Digital Banking 2.0

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India's **Best** Digital Bank





Digital Banking – Axis Bank's "silent revolution" AXIS BANK 71%[®] 67% 🌋 ~77% 76% Ann Bares 48% Fli= (1) 55% 4.6 Credit cards **Digitally active** New SA **Fixed deposits** Mobile App New MF SIP PL disbursed** opened (H1FY22) issued** acquisition' customers ratings sales (H1FY22) **D2C products** (Q2FY22) (Q2FY22) HEALTH HERITRAHOM PURCE OEPORIT 250+ 15% 13% **91%** 300+ 95,000+ ~980 TALANCE ENGLISH HURSTN/DOTE Services on Market share in **Employee tool** Market share in Digital Staff on BYOD~ Automated digital channels **UPI** (Q2FY22)# transactions^{^^} Journeys mobile (Q2FY22)# processes (IA) Transformation 0 CALL CARDS BALDONHENT ~1000 ~250 ~77% PB 120% Agile ~50 AND MORE FUELD TRANSPER People In-house New hires from Scale big data Lift of bank Apps on Cloud Enabled teams dedicated to with CI/CD, Hadoop credit model development non-banking Capabilities micro-services digital agenda **GINI** scores backgrounds clusters team architecture over bureau 23% 140 Mn ~5 Mn **Contribution of KTB channels to** Non Axis Bank customers using **KTB¹** Customer base overall sourcing of Cards (in H1FY22) Axis Mobile & Axis Pay apps * Tablet based account opening process for Q2FY22

MBased on all financial transactions by individual customers in Q2FY22 ** through phygital and digital mode in H1FY22 # by volume 1Known to Bank



Digital leadership and technology driven transformation are key pillars of our GPS strategy





Our digital strategy is aligned with our GPS strategy





The OPEN philosophy underpins everything we do





• Impact targeted across different stages of the customer lifecycle (acquisition, cross-sell and up-sell, lifecycle management and risk management)

We are working on 30+ initiatives to execute our digital strategy

| | Acquisition | Cross sell / Up sell | | Lifecycle management | | | Risk management | | | |
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| Retail liabilities | LEAP : Digital journey for CASA opening Partnerships for SA acquisition NTB acquisition for FDs | Pre-approved and e2e digital journeys for Bank and third party products: MFs, Digital Gold, Forex, | Bauk ab Deals: e-commerce ::about the standard structure in the standard structure in the standard structure in the standard structure in the | tetplace | Archetype based personalized automated journeys for priority segment | | | fast track testing | | |
| Retail assets | Maximus: OD FD, Auto loans, Personal loans Buy now Pay later, Home loan Acquisition partnerships: GPay, Freecharge and many more expected | mobile appiiiBuy now, Pay LaterIiiiIiiIii <t< td=""><td>Lifecycle management of all products on mobile app</td><td>Future</td><td>et Banking</td><td>l functions, automated</td><td>d credit and</td><td>calibrated for</td></t<> | | Lifecycle management of all products on mobile app | Future | et Banking | l functions, automated | d credit and | calibrated for | |
| Payments & Cards | Partnerships with Flipkart, Vistara Maximus: Axis led acquisition End to End Digital Issuance of Cards | | | Thanos: | Olive: Convert to EMI, CLI, card upgrade, instant Ioan Card partnerships: Flipkart Card console | Branch of the I | Mobile and Internet Banking | nent with ctrl | a for customizec fraud models | nitiatives: Re n post COVI |
| BG | Digital CA acquisition Digital Business Loan Lending on informational collateral: GST, POS Sankalp: Technology led sales effectiveness | Sankalp: Technology led sales effectiveness and credit process transformation | | | | doM | s risk: Early a | : Alternate data for customized credit and fraud models | Digital Collections initiatives: Recalibrated for the Test and learn nost COVID normal | |
| | | e platform for product recommendations, enhanced API proposition and partnerships revamp | | | | | | | | |
| Corporate | Project Neo : Journey re-imagination, nudges on the with Neobanks, aggregators etc. and SCF platform red GCG initiatives: e-NAM, e-freight, e-tendering & e-auction, GeM procurement | • • | mmendat | ions, en | hanced API proposition and par | tnersh | ips | Managing Op: processes; 8 | Credit proc automation to reduce | า |

