



# **BANK OF INDIA EMPLOYEES' UNION BARODA & CENTRAL GUJARAT BRANCH**

**(Regd. No. G 238)**

Bank of India Building, Raopura – P.B. No. 132, Vadodara.

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## **BRIEF HISTORY**

It was in second half of 1963 (18.12.1963), that Bank of India found its' roots for the first time in tier 2 city "VADODARA", of the royal GAEKWAD family which had legacy of princely state besides economic importance in the state of Gujarat. Bank opened its first branch at Mahatma Gandhi Road (today known as M.G.Road Branch), in Vadodara on 30.08.1958.

Soon thereafter, under versatile and devoted Central Trade Union leadership of COMRADE G.G. DHOLAKIA – the founder member of BOI FEDERATION AT HEAD OFFICE, BOMBAY, laid first foundation stone of trade union activities in Vadodara, by establishing FIRST EVER "THE BOI EMPLOYEES' UNION, VADODARA UNIT, IN GUJARAT and became first President of this Vadodara Unit, besides being President of FEDERATION OF BOI UNIONS, BOMBAY. The BOI Employees' Union was registered on 18<sup>th</sup> December, 1963 bearing Registration Number G – 238.

Assisted by first ever team of Office Bearers, the Vadodara Unit has a very glorious history of various achievements, among which most outstanding one is the "INTRODUCTION OF FIRST EVER PROPERLY FRAMED DUTIES OF AGRICULTURAL ASSISTANTS" in Bank of India. While for over decade this Vadodara Unit, did not find direct affiliation with torch bearer working class union under banner of "AIBEA", it was in for the first time in 1975, that The BOI Employees' Union, Vadodara found direct affiliation with Central Bank Employees" Union "AIBEA" through state level organization "GUJARAT BANK WORKERS' UNION" as also significantly contributed in local co-ordination committee of Bank Unions in Baroda, for spearheading the active role in local issues of Bank Employees at large and working class in general.

After 51 years of inception, The Bank of India Employees' Union, Vadodara & South Gujarat Branches has total membership of 375 members and had been privileged to hold 24<sup>th</sup> CONFERENCE OF FEDERATION AT VADODARA ON 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2013 AND 24<sup>th</sup> November 2013.

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