

# BANK OF INDIA STAFF UNION,PUNE



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**B**ank of India Staff Union, Pune was established on 29<sup>th</sup> November, 1958 . The first Founder President of the Unit was (Late) Com.Mohan Dharia, ex-MP and Hon'ble Union Minister. The first General Secretary was (Late) Com.G.D.Kulkarni. The other office bearers were (Late)Com.Y.R.Karandikar, (Late) Com.Prakash V.Shukla (Late) Com.M.G.Kakade and Com.S.D.Donjekar and Com.Bhalchandra Khare. These Comrades toiled day and night and took our Unit to greater heights.

In 1981, secret ballot was introduced for election of Office-Bearers and the number of Office Bearers was increased from 5 to 10.

In the year 1988, Com. (Mrs) Vijayalakshmi Jagtap was elected as Asst.Secretary of the Union and she was the first lady Office Bearer.

In the year 1995, decentralized system of electoral ballot giving regional-wise representation was introduced in the Unit and the number of Office-Bearers was increased from 10 to 15.

Accordingly, , the mantle of leadership passed to Com.S.V.Bhalla as President ,Com.Deepak Patil as General Secretary, Com.Bhaskar Bhawe as Treasurer alongwith Com.V.V.Bapat and Com.E.A.Aundhkar from Kolhapur, Com.Yevlekar and Com.Deepak Mali from Nasik, Com.Pradeep Bhatkar from Ratnagiri, Com.A.D.Suryavanshi from Sangli, (Late) Com.Shyam Purohit, Com.Vilas Bibve, Com.(Mrs) Deeepa Ghag, Com(Mrs) Manasi Karve, Com.Vinod Raman, Com.J.T.Jawale and Com.L.M.Dubey. This team continued upto 2013. In between Com.Nitin Chaubal and Com.Girish Kulkarni replaced the team from Nasik.

In the last General Body Meeting in Nov.2013 held at Ahmednagar brought a lot many youngsters into the Committee, as many of the older Committee Members were already retired/retiring soon. Presently, the Office Bearers consist of the following Comrades:

<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>MOBILE</b>
1	Com. (Mrs) Deepa Ghag (President)	98810-65463
2	Com. Deepak Patil (Gen. Scretary)	98220-31421
3	Com. Makarand Nagarkar (Vice-President)	97665-94204
4	Com. Girish Kulkarni (Vice-President)	94239-63001
5	Com. Mohan Chodankar (Vice-President)	
6	Com. Vinod Kadam (Vice-President)	94225-95558
7	Com. Sanjay S Deshpande (Vice-President)	94224-08389
8	Com. Shirish Rane (Organising Secretary)	99229-39260
9	Com. Dilip Thombare (Organising Secretary)	94223-07400 90963-03040
10	Com. Sanjeev Dongre (Treasurer)	98220-77081
11	Com. Mangesh J Salvi (Jt.Treasurer)	90110-07298 94230-06436
12	Com. (Mrs) Vibhavari Deshpande (Assistant Secretary)	98226-13383
13	Com. Mahendra Randhir(Assistant Secretary)	96731-25655
14	Com. Siddharth Gaikwad(Assistant Secretary)	98224-10108
15	Com. Chandrshekhhar Bhosale (Assistant Secretary)	98502-88376
16	Com. Vijay Pagare (Assistant Secretary)	98506-01977
17	Com. Ulhas Desai(Assistant Secretary)	94231-62720
18	Com. Prakash Kamble(Assistant Secretary)	98506-09229
19	Com. Ashwin Kakatkar (Assistant Secretary)	94200-66638
20	Com. Vikas Desai (Assistant Secretary)	97671-29271
21	Com. Vinod Athawale (Assistant Secretary)	94224-30476

The feather in the cap for our Unit was in the year 1996 when Com.(Mrs) Deepa Ghag was elected as First Lady General Council Member of AIBEA from Maharashtra and presently she is the Central Committee Member of AIBEA.

The crowning glory for our Unit came in 2002 when Com.Deepak Patil , General Secretary of our Unit was nominated to the Board of Directors of our Bank and 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2002, he was appointed as Workmen Employee Director of Bank of India. Presently, he is a General Council Member of AIBEA.

Our Unit comprises of 13 Districts of Maharashtra except Mumbai , Nagpur and Solapur. It covers 3 zones viz. Pune, Kolhapur and Ratnagiri and spread over more than 350 branches of the Bank. Pune Unit is the second largest Unit of our Federation of Bank of India Staff Unions and Maharashtra State Bank Employees' Federation.

