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COM. A.K.KUMAR, VICE-PRESIDENT, SUB-OFFICE CHENNAI I



Com. A.K.Kumar, Vice-President, Sub-office Chennai I laid down his position due to his retirement from the Bank's service on 31st August 2025 after serving for nearly 37 years.

Com. Kumar started his banking career as a clerk-typist, when he joined erstwhile State Bank of Travancore at Ranni Thottamon Branch on 19.12.1988. He was transferred to Kilpauk Branch in November 1995, and he worked for nearly a decade there. In June 2005 he was transferred to SBT Chennai Main Branch, where he worked for nearly seven years. In 2012, Com. Kumar got his in-cadre promotion as Senior Associate and was transferred to SBT, Mogappair. In 2015, he was promoted as Special Associate.

After merger of SBT with SBI on 01.04.2017, Com. Kumar was transferred to Mogappair East. In June 2018 he was promoted as Chief Associate and was transferred to Second Line Beach, and subsequently to Purasawalkam and Rajaji Salai branch. In July 2021 he was transferred to SME Rajaji Salai. He always had a flair for service to mankind and was good at connecting with colleagues. This sterling quality in him brought members closer and thus enhanced his leadership skill and organising capacity. He volunteered often for common cause and as a responsible citizen involved in various social activities.

Com. Kumar was a sincere employee who performed his duties with great care and dedication. Throughout his banking career, he excelled in every task entrusted to him. He was recognized as the Best Performer in deposit mobilization, cross-selling, Advances and NPA recovery, a shining example of his exceptional work ethic. Due to his reliability and competence, Branch Managers often preferred him whenever staffs were required on deputation.

In 2019, he was the obvious choice of leadership for the position of Asst. General Secretary Zone I. His dedicated service to the members made him popular amongst the members. In 2022, he was elevated as Deputy General Secretary of Sub-Office Chennai - 1. In 2024, he was co-opted as Vice-President of the module.

A fitting farewell felicitation was arranged for Com. Kumar in the Members Meet of Zone I on 9th August 2025 at Conference Hall A.O. Chennai South. The undersigned along with President and other office bearers praised and thanked Com. Kumar for his valuable services to our members and the Organisation.

In his domestic front, Com. Kumar leads a happy and contended life. His wife Smt. Shailaja works for TCS as AGM. They are blessed with two sons. Elder son Mr. Shrijith has completed M.S from Arizona State University and has started his career. Younger son Mr. Abhijith is pursuing his MBA from Great Lakes Institute of Management.

State Banks' Staff Union (CC) thanks Com. Kumar for his valuable contribution to the Organisation and wishes a happy, healthy and an active superannuation.

Long live !! Com. A.K.KUMAR !! Long live !!

**(V.SRIDHARAN)
GENERAL SECRETARY**

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