



FINCARE SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED
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power

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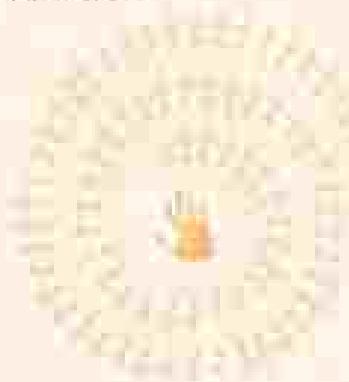
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At Fincare Small Finance Bank, we are proud of our People. They never say die! attitude that drives our people, propelled them to venture out of their safe zones, with full precautions, at a time when the world was forced to remain indoor. Their mindset demonstrated resilience as well as a sense of responsibility towards the customers and organisations alike.

Their persistent efforts made a meaningful difference to the customers when the world was engulfed in uncertainty and their presence gave hope and a semblance of normalcy to millions of customers they touched with their positivity and calmness.



Their dedication instilled with pride, reciprocated by HR practices of the bank, and helped Fincare Small Finance Bank get certified as a 'Great Place to Work' organization in March 2021.

This year, our Annual report is dedicated to the 'People Power' of Fincare Small Finance Bank.



Dear friends,
**We hope
you and
your families
are safe and
healthy.**
**In FY21, safety
for mankind
assumed a
completely
different
paradigm**

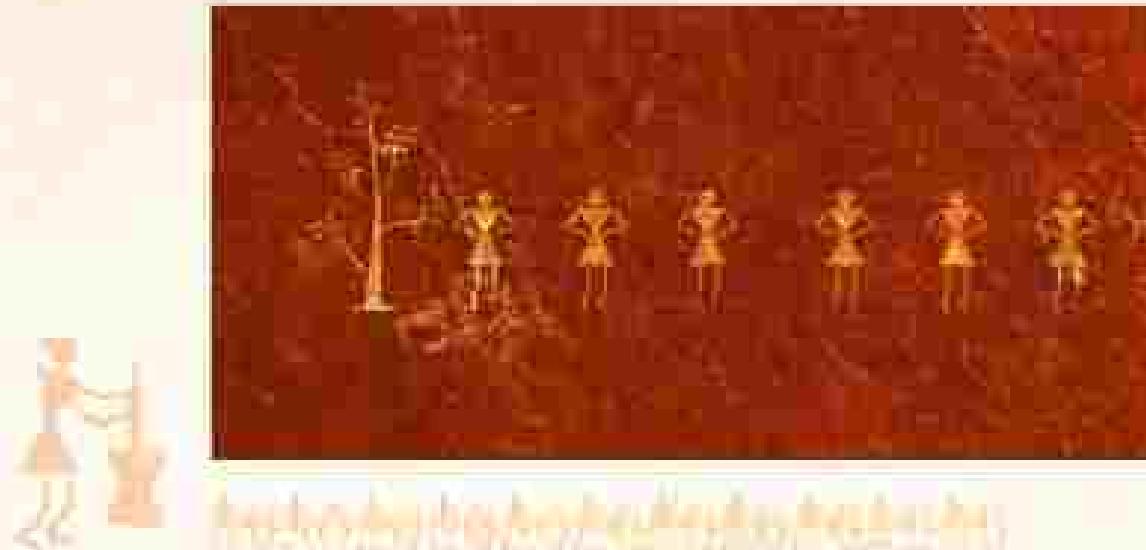
Otherwise social beings, suddenly we humans felt safe, with familiar people. Stepping out became an aspiration marred by uncertainty. However, bankers didn't have the luxury of staying within the safe confines of their homes. Bankers had to brave health hazards and logistical challenges every day, with a smile. Because despite the lockdowns, banking services had to be kept uninterrupted. Banking became the lifeline of every Indian - rich and poor, urban and rural, aged and working. The Government too, passed on its Covid relief benefit to the citizens via banking channels. The bottomline being an essential service provider, Banks had to keep functioning, no matter what!

At Fincare Small Finance Bank, the entire team worked all through these demanding times. The Bank staff, every day, went above and beyond, providing banking services to its customers. They lived upto the Bank's credo of "the highest standards of service with speedy and comprehensive solutions for customer needs." I take immense pride in being part of this passionate and brave team.

We ended the year with a very satisfying performance - while in the first few months, the focus was entirely on ensuring health and safety of employees and customers, new business was deliberately slowed down. Once the lockdown restrictions were relaxed, the Bank remained focused on asset preservation and only towards the end of the year, asset growth became an area of attention. Overall, cash conservation and asset quality preservation remained the key priorities for the year.



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In terms of business numbers, the assets under management grew to ₹ 6,072 crore in FY21 up from ₹ 5,392 crore in FY20. Pre-provision Operating Profits (PPOPs) were ₹ 365.1 crore up from ₹ 338.1 crore from previous year. The Gross NPA for FY21 stood at 6.42%. Return on Assets stood at 1.44% in FY21.

Moving closer

While the impact of the pandemic on lives and livelihood has been debilitating, it has deepened the roots and inevitability of being digital. Digitalisation has become a 'must-have' mandate, from the 'good-to-have' position earlier. The Bank's digital-first philosophy helped it to stay agile and ahead, enabling it to deliver banking services seamlessly despite the challenges. The Bank's push for digital transformation drew it to feature among the best Digital banks in the country. In FY21, we continued to build on our digital philosophy for all products, services, back-end operations and employee self-solutions. The singular objective: enhance customer convenience.

Some of the interesting digital developments that delighted customers:

- Enriched our Mobile Banking User Interface with new features that made mobile banking more user friendly.
- Strengthened our Assisted Banking Application, 'Nanabanking' by expanding the products offered through this channel.
- Moved our WhatsApp banking from menu driven to Natural Language Processing based multi-lingual conversational 901.
- Added multiple features to our Fincare 101 Account.

Aligned to this development, we strengthened our cyber security periphery with technology solutions. Our efforts earned us the respect of receiving the 'IBA Award for Best Cyber Security and Risk Management initiatives' in SFB category and the ISO 27001 certification. This is heartening for us as we extend our reach across the country, while our customers continue to enjoy safe & secure banking

with us.

Even as we continue to simplify banking for the customer, we understand that they will need handholding, an empathetic voice to give them a patient hearing and a comprehensive solution for their requirements.

In summation, FY21 was unprecedented for Fincare Small Finance Bank. Even as social distancing became the norm across India, we continued to move closer to the customer.

Looking beyond

A resilient India faced, fought, and flattened the most aggressive second wave of the Covid-19 pandemic. India is well set on its road to recovery with most states unlocking commercial activity and loosening restrictions. Also, the aggressive vaccine drives across India have infused confidence among people to venture out with



Fincare Small Finance Bank will continue to work diligently and diligently in strengthening its digital footprint.



Annual Report of the Board of Directors



sufficient precautions.

Fincare Small Finance Bank will continue to work deliberately and diligently in strengthening its digital connect, thereby enabling customers to enjoy banking from the comfort of their homes.

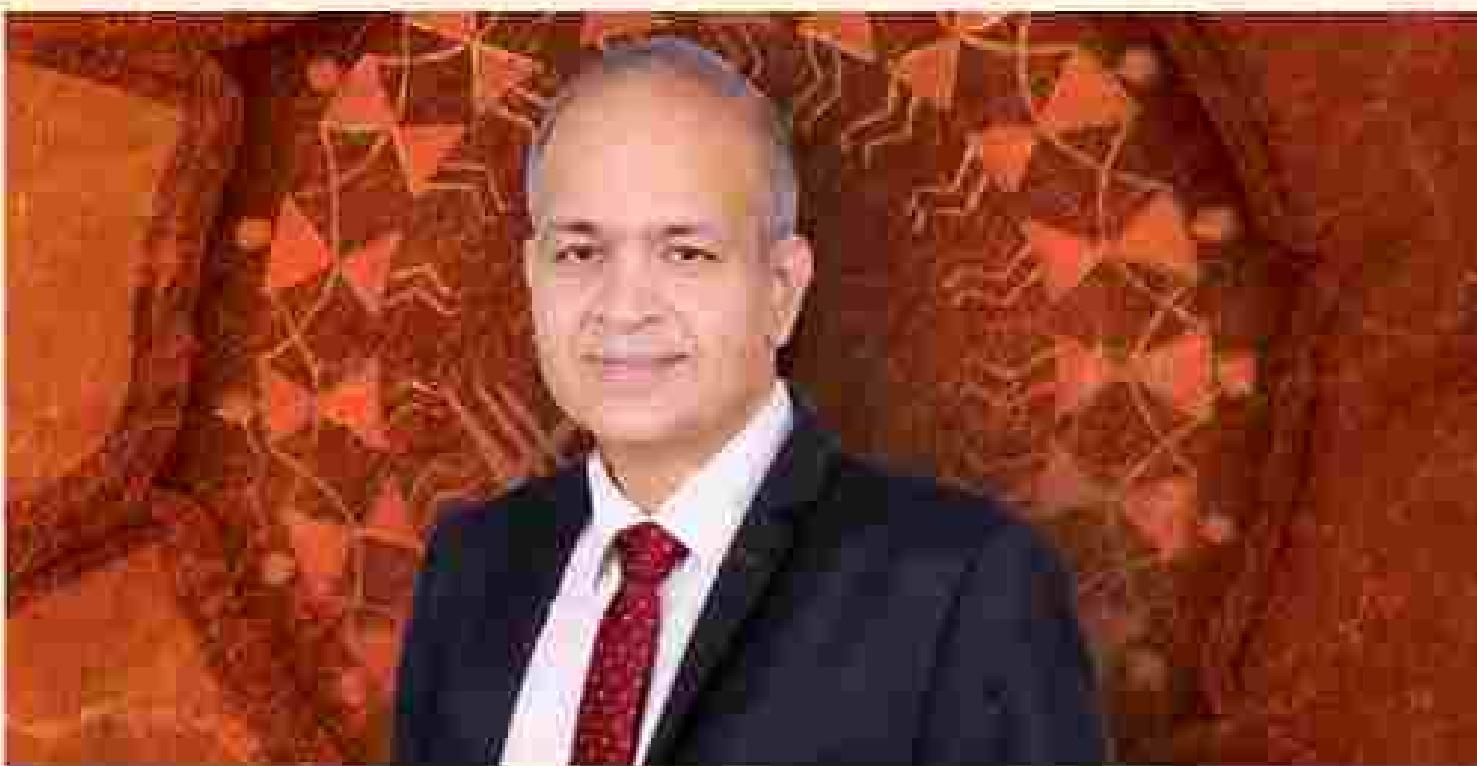
Our efforts towards growing the intellectual capital of our people and customers on systems, processes, products, and services will only become more purposeful and we continue to ideate and innovate on our existing platform.

We will also continue to sharpen our focus on improving our service quality, strengthening our governance standards, and tightening our risk framework. We believe that this will make quality growth profitable and sustainable.

As we continue our efforts on becoming more nimble, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the investors, board of directors, valued customers and the regulator for their continued belief and support throughout our journey.

Without your faith in us, this journey could never be so rewarding. I thank you for your continued support.

With regards,
Pramod Kabra
Chairman



All these years, Fincare Small Finance Bank has remained steadfast on a single strategy for success. Taking care of its people. It is our belief that if you take care of your people, they will take care of your business.

This axiom played out in full during the year gone by

The pandemic and its impact

FY21 has been one of the most eventful years in living memory. The Covid-19 impact on lives and livelihoods can be regarded as one of the most significant black swan events of our time.

This health emergency, almost abruptly, brought India and Indians to a complete standstill. While urban India was hit by the virus, rural India shut suddenly owing to the lockdowns. This incident put banks such as Fincare Small Finance Bank under the spotlight as they emerged as the critical supply line for credit to small business units, small and micro enterprises and small industries, and other unorganised entities.

One of the most significant changes has been acceleration in the already ongoing shift to digital channels for conducting everyday business. Banks and financial intermediaries, in collaboration with the fintech eco-system, enabled by Government of India digitisation initiatives, has further empowering extension of formal-access to credit and other financial services to hitherto undererved segments of the economy.

It gives me immense satisfaction that we have been able to deliver support in these trying times.



Fincare Small Finance Bank had adopted the digital route as a business mandate well before the pandemic. This powerful and prudent strategy helped us reach out and service urban, rural and ultra-rural customers as well even as the pandemic wreaked havoc across India. Our people pulled out all stops to ensure that the Bank continued to provide the much-needed financial lifeline to its customers throughout the challenging period.

The Bank's performance
FY21, in summary, was a year when the tech muscle coupled with people-power took center stage to demonstrate intent and deliver impact.

Our deposits increased by 14%, from ₹ 4,654 crore as of March 31, 2020 to ₹ 5,318.5 crore as of March 31, 2021, mainly on account of an increased number of banking outlets and increased efforts to grow deposits. The asset business (on-book advances) grew by 10% between 31st March, 2020 and 31st March, 2021. Retail deposits and CASA formed 93.4% and 23.8% of the deposit base as at the end of FY21. Our credit-to-deposit ratio moved from 103% to 100% during the year. The advances base continued to diversify - the proportion of secured advances upped from 18% to 20% between FY18 and FY21.

Smart & Safe Banking
A disruption like this pandemic will have many implications in shaping our economic and financial behaviour and our responses in the coming months, even years. Using this prevailing health adversity as an opportunity to being better, Fincare Small Finance Bank continued to invest in strengthening its digital ecosystem to be able to offer right product-right service to customers in the convenience of their homes and offices. In FY21, we made considerable headway in our journey towards becoming a 'Smart Bank'. While being a Smart Bank,



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is essential for growth, it is also critical for sustenance. Today, data is the new gold. Data theft is rampant and the need for data security measure is at the top of the town. Data protection capabilities make or mar customer confidence and the organisation's reputation, which can ultimately impact business success, especially for a bank.

In keeping with this reality, the Bank fortified its security measures in multiple ways, such as:

- Strengthened the Core Banking System with critical features.
 - Reinforced Fraud Risk Management System with business/risk management rules to minimize online fraud.
 - Enabled digital One-Time Combination (OTC) locks in all ATMs to mitigate risks in ATM operations.
 - Set up Network & Security Operation Center and put in place real-time monitoring of these assets to prevent security incidents and infrastructure failures.
- There are many more well-thought initiatives in the pipeline and the Bank shall be rolling these out in due course.
- The Customer's Bank**
- Adding customers is achieving growth. Nurturing them is sustaining it. Fincare Small Finance Bank believes in the latter. This ethos has transformed the Bank into its present position. Remaining steadfast on its customer service commitment, the Bank implemented numerous initiatives during the year:
- Revamped its Customer Relationship and Phone Banking systems with additional features.
- that enable the team to address customer queries faster and more accurately, resulting in an increased level of customer satisfaction.
- Enriched its mobile banking interface with products and features.
- The Government of India and the RBI have taken various measures to combat the challenge faced by the Indian economy due to the Covid-19 pandemic. As part of relief measures, the Department of Financial Services through the National Credit Guarantee Trust Company (NCGTC) introduced the Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme ("ECLGS") for providing 100% guarantees



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for term loans to eligible MSME customers. The Bank offered this scheme to its Microloans and LAP customers eligible under the scheme.

These, among several other developments, have in the past and in the coming years continue to help build the Bank as a trustworthy and long-standing partner.

People Power: today and tomorrow

All these years, Fincare Small Finance Bank has remained steadfast on single strategy for success: Taking care of its people. For it believes that if you take care of your people, they will take care of your business. This was

more evident in FY21 when the bank took care of its workforce in every aspect. The Bank shall continue to tread the same strategy going forward.

**Look forward
to your
continued
patronage and
best wishes as
always.**

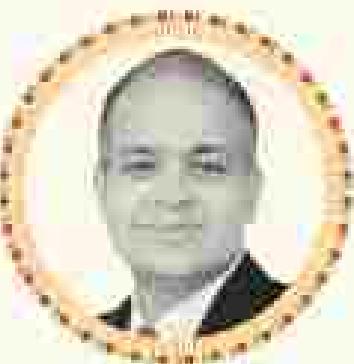
Thankyou
Rajeev Yadav,
Managing Director & CEO

Our Board of *directors*

(As of 13th October, 2021)



Prafull Kothari
Part Time Chairperson and
Non-Executive Director



Rajeev Tandon
Managing Director and
Chief Executive Officer



Anusha Srivastav
Independent Director



Mukund
Independent Director



Dharmesh Poddar
Nominee Director
w.e.f. 27th September, 2021



Divya Sehgal
Nominee Director
w.e.f. 17th October, 2021



Mahida S. Dave
Independent Director



Sameer Yogeesh Kamath
Nominee Director



Sanjay Sampat Gupta
Independent Director



Varun Sahajwalla
Independent Director



Vinay K. Doshi
Independent Director



Our Leadership Team

business

(As of 13th October, 2021)

Rural Banking



Sathish Shukla
Chief Operating Officer



Mahendra Mangalwarkar
Chief Operating Officer - South



Avinash Chandra
Chief Operating Officer - West



Venkateswaran Thiagarajan
Head - Alternate Channels

Mortgage



Deepak Jain
Chief Operating Officer

Loan against Gold



Mahender Chawla
Chief Operating Officer

SME Lending



Leander Melton, Head - SME Lending
as on 1st April, 2021

Retail Banking



Ashish Patel
Chief Operating Officer



Ashish Chhabria
Chief Operating Officer - North

Our Leadership Team

support

(As of 13th October, 2021)

Corporate



Kalyan Dasgupta
Chief Financial Officer



Naveen Sengar
Chief Information Officer



Parvej Gill
Chief Marketing Officer &
Head - CEO Office



Shreyash Mehta
Chief Operating Officer -
Operations

Customer Service & Contact Centre
as of 17th July, 2021



Ravinder Singh
Head - Credit



M. Sai Jayaramanayya
Chief People Officer



Chander Rao V
Chief Technology Officer
Resigned as of 12th July, 2021

Control



Venkata Jayaraman M
Chief Risk Officer



Devika Praveen
Head - Compliance

Our Bank

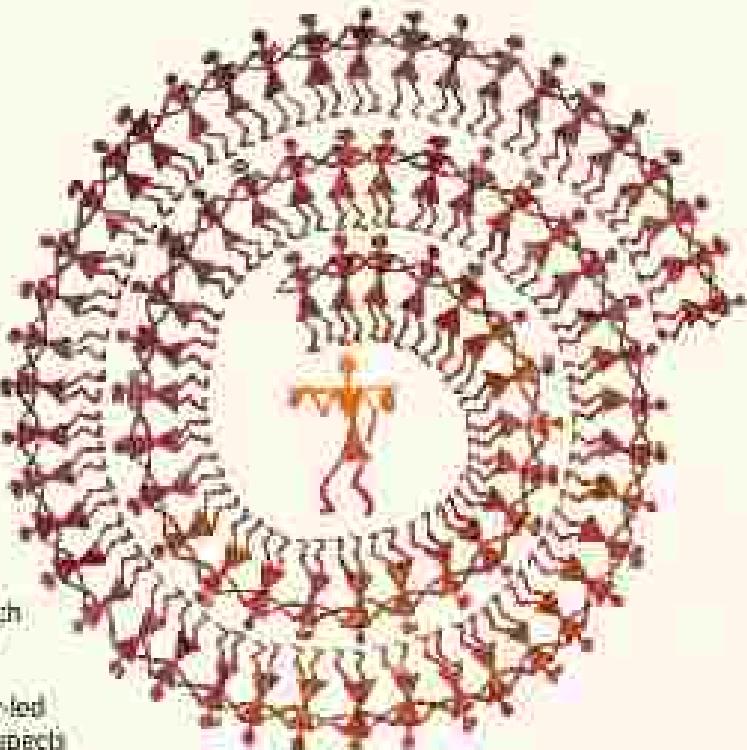
Fincare Small Finance Bank is a 'digital-first' SFB with a focus on unbanked and under-banked customers, especially in rural and semi-urban areas.



The Bank follows a business model focused on financial inclusion and aims to provide individuals and businesses with affordable financial products and services that meet their needs. Its business objective is to enhance access to savings, credit and other financial products for unbanked and underbanked individuals, MSMEs and unorganised entities, especially in rural and semi-urban areas, by leveraging technology and last-mile distribution.

Its 'digital first' approach supports its extensive physical network and focuses on technology-led operations across all aspects of banking.

The Bank possesses a deep understanding of unbanked and underbanked customers, especially rural, with over 14 years of experience providing microloans. The Bank operated as an NBFC-MFI under the name 'Disha Microfin Limited' since 2010 and was registered as an



NBFC-MFI in 2013. In 2016, upon receipt of the RBI In-Principle Approval, the Bank acquired the micro-finance operations of FFSPL (which commenced microfinance operations in 2007) and later changed its name to Fincare Small Finance Bank.



Our presence

(as on 31st March 2011)





Mission

To facilitate financial inclusion
of the unbanked and
underbanked households in
India with active participation
of the more affluent customer
segments.

Vision

To build a best-in-class digital
bank delivering value to all
stakeholders

The Fincare Way

Commitment to how we do things



Passionate about
Values



Human
approach



Think customer
delight



Win-win
partnerships



Compliance in letter
and spirit



Deliver predictable
results



Imagine the
Future



Technology led
processes

Our Product Basket

11 Deposit products

Savings Account



24,05,024

As on 31st March, 2021

Fincare 101 Account



2,27,215

As on 31st March, 2021

Current Account



3,873

As on 31st March, 2021

Recurring Deposit



1,69,836

**Account holders as on
31st March, 2021**

Retail Term Deposit



80,088

Account holder as on
31st March, 2021

3) Loan products

Micro Loan



20.85 Lakh

Customers as on 31st March, 2021

Loan Against Property



13,279

Customers as on 31st March, 2021

Loan Against Gold



23,223

Customers as on 31st March, 2021

Affordable Housing Loan



920

Customers as on 31st March, 2021

Institutional Finance



23

Customers as on 31st March, 2021

Micro Banking outlets

- Location: Taluka headquarters.
- Customer segment: Focused largely on Microloan customers.
- Products & services: Microloan, Two-Wheeler Loan and Loan Against Gold.

298

Outlets as on 31st March, 2021

Basic Banking outlets

- Location: District/Taluka headquarters.
- Customer segment: Focused on existing and new-to-bank customers.
- Products & services: Microloans, Loan Against Property, Loan Against Gold, Two-Wheeler Loans, Savings Accounts, Current Accounts, Fixed Deposits, Recurring Deposits.

