

Media Release

SBM Bank India Strengthens Leadership Team with Key Appointments in Corporate and Retail Banking

Prakash Jaiswal, Nikhil Rajadhyaksha Join to Lead Corporate and Retail Banking

Mumbai, September 30, 2024: SBM Bank India has announced the onboarding of two senior executives to its leadership team, aligning with the Bank's strategy to enhance its focus on both business growth and customer satisfaction. Prakash Jaiswal has been appointed as the Head of Corporate Banking, while Nikhil Rajadhyaksha has taken charge as the Head of Retail Banking. These strategic appointments reflect SBM Bank India's focus on expanding and strengthening its service capabilities for corporate and retail clients.

Commenting on the new leadership appointments, **Ashish Vijayakar, MD & CEO of SBM Bank India**, said, "We are delighted to welcome Prakash and Nikhil to our leadership team. Their extensive experience and proven track records will be instrumental in adding impetus to our strategic goals and further enhancement of our banking proposition. At SBM Bank India, we remain dedicated to delivering innovative, best-in-class customer-focused solutions, and I am confident that both Prakash and Nikhil will play key roles in driving this mission forward."

Prakash Jaiswal – Head, Corporate Banking, SBM Bank India is a Chartered Accountant with more than 23 years of banking experience. He comes with comprehensive expertise in the Commercial Banking business, including financing and transaction banking. His deep understanding of corporate client needs and risk management, makes him a key addition to the team.

Prior to joining SBM Bank India, Mr. Jaiswal was the Managing Director and Country Head of Business Banking (SME & Startups) at HSBC Bank India. He has also held senior positions in Corporate Banking at Yes Bank, ICICI Bank, and EXIM Bank. Mr. Jaiswal's experience spans managing business P&L, strategic growth initiatives, and client relationship management.

Jaiswal expressed his enthusiasm stating, "Corporate banking is integral to SBM Bank India's growth aspirations, and I am excited to contribute to this transformative journey. I am eager to leverage the Bank's strong foundation and collaborate closely with our valued clients, offering tailored solutions that align with their specific business needs. Together, we aim to drive sustained success and deliver value across the corporate banking landscape."

Nikhil Rajadhyaksha – Head, Retail Banking, SBM Bank India brings over 25 years of expertise across retail assets, liabilities, credit cards, third-party products, digital banking, and bank partnerships. His leadership has consistently driven growth in both digital and branch banking.

Prior to joining SBM Bank India, Rajadhyaksha served as Joint President – Offline Businesses & Third-Party Products at Kotak Securities. He has also held leadership roles at Kotak Mahindra Bank, ING Vysya Bank, Citibank, and HCL Infosystems Ltd.

Commenting on his appointment, Rajadhyaksha said, "I am honoured to join SBM Bank India at a pivotal juncture for retail banking. The sector is experiencing transformative changes, driven by technology and evolving customer expectations. I look forward to leading initiatives that will shape



our retail banking portfolio and deliver our customers a seamless, responsive, and enriched banking experience.”

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