, in his memory and honour.

Several former stalwarts of SBIOA (CC) – including Com. Saravanamuthu, Com.

M. Dharmarajan, Com. Selvaraj, Com. A.V. Joseph, Com. D. Sureshkumar, Com. A. Krishnan, Com. C. Balaji, and other office bearers of SBIOA (CC) were honoured and felicitated by the President, General Secretary, and other Executive Committee members.

In a historic first, the welcome address was jointly delivered by the President Com. Nithish AR Singh and the General Secretary Com. A. Senthil Ramesh, reflecting the glorious 60-year journey of SBIOA (CC) from 1965. The legacy filled with struggles and sacrifice set an inspiring tone for the General Body meeting.

Com. Arun Kumar Bishoyi, President of AISBOF, delivered the Presidential address, congratulating SBIOA Chennai





Circle on completing 60 years and wishing the 28th Triennial General Body meeting great success.

The General Body also recorded its appreciation for the late Com. K. Parthasarathy's exceptional service. Com. Rupam Roy, Com. Arun Kumar Bishoyi and SBIOA (CC) leaders honoured Smt. Meenalochani Parthasarathy, the late General Secretary's wife.

Shri. MVR Murali Krishna, General Manager of Network-I, SBI Chennai Circle, addressed the gathering on behalf of Circle Management. He expressed gratitude to the SBIOA for providing him the opportunity to speak to such a large assembly of officers. He commended SBIOA Chennai Circle for organising such a large and well-



coordinated event and highlighted the Circle's top-ranking performance in various parameters. He shared that Tamil Nadu state has recorded an 11.2% growth – the highest among states – and emphasised that both the Association and the Management are integral to shaping the work culture and work-life balance of officers. He encouraged senior officers to guide their juniors, contributing to both the Bank's and the Nation's growth, and wished the 28th Triennial General Body meeting every success.

In his keynote address, Com. Rupam Roy, General Secretary of AIBOC, AISBOF and SBIOA North East Circle, reflected on the beneficial outcomes of the recent wage revision on the signing of the 8th Joint Note. He emphasised that, in the





prevailing scenario, the Federation must focus on safeguarding its trade union identity, particularly given the growing efforts by various agencies to undermine unionisation among banking officers. Com. Roy outlined the significant challenges facing trade unions in the sector and, while highlighting the Confederation's recent successes, including the salary revision and family pension updates, he cautioned that these financial gains alone are not enough.

He pointed to several concerning government policies – such as the unfair PLI mechanism proposed by the DFS, the looming threat of selective performance review mechanism that may lead to non-extension of tenures for officers over 55 years of age, and the recent government directive that one MD of SBI be -

recruited from the private sector – as well as the potential privatization threat of public sector banks. He urged members to stay vigilant and united in the face of these challenges. He also congratulated SBIOA (CC) for its consistent performance and the dynamic range of activities undertaken by the Circle Association.

Throughout the journey of 60 years, SBIOA (Chennai circle) has broadened the scope of the trade union movement by expanding its activities to include the economic, social, and cultural development of its members, as well as the wider community. The Association has continually provided financial support to those in need. During the General Body Meeting, charitable donations, including water dispensers and inverters, were presented to the -



Government School, Sonalur. These items were handed over by Shri MVR Murali Krishna, General Manager, Circle Management Committee Members, AISBOF leaders, and the President and General Secretary of SBIOA (CC).

Com. Lazer Jeyaprakash, Vice President of SBIOA (CC), delivered the vote of thanks.











Business Session



The Business Session, which began after lunch, included the Presidential address by Com. Nithish.A.R.Singh, followed by the presentation of the 28th Triennial General Body Report by Com. A. Senthil Ramesh, General Secretary.

Several members took the floor, raising a range of important issues, to which General Secretary Com. A. Senthil Ramesh provided detailed responses during the session.



The Treasurer, Com. Prakash, read out the Statement of Accounts, as well as the appointment of auditors, all of which were unanimously approved by the General Body.

DGS Com. Anbarasu presented resolutions for the 28th TGB, and they were also passed unanimously. The President then moved the Amendments





made in Bye-Law clauses 8 and 9, and also the introduction of a new Clause 81.1, before the General Body. All the proposed amendments and new clauses were accepted and passed unanimously by the House.

The SBIOA (CC) Executive Committee officially recognised and documented the exceptional support and service rendered by Com. M. Muralidharan, the Chennai-II Regional Secretary, is set to retire from the Bank on 31.10.2025. His dedication and contributions were celebrated and lauded during the General Body meeting.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Com. Vimala Devi, Deputy Treasurer, followed by the rendition of the National Anthem.