162

Outlets as on 31st March, 2021



Full service banking outlets

- Location: Tier I & Metro locations.
- Customer segment: Focused largely on new-to-bank customers.
- Products & services: Offer a full range of banking products and services and are equipped with cash recycle machines.

90

Outlets as on 31st March, 2021

Business Centres/branches

- Location: District/Taluka headquarters.
- Customer segment: Former Bank customers from low-income groups.
- Products & services: Similar to Micro and Basic outlets.

259

Outlets as on 31st March, 2021

Where we stand



Gross Loan Portfolio
₹ Crores



Total Deposits
₹ Crores



Total Disbursements
₹ Crores



Total Income
₹ Crores



Net Interest Income
₹ Crores



Net Income
₹ Crores



Gross NPA
%



Net NPA
%



Cost-to-Income Ratio
%



Net Interest Margin
NIM



CRAR
%

Our Performance

indicators

Balance Sheet size



Gross Loan Portfolio



Total Deposits in Crores



CRAR



Gross NPA



Net NPA



Total Disbursements in Crores



Cost of Funds



Net worth



Active Loan Accounts (in Lakh)



Cost-to-Income Ratio



Return on Assets



Active Deposit Accounts (in Lakh)



Net Interest Margin



Return on Equity



Our achievements



Certified as Great Place to Work
(Mar 21- Feb 22)



Drivers of Digital Award
(Best digital innovation award)





Finnoviti Award
[mCARE]



Inflection Award
[Best innovation in
financial inclusion technology]





Our business lines/channels

Retail Banking



It's the human face of the Bank, where humility, empathy and service efficiency more than anything else, make all the difference

FROM a Bank's perspective, retail banking is the primary engine through the business line, the Bank interacts with lakhs of customers daily. Hence it becomes the duty for the Bank, to listen and comprehend the evolving customer requirements and to be able to ideate and launch relevant products and services.

Retail Deposits provides the required low-cost funds, essential for profitable business growth of the Bank. As such, the Retail Banking unit is core to the success of the Bank.

For the Bank, relevant products are the cornerstone of success in its journey as a small finance bank. The Retail Banking vertical serves a wide range of customers, including middle income, affluent and high net worth individuals, senior citizens, non-resident individuals, small and medium enterprises, trusts / associations / societies / clubs (TASC) and financial institutions, offering them deposit products ranging from saving account, current account, salary account as well as retail and institutional term deposits.

A power-packed platform: In FY21, the Bank strengthened its bouquet of products and services and enhanced the reach of its services by leveraging the digital platform, that was well received by its customer segments.

The pandemic only stamped the relevance of the Bank's digital transformation. As a result, the Bank provided its customers with the convenience of opening online fixed deposit & savings account, besides dotstep and Video KYC services.

In a period where social distancing prevailed, the Bank maintained its customer connect leveraging the digital platform - through webinars and digital onboarding initiatives.



Further, the Bank e-launched its branches during the year in Mumbai, Gandhinagar and Bangalore.

To enhance its product basket, the Bank added Go Digit as its General Insurance partner and Max Bupa (now New Bupa) as its Health Insurance partner. The Bank also launched Prime Savings account, a new offering in savings account segment targeting

professionals.

The Bank's sharpened its focus on CASA (Current Account & Saving Account) offerings that yielded a healthy improvement in the CASA ratio doubled over the previous year.



I have been associated with Fincafe for 2 years now. Must mention the service provided is exceptional. The whole team is there to help and makes sure banking with Fincafe is easy and hassle free. Keep up the good work.

Shatadru Datta
muktresh Chaturvedi

Fincare 101



When you can avail most of the banking services at your fingertips, why visit the branch!

THE trend, especially among tech-savvy urban adults, is rapidly changing the face of banking.

In February 2018, Fincare Small Finance Bank launched the Fincare 101 Account, a convenience product, for time-constrained customers. This product allows customers to open a bank account anywhere, anytime, in a matter of minutes.

The 101 Account has two variants- 101 First, a Zero Monthly Average Balance variant with all benefits of a regular savings account, and 101 Priority, a t 25,000 Monthly Average Balance variant with offers, benefits and free transactions.

The convenience and flexibility of the 101 Account has positioned the product as meaningful scale builder for the Bank.

Making the product more Powerful

VIDEO KYC - A Convenient technology - the need of the hour

KYC has been a thistle by the side of the financial industry, especially since the Supreme Court's ban on Aadhaar-enabled e-KYC. The most recent RBI norms give the industry an earnest need Digital KYC, which makes the procedure paperless and video KYC, which furthermore makes it remote.

The Bank introduced a Video KYC (VKYC) option which enables the customers to open a completely digital Full KYC account with

the Bank. In FY21, 12,505 customers successfully opened their accounts with the help of this feature.

The Bank enabled an instant funding option for its 101 customers using the RazorPay gateway for seamless funding in saving account. RazorPay is one of India's largest payment gateways. This initiative gained traction with an average 50 accounts being funded every day since April 2020. During the year, the Bank also introduced 101 Insurance.



Rural Banking



The rural banking unit of the bank provides financial lifeline to the marginalized sections of the society.

Through this business vertical, the Bank strives to give the underprivileged masses a chance to live a better life and realize their dreams. A significant portion of the Bank's loan portfolio comprises Micro Loans given to customers with a below-average credit risk profile and with lack of access to formal credit. The bank's offerings in this segment comprise Micro Loan (Joint Liability Groups), Loan against Gold, Loan against Property, Two-wheeler Loan, Savings Account, Term Deposit and Credit Life Insurance.

Over the years, the Bank has ensured that the Savings Account, and not the loan, is the new fulcrum of the relationship with the customer segment.

A powerful performance
While FY21 was a challenging year for metro and urban India owing to the lockdown, in most parts, rural markets continued to thrive. Owing to good harvest, government assistance for the rural masses and minimal impact of the pandemic, commercial activities continued unhindered. However, given the supply chain between rural and urban, cash streams and livelihood did see an impact.

The Bank remained cautiously optimistic in this phase and focussed on customer connect, expanding network, liquidity management and asset preservation. The Bank entered 42 new districts in the existing states. It also opened 45 microloan-focused outlets to widen its coverage. Although disbursement was consciously muted for most part of the year, the Bank disbursed over 10.67 Lakh microloans amounting to ₹ 3610 crore with an outstanding loan book of ₹ 4843 crore as on 31st March, 2021. The microloan

portfolio registered a 13% growth over the previous year.

In FY21, the Bank opened savings accounts for over 2.13 Lakh microloan customers and disbursed loans directly to their accounts. With this initiative, the Bank crossed the 20 Lakh account milestone till 11th March, 2021.

During the pandemic and beyond, the Fincares team continued to connect with its rural customers to enhance their awareness on health-related emergency Covid-relevant protocols, preventive measures etc. This was followed by sessions on knowledge about the moratorium announced by the Government and its benefits. The team handheld its customers through these tough times by helping them regain livelihood and employment.

This effort helped the Bank build connect and retain loyalty and as a result, the portfolio quality. The team managed to maintain recovery rate of above 94% in the non-lockdown period.

Loan against Property



This product is focused on enhancing the 'secured' role in the loan portfolio of the bank.

LOAN against Property is offered to both existing microloan customers, as well as open market customers engaged in agri-linked activities, small trade such as Kessa store, wholesale distributor unit, small manufacturing unit, etc.

The Bank's technology solutions enable it to provide best-in-class customer experience. Finacle Connect provides:

customer with instant credit score and bureau reports.

The entire loan origination and underwriting process is carried out on D Lite—the award-winning tablet-based solution, operationalised in 2017. D Lite solution, built on the state-of-the-art rule engine and credit scoring and provides on-the-spot sanction, much to the customer's delight.

FII in progress
To tide over the pandemic challenges, the Bank adopted a target-based approach as against going wide across multiple geographies. It intensified the coverage of the business viable districts in the existing States of its presence. This resulted in a better conversion ratio (prospect to customer) and helped in delivering superior customer experience. While overall disbursement remained subdued, the customer base increased by 28% over the previous year.

Feature the product

The bank used the pandemic year to make modifications to the product suite. The Bank enhanced product acceptability by introducing:

- Balance Transfer Product with Zero Processing Fee
- Pre-approved Top-Up loan

Besides, it also developed

smart credit program including:

- Express GST
- Express Record To Report, with an objective of providing a quicker turnaround time.

Y-O-Y increase in
customer base



Affordable Housing loan



Affordable Housing is housing which is deemed affordable to those with a household income at or below the median as rated by the national government or a local government as per a recognized housing affordability index.

THE bank bridged the gap between the dream and reality of people in semi-urban markets by introducing the Affordable Home Loan to encourage house ownership among target customer segment.

The Bank has tailored its offerings to suit the varying needs and affordability of its customers. This loan caters to salaried and self-employed borrowers and is provided for purchase, self-construction, improvement of and extension of residential property. Additionally, these loans are designed to provide easy access to low-cost housing to income groups spanning economically weaker sections, in accordance with the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna guidelines.

The significant flexibility built into the product in terms of ticket size and disbursement has positioned AHL as a preferred solution among the target customer segments.

The loan can be customized with ticket size up to ₹ 50 Lakh and tenures of up to 20 years. As on 31st March 2021, the AHL book stood at ₹ 83 crore.

Key Differentiators

- Connector channel helps to touch last mile customers and deliver AHL services
- Instant access to one bureau score based customer consent and Aadhaar authentication
- Benefit of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna
- Acceptance towards mixed income and income clubbing in the family for better loan eligibility
- Expertise in dealing with imperfect collateral while ensuring top-notch risk management practices

Loan against Gold



A highly coveted asset for decades, gold has significant emotional and social value attached to it.

PEOPLES buy gold not just for personal use or for gifting, but also as an investment that can be leveraged in a difficult phase in the journey of life. The yellow metal is favoured as an asset class across ages, cultures and regions. This is owing to the ease of investing, wide acceptability and high liquidity.

FY21 in retrospect

Designed to meet short-term liquidity needs of micro-enterprises and self-employed individuals, Loan against Gold has gained significant traction as the Bank extended this

offering across 76 new locations during FY21. The Bank widened its presence leveraging the business correspondent network as well. As of FY21, the product is available at 271 outlets across 13 States and 1 Union Territory.

The product gained considerable traction as focus of institutions and customers shifted towards a collateral-based product. The Bank approved 63,000+ applicants and disbursed ₹ 731.59 Crore; the outstanding AUM stood at ₹ 353 crore as on 31st March, 2021. This vertical

maintained a portfolio yield at par with that in non-Covid times.

Making the product powerful

- Introduced tab-based gold loan application for processing disbursement, renewal & closures of Loan against Gold
- Introduced variant with monthly interest payment option
- Introduced short tenure products to help manage Loan to Value (LTV) margin and mitigate the risk arising from gold price fluctuation

The bank is planning to further build this vertical by using the Business Correspondent and third-party storage model. This will widen the presence to nearly all large cities in the

Bank's network. In addition to organic expansion, the Bank is exploring solutions through digital channels. The Bank is developing an App to support a larger multi-channel operating scale. A new product variant 101 Gold is planned for rollout in FY22.



Institutional

Finance



The Bank offers wholesale loans to institutional customers, for onward lending, operating in geographies or sectors where there is no overlap with its existing business.

THE target customers for this business line are NBFCs, primarily those engaged in micro finance, vehicle finance, and other asset finance.

For the Bank, this line establishes the Bank's presence in the large and growing NBFC lending space by efficiently utilising its existing infrastructure and resources.

FY21 at a glance

The Bank closed FY21 with a portfolio of ₹ 9031 Crore. During the year, the Bank disbursed ₹ 30 Crore. As on 31st March 2021, the Bank has 23 active NBFC partners operating in sectors spread across 25 States and 1 Union Territory. All the loans are backed by hypothecation of receivables.

Sectoral Mix - 31st March, 2021
Sector wise portfolio (₹ Crore, %)



● MFI	40.0 (44%)
● Fintech	16.0 (18%)
● SME	13.3 (15%)
● IACV	9.1 (10%)
● Intermediary	7.3 (8%)
● L&I	4.4 (5%)
● Gold	0.4 (0%)



Business correspondent Channel



As India continues to accelerate its economic agenda, the task at hand is India mainstreaming of the population in rural India which is unbanked or under banked.

To align with the Government's vision call on financial inclusion, the Bank took the Agency Channel route to extend banking facilities to far flung pincodes in a cost-effective and efficient manner.

From establishing its presence through this channel initially in 2 states in FY10, currently the Bank has instituted a meaningful presence in 13 states and Union Territories.

The Bank offers a wide array of products through this channel, including saving account, Current account with cash-in cash-out services, Term Deposit and loan against Gold.

FY21 in retrospect

- The Unbanked Rural Business Correspondent (URBC) channel expanded to Kerala.
- BC outlets increased to 253 against 202 in FY20.
- 1 Lakh Microloan customers added in Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Telangana and Odisha.
- 70+ training sessions organised for BC partners towards capacity building and capability enhancement.

1 Lakh

Microloan customers added through the BC channel

Digital Banking



Digital has encapsulated the bank branch into the customer's mobile/computer screen. Almost every banking facility is now available at the fingertips. Millions of transactions happen in the invisible space, banking is now truly Smart.

The Bank has been an early adopter of digital initiatives. This strategic mindset and approach has helped the bank deliver delight for customers and earn respect from all stakeholders. In FY21, the Bank was awarded for Digital Banking at the India Banking Reforms Conclave & BFSI Awards.

Digital Banking continues to be a growth catalyst for the Bank. With digital becoming the DNA of all front-end and back-end operations, digital has become the default mode of building products and processes at the bank.

The Bank has embraced the 3A philosophy - Automation, Analytics and Algorithms - with a view to enhance customer experience, people efficiency and process controls. It has a dedicated in-house Digital team, focused on design, development and maintenance of core Digital applications and ensures that the bank continues to remain best-in-class in a rapidly evolving banking technology landscape.

In FY21, the Bank continued to tread its digital journey by launching solutions that are designed to enhance customer convenience and delight.

Fincare 101: The application allows opening deposit account digitally through a Video KYC (VKYC) option that eliminates the need to visit the Branch. It enables to permit funding of the account via Suorpay, one of India's largest payment gateway.

Mobile banking: The Bank added new features and products to its Mobile Banking interface. Using the app, customers can apply for a virtual debit card, transfer funds and open recurring deposit account.

Internet banking: The Bank enhanced its Retail and Corporate Internet Banking applications, including introduction of Positive Pay addition, modification, deletion, enable and disable positive pay, RD facility, RTGS 24x7, and revamped the account statement.

WhatsApp banking: WhatsApp Banking was enhanced from a Menu-driven interface to Natural Language Processing (NLP) based Multi-lingual conversational BOT. Also, different keywords across deposit and asset products were introduced and several notifications and promotional messages were triggered.

Payment gateways: The Bank partnered with multiple gateways to strengthen its online banking offering to its customers. On the payments front, the Bank introduced two important services.

(i) Aadhaar enabled Payment Service App: Aadhaar linked bank account holders can avail basic banking services using the Aadhaar Card and biometrics. This service went live across all Banking outlets, including BCs and was well received by customers.

(ii) BHIM (Bharat BHIM) Payments Service: This channel offers Anytime Anywhere interoperable Bill Payment mechanism. Using this, customers can pay loan dues through channels such as PhonePe, Paytm etc. This channel registered ~3,000 transactions per month since launch.

Audited Banking Channels

The Bank offers most of its retail products and services to customers at their door step. The key Audited Banking applications are (1) NeoBanking (for sourcing deposits), (2) D-Lite (for sourcing mortgage loans) and (3) LAG application (for onboarding Loan against Gold customers).

Neobanking: This application is currently being used by 7,000+ users every day across all Banking outlets and BCs. In FY21, the Bank expanded the products offered through this channel. The addition include CASA linked FD, Standalone FD, Aadhaar Cash Collection, Green PIN & AEPG services. It also revamped the Cash Operation feature and flow.

Neobanking: got the spotlight even more during the pandemic - 59,000+ accounts were opened and 6.21+ transactions were posted through Neobanking in FY21.

D-Lite: This tab-based loan origination solution for Mortgages gained significant traction in FY21 as the number of applications processed increased from the previous year. The turnaround time (TAT) reduced from ~11 days in FY20 to ~8 days in



FY21

Some other key modules / features introduced were:

- Lead qualifier layer, named 'PeeQ' to filter leads with minimum data before login;
- End-to-end integration for automated loan creation and disbursement. This helped the team achieve back-office automation thus saving precious man hours per month. The legal and value details section also got added in the workflow;
- Enhancements in the sourcing algorithm and the Credit Risk Rating model;
- Regulatory projects covering IDAM integration, Aadhaar Data vault, Credit Linked Subsidy scheme;
- New and express products;
- Enhancements to web module to enable it to handle change requests which contributed to 90% reduction in back-and forth requests.

Loan Captain Gold Application: Designed to source L&G customers, the application was digitized from lead generation to

loan booking. The Bank introduced new modules to this application namely loan removal and loan closure. Since launch in Jan 2020, 9,050 customers got on boarded through this application.

Fincare Connect:

In FY21, the Bank launched an in-house application to handle leads generated by its channel partners for LAP, AHL and L&G. This application is designed to onboard channel partner, called Connectors, for assessing leads. The application is integrated with UIDAI and Credit Bureau for eKYC and instant credit bureau check. The entire connector onboarding and lead generation is a paperless process that takes just 5 minutes. The application is seamlessly integrated with O-Lite (the Loan Origination System). This application also automated the invoicing and pay-out to connectors thus enhancing their engagement.

Launched in May 2020 the Bank onboarded 13,277 connectors through this application. About 20% of LAP and AHL business raised in FY21 was through the Connector App.

mCARE

It is an app-exclusively created to help provide microloans to women in rural India, which has significantly optimised the Turn Around Time (TAT) between customer onboarding and loan disbursement. The Algorithm based instant Credit Underwriting, the Maker-checker functionality for robust screening of loan application and robust authentication process enabled with e-Auth at the time of disbursal, ensure quality of business. The interesting SMS alert feature at intermediary stages to inform the customers on progress of loan appraisal has been appreciated by customers.

mSERVE

mCARE complements mCARE. While mCARE is an onboarding app, mSERVE is a collection application which comprises of offline and online modules to assist

field collection for loan as well as RD installment. This comprehensive solution allows for accurate and real-time posting of collection to the Loan Management System (LMS) and e-receipts to customers. The application also assists the field-staff in evaluating center behaviour.

Others

The Bank introduced multiple solutions through MS Kazzala for workforce management and communication. Digital cards, related to HR actions such as awards nomination, attendance updation, location transfer etc. were launched through Kazzala.

6.2 Lakhs

Transactions posted
through Nonbanking in
FY21

Mobile Banking



The mobile has evolved into a critical lifeline already and the dependence on it is increasing by the day.

As per an estimate, in February 2021 alone, approximately 80,000 mobile apps were released on the Google Play Store. In keeping with this reality, the Bank took its Mobile banking interface to another level with enriched features and products to elevate the customer experience.

Launched in September 2017, the Fincare Mobile Banking service is operated through a secure and user-friendly App using which the customer, both retail and corporate, can transact from anywhere and at anytime.

Making Mobile more Powerful

- Implemented SIM and device binding feature to prevent frauds and leak of customer data. Binding of devices with SIM allows access to only Mobile Banking features.
- Launched virtual debit cards in September 2020.
- Facilitated opening of Recurring Deposit in the account.
- Introduced visibility of Positive Pay and Loan accounts details.
- Provided facility for fund transfer and opening Term Deposit using mobile interface.







Our support functions

Branch operations

The banking outlets are effective when the branch operation unit functions efficiently.

KEPPING the cost-benefit equation in mind, the Branch Operations unit sharpened its focus on digitising and simplifying banking processes to provide seamless and superior customer experience.

Making services Powerful

Some initiatives implemented during the year were as follows:

- Reshuffled the Aadhaar desk based on footfall and performance.
- Extended the CRM tool to all banking outlets, leading to better customer support and reduced Turn Around Time (TAT).
- Enabled the cash operations module on Core Banking System for all banking outlets.
- Enabled Gold Loan processing through Tally-based Nanobanking Application.
- Fitted all on-site ATMs from the branch, resulting in better control and cost effectiveness.
- Conducted ATM Day PAN India to improve footfalls and increase new customer acquisition.
- Introduced 'Pay for Self' via which banking outlets sourced cross-sell leads, with a conversion rate of 81%.



AADHAAR Centers

The AADHAAR service desk project is focused on rural India, servicing individuals who are challenged to travel to city centers or AADHAAR Kendras located far off from their village.

THIS centers provide services related to updation of AADHAAR details, new enrolments and mandatory biometrics. In less than two years since inception, the Bank has established its base in more than 100 outlets catering to 20,000+ villages. These centers offer services to all citizens, citizens and non-citizens, at a subsidized rate.

FY21 in numbers

- Contributed cost savings of ₹ 5.6 crore towards OTP & e-KYC charges that the Bank incurred on monthly basis.
- Generated revenue of ₹ 0.45 crore as a part of AADHAAR services.



Key Milestones



Active AADHAAR centers



Qualified operators



New AADHAAR enrolments since inception

Central Processing Center (CPC)

The Central Processing Centre is the key pillar of the Bank as it handles the backend operations for the entire suite of loans, deposits and third-party products with the objective of providing uniform and superior customer service.

CPC provides services such as handling Accounts, Customer requests, disbursements of LAP AHI and efficient operation of payment channels by managing on Payment and Transaction Management Services (PTMS), including Third-Party Payment (TPP) operations. Its process management unit covers CT3 (Cheque Truncation System), NACH, RTGS, NEFT, AEPS, BBPS and all electronic payments. It also covers reconciliation process of ATMs, UPI, PoS, IMPS, utility bill payment and settlement of General Ledgers.

During the FY21, the unit focused on cost saving initiatives such as paper and courier costs, microloans and LAP process re-engineering etc.

