

## Growing Far And Wide

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| 1925 | On 10.11.1925, the business of the Bank commenced in Udupi with the name "Canara Industrial and Banking Syndicate Ltd.," a joint Stock Company with just one employee.             |
| 1928 | First branch of the Bank opened at Brahmavar in Dakshina Kannada District  |
| 1937 | Bank became a member of the Clearing House for the first time at Bombay.   |
| 1946 | 29 branches opened in a single day in rural areas.   |
| 1953 | Took over the assets and liabilities of 2 Local Banks viz. Maharashtra Apex Bank Ltd. and Southern India Apex Bank Ltd. 20 Banks merged with the Bank during the period 1953-1964. |
| 1957 | 100th branch opened at Ilkal in Karnataka  |
| 1962 | Entered Foreign Exchange business by opening Foreign Exchange Department at Bombay.  |
| 1963 | Name of the Bank changed from "Canara Industrial & Banking Syndicate Ltd." to "Syndicate Bank Limited". Head Office was shifted to Manipal on 19.4.1964.                           |
| 1966 | Economic Research Department set up. One of the first few Banks to emphasise on research in Banking even before nationalisation.   |
| 1969 | Bank had 306 branches at the time of nationalisation of which 66% were in Rural and Semi Urban centres. Opened a branch at Port Blair in Andaman and Nicobar islands               |
| 1970 | First Staff Training College started at Head Office  |
| 1971 | First specialised branch in Foreign Exchange opened at Delhi.  |
| 1972 | Opened a branch at Lakshadweep islands   |
| 1976 | First overseas branch opened at London on 17.8.76.   |

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| 1983 | Took up management of Al Shabei Finance and Exchange Co. in Doha   |
| 1984 | Took up management of Musandam Exchange Co. in Muscat  |
|      | 1000th branch opened at Delhi Hauz Khas  |
| 1989 | 1500th branch opened at Kanakumbi  |
| 1991 | First Specialised Industrial Finance Branch opened at Mumbai.  |
| 1995 | First Specialised Housing Finance Branch opened at Mangalore   |
| 1999 | Bank raised Capital of Rs.125 Crore in Oct.1999 from more than 4 lakh shareholders   |
| 2000 | First Specialised Capital Market Services branch opened at Mumbai  |
| 2001 | First branch under CBS (Core Banking Solution) started operation at Bangalore.   |
| 2002 | Centralised Banking Solution under the brand name "Syndicate-e-banking" launched at Delhi, Mumbai, Bangalore and Manipal.  |
| 2003 | Bank enters into MOU with Bajaj Allianz for distribution of Life Insurance products.   |
|      | Toll Free Voice Mail System for redressal of grievances introduced.  |
| 2004 | Bank ties up with United India Insurance Co. Ltd. for distribution of Non-Life Insurance products  |
|      | Utility bill payment services through Internet banking introduced.   |
|      | Introduced On-line reservation of Railway Tickets through Indian Railway Catering & Tourism Corporation Ltd. (IRCTC) for Internet banking customers of our Bank. |

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| 2005 | Bank approached the Capital Market with Rs.5 Crore equity shares at a premium of Rs.40 through Book building route Bank collected Rs.250 Crore and the issue was oversubscribed by 29.275 times.  |
|      | Amalgamation of 4 Regional Rural Banks of Karnataka to form Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank with Head Office at Dharwad.  |
|      | Implementation of Venture Capital Scheme of SMALL FARMERS AGRI-BUSINESS CONSORTIUM (SFAC) Entered into MOU with SFAC for promoting of investments in Agri-business products.  |
| 2006 | Bank signs MOU with M/s.CMC Ltd., for making Syndicate Institute of Bank Management (SIBM) a center of excellence of global standards and provide quality management education.   |
|      | 500th Branch of SyndicateBank in Karnataka opened at Navnagar, Bagalkot.  |
|      | 2000th Branch of SyndicateBank opened at Tondiarpet, Chennai on 23.03.2006.   |
|      | Inauguration of SyndBank Services Limited, the 1st BPO outfit of a Nationalised Bank, a wholly owned subsidiary of SyndicateBank & 525th CBS Branch by Hon'ble Union Minister of Finance, Sri P Chidambaram on 24.03.2006 at Bangalore. |
|      | 2006th Branch of SyndicateBank opened at Gangtok, Sikkim on 27.03.2006  |
|      | First Branch opened in Arunachal Pradesh at Ita Nagar on 16th October 2006  |
|      | Branches opened for the first time in 19 additional districts   |
| 2007 | First Branch opened in Nagaland at Dimapur on 17.03.2007  |
|      | First Branch opened in Mizoram in Aizawl on 29.03.2007  |
|      | Branches opened for the first time in 13 additional districts   |
|      | First Branch opened in Tripura at Agarthala on 11.01.2008   |

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| 2008      | Branch network expanded to all States and UTs except Manipur & Daman Diu   |
|           | Branches opened for the first time in 6 new districts  |
| 2009-2010 | <p>i. The Bank opened 3 new Regional Offices at Moradabad, Jaipur and Guwahati for better administrative cover over branches in the respective jurisdictions. The Regional Office at Gauwahati is also expected to help the Bank to play a more active role in the development of the North Eastern parts of the country.</p> <p>ii. The Bank opened 50 branches on a single day (11.03.2010).</p> |
| 2010-2011 | The Bank opened 135 branches under the Financial Inclusion programme of the Govt. of India.  |