

MESSAGE

VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK – 2025
(From 27.10.2025 to 02.11.2025)

“सतर्कता: हमारी साझा जिम्मेदारी”
THEME: “Vigilance: Our Shared Responsibility”

Dear IOBians & Our Esteemed Stakeholders,

As per the directives of the Central Vigilance Commission, this year, Vigilance Awareness Week is observed nationwide from October 27th to November 2nd. The Vigilance Awareness Week is the week in which the birthday of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel falls – which is on 31st October.

As the Vigilance Awareness Week approaches, it reminds us of our collective commitment to foster a culture of integrity and transparency. This year, theme of the Vigilance Awareness Week is “सतर्कता: हमारी साझा जिम्मेदारी” / **Vigilance: Our Shared Responsibility** to showcase our efforts in disseminating the awareness among citizens, stake holders. This theme itself is a vibrant reminder that ‘sculpting a corruption-free society, is not the sole duty of a few of us but a mission that requires the active participation and dedication of every individual of our society’.

At Indian Overseas Bank, we are committed to upholding the highest ethical standards and maintaining the trust of our customers, employees, and all stakeholders. A strong vigilance framework is paramount for good governance, and our vigilance team remains dedicated to promoting timely, fairness, accountability, and ethical conduct in all our operations.

The observance of Vigilance Awareness Week is complemented by a focused three-months campaign on preventive vigilance, which runs from August 18th to November 17th, as per the directives of the Central Vigilance Commission. During this campaign period and throughout the Vigilance Awareness Week, we are focussing on the key areas of preventive vigilance, including:

- Strengthening digital initiatives and adopting e-governance to minimize human intervention and enhance transparency.
- Resolution of pending complaints and pending cases at any level in our bank.
- Maintaining our fixed and movable assets by identifying, documenting, digitizing, and disposing the obsolete one wherever needed.
- Continuing our capacity-building programs to equip our employees with the knowledge and tools needed to uphold the highest levels of integrity.
- Promoting awareness among all our stakeholders through various outreach programs and internal activities.

I call upon each of you to join us in this mission. Your unwavering support is crucial in our fight against corruption. By collectively embracing vigilance, we ensure that **Indian Overseas Bank remains a trusted and reliable institution, contributing to the nation's prosperity.**

Let us all take the Integrity Pledge (<https://www.cvc.gov.in/>) and re-energise our commitment to the values of honesty and transparency. Vigilance is a continuous process, not just a week-long observance. Let us make it a part of our daily lives, and together, build a stronger, more transparent, and ethically sound future.

I once again bring to your notice that the motto of this year's Vigilance Awareness Week is, Vigilance – Our Shared Responsibility. It means Vigilance is by you, for you and with you. It emboldens us all to take bold, corrective steps without fear and fall.

Sincerely Yours,



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