The other initiatives included:

- Enabled collections for field staff through Kaitala to maximise error free transactions.
- Introduced Aadhaar cash collection module in Nano Banking application to enable smooth processing.
- Introduced Chat Bot facility for statement generation for microloan customers at the Basic Banking Pragati banking outlets.
- Enhanced Quality Control process of Fincare 101 accounts and Nano Banking for improved compliance.
- Enabled option of updating Form 15 G through Internet Banking and Mobile Banking.
- Enabled Re-KYC updation through internet banking.
- Implemented Video KYC for 101 account opening & achieved 80% success rate in conversion (2nd Bank on digital platform to implement VKYC).
- Automated FD interest & maturity payout process (proceeds remitted even on holidays).
- Implemented RTGS/NEFT 365 days (24/7).
- Implemented FRMS for real time monitoring of customer transactions for detection and prevention of financial fraud and safeguarding the customer's account.
- Implemented CT3 Positive Pay in IB/MB.



Customer Service & Contact Center

In the present era, where most banking products are replicable, customer centricity is a true differentiator that aids in transforming transactions to lasting relationships.

THE digital era has amplified the need for empathetic customer centricity.

For the Bank, customer service is more demanding owing to a diverse customer base spread across India and abroad.

The Bank's customer service strategy is backed on gaining a clear understanding of most common requirements of each customer segment. The Bank has set up a multi-channel interaction platform to seamlessly serve its diverse and large customer base comprising tech-savvy urban customers at one end and rural low-income, low-tech customers at the other.

The Bank provides the following channels to its customers:

1) Call Center

The Bank's multi-site call centre handles in-bound and out-bound calls in eight different languages. During FY21, the centre handled 3.67 Lakh calls with 90%.

First call resolution rate.
As part of the Customer Management Process, the Bank measures the Net Promoter Score (NPS) to analyse customer satisfaction. In FY21, the Bank recorded an average NPS score of 66.

2) Chat

The Bank's Chat option on its website allows the customer to interact with experienced customer service experts. This communication platform gained acceptance and by the end of FY21, the usage jumped to 150 chat messages per day.

3) WhatsApp Banking

Over the recent past, WhatsApp has emerged as the preferred medium of text communication across ages and cultures. In order to strengthen the customer connect, the Bank introduced WhatsApp banking services via a multilingual conversational BOT. The Bank was among the first to introduce this service in the Indian banking sector. This platform elicited a welcome response; by the end of FY21, 16.72 Lakh customers were activated on this channel.





4) E-Mail
Despite newer communication platforms, the E-mail tool continues to be used extensively, especially those involving detailed communication and attachments. The Bank offers this option to all its customers - either direct mails or through the website. During FY21, the Bank received and responded to 49,500 e-mails.

5) Customer-Connects meetings at Banking outlet
The Bank runs MILAAP, a monthly face-to-face customer interaction forum across all its banking outlets. During FY21, keeping in mind the Covid-19 appropriate protocols, all MILAAP sessions were conducted virtually.

Powering Bank's customer commitment

i) Customer service monitoring:

The Bank has a well-defined framework to monitor key Customer Service metrics. The Customer Service Committee of the Board and the Standing Committee on Customer Service meet at regular intervals to discuss this agenda. These forums address the issues faced by customers and the initiatives taken by the Bank for raising the standards of Customer service.

The Bank complies with the "Customer Rights Policy" which enshrines the basic rights of customers, including Right to fair treatment; Right to transparency; Fair and honest dealing; Right to suitability; Right to Privacy and Right to Grievance redress and compensation.

ii) Customer Grievance Redressal Mechanism:

The Bank seeks to treat its customers fairly and provide transparency in its product and service offerings. The Bank makes continuous efforts to educate its customers to enable them make informed choices regarding banking products and services. The Bank also seeks to ensure that the products offered are based on an assessment of the customer's financial needs.

The Bank has a well-defined grievance redressal mechanism with clear turn-around times for providing resolution to customers. All complaints received by the Bank are recorded in a Customer Relationship Management system (CRM) and tracked for end-to-end resolution. The Bank also has an internal mechanism for escalating complaints and ensuring redressal within the stipulated time frame.

Further, as recommended by Reserve Bank of India, the Bank has appointed a senior banker as its Internal Ombudsman. The Customer Service Committee of the Board, Standing Committee on Customer service and the Branch Level Customer Service Committee, all monitor customer service at different levels.



Technology

With the objective of providing a unique and delightful customer experience, banking has undergone a tectonic shift in technology.

TODAY, customers can access almost every banking product and avail of every banking service from the comfort of their home. Millions of transactions happen every minute leveraging technology platforms that never existed even five years ago. Technology has completely changed Banking; it has become the backbone of the banking ecosystem in India and across the globe.

Our Bank has prudently leveraged technology to balance its 'high-touch & high-tech' strategy wherein high-touch enables it to nurture customer relationships and the right tech allows it to delight customers with timely and efficient services.

Prudent technology solutions, pivoted around customer segments, have enabled the Bank to emerge as 'digital-first' in its space. Going forward, the Bank is working towards becoming a complete 'Smart Bank'.

With this objective, the IT team successfully implemented multiple IT solutions to improve business process, strengthen IT infrastructure and its reliability.

1) IT Applications

- Strengthened Core Banking System with many additional features to meet the Business and Regulatory requirements.
- Strengthened Fraud Risk Management System with more business / risk management rules to minimise online fraud.
- Implemented AEPS (Authenticator Enabled payment Services) to fast-track financial inclusion and serve the underbanked sections of the society.
- Revamped Customer Relationship and Phone Banking systems with additional features to facilitate address of majority of customer queries through the phone banking system with speed and efficiency.
- Enabled Digital One-Time Combination (OTCI) locks in all ATMs to mitigate against risks in ATM operation and enhance security.
- Started the journey towards building an Online Dispute Resolution system to help customers lodge their queries and complaints online and get an instant response.

2) IT Infrastructure

- Upgraded core IT infrastructure at all corporate offices and Central Processing Centers with high availability to avoid single point of failure. The Bank was able to maintain high availability of its IT infrastructure (close to 100%) even during the pandemic lockdowns.
- Conducted Disaster Recovery drills periodically covering all applications to ensure seamless operations and business continuity.
- Set up a Network & Security Operation Center. It has put in place real time monitoring of these assets to prevent security incidents and infrastructure failures.



People

Take care of your People, and they'll take care of the business.

THS philosophy entails building a culture of empathy and inclusiveness, the bedrock of the Bank's journey.

In FY21, thanks to a global health crisis, health and wellbeing was in focus. The Bank went beyond the call of duty to take care of its most valuable resource, its people. The Bank introduced a comprehensive suite of initiatives to support, monitor, engage, and empower its workforce and foster a culture of true care.

Covid Fightback - The Encore Why?

The Bank took strong measures in ensuring safety of its staff during the lockdown period and beyond. The HR and Administration teams worked closely to ensure a regular channel of communication with all active Covid cases, in order to provide timely support. As the pandemic spread across the country, the Bank put in place comprehensive measures to curtail the

risk of fatality among staff. Some of the other important measures were:

- **Message from Leadership team:** Ongoing communication by the leadership team via multiple forums in order to reassure staff about availability of all forms of support.
- **Staff Advisory:** Creative posters shared across all offices providing awareness about Covid-19 and the necessary precautions to be taken at home and in the workspace.
- **Standing Together:** Support extended at every step during the pandemic, right from providing safe travel to native place during lockdown (stay home, stay safe), to the phase of returning to base

location (ghar-wapsi) to infrastructure changes to improve hygiene (life and livelihood), to restoring normalcy in operations.

- **Support Group:** The Bank institutionalised a practice of creating a WhatsApp group for each positive case. The Group consisted of the concerned staff, a family member, HR, Admin and Supervisory staff, Functional Head, COO- Operations and Chief People Officer, to monitor the health status. Doctor calling and hospitalisation support was also provided in case of need. This helped in regular interaction, monitoring and coordination. A daily

checklist of updates was created. The presence of the leadership facilitated in timely decision making especially in cases of hospitalisation.

- **My Owl-reading:** The Bank provided Pulse oximeter and thermometer to all suspect positive cases. Doorstep delivery of equipment was organised wherever required.
- **Hello Doctor:** The Bank empanelled specialist doctors (for multi-lingual support) and put in place a tele/video-calling arrangement - the doctor called the staff/family member twice every day to check on the health of the person and prescribe



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medication. Between April and December 2020, 10,000+ calls were made by the empanelled doctors.

- **DocOnline:** In October 2020, the Bank tied-up with DocOnline, a leading online Doctor consultation platform, offering services for providing consultation with qualified, expert and experienced medical practitioners. Under the arrangement, 439 team members availed free e-consultation and e-counselling services.

In conjunction, the HR team spread awareness on the subject of wellness through monthly staff webinars.

- **Daily Health Tracker:** The Bank initiated a daily health tracker with details of all suspect positive cases- the tracker was shared with the leadership team twice-daily. A regular update was also shared with the Board of Directors.
- **Work from Home:** The Bank shifted most of its back-end processes to the

online mode and digitised many customer-facing processes. Thanks to the proactive digitisation efforts made by the Bank even prior to the pandemic, the shift in the work mode did not have a material impact on people's productivity.

- **Re-start guidelines:** To reduce apprehensions and concerns, the Bank issued detailed guidelines to be followed for resuming work-from-office operations.

■ **Reimbursement of Vaccination:** The Bank conducted extensive awareness and encouraged the staff members to get vaccinated. The Bank also reimbursed the cost of vaccination of its entire staff. The vaccination coverage picked up once the Government extended the age limit as well as availability.

Special Covid Package

- Special Covid leave- 14 days over and above CL & PL Balance
- Reimbursement for Covid test - ₹ 5,000/-

- Quarantine allowance - ₹ 5,000/-
- Post Covid care allowance - ₹ 5,000/-
- Ambulance on Call service made available across 80 locations.

- Additional hospitalisation support at a private hospital- cost borne by the bank
- Covid-19 hospitalisation included in Group Medical Cover.

ChaloKuchCarona
The bank launched CHALO KUCH CARONA - an engagement group on Raftaar for all colleagues. The purpose was to alleviate mental stress and enhance engagement under the 'Work from Remote' arrangement.

Through the channel, daily activity challenges were organised. The themes included health and fitness, positive thinking, roon, creative activities like painting, cooking, dancing, singing, instrument playing and many more.

Using the platform, a Junior Talentscope was launched to encourage staff's children in an offline activity like painting, poetry, fancy dress, slogan making, cooking and posing the pictures in celebrity pose best attire. The initiative received heartening participation across the bank.



To all the Filmie Nerdz out there
This Big Bollywood Quiz is for you

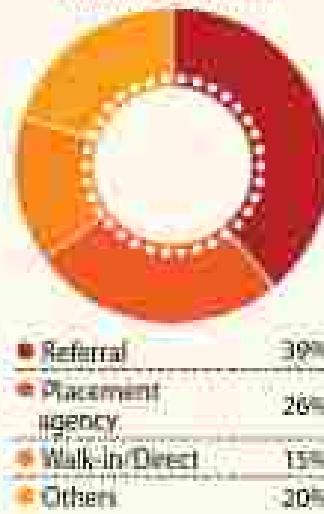
FFF (The Finance Family)
The Bank takes pride in largely organic growth of its workforce. The Bank hires mostly through referrals by the existing people. This positions our staff as ambassadors of the Bank and inculcates a familial bond.

More than 1,000 colleagues provided at least 1 referral in the past 12 months. The Bank has a well-defined Staff Referral policy in place that makes referrals a rewarding experience.

Primary sources of talent for field roles



Primary sources of talent for non-field roles



Rewards & Recognition (R&R)

The Bank's R&R program is designed to celebrate staff who go extra mile in servicing the customer and colleagues, thereby demonstrating values and upholding the Bank's image. FY21 was a year when our customer facing teams, across banking outlets, emerged as true Covid-warriors, risked their own welfare at times and went beyond the call of duty in order to service the customers in remote areas.

In response, the Bank issued zero job losses due to Covid, allocated a sizeable budget for enhancing facilities/infrastructure across banking outlets and residential facilities, added new facilities for locations with high occupancy, organised travel arrangements to and from their native place, among others.

The special efforts made by on-ground teams in ensuring continuity of the banking services was also recognised. The Bank announced a special bonus for more than 3300 members of the workforce.

As part of the annual appraisal exercise, commitment to the cause was an added dimension and 1000 deserving candidates received promotion during the year.

HRDay

Being a high touch business, the HR team prides itself in conducting interaction sessions at all offices at least once a quarter. During HRDay (HR Day), HR Business Partners conduct an interactive session covering:

- Key HR policies/practices.
- Sharing new initiatives at the Bank/ People function.
- Handling grievances and

concerns.

- Spending 1-1 time with colleagues.

During the pandemic, the team shifted seamlessly to virtual HRDay using Bluejeans.

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The Silent Hour

During the pandemic, work from home became a norm for majority of the teams. The new work culture blurred the boundary between work and home; most people worked beyond the normal working hours which impacted the work-life balance.

In this regard, the Bank introduced 'The Silent Hour'. It helped create a clear boundary between personal and work hours and helped in making work from home arrangement more effective.

Learning and Development

The Bank has instituted a Training roadmap for Each Employee (TREEE) in order to ensure that each staff has a well-defined annual training plan detailing the number of hours, frequency/type of mandatory programs. The Bank initiated adoption of a Learning Management System (LMS) through an industry-leading vendor in order to strengthen its Learning & Development framework. The LMS went live in Q2 FY22.

Learn and Lead: A specialised training partner supported initiative that includes a choice of training programs based on role and stage of career. All modules were offered in an e-learning mode in order to support the continuous professional development.

Coverage: 91%

Get-a-taste with the top 1) Leadership Connect

A leadership connect program organised for staff at mid-senior levels, wherein the MD&CEO along with the leadership team communicated their views concerning staff health and safety, industry developments and progress made by the bank on its key goals.

2) Chat with CEO

This Kazzala tool was set up to allow free flow of questions to the leadership team. During FY21, questions regarding the future direction of the bank, new product and digital initiatives, steps for employee well-being, key

expectations from the staff during the pandemic, steps taken to support customers suffering due to pandemic etc. were raised and responded.

NPS (Net Promoter Score)

The Bank conducts Staff NPS survey to assess the satisfaction levels and morale of staff. The NPS for FY21 was 21 vs 19.7 in previous year.

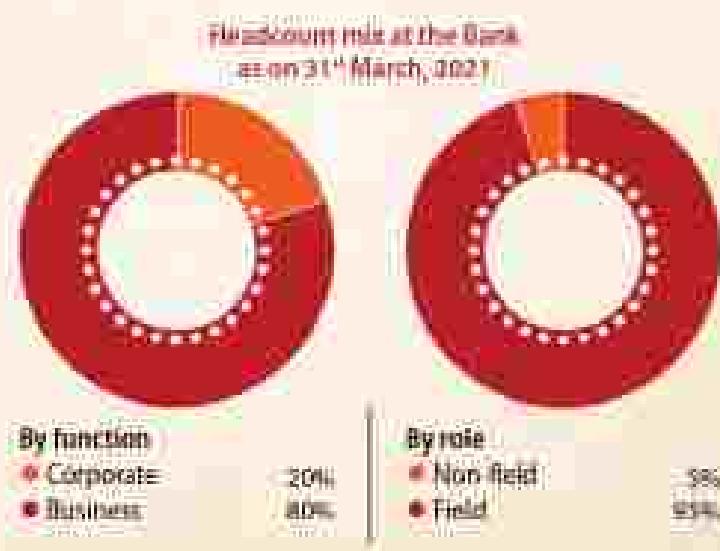
Great Place to Work Survey Certification:

The Bank has prided itself on providing a holistic professional journey challenging work that leads to professional growth, a familiar workplace that fosters camaraderie and passion, a noise-free and politics-free environment that yields collaboration and commitment.

Over the years, the Bank has received several awards.

and accolades for its people practices. Among others, in March'21, the Bank got certified as a 'Great Place to Work' by the Great Place to Work Institute.

With its continuous attempt at being an 'employee-first' brand, the bank is committed to the well-being and happiness of all Fincares.



Marketing

The Bank redefined its brand positioning with the launch of the 'Wish More, Get More' campaign, a call which inspires customers to ask for more and which the Bank aspires to work more to fulfill.



THIS effort is clearly reflected in the Bank's journey so far. From basic banking to a unique instant financing proposition, from offering one of the best rates on savings accounts and Fixed Deposits to making progressive investment in digital, the Bank has continued to delight its customers.

The Bank's determination to bring progress to the life of its customers has enabled it to cross the milestone of 28+ Lakh customers in FY21. The Bank launches new products and services carefully and only if it addresses customer needs in a meaningful way. Every launch involves customer awareness programmes, well-designed clutter-free marketing campaigns, and relevant Public Relations and media outreach. This aids in generating confidence among target customers and strengthening the Bank's equity as a sensible, mature and caring brand.

Improved digital engagement with clients. The Marketing and Communication team developed a plethora of communication elements to connect with customers during the Covid-19 induced lockdown. Messaging that helped connect with customers to understand their realities and provide assistance to the extent possible. Moreover, as digital channels emerged to be the preferred means of banking, the Bank undertook numerous initiatives to educate customers about healthy and fraud-free usage of digital platforms and built confidence among customers to use these channels effectively. All this was done through digital medium. The Bank also partnered with Swiggy & Clear tie to improve transactions and brand awareness.

Staff connect programme. The Communication team continued to maintain strong connect with Fincarriers by keeping them motivated allying fears caused from the uncertainty prevailing in the environment. The



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Marketing

Marketing team conducted webinars to engage with the people on various topics, mainly health and wellness related. In FY21, the bank conducted 44 such webinars with ~3500 attendees.

Branch network expansion

Branch launches are a major activity from a branding and marketing viewpoint, as it is known to create awareness in the ecosystem which grab eyeballs, generates footfalls, and ultimately help to convert leads into business. The marketing activities at banking outlets include Roaming campaigns, roadshows, PR outreaches, Mock campaign, customer connect programmes, among others. During the year, the Bank expanded its footprint with the launch of 94 new banking outlets across formats. The Marketing unit ensured uniform branding and messaging across outlets.

Rebranding

Freshness always catches the eye. It is with this objective that the Bank initiated its rebranding

process. It helped cement the Fincare brand and its story in the public mind. In FY21, 443 banking outlets were rebranded.

Below the Line Marketing

The Bank conducted BTL activities like PUC check camps, Aadhaar Camps, distribution of Plantable pens, in order to gain traction and build brand connect among customers. Initiation of co-branding and wall branding activities were also conducted. These activities generated ~4,300 leads across multiple product lines.

Airport branding

A new initiative, the Bank extended its branding to airports to create awareness among the well-heeled. The Bank covered three high-footfall airports namely Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Delhi. This helped the Bank in gaining considerable visibility in these markets.

Creatives & Videos

The team developed various marketing and promotional creatives to attract customer attention to its products and service launches. Video-based messages were sent

out to target segments and were well received on social media platforms. In FY21, 300+ creatives and videos were released across all platforms.

Social Media

The bank focused on Online Reputation Management across all the Social Media handles—Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram, Playstore, Apple store. The 'Wish More, Get More' campaign and associated brand positioning were published on all platforms. Updates about launch of banking outlets, posts on smart banking products, promotional and informational videos, safe banking tips, fraud prevention etc. gave a boost to both brand salience as well as lead generation efforts across verticals. The Social media followerhip observed 200% growth Y-o-Y.

Public relations

The Bank, through its PR initiatives, focused on forging a stronger bond with its stakeholders and sectional opinion makers. In FY21, PR activities were conducted with 9 press releases related to branch launch/product launch and

other activities.

Blog Management

The Marketing team released regular blogs and online content on customer-relevant topics such as cyber security, financial planning, among others in order to build thought leadership on these subjects. The content was fairly well received by the consumers. It established the Bank as a knowledge share.

Multi-lingual Collaterals

All customer-oriented collaterals were created in multiple languages to build superior customer connect and awareness. This also depicted the Bank's customer centricity. In FY21, the Bank developed 500+ communication collaterals in 9 languages.

Additional Initiatives amid Lockdown times

The Bank leveraged the lockdown to strengthen its connect with its people. For this, the Bank implemented numerous initiatives which helped Fincorp in navigating through the pandemic and the lockdown. The team delivered multiple creative and engaging communication and collaterals to support the 'Chalo Kuch Carron' initiative, the creatives were well received by the audience.



Finance

Finance is an essential element for a successful functioning of the Bank and involves a broad range of roles/jobs to carry out within or outside the Bank.

At the Bank, the Finance function ensures efficient financial management. Financial Control, Audit, Regulatory reporting, P&L, Taxation, FPA, Treasury and Fund-Raising - which are essential to support the business activities. The Finance function of the Bank, works to ensure that all the underlying numbers are appropriately captured. Book keeping and controls, ensure appropriate reconciliations are done for all internal or external activities.

The Bank has a well-defined structure with a dedicated team of professionals to run the function.

Driving Automation and Digitization: Automation and Digitalization have been used extensively for all back-end processes of the Bank. The adoption of data analytics and emergent technologies has had a positive impact on its financial reporting system. The Bank's internal P&L is reported by first of every month (first time Zero defect and on-time). The Digital transition has facilitated significant reduction of costs, revenue optimization, higher productivity and reduced

turn-around times. The Finance Function of the Bank reviews the annual financial statements and audited report with special emphasis on accounting policies and practices, compliance with accounting standards, disclosure of related party transaction and other legal requirements related to financial statements. The Finance function also fulfills the requirement of Data analysis, MIS and insights for decision making on a regular basis.

Treasury: This unit is involved in money market lending/borrowing (LAF type/reverse repo, TRePS, Call, Fixed income -SLR, AFS, Trading and HTM) and LTRO (Long Term Repo Operations). The unit sold PSFC (Priority sector lending certificate) worth ₹ 3,650 Crore, generating PSFC income of ₹ 41 crore in FY21.

Treasury Front Office: The Treasury unit plays the role of a clearing house for matching, managing, and controlling market risks. It facilitates funding, liquidity and investment support for the assets and liabilities

generated by regular business of the Bank.

The team focuses mainly on liquidity, interest rates and Asset Liability Management. The Bank maintained optimum liquidity throughout the year and invested in securities so as to have a fairly liquid portfolio, against which the funding can be easily raised through Repo or secondary market transactions.



Facilities

The Facilities function of the Bank is shouldering important responsibilities such as managing assets, vendor partners, travel and general administration.

THE Facilities function provides vendor management, administrative support, infra and facilities management and also helps organise all staff meets, health check-ups, among other engagements.

