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PREFACE

Dear NRI Patrons,

Season's greetings and warm wishes.

We are happy to share quarterly NRI Newsletter for July'2024. State Bank of India is pioneer in providing excellence in services through customer centric products & services for NRI Customers.

We are continuously striving to update and upgrade our technology to make banking easy and convenient for our valued customers. Global NRI Centre, Ernakulam, one stop solution for NRI customers has been serving NRIs since 22nd June 2017. To give thrust on making the banking easier and more convenient, Bank has opened **2**nd **Global NRI Centre** at Patiala (Punjab). These two dedicated centres are supported by 434 specialised/intensive NRI Branches in India, Foreign Offices in 29 countries, 45 Exchange Houses and 5 Banks in Middle east.

SBI and Mashreq Bank entered into an agreement for facilitating onboarding of new NRI customers to SBI. UAE based NRI diaspora will now be able to open accounts with SBI through Mashreq Bank Neo App.

We are continuously spreading our wings to imbibe and integrate itself with digital transformation happening worldwide for providing a much richer experience to our esteemed customers.

We are sanguine that you will continue to patronise us. Being a Brand Ambassador of our Bank, we trust that you will share your experience with your near and dear ones to strengthen your Bank further.

We thank you for your continued patronage.

With warm regards,

(Team NRI)

State Bank of India

Corporate Centre, Mumbai

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NEWS FROM INDIA

RBI NEW PORTAL 'PRAVAAH' TO MAKE LIFE EASIER FOR NRIs, INDIAN CORPORATES

The launch of PRAVAAH portal has opened a direct digital interface with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for seeking a host of approvals under the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA). The portal is expected to reduce the overall processing time for FEMA applications filed by non-resident Indians (NRIs), foreign entities and Indian corporates.

Until now, all communications for FEMA approvals had to be routed through authorised dealer (AD) banks, which follow their own internal due diligence measures, often making the process complex and time-consuming. (Source: thehindubusinessline.com, Mumbai | June 02, 2024).

INDIA BECOMES THE BIGGEST SOURCE COUNTRY FOR DOCTORS IN THE US

India is the leading source of immigrant doctors in the United States and the second-largest source of registered nurses, according to a recent report. However, when considering the total number of immigrant healthcare professionals, including home health aides and nursing assistants, India ranks third, after the Philippines and Mexico. (Source: ET Online, Jun 15, 2024)

500,000 IMMIGRANTS COULD EVENTUALLY GET US CITIZENSHIP UNDER BIDEN'S NEW PLAN

US administration introduced program for immigrant spouses of US citizens to receive deportation protection, work permits, and pathway to citizenship, aiming to reduce family separations under current immigration laws.

A new program has been announced for offering deportation protection, work permits, and a pathway to citizenship for up to 500,000 immigrant spouses of US citizens. This initiative aims to alleviate the long separations families face under current immigration laws, which require individuals who crossed the border illegally to return to their home countries to complete the green card process. (Source: ET Online, Jun 18, 2024)

H-1B VISA HOLDERS WHO MOVED TO CANADA ON SPECIAL WORK PERMITS CAN NOW SPONSOR DEPENDENTS

Family members of H-1B visa holders can apply for TRVs and study permits through the IRCC Portal. The Canadian government launched a new work permit program for US H-1B visa holders in 2023, offering opportunities for work and potential residency. The initiative saw overwhelming interest, with all 10,000 permits quickly claimed. Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) has allocated a special stream for 10,000 US H-1B visa holders, aiming to provide them with more secure and long-term prospects compared to the United States. (Source: ET Online, Jun 10, 2024

DO YOU KNOW

SBI HAS OPENED 2ND DEDICATED PROCESSING CELL (GLOBAL NRI CENTRE) AT PATIALA

- To serve the valuable NRI diaspora of the Bank,2nd SBI Global NRI Centre has been opened at Patiala (Punjab).
- Now Bank has 2 centralized back-office outfits for processing entire gamut of non-financial requests/services of NRI customers.
- Activation of Internet Banking and despatch of Cheque Books and ATM cards.
- Dedicated Help Desk/ Customer support team for NRIs.
- Speedy resolution of technical issue faced by NRIs customers.
- · Call back service for NRI Customers.
- Global NRI Centre will be serving the NRI customers origin from following states and UTs.

