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PNB is set to flag off the 2nd Edition of Half Marathon 'PNB Soldierathon 2026' on 5th April

~ More than 26,000 registrations were recorded~

~ Prize Money worth Rs.19.5 Lakhs~

~ Race categories: 21.1K, 10K, 5K ~

New Delhi, 04 April 2026: 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."
