

Vigilance Awareness Week 2024 – Activities conducted at National Housing Bank – Bengaluru Regional Office

Vigilance Awareness Week is observed every year, in commemoration of the birthday of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel (31st October). The Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) has decided that this year the VAW 2024 would be observed from 28th October to 3rd November 2024 on the following theme: “Culture of Integrity for Nation’s Prosperity”. As a prelude to the Vigilance Awareness Week (VAW) 2024, **Bengaluru Regional Office of National Housing Bank** conducted an event titled "**Preventive Vigilance -Ethics & Business Ethics**", on **25th of October 2024**. A multilingual Vigilance Awareness Week (VAW 2024) banner was displayed during the program. The event saw the participation of over 30 officials representing various Housing Finance Companies (HFCs) spread across the city. We had invited Shri. DVK Phanendra Kumar, AGM, Vigilance Department, Canara Bank, as the Chief Guest for the event. The event started off by heartily welcoming the Chief Guest and the participants from HFCs, followed by felicitation of the Chief Guest and brief introduction about the topic of the event. The event was then led by the Chief Guest, who introduced the audience to the world of business ethics and the need for vigilance, with simple, yet comprehensive anecdotes and examples. He gradually explained the basis, core values, advantages, rules of ethics in an organization, along with examples of unethical behaviour and measures to keep the organizational ethics in check. This was followed by another topic of Vigilance. He kept the session interactive & informative, by comprehensively explaining the common deficiencies observed while sanctioning housing loans, via case studies. The event concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chief Guest and the participants, for making the Vigilance Awareness Week 2024 event at National Housing Bank - Bengaluru Regional Office, a success.

The following are the photographs taken during the event, along with the captions:



Figure 1: Shri. V. Magesh Kumar (AGM (O.I.C.), National Housing Bank, Bengaluru Regional Office) felicitating the chief guest of the event, Shri. DVK Phanendra Kumar (AGM, Vigilance Department, Canara Bank), with a sapling convening the event at Office Premises on 25th of October 2024.





Figure 2 &3: The Vigilance Awareness Week 2024 event saw participation of 31 officials from various Housing Finance Companies (HFCs), along with 5 officials of NHB-BRO, and the esteemed chief guest.



Figure 4: Shri. Nithyananda V (Manager, National Housing Bank, Bengaluru Regional Office) concluding the program with a Vote of Thanks to the chief guest and officials from various Housing Finance Companies (HFCs), who graced the event with their participation.



Figure 5: Group photograph of the participants, chief guest and the officials of NHB-BRO.