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**Indian Bank Launched
'IND ASPIRE-Women' – a current account for women entrepreneur
while rolling the Lakhpati Didi Dairy Loan & SH e-vehicle Scheme
on digital lending platform**

Chennai, March 7, 2026:

Reinforcing its commitment to women empowerment and inclusive banking on the eve of **International Women's Day**, Indian Bank launched '**IND ASPIRE–Women**', a specially curated current account designed to support the financial and business needs of women entrepreneurs. The launch was announced at a special event celebrating inspiring women achievers and their contributions to society and the economy.

The IND ASPIRE – Women current account offers a range of attractive benefits aimed at enabling women-led enterprises to operate with greater convenience and security. Key features include free QR Sound Box, POS machine, complimentary cancer insurance cover of ₹10 lakhs with income protection etc.

MD & CEO Shri Binod Kumar launched the women centric products during the event in the presence of women achievers. The event was graced by Ms K. Nikhila, RBI Nominee Director, all Executive Directors and senior management.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Binod Kumar, MD & CEO, Indian Bank, said "*Women entrepreneurs are increasingly playing a pivotal role in driving India's economic growth. With the launch of IND ASPIRE – Women, Indian Bank aims to provide a dedicated banking platform that combines convenience, security and value-added benefits, enabling women entrepreneurs to grow their businesses with confidence.*"

Apart from the above, **Lakhpati-Didi Dairy Loan** product, a credit linked dairy finance scheme has been rolled out on digital lending platform to extend financial assistance up to Rs 2.00 lakh to women SHGs. Under **SH e-Bike**, a digital loan product, to support women customers with sustainable green mobility, the applicant can avail loan up to Rs 2.0 Lakh.

As part of the programme, the Bank also reaffirmed its commitment to community development through its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives. Indian Bank has extended support to Vidya Sagar School, Kotturpuram, Chennai, a renowned institution working for persons with disabilities, by providing assistive infrastructure including motorised wheelchairs, walkers, gait-training equipment with safety harnesses, rehabilitation treadmills, and an automatic sensor-based sliding door to enhance accessibility.

Through such initiatives and impactful CSR programmes, Indian Bank continues to strengthen its commitment towards empowering communities and fostering inclusive economic growth.