FY21 in retrospect

Braving the pandemic induced challenges such as restriction on inter-state and local travel, non-availability of buses, trains and other means of transport, fear and uncertainty looming large, the facilities team supported operationalising

\$1 banking outlets during the year. It also supported relocation of 94 outlets to a new property.

Powerful steps in challenging times

The Facilities Team managed the pandemic situation commendably. Despite the scale of the health crisis and its impact on lives and livelihoods, the operations of the Facilities team continued unabated. During the lockdown, the Facilities team secured the safety and convenience of staff at residential facilities, supported travel to their native places and back to base locations, implementation of Covid-19 protocols, modifications in infrastructure and facilities at office etc.

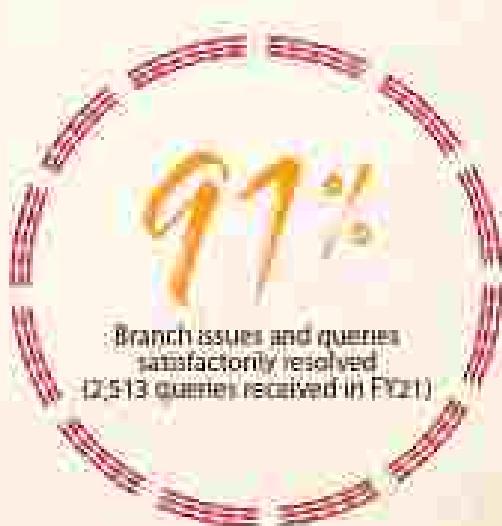
In addition, the team extended full support to all team members and their families in the fight against Covid-19.

The Facilities team worked hard to optimise operating costs, negotiated all vendor and lease arrangements, making a significant contribution to the cost optimisation drive at the Bank.

Further, the team undertook important initiatives for streamlining business operations:

- Managed pan-India vaccination drive (1st dose) covering 2,135 staff as on March, 2021

- Completed Phase-1 invoice automation achieving 90% EOT processing of recurring invoices.
- Moved all procurements, invoice processing and asset management to P2P application.
- Enhanced branch security with 24x7 surveillance, seismic sensors and cube cameras.



Battling an invisible and powerful enemy

- Organised weekly fumigations at all administrative offices and banking outlets.
- Equipped all administrative offices with oxygen concentrators, thermometer, oximeter and sanitizers with dispensers and foot sanitiser mats.
- Institutionalised the practice of monitoring temperature, oximeter reading at all offices.
- Added 104 staff quarters as per social distancing assessment carried out across the Bank.
- Encouraged staff for Covid-19 vaccination.
- Extended support in hospitalisation for staff and family members as and when required.

Secretarial & Corporate Legal

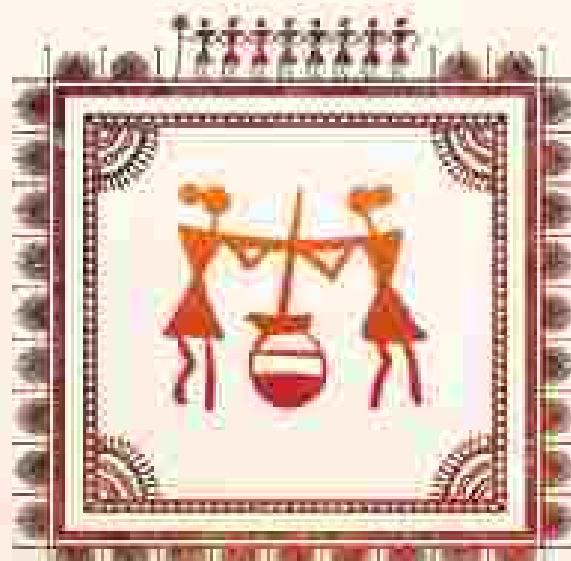
The over-arching responsibility of the Secretarial team is to ensure that the bank is being run in full compliance with all the applicable laws and regulations and protect interest of all its stakeholders through strong governance standards.

SOUND corporate governance is essential to the Bank's reputation. At the Bank, the secretarial team supports the board in performing timely governance reviews and also assist the Board with information on the practices followed in the sector and helps tailor the Bank's governance principles / practices to fit the needs and expectations of all stakeholders. A parallel but no less important responsibility is to ensure that all meetings of the shareholders, Board of Directors and various committees are run in accordance with the law and their charters.

In an endeavour for continuous improvement, the Bank introduced DESS Digital Meetings, a document management and collaboration solution to enhance automation in Governance. The solution provides hassle-free meetings with high levels of encryption and secure access. Inter alia, it provides features such as paperless meetings with complete pre, during and post meeting features, multiple levels of controls for current and upcoming agenda as well as past meeting archives, effortless communication through email, text and notifications alerts, voting and approvals of directives, resolutions, motions and minutes. During the year, Secretarial function ensured compliance to all statutory and regulatory requirements by filing

necessary documents/ forms/reports with various authorities/ internal and external stakeholders on time.

The Corporate Legal function plays an important role in understanding the pressure points, strategy and objectives of the Bank and effectively communicating the risks and legal issues involved in any decision to the management, thereby enabling the Management to make informed decisions with acceptable legal risk.



Risk management

Risk Management is an inherent part of the core working of the Bank. The Bank has a comprehensive risk management framework to ensure that all risks are identified, understood, measured, controlled and proactively managed at all levels such that the financial strength and resilience of the Bank is safeguarded.

Risk management enables the business units to achieve their strategic objectives and deliver sustainable long-term growth with a commitment to responsible business practices. The Risk Management Committee of the Board (RMCB) monitors the Bank's risk management policies, procedures, strategies, appetite, processes and controls. It also reviews various limits and reviews portfolio composition.

CREDIT RISK

Credit Risk Management at a holistic level encapsulates the Bank's approach to approving and managing credit and aims at making the systems and controls effective.

The Board of Directors is responsible for overall Risk management within the Bank, including credit risk. The Risk Management Committee of the Board (RMCB) oversees the functioning of the Credit Risk Management unit which drives identification, measurement, monitoring and reporting of Credit Risk within the Bank.

Credit Risk Management unit is independent of Business and Credit functions and is responsible for protecting the quality of the loan portfolio. The Board approved Credit Risk Policy of the Bank provides a framework for managing credit risk so as to promote quality assets, profitable relationships and prudent

growth by leveraging the client base.

Independent Business and Credit Functions are the first line of defence and responsible for day-to-day management of credit risk. The respective units formulate internal controls to ensure adherence to risk management policies, procedures and guidelines.

The Credit Risk Management Unit estimates and recommends overall credit risk appetite of the Bank, which is reviewed and approved by the Board. The unit defines the risk assessment systems, monitors quality of loan portfolio, develops MIS and undertakes loan review.

This unit through Credit Risk Management Committee (CRMC) provides information to top management on the composition of the credit portfolio, including identification of any concentration of risk. The unit also enforces and

monitors compliance of the risk parameters and prudential limits set by the Risk Management Committee of the Board. The Board approved delegation of power matrix exist for various products and it covers various exceptions and deviation approvals. The credit sanctions are subject to review by the next higher authority to ensure proper oversight and review.

The credit underwriting in wholesale segment is subject to approval of Credit Committee and has a separate delegation matrix approved by the Board.

Credit risk for retail loans: Microbank is templated low-ticket size products with standard underwriting norms and catering to the base of the pyramid customers. Other product lines such as Mortgage, Loan against Gold, Affordable housing loans and Two-wheeler loans have dedicated credit teams.

performing systematic credit assessment and valuation of collateral. The underwriting norms for each product are well defined in relevant policies and embedded in credit procedures.

Wholesale Segment: Detailed Board approved underwriting standards exist for this segment. A centralized credit team, which is independent of business team, performs the assessment and provides recommendations. The sanction is done by an independent credit committee.

SUPPORT FUNCTIONS

Risk management

MARKET RISK

Market risk refers to the risk of losses in 'on-and-off-balance sheet' positions arising from the movements in market price as well as volatility and which may impact the Bank's earnings and capital. The Bank's investments in government securities and mutual funds are subject to Market Risk.

Such risks faced by the Bank are monitored by the Market Risk Unit. The unit monitors the Bank's investment and trading portfolio in terms of risk limits stipulated in the Policy Board approved appetite and, reports deviations, if any, to the appropriate authority.

The Bank utilises both statistical and non-statistical measures for market risk assessment of its trading and investment portfolios. The tools, models and underlying risk factors are reviewed periodically to enhance their effectiveness. The unit also supports the Asset Liability Management ('ALM') of the Bank. The

purpose of the Asset Liability Management Committee ('ALCO') is to act as a decision making unit responsible for integrated balance sheet risk management from a risk-return perspective including strategic management of interest rate and liquidity risks.

OPERATIONAL RISK

Operational risk is the risk of loss resulting from inadequate or failed internal processes, people and systems or external events.

The Bank has put in place Board approved governance and organisational structure to manage Operational Risks. A committee namely 'Operational Risk Management Committee'

comprising senior management personnel, is responsible for overseeing implementation of Board approved policy and framework.

The Committee oversees implementation of sound operational risk management framework. The Bank has a robust process of reporting operational losses and issues relating to

operational risk, wherein the relevant areas are quickly reviewed and gaps suitably addressed.

Various operational risk exposures are monitored regularly and reviewed periodically by the Bank to ensure effective implementation. Control and mitigation guidelines are part of various product process operation manual and documents of the Bank. The Bank also covers risk on

account of natural disaster through appropriate insurance.

The Bank has robust information technology with disaster recovery capability for critical components, apart from an integrated Business Continuity Planning (BCP) framework. A committee oversees strategy and implementation of disaster and business continuity framework of the Bank.

INFORMATION SECURITY RISK

Given our core strategy of being digital, Information Security risk is identified as a material risk for the Bank. The information security Risk Unit is responsible for this aspect and works continually towards adoption of newer and better security practices on Cyber security and information risk, effective data privacy, protection of customer information. The unit periodically reviews new and existing applications, analyses gaps to ensure a proper and

holistic implementation of recommendations of the Gopalakrishna Committee.

During the year, the Bank implemented various tools and solutions to enhance the end point security. This includes, honeypot Deception solution, data loss prevention, setting up Security Operation Center (SOC), patch management tool for corporate environment and data center. The Bank also implemented trend micro deep solution in all the critical servers and Web Application Firewall (WAF) for all the applications hosted in P1 data center.

In order to facilitate secured access to enable work from-home option during the pandemic, the Bank implemented Accoshi VPN with 2FA for remote access. The Bank conducted extensive Information Security exercises, including End-point Data Leakage Prevention (EDLP) Red Team exercise, Phishing exercise, Hardening Scan/ Configuration Audit of Servers and N/W devices, SOC and Security Review. The Bank also conducted VA/PT and secure code review for all applications used or developed by the Bank.

The Bank accords high degree of importance to vendor governance and infrastructure, and put in place initiatives such as Radius server for NE Secure firewalls (Branches), GT-MDB integrated with SIEM. The Bank has taken suitable insurance cover for cyber losses and incidents.

During the year, the Bank got ISO 27001 certified and also bagged the Award for the Best IT Risk and Cyber security Initiative from IBA.



Compliance

An integral part of the Corporate Governance structure, the Bank has a robust Compliance function with sufficient independence to promote healthy compliance culture within the Bank.



An independent and comprehensive compliance structure addresses the key requirement of adherence to various regulatory prescriptions. It also ensures strict observance of all statutory provisions, guidelines from the RBI and other regulators, standards and codes, Bank's internal policies and fair practices code.

Compliance is an integral part of doing business in the right way, and wherever necessary, proactive consultation with Compliance Function has been embedded in functioning of the Bank. The Board of Directors, Audit

Committee of the Board and the Top Management ensure effectiveness of the Bank's compliance framework. The Bank has a robust Compliance Policy, charting out the compliance philosophy of the Bank and the roles and responsibilities of the Compliance function. Compliance function in the Bank is one of the key elements in the Bank's Corporate Governance structure along with Internal Audit and Risk Management. The Bank follows the ethos that Compliance starts from the top, in letter and in spirit. The strong compliance culture is ensured through detailed policies

and guidelines, strong procedures, mechanism of regular review, monitoring / testing, conduct of compliance awareness programs and a zero-tolerance towards non-compliance.

The Compliance Function is responsible for all aspects of regulatory compliance across the Bank. The team focuses on areas like KYC / AML, review and monitoring and provides guidance on regulatory issues to other functions. The framework sets out the compliance risk management processes and tools to be used by businesses, management, and Compliance Officers for managing its compliance risks.

The Compliance function includes interpretation/ dissemination of regulatory and statutory guidelines and ensures that controls and procedures capture the appropriate information to the Senior Management. The Compliance function plays a vital role in ensuring that the overall business of the Bank is conducted within the ambit of rules, regulations, laws and internal guidelines. The function assists the Board and Top Management in efficiently managing the compliance risk. The Compliance function

works as a nodal link between the Bank and the regulatory authorities, i.e., RBI, SEBI, DFS, UIDAI, IBA, IRDA, PFRDA, FII-FMO etc., and provides guidance to all verticals in the Bank. The senior executives of the function are members of various internal / management level committees, which enable them to monitor the compliance risk of the institution effectively.

The Bank uses knowledge management tools for monitoring changes in existing regulations as well as understanding of new regulations. The Bank has put in place Compliance tracking and Monitoring system (CERMO+) to ensure that the regulatory instructions are implemented within the Bank effectively.

Internal Audit

Internal audit is an independent appraisal function created with the objective of examining and evaluating the adequacy and effectiveness of the Bank's internal controls.

Good internal audit processes help the management in the effective discharge of its responsibilities. It also provides them assistance of the risk and operational performance of the Bank.

In accordance with RBI guidelines, Risk-based audit implies that a lot of emphasis is placed on the role of internal auditor in mitigating risks. While focusing on effective risk management and control, in addition to appropriate

transaction testing, the risk based internal audit not only offers suggestions for mitigating current risks but also anticipates areas of potential risks and plays a pivotal role in protecting the bank from various risks.

The functions of Internal Audit Division have been divided considering maximum alignment with the current structure of the Bank. The function focuses on the following audits:



Performance Highlights

In FY21, the audit team covered all banking outlets disbursing micro loans and all full service (Samudhikar) outlets. During the pandemic, virtual audits were conducted.

To expand the reach and effectiveness of the audit function, the Bank developed the Audit Management System (AMS), verifying controls other than cash, gold and security

items, through artefacts uploaded by branches. The system went live in Q3 FY22. The audit team also covered Finance Operations, Compliance, Anti Money Laundering, Fixed Deposit process, Clearing operations, Payment channels, CASA Account Opening, Account Servicing Facilities, Treasury Back Office, Treasury Front Office, Treasury Mid Office, Third

Party Products, Vendor Management and all asset products such as Microloan, Credit process, Loan against Gold, Institutional Finance, Mortgages, Two Wheeler and Affordable Housing. During the year, 15 (Information System) audits were also performed which included application audits of Quantum Application, mCARE, mSERVE, D'Lite, ATM

Suite Application, FRMS and Profile. In addition, audits of Configuration Management, Network & Firewall, Network Security Services, Database, Port Management, Information Security, Video KYC and Back up & Restoration were also performed.

Making a difference

The Bank believes in holistic growth of business. It rides on the dual goals of commercial success combined with social impact.

THE Bank has a dedicated team which carries out developmental activities that make a difference to the local community. Its work is centred around 3 key themes viz. health and hygiene, literacy and livelihood, community and environment, which are managed through direct and indirect investment of time, effort and funds.



Theme	Camps	Beneficiaries
Health & Hygiene	533	31,291
Literacy & Livelihood	1,287	38,655
Community & Environment	866	32,204



Glimpses of Social Initiatives

MISSION HEALTH

The old age 'health is wealth' was once again proven correct in FY21, the year of the pandemic.

The Bank conducted numerous health camps for the benefit of its community. Among other efforts, the Bank partnered with SEWA MOB, a Non-Governmental Organisation, for conducting diagnostic health check-up camps in rural areas. Dedicated teams of qualified general practitioners, nurses, pharmacists and social coordinators were engaged to conduct these

camps. During FY21, 287 such health camps were organised.

As a preventive measure, during the first wave of Covid-19 pandemic, the Bank distributed 1,035 steamers/vaporiser, 12,462 mask/sanitiser/gloves, 1,000+ frontline Covid-warriors. The Bank along with Shrikrishna Hetralaya, Bangalore, organised an eye camp where cataract surgery was conducted free of cost for 45 patients.

LITERACY & LIVELIHOOD

The Bank proactively engaged in activities for spreading literacy and improving livelihoods.

The programmes covered a cross section of the community, including both adults and children.

Financial Literacy

Programme: The initiative covered three aspects - government savings/ pension/ insurance-related schemes, digital transaction and importance of timely repayment. In FY21, the Bank organised 373 Financial Literacy Camps covering 5,411 beneficiaries. Around 60% of the participants were women.

Covid 19 Awareness Program:

When the pandemic abruptly erupted in April 2020, uncertainty

loomed large since communication remained largely urban-centric while in rural areas people remained largely unaware, owing to paucity of proper communication of Covid-appropriate behaviour. To alleviate this uncertainty, the Bank organised camps in villages to create awareness about Covid-precautionary measures. During FY21, 619 such camps were organised.

Skilling Workshop on Beauty Care: In collaboration with ILIET (Institute of Livelihood Research and Training), the Bank organised skilling workshop in Kolhapur.

district of Maharashtra; where 195 women underwent a 5-day course on Beauty Care.

COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENT

Grocery Distribution: Due to the lockdown-induced disruption, many people lost their livelihood and had to undergo a daily struggle for survival. To serve this section of the society, the Bank distributed Ration kits to families. In FY21, the Bank provided food relief to more than 32,000 families.



ESG: Sustainability Initiative

The Bank is on a mission to facilitate financial inclusion of the unbanked and underbanked households in India with active participation of the more affluent customer segments.



ENVIRONMENT



SOCIAL



GOVERNANCE

Being a rural-native player, the Bank has, over the past 14 years, played a vital role in supporting micro entrepreneurs across India, enabling business set-up and expansion, creating jobs, and transforming the lives of millions.

The Bank is conscious of its responsibilities towards customers, staff as well as all other stakeholders and acknowledges that Environment, Social, and ethical Governance (ESG) is a prime driver for the creation of long-term value for all stakeholders.

Therefore, the Bank is conscious of the ESG impact arising out of its own operations whilst offering products and services in a responsible manner.

To this extent, the Bank developed and introduced an ESG Policy in July 2020 articulating its commitment towards Environment, Social and ethical Governance practices along with a framework for its implementation. With more administrative experience, the Bank shall continue to enhance its understanding of ESG and remains committed to better outcomes in the years to come.

ESG FOCUS AREAS



ESG in action

A Environment

At Fincare Small Finance Bank, we are conscious of our Carbon Footprint. We are committed to drive efforts to reduce the direct and indirect impact of our operations on the environment. As a result, we have incorporated adequate measures into our operations, products and services that shall lead to lower carbon footprint. We implemented Waste Management Policy and Energy Efficient Procurement Guidelines in 2020. We are continuously enhancing our digital offerings to minimize paper and plastic usage and monitoring our energy consumption patterns.



SDG Impact

SDG 12 impacted through reduction in waste generation by prevention, reduction, recycling, reuse & focus on efficient use of energy

1. Waste Management

The Bank applies the universal principles of waste management i.e., Reduce, Reuse and Recover, to ensure that waste is dealt with in a way that has the least impact on the environment. The Bank

disposes e-waste, hazardous waste (steel/tire oil residue in generators), battery waste and paper waste. It also disposes e-waste, hazardous waste, and battery waste in a safe manner only through authorized dealers. In FY-21,

the Bank disposed 0.4 ton of e-waste and 1.3 ton of hazardous waste through authorized dealers.

2. Energy Conservation

During FY-21, the Bank started recording and monitoring the energy and fuel consumption on

a monthly basis. Once the pandemic subsides and some normalcy is restored, the Bank aims to set targets for reduction in energy consumption.

The Bank currently deploys following methods for efficient use of energy:

VRF (Variable Refrigerant Flow) and Inverter ACs

The Bank has installed Inverter ACs in Full-Service Banking Outlets for better performance and energy efficiency. We do not use any type of ACs in other branches. We use VRF (Variable Refrigerant Flow) ACs in our Administrative Offices. Generally, the power consumption of Inverter ACs is lower by 40-50% and in case of VRF ACs, it is lower by 22-30%.

LED lights

We use LED lights instead CFL in Full-service and Basic banking outlets as well as our Administrative offices. Generally, LED lights reduce power consumption by 40-50%. By the virtue of using VRF ACs, Inverter ACs and LEDification, we saved around 1290 MWh, ~500 ton of CO₂ emissions. This roughly translates into saving of around 3000 to 4000 trees.

Virtual Servers

The Bank uses virtual servers through a subscription-based model instead of physical ones. Virtual servers, reduced environment impact due to lesser workloads. As on date, 100% of servers engaged by the bank are virtual.

Paper usage

The Bank continues to reduce paper usage in its core business operations through various ways. The Bank reduced number of loan documentation pages for Joint Liability Group, Loan against Property, and Affordable Housing Loan from 90 to 36, 24 to 16 and 22 to 14 sheets respectively. Saving accounts of more than 99% customers got opened digitally, doing away with the need of a physical application. The Bank launched Green PIN feature on Internet Banking and Mobile Banking, doing away the need of sending physical PIN to customers. The Bank saved around 77 tons of papers (~ 1000 trees) due to these initiatives.

Virtual Debit Card

In order to minimize plastic usage, the Bank took the initiative of offering a virtual debit card to customers, rather than a physical debit card. The Bank issued around 74.5k virtual debit cards during FY21 which resulted into saving of 310 kg of plastic.

■ Occupational health and Safety

The Bank is committed to providing its workforce a safe and healthy place to work and work practices that do not compromise the health or safety of others, including contractors, vendors or visitors. In FY-21, the Bank formulated and implemented an Emergency Response Plan. Apart from this, the Bank took a lot of steps to ensure employee safety amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. Some of the measures adopted include:



- Provided Work from Home/Remote/Anywhere facility.
- Set up with DocOnline to offer physical and emotional well-being services.
- Announced that the Bank shall bear the cost of vaccination of all staff, and also deployed a task force to identify available vaccination slots and assuring employees to get vaccination on priority.
- Closely monitored infected employees (and their family members) and provided them the maximum support with Hospitalization, Medicines.
- Provided 14-days paid leave to infected staff.
- Provided wellness allowance to both suspect and infected staff additional post-Covid allowance to primitive staff.
- Provided Steam inhalation devices, Vitamin C and Zincovet tablets to staff at the bank-provided residential facilities.

