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## Commemoration of Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh Jayanti

Dear Members,

On 28th September 2025, a historic milestone was achieved by SBIOA Chandigarh Circle as we organized, for the first time, a befitting event to commemorate the Jayanti of Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh at Abhivriddhi Hall, LHO Chandigarh. The function was dedicated to paying our humble tributes to the great revolutionary whose sacrifice continues to inspire generations.

The program was graced by:

- Sh. Vimal Kishore, General Manager, NW-III, SBI Chandigarh as the Chief Guest
- Sh. Praveen Kumar, Deputy General Manager, SBI Chandigarh as the Guest of Honour Both dignitaries shared their reflections on the immortal legacy of Shaheed Bhagat Singh, leaving the gathering deeply inspired.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation of more than 100 members, creating an atmosphere of reverence, pride, and renewed commitment to the values of freedom and justice.



The function unfolded with a series of inspiring segments:

• Documentary Screening: A film on the life of Shaheed Bhagat Singh set the solemn yet motivating tone of remembrance.

- Tribute Ceremony: Dignitaries lit candles and offered floral tributes before Shaheed Bhagat Singh's portrait.
- Exhibition: "Memories of Inquilab" a photography exhibition showcasing rare glimpses of Bhagat Singh's life, was displayed, drawing admiration from all present.
- Cultural Contributions:
- o A soul-stirring rendition of "Rang De Basanti Chola" by Com. Kumar Sachin electrified the atmosphere.
- o A self-composed, heartfelt poem by Com. Dinesh Devghariya received overwhelming appreciation from the audience.



The undersigned welcomed all the dignitaries and also narrated rare and inspiring anecdotes from Shaheed Bhagat Singh's life.

Guest of Honour, Sh. Praveen Kumar, in his address highlighted that the sacrifices of Shaheed Bhagat Singh and his fellow revolutionaries were instrumental in securing India's independence, reminding us that such sacrifices must always be cherished and honoured.

Chief Guest, Sh. Vimal Kishore, in his key note address recalled inspiring incidents from Shaheed Bhagat Singh's journey and exhorted the gathering that as citizens and as State Bankers, we must imbibe his values of integrity, courage, commitment, and service to the nation in our lives as well as in our Children's lives.

The function concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Com. Rajiv Sirhindi, President, SBIOA Chandigarh Circle, followed by High Tea, where members interacted in a spirit of fellowship and solidarity.

This commemoration is a new beginning for our Circle association. For the first time, we have formally celebrated Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh Jayanti, taking a solemn pledge to carry forward his ideals of courage, sacrifice, justice, and service to society. Let us rededicate ourselves to building a stronger, just, and inclusive India—living up to the dreams of Shaheed Bhagat Singh, whose life remains a beacon for all times.

Inquilab Zindabad!
With Revolutionary Greetings,

Comradely Yours,

General Secretary