# Class 2: (July) Current Banking & Financial Awareness for RBI Assistant Mains

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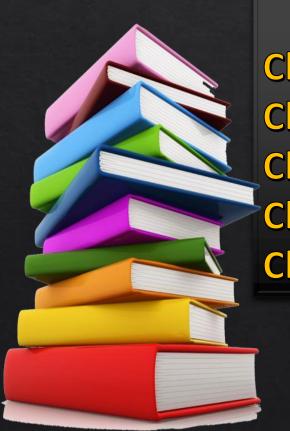
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## Banking and Financial Class 2 (July Month 2020)

#### HDFC Bank to Offer 'ZipDrive', an Online Instant Auto Loans to its Customers

HDFC Bank annouced it will offer ZipDrive instant auto loans to customers in 1,000 cities across India.

ZipDrive is HDFC Bank's instant auto loan disbursal product for customers with pre-approved offer. The product will now be available in tier 2 and 3 cities across India.

#### Yes Bank launches 'Loan in Seconds' for instant loan disbursements

YES BANK announced the launch of 'Loan in Seconds', a unique solution enabling instant disbursement of retail loans for the Bank's pre-approved liability account holders, in line with the Bank's strategy of building a transformed 'Digital Bank'.

#### Fino Payments Bank launches 'Bhavishya' savings account for minors

Fino Payments Bank Limited on 7th July announced the launch of a savings account scheme for minors aged between 10-18 years.

#### Cabinet approves capital infusion of Rs 12,450 crore in 3 state-run insurance companies

The Union Cabinet on 8<sup>th</sup> July approved capital infusion of Rs 12,450 crore for three public sector general insurance companies namely Oriental Insurance Company Ltd, National Insurance Company Ltd & United India Insurance Company Ltd (including Rs 25,00 crore infused in FY 2019-20).









#### Tamil Nadu tops market borrowings among States so far, in 2020-21

Tamil Nadu has so far raised ₹30,500 crore in the fiscal 2020-21 and has topped market borrowings among States in the country. Tamil Nadu has accounted for 17% of the borrowings done through the issue of bonds, known as state development loans, according to data from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

With borrowings of ₹25,500 crore, Maharashtra accounted for 14%, followed by Rajasthan and Andhra Pradesh at 9% each (₹17,000 crore), as per the data.

Google announces India Digitization Fund, will invest Rs 75,000 crore: Sundar Pichai

Google for India 2020 has thrown up a few surprises, with the company announcing a major Rs 75,000 crore (approximately \$10 billion) fund for the upscaling of its digital India mission. At the online-only event, Google's CEO, Sundar Pichai, made the announcement of India Digitization Fund, which will see the company invest Rs 75,000 crore in India in 5-7 years.

India moves up a rank, becomes second-largest foreign investor in UK

India invested in 120 projects and created 5,429 new jobs in the UK to become the second-largest source of foreign direct investment (FDI) after the US in 2019, according to new UK government figures.







#### NABARD launches Scheme: Rs 5,000 crores allocated to computerize PACS

The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has launched a refinance scheme for financial institutions and banks. It has allocated Rs 5,000 crores for the scheme.

**Aims:** Under the scheme, the Primary Agricultural Credit Societies are to be turned into multiservice centres. The fund allocated under the scheme is to be made available to financial institutions and banks to lend to the beneficiaries in 2,150 water shed development projects.

NABARD has also launched the scheme to computerize PACS (Primary Agricultural Credit Societies). Under the scheme, 5,000 PACS are to be upgraded in the initial phases, 15,000 by 2022 and another 15,000 by 2023.

#### FamPay launches India's first numberless card for teenagers

FamPay is India's first neo bank for teenagers that allows them to make UPI and P2P transactions through their own unique UPI ID without the need to set up a bank account has recently launched India's first numberless card – FamCard.







#### Bank of Maharashtra joins hands with Uniken for Omni-channel security

In a bid to secure its Internet banking channels as also mobile, card, call centres and ATMs, among others, against cyber fraud, the state-owned Bank of Maharashtra has joined hands with Uniken, a pioneer in the field of digital security in India. The bank will use Uniken's REL-ID technology for Omni-channel security.

#### SBI providing USD 16 million liquidity support for local businesses in Maldives

Amid the COVID-19 pandemic which has affected economies across the world, while the smaller nations facing the brunt of the pandemic even more, the State Bank of India (SBI) in order to assist one such friendly nation, the Maldives, is providing liquidity support of USD 16.20 million for local businesses and deferred loan repayment for over 200 retail accounts, the Indian High Commission in the Maldives said on 28th July.







