

Partha Pratim Sengupta takes charge as MD & CEO of Bandhan Bank

Kolkata, November 1, 2024: Bandhan Bank, one of the leading universal banks in India, announced that Mr. Partha Pratim Sengupta has taken charge as Managing Director & CEO of the Bank, effective November 1, 2024. A result-oriented leader, Mr. Sengupta has successfully led large businesses with a proven expertise in various domains including business, credit, and technology. Mr. Ratan Kumar Kesh, who was presiding as the interim MD & CEO of Bandhan Bank since July 10, 2024, will resume his role as the Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, with the joining of Mr. Sengupta.

Mr. Partha Pratim Sengupta, a seasoned banking professional with nearly 40 years of experience, has led large-scale operations across diverse geographies. From 2020 to 2022, he was the MD & CEO of Indian Overseas Bank, where he successfully transformed the business across various verticals. He has spent over three decades in key roles at the State Bank of India, including being the DMD & Chief Credit Officer. He has also held Non-Executive Director roles with entities like YES Bank, ARCIL, Universal Sompo, and Unity Small Finance Bank.

Speaking on the appointment, **Dr. Anup Kumar Sinha, Chairman, Bandhan Bank,** said, "We are delighted to welcome Mr. Partha Pratim Sengupta as the Managing Director & CEO of Bandhan Bank. His proven track record in the industry will be instrumental in steering Bandhan Bank into its next phase of growth—Bandhan 2.0. His expertise will guide the Bank in strengthening its market position across the country and truly be a Bank for all."

Mr. Partha Pratim Sengupta, MD & CEO of Bandhan Bank, said, *"I am honoured to join the Bandhan Bank family. My focus will be on advancing customer-centric solutions, strengthening the business, and fostering innovation to make financial services inclusive and sustainable. The team at Bandhan Bank has done a stellar job over the years and I look forward to working with them to drive growth and deliver value for all stakeholders."*

About Bandhan Bank:

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

Bandhan Bank has always been committed to financial inclusion and aims to serve the underserved. Guided by the principle of 'Aapka Bhala, 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 semiurban 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 3.5 crore customers. Bandhan Bank has a deposit base of Rs.1.43 lakh crores as of September 30, 2024. Bandhan Bank has achieved consistent growth and its advances stood at Rs.1.31 lakh crore as of September 30, 2024.

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