ICICI Bank UK PLC inaugurates a new branch at Harrow

This is the bank's 7th branch in the UK

London: ICICI Bank UK PLC inaugurated a new branch at St. Anns Road in Harrow, Middlesex. Her Excellency Mrs. Ruchi Ghanashyam, High Commissioner of India to the United Kingdom inaugurated the branch in the presence of high profile dignitaries including Mr. Nitin Parekh, Mayor of Harrow Council; Lord Rajinder Paul Loomba and Mr. Robert John Blackman, Member of Parliament for Harrow West and a Padma Shri awardee.

It is the seventh branch of the bank in the country. It provides a diverse range of products and services to the customers in Harrow, that includes a personal banking, safe deposit box facility, NRI services (to assist customers with their banking needs in India), remittances, banking services for businesses, trade & foreign exchange services for Small and Medium Enterprises and commercial real estate finance.



(Left to right): Mr. Nitin Parekh, Mayor of Harrow Council; Her Excellency Mrs. Ruchi Ghanashyam, High Commissioner of India to the UK; Mr. Robert John Blackman, Member of Parliament for Harrow West and a Padma Shree awardee and Mr. Loknath Mishra, MD & CEO, ICICI Bank UK PLC at the inauguration of the Bank's new branch in Harrow



(Left to right): Mr. Pratap Singh, Head – Retail Banking, ICICI Bank UK PLC and Lord Rajinder Paul Loomba, at the inauguration of the Bank's new branch in Harrow.

Speaking at the inaugural event, **Mrs. Ghanashyam** said, "I congratulate ICICI Bank UK PLC for taking steps to serve the Indian community in the UK. The new branch in Harrow will provide an additional touch point to local customers and enhance local community engagement for ICICI Bank UK PLC."

Mr. Parekh, having graced the occasion, said: "ICICI Bank is a global bank and a household name in India. The continued efforts of its subsidiary, ICICI Bank UK PLC, in catering to a wide base of customers in UK through its varied product offerings is indeed commendable. In a digital era of banking, it is heartening to see the bank open a new branch in Harrow, which is inhabited by a significant British Indian population. This also helps in maintaining a personal touch with customers and an enhanced local community engagement. My compliments to team ICICI Bank UK, on coming closer to the community."

Mr. Loknath Mishra, MD & CEO, ICICI Bank UK PLC said, "We are delighted to announce the inauguration of ICICI Bank UK PLC's seventh branch in the country. We believe that this is a significant step forward in our quest to connect with the Indian diaspora, local businesses and the people of UK with the path-breaking offerings of the bank. The branch has been located in Harrow specially to serve the large British Indian community as well as the NRIs in the area, and to facilitate their day-to-day banking needs. We are committed to better serve our customers through a strong digital platform coupled with our branch distribution network. This initiative uniquely positions the bank in the UK as a digital friendly yet relationship driven institution."

The address of the branch is as below:

ICICI Bank UK PLC, Unit 2, 1-9 St. Anns Road, Harrow, Middlesex HA1 1AS



In addition to seven branches, ICICI Bank UK PLC has six business centers in the UK. It has recently launched a digital account opening facility that allows customers to open a personal current account instantly using the bank's mobile application. The first-of-its-kind service by an Indian bank in United Kingdom (UK), it enables Non Resident Indians (holding Indian or British passport) and expatriate Indians (holding Indian passport) moving to UK for work, to open a current account.

Customers simply need to download the bank's mobile application called 'ICICI Bank UK iMobile'. They do not need to visit a branch, all KYC is conducted electronically, enabling the account to be activated instantly thus allowing customers to start transacting immediately. Customers will receive a contactless debit card at their correspondence address within a few days either in UK or in India and will also be able to remit money 24x7 instantly to any ICICI Bank Limited account in India.

ICICI Bank UK PLC also has a 'Hello UK' service through which the customers can open account both in the UK and India by a single seamless process through a tab assisted by branch officials.

About ICICI Bank UK PLC: ICICI Bank UK PLC is a 100% subsidiary of ICICI Bank Limited and has its registered office at One Thomas More Square, London E1W 1YN. It is

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