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BAJAJ ALLIANZ OPENS NEW BRANCH OFFICE: Bajaj Allianz General Insurance has opened a new branch office at Virendra Smriti, Civil Lines, on Thursday. It was inaugurat-

ed by its MD & CEO Tapan Singhal. Branch Manager Kaushal Pratap was also present on this occasion.

Talking to mediapersons, MD & CEO Tapan Singhal said 'we are reinforcing our commitment to expand our operations and reach in the state of Uttar Pradesh which is a very important market for the company. We endeavour to cover the wide gamut of risks faced by our customers and take insurance solutions to every town and village in the state.

He further said the company remains focused on building digital as well as distribution capabilities to produce innovative customer-centric solutions and improve its reach. A rise in premium from new bank tie-ups as well as personal lines of business such as motor, health and home insurance along with agriculture insurance portfolios were instrumental for the top line growth.

He said in the next one year, the company plans to open 100 virtual offices in Uttar Pradesh with 28 offices in towns and villages near Kanpur.