

## PRESS RELEASE

### Bank of Maharashtra felicitates junior Indian women's Hockey team players

**Pune, 06<sup>th</sup> February, 2021:** Mr. A S Rajeev, Managing Director & CEO, Bank of Maharashtra (BoM) felicitated three promising junior Indian women's hockey team players along with their coach in a function organised at Bank's Head Office. All three players viz. Miss. Vaishnavi Phalke, Miss. Rutuia Pisal and Miss Akshata Dhekale are from Phaltan, Satara district. General Managers Mr. V P Srivastava, Mr. Prashant R Khatavkar, Mr. Unnam R Rao, Mr. Sanjay Rudra, Mr. R. S. Bansal, and Mr. Arun Kabade alongwith Mr. Ajit Lakra, Coach & Mr. Manoj Bhore, Secretary, Hockey Maharashtra were present in the function.

'We are really happy and proud of these young girls' achievement in representing the nation at such a young age. BoM will continue to support budding players and their journey. Players from such a modest background will inspire more talent to strive to make it big in sports, opined Mr. A. S. Rajeev, MD&CEO, Bank of Maharashtra during the function. He also reiterated that BoM is committed to support young talents in sports.

These girls have represented Junior Indian Women's Team to Santiago, Chile in January 2021, where out of 6 matches they remained undefeated with 5 wins and 1 draw. This is for the first time girls from Maharashtra state has achieved this feat. Being the lead bank of the state, BoM has decided to motivate them. The young players also shared their playing experiences and how they are keeping a balance with their sports and education. BoM top management gave their best wishes to the players.