

# State Banks' Staff Union (Kerala Circle)

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To All Unit Secretaries



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Dear Comrade,

## **"A DREAM COMES TRUE - SBSU CENTRE"**

The long-cherished dream of every member of the State Banks' Staff Union (Kerala Circle) has finally come true. Our own building "SBSU CENTRE" was proudly inaugurated on October 24, 2025 at Thiruvananthapuram.

That day, the skies opened up with heavy rain, yet our comrades entrusted with the decoration of the premises stood determined. With banners soaked but spirits high, they waited patiently for the rain to pause. And when it did, even for an hour, they transformed the entire premises with our silver jubilee banners and union flags.

By 4 p.m., comrades from branches and offices across Thiruvananthapuram began arriving. Central Committee members were already on site, guiding and assisting in the final preparations. At exactly 5 p.m., as if nature itself joined our celebration, the rain stopped and smiles of relief and joy lit up every face.

Our General Secretary, Com. Akhil S, arrived at the venue along with our Federation General Secretary, Com. L Chandrasekhar, followed by Com. Rajath H C, our President, who accompanied Com. Pankaj Kaushik, President, AISBISF and other Federation Executive Committee members.

With thunderous slogans echoing through the air, our Union Flag, that has sheltered us through struggles and victories was hoisted by Com. Rajath H C, President, SBSU (KC). The ribbon was then cut by Com. L Chandrasekhar, General Secretary, AISBISF & NCBE, marking the proud opening of SBSU Centre.

This was followed by the unveiling of the foundation and inauguration plaques. Veteran leaders from our parent circle - SBSU Chennai Com. D Venugopal Reddy, Com. C M Bhaskaran, and Com. G Kripakaran together inaugurated the Com. M V Alexander Hall on the ground floor. Com. M V Alexander was the veteran leader, who guided our union during the historic strike of 1960 and in many later battles.

The inaugural meeting held in the same hall witnessed the presence of hundreds of enthusiastic comrades. The meeting was presided over by Com. Rajath H C. Com. Vinod Philip, Vice President, AISBISF & Deputy General Secretary (Kottayam Sub Office), delivered the welcome address.

In his presidential address, Com. Rajath H C highlighted the historic contribution of our members - the two days' salary and the additional voluntary contributions from our members and former members, which made this dream possible. He described SBSU Centre as a gift to the future, a place from where new leaders will rise and new struggles will be fought.

In his inaugural address, Com. L Chandrasekhar congratulated all members of SBSU (KC) for this collective achievement, describing the new office as a symbol of our unity and solidarity. He urged all comrades to remain united to face the diversified challenges ahead.

Com. Pankaj Kaushik, President, AISBISF, expressed his pride in the Kerala Circle for creating such a beautiful and functional Union Office, the first of its kind among Federation affiliates.

Com. Akhil S, General Secretary, SBSU (KC), recalled the long journey of struggles that brought us here, emphasizing that this victory belongs to every member who believed in the collective dream. He called upon members to remain vigilant and continue strengthening our organisation.

The meeting was graced by felicitations from Com. Rajesh S, General Secretary, SBIOA (KC), and Com. Philip Koshy, General Secretary, SBI PRAK. Our Treasurer Com. Bindhu K, proposed the vote of thanks.

After the meeting, the Union Office on the first floor was inaugurated by Com. L Chandrasekhar in the presence of present and past leaders.

The Com. V G Sidhardhan Residency on the third floor, comprising eight rooms was jointly inaugurated by our former General Secretaries – Com. John Joseph, Com. K Raja Kurup, Com. A Jayakumar, Com. A Raghavan, and Com. Philip Koshy. Our former President Com. M Sreepathy Rao also joined this occasion. Com. V G Sidhardhan, the first General Secretary of our union, was a dynamic and visionary leader, who shaped the course of our union with courage and conviction.

We express our heartfelt gratitude to:

M/s. Neo Space – Architects & Principal Consultants

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All other contractors, supervisors, and workers who contributed to the completion of this magnificent building.

Comrades, this moment will remain etched in our union's history, a dream turned into reality through the unwavering unity, sacrifice, and love of our members. Let this not be the end, but the beginning of a new chapter, wherefrom this Centre shall emerge the future voices of struggle and solidarity.

Let us keep the flag flying high in unity, in pride, and in strength.

Yours comradely,



(Akhil S)

General Secretary