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Digital is an important customer acquisition engine for the Bank, which continues to achieve scale

| | Product | Where we were (Dec '20) | Latest upd (Sep' 21) | ate |
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| Deposits | Video KYC enabled Savings Accounts (non salaried)* | 10% | 20% ² | |
| ₩-00 | Video KYC enabled Savings Accounts (salaried) | | 8% ² | |
| | Fixed Deposits (for existing and new customers) | 71% ¹ | 67% ³ | |
| Assets | Personal Loans | 54% ¹ | 55% ⁴ | |
| | Credit card | 78% ¹ | 77% ⁴ | |
| | Credit Card – EMI conversion | 29% | 71% ³ | |

*excluding NRIs, Government and trust accounts

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We continue to introduce and scale new products driven by our *zero-based redesign philosophy*



Detailed further

Our product portfolio **New launches Investments & Insurance** Loans & Cards Deposits Gene fees a Get The Full Prover Digital demosine in A Street LINE YOU PERSON 14-14-17-16-1-1 2 64 () 64-19-07 Children hand state state of the local state of the -----■ + E + E + P. tot 1 (1 mm 154030 Statistic for the state of the second 0 Define . GrabDeals **Cards lifecycle** Auto Ioan Saving Accounts Current Accounts Mutual Funds General Insurance Personal loan Credit cards **Buy Now Paylater** . () =) () =) 27.20.000 0 the state of the s INVALUE DATA de ā C 🗰 😵 24 SELECT TRAVEL DESTINATION 47978 1 Country 3 Carryny 3 Details 25 O/W Remittance **Digital Gold** Insurance 2.0 ODFD GST based PPF **Fixed Deposit** Forex card Life Insurance Auto loans business loans

0-operations based redesigned journey with customer at the centre, minimum to no data entry and all checks done by machines with automated underwriting

Buy Now Pay Later on Freecharge





Buy Now Pay Later on Freecharge | Developed on 'Jarvis': our in-house developed, cloud native, API oriented lending platform



New-age Loan Management System

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- Supports small ticket, small tenor, limit/loan, multiple interest rate/fee structures
- 100% digital journeys No manual intervention

Custom built, Cloud native, API oriented

- Built, managed, run inhouse
- Built for partners
- Modular, loosely coupled
- 100% on AWS

Scalable and Customizable

- CI/CD in place with best practice AWS tools (externally recognized)
- Custom built BRE Runs multiple policies
- All forms of KYC supported

Integrated with downstream systems

- Collection & recovery
- Statutory & regulatory reporting
- Financial reporting

Leap | Digital Savings Account onboarding





After choosing from 5 SA variants. Customer shares Aadhaar, PAN and mob number for EKYC







Mobile first, customer driven design with ~90% of savings accounts getting activated within 24 hours Higher flexibility on schemes vs. peers



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Axis Bank's first application to be hosted completely on the Cloud

Verification via video enabled KYC

After successfully initiating VCIP, customer makes payment for Initial Funding



Account and Virtual Debit Card details are displayed and shared on email

Designed to scale with **micro-services** at each step that cater to all other VCIP applications as well



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~20% of Retail SA (excluding salary) acquired digitally with better true rate

Leap Digital Savings Account | Impact







Grabdeals e-commerce marketplace | Festive season helps to achieve blitz scale and gain significant customer traction





Mn views on louTube





Simple 3-step process to avail cash back on Grab Deals: Browse \rightarrow Authenticate \rightarrow Shop

Integrated with WhatsApp channel



Seamless CX due to close integration with Axis mobile and internet banking

Planned integration with Axis's **UPI** platform



Expandable, Dynamic Cloud based solution to enable rapid partnerships

40+ brands available on the platform



30x growth* in Gross Merchandise Value over last year exit numbers

* Monthly GMV in Oct'21 over Mar'21

We are adopting a combination of approaches for the digital ecosystem

Build our own capabilities, partner with FinTechs where there is complementarity and invest in areas that have adjacencies



