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### The Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week at NHB

National Housing Bank is observing Vigilance Awareness Week (VAW) from October 26<sup>th</sup> to November 1<sup>st</sup>. The theme of this year's VAW is **'Independent India @75: Self Reliance with Integrity'** / **'स्वतंत्र भारत@ 75: सत्यनिष्ठा से आत्मनिर्भरता'**. During the Vigilance Awareness Week, the Bank shall be focusing on creating awareness on complaint mechanism available under the Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informers Act, 2004 (PIDPI).

The observance of the Vigilance Awareness Week commenced with the administration of 'Integrity Pledge' in bilingual (English & Hindi) to the officers of the Bank across India by Shri S.K Hota, Managing Director and Shri Vijay Kumar Tyagi, Chief Vigilance Officer, NHB.

The Managing Director Shri S.K Hota, in his opening remarks, said that NHB is an organisation governed by strong values and ethics and has always been striving to achieve excellence. The Chief Vigilance Officer of NHB emphasized that every organization must inculcate three core values viz. transparency, disclosure, and good corporate governance practices.

During the event, a Kiosk and a Photo Point displaying the theme of the Vigilance Awareness Week was inaugurated by the Managing Director at India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi. Banners relevant to the theme were displayed in all offices of NHB across India to sensitize common public about Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informers Act, 2004 (PIDPI).

The Bank is also conducting employee engagement programs including Drawing/Painting, Slogan writing and essay writing competitions for the employees and their family members to increase awareness on Vigilance.



*Integrity Pledge taken by NHB officials led by Managing Director and Chief Vigilance Officer*



*Inauguration of Kiosk on the occasion of VAW 2021*