■ Social

The Bank is supported by a diverse, multi-state workforce across India, serving a fairly large customer base and growing fast. We are actively participating in social transformation and financial inclusion through our core business of micro-banking. We are continuously developing tools to improve communication and service experience of our customers and colleagues. Through our digital offering, we are able to reduce customer grievances and build a best in class customer experience. Through our dedicated steps taken in the area of employee engagement and well-being, the bank was Great Place to Work certified in March, 2021.

Good Health



Gender equality



Good jobs and economic growth



Reduced inequalities



SDG Impact

- SDG 3 through Good Health and Well-being initiatives for employees.
- SDG 5 & 10 through HR policy on prevention of gender bias.
- SDG 8 through Financial Inclusion, Financial Literacy programs.

1. Financial Inclusion

We have a deep rural franchise and experience of over 14 years in microfinance activities.

As of 31st March, 2021, we covered 41,000 villages, with 20 Lakh+ base-of-pyramid households and 20 Lakh+ rural savings accounts. As of 31st March, 2021, 93% of our customers were in rural areas. 40% of our borrowers availed their

first loan with us, and we are the sole lender for 35% of our microloan borrowers.

We encourage our Microloan borrowers to open savings accounts (Shakhi) with easy accessibility to funds using a debit card. We also impart financial literacy to customers at the time of loan disbursement.


Social Initiatives under CSR
Health & Hygiene

Literacy & Livelihood

Community & Environment
**2. Customer satisfaction**

Our approach entails the use of technology at every possible step of the loan or deposit process, spanning underwriting, analytics-based decision-making, real-time integration with credit bureaus, GPS tagging, mobile-based fraud risk management among other processes, all in order to provide a best-in-class customer experience.


Customer satisfaction

New customers onboarded digitally using employee assisted applications - Kisan Banking, m-CARE, Lap Chai and Finserv Connect. A potential customer can open a Finserv 101 Digital Savings account online, all by self. For FY2021, over 98% of our new customers (borrowers and depositors) got onboarded using these channels.


Loan Disbursement

Large disbursements in Maharashtra, J&K and AP are completely paperless and offer a hassle-free experience to the customers.


Customer service channels

Customers can use Internet Banking, Mobile Banking, WhatsApp Banking and Website Chatbot for reaching out to us for their banking requirements. We have a multi-lingual in-house customer service center for resolving customer grievances. The call center uses IVR and other modern tools and is equipped to handle all kinds of queries, grievances etc.


The Bank has a list of prohibited activities for which it does not provide loans.

The Bank formulated and implemented Credit Exclusion List whereby the Bank shall not provide loan for activities falling in the list. The reason of excluding such activities ranges from economic to health, safety and cultural concerns.

3. Employee satisfaction
The Bank recognises that its employees are the key driving force for growth and success. The Human Resources (HR) policies are developed on principles of equal opportunity, fairness, and ethics in line with the applicable national regulatory requirements and international best practices.

Managing and Engaging Employees

The Bank has implemented, among others, Compensation & Benefit Policy, Employee Welfare Guidelines, Leave Guidelines, Recruitment & Selection Guidelines, Transfer and Relocation Guideline, Separation

Guidelines, Reward & Recognition Policy, Employee Loan Policy and Employee Welfare Guidelines, for ensuring employee relations and benefits. For building employee engagement, learning and connect, the Bank uses the Microsoft Kazala Application and internal forums such as iEngage and iExcel.

Equal opportunity and Diversity

The Bank has implemented Equal Opportunity and Diversity Guidelines in order to ensure a fair and positive workplace environment and culture for all employees. The Bank also ensures that job applicants and staff do not receive less favourable treatment at work on the grounds of gender, religion, ethnicity among other parameters.

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Learning & Development

The Bank has a dedicated Training team of 25+ members for building employee capability. In FY-21, the Training team imparted more than 70,000 training hours through a combination of induction and ongoing training session. The learning and development tree for all categories of staff includes functional, soft skills and technology training delivered through a combination of classroom and e-learning courses. In Q2 FY22, the Bank launched

a Learning Management System, named as iExcel, to manage training initiatives digitally.

Grievance Mechanism

The "Employee Grievance Policy" clearly lays down the grievance procedures for employees. Additionally, the bank has developed and implemented a POH Policy for Prevention, Prohibition, and Redressal of Sexual Harassment at the Workplace. There is an active Internal Complaints Committee to handle such grievances, if any.

Governance

The Bank is committed to implement a robust and effective corporate governance framework, adhering to applicable national regulatory requirements, and in line with leading global guidance on good corporate governance, establishing robust internal controls, compliance with policies and practices and ensuring transparency and objectivity in dealing with our stakeholders.

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Peace, Justice
and strong
institutions



SDG Impact

SDG 16 through implementation of strong governance practices, exercising transparency in the conduct of operation.

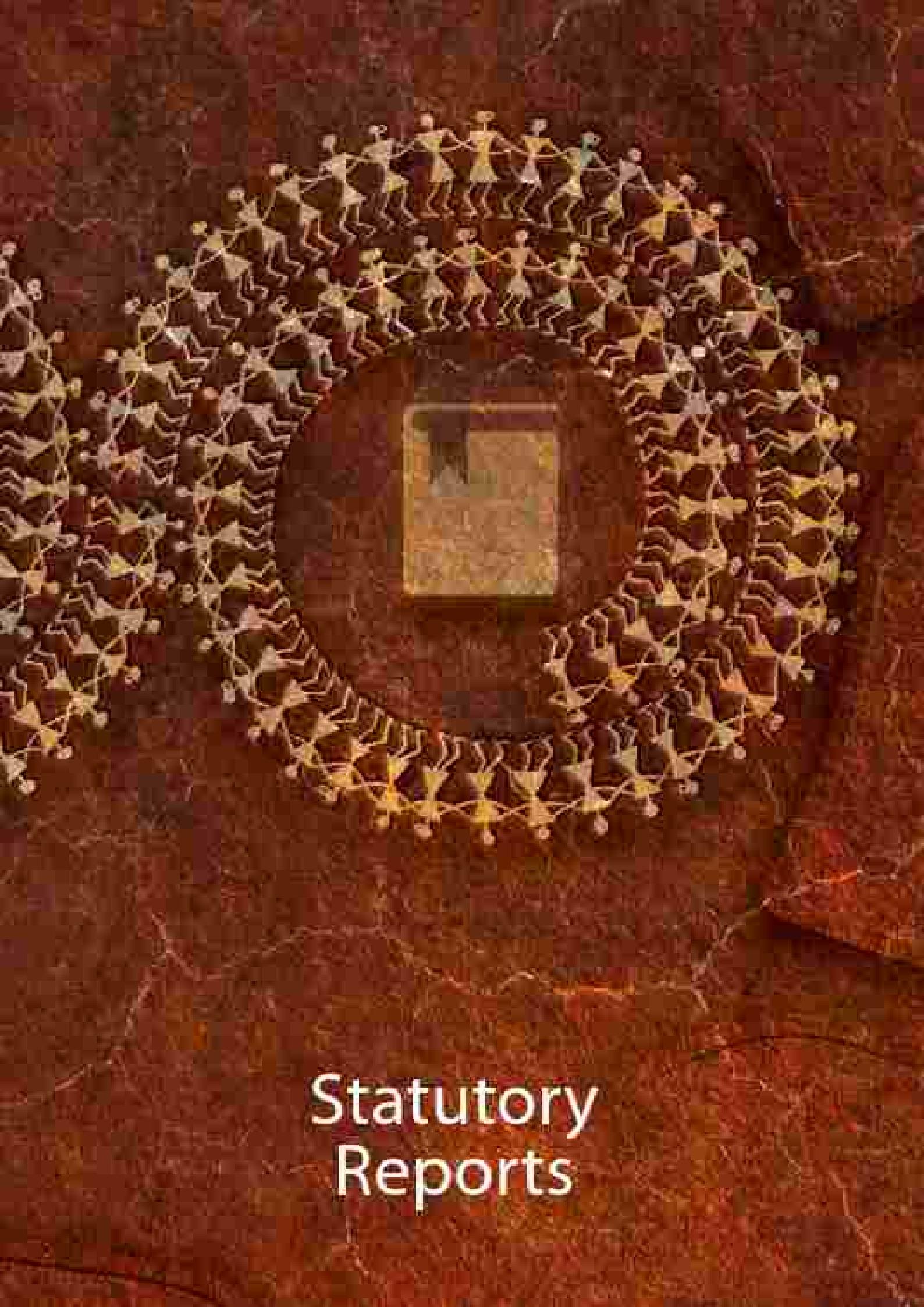
The Bank has a robust policy framework for functioning of the Board of Directors and Senior Management. These policies are implemented not merely because of the requirement from the regulator, but because of the Bank's commitment and

embodiment of these in its work culture and day-to-day functioning. The Bank's corporate governance report (published as part of the annual report) provides detailed disclosure of the following facets of Corporate Governance:

- Board structure & functioning
- Board meetings
- Board of Directors
- Board committees
- Commitment to corporate governance

principles via robust governance-related policies which are publicly disclosed.

- Risk management
- Transparency and disclosure
- Stakeholder information



Statutory Reports



Directors' report

To
The Members,
TINCARE SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED (THE BANK)

Your Directors take pleasure in presenting the 26th Annual Report on the business and operations of the Bank together with the Audited Financial Statements for FY-21.

In the last four years, the Management has strived and achieved remarkable success in establishing the Bank as a new generation Bank, with focus on financial inclusion of unbanked and underbanked sections of society, as well as a high-tech and high-touch bank offering modern, innovative banking services to more affluent consumers and, along the journey, has won several awards and accolades.

As of 31st March, 2021, the Bank had a total of 550 banking outlets of which 48 are located in Rural, 322 in Semi-Urban, 124 in Urban and 53 in Metro locations, thusly covering 13 States & 1 Union Territories (UTs) namely Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh & 3 UTs namely Chandigarh, Delhi and Puducherry.

E. FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS FY-21

The financial performance for FY-21 as compared to previous year is summarized in the following table.

Particulars	FY21	FY20
Interest Income	₹3,103	₹3,036
Other Income	12,736	14,546
Interest expended	13,087	43,130
Operating expenses	46,738	42,693
Promotion and contingencies	25,192	19,454
Profit before Tax	16,642	20,573
Profit after Tax	13,114	14,349
Surplus brought forward	607	618
Amount available for appropriation	21,621	18,227
Appropriation Balances		
Transfer to Statutory Reserve	2,879	3,567
Transfer to Other Reserves	—nil—	453
Surplus carried to Balance Sheet	18,101	93,07
EPS (₹)	17.2%	24.6%

As a new-age bank, it is driving hard to set new standards in customer experience with extensive use of technology and commitment to customer delight. With the objective of serving the financial needs of multiple customer segments, the Bank augmented its existing slate of products viz. Savings Accounts, Term Deposits, Loan Against Gold, Loan Against Property, Micro Loans and Institutional Finance. The products which got added during the year include PPF, Priority Pro-Priority, Impartial Savings, Priority Plus Fixed Deposit, TAX-Saver Fixed Deposit, Affordable Housing Loan, it also added AADHAAR service desk at select banking outlets.

Details of operations are given in the Management Discussion and Analysis which form part of this Annual Report.

Some of the key developments in the FY-21 are highlighted in this report.

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3. DIVIDEND

In order to strengthen the Bank's financial position as well as to support ongoing expansion, your Directors do not recommend any dividend for the year under review.

4. AMOUNTS TRANSFERRED TO RESERVE

During the year under review, the Bank has transferred a sum of ₹ 2,828.68 Lakhs to Statutory Reserves and ₹ 80.94 Lakhs to other reserves.

5. CHANGE IN NATURE OF BUSINESS

There has been no change in the nature of business of the Bank during the year under review.

6. CREDIT RATING

During the period under review and till the date of Board's report, the Bank has been assigned CRISIL A (Stable) and ICRA A (Stable) from CARE RATINGS and ICRA, respectively for its Fund based facilities. The Bank has also been assigned PNB A (Stable) credit rating by India Ratings & Research for its Unsecured Subordinated Debt/ Non Convertible Debentures and CRISIL A (Stable) Rating from CARE RATINGS for its Unsecured Subordinated Debt/ Non-Convertible Debentures. Further the Bank has been assigned AA+ (Stable) credit rating for its Fixed Deposits by ICRA and it has been assigned Crisil A1+ rating for Certificate of Deposits by CRISIL.

6. TRANSFER OF UNCLAIMED DIVIDEND TO INVESTOR EDUCATION AND PROTECTION FUND

During the year under review, the Bank did not have any outstanding amount that was otherwise required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund in pursuance of provisions of section 125 of the Companies Act, 2013.

7. THE STATE OF BANK'S AFFAIRS

The Bank continues to be categorized as a 'Small Finance Bank' under the RBI Regulations and during the year it continued to carry on business as 'Small Finance Bank'. The Bank is in compliance with all the licensing and operating guidelines of RBI as amended from time to time. As an evolving 'Small Finance Bank', the management has been investing in digital banking solutions. The Bank's digital products and services aim to enhance customers convenience and expand its reach. The Bank has onboarded 2.3 Lakhs Feature 101-Digital Savings account customers in FY-21, registering 142% YoY growth. In June 2020 the Bank also enhanced its digital deposit account opening process for 'VOT' by adding a Video KYC (VKYC) option in the account opening flow. This enables opening a completely digital Full KYC account by the customer. As a result,

a total of 12,395 customers successfully opened the account via VKYC process in FY-21. Further, instant funding option was enabled for Feature 101 accounts via Razorpay one of the largest payment gateways in India. The project started to gain traction with an average of 50 accounts being funded every day and a total volume of 1.90.11 Lakhs in FY-21. In addition, the Bank introduced watermark on the Feature 101 application.

Key highlights of the Bank's operations during FY-21 in comparison to FY-20 are as follows:

Parameter	FY21	FY20
Gross Global Deposits (₹ in Crores)	4,656.63*	4,849.71*
Gross Loans (₹ in Crores)	4,124.62*	5,344.99*
No. of Banking outlets (including SCs)	102	711
No. of Re-cycles / ATMs	65 Re-cycles and 23 ATMs	65 Re-cycles and 23 ATMs
No. of Branches	110	109
No. of Loan Accounts	10,083*	22,17,956*
No. of Staff	760	736*

8. CAPITAL STRUCTURE OF THE BANK

During the financial year ended March 31, 2021, the Authorised Share Capital of the Bank was increased from ₹ 100,00,00,000 Rupees One Hundred Crores divided into 10,00,00,000 (Ten Crores) Equity Shares of ₹ 10 (Rupees Ten) each to ₹ 300,00,00,000 (Rupees Three Hundred Crores) divided into 30,00,00,000 (Thirty Crores) Equity Shares of ₹ 10 (Rupees Ten) each vide shareholders resolution dated 25th March, 2021.

The issued, subscribed and paid up capital of the Bank as on 31st March, 2021 stood at ₹ 65,61,04,810 (Rupees Sixty-Three Crores Sixty-One Lakhs Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Ten Rupees) divided into 6,36,11,481 (Six Crores Thirty-Six Lakhs Ten Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty One) Equity Shares of ₹ 10 (Rupees Ten) each.

During FY-21, the Bank has not issued any shares with differential rights, bonus equity shares and Bonus shares. The Bank has not bought back any of its securities.

9. DETAILS OF CHANGE IN FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY AFTER COMPLETION OF FINANCIAL YEAR

In order to meet its capital requirements, the Bank, through a rights issue, allotted 99,82,739 fully paid-up equity shares of the face value of ₹ 10 (Rupees Ten only) each at a premium of ₹ 160 (Rupees One Hundred Sixty) on 27th April, 2021.

Further, the Bank capitalised an amount of ₹ 1,47,16,64,850/- (Rupees One Hundred Forty Seven Crores Eighteen Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Only) out of the Business & Surplus and Retained Earnings of the Bank, for the purpose of issuance of bonus shares to the shareholders of the Bank, in proportion of 2:1 i.e. 2 (Two) equity share of face value ₹ 10/- (Rupees Ten) each for every 1 (One) equity share of face value ₹ 10/- (Rupees Ten) each.

Further pursuant to approval from the Reserve Bank of India vide letter dated 10th February, 2021, the Bank made a grant of 48,188 employee stock options pertaining to FY-20 and 75,298 options pertaining to FY-19 to Mr. Rajeev Yadav, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer. Pursuant to a bonus issue of the Bank in May 2021, an adjustment was made to the grants and the exercise price, such that the underlying benefit was unchanged. The modified quantities are 1,44,564 and 2,25,898 employee stock options for ₹ 10 and FY-19 respectively.

9. ANNUAL RETURN

Pursuant to the provisions of section 92 (3) read with Rule 32 (1) of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2016, the Annual Return for financial year ended on 31st March, 2021 is also available on Banks website www.fincarebank.com. In addition, the extract of Annual Return in form MCA-2 is attached to this report as Annexure I.

10. NUMBER OF MEETINGS OF THE BOARD DURING THE FY - 21

The Board of Directors of the Bank met 13-times in FY-21. The maximum interval between any two meetings did not exceed 120 days and the Minutes of all the Board Meetings were duly recorded in the Minutes Book, as prescribed in the Companies Act, 2013. The details of the meeting held during the year are mentioned herunder:

Quarter 1 (April – June)	Quarter 2 (July – September)	Quarter 3 (October – December)	Quarter 4 (January – March)
10 th May, 2020	7 th July, 2020	22 nd October, 2020	22 nd January, 2021
1 st June, 2020	23 rd July, 2020	11 th November, 2020	29 th February, 2021
8 th June, 2020	19 th August, 2020	7 th December, 2020	3 rd March, 2021
–	–	–	22 nd March, 2021

The Details of Resignation of Directors are cited in the Corporate Governance Report as Annexure II to this report.

11. PARTICULARS OF LOANS, GUARANTEES OR INVESTMENTS MADE UNDERR SECTION 136 OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2013

Being a Bank, disclosure of information pertaining to loans

extended, guarantees given, securities provided, acquisition of securities etc. are not required to be made.

Details of investments are given in Schedule II to the Financial Statements forming part of this Annual Report.

12. PARTICULARS OF CONTRACTS OR ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH RELATED PARTIES

Pursuant to Section 134(1)(h) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 102 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules 2014 the contracts, arrangements or transactions entered into during the financial year ended 31st March, 2021 have been reported in Form AOC-2 and attached herewith as Annexure VI. The requisite disclosures as per Accounting Standard-18 have been made under Schedule III of the notes forming part of the audited financial statements for the year ended 31st March, 2021.

13. LISTING OF SHARES OF THE BANK

In accordance with the terms and conditions of the grant of Small Finance Bank (SFB) licence, the Bank is required to list its shares within three years from the date the net worth of SFB reaches ₹ 500 Crores (Rupees Five Hundred Crores). In order to ensure compliance with the aforesaid licensing conditions, the Board of the Bank, at its meeting held on 22nd January, 2021, passed a resolution to authorise Bank to undertake an initial public offering of equity shares of face value of ₹ 10/- (Rupees Ten) each, by way of issue of fresh equity shares and/or offer for sale of equity shares by existing shareholders of the Bank.

Accordingly, the Bank filed Draft Red Herring Prospectus (DRHP) with Securities Exchange Board of India on 9th May, 2021 followed by Amendment to DRHP on 29th August, 2021. The DRHP proposed primary issue aggregating upto ₹ 300 Crores (Rupees Three Hundred and Thirty Crores only) and Offer for Sale by Fincare Business Services Limited (FBSL), the promoter selling shareholder, aggregating upto ₹ 1,000 (One Thousand Crores only). Necessary regulatory approvals have been obtained for the proposed Initial Public Offer (IPO). The Management and the Board of Directors remain committed to ensuring completion of the IPO.

14. APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS

A. Statutory Auditors:

The present term of one year of Walker Chandrik & Co LLP (Firm Registration No. 001078N), Chartered Accountants, the Auditor of the Bank is completed and pursuant to the guidelines issued 27th April, 2021 issued by the Reserve Bank of India ("RBI Guidelines") for Appointment of Statutory Auditors (As of Commercial Banks), it exceed the maximum limit for the number of audits to be undertaken and therefore shall not continue as the Statutory Auditor of the Bank for the financial year 2021-22.

The Audit Committee and the Board recommended the appointment of M/s S R Balakrishna & Associates, LLP (FIRB 101049W)

as Statutory Auditors of the Bank for a period of three years from FY-22 to FY-24 subject to the approval of the RBI. The RBI, on 27th December, 2020, approved the appointment of M/s S R Barliboi & Associates, LLP (FRN 101049W) as the Statutory Auditors of the Bank for FY-22. The resolution for appointment of M/s S R Barliboi & Associates, LLP (FRN 101049W) as the Statutory Auditors of the Bank for a period of three years from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting until the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting of the Bank for FY-24 subject to approval of RBI on annual basis, and the statutory auditor meeting the eligibility criteria under Companies Act, 2013, shall be put up for members' approval at the ensuing Annual General Meeting.

B. Secretarial Auditor:

Furniento the provisions of section 304 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel Rules, 2014, the Bank appointed Mr. Tushar Shridharan, Practicing Company Secretary as the Secretarial Auditor of the Bank, to conduct Secretarial Audit for FY-21. The Secretarial Audit Report is appended as Annexure III to the Board's Report.

Further, the Board, at its meeting held on 17th August, 2021, approved the appointment of M/s Purush Thave & Associates as Secretarial Auditor for FY-22, upon recommendation of the Audit Committee.

C. Internal Auditor:

Mr. Subash V, holding a Master's in Business Administration, Certified Associate of Indian Institute of Bankers, and a Bachelor's degree Science: Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry was appointed as the Internal Auditor of the Bank w.e.f 27th July, 2020 and performed the Internal Audit of the Bank for FY-21. Pursuant to the recommendation of the Audit Committee, the Board, at its meeting held on 18th July, 2021, approved his re-appointment as Internal Auditor of the Bank with effect from 1st April, 2021 for a period of 3 years or retirement age, whichever is earlier.

