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To,  
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**AIEA COMPLETES 75 GLORIOUS YEARS, STEPS INTO ITS 76<sup>TH</sup> YEAR**  
**WITH HOPE AND CONFIDENCE**

It is a matter of immense pride and honour that the All India Insurance Employees' Association (AIEA) completes 75 glorious years today, 30 June 2026 and enters its 76th year tomorrow, 1 July 2026. We congratulate all insurance employees, retirees and their family members on this momentous occasion.

The completion of this historic milestone marks not merely the passage of time but the celebration of an extraordinary journey of courage, conviction, sacrifice, resilience and collective action. The long journey of AIEA for 75 years is not merely the history of a trade union. It is the story of an organisation that consistently combined the struggles of insurance employees for better service conditions and improved standards of living with a larger vision of building a society founded on justice, equality, secularism and democracy. From its inception in 1951, AIEA has sought to organise and educate insurance employees, defend their rights and dignity and contribute to the broader struggles of the working people. Throughout its long and eventful journey, the AIEA has remained firmly committed to the belief that the welfare of employees is inseparably linked with the welfare of society and the nation as a whole.

The seventy-five years of AIEA's existence have witnessed dramatic political, economic and social transformations in our country. The AIEA has encountered numerous challenges, ranging from attacks on trade union rights and collective bargaining to attempts at weakening public sector institutions and undermining the interests of the working class. As we look back on the AIEA's remarkable journey of over seven long decades, we do so with profound gratitude to the countless leaders, activists and members who dedicated themselves to strengthening the organisation. Many of them worked tirelessly, often under difficult circumstances, without seeking recognition or reward. Their sacrifices, commitment and selfless service laid the foundations upon which AIEA stands today. As we step into our 76th Formation Day, we pause in heartfelt remembrance of all those who shaped our past, laying the foundation for the strength, resilience and excellence that define us today. With unhesitating candour we say- 'we are because they were'.

The AIEA has learnt with conviction that every struggle must be understood within the political and economic context of its time. It is this perspective that has enabled the AIEA to foresee the lurking dangers in the horizon much before they strike and frame its positions on

issues affecting employees, public sector institutions, the economy and society at large. The working class movement today is confronted with new and complex challenges. Increasing aggression of imperialism, growing authoritarianism, democratic backsliding, rapid technological changes, increasing automation, attacks on labour rights, attempts to weaken collective bargaining, growing inequalities, attack on public sector institutions and the spread of divisive social forces pose serious questions before the working class and the trade union movement. The insurance industry itself is undergoing significant transformation. Efforts are underway to further dilute government equity from the LIC and privatise the PSGLI companies. There is constant nibbling at the functional autonomy of these public sector institutions. Despite tremendous growth of the LIC in a fiercely competitive environment, the dire need for recruitment is being given a short shrift. In such circumstances, the experiences of the past become an invaluable source of guidance and inspiration. The history of AIIEA demonstrates that difficult challenges can be overcome when employees remain united, organised and committed to principled struggles. The AIIEA's unwavering commitment to public sector institutions, democratic values, secularism and social justice remains the fulcrum around which we have to build our future struggles.

As the year-long Platinum Jubilee Celebrations across the country draw to a close and our units prepare to celebrate the 76<sup>th</sup> Formation Day tomorrow, we know for sure that they are doing it with confidence in the future. The rich legacy of seventy-five years has equipped us with invaluable experience, organisational strength and ideological clarity. The challenges ahead may be formidable, but the rich history of our beloved organisation reminds us that every achievement of the past was won through collective effort and determined struggle. The same spirit must continue to guide our movement today.

As decided in the Platinum Jubilee Year 27<sup>th</sup> Conference of the AIIEA at Bhubaneswar, a Valedictory Function of the Platinum Jubilee Year is being organised in Hyderabad on 4 July 2026. Representatives of all the Divisional/Zonal/Regional Units of AIIEA in the life and general sector are attending this programme. Eminent oral historian, social activist, film maker and heritage conservationist Sohail Hashmi has been invited to deliver a lecture on the theme "The Rich Cultural Diversity of India". This apart, a book chronicling the landmark struggles of the AIIEA during the past 75 years, authored by Com. Amanulla Khan, will be released. In fulfilment of the long-cherished dream of our comrades across the country, a programme has been arranged to launch the official website of AIIEA on this occasion. The event will culminate in a cultural presentation featuring an ensemble of songs and music.

Comrades, as we celebrate this historic milestone of the AIIEA, let us rededicate ourselves to the ideals, values and collective spirit that have shaped our glorious journey and march forward with renewed resolve towards greater achievements.

With Greetings,

Comradely Yours

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