

# ALL INDIA BANK OFFICERS' CONFEDERATION



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To All Affiliates (Please Circulate)

## COMRADE T MURALI SOUNDARARAJAN TAKES OVER AS PRESIDENT OF AIBOC



In the 12<sup>th</sup> Triennial Conference of AIBOC held at Kolkata from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2021, the election process was held on 25<sup>th</sup> January to elect the office bearers for the term 2021-23. The house unanimously elected Com T. Murali Soundararajan as the President and the undersigned as the General Secretary of AIBOC for the term 2021 - 2023.

Com.T Murali Soundararajan is a graduate of the Institute of Cost & Works Accountants of India, and holds a Bachelor degree in Law apart from being a Certified Associate of Indian Institute of Bankers. Popularly known as “**Murali**”, he has risen from the rank of Executive Committee Member in AIBOC to President only through sheer commitment and hard work. He has been in the Executive Committee AIBOC for more than a decade now. His deliberation in the Executive Committee meetings of AIBOC had always been crisp, incisive and his repertoire of words has always been appreciated by one and all. His views on matters of importance always exhibited his sagacity and innate wisdom.

He represents Indian Overseas Bank Officers' Association as its General Secretary. With his rich experience in the field of trade union activities as an office bearer in Award Staff Union as well Officers' Association of Indian Overseas Bank, he has come up to the level of occupying this exalted position.

On behalf of the entire fraternity of AIBOC and on behalf of the undersigned, we congratulate Com T. Murali Soundararajan on becoming the President of AIBOC.

The undersigned take this opportunity to salute the General Council for their unanimous verdict in electing the President and the under signed as General Secretary for the term 2.0. Our thanks and congratulations to the entire General Council for lending their support for the successful conduct of the 12<sup>th</sup> Triennial Conference amidst Covid protocol.

Com T. Murali Soundararajan and the undersigned assumes office of President and General Secretary of AIBOC at a time when the Government of the day is determined to weaken the trade union movement in the country in general by replacing the employee friendly laws by inimical amendment to Labour Laws, reforms in Public Sector Banks including ill-conceived ideas of privatisation of non-merged PSBs and further reduction in PSBs.

Needless to say, that the challenges that we as trade union face today are daunting, demanding deft handling of issues. The task is cut out following the budgetary proposal of privatisation of two PSBs by the Hon'ble Finance Minister. The 12<sup>th</sup> Triennial General Council stand a testimony to the challenges before us as it sounded the bugles of an incoming battle where the entire fraternity of financial army have pledged to be in readiness in a combative mood to protect their dignity, rights, privileges by ensuring that the proponents of so-called reforms would not pierce through the fabric of public sector banking. The gathering has echoed in one voice that public welfare oriented public sector character of Indian banking is the only guarantee for keeping the wheels of the country's economy without derailment.

As a responsible organisation for bank officers, beacon light of the bank men, AIBOC is always focused to the growth and welfare of the members of affiliates. It has a purposeful and meaningful existence in espousing the cause of our membership for over 35 years and have stood the test of time.

We now seek the wholehearted cooperation of each one of you in further strengthening our organisation and make it more resonating and vibrating. The need of the hour is to demonstrate unity and solidarity so that we can face any challenge which lie ahead for trade unions in the country and thwart the evil machinations of the Government.

Comrades, AIBOC assures that it will remain the propagator and a powerful organiser to face any challenges of bank officers and exhibit action to protect hard won rights.

**“A good leader takes a little more than his share of the blame,  
a little less than his share of the credit”**

With revolutionary greetings

Comradely yours,



**(Soumya Datta)  
General Secretary**