



## STATE BANK OF HYDERABAD STAFF ASSOCIATION

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### **67<sup>TH</sup> REPUBLIC DAY MESSAGE**

On this momentous occasion of our Republic Day celebration, on behalf of State Bank of Hyderabad Staff Association, we extend our very warm greetings. It was on this day i.e. 26<sup>th</sup> January in the year 1950, the Constitution of India came into force, with a democratic system, completing the country's transition towards becoming Independent Republic.

Every Day is the best day in the year. Each day begins with a great **hope** giving us fresh opportunity to get our act right, in discharging and fulfilling our task effectively, as a responsible and responsive citizen of our great mother land.

We in India, celebrate every year both Independence day (15<sup>th</sup> August) and Republic Day (26<sup>th</sup> January) as very special days, with immense joy and pride, by hoisting our national tri-colour which indicates strength, courage, peace, growth and prosperity. Our national anthem is a symbol of unity and peace.

More than anything else the Republic day and Independence day rejuvenates our mind, body and soul to keep our promise of serving and reaffirm our dedication to national priorities and development.

Our fore-father's who fought and sacrificed their lives for the cause of our beloved country's movement, have gifted us the independence to preserve and protect it with an acknowledgement of **hope** in making of a liberal, democratic constitution, for future generations to live happily, freely and to become a nation in reality with principle of equality, fraternity, justice and tolerance.

The state of a Nation on the 67<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of its Republic Day may be summed up unreservedly and unequivocally, as India's tryst with destiny still beckons; as how to secure freedom from want of every citizen and rejoice democratic constitution. No doubt our country's contribution to the evolution of humanity has been un-paralleled.

In fact we are living in an increasingly divided world. The wealth gap is widening faster than anyone anticipated. Latest reports reflect that 62 people own as much wealth as the poorest half of the entire world. On the contrary it is estimated that 800 million hungry people in the world starve due to poverty. Bribes, frauds, kickbacks, crooked banks; this is the modern version.

The slowing down of economy has severely affected the growth in all areas. Market's have been experiencing turmoil with lot of volatility. Growth and wages are sinking. Inflation remain high causing much distress. The U.S. Federal Reserve increased the interest rates for the first time in seven years.

In India the banks are passing through a difficult phase, not only due to slowing down of economy and economic challenges, but also due to increase in wilful defaulters, cheating and forgery cases, fake documents, fraudulent activities, diversion of funds to unrelated business, money laundering, forex violations etc. The magnitude of problems

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that is holding the banking system is becoming more and more complex by every passing day.

Inequality is one of the biggest threats to economic well being. Growing intolerance, greed, scams, crimes, sins, jealousy, road rage, terror concerns, atrocities on women, poverty, unemployment, widening trust gap, increasing attacks on workers and employees, dismantling bipartism, unilaterally imposing untenable terms, industrial disputes and conflicts, depriving legitimate benefits, are causing lot of emotional pain and distress in human condition at various levels, affecting virtuous living. Natures tool of human bondage, culture of care, peace, tolerance, noble deeds, mutual respect, purity of action, speech and thoughts have taken a back seat, defeating the very basic foundation and principles what a true Republic means. The promises made by the present Government before coming to power remains so far a disdainful joke. Yes, we all know all this is easier said than done.

We all also know that deep within us when it comes to basics every one's the same, having same emotions to protect the family, provide shelter, health care, social security and educate our children and look after their welfare, to be free to walk the streets in safety.

As a patriotic citizen of our country let us together hand in hand with an acknowledgement of **hope** take a pledge:

To be totally focussed and committed towards our esteemed bank – State Bank of Hyderabad – a national asset with an enduring track record and further protect it as a progressive, prosperous and peaceful organization and through our bank contribute to the good of our Nation.

To continue to keep our promise with a sole objective of rendering the best possible customers service.

To encourage and motivate large number of knowledgeable young employees aspiring to take up the responsibilities for further growth and development of our bank and also to defend Public Sector Banking, emphasizing its importance and expansion.

To be determined unitedly to bring down the NPA's on priority basis, due to wilful act of those who aim to get away by accessing public money.

To create greater co-operation, harmony, maintaining best possible industrial relations with shared values, humility in acknowledging justness for cause with a common vision a common goal and a common purpose.

To be united to treasure and keep the tri-colour flying always high.

This could well be the greatest **hope** and greatest meaning that we as individuals could possibly be endowed with.

With this let us all offer our salutations to the Tri-colour and pay our respectful homage to the martyr's who have sacrificed their lives for the freedom movement and defended the sovereignty of our great Country in the succeeding wars.

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Hyderabad,  
Date: 26.01.2016

**S.B. RAJASEKHAR**  
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