Press Release

DCB Bank launches India's 1st Aadhaar based ATM in Odisha & inaugurates 5 new branches

- Branches at Bijipur, Cuttack, Dhenkanal, Palla, Pathar Pada banking for farmers, individuals agri-business, self owned businesses and Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME & SME)
- Bank introduces new technology with Aadhaar based ATM in Odisha

Bhubaneswar, May 06, 2016: DCB Bank, a new generation private sector bank today launched an exciting new technology - India's first Aadhaar based ATM in Odisha that accepts the customer's Aadhaar number and fingerprint impression in addition to the usual debit card. This launch coincides with the inauguration of 5 new branches in Bijipur, Cuttack, Dhenkanal, Palla and Pathar Pada.

The branches were inaugurated by esteemed chief guests comprising Mr. Nirmal Kumar Mishra (Collector cum district magistrate, Cuttack), Mr. Krupasindhu Mishra (Additional district magistrate, Khurda), Mr. Sarat Kumar Biswal (Additional district magistrate, Jajpur) and Mr. Judhisthir Nayak (Additional district magistrate, Dhenkanal).

DCB Bank's branches in Odisha offer a range of products for farmers, agri-business, micro business, small business and individuals. The Bank provides loans for tractors, dairy, crop, land development, agri processing activities as well as for high tech farming such as greenhouses. It also offers warehouse construction loan, finance against warehouse receipts, loan against gold, loan to MSMEs, foreign exchange service and cash management service for individuals, farmers, entrepreneurs and businesses.

DCB Bank's financial inclusion initiative focuses on micro-deposits and savings accounts for low-income groups, who have had no access to the banking system previously.

DCB Bank also offers amongst the best Fixed Deposit (FD) interest rates on 2-5 years deposits. The Bank's senior citizen fixed deposit and tax-saving fixed deposit schemes also provide amongst the best interest and yield to customers. Moreover, customers who apply for DCB Elite Account can choose their own bank account number.

DCB Bank Managing Director & CEO, **Murali M. Natrajan** said, "We are delighted to launch India's first Aadhaar-based ATM in Odisha. This is a unique and wonderful facility. Odisha is a very important market for us. The new ATMs and branches are a testimony to our commitment to the state."

Narendranath Mishra, Head Agri & Inclusive Banking, DCB Bank, said, "DCB Bank branches in Odisha have now grown to 21 branches. The Bank offers courteous and customer-friendly services and we are delighted to announce the launch of DCB Car Loan for customers in Odisha."

About DCB Bank

DCB Bank is new generation private sector bank with 201 branches across 18 states and 2 union territories. It is a scheduled commercial bank regulated by the Reserve Bank of India. It is

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professionally managed and governed. DCB Bank has contemporary technology and infrastructure including state of the art internet banking for personal as well as 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 (NBFC). DCB Bank has approximately 500,000 customers.

The Bank has deep roots in India since its inception in 1930s. Its promoter and promoter group the Aga Khan Fund for Economic Development (AKFED) and Platinum Jubilee Investments Ltd. holds over 16% stake. AKFED is an international development enterprise. It is dedicated to promoting entrepreneurship and building economically sound companies. AKFED operates as a network of affiliates with more than 90 separate project companies and over 80,000 people.

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