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# Karnataka Bank Ltd.

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## PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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### **KARNATAKA BANK AWARDED WITH ISO 27001:2013 CERTIFICATE**

Karnataka Bank, a leading Private sector Bank, having it's Regd. & Head Office at Mangaluru was awarded with ISO 27001:2013 certification by Sri. Ganesh Shastri, Director, M/s. NQA, a UKAS, a UK based accreditation certifying body.



While speaking on this occasion, Sri. P. Jayarama Bhat, Managing Director of the Bank said that

“Our Bank is under 100% Core Banking Solution and has 681+ Branches, 1020+ ‘Money plant’ ATMs and other Alternate Delivery Channels (ADC’s) like Internet Banking (‘Money Click’), Mobile Banking, SMS banking etc. In this modern era of digital

Banking, we solely depend on IT infrastructure as an enabler of business. These emerging technologies are providing state of the art services to customers, but this convenience comes with a cost and risk. The risk we may face here is sophisticated attacks by unknown miscreant from any part of the world. To safeguard the interest of our customers, Bank has taken many state of the art security initiatives as per the Information security policy of the Bank.

While the Bank frames policies and reviews the same periodically, Bank follows the well known ISMS framework i.e. ISO 27001, the regulatory guidelines and industry best practices. Bank has implemented security policies and systems in place for it's IT infrastructure to protect our customers as safety and security is our utmost priority. Bank has first been certified for it's IT infrastructure units at Data Centre, Near-line site and Disaster Recovery site, with ISO 27001:2005 standard and recently Bank has been awarded with the certification as per the new standard 'ISO 27001:2013'. On successful implementation and completion of external Audit, M/s. NQA under UKAS accreditation, a UK based certifying body has awarded the ISO 27001:2013 certificate, which reflects a matured Information Security framework of our Bank. While thanking our customers for their immense faith, trust and confidence, with this certification, we assure them better quality and secured service." He further added that, our customer should not share their personal credentials like user-ids, passwords, IPIN, MPIN, OTP etc., with anyone.

Shri. Mahabaleshwara M.S., Chief General Manager, Shri. P. Jairama Hande, Senior General Manager, Shri N Upendra Prabhu, Dr. Meera L B Aranha and Shri Raghurama, General Managers, Shri Ananthapadmanabha, Deputy General Manager, IT Dept, Shri Suresh K, Deputy General Manager, RMD, and Shri Vadiraja K, Chief Manager - CISO, of the Bank were present on the occasion.

  
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**“KARNATAKA BANK POISED TO HAVE EXPORT CREDIT GROWTH IN LINE  
WITH THE NATIONAL GROWTH”**

**- P. Jayarama Bhat  
MD & CEO of Karnataka Bank Ltd.**



“With the host of new initiatives of the Government, like the new Foreign Trade Policy 2015-20 and the Make In India initiative, there is an ample scope for improving forex business. Further, we have to live upto the expectation of the Government of India and RBI to improve the export credit which is a national priority” said Sri P. Jayarama Bhat, MD & CEO of Karnataka Bank. He was delivering key note address in Forex Business Conference of the bank held at the Bank’s Head Office, Mangaluru on 08.06.2015. “The economy is showing signs of growth and the Karnataka Bank will be proactive in extending all the required Banking facilities including credit, to its Forex clients and aims to achieve export credit target of Rs. 2450 Crores. Bank is planning to have two

more Forex Designated branches at Bengaluru and Mumbai in addition to the existing 23 designated branches. Further, Bank will conduct 'Exporters Meet' in important centers and will organize 'Forex Credit Camp' in all the designated branches so as to reach out to new forex clients" he added.

Sri M.S. Mahabaleshwara, Chief General Manager, in his inaugural address said that "as the low growth era appears to have been bottomed out and the year 2015-16 has all the signs of turnaround, the economy provides an excellent growth opportunity. Growth is the prerequisite for development and customer acquisition holds key for growth. Hence, the branches must explore various sale avenues for expansion of Forex customer base". He also stressed on the importance of increasing customer base to enhance the forex business.

Bengaluru - Overseas and Ahmedabad - Navarangpura branches were awarded with "Best Progressive Branch for Forex Merchant Turnover" Awards for the year 2014-15 on the occasion. Tirupur - PN Road Branch was awarded with "Best Progressive Branch for Export Credit" Award.

The inaugural function was also graced by Senior General Manager Sri. P. Jairama Hande, General Managers Sri. Upendra Prabhu, Dr. Meera L. B. Aranha, Sri. Raghurama and Sri. Chandrashekar Rao B.

The conference was attended by all the Regional Heads of the Bank, Heads of various Departments, International Division, Central Processing Centre, Branch Heads of forex designated branches, besides senior executives from Head Office.

Sri. Mahalingeshwara K., Deputy General Manager welcomed the gathering and Sri. Raghuram H. S., Chief Manager proposed vote of thanks.

The photo taken on the occasion shows the Managing Director and CEO Sri. P. Jayarama Bhat handing over the trophy for the "Best Progressive Branch under Forex

Merchant Turnover" to Sri.Umesh Karanth, Chief Manager, Bengaluru - Overseas Branch. Also seen in the photo are Chief General Manager, Sri. M.S. Mahabaleshwara, Senior General Manager Sri. P. Jairama Hande, General Managers Sri. Upendra Prabhu, Dr. Meera L. B. Aranha, Sri. Raghurama, Sri. Chandrashekar Rao B. and Deputy General Manager Sri. Mahalingeshwara K.



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