13. EXPLANATION ON COMMENTS ON QUALIFICATIONS, RESERVATIONS OR ADVERSE REMARKS OR DISCLAIMERS MADE BY THE AUDITORS AND THE PRACTICING COMPANY SECRETARY IN THEIR REPORTS

There is no qualification, reservation, disclaimer or adverse remark made either by the Statutory Auditor or by the Secretarial Auditor in their reports, which otherwise would have required the Board to provide explanation in their report.

14. MATERIAL CHANGES AND COMMITMENT IF ANY AFFECTING THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE BANK OCCURRED BETWEEN THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR TO WHICH THIS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS RELATE AND THE DATE OF THE REPORT

There are no material changes and commitments, affecting the financial position of the Bank that have occurred between the end of the financial year as 31st March 2021 and the date of Board's

Report i.e. 11th October, 2021.

17. CONSERVATION OF ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION, FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS AND OUTGO IN THE MANNER AS PRESCRIBED IN RULE 8(1) OF THE COMPANIES (ACCOUNTS) RULES, 2014

(A) Conservation of Energy and Technology Absorption: The Bank is committed towards using energy and performing business operations in a sustainable manner. The details pertaining to the same are provided on Page No. 67 of Annual Report.

(B) The Foreign Exchange earnings and outgo:

Particulars	₹ (LAKHS)	₹ (LAKHS)
Foreign Exchange inflow	-	-
Foreign Exchange outflow	333.0741	12,72,391

18. SUBSIDIARIES, JOINT VENTURES AND ASSOCIATE COMPANIES

The Bank does not have any Subsidiaries, Joint Ventures and Associate Companies. Hence, Form ANC-3 as specified under Companies Act, 2013 is not applicable to the Bank.

19. RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY

The bank has in place a comprehensive Risk Management framework supported by detailed policies and procedures for management of Credit Risk, Market Risk, Liquidity Risk, Operational Risk, reputational risk and various other risks. The Board is supported by the Risk Management Committee, which is chaired by an independent Director. It is also supported by various management committees as part of the Risk Governance framework. The design and implementation of a sound risk process is largely the responsibility of Chief Risk Officer supported by Risk Department of the Bank. At present there are no risks identified which threaten the existence of the Bank.

20. DEPOSITS

The Company being a Bank, requirements on disclosure of information in accordance of Rule 8(5)(vi) & (vii) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014, read with Sections 73 and 74 of the Companies Act, 2013 are not applicable.

21. DIRECTORS

The Bank's Board consists of professionals with required knowledge and experience in the banking sector. The responsibilities of the Board include, inter alia, formulating policies, taking new initiatives, reviewing performance, monitoring plans, and ensuring that the Bank operates within the framework laid down by the regulator.

A) Change in Directors:

During the financial year under review, following changes took place in the composition of the Board of Directors:

- Ms. Susan Thomas, Independent Director of the Bank resigned

from the position w.e.f. 7th December, 2020 due to personal reasons.

- Mr. Anisha Motwani was appointed as an Additional Director (Independent) w.e.f. 7th December, 2020 and her appointment was regularized at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on 31st March, 2021.
- Mr. Sameer Yogenji Nanavati, Nonexecutive Director of the Bank ceased by rotation at Annual General Meeting held on 31st July, 2020 and was re-appointed on the same date.
- Mr. Rajeev Tades Managing Director and CEO of the Bank whose term of appointment as Managing Director and CEO expired on 16th July, 2020, was re-appointed as such by the Board of Directors via their resolution dated 22nd January, 2020. His re-appointment as MD and CEO was approved by the BCI pursuant to letter dated 6th July, 2020, for a period of 3 years effective from 17th July, 2020. The re-appointment was approved by the shareholders' vote resolution dated 31st July, 2020.
- Mr. Piyush Kothia, a Non-Executive Chairperson of the Bank whose tenure of appointment as Chairperson of the Board expired on 23rd June, 2020 was re-appointed as such by the Board of Directors via resolution dated 23rd January, 2020. His re-appointment as Chairperson was approved by the BCI pursuant to communication dated 22nd June, 2020, for a period of 3 years with effect from 24th June, 2020.

Further after the period under review, i.e. 31st March, 2021:

- Mr. Nanda Somner Dave was appointed as an Additional Director (Independent) to hold the office up to the date of next General Meeting at the Board meeting held on 21st June, 2021.
- Ms. Anisha Motwani resigned from the position of an Independent Director w.e.f. 15th April, 2021 due to some technical and logistical challenges with respect to her other assignments.
- Mr. Aarthi Srinivasan was appointed as an Additional Director (Independent) on the Board of the Bank at the Board meeting held on 20th April, 2021 and was re-designated as an Independent Director at the extra-ordinary general meeting held on 1st May, 2021.
- Mr. Chinty Poddar was appointed as a Nonexecutive Director (nominated by Fincare Business Services Limited) on the Board of the Bank at the Board meeting held on 27th September, 2021.
- Mr. Divya Sehgal was appointed as a Nonexecutive Director (nominated by Fincare Business Services Limited) on the Board of the Bank at the Board meeting held on 13th October, 2021.
- Mr. Ravindran Lakshmanan ceased to be a Director w.e.f. 5th October, 2021 owing to withdrawal of his nomination as nominee director by Fincare Business Services Limited.

Mr. Sameer Nanavati, Nonexecutive Director, retires by rotation this year and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment. The Board recommends his re-appointment as Director of the

Company liable to retire by rotation. Appropriate resolution in this regard shall be placed for approval of the shareholders at the ensuing Annual General Meeting.

The Bank is in compliance with the requirements of the BCI guidelines with respect to Small Finance Banks.

21. CHANGES IN KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL

During the period under review, there has been no change in the KMPs of the Bank. However, Mr. Rajeev Tades, Managing Director and CEO of the Bank whose term of 3 years ended on 16th July, 2020 was re-appointed as Managing Director & CEO of the Bank for a further period of 3 years effective 17th July, 2020, after obtaining necessary approvals under Banking Regulation Act, 1949 and Companies Act, 2013.

22. DETAILS OF SIGNIFICANT AND MATERIAL ORDERS PASSED BY THE REGULATORS/COURTS/ON TRIBUNALS IMPACTING THE GOING CONCERN STATUS AND BANK'S OPERATIONS IN FUTURE

There are no material orders passed by the Regulators/Courts/Tribunals during 19-21, which would impact the going concern status of the Bank and its future operations. The Bank has complied with the applicable requirements and no penalties were imposed on the Bank by Stock Exchanges and SEBI during the year under review.

23. UPDATE ON INTERNAL FINANCIAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

In respect of adequacy of internal Financial Controls (IFC) with reference to the Financial Statements, the Board has adopted the policies and procedures for ensuring the orderly and efficient conduct of business, including adherence to the bank's policies, safeguarding of its assets, timely prevention and detection of frauds and errors, accuracy and completeness of the accounting records and timely preparation of reliable financial information. Further, the management regularly reviews the controls for any possible changes and takes appropriate actions.

24. DECLARATION BY INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS

The independent Directors have submitted their disclosures to the Board confirming compliance with all the requirements as stipulated in section 140(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 w.r.t. to qualify themselves to be appointed as Independent Directors under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the relevant rules.

25. DETAILS OF POLICY DEVELOPED AND IMPLEMENTED BY THE BANK ON ITS CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY INITIATIVES

In compliance with Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the (Companies Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014, the Bank has adopted a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Policy. The CSR policy of the Bank is framed in line with the guidelines on Corporate Social Responsibility for Private and

Public enterprises

Statutory disclosures with respect to the ESG Committee and a Report on ESG Activities form part of this report as Annexure IV.

26. COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD

The Board has constituted various Committees to take informed decisions in the interest of the Bank and to establish adequate corporate governance practices. The Board Committees deal with specific matters as per powers delegated by the Board and monitor the activities falling under different functional areas of the Bank in accordance with provisions of Companies Act, 2013, the relevant rules made thereunder, Banking Regulation Act, 1949; other guidelines issued by RBI from time to time and, the Articles of Association of the Bank.

Details of composition of various Committees are specified in the Corporate Governance Report forming part of this report as Annexure II.

Further there were no instances when Board had not accepted any recommendation of the Audit Committee.

27. STATEMENT INDICATING THE MANNER IN WHICH FORMAL ANNUAL EVALUATION HAS BEEN MADE BY THE BOARD OF ITS OWN PERFORMANCE AND THAT OF ITS COMMITTEES AND INDIVIDUAL DIRECTORS

The Directors carried out evaluation of the Board as a whole, its Committees and the Directors (Executive, Non-Executive & Independent Directors) as per the performance evaluation procedure recommended by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee (Nomination Committee) for evaluation of performance of (i) Board/ Committees (ii) Directors, in areas such as, Board composition, level of involvement, performance of duties, attendance, etc. The Directors were updated by the Nomination Committee on various evaluation attributes. The Nomination Committee found the performance of all the Directors to be satisfactory and also found the overall functioning of the Board as well as that of its Committees, effective.

Evaluation of the Board

The Board evaluated its performance as a whole and was satisfied with its performance and composition of independent and Non-Independent Directors. Further, the Board appreciated that it comprised of professionals from multiple backgrounds which brought diversity of thinking and inputs to the table for effective functioning.

Evaluation of the Committees of The Board

The Board evaluated its committees and was satisfied with their composition, functioning, frequency of meetings, and performance.

Evaluation of the Directors by the Board

The Board evaluated the individual performance of all the Directors of the Bank including Executive, Non-Executive and Independent

Directors and found that the performance of each Director met the expectations of the Bank. The Board further discussed that it is advisable to continue with the existing terms of appointment of the independent Directors.

28. SEPARATE MEETING OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS

The Independent Directors of the Bank met separately on 1st February, 2021 without the presence of other directors and / or management team members, as required under Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 and other applicable provisions of the Act.

29. DETAILS OF ESTABLISHMENT OF VIGIL MECHANISM FOR DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES

The Bank has established a Vigil Mechanism Policy pursuant to which Directors and employees of the Bank can report their concerns on unethical and/or improper behavior, practice, actual or suspected fraud or violation of the Bank's Code of Conduct or any other wrongful conduct in the Bank or its staff. There were 2 complaints each, reported in the quarters ended September, 2020 and December, 2020 and suitable actions were taken as per Vigil Mechanism Policy adopted by the Bank.

30. DISCLOSURE UNDER THE SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF WOMEN AT WORKPLACE (PREVENTION, PROHIBITION AND REDRESSAL) ACT, 2013

The Bank has in place a policy in line with the requirements of The Sexual Harassment of Women at the Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition & Redressal) Act, 2013. The Internal Committee has been set up to receive complaints received regarding sexual harassment. All employees are covered under the policy. During FY-21, four complaints were investigated and resolved, details of which are mentioned below:

No. of Complaints Pending at the Beginning of the year	0
No. of Complaints received during the year	4
No. of Complaints resolved during the year	4
No. of Complaints Pending at the End of the year	0

31. MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS

The Management Discussion and Analysis report is attached to this report in Annexure V.

32. DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of Section 134(5) of the Companies Act, 2013, the Board hereby submits its responsibility Statement:

- a. in the preparation of the annual accounts, the applicable accounting standards were followed along with proper explanation relating to material departures;
- b. the Directors selected such accounting policies and applied them consistently and made judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the bank at the end of the financial year 2020-21 and of the profit of the bank for that period;

- c. the Directors took proper and sufficient care for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of this Act for safeguarding the assets of the Bank and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities;
- d. the Directors prepared the annual accounts on a going concern basis;
- e. the Directors laid down internal financial controls to be followed by the Bank and that such internal financial controls are adequate and were operating effectively; and
- f. the Directors devised proper systems to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable laws and that such systems were adequate and operating effectively.

33. HUMAN RESOURCES

The Bank continued to attract talent, both freshers and experienced in order to support its business and expansion goals. With ongoing efforts in transforming the bank, the Bank provided employment opportunities across business, corporate and control functions. During FY 21, the Bank expanded its workforce to 6850 employees as on 31st March, 2021 as against 2363 employees as on 31st March, 2020.

The disclosures pursuant to section 197 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 5 of Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 are specified in the Corporate Governance Report forming part of this report in Annexure II.

34. COMPLIANCE

The Bank has established a strong compliance culture and framework in line with its strategic goals of transparency and trust among all its stakeholders. The Bank has a dedicated Compliance Department for ensuring regulatory compliance across all its businesses and operations. The key functions of this department include disseminating key regulatory updates affecting the various businesses of the Bank, reviewing new products and processes from a regulatory compliance perspective, providing guidance on compliance-related matters, among others. The Bank also put in place a 'Know Your Customer' and 'Anti-Money Laundering Policy' approved by the Board of Directors, and transaction monitoring procedures, in accordance with the RBI guidelines.

35. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Ramod Kabe

Chairman and Non-Executive Director

DIN: 02352403

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Maharashtra

Date: 13.10.2021

Place: Mumbai

A Report on Corporate Governance is attached in Annexure II and forms part of the Directors' Report. Details on number of Meetings of Board and Committees and composition of various Committees of the Board are given in the Corporate Governance Report.

36. COMPLIANCE & SECRETARIAL STANDARDS

The Bank has a dedicated Secretarial Department which ensures compliances of the Secretarial Standards issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, along with the other requirements of the Companies Act, 2013 and other applicable provisions.

37. DISCLOSURE ON MAINTAINANCE OF COST RECORDS

The maintenance of cost records as specified by the Central Government under sub-section (1) of section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013, is not applicable to the Bank and hence the same is not maintained.

38. POLICY ON DIRECTORS APPOINTMENT AND REMUNERATION

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 134 and 178 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Bank has formulated and adopted the policy on appointment and remuneration of Directors and Key Management Personnel, a copy of which is placed on the website of the Bank at www.fincareindia.com.

39. RBI GUIDELINES

The Bank has complied and is committed to comply with all the licensing and operating guidelines of RBI as intended from time to time and the provisions of Banking Regulation Act, 1949.

40. ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Directors place on record their sincere thanks to the Reserve Bank of India, Securities and Exchange Board of India, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Indian Banks' Association (IBA), Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), the Bank's customers, Depositors, Bankers and other Lenders, Shareholders, Registrar and Transfer Agent, Debenture Holders, Dilettante Trustees and other stakeholders for their continued support and faith reposed in the Bank. The Directors would also like to thank the BSE Limited, National Securities Depository Limited, Central Depository Services (India) Limited and the Credit Rating Agencies for their continued co-operation. The Board of Directors appreciates their support and is grateful for the confidence that they have placed in the Board of Directors and the Bank's management. The Board also places on record its deep appreciation for the dedication and commitment of

sd/-

Ranjeet Yedla

Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer

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Annexure-I

FORM NO. MGT 9

EXTRACT OF ANNUAL RETURN

As on financial year ended 31st March 2021

Pursuant to Section 13(2) of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule 12(1) of the Company Management & Administration Rules, 2014.

I REGISTRATION & OTHER DETAILS

i. CIN	UB7130GU1995PLC023373
ii. Registration Date	05/04/1995
iii. Name of the Company	Finco Small Finance Bank Limited
iv. Category/Sub-category of the Company	PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES
v. Address of the Registered office & contact details	101-308, 3 rd Floor, Ashayee V, Opp. Mayor's Bunglow, Law Garden Road, Mithakhali, Ahmedabad - 380006 Gujarat. Tel: 079-40011000. E-mail: info@fincosmallbank.com
vi. Whether listed company	No (pursuant to the amended definition of listed company w.e.f. 1 st April, 2021)
vii. Name, Address & contact details of the Registrar & Transfer Agent, if any.	KTet Technologies Private Limited (Formerly known as Kency FinTech Private Limited) Selenium Tower, B, Flm: 31-32, Gachibowli, Financial Circuit, Hyderabad - 500 032

II PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES OF THE COMPANY

All the business activities contributing 10% or more of the total turnover of the company shall be stated.

Sl. No.	Name & Description of main products/services	SEC Code of the Product/Service	% to total turnover of the company
1	Banking and Financial Services	04191	100

III PARTICULARS OF HOLDING, SUBSIDIARY & ASSOCIATE COMPANIES

Sl. No.	Name & Address of the Company	Category	Holding/ Subsidiary/ Associate	% of Shares held	Applicable Section
1	Private Business Services Limited, 707, 3 rd Floor, K, No.1202, Bellandur, Banner Halli Bengaluru - 560102, Karnataka	UT43K1KA2114PLC07564	Holding	00.01%	21(6)

IV SHAREHOLDING PATTERN (Equity Share Capital Break up as % to total Equity)

(i) CATEGORY WISE SHAREHOLDING

Category of Shareholders	No. of Shares held at the beginning of the year			No. of Shares held at the end of the year			% change during the year	
	Deman	Physical	Total	No. of Total Shares	Deman	Physical	Total	No. of Total Shares
A. Investors								
(i) Indian	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%
a) Individual/HUF	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%
b) Central Sector State Govt	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%
c) Banks/Corporates	1,80,90,718	0	1,80,90,718	92.79%	1,78,29,856	0	1,78,29,856	90.41%
d) FIIs/FFI	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%

Category of Shareholders	No. of Shares held at the beginning of the year				No. of Shares held at the end of the year				% change during the year	
	Domestic	Physical	Total	% of Total Shares	Domestic	Physical	Total	% of Total Shares		
(i) Any other	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	
SUB TOTAL (A)(1)	5,89,98,716	0	5,89,98,716	92.75%	5,78,29,856	0	5,78,29,856	90.91%	-1.84%	
(2) Foreign										
a) NRI Individuals	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	
b) Other Individuals	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	
c) Indian Corp.	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	
d) Banks/TI	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	
e) Any other	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	
SUB TOTAL (A)(2)	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	
Total Shareholding as on 31st March 2018	5,89,98,716	0	5,89,98,716	92.75%	5,78,29,856	0	5,78,29,856	90.91%	-1.84%	
Preference (B)=(A)(1)+(A)(2)										
B. Public Shareholding										
(i) Institutions										
a) Mutual Funds	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	
b) Banks/TI	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	
C) Central Govt	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	
D) State Govt.	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	
e) Venture Capital Fund	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	
f) Insurance Companies	0	0	0	0.00%	130,720	0	130,720	0.21%	0.21%	
g) FII	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	
H) Foreign Venture Capital Funds	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	
i) Others (specify)	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	
SUB TOTAL (B)(1)	0	0	0	0.00%	130,720	0	130,720	0.21%	0.21%	
(2) Non Institutions										
a) Other corporates										
i) Indian	255,8407	0	255,8407	4.02%	26,30,317	0	26,30,317	4.43%	0.41%	
ii) Overseas	20,55,352	0	20,55,352	0.35%	26,01,250	0	26,03,290	0.09%	0.66%	
b) Individuals										
i) Individual shareholders holding nominal share capital upto ₹1 Lakh	0	0	0	0.00%	36,654	0	36,654	0.12%	0.02%	
ii) Individuals shareholders holding nominal share capital in excess of ₹1 Lakh	0	0	0	0.00%	1,09,662	0	1,09,662	0.17%	0.17%	
c) Others (specify)	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	
All	0	0	0	0.00%	6,780	0	6,780	0.01%	0.01%	
Society	0	0	0	0.00%	30,410	0	30,410	0.09%	0.09%	
HUF	0	0	0	0.00%	750	0	750	0.00%	0.00%	
SUB TOTAL (B)(2)	46,11,765	0	46,11,765	7.25%	56,49,905	0	56,49,905	8.88%	1.63%	
Total Public Shareholding (B)=(B)(1)+(B)(2)	46,11,765	0	46,11,765	7.25%	57,80,625	0	57,80,625	9.09%	1.84%	
C. Shares held by Construction for GDP & ADRs	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	
Grand Total (A+B+C)	6,38,10,481	0	6,38,10,481	100.00%	6,38,10,481	0	6,38,10,481	100.00%	0.00%	

(ii) SHARE HOLDING OF PROMOTERS:

S. No.	Shareholder Name	Shareholding at the beginning of the year			Shareholding at the end of the year			% change in share holding during the year
		No. of shares	% of total shares of the company	% of shares pledged/unpledged to total shares	No. of shares	% of total shares of the company	% of shares pledged/unpledged to total shares	
1	Finacle Business Services Private Limited	56,019,976	88.07	9.3	57,78,29,856	90.91	4.03	+2.84
2	LokManagement Services Private Limited*	29,78,740	4.68	0	-	-	-	-
	Total	56,318,716	92.75	9.3	57,78,29,856	90.91	4.03	+1.84

*Lok Management Services Private Limited having merged with Finacle Business Services Limited with order of Registrar of Director, Hyderabad dated 11 March 2020.

