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Mizuho Bank, Ltd.

## Opening of the Ahmedabad Branch

Today, Mizuho Bank, Ltd. (Mizuho Bank; Nobuhide Hayashi, President and CEO), opened a branch in Ahmedabad City in the State of Gujarat in the Republic of India, making Mizuho the first Japanese bank to establish an office in Gujarat. This is the fifth Mizuho Bank office in the Republic of India, and it further extends the bank's footprint across the country to better serve customers.

Ahmedabad is the largest city in India's northwestern State of Gujarat, situated between the capital city of Delhi and commercial center of Mumbai. The city has a good infrastructure base that includes power, water, and land for industrial use, and many industries, including petrochemicals, automobiles, metal processing, machinery, cement, and biotechnology, have developed there. In addition, there are several major port facilities in the region, including Kandla Port, which boasts one of the leading positions among India's major ports in terms of volume of cargo handled, and Ahmedabad is therefore attracting attention as a hub for trade with the Middle East, Europe, and Africa.

Mizuho Bank signed a memorandum of understanding in 2009 regarding support for Japanese companies expanding into Gujarat with the State's industrial development body, the Industrial Extension Bureau (iNDEXTb), which was the first such agreement for a Japanese bank, and we have actively promoted entrance into the Gujarat market and business expansion by our customers. The Ahmedabad Branch will enable us to provide various financial services as well as even stronger support for the development of our customers' businesses from a close location, and will contribute to economic development in India and Gujarat.

### <Overview of the Ahmedabad Branch>

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### <Mizuho Bank Network in the Republic of India>

New Delhi Branch, Mumbai Branch, Bangalore-Devanahalli Branch, Chennai Branch, Ahmedabad Branch