

HDFC Bank organises employee sports competition Josh Unlimited 2018 in Patna

- ***One of the largest employee events of its kind by any corporate in India***

Patna (Bihar), December 16, 2018: HDFC Bank Ltd., today organised the 7th edition of its annual sports competition for employees of Patna region. Known as Josh Unlimited, this event is the flagship employee engagement initiative which the Bank undertakes to promote fitness and overall well-being among its employees through sports. It was launched in Srinagar in September and will be rolled out in over 35 cities across India in the coming months.

This is one of the largest internal sports events for employees organised by a corporate in the country. It is a platform for the Bank employees to compete in 10 sporting disciplines such as cricket, football, badminton, athletics, carom, chess, volleyball, lagori, kho-kho, and table tennis. Last year, more than 17,000 employees participated in the competition held at 29 locations over a period of five months.

In Patna, the event was held at Patliputra Sports Complex, Near Gayatri Mandir, Kankar Bagh. Over 460 employees and their families participated from Patna as well as neighbouring towns such as Gaya, Nalanda, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga & Hajipur. The event also saw enthusiastic support from families of the employees.

The Patna edition of Josh Unlimited 2018 was inaugurated by chief guest Mr Manoj Kumar, Former Cricketer, and Chairman of Bihar Ranji Committee with Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Branch Banking Head Bihar, HDFC Bank in the presence of other senior bank officials as well as participants.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Head, Branch Banking, Bihar, HDFC Bank said, "Our employees are our greatest strength. Sports plays a big role in their overall health and well-being, which is of utmost importance to us. I am happy that we have this excellent platform at HDFC Bank, which gives the employees in the Patna region the opportunity to not just compete but also build team spirit and camaraderie."



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Speaking about the event, **Mr. Parag Shah, Head, Learning and Development, and Employee Engagement, HDFC Bank** said: *"We encourage all our employees to embed sports and physical activity in their lives. As a socially responsible corporate citizen, we also provide platforms such as Josh Unlimited to enable this in an enjoyable format. We have had tremendous participation over the years and continue to increase the number of locations every year. Through this event, employees working at different branches and locations in Patna come together for a day of friendly competition."*

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