

Equitable Economy Thriving Community Healthier Planet

Since early 2020, Axis Bank has been at the forefront of the nation's collective battle against the COVID-19 pandemic, working together with our employees for our customers, communities, and frontline COVID warriors in hospitals, police departments, municipal corporations and government agencies. Through our Foundation, we continue to support India's grassroots population in helping gain access to healthcare and other pandemic-linked essential services, accomplish food and livelihood security and support the rural economy in getting back on its feet.

As an essential financial services provider, thousands of our employees located at our branches and offices spanning across the country continued to work tirelessly to help meet the myriad requirements of our customers as well as the communities we work with.

The pandemic has demonstrated unequivocally that economic prosperity is incomplete if it cannot help strengthen the community or protect the environment. Therefore, the call for building a more equitable and inclusive society, which is harmonious with the needs of the community and health of our planet is rising worldwide. Even as society works together to overcome the present challenges, we believe we have an opportunity to rewrite the fundamentals of economic decision-making and move towards adopting long-termism in our outlook.

Guided by the spirit of 'One Axis', Axis Bank strives to play a larger role in meeting the diverse and multitudinous aspirations of India.

With millions of women in rural and urban India as participants in our microfinance programmes, we have helped bring economic empowerment in some of the most remote regions of India's hinterlands. Our efforts in the digital banking space, in addition to making banking more secure and convenient for our customers. We have also helped bring many unbanked and under-banked Indians into the formal economy.

Our community interventions across India, directly and through the Axis Bank Foundation, support socio-economic growth and help build community resilience.

We remain committed to the success and wellbeing of our employees, the bedrock of our organisation, who have bravely responded to the pandemic.

We are committed to scaling up our banking activities that support a low-carbon transition of the economy, reducing the environmental impact of our business operations, and supporting community interventions to conserve our natural environment.

The Report's theme – 'Equitable Economy, Thriving Community, Healthier Planet' conveys our belief that we shall be truest to our role as a financial institution when our actions support our customers, employees, communities and the environment we live in building resilience economically, socially and materially. We remain committed as ever to delivering on this pathway.