



# ALL INDIA STATE BANK OFFICERS' FEDERATION

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TO ALL OUR AFFILIATES

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## COM RUPAM ROY TO TAKE OVER AS GENERAL SECRETARY W.E.F 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER, 2022

We reproduce hereunder the text of AIBOC Circular No. 2022/36, dated 30.11.2022 contents which are self-explanatory for information of the members.

Comradely yours,

(Deepak K Sharma)  
General Secretary

Dear Comrades,

## COM RUPAM ROY TO TAKE OVER AS GENERAL SECRETARY W.E.F 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER, 2022

The time has come to bid an emotional goodbye to all of you and pass on the baton of this mighty Confederation in the capable hands of Comrade Rupam Roy, President-designate AISBOF, in terms of the unanimous decision of the 96<sup>th</sup> Executive Committee meeting held at Chennai on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 and subsequently confirmed in the 97<sup>th</sup> Executive Meeting held at Guwahati on the 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2022.

Com Rupam Roy joined India in 2001 as Clerk-initial posting in a remote Arunachal Pradesh. His was exhibited from day the staff members and pains of posting in such a was selected as a Trainee recognition of his banking different states of the his probation days. He Guwahati LHO of the in 2008. He did a assisting the officers while



the State Bank of cum-Cashier with an branch at Roing in leadership capability one when he helped others, ignoring the remote place. He Officer in 2006 in skill and served North-East during was posted at State Bank of India stupendous job being posted at

HRMS Department. His probation to assuming the leadership in the Circle Association of SBIOA (North-Eastern) Circle was quite natural and synonymous with his demonstrated quality of standing by the members from day one of his service life.

He has excellent control over the technological developments sweeping the industry and touching every bit of our life. He is also an accomplished Defence Representative and has a specific interest and control over disciplinary matters and fitment issues. He was elected as a Central Committee member of SBIOA (NE) in 2010. His probation in the leadership echelon of the Association was smooth. He was selected as Secretary of Finance in 2013 and given independent charge of Finance and SBOA Public School at Guwahati. His passion for the entrusted responsibilities made the school one of the best in the city of Guwahati.

In 2015, Comrade Roy was elected as the General Secretary of the Circle Association and had been leading SBIOA (NE) from the front ever since. His extraordinary organisational skills, commitment to the members, and mastery over the issues affecting the fraternity brought him to a broader national arena. He was elected as Senior Vice President of both AIBOC and AISBOF. He was elected as the Chairman of AISBOF in April 2022. He will take over as the President of AISBOF from 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2022.

In the Confederation, he was the Administrative Secretary during Com DT Franco's tenure and was elevated to Senior Vice-President in 2018. He was one of the signatories of the historic 8<sup>th</sup> Joint Note. With his razor-sharp faculty and an excellent grasp of technology, and having age on his side, he would definitely prove to be the ideal choice to take our Confederation to the next level.

The undersigned is immensely grateful to the affiliates and the Executive Committee members for having the trust in Comrade Rupam for leading the Confederation as General Secretary from 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2022. He is confident that his dynamism, proven leadership qualities, and passion for the trade union movement will write many a glorious chapter in the annals of the Confederation in the coming days ensuring continuity at the top.

All of us are aware that our immediate challenge is to thwart the government's ill-motivated design for privatising the public sector banks. With his immense exposure in handling social media, the undersigned is confident that Comrade Rupam Roy will take the campaign **#BankBachaoDeshBachao** to a new height covering many unexplored terrains. Other vital issues include Wage Revision, the introduction of 5 day work week, and settlement of all residual issues, including updating pension. He is also confident Com Rupam will carry forward the arduous task of rejuvenating the state units; focusing on RRBs and Co-operative banks, and drafting more women in the movement. AIBOC will continue to remain the dominant force of the bank employees' movement in an officer-driven industry.

Before the undersigned signs off, he acknowledges his gratitude to all the senior leaders that he had the privilege to work in tandem, viz., Com Soumen Roy Choudhury, Com Dilip Saha, Com Debasis Ghosh, Com Sunil Kumar, Com Murali Soundararajan T. and remains ever grateful to them for extending unflinching support and guidance. He is indeed thankful to all affiliates and state unit members for the support provided in difficult times. He is also confident that Com P M Balachandra and Com Rupam Roy will make an incredible team to take the Confederation to the next level.

The undersigned places on record his unbounded gratitude to the entire membership, members of the Executive Committee, his secretariat, and veterans of the movement who

have provided him with their love, blessings, and support at all critical junctures. The tumultuous four and half years that the undersigned was at the helm have transformed his life. He has tried his earnest best to espouse the cause of our fraternity with the goal and objective of making AIBOC the dominant force in the banking trade union industry and resisting the banking privatisation bill at any cost. The extent of his success is up to the membership to assess, but the undersigned would again wish to reiterate that there was no dearth of his effort and commitment and that he had tried heart and soul. AIBOC will flow through his veins till his last breath, and he will continue emotionally and spiritually attached to this mighty Confederation.

Comradely yours,

**Sd/-**

**(Soumya Datta)**  
**GENERAL SECRETARY**

**#MarchOnAIBOC**  
**#OnlyChoiceAIBOC**  
**#RightChoiceAIBOC**  
**#BankBachaoDeshBachao**

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