

Media Release

## **Bandhan Bank celebrates Leander Paes's Induction into International Tennis Hall of Fame**

**Kolkata, August 8, 2024:** Bandhan Bank proudly congratulates and felicitates Indian tennis icon Leander Paes on his remarkable achievement of being inducted into the prestigious International Tennis Hall of Fame. This prestigious accolade recognises Leander Paes's extraordinary contribution to the sport and his inspiring legacy as one of the greatest tennis player of all time.

Leander Paes, a name synonymous with excellence in Indian sports, has had an illustrious career spanning over three decades. Known for his exceptional skill, perseverance, and sportsmanship, Paes has made India proud on numerous occasions. His induction into the International Tennis Hall of Fame is a testament to his dedication and the remarkable impact he has had on the sport globally.

Speaking at the felicitation ceremony, Ratan Kumar kesh, Managing Director and CEO of Bandhan Bank, expressed his admiration for Paes' achievements. "Leander Paes is a true sports legend and an inspiration to millions. His journey in tennis is a story of relentless pursuit of excellence and unyielding spirit. We at Bandhan Bank are honoured to felicitate him on this momentous occasion. His induction into the International Tennis Hall of Fame is a proud moment for the entire nation."

Leander Paes shared his gratitude and excitement. "I am deeply humbled and honoured to be inducted into the International Tennis Hall of Fame. This achievement is the culmination of years of hard work, dedication, and the unwavering support of my family, coaches, and fans. I am grateful to Bandhan Bank for recognising and celebrating this special moment with me."

Bandhan Bank remains committed to supporting and celebrating exceptional individuals who inspire greatness and contribute to the community.

**About Bandhan Bank:**

*Started as a universal bank on August 23, 2015, Bandhan Bank is one of India's fastest-growing private sector banks.*

*Bandhan Bank has always been committed to financial inclusion and aims to serve the underserved. Guided by the principle of 'Aapka Bhalai, Sabki Bhalai,' the Bank is committed not only to serving its customers but also to making a positive difference in people's lives. The Bank actively aims to bridge the gap for those who may not have had easy access to conventional banking services. Its focus is on providing a variety of world-class banking products and a comprehensive 360-degree service proposition, including loans, deposit accounts, internet and mobile banking and a host of products across India, primarily to semi-urban and rural customers.*

*In the last few years of operations, Bandhan Bank has spread its presence to 35 of the 36 states and union territories in India with around 6300 banking outlets. With the trust of more than 3.44 crore customers. Bandhan Bank has a deposit base of Rs.1.33 lakh crores as of June 30, 2024. Bandhan Bank has achieved consistent growth and its total assets stood at Rs.1.26 lakh crore as of June 30, 2024.*

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