# Committee (July 2020)

Committee	Headed by	Purpose	
Analysis of QR (Quick	Prof. Deepak.B.	The report has recommended making QR codes more interoperable. QR code is used	
Response) Code'	Phatak	to pay utility bills, fuel, grocery, food, travel, and several other categories.	
		The members of the committee will support and provide insights to the Executive	
National Financial	Professor R.	body of the NFRA on the issues related to the drafts of the accounting and auditir	
Reporting Authority	Narayanaswamy	y standards. The committee will also provide the inputs from the perspectives of the	
	10-14-19-20	users, preparers and auditors of the financial statements.	
Sebi rejigs advisory		The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) has revamped its committee that	
		advises the capital markets regulator on matters related to regulation and	
	Usha Thorat	development of mutual fund industry.	
		Note: Earlier in 2013, the panel had 15 members and was headed by Janki Ballabh,	
		former Chairman of SBI.	
'Pandemic Risk Pool'		"The Covid-19 pandemic, which started as a public health crisis, has led to a	
	Suresh Mathur	significant disruption in the economic activity mainly due to measures taken to stop	
		the spread of the disease," TL Alamelu, Member, Non-Life, Irdai, said in an order.	
Find space for selling Surety Bonds	G. Srinivasan.	The IRDAI has set up the committee after the Ministry of Road Transport and	
	Grommvasan.	Highways requested it to examine the possibility of offering Surety Bond for	
		contractors.	







# Loan (July)

ORGANIZATION/BANK	Loan Amount	PURPOSE	
Asian Development Bank (ADB)	USD 3 million	Asia Pacific Disaster Respond Fund. The bank has provided the grant to support India's emergency response to the COVID-19 pandemic.	
World Bank	USD 400 million (about Rs 3,000 crore)	for rejuvenating Ganga	
World Bank	USD 750 million	MSMEs to increase liquidity access for viable small businesses impacted by COVID-19.	







## Merger and Acquired (July)

Merger Company	About				
	RELIANCE JIO STAKE SALE Face	GENERAL ATLANTIC	L Catterton		
	Book Stake: 9.99%, Investment: \$5.7 Billion (43,574 Crore)	Stake: 1.34%, Investment: \$869 Million (6,598.38 Crore)	Stake: 0.39%, Investment: 1894.50cr.  PIF		
	SILVER LAKE	Stake: 2.32%, Investment: \$7.95 Billion (11,367 Crore)	Stake: 2.32%, Investment: 11,367cr.  Intel		
RELIANCE JIO STAKE SALE	•Stake : 1.15%, Investment : \$747 Million ( 5,655.75 Crore)	Mubadala	Stake: 0.39%, Investment: 1894.50cr.		
	+ Stake: 0.93%, Investment: <b>\$600</b>	Stake: 1.85%, Investment: 9,093.60cr.	Qualcomm Ventures		
	million (4546.80cr. )	Abu Dhabi Investment Authority	0.15% stake at Rs 730cr		
	VISTA	Stake: 1.16%, Investment: 5683.50cr.	Google		
	Stake: 2.32%, Investment: \$7.95 Billion (11,367 Crore)	TPG	7.7% stake at 33,737cr.		
	Ellion (11,307 Crore)	Stake: 0.93%, Investment: 4546.80cr.			
The second of the second	Total: Rs. 1,52,056 crores , Stake: 32.94%				
KKR to buy 54% Stake in JB	Global investment firm KKR will buy a 54% equity stake in JB Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals, a Mumbai based				
Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals	pharmaceutical major for Rs 3,109 crore.				
UltraTech's Subsidiary To Sell	Krishna Holdings, a subsidiary of <b>UltraTech Nathdwara Cement, will sell its entire 92.5 per cent</b> stake in <b>China's</b>				
Entire Stake In Chinese Cement	Shandong Binani Rongan Cement for around \$129 million. UltraTech Nathdwara Cement is a subsidiary of the				
Firm	UltraTech Cement.				



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### Partnership/ Agreement (July)

Partnership/ Agreement	Aims		
Wipro partners with IBM	Wipro has partnered with IBM to help customers embark on a hybrid cloud migration journey.		
Maruti partners with Karur	Car market leader Maruti Suzuki India (MSI) announced it has partnered with Karur Vysya		
Vysya Bank	Bank to offer simpler and flexible financing schemes for new customers.		
Hyundai Motor India partners with HDFC Bank	offer online car loans on Click to Buy		
UCO Bank partners with four	The lender teamed up with SBI Life Insurance Company, the Oriental Insurance Company		
insurers	and Religare Health Insurance Company, Star Health and Allied Insurance Company for		
	selling their products.		
Indian Railways signs MoU	For providing Video Surveillance System (VSS) work at <b>6049 stations</b> of Category A1, A, B, C		
with RailTel	D& E of Indian Railways.		
	Private lender Yes Bank has joined hands with UDMA technologies to unveil digital wallet		
Vac Bank partners with LIDMA	solution 'Yuva Pay'. This new product from the lender will help the customers with		
Yes Bank partners with UDMA	contactless payments. The digital wallet is issued under minimum KYC regulations to Yes		
	Bank.		
PhonePe partners with ICICI	Flipkart-owned PhonePe it has partnered with ICICI Bank on UPI multi-bank model, giving		
Bank	its users the option to create and use multiple UPI IDs with ICICI and Yes Bank's handles.		







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