

ALL INDIA BANK OFFICERS' CONFEDERATION



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COMRADE SEKARAN R TAKES OVER AS PRESIDENT OF AIBOC

During the course of the 103rd Executive Committee Meeting of AIBOC held at Bengaluru on 29th and 30th of March 2025, the house unanimously co-opted Com Sekaran Ramanujam, the Secretary General of All India Indian Bank Officers' Association as the President of All India Bank Officers' Confederation (AIBOC). His journey to the coveted position thus starts from the 1st day of April, 2025, following the superannuation of Com P M Balachandra, demitting his office on 31st March, 2025.



Born on 27th April, 1968 in Chennai Comrade Sekaran did Master degree in Science. He joined Indian Bank as a clerk in May 1992. Since his student life he has been associated with student movement and it became a natural alibi for him to get associated with the Banking Sector Trade Union Movement. He became a General Council Member in the Bank's Award Staff Association in 2000 and an Executive Committee Member in 2003. In his career pursuit he got promoted to the supervising cadre during the year 2004 and was promoted to Scale II in 2009.

Since his call into the officers' cadre, he became a staunch activist of the officers' association. He was elected as Assistant Secretary of Indian Bank Officers' Association (IBOA), Eastern Zone in 2006, and since then, he never looked back. In the year 2009 he was elected as Secretary of IBOA (TN & Pondy), in 2013 he became the Deputy General Secretary of IBOA (TN & Pondy) and during the year 2014, Comrade Sekaran was adorned as the General Secretary of IBOA (TN & Pondy). Following the superannuation of Comrade K Rajendran, he was elected to covet the prestigious position of the Secretary General of AIIBOA in February 2020.

Comrade Sekaran was elected as State Secretary of AIBOC Tamilnadu state unit in February, 2016 which resulted in his induction in the Executive Committee of AIBOC. He was elevated to Sr. Vice President in January, 2021 during the 12th Triennial Conference held in Kolkata. His devotion, dedication towards the cause of officers' fraternity in particular and working class in general and experience had been the hallmark that fetched him his elevation to the position of the Working President of AIBOC in April, 2023 and now we are elated to announce his coronation as the President of our mighty confederation who will assume office from 1st April, 2025. On this auspicious occasion I, on behalf of the entire fraternity of AIBOC, congratulate Com Sekaran and extend a hearty welcome to the dynamic leader with a hope that the Confederation will find new zeal and Com. Sekaran will add dynamics to it.

We, from the confederation seek wholehearted cooperation of each one of you in strengthening our organization further and make it more resonating and vibrating as ever. The pressing priority of the moment is to evince harmony and accord, arming ourselves to thrive ahead amidst the challenge evoked by the sinister schemes and ill-conceived

ideologies of the government to annihilate the trade union movement from the banking industry. We are confident that Com Sekaran shall add fuel to our propelling chariot and carry forward the legacy of our Confederation as we brace ourselves to lodge a decisive battle against back door privatisation in the banking industry, micromanagement by the DFS by interfering in the individual bank issues and upheld the dignity of the officers' fraternity.

With revolutionary greetings,

Yours Comradely,

Rupam Roy General Secretary