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Detailed further

We are seeing improved traction in cards acquisition aided by KTB partnerships







^ Known to Bank

Share of KTB[^] sourcing

Credit Cards in force (mn)



Premium Cards



Co-branded Cards



One of the fastest growing co-brand portfolio with 1.36 million CIF in 26 months since its launch

Featured Cards



Flipkart Axis Bank Credit card | Acquisition journey





Customer clicks on Flipkart Axis Bank Credit card banner and can view details



Customer fills up the form and submits the application

Digital acquisition, fulfilment & servicing via partner platforms



Video KYC and Digitization of Income Documents to digitize application journey – *unique to Axis Bank*

10+ DIY card management features live on Flipkart



API based digital journeys using Bank's onboarding and customer management platforms to deliver seamless experience



Built in **partnership with Flipkart** and is being expanded across other partnerships



1.36 Mn CIF of the Flipkart Axis Bank Card (as of Sept'21)



Approved customers complete KYC and income verification via digital or physical channels

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| View Unbilled amount | 3 |
| More Card options | |
| Get statement by em | ail |
| Manage your Card | |
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Card is generated and the customer can view and manage card features via Flipkart console

Flipkart Axis Bank Credit card | Impact





Our Mobile Banking volumes continue to grow





Axis Mobile is amongst the highest ranked Banking app on Apple Store (rating of 4.6) & Google Play Store (4.5) and offers 250+ DIY services



WhatsApp Banking emerging as a significant channel





- Get your Account Balance
- Generate Account/Mini Statement
- Order Cheque Book

Credit Card Related

- Get your Outstanding Amount, Available Credit Limit
 - Summary of Credit Card, Bill Payment details
 - Block your Credit Card and many more to come.





What else you can do?

- Ask us Anything
- Get Pre-Approved Personal Loans in WhatsApp
- Apply for our Banking Products
- Locate Axis Bank Branches/ ATM and many more to come.

Rich cards to show

better & simplified

view



Insta Opt-In, real-time fulfilment of request on WhatsApp with 24x7 availability Al enabled Axis Aha integration to answer all FAQs

Hosted and managed on Axis Bank private cloud

Seamlessly integrated with WhatsApp for an almost native experience in customer's chat window



2mn+ customers onboarded

6mn+ customer interactions over last 10 months

WhatsApp Banking | Impact





10 months of successfully delivering banking services through WhatsApp



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| | Account Level Enquiry | Credit Card Enquiry | FAQs Answered (via Aha!) | Pre Approved Offers | Axis Locations |
| Requests | 3.3 Mn+ | 1.5 Mn+ | 4.2 Mn+ | 0.6 Mn+ | 1.2 Lac+ |
| Customers | 0.9 Mn+ | 0.7 Mn+ | 1.4 Mn+ | 0.3 Mn+ | 64k+ |
| | | | *As of 29 | Ocť21 | |

Setting up best-in-class personalization engine to deliver distinctive customer experience...



Creating Digital DNA elements for more than **26 Mn** customers

| | CUSTOMER | |
|---|---|--------------------------|
| า | What is the current life stage of a customer? | – Married with kids |
| 6 | What does a customer do? | – Self Employed - Doctor |
| | How much does the customer earn? | – 143K per month |
| | Where does the customer live? | – Tier 2 city |

Leverage DNA variables to understand the customer better & engage with them accordingly



100+ nudges developed & deployed via custom cloud native serving layer

Leveraging situational triggers to craft a multistep curricula for ETB ...



| & NTB to de | evelop depth | in engagement |
|-------------|--------------|---|
| Payments | Spends | EASY ACCESS Savings Accour |
| Freecharge | Recency | Flat 3% cashback on Amazon & Flipkart and 5-45% on 30+ other major brands via GRAB DEALS. 1% cashback on all online spends |
| | Frequency | Air, Accident and Baggage Insurance |
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| FD | | |

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Branch of the Future | Transform the way Axis Bank engages with and serves its customers

Re-engineer key service requests to release frontline capacity from servicing and enable focus on relationship building & sales



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50+ Initiatives identified and underway

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Branch of the Future | Impact



| Services accounting for ~65% of request volumes in branches are now digitally available | Aggregated metrics | 92%+ STP rate | <1% NFTR rate | 60%* Digital adoption |
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Updation of PAN service request illustration



*Digital adoption is basis requests processed through digital and branch channels in Sep'21 for services that take up max vol in branches STP and NFTR is for requests processed through digital channels in Sep'21 for 13 services built under BOF

We are the leader in cloud adoption in the banking sector



Why cloud was vital in Axis Bank's transformation agenda

By Rajiv Bhuva June 29, 2021



Amitabh Chaudhry, Managing Director and CEO of Axis Bank, on the bank's core transformation strategy-and the future of banking.