States and UT	SBI Global NRI Centre
Bihar, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, West Bengal, Andaman & Nicobar (UT), Chandigarh (UT), Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu (UT), Delhi [National Capital Territory (NCT)], Jammu & Kashmir (UT), Ladakh (UT).	State Bank of India Global NRI Centre 1st Floor, Pragati Bhawan, Urban Estate Phase – III, Patiala, Punjab-147002.Contact Details:0175-2290512 Email ID- customercare.gncpatiala@sbi.co.in
Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Chhattisgarh, Karnataka , Kerala Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Odisha, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura Telangana, Lakshadweep (UT), Puducherry (UT)	State Bank of India Global NRI Centre 56/170, 2nd Floor, Panampilly Nagar, Ernakulam, Kerala Ph No: 91-484-2326343,91-484-279-6700 Email ID: customercare.nri@sbi.co.in

WHEN SAVING/CURRENT ACCOUNTS CLASSIFIED AS INOPERATIVE ACCOUNTS?

When there are no transactions in the relative Current / Savings Bank account whether debit or credit induced by the customer or induced by a third party, for over a period of **two years**, other than the transactions by way of debit of applicable bank charges or credit of periodical interest by the Bank, the account is identified as Inoperative account for the purpose of monitoring and close supervision.

>When account status changes from Active to Inoperative: -

- (a). Alternate channel facilities like transactions at ATM / Internet Banking / Mobile Banking / GCC / POS Transactions are inactivated.
- (b). Cheques presented in clearing or across the counter by the payee become vulnerable to dishonour.

DO YOU KNOW

>What does Bank do to inform customers:-

- (a) Prior to the account becoming Inoperative, Bank sends 1 SMS after one year of non-operation in account and 2nd SMS after 21 months of non-operation in account to operate the account immediately else it will become Inoperative and may further lead to freezing of debit transactions including dishonour of cheques, if any.
- (b) Once the account becomes inoperative: Undernoted SMS is being sent to the account holders, "Dear Customer, Your NRI A/C NO. {XXXX} has become Inoperative. Please contact your home branch for activation, status of Inoperative leads freezing of debit transactions including dishonour of cheques, if any. Thanks, SBI."

>Activation of Inoperative Accounts:-

Activation of inoperative accounts will be permitted only after obtention of fresh Know Your Customer (KYC) documents and must be uploaded in system. After due diligence operation in account will be allowed.



RE-INITIATION OF OTP OVER EMAIL WITH ENHANCED SECURITY

Now, OTP is being sent to customer's registered e-mail address for their INB transactions in addition to OTP through SMS. Customers were facing challenges in receiving OTP on mobile due to network issue, travelling etc. After this additional facility, online transactions will be smoother and hassle free.



SBI SECURE OTP APP

SBI Secure OTP is an OTP generation App for verifying transactions done through SBI Internet Banking and Yono Lite SBI App. SBI users can generate OTP at the time of performing transaction in SBI Internet Banking/ Yono Lite SBI application.

(For Registration process, Functionalities and FAQs, please visit

https://www.onlinesbi.sbi/sbf_secureotp.html)

WHAT'S NEW

SBI-FLYWIRE TIE UP

SBI has entered into tie up with Flywire Corporation, a global payments enablement and software company, to provide a fully digital checkout experience for cross-border education payments for the students going abroad for study. This Tie-up will provide a streamlined and completely digital experience to the students and families, when making high-value education payments to Educational Institutions abroad.



NRE-NCD: IMPROVED NRE NON-CALLABLE DEPOSIT SCHEME

Suitable for NRIs/PIOs, who prefer long term investments with higher returns



For details, please refer our website @bank.sbi/ web/nri/accounts/nre-non-callable-term-deposits

WHAT'S NEW

SBI DHAN LAKSHMI FCNR(B) DEPOSITS (LIMITED PERIOD OFFER)

Now get higher yield for your USD Deposits.

Eligible Amount: \$ 100,000/- to less than \$ 375,000/-,

Tenor: Minimum 1 year to less than 2 years.