(iii) CHANGE IN PROMOTERS' SHAREHOLDING (please specify, if there is no change):

S. No.	Particulars of Shareholder	Shareholding at the beginning of the year		Cumulative Shareholding during the year	
		No. of Shares	% of total shares of the company	No. of shares	% of total shares of the company
1	Finacle Business Services Limited	-	-	-	-
	At the beginning of the year:	56,019,976	88.07	56,019,976	88.07
	Transfer of 29,78,740 equity shares held by Lok Management Services Private Limited to Finacle Business Services Limited post merger	29,78,740	4.68	53,041,216	82.75
	Transfer of 11,68,856 equity shares held by Finacle Business Services Limited under secondary sale	(11,68,856)	(1.89)	57,78,29,856	90.91
	At the end of the year	-	-	57,78,29,856	90.91
2	Lok Management Services Private Limited	-	-	-	-
	At the beginning of the year:	29,78,740	4.68	29,78,740	4.68
	Transfer of 29,78,740 equity shares held by Lok Management Services Private Limited to Finacle Business Services Limited post merger	(29,78,740)	(4.68)	0	0
	At the end of the year	-	-	0	0

(iv) SHAREHOLDING PATTERN OF TOP TEN SHAREHOLDERS (other than Directors, Promoters & Holders of GDRs ADRs)

S. No.	Particulars of Shareholder	Shareholding at the beginning of the year		Cumulative Shareholding during the year	
		No. of Shares	% of total shares of the company	No. of shares	% of total shares of the company
1	True North Fund V LLP	-	-	-	-
	At the beginning of the year:	2536407	4.02	2536407	4.02
	Purchased equity shares on 18/01/2021	148,693	0.23	2685,097	4.41
	At the end of the year	-	-	2685,097	4.41

Table based on average

S. No.	Particulars of Shareholder	Shareholding at the beginning of the year		Shareholder Shareholding during the year*	
		No. of Shares	% of total Shares of the Company	No. of shares	% of total Shares of the Company
2	Indumitri (Mauritius) Holdings Limited				
	At the beginning of the year	16,65,290	2.61	16,65,290	2.61
	Purchased equity shares on: 20/01/2021	1,63,290	0.23	16,80,580	2.64
	At the end of the year			16,80,580	2.64
3	Silver Leaf Oil (Mauritius) Limited				
	At the beginning of the year	3,90,030	0.61	3,90,030	0.61
	Purchased equity shares on: 20/01/2021	16,330	0.03		
	At the end of the year			4,06,370	0.64
4	Wagner Limited				
	At the beginning of the year	0	0	0	0
	Purchased equity shares on: 16/01/2021	121,710	0.35	121,710	0.35
	At the end of the year			121,710	0.35
5	Omega Te Holdings Pte Ltd				
	At the beginning of the year	0	0	0	0
	Purchased equity shares on: 21/01/2021	1,05,190	0.17	1,05,190	0.17
	At the end of the year			1,05,190	0.17
6	Leapfrog Rural Inclusion (India) Ltd				
	At the beginning of the year	0	0	0	0
	Purchased equity shares on: 22/01/2021	61,430	0.10	61,430	0.10
	At the end of the year			61,430	0.10
7	Edelweiss Tokio Life Insurance Company Limited				
	At the beginning of the year	0	0	0	0
	Purchased equity shares on: 15/01/2021	52,970	0.08	52,970	0.08
	At the end of the year			52,970	0.08
8	Kotak Mahindra Life Insurance Company Limited				
	At the beginning of the year	0	0	0	0
	Purchased equity shares on: 19/01/2021	45,480	0.07	45,480	0.07
	At the end of the year			45,480	0.07
9	Axa Manila Mutual Life Co. Ltd Thrift Society Limited (AMMACTS)				
	At the beginning of the year	0	0	0	0
	Purchased equity shares on: 01/03/2021	30,440	0.05	30,440	0.05
	At the end of the year			30,440	0.05
10	Mr. Dhanartha Gurumreddy				
	At the beginning of the year	1	0	1	0
	Purchased equity shares on: 03/03/2021	10,070	0.016	10,071	0.016
	Purchased equity shares on: 10/03/2021	7,000	0.011	17,071	0.027
	Purchased equity shares on: 02/03/2021	10,000	0.016	27,071	0.04
	At the end of the year			27,071	0.04

(V) SHAREHOLDING OF DIRECTORS & KMP

S. No.	Name of the Director	Shareholding at the end of the year		Cumulative Shareholding during the year	
		No. of shares	% of total shares of the company	No. of shares	% of total shares of the company
1	Mr. Suresh Nairath - Non-Executive Director				
	At the beginning of the year	1	0	1	0
	Date wise increase/decrease in Share holding during the year specifying the reasons for increase/decrease (e.g. allotment/transfer/bonus/share equity etc.)	2,070	0.01	2,071	0.01
	1. Purchased equity share on 03/03/2021				
	At the end of the year	2,071	0.01	2,071	0.01
2	Mr. Pramod Patel - Chairman and Non-Executive Director				
	At the beginning of the year	0	0	0	0
	Date wise increase/decrease in Share holding during the year specifying the reasons for increase/decrease (e.g. allotment/transfer/bonus/share equity etc.)	0	0	0	0
	At the end of the year	0	0	0	0
3	Mr. Ravindra Lalshahani - Non-Executive Director				
	At the beginning of the year	0	0	0	0
	Date wise increase/decrease in Share holding during the year specifying the reasons for increase/decrease (e.g. allotment/transfer/bonus/share equity etc.)	0	0	0	0
	At the end of the year	0	0	0	0
4	Mr. Sasi Ganesh - Independent Director				
	At the beginning of the year	0	0	0	0
	Date wise increase/decrease in Share holding during the year specifying the reasons for increase/decrease (e.g. allotment/transfer/bonus/share equity etc.)	0	0	0	0
	At the end of the year	0	0	0	0
5	Mr. Varun Sabherwal - Independent Director				
	At the beginning of the year	0	0	0	0
	Date wise increase/decrease in Share holding during the year specifying the reasons for increase/decrease (e.g. allotment/transfer/bonus/share equity etc.)	0	0	0	0
	At the end of the year	0	0	0	0
6	Mr. Simon Thomas - Independent Director**				
	At the beginning of the year	0	0	0	0
	Date wise increase/decrease in Share holding during the year specifying the reasons for increase/decrease (e.g. allotment/transfer/bonus/share equity etc.)	0	0	0	0
	At the end of the year	0	0	0	0

**Mr. Simon Thomas ceased to be director on 1st October, 2021 owing to retirement of his nomination as nominee director by Finance Bureau (India) Limited.

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S. No.	Name of the Director	Shareholding at the end of the year		Cumulative Shareholding during the year	
		No. of shares	% of total shares of the company	No. of shares	% of total shares of the company
1	Mr. Ashok Prasad - Independent Director	0	0	0	0
	At the beginning of the year	0	0	0	0
	Date wise increase/decrease in Share holding during the year specifying the reasons for increase/decrease (e.g. allotment/transfer/bonus/share/ equity etc)	0	0	0	0
	At the end of the year	0	0	0	0
2	Mr. Vinay Sejpal - Independent Director	0	0	0	0
	At the beginning of the year	0	0	0	0
	Date wise increase/decrease in Share holding during the year specifying the reasons for increase/decrease (e.g. allotment/transfer/bonus/share/ equity etc)	0	0	0	0
	At the end of the year	0	0	0	0
3	Mr. Anshu Mittal - Independent Director***	0	0	0	0
	At the beginning of the year	0	0	0	0
	Date wise increase/decrease in Share holding during the year specifying the reasons for increase/decrease (e.g. allotment/transfer/bonus/share/ equity etc)	0	0	0	0
	At the end of the year	0	0	0	0
4	Mr. Anshu Mittal was appointed as Additional Director independent on 1st December, 2020 and his appointment was re-confirmed at the Extraordinary General Meeting dated 21st March, 2021. Further, Mr. Anshu Mittal resigned from the position of Independent Director on 10th April, 2021.				
5	Mr. Rajiv Tandon - Managing Director & CEO	1	0	1	0
	At the beginning of the year	1	0	1	0
	Date wise increase/decrease in Promoters Share holding during the year specifying the reasons for increase/decrease (e.g. allotment/transfer/bonus/share/ equity etc)				
	a. Purchased equity shares on 19/01/2021	19	0	11	0
	At the end of the year	11	0	11	0
6	Mr. Kalyan Doshi - CFO	1	0	1	0
	At the beginning of the year	1	0	1	0
	Date wise increase/decrease in Share holding during the year specifying the reasons for increase/decrease (e.g. allotment/transfer/bonus/share/ equity etc)				
	a. Purchased equity shares on 13/01/2021	8810	0.012	8811	0.012
	b. Purchased equity shares on 13/02/2021	3600	0.006	13811	0.012
	At the end of the year	13811	0.012	13811	0.012
7	Ms. Shobha Rathan - CS	0	0	0	0
	At the beginning of the year	0	0	0	0
	Date wise increase/decrease in Share holding during the year specifying the reasons for increase/decrease (e.g. allotment/transfer/bonus/share/ equity etc)	0	0	0	0
	At the end of the year	0	0	0	0

V INDEBTEDNESS

Indebtedness of the Company including amount outstanding/accrued but not due for payment (Amounts in Lakhs)

	Debtors Loans excluding deposits	Unsecured Loans	Deposits (₹)	Total Indebtedness
Indebtedness at the beginning of the financial year (1st April 2020)				
i) Principal Amount	11,924	1,25,793	4,09,987	5,45,704
ii) Interest due but not paid	-	-	46	46
iii) Interest account but not due	59	798	0	457
Total (hereinafter A)	11,982	1,26,186	4,10,034	5,46,292
Change in indebtedness during the financial year:				
Additions	-	67,000	3,40,260	3,87,260
Reductions	3,013	38,880	3,34,664	2,88,437
Net Change (B)	(5,093)	28,120	(4,395)	(1,168)
Indebtedness at the end of the financial year (31st March 2021)				
i) Principal Amount	5,921	1,34,117	4,05,432	5,45,533
ii) Interest due but not paid	-	-	0	0
iii) Interest account but not due	720	1,094	1	1,415
Total (hereinafter C)	6,251	1,35,206	4,05,512	5,46,553

VI REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS AND KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL

A. Remuneration to Managing Director, Whole-time director and/or Manager

S.	Particulars of Remuneration	Name of the MD/WTD/Manager*	Total Amount
1	Compensary	Rajeev Today (MD & CEO)	
	(a) Salary as per provisions contained in section 17(1) of the Income Tax Act, 1961.	₹ 295 Lakh	₹ 295 Lakh
	(b) Value of perquisites u/s 17(3) of the Income Tax Act, 1961.	0.21	0.21
	(c) Profits in lieu of salary under section 17(3) of the Income Tax Act, 1961.	0	0
2	Stock options	Under process [#]	0
3	Share Equity	0	0
4	Commission	0	0
	as % of profit	0	0
	others (specify)	0	0
5	Others, please specify	0	0
	Total (A)	₹ 295.21 Lakh	₹ 295.21 Lakh
	Ceiling as per the Act	As per Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013	

* The basic salary/other emoluments as applicable to the MD/wtd/manager dated 31st December, 2020 seeking approval of proposed remuneration structure for financial year 2021 for MD & CEO. However, the same did not receive responses from the respective subsequently submitted proposal dated 31st September, 2020 remuneration payable for financial year 2021 was submitted to the MCA. Response on the same is awaited.

[#] Remuneration payable in the capacity of Director.

B. Remuneration to other directors (amount in ₹)

S. No.	Particulars of Remuneration	Name of the Directors							Total Amount
1	Independent Directors	Mr. Mukund Prasad	Mr. Suresh Thomas	Mr. Vinay Bagal	Mr. Sumit Guleti	Mr. Varun Sabherwal	Mr. Anshu Motwani	Mr. Sameer Nanavati	
	(a) Fee for attending board/committee meetings	₹ 20,00,000	₹ 1,50,000	₹ 20,00,000	₹ 20,00,000	₹ 20,00,000	₹ 4,50,000	NA	₹ 85,00,000
	(b) Commission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(c) Others, please specify	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total (1)	₹ 20,00,000	₹ 1,50,000	₹ 20,00,000	₹ 20,00,000	₹ 20,00,000	₹ 4,50,000		₹ 85,00,000
2	Other Non Executive Directors	NA							
	(a) Fee for attending board committee meetings							₹ 18,00,000	₹ 18,00,000
	(b) Commission							0	0
	(c) Others, please specify							0	0
	Total (2)							₹ 18,00,000	₹ 18,00,000
	Total (1)+(2)	₹ 20,00,000	₹ 1,50,000	₹ 20,00,000	₹ 20,00,000	₹ 20,00,000	₹ 4,50,000	₹ 18,00,000	₹ 1,04,00,000
	Total Managerial Remuneration	₹ 20,00,000	₹ 1,50,000	₹ 20,00,000	₹ 20,00,000	₹ 20,00,000	₹ 4,50,000	₹ 18,00,000	₹ 1,04,00,000
	Overall Earnings as per the Act								

C. Remuneration to Key Managerial Personnel other than MD/MANAGER/WTD

S. No.	Particulars of Remuneration	CE	CL	Total
1	Gross Salary			
	(a) Salary as per provisions contained in section 17(1) of the Income Tax Act, 1961	₹ 1,13,63 Lakhs	₹ 27,54 Lakhs	₹ 141,17 Lakhs
	(b) Value of perquisites u/s 17(2) of the Income Tax Act, 1961	₹ 0.07 Lakhs	0	₹ 0.07 Lakhs
	(c) Profits in lieu of salary under section 17(3) of the Income Tax Act, 1961	NA	NA	NA
2	Stock Options	NA**	NA**	NA
3	Smart Equity	NA	NA	NA
4	Commission	NA	NA	NA
5	as % of profit	NA	NA	NA
6	others, specify	NA	NA	NA
7	Others, please specify	NA	NA	NA
		0	0	0
	Total	₹ 1,13,70 Lakhs	₹ 27,54 Lakhs	₹ 143,24 Lakhs

*Basic Option Benefit amounting to ₹ 0.72 lakhs pertaining to F.T.27 granted with letter dated 1st April, 2021

**Smart Option Benefit amounting to ₹ 0.13358/- pertaining to F.T.27 granted with letter dated 1st June, 2021.

VII PENALTIES/PUNISHMENT/COMPOUNDING OF OFFENCES

Type	Section of The Companies Act	Brief Description	Details of Penalty/ Punishment/ Compounding Fee imposed	Authority (AO/AC/CI/Court)	Appeal mode <small>if any give details</small>
A. COMPANY					
Penalty			₹0/-		
Punishment			₹0/-		
Compounding			₹0/-		
B. DIRECTORS					
Penalty			₹0/-		
Punishment			₹0/-		
Compounding			₹0/-		
C. OTHER OFFICERS IN DEFAULT					
Penalty			₹0/-		
Punishment			₹0/-		
Compounding			₹0/-		

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Place: Mumbai

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REPORT ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Fincare Small Finance Bank has put in place a Corporate Governance process that aims to meet stakeholders' aspirations and societal expectations. It is not a discipline imposed by a regulator, but is a culture that guides the Board, Management and Staff to function towards the best interest of stakeholders. The philosophy stems from the belief that Corporate Governance is a key element in improving efficiency and growth as well as enhancing investor confidence. The Bank strongly believes in ethical conduct and self-discipline to achieve higher standards of Corporate Governance and continues to strive for excellence in business operations through transparency and accountability to its stakeholders.

BANK'S PHILOSOPHY ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Bank's Corporate Governance Philosophy is based on the phrase "Total commitment to ethical practices in the conduct of business." At the core of its Corporate Governance practice is the Board, which oversees how the management serves and protects the long-term interests of all the stakeholders of the Bank. The bank believes that, an active, well informed and independent Board is necessary to ensure the highest standards of Corporate Governance. The Bank's Corporate Governance practices are aimed at meeting the requirements as per the Reserve Bank of India ("RBI"), Securities Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") and other Regulators besides good practices recommended by professional bodies or practices by leading Banks/ Companies in India.

CODE OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Bank has adopted and implemented Corporate Governance Policy which empowers the Board with necessary authority to review and evaluate its operations. This Policy permits the Board to make decisions that are independent of the Management. The Board may change this Policy from time to time in order to effectively achieve Bank's stated objectives.

COMPOSITION OF DIRECTORS

The Bank has an optimal combination of Executive Director, Non-Executive Chairman, Non-Executive Directors and Independent Directors, in compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 and the Directions issued by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for Small Finance Banks from time to time. The Board's actions and decisions are aligned with the Bank's best interests. It is committed to the goal of sustainably elevating Bank's value. The Board critically evaluates Bank's strategic direction, management policies and their effectiveness in terms of the Corporate Governance philosophy, all statutory and other significant material information is placed before the Board to enable it to discharge its responsibility of strategic supervision of the Bank as trustees of the Shareholders.

1. Composition of the Board and directorships held during the FY-21:

Category	Name of Director	Date of Appointment	Date of Cessation	No. of Board Meetings attended	No. of Committee Meetings attended	Attendance at last AGM	Other Directorships (as on 30/06/2021)
Executive Director	Mr. Rakesh Today, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer	17 th July, 2017	-	12	12	No	0
Non-Executive Director	Mr. Pramod Kubria, Chairma and Non-Executive Director	19 th September, 2013	-	10	30	No	0
Non-Executive Director	Mr. Ravindran Lakshmanan, Non-executive Director	19 th May, 2016	-	8	8	Yes	2
Non-Executive Director	Mr. Sameer Maneklal, Non-executive Director	24 th June, 2017	-	12	12	Yes	0
Independent Director	Mr. Atul Prasad, Independent Director	20 th July, 2017	-	13	23	No	3
Independent Director	Mr. Sunil Gehlot, Independent Director	20 th July, 2017	-	11	32	Yes	11
Independent Director	Ms. Susan Thomas, Independent Director	2 nd September, 2014	21 st December, 2020	9	3	No	NA
Independent Director	Mr. Varun Sabhlok, Independent Director	11 th August, 2017	-	13	17	No	0
Independent Director	Mr. Vinay Basal, Independent Director	23 rd February, 2017	-	13	24	No	1
Independent Director	Mr. Anshu Mohan, Independent Director	7 th December, 2020	17 th April, 2021	1	3	No	NA

Notes:

- *Mr. Atul Mehta resigned from the position of independent Director on 8th April, 2021.
- *Mr. Arun Naik was appointed as Additional Director (Independent) by the Board of the Bank on 28th April, 2021 and will be designated as an Independent Director on 1st May, 2021.
- *Mr. Chintu Patel was appointed as Nominee Director (appointed by Future Business Services Limited) on the Board of the Bank at the Board meeting held on 27th September, 2021.
- *Mr. Devendra Singh was appointed as Nominee Director (appointed by Future Business Services Limited) on the Board of the Bank at the Board meeting held on 27th October, 2021.
- *Ms. Anuradha Somani (Date of appointment as Additional Director independent on 27th June, 2021 to hold the office till the date of next general meeting).
- *Mr. Arun Naik, Non-Executive Chairman of the Bank was re-appointed for a further period of 3 years effective 28th June, 2020.
- *Mr. Rajesh Patel, Managing Director and CEO of the Bank whose tenure of appointment as Managing Director and CEO ended on 10th July, 2020 was re-appointed as such for a further period of 3 years effective 17th July, 2020.
- *Mr. Ravindra Jadhav was removed as Director and 17th October, 2021 owing to withdrawal of his nomination as nominee director by Future Business Services Limited.

2. Disclosure of relationships between Directors inter-se:

The Directors do not have any relationship inter-se.

3. Number of Shares and convertible instruments held by Non-Executive Directors:

Mr. Sameer Nanavati, a Nominee Director representing Future Business Services Limited holds 7,007 equity shares of the Bank amounting to negligible percentage (0.014% of total paid-up Equity Share Capital of the Bank).

Apart from the above, none of the other Non-executive Directors of the Company hold any shares in the Company.

BOARD MEETINGS

The Board of Directors of the Company met 13 (Thirteen) times in the FY21. The maximum interval between any two meetings did not exceed 120 days and the minutes of all the Board Meetings were duly recorded in the Minutes Book as prescribed in the Companies Act, 2013. The details of the meetings held in the year are mentioned hereunder:

	Quarter 1 (April-June)	Quarter 2 (July-Sept)	Quarter 3 (Oct-Dec)	Quarter 4 (Jan-March)
1	11 th May, 2020	7 th July, 2020	22 nd October, 2020	22 nd January, 2021
2	1 st June, 2021	28 th July, 2021	11 th November, 2020	3 rd February, 2021
3	8 th June, 2021	19 th August, 2020	7 th December, 2020	3 rd March, 2021
4				23 rd March, 2021

The minutes of all the Board Meetings were duly recorded in the Minutes Book.

Prior to each meeting of Board of Directors, agenda items along with detailed background information were circulated to the Board Members in compliance with Secretarial Standards (SS-1) and applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013. Various presentations were also made to the Board by the functional

heads on important matters. In addition to items which were required to be placed before the Board for its hearing and / or approval, information on various other significant items was also provided.

COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD

During the period under review, the Board had 8 (Eight) Committees, namely:

- Audit Committee;
- Credit Approval Committee;
- Corporate Social Responsibility Committee;
- Customer Service Committee;
- Ethical Monitoring Committee;
- IT Strategy Committee;
- Nomination and Remuneration Committee and;
- Risk Management Committee;

These Committees assist the Board of Directors by focusing on specific responsibilities in greater detail than what is achievable for the Board as a whole, reporting to the Board and making necessary recommendations.

The Stakeholder Relationship Committee of the Board was constituted on 26th April, 2021 after the conclusion of FY21. In addition, a Special Committee of Board to investigate fraud perpetrated by Sampradaan Finance was also formed on 14th June, 2021. Consequently, as on date the Board has 10 (Ten) Committees.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Composition:

The Audit Committee ("the AC") has been constituted in accordance with provisions of Section 177 of the Companies Act, 2013 and RBI regulations applicable to the Bank.

The composition of the AC as on 31st March, 2021 is as follows:

1. Mr. Vinod Doshi – Chairperson and Independent Director
2. Mr. Nok Thakur - Independent Director
3. Mr. Framed Saboo – Chairman of Board and Non-Executive Director.

4. Mr. Sameer Naravane - Nominee Director
5. Mr. Sunil Gujari - Independent Director
6. Mr. Varun Sabhlik - Independent Director

The ACR of the Board met 9 (Nine) times during the year under review:

S.	Quarter 1 (April-June)	Quarter 2 (July-Sept)	Quarter 3 (Oct-Dec)	Quarter 4 (Jan-March)
1	1 st May, 2020	7 th July, 2020	10 th October, 2020	4 th January, 2021
2	1 st June, 2020	17 th	22 nd October, 2020	2 nd February, 2021
3	-	-	11 th November, 2020	27 th February, 2021

Audit Committee Meeting Attendance:

Name	Nature of Directorship	No of Meetings attended
Mr. Vinay Balaji	Chairperson of the Audit Committee and Independent Director	9
Mr. Alok Prasad	Independent Director	9
Mr. Pramod Kedia	Chairman of Board and Non-Executive Director	9
Mr. Sameer Naravane	Nominee Director	9
Mr. Sunil Gujari	Independent Director	9
Mr. Varun Sabhlik	Independent Director	7

The ACR was reconstituted on 27th September, 2021 i.e. after the conclusion of FTSI, with following members:

1. Mr. Vinay Balaji, Chairperson of the Committee and independent Director
2. Mr. Alok Prasad, Independent Director (Nominee Director)
3. Mr. Dharm Poddar, Nominee Director
4. Mr. Nanda Dave, Additional Director (Independent)
5. Mr. Sameer Naravane,
6. Mr. Sunil Gujari, Independent Director
7. Mr. Varun Sabhlik, Independent Director

Functioning of the ACR:

On 18th July, 2021, the Board of Directors issued the charter for the ACR setting out the roles, responsibilities and functioning of the Committee. In addition, to adherence to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, applicable guidelines of the Reserve Bank of India and all other applicable regulatory requirements, the terms

of reference of the Audit Committee are confined by its charter; its functioning inter alia includes the following:

A. Audit-related functions:

1. Recommending to the Board, the appointment, re-appointment, terms of reference and, if required, the replacement or removal of the statutory auditor and the fixation of audit fees.
2. Discussing with statutory auditors before the commencement of audit, about the nature and scope of audit as well as post-audit discussion, in certain areas of concern, if any.
3. Reviewing and monitoring the summary and internal auditor's independence and performance and effectiveness of audit process.
4. Approving payment to statutory auditors for any other services rendered by the statutory auditors.
5. Reviewing compliance with inspection and audit reports of Reserve Bank of India, the findings of internal investigations, discussing the scope of audit with external auditors and examining reasons for substantial defaults, if any.
6. Reviewing cases of fraud, docinity, robbery etc., detected during the year containing information such as areas of operations where such attempts were made, effectiveness of new processes and procedures put in place during the year, trend of such cases during the last three years, need for change in processes and procedures, if any, etc.

