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State-run bank mobilises \$2.5 bn in FCNR(B) deposits

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State-run Punjab National Bank (PNB) is preparing to list its regional rural bank (RRB), Haryana Gramin Bank, in the fourth quarter of the current financial year or early 2027-28 (FY28), Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer Ashok Chandra said on Monday.

“We have eight RRBs now after consolidation and one of our RRBs — Haryana one — is getting prepared for listing,” Chandra told Business Standard on the sidelines of PNB’s AI Summit in New Delhi.

The listing would make Haryana Gramin Bank among the first RRBs to tap the public markets following the govern-

ment’s consolidation exercise under its ‘One State One RRB’ initiative. Haryana Gramin Bank had a total business of more than ₹47,000 crore and reported a net profit of ₹382.1 crore in FY26.

Meanwhile, PNB is also close to partnering with Punjab & Sind Bank to issue co-branded credit cards, as state-owned lenders seek to expand their presence in a segment dominated by private banks.

The proposed tieup follows a two-day brainstorming session between public-sector banks and the government at the PSB Confluence organised by the finance ministry’s Department of Financial Services in August. Reimagining the credit card business was

one of the themes discussed at the meeting.

Separately, PNB has mobilised nearly \$2.5 billion through Foreign Currency Non-Resident (Bank), or FCNR(B), deposits, meeting its target despite the Reserve Bank of India’s decision to close the concessional swap window a month earlier than initially planned.

“We are going to cross the target of \$2.5 billion,” Chandra said. “The inflows were around \$2.46 billion yesterday (Sunday) itself.”

PNB is also looking to use artificial intelligence (AI) to automate customer support, with the lender planning to set up fully AI-run call centres, Chandra said.

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Punjab National Bank, concluded the inaugural PNB AI Summit 2026 themed “Innovate, Integrate & Elevate” at its Corporate Office in Dwarka, New Delhi.

The two-day summit brought together policy-makers, regulators, banking and technology leaders, fintechs and academia to deliberate on the next phase of AI-led transformation in financial services.

Present on the occa-



sion were Dr. Debasish Prusty, Additional Secretary, Department of Financial Services (DFS); Ashok Chandra, MD&CEO, PNB; Atul Kumar Goel, Chief Executive, IBA; JBV Reddy, Head QTC, National Quan-

tum Mission, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India; Gulshan Rai, IS Advisor; and Dr. Pratik Sen, Dean, IIT Kanpur, along with senior officials from DFS, RBI and IBA.