

Press Release**DCB Bank launches first 'Aadhaar Number & Biometric (fingerprint)' enabled ATM in Madhya Pradesh**

- Bank introduces new technology with Aadhaar based ATM at Krishi Upaj Mandi, Itarsi
- Cash withdrawal and other transactions made possible by simply using Aadhaar Number and finger print
- PIN or Debit / ATM Card not required for Aadhaar based transaction
- DCB Bank ATM allows usual Debit / ATM Card option too

Itarsi, December 21, 2016: DCB Bank, a new generation private sector bank today launched an exciting new technology - India's first Aadhaar based ATM in Madhya Pradesh that accepts the customer's Aadhaar number and fingerprint impression in addition to the usual debit card. The ATM will accept Aadhaar number and Aadhaar fingerprint (biometric) instead of ATM / Debit Card and PIN for ATM transactions such as to cash withdrawal and account balance enquiry. It is a 'Cardless and PIN less' ATM.

The DCB Bank ATM was inaugurated by **Dr. Sitasharan Sharma**, Vidhan Sabha Adhyaksha, Madhya Pradesh, in the presence of **Shri. Avinash Lawaniya**, Collector, Hoshangabad, **Shri. Rakesh Shrivastava**, Managing Director, Madhya Pradesh State Agriculture Marketing Board; **Shri. Vinay Nikam**, Additional Director, Madhya Pradesh State Agriculture Marketing Board; **Shri. Vikram Singh Tomar**, President, APMC, Itarsi; **Shri. Kushal Kumar Patel**, Adhyaksha, Jila Panchayat, Hoshangabad; **Smt. Sangeeta Narendra Solanki**, Adhyaksha, Janpad Panchayat, Hoshangabad; **Shri. Bhawani Shankar Sharma**, Purva Adhyaksha, Zila Panchayat, Hoshangabad and **Shri. Girja Shankar Sharma**, Purva Vidhayak, Hoshangabad.

Mr. Murali M. Natrajan, Managing Director & CEO said, "We are delighted to launch India's first Aadhaar Number and Aadhaar fingerprint (biometric) ATM. Aadhaar has become ubiquitous. This is a first of its kind facility. There is no need for ATM/Debit Card or the hassle of remembering PIN. All a customer needs to do is to input their 12 digit Aadhaar number and place their finger tip on the biometric reader. The ATM verifies the details and completes the transaction quickly. The ATM has multiple functionalities. Customers can choose if they so desire to dip their ATM/Debit Card in the slot (instead of inputting the 12 digit number) and simply place their finger tip on the biometric reader (no need for PIN). In order to use this unique facility, customers need to link their Aadhaar number with their DCB Bank account number. At present only DCB Bank customers will be able to use this facility." Mr. Natrajan further added, "Someday not too far, all Point of Sale (the traditional Card swipe at shops) transactions will go biometric using Aadhaar".

At the inauguration, **Mr. Narendranath Mishra, Head of Agri & Inclusive Banking, DCB Bank**, said, "We are delighted to launch India's first Aadhaar-based ATM in Madhya Pradesh, especially within a mandi area. This is a unique facility and DCB Bank account holders can use Aadhaar based ATM without requiring a Debit Card. This new ATM is a testimony to DCB Bank's commitment to Madhya Pradesh."

Earlier this year, DCB Bank launched India's first Aadhaar based ATM in Mumbai. This was followed by launch of Aadhaar based ATM in Odisha, Punjab, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Haryana, Rajasthan & Andhra Pradesh. The Bank plans to upgrade all 400+ of its ATMs to provide Aadhaar based facility in the next six months or so.

About DCB Bank

DCB Bank is a new generation private sector bank with 228 branches across 18 states and two union territories. It is a scheduled commercial bank regulated by the Reserve Bank of India. It is professionally managed and governed. DCB Bank has contemporary technology and infrastructure, including India's first state-of-the-art Aadhaar number and fingerprint-based biometric ATMs, and internet banking for personal and business banking customers.

The Bank's business segments are Retail, micro-SMEs, SMEs, mid-Corporate, Microfinance Institutions (MFI), Agriculture, Commodities, Government, Public Sector, Indian Banks, Cooperative Banks and Non-Banking Finance Companies (NBFCs). DCB Bank has approximately 500,000 customers. Its promoter and promoter group, Aga Khan Fund for Economic Development (AKFED) and Platinum Jubilee Investments Ltd, hold around 16 per cent stake. AKFED is an international development enterprise dedicated to promote entrepreneurship and building economically sound companies. It operates as a network of affiliates with more than 90 separate project companies and over 80,000 people.

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