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The Public Side

New Delhi: Punjab National Bank (PNB), one India's leading public sector bank, is set to flag off the 2nd edition of its flagship half marathon, PNB Soldierathon 2026 – Run With Soldiers, Run For Soldiers on 5th of April at 5 am at the JLN Stadium New Delhi. The bank witnessed an overwhelming response as registration surpassed 26000. The Delhi leg of the marathon will feature 21.1K (Half Marathon), 10K, and 5K race categories, catering to diverse fitness levels and promoting inclusivity with a prize money worth Rs.19.5 lakh. To ensure seamless participation, special early morning Delhi metro services will operate from 3:00 AM onwards on the Yellow, Blue, and Violet Lines, enabling runners to reach the venue conveniently ahead of the 5:00 AM flag-off. Additionally, participants wearing their bibs will be eligible for a one-time complimentary to-and-fro metro ride.

To ensure smooth Bib distribution the bank has organized a three-day (2nd-4th April) Bib Distribution Expo

at Thyagraj Stadium, with various runners' engagement programmes. The event was graced by the presence of PNB's MD & CEO, Shri Ashok Chandra, along with Executive Directors—Shri Bibhu Prasad Mahapatra and Shri D Surendran who encouraged the participants. To expand the reach of its flagship half marathon to pan-India level PNB has organized a Virtual Marathon for different verticals and branches reinforcing the spirit of "One Team, One Marathon." More than 100000 participants across the country are expected to participate in their preferred distance—1 km, 3 km, 5 km, 10 km, or 21.09 km—and pay tribute to the Indian Armed Forces from their respective cities.

Speaking about the initiative, Shri Deepak Kumar, GM, PR & CCD, PNB, said, "PNB Soldierathon 2026 is not just a run, but a nationwide movement that reflects our deep respect for the armed forces and our commitment to community engagement. With the introduction of the E-Marathon, we are proud to extend this tribute beyond geographical boundaries, enabling participation from across the country."

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More than 26,000 registrations recorded

Prize money worth Rs. 19.5 lakh

Race categories: 21.1K, 10K, 5K

BR Team | New Delhi

Punjab National Bank (PNB), one of the country's leading public sector banks, will flag off the second edition of its flagship half marathon 'PNB Soldierathon 2026 – Run With Soldiers, Run For Soldiers' today at 5:00 AM at the JLN Stadium in New Delhi. The event has received an overwhelming response, with registrations crossing 26,000. The Delhi leg will feature 21.1 km (half marathon), 10 km, and 5 km races, catering to participants of different fitness levels. A total prize money of Rs. 19.5 lakh has been announced.

For the convenience of participants, special Delhi Metro services will operate from 3:00 AM onwards on the Yellow, Blue, and Violet lines, enabling runners to

reach the venue before the 5:00 AM flag-off. Additionally, participants wearing their bibs will be eligible for a one-time complimentary to-and-fro metro ride.

To ensure smooth bib distribution, the bank organized a three-day bib distribution expo from April 2 to April 4 at Thyagraj Stadium, which also included various engagement activities for runners. The event was attended by PNB's Managing Director and CEO Shri Ashok Chandra, along with Executive Directors Shri Bibhu Prasad Mahapatra and Shri D. Surendran, who encouraged the participants.

To expand the reach of its flagship half marathon across the country, PNB has also organized a virtual marathon, reinforcing the spirit of "One Team, One

Marathon" across different verticals and branches. More than 100,000 participants from across India are expected to take part, choosing distances of 1 km, 3 km, 5 km, 10 km, or 21.09 km, and paying tribute to the Indian Armed Forces from their respective cities.

Speaking about the initiative, PNB's General Manager (PR and CCD) Shri Deepak Kumar said, "PNB Soldierathon 2026 is not just a run, but a nationwide movement that reflects our deep respect for the armed forces and our commitment to community engagement. With the introduction of the e-marathon, we are proud to extend this tribute beyond geographical boundaries, enabling participation from across the country."



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