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HDFC Standard Life Conducts Leadership Programme for Indian Bank in association with IIM Calcutta

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HDFC Standard Life, one of India's leading private life insurance companies successfully conducted an Advanced Leadership Development Programme in association with IIM Calcutta last month for 40 senior management Executives of the Indian Bank.

The objectives of the three-day Advanced Leadership Development Programme conducted in Kolkata were to bring to focus the Executives' leadership strengths thereby helping them emerge as visionary leaders for the banking industry. The course also looked at developing competencies and skills in general management thinking and advanced business strategies to apply strategic tools to real life situation in the banking scenario. The customized programme was delivered by the faculty from IIM Calcutta led by Dr. Prashant Mishra, Chairperson, Post Graduates Programmes (IIM Calcutta).

Inaugurating the three day program, Mr. M. S. Sundara Rajan, Chairman & Managing Director, Indian Bank said, "For normally busy Executives, it was very necessary to refresh and reenergize with a programme of this kind, which underscored the interplay between strategy and leadership."

On the launch of the programme, Mr. Paresh Parasnis, Principal Officer and Executive Director, HDFC Standard Life, said, "Indian Bank with over 100 years of presence in the financial market with reputation for excellent customer service is one of our valuable bancassurance partners. It gives us immense pleasure that we have been able to extend our strong focus on learning and development to our strategic partner Indian Bank. We are hopeful that the Advanced Leadership Development Programme would equip the senior management of Indian Bank in effective decision making thereby facilitating further growth of the organisation."

Mr. A.K. Dhar, General Manager, Indian Bank, said, "The Advanced Leadership Development Programme conducted by HDFC Standard Life was an extremely rewarding experience for us. The participants of the programme - all our General Managers and Circle Heads -- found the 3-day programme immensely brain storming. We believe that these kinds of learning programmes are useful keeping in mind today's business challenges as they provide an insight to tackle real life situations."