Axis Bank chooses AWS to transform digital experience



Axis Bank will use AWS to build new digital services. mint (Photo: M

Business Standard

Axis Bank strikes cloud computing deal with AWS for digital transformation

India's third-largest private sector bank to migrate 70% of its on-premises data centre infra in next 24 months to further reduce cost, improve agility, improve customer experience

Axis Bank to send 70% of its apps and infrastructure to the cloud

The Indian bank turns to AWS for digital banking transformation.



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Axis Bank inks multi-year deal with AWS for powering digital banking services

As part of the agreement, Axis Bank will draw on the breadth and depth of AWS services to build a portfolio of new digital financial services to bring advanced banking experiences to customers, including online accounts that can be opened in under six minutes and instant digital payments.





As India went into lockdown to contain the Covid-19 crisis in March, the country's third-largest private sector lender Axis Bank moved swiftly to ensure that employees have access to critical applications to maintain business continuity.

500 deployments in CI/CD mode through the 'Jenkins' pipeline





The DevSecOps Build Farm for Axis is capable of handling multi cloud **CI CD**



All security tools have embedded security

Platform supports the entire spectrum from monolithic deployment in traditional application servers to cutting edge deployment in managed services **Kubernetes**



Features like ChatOps, automated functional and non functional testing are in the pipeline to evolve it to a truly touchless CI CD platform

Resiliency at Axis being built through multiple initiatives





Data Centre

Data Centers Expansion

DRM solution implemented

DR drill calendar for Apps



New Age Tech.

Adoption of SDN, Latest Enterprise Class Storage, HCI, Cloud, Engineered Systems, Tapeless Backup



Data

Built for Resiliency

Maximum availability arch.

Always on methodology



Network

N+N Arch. for critical n/w components and dynamic routing protocols



Cloud

Cloud Platform & Technologies adoption with ~50 Apps live from Cloud



Standardization

Infra Standardization covering Hardware & Software tech



Monitoring

24x7 Resiliency Operation and Network Operating Centre monitoring using NMS Tools



Assessments

Business impact analysis, data center and app resiliency audits

Continuous Technology Refresh - Year-on-year >25% Refresh towards Latest Technology Adoption

Continuous Re-skilling -Technology adoption of techniques like SRE, Technology Labs etc.

Governance - IT Strategy of the Board, Management Reviews



Key focus areas

Developing in-house tech, design and AI capabilities





Enterprise Architecture Practice that focuses on building a sustainable governance structure to rationalize and optimize the application architecture

Agile Centre of Excellence (CoE) to build capabilities to deliver faster

Key roles such as **Agile Coach, Scrum Master** are being introduced across IT projects to drive adoption and leverage benefits

66% increase in the IT team strength in the last 2 years



Customer Experience will be a focal point of all technology developments and enhancements and therefore, Bank has invested on experienced talent in this area Subzero design - a collection of guidelines and components to create a unified experience for all Axis Bank customers



IA center of excellence (CoE) to create overall automation strategy and adoption of industry practices enabling scaling automation and maximize benefits within the bank and its subsidiaries

The Bank is focusing on developing its in-house capabilities

Sub-zero design platform for a unified user experience





Subzero is a collection of guidelines and components shared among designers and developers in order to create a streamlined and enjoyable user experience for all Axis Bank customers.



At its centre is the pattern library which contains reusable components and foundations, from the individual atoms to the full templates and pages..



Rather than focusing on pixels, developers can focus on application logic, while designers can focus on user experience, interactions, and flows.

