



# SBI OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION (CHENNAI CIRCLE)



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Dear Comrades,

The 60th Foundation Day celebration of our State Bank of India Officers' Association, Chennai Circle was joyfully commemorated across all branches in the Circle. I am delighted to share the highlights of the celebration held at our Circle Association Office on 14.08.2025.

Members from various branches of Chennai Module I & II participated enthusiastically and in large numbers, making the event truly memorable.

We were honored by the visit of our Circle Chief General Manager, Mr. Vivekanand Choubey, who graced the occasion along with Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Deputy General Manager (CDO) and Mr. Prasad L K M V Nori, Deputy General Manager (B&O), Chennai South Module.



## 60<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day Diamond Jubilee Celebration



Our President, Com. Nithish A.R. Singh, warmly welcomed the distinguished guests and delivered the Presidential Address. In his speech, he highlighted the rich legacy of our Association over the past decades and paid tribute to the former General Secretaries whose leadership led to historic achievements during their respective tenures.

He emphasized the importance of active member participation in all activities of the Association and reiterated that unity and involvement are the pillars of our collective strength. He also acknowledged that all wings of the Association have been effectively activated under the dynamic leadership of our present General Secretary, Com. A. Senthil Ramesh.

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**SBIOA (CC) ZINDABAD!  
OUR UNITY ZINDABAD!**

Our Circle Chief General Manager, Mr. Vivekanand Choubey, in his address to the members, emphasized the crucial role of trade unions in the growth and development of State Bank of India. He acknowledged the contributions of the Officers' Association in strengthening the institution over the years.

He also reflected on recent developments in the banking industry, underlining the importance of adhering to ethical business practices. The Chairman's vision and policy directives were reiterated, encouraging all members to align with the Bank's mission and values.

As a gesture of celebration and unity, a cake-cutting ceremony was held, with our CGM joining the members, symbolizing the shared joy and camaraderie of the occasion.



Our Vice President, Com. C. Lazer Jeya Prakash, presented a tree sapling to our Circle CGM as a symbolic gesture, representing the strength, growth, and solidarity of our Association.

To share the joy of the occasion, sweets were distributed among all members, adding a festive touch to the celebration.



Our General Secretary, Com. A. Senthil Ramesh, had the honour of presenting the commemorative magazine—chronicling the rich history and milestones of our Association—to the esteemed guests, reflecting on the legacy that continues to inspire future generations.

A video presentation showcasing photographs of our association's activities over the past year was displayed to the distinguished guests.

The Circle CGM expressed his happiness on witnessing the wide range of programs conducted, including the DPC Training Program, Leadership Training Program, Joy of Sharing initiatives, Sports events, and Cultural programs.





He was particularly pleased to note the enthusiastic involvement of women comrades in various association activities, which came as a pleasant surprise to him.

Members from Chennai Module I & II, under the dynamic leadership of the vibrant Regional Secretaries, Com. J. Ravikumar and Com. M. Muralidharan, participated wholeheartedly and made the celebration a memorable one. All the Circle & Module Office Bearers were actively involved in organizing and coordinating the activities of the celebration.

The Office Bearers of our sister organization, the Staff Union (SBSU), also graced the occasion with their warm participation.

It was indeed a moment of pride to witness the presence of our respected elders, who had built this association with their sweat and blood. Their blessings and goodwill added immense value to the celebration.



Our vibrant and member-centric General Secretary, Com. A. Senthil Ramesh, in his address, highlighted the significance of the words inscribed in our Foundation Day emblem- **Rights, Reforms, and Resilience**. He proudly mentioned that he is the 12th General Secretary of this mighty organization. He recalled that our Award Staff Trade Unions have always upheld the principle that “**Right is might**”. Few of our former General Secretaries hailed from the Staff Union tradition, never hesitating to protest whenever the rights of members were denied. It is this uncompromising spirit that rightly places Rights as the first word of our motto.



He further emphasized that any organization must constantly reform itself to ensure growth, sustainability, and continued existence. This principle of reform is not limited to organizations alone, but equally applies to every individual as well. That is why the second word of our emblem is **Reforms**.

Linking this thought to the larger vision, he reminded that our nation has set an ambitious goal of becoming a developed nation by 2047. In line with this, our Bank too has set its own milestones – aiming to remain the premier financial institution by hit ₹ 10 trillion worth of home loans by 2027. Our Chairman has laid down a clear policy of CPR – Consistency, Profitability, and Resilience.

With the vision to continuously improve ourselves, **Resilience** becomes an inseparable part of our identity.

Our General Secretary proudly stated that this Association has been built brick by brick, under the visionary leadership of our predecessors and the unwavering courage of our members.

As a symbolic gesture, he presented a book “The future of Money” to the Circle CGM, remarking that “Money will always exist in some form; as long as money exists, banks will exist; as long as banks exist, SBI will remain premier; and as long as SBI is there, our mighty organization will stand strong” by the support of our committed members & visionary leaders.

He fondly recalled the visionary contributions of our elders, who laid the foundation for several pioneering initiatives such as the Educational Trust, the Co-operative Thrift & Credit Society, Transit Houses, Institutes, and many more.

In conclusion, our General Secretary expressed heartfelt gratitude to the Circle CGM for graciously visiting our Association Office – a historic first in the annals of SBIOA, Chennai Circle. He also extended warm thanks to our CDO and DGM (B&O) for their august presence, which greatly enriched the occasion.



He also extended his sincere thanks to the office bearers of the Staff Union for gracing the occasion with their presence.

Above all, he expressed his heartfelt gratitude to our mighty members, whose unwavering support and active participation made this Foundation Day truly memorable.

