

Ms. Rupali Kalita

Ex MD & CEO -North East -SFB

Ms. Rupali Kalita is an experienced development banker with an experience of over 36 years in the Banking and Financial Services sector. She has 20 years of experience in Retail Banking in Langpi Dehangi Rural Bank during her tenure as Senior Manager in the bank. Ms. Rupali Kalita, was the Managing Director & CEO of North East Small Finance Bank, which is the first and only Small Finance Bank from the North Eastern part of India. She has been instrumental in promoting the Bank through which she made a local organization from Assam reach a nationally recognizable level. She is also the mastermind behind successfully turning around the operations of a loss-making RGVN-CSP into a profitable NBFC (RGVN MFL) within two years and then obtaining the RBI license for promoting North East Small Finance Bank within 10 years (FY 2005-06 till FY 2015-16). North East Small Finance Bank has been awarded with Scheduled Commercial Bank Status in 2019 by the Reserve Bank of India. North East Small Finance Bank operates in all 8 NE states and also in North Bengal through a network of 218 branch offices and 2000+ employees serving over 7.5 lakh clients. Ms. Rupali Kalita has been working for the financial empowerment of underprivileged women in the rural and urban sectors through financial intermediation, enabling them to gain confidence and become successful entrepreneurs. Behind all of her accomplishments is a commitment to do something that will make a big difference in the lives of the rural people of India.