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PRESS RELEASE

BANK OF MAHARASHTRA SHARES JOY OF DIWALI WITH UNDER-PRIVILEGED CHILDREN

Bank of Maharashtra, a premier public sector Bank which pioneered the concept of social banking has celebrated Diwali in a unique way by giving an opportunity to the underprivileged children to express their talents in music and dance, in an event in which underprivileged senior citizens were honored at the hands of the Chairman of the Bank and Executive Director and other senior executives. The event was held under the aegis of the Bank's Rural Development Centre.

In the evening before Diwali, the terrace garden of the Bank in Lokmangal Building, Pune, where the bank is head-quartered hosted music and dance programme presented by the underprivileged future citizens of the city along with a generation of senior citizens who were deprived of opportunities in the prime of their age.

In an inspiring speech addressing the children and senior citizens, Mr. Allen Pereira, Chairman & Managing Director of the Bank announced that if the Mahila aur Bal Vikas Mandal considers imparting formal education to the under-privileged children, the Bank is ready to provide honorarium to the teacher appointed. He exhorted the children to come up in life with the help of education and later on reach higher positions in society by means of getting employment.

To the pleasant surprise of the children from Meghalaya, who were a prominent group among the participants, the CMD announced that the Bank is opening its next branch in the state of Meghalaya.

Executive Director of the Bank Mr M.G. Sanghvi and other senior executives of the Bank and staff members attended the function along with representatives of Gramin Mahila aur Balvikas Mandal.