WHAT'S NEW

Fcnr(B) Premium Deposit Scheme

Now available in 6 currencies (USD, GBP, EUR, CAD, AUD and JPY)

FCNR (B) Premium Deposit Account is a Unique Deposit Product which provides higher yield through booking of Forward Contract on Maturity Value of FCNR(B) Deposit.

Amount: Minimum USD 10000.00, Tenor: Minimum 1 year to 5 years.



for Latest Interest Rate, please refer our bank website @bank.sbi/web/nri/ accounts/fcnrb-premium-account

TIE UP WITH REMITLY



SBI GREEN RUPEE TERM DEPOSIT (SGRTD)

Green Deposits as part of mobilising funds for financing green activities and projects and developing green finance ecosystem in the country. Bank has introduced SBI Green Rupee Term Deposit" to mobilise deposits to support SBI in financing green initiatives. The salient features are as under: -

Scheme	SBI GREEN F	UPEE TERM DE	POSIT FOR NE	Rls
Type of Deposit	NRE & NRO Term Deposit (INR Deposit)			
	(Senior citizens benefits not available for NRIs)			
Amount of Deposit	Minimum Rs. 1,000/- Maximum – No Limit			
Period of Deposit & Rate of Interest	1111 days	1777 days	2222 days	
	6.65 %	6.65 %	6.40 %	



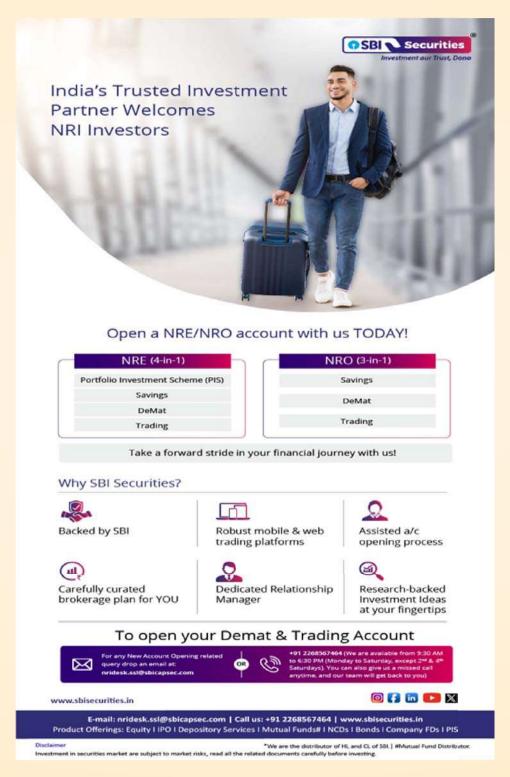


NRI ACCOUNT OPENING THROUGH YONO APP

NRI account opening (NRE/ NRO Savings/ Current Account) process is made available on YONO SBI App through self-assist journey



PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT SCHEME (PIS) FOR NRI/OCI



(For details : Please refer our bank website Equity Trading - NRI (bank.sbi) or visit Open NRI Demat & Trading Account for investment in India (sbisecurities.in)



NEWS FROM FOREIGN OFFICES





SBI-MASHREQ BANK TIE-UP TO PROVIDE DIGITAL ACCOUNT OPENING FACILITIES TO NRI CUSTOMERS

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10TH INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA





10th International Day of Yoga was organized by High Commission of India (HCI) in the UK at the iconic Trafalgar Square in London. SBI UK Ltd had collaborated with HCI London for the event.

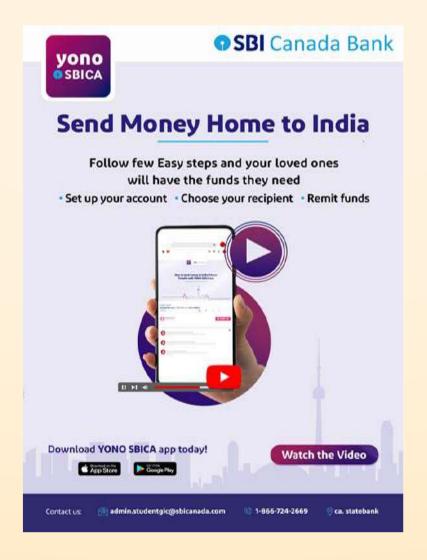
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INDIA DAY MILTON KEYNES 2024





SBI UK Ltd. participated in India Day Milton Keynes (IDMK) on 22th June 2024 at Milton Keynes, UK. The event is one of the largest celebrations of India's regional Art, Culture and Heritage in UK.