Subzero will help reduce design and development time by ~20%, and provide consistency across customer journeys



Committed to Highest Standards of Data Security and Customer Privacy (1/2)





Defence in depth though best in class security technology and process controls Vulnerability and threat management across the entire tech. landscape

Security by Design

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24 x 7 events monitoring by SOC through Next Gen SIEM, threat intelligence tools



Continuous RED Team exercises to proactively and timely vulnerability identification



Security Analytics for enhanced security threat visibility

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Continuous transaction monitoring supplemented by real-time decline rules



1. BitSight Rating = Key Risk Indicator of Over all Cyber Security. Cybersecurity ratings company based in Boston, US (2011). Approach similar to credit ratings for financial risk.BitSight Security Ratings are calculated on a scale of 250-900 with a higher rating indicating better security performance.

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Strengthening Cyber resilience program with focus on detect and respond/recover activities

Committed to Highest Standards of Data Security and Customer Privacy (2/2)



| | | - Key Capabilitio | es ——— | | Ę | |
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| In-House Cyber Breach Assessment For safely simulating multiphase world attacks, and identify gaps vulnerabilities in Bank's environ | a. Frauc e, real- b. Artific / Risk Mo | 24x7 Dark Web Monitoring a. Fraudulent / Phishing sites b. Artificial Intelligence based Digital Risk Monitoring for Bank's sensitive data on Internet / Dark web | | Cyber Security Threat Intelligence from best-in-class commercial sources | | |
| Cloud Cyber Security Suite | | Container security monitoring & vulnerability Scanning | | | Cloud secu ompliance mor | - |
| Cyber Security controls for DevSecOps Pipeline | Static analysis | Dynamic analysis | Real-time vulnerability monitoring ar analysis | • | ud container age signing | Cloud secret keys and credential management |
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Best in class analytics solution leveraging alternate data to implement large scale models





- We have begun our **cloud data infrastructure** journey
- 2 We are building alternate data platforms to enable score-based underwriting for next 100 million+ customers
 - We are also implementing large number of **credit and marketing models** leveraging advanced techniques with new age data to drive better predictive and to drive sourcing
- Agile team with expertise in alternate data and risk set up, and a robust test and learn approach to risk framework and program building and scale-up set up to drive the initiative

We are moving to Data Architecture 3.0





Structured, Semi Structured and Unstructured Data

On the fly elasticity Separation of compute from storage



Big data clusters developed on Hadoop with **PetaByte** scale data



150+ use cases deployed across credit, fraud, marketing analytics on cloud decisioning platform



Multiple machine learning based credit models developed; **2000** attributes considered; up to **120%** lift on GINI over generic bureau models

KTB cards sourcing has started contributing significantly with AXIS BANK good risk outcomes and activation rates



% of Business contribution

KTB (Known to Bank) base of **140** mn customers

Built market tested credit models based on KTB data

Credit risk outcomes for KTB performing significantly better than expectations

Bank is currently launching **KTB based programs –** Focus is on scaling them going forward

Building the right team with the right talent





...people dedicated to digital agenda



.. member strong inhouse tech team



...new hires from non-banking background

Fintech's

• Consulting

- E-commerce
- IT

- Campus
- Others

.. across roles forming full service teams

- Design
- Product managers
- Developers: Front-end, backend, full stack
- Dev-ops
- QA
- Scrum masters

- Digital marketers
- Partnerships
- Governance
- Channels

The organization is moving to more flexible ways of working... 🗼 AXIS BANK

| Future of v | vork 2.0 |
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| 20% | Employees in alternate formats |
| ~2,500 | full-time employees now working from anywhere; reinforcing Axis group's position as a leader in employee flexibility |
| ~100% | Hybrid work the new normal, all employees have returned to office two days a week |
| Benefits | Structural reduction in costs Better employee satisfaction Ability to attract new talent pools |

One Axis App

App with enhanced Self-Service and access to required information through ~30 modules

Onboarding Virtual ID, visiting card & mandatory declarations for new joinees

ActiveOne screen view of benefits, employee profile, payroll and reimbursements, leaveTransactionmanagement, staff loans, ESOPs etc.

OthersCOVID support – Online expert consultation, vaccination badge & reimbursementWebcast, Axis Champions, My GPS, Contributions to social causes, Online
Approval System, Tap P2P