INTEREST RATE CORNER

Interest rate on FCNR(B)/RFC deposits (% p.a.) w.e.f. 15th March 2024,

FOREIGN CURRENCY NON-RESIDENT (BANKS) A/Cs [FCNR (B)]

RESIDENT FOREIGN CURRENCY (RFC) ACCOUNT

Maturities	1 yr -	2 yrs -	3 yrs -	4 yrs -	5 yrs	Maturities	1 yr -	2 yrs -	3 years
	less	less	less	less	only		less	less	less
	than	than	than	than			than	than	only
	2 yrs	3 yrs	4 yrs	5 yrs			2 yrs	3 yrs	
USD	5.65	4.50	4.30	3.85	3.90	USD	5.65	4.50	4.30
GBP	5.10	5.00	4.00	4.00	3.90	GBP	5.10	5.00	4.00
CAD	4.50	4.10	3.85	3.90	3.95	EURO	4.00	1.50	1.50
AUD	4.50	4.40	4.30	4.20	4.10				
EURO	4.00	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50				
JPY	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05				

Interest Rates on NRO/NRE Term Deposits (% p.a.) w.e.f. 15th June 2024:

Maturity period		NRO	N	IRE	
	Below Rs.	Rs. Three Crore	Below Rs.	Rs. Three Crore	
	Three Crore	and above	Three Crore	and above	
7 days to 45 days	3.50	5.25	NA	NA	
46 days to 179 days	5.50	6.25	NA	NA	
180 days to 210 days	6.25	6.60	NA	NA	
211 days to less than 1 year	6.50	6.75	NA	NA	
1 year to less than 2 years	6.80	7.00	6.80	7.00	
400 Days (Amrit Kalash)					
(For Limited period)	7.10	NA	7.10	NA	
2 years to less than 3 years	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	
3 years to less than 5 years	6.75	6.50	6.75	6.50	
5 years and up to 10 years	6.50	6.25	6.50	6.25	

Interest Rates on NRE Non-Callable Term Deposits (% p.a.) w.e.f. 15th June 2024

Maturity Period	Deposit of Rs.100.01 lacs to less than 3.00 Crores	Deposit of Rs.3.00 Crores and above
1 year	7.10	7.30
2 years	7.40	7.40

Dhan Lakshmi Deposit Scheme (% p.a.) w.e.f. 15th June 2024. (Scheme valid up to 30th September 2024)

PERIOD	Eligible Amount	RATE	Currency
1 year to less than 2 Years	USD 100,000/- to less than USD 375,000/-	5.80*	USD

^{*}Subject to change in card rate

ADDRESS OF DIFFERENT WEBSITES AND OUR EMAIL

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SBI Life: https://www.sbilife.co.in/en/services/nri-corner

SBI Mutual fund: https://bank.sbi/web/nri/investments/mutual-funds
For Equity Trading https://bank.sbi/web/nri/investments/equity-trading

Home Loan https://bank.sbi/web/nri/loans/home-loan
Car Loan https://bank.sbi/web/nri/loans/car-loan

Please visit our exclusive portal for NRIs at https://bank.sbi/web/nri/home for more details.

Your feedback is important to us. We welcome your suggestions and views to improve our products and services. Please write to us at cm.nri@sbi.co.in.

State Bank Senior Executives Driving NRI Business

SI No	Name (Mr/Ms)	Designation	
1.	Rana Ashutosh Kumar Singh	Deputy Managing Director, (Retail-Personal Banking & Real Estate)	
2.	Janmejoy Mohanty	Chief General Manager, (Resources, CVE & Wealth Management BU)	
3.	Ranjana Sinha	General Manager, (Salary Package & NRI Services)	
4.	Rajesh Marwaha	Deputy General Manager, (NRI Business Development)	

Beware of Phishing:

SBI does not seek any confidential information through email or over phone. Do not click on any link which has come through email from an unverified source. It may contain malicious code or could be an attempted phishing attack.

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