B. Financial Statements:

1. Reviewing with the management, the annual financial statements before submission to the Board for approval, with particular reference to:
 - (i) Matters required to be included in the Director's Responsibility Statement to be included in the Board's report in terms of clause (c) of sub-section 3 of section 134 of the Companies Act, 2013;
 - (ii) Changes, if any, in accounting policies and practices and reasons for the same;
 - (iii) Major accounting errors involving estimates based on the exercise of judgment by management;
 - (iv) Significant adjustments made in the financial statements arising out of audit findings;
 - (v) Compliance with legal requirements relating to financial statements;
 - (vi) Disclosure of any related party transactions; and
 - (vii) Qualifications in audit Audit report.
2. Reviewing, with the management, the half-yearly financial statements before submission to the Board for approval; and
3. Reviewing, with the management, the quarterly financial statements.

C. Internal Audit Related Functions:

1. Reviewing with the management, the adequacy of the internal control system;
2. Reviewing the adequacy of internal audit function, if any, including the structure of the internal audit department, staffing and seniority of the official heading the department, reporting structure, coverage and frequency of internal audit;
3. Discussing with internal auditors any significant findings and follow up thereof, if any;
4. Reviewing the findings of any internal investigations by the internal auditors on matters where there is suspected fraud or irregularity or a failure of internal control systems of a material nature and reporting the matter to the Board.

D. Related Party Transactions:

Approving or suggesting modification of transactions of the Bank with related parties, if required.

E. Others:

1. Scrutinizing with the management, the statement of issue / application of funds raised through an issue (public issue, rights issue, preferential issue, etc.), the statement of funds utilized for purposes other than those stated in the offer document / prospectus / notice and the report submitted by the monitoring agency monitoring the utilization of proceeds of a public or rights issue, and making appropriate recommendations to the board to take up steps in this matter;
2. Evaluating internal financial controls and risk management systems;
3. Appointing valuers for valuation of any property, stocks, shares, debentures, securities or goodwill or any other assets or net worth of a bank or liability of the Bank under the provision of the Companies Act, 2013;
4. Undertaking and / or approving valuation of undertakings or assets of the Bank, whenever it is necessary;
5. Scrutinizing bank loans and investments;
6. Reviewing guidelines for investing surplus funds of the Bank;
7. Reviewing investment proposals before submission to the Board of Directors;
8. To review proposal for mergers, demergers, acquisitions, takeovers, sale, transfer of business / real estate and its valuation report and fairness opinion, if any, thereof;
9. Ensuring proper system of storage, retrieval, display, or protection of the electronic record;
10. Examining the reasons for substantial defaults in the payment to the debenture holders, shareholders (in case of non-payment of declared dividends) and creditors;
11. Examining the functioning of the Whistle Blower / ombudsman mechanism;
12. Any other requirement in accordance with the applicable provisions of Companies Act, or any of such instrument.

amendment or modification thereto from time to time;

13. Reviewing findings and report of Fraud Monitoring Committee on periodic basis on the cases of attempted fraud and any other findings;
14. Reviewing the KYC/Anti Money Laundering (AML) / Counter Financing of Terrorism (CFT) policy annually and the implementation of the Bank's AML / CFT programme;
15. Approving appointment of Chief Financial Officer (CFO) after assessing the qualifications, experience and background, etc. of the candidate;
16. Carrying out any other function mentioned in the terms of reference of the audit committee;
17. Reviewing the utilisation of loans and / or advances from / investment by the holding company in the subsidiary exceeding rupees 100 crore or 10% of the asset size of the subsidiary whichever is lower including existing loans / advances / investments existing as on the date of coming into force of this provision;
18. Any other duties and responsibilities that are consistent with the Committee's purpose, Articles of Association of the Board or Committee deems necessary or appropriate.

F. Disclosure:

1. Oversight of the Bank's financial reporting process and the disclosure of its financial information to ensure that the financial statement is correct, sufficient and credible;
2. Take note of required disclosures on significant changes in internal controls over financial reporting during the year;
3. Mandatorily review the following information:
 - (i) Management discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations, Statement of significant related party transactions, as defined by the Audit Committee, submitted by management;
 - (ii) Management letters of internal control weaknesses issued by the statutory auditor;
 - (iii) Internal audit reports relating to internal control weaknesses;
 - (iv) The appointment, removal and terms of remuneration of the Chief Internal Auditor; and,
 - (v) Statement of deviations:
 - a. quarterly statement of deviation(s) including report of monitoring agency, if applicable, submitted to stock exchange(s) in terms of Regulation 120 of the Listing Regulations;
 - b. annual statement of funds utilized for purposes other than those stated in the offer document/prospectus/notice;

NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee ("the NRC") has been constituted in accordance with provisions of Section 17R

of the Companies Act, 2013 and RBI regulations applicable to the Bank.

Composition:

As at 31st March, 2021, the NRC consisted of the following members:

1. Mr. Sunil Gulati - Chairman/co and Independent Director
2. Mr. Alok Prasad - Independent Director
3. Mr. Pramod Kabra - Chairman of Board and Non-Executive Director
4. Mr. Vinay Bapal - Independent Director

The NRC of the Board met 12 (Twelve) times during the year under review.

No.	Quarter 1 (April-June)	Quarter 2 (July-Sept)	Quarter 3 (Oct-Dec)	Quarter 4 (Jan-March)
1	11 th May, 2020	29 th July, 2020	13 th October, 2020	3 rd February, 2021
2	11 th June, 2020	13 th August, 2020	21 st October, 2020	
3	20 th June, 2020	4 th September, 2020	6 th November, 2020	
4	26 th June, 2020		26 th November, 2020	

Nomination and Remuneration Committee Meeting attendance:

Name	Name of Chairperson	Role meeting attended
Mr. Sunil Thomas	Chairperson of the NRC and Independent Director	1
Mr. Alok Prasad	Independent Director	12
Mr. Pramod Kabra	Chairman of Board and Non- Executive Director	12
Mr. Sunil Gulati*	Independent Director	11
Mr. Vinay Bapal	Independent Director	12

*Mr. Sunil Thomas ceased to be a member of the Committee due to his resignation in an independent capacity effective 2nd December, 2020.

*Mr. Sunil Gulati ceased chairperson of the Committee after resignation of Mr. Sunil Thomas as mentioned above.

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee was reconstituted on 21st June, 2021 i.e. after the conclusion of FY-21, with following members:

1. Mr. Alok Prasad, Chairman of the Committee and Independent Director
2. Mr. Sunil Gulati, Independent Director
3. Mr. Pramod Kabra, Chairman of Board and Non-Executive Director

4. Mr. Vinay Bapal, Independent Director

Functioning of the NRC

The Board of Directors revised the charter for the NRC setting out the roles, responsibilities and functioning of this Committee on 14th July, 2021. In addition to adherence to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and applicable RBI guidelines, the terms of reference of Nomination and Remuneration Committee is covered by the Charter and its functioning, inter alia, includes the following:

- I. Formulating the criteria for determining qualifications, compliance with the fit and proper criteria as required under the Reserve Bank of India Guidelines for Licensing of Small Finance Banks in the Private Sector, attributes and independence of a Director and recommending to the Board of Directors a policy, relating to the remuneration of the directors, Key Managerial Personnel and other employees;
- II. While formulating the above policy, ensure that –
 - i. the level and composition of remuneration is reasonable and sufficient to attract, retain and motivate Directors of the quality required to run our bank successfully,
 - ii. relationship of remuneration to performance is clear and meets appropriate performance benchmarks; and
 - iii. remuneration to Directors, Key Managerial personnel and other management evolves a balance between fixed and incentive pay reflecting short and long term performance objectives appropriate to the working of the Bank and its goals
- III. Formulating criteria for evaluation of performance of Independent Directors and the Board of Directors;
- IV. Reviewing the performance of each existing Director and considering the results of such review when determining whether or not to recommend the reappointment of such Director for the next year;
- V. Devising a policy on diversity of Board of Directors;
- VI. Identifying persons who are qualified to become directors and who may be appointed as senior management in accordance with the criteria laid down, and recommending to the Board of Directors their appointment and removal and the manner for effective evaluation of performance of the Board, its committees and individual Directors to be carried out either by the Board, by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee or by an independent external agency and reviewing its implementation and compliance;
- VII. Entering or confirming the term of appointment of the Independent Directors on the basis of the report of performance evaluation of Independent Directors;
- VIII. Recommending to the board all remuneration, in whatever form, payable to senior management;
- IX. Determining the Bank's policy on specific remuneration packages for Whole-time Directors / Executive Directors including pension rights and any compensation payment;

10. Deciding the actual Salary, Salary Grades, Overhead Allowance, Requisites, Reliefs and increment of Whole-time Directors;
11. Defining and implementing the performance linked incentive scheme and evaluating the performance and determine the amount of incentive of the Whole-time Directors for that purpose;
12. Administering, monitoring and formulating detailed terms and conditions of the Employees Stock Option Scheme of the Bank;
13. Periodically reviewing and suggesting revision of the total remuneration package of the Whole-time Directors keeping in view performance of the Bank, standards prevailing in the industry, norms specified by RBI, statutory guidelines, etc.
14. Carrying out any other function as mandated by the Board from time to time and/or imposed/mandated by any statutory notification, amendment or modification, as may be applicable;
15. Planning for MD&CEO/ senior management succession including plans for interim succession in the event of an unexpected occurrence and submitting a report to the Board on various potential successors to such personnel;
16. Ensuring that a Deed of Covenant and a declaration and undertaking in Bank's favor, as may be specified by RBI, is obtained from every Director;
17. Ensuring that an annual declaration is obtained from its Directors that the information provided has not undergone change and where there is any change, requisite details from them has been obtained forthwith;
18. Scrutinizing Deed of Covenant and declaration and undertaking submitted by each of its Directors and on a continuing basis performing due diligence in respect of each of its Directors and reporting to the Board if any of its directors fail to fulfil the 'fit and proper' criteria as specified by the RBI from time to time;
19. Reviewing and assessing its own performance on an annual basis;
20. Overseeing the Director succession planning process for ensuring the right mix of Directors on the Board;
21. In cases where a Director provides any services to the Bank in any other capacity, evaluating whether the Director possesses the requisite qualification for the practice of such profession;
22. Developing an Orientation (new Directors) and Continuing Education Program (CEP) for the Board and Individual Directors so as to keep abreast of changes in the Bank and the environment in which it operates; and
23. Performing such other functions as may be necessary or appropriate for the performance of its duties.

RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Bank has formed Risk Management Committee ("the RMCE") of the Board for assisting the Board to establish a risk culture and

risk governance framework in the organization. The function of the Committee is to identify management of risk inherent in all products and services across the Bank and to ensure that the established risk culture is adopted across all levels.

As on 31st March, 2021, the RMCE consisted of the following members:

1. Mr. Sandeep Guleri - Chairperson of the RMCE and Independent Director;
2. Mr. Pramod Kabra - Chairman of the Board and Non-Executive Director;
3. Mr. Rajeev Yadav - Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer;
4. Mr. Ravindra Lakshmanan - Nominee Director;
5. Mr. Varun Sathish - Independent Director.

The RMCE of the Board met 5 (five) times during the year under review:

No.	Quarter 1 (From June)	Quarter 2 (July-Sept)	Quarter 3 (Oct-Dec)	Quarter 4 (Jan-March)
1.	6 th June, 2020	7 th July, 2020	21 st October, 2020	27 th January, 2021
2.				2 nd February, 2021

RMCE Attendance

Name	Motion of Directorship	No. of meetings attended
Mr. Sandeep Guleri	Chairperson of the RMCE and Independent Director	3
Mr. Pramod Kabra	Chairman of Board and Non-Executive Director	3
Mr. Rajeev Yadav	Managing Director and CEO	3
Mr. Ravindra Lakshmanan*	Nominee Director	3
Mr. Varun Sathish	Independent Director	3

*Mr. Ravindra Lakshmanan ceased to be Director w.e.f. 7th October, 2020 owing to withdrawal of his nomination as Nominee Director by Recast Board of Directors.

The RMCE was reconstituted on 21st June, 2021 i.e. after the conclusion of FYP 21, with following members:

1. Mr. Sandeep Guleri, Chairperson of the Committee;
2. Mr. Rajeev Yadav, Managing Director and CEO;
3. Mr. Akshay Parashar, Independent Director;
4. Mr. Varun Sathish, Independent Director;
5. Mr. Ravindra Lakshmanan, Nominee Director.

Functioning of Risk Management Committee

On 18th July, 2021, the Board of Directors have revised the charter for the Risk Management Committee setting out the roles,

responsibilities and functioning of the Committee. In addition to the applicable RSI guidelines, the terms of reference of Risk Management Committee are covered by its Charter and its functioning, inter alia includes the following:

A. Risk Management

1. Ensuring that all the current and future material risk exposures of the Bank are assessed, identified, quantified, appropriately mitigated and managed;
2. Establishing a framework for the risk management process and to ensure its implementation in the Bank;
3. Ensuring that the Bank is taking appropriate measures to achieve prudent balance between risk and reward in both ongoing and new business activities;
4. Reviewing and recommending changes from time to time to the Risk Management plan and/or associated frameworks, processes and practices of the Bank;
5. Ensuring compliance with appropriate regulations, wherever applicable, through the adoption of best practices;
6. Verifying adherence to various risk parameters and prudential limits for treasury operations and to review risk monitoring system;
7. Performing other activities related to this charter as requested by the Board of Directors or to address issues related to any significant subject within its term of reference;
8. Developing an integrated framework for chartering/ negotiating various types of loans, to determine implications on quality and review of returns and reports to the Reserve Bank of India pertaining to the Risk Monitoring function;
9. Evaluating overall risks faced by the bank and determining the level of risks which will be in the best interest of the bank;
10. Reviewing management's formulation of procedures, action plan and strategies to mitigate risks on short term as well as long term basis;
11. Reviewing the credit and liquidity risk and results on a quarterly basis;
12. Identifying, monitoring and measuring the risk profile of the bank;
13. Ensuring that the bank's credit exposure to any one group or industry does not exceed the internally set limits and that the risk is prudently diversified;
14. Developing policies and procedures, verify the models that are used for pricing complex products, review the risk models as development takes place in the markets and also identify new risks;
15. Designing stress scenarios to measure the impact of unusual market conditions and monitor variance between the actual volatility of portfolio value and that predicted by the risk measures;
16. Monitoring compliance of various risk parameters by operating departments;
17. Reviewing the outsourcing functions of the bank;
18. Reviewing risk management practices, procedures and systems to ensure that same are adequate to limit all potential risks, faced by the bank to prudent levels (Annually), Risk Management framework to be reviewed for adequacy;
19. Reviewing adequacy of insurance policies taken by Management to cover risks/ transfer risk exposures;
20. Ensuring compliance with Banks Group policy and regulatory requirement;

B. Liquidity Management

1. Ensuring compliance with Banks Group policy and regulatory requirement;
2. Setting local targets and reviewing assumptions used for forecasting cash flows;
3. Reviewing and approving contingency plans for liquidity and solvability assumption;
4. Reviewing and managing concentration risk among term deposits and depositors;
5. Ensuring business activity is consistent with the structural integrity of the balance sheet, including capital consumption;
6. Ensuring that risks inherent in local payment systems are evaluated, quantified and managed.

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY COMMITTEE

The Corporate Social Responsibility Committee (the "CSR Committee") has been constituted in accordance with Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with applicable rules as amended from time to time. As at 31st March, 2021 the Committee consisted of the following members:

1. Mr. Atul Prasad - Chairman of CSR Committee and Independent Director
2. Mr. Aninda Mitra - Independent Director
3. Mr. Raymohan Lalithmanayak - Nominee Director
4. Mr. Sameer Naravalkar - Nominee Director
5. Mr. Virendra Sabale - Independent Director

The CSR Committee of the Board met thrice during the year under review.

	Quarter 1 (April-June)	Quarter 2 (July-Sept)	Quarter 3 (Oct-Dec)	Quarter 4 (Jan-March)
1.	-	22 nd July, 2020	15 th October, 2020	17 th February, 2021

CSR Committee Meeting Attendance:

Name	Nature of Directorship	No of meetings attended/approval granted
Mr. Ashok Prasad	Chairperson of the CSR and Independent Director	1
Mr. Raviandran Lakshmanan*	Nominee Director	2
Mr. Sameer Narayan	Nominee Director	3
Mr. Susan Thomas#	Independent Director	1
Mr. Venun Subhak	Independent Director	3
Mr. Arunesh Mohan**	Independent Director	1

*Mr. Raviandran Lakshmanan ~~reposed to be Dismissed~~ on 8th October, 2021 owing to withdrawal of his nomination as nominee director by Finance Services Limited.

#Mr. Susan Thomas ~~named to be a member of the Committee due to her appointment as an independent Director effective 7th December 2020~~

**Mr. Arunesh Mohan was appointed as a member of the Committee effective 7th December 2020 and ~~named to be a member of the Committee due to her appointment as an independent Director effective 11th April, 2021~~

The Corporate Social Responsibility Committee was reconstituted on 21st June, 2021 i.e. after the conclusion of FY 21, with following members:

1. Mr. Arathi Sivanandhan, Chairperson of the Committee and Independent Director;
2. Mr. Raviandran Lakshmanan, Nominee Director;
3. Mr. Sameer Narayan, Nominee Director;
4. Mr. Venun Subhak, Independent Director.

The Bank has spent a total amount of ₹ 1,48,78,940/- towards CSR activities for FY21 as against the total CSR obligation of ₹ 1,48,78,778/- in the areas specified in Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013, ₹ 162/- being excess amount is available for set off in succeeding financial years.

A detailed Report on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Activities for FY 21 is enclosed as Annexure IV

Functioning of the CSR Committee:

The CSR Committee has acted as per the policy laid down by the Board. The Board has revised the Charter of the CSR Committee setting out the responsibilities, roles of the Committee, the terms of reference of the Committee on 26th April, 2021 which inter alia includes the following:

To consider, review and decide the following:

1. Formulating a corporate social responsibility policy to the

Spent; indicating the activities to be undertaken by the Bank in areas or subject specified in the Companies Act, 2013. The activities shall be within the list of permitted activities specified in the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules thereunder;

2. Recommending the amount of expenditure to be incurred, amount to be at least 2% of the average net profit of the Bank in the three immediately preceding financial years;
3. Recommending to the Board, the amount of expenditure to be incurred on the activities pertaining to CSR Prescribed in Schedule VII and monitor the same;
4. Review and monitor the corporate social responsibility activities of the Bank on behalf of the Board to ensure that the Bank is in compliance with appropriate laws and legislations;
5. Instituting a transparent monitoring mechanism for implementation of the corporate social responsibility projects or programs or activities undertaken by the Bank;
6. Monitoring the corporate social responsibility policy from time to time and issuing necessary directions as required for proper implementation and timely completion of corporate social responsibility programmes;
7. Identifying corporate social responsibility policy partners and corporate social responsibility policy programmes;
8. Review management's position on key stakeholder expectations involving corporate social responsibility and provide perspectives for Board's consideration;
9. Identifying and appointing the corporate social responsibility team of the Bank including corporate social responsibility manager, wherever required;
10. Approving management identified opportunities to enhance the use of technology for the use of CSR activities; and
11. Performing such other duties and functions as the Board may require the corporate social responsibility committee to undertake to promote the corporate social responsibility activities of the bank.

The Corporate Social Responsibility Committee regularly report to the Board on all significant matters it has addressed and with respect to such other matters that are within its responsibilities, or such other items/matters prescribed under applicable law or prescribed by the Board in compliance with applicable law from time to time.

The Committee may issue guidelines, procedures, formats, reporting mechanism and manuals in supplement and for better implementation of its policy as considered appropriate.

FRAUD MONITORING COMMITTEE:

Pursuant to the directives issued by Reserve Bank of India, the Bank set up and formed a Special Committee for Fraud Monitoring ("FCMC") at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on 24th

June, 2017 for monitoring and follow up on cases amounting to ₹ 1 Crore and above.

The Fraud Monitoring Committee as at 31st March, 2021 comprised of the following members:

1. Mr. Samir Naravali – Chairperson of FMC and Non-executive Director
2. Ms. Anusha Motwani – Independent Director
3. Mr. Atul Prasad - Independent Director
4. Mr. Rajeev Yadav – Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer
5. Mr. Viraj Bajaj - Independent Director

The Fraud Monitoring Committee did not meet during the year under review since the Committee is exclusively formed for monitoring and follow up of cases of fraud involving amount of ₹ 1,00,00,000 (Rupees One Crore) and above and there were no cases of such fraud during the year.

The Fraud Monitoring Committee was reconstituted on 21st June, 2021 i.e. after the conclusion of FY-21, with following members:

1. Mr. Samir Naravali, Chairperson of the Committee and Non-executive Director
2. Ms. Aarti Divanshi, Independent Director
3. Mr. Atul Prasad, Independent Director
4. Mr. Rajeev Yadav, Managing Director and CEO
5. Mr. Viraj Bajaj, Independent Director

Functioning of Fraud Monitoring Committee

The scope of relevance in addition to the regulatory requirements is governed by the charter, which inter alia includes the following:

- Identifying the system lacunae, if any, that facilitated perpetration of the fraud and put in place measures to plug the same;
- Identifying the causes for delay in detection, if any and report to top management of the Bank and RBI if any;
- Monitoring progress of Central Bureau of Investigation / Police investigation and recovery position;
- Ensuring that staff accountability is examined at all levels in all the cases of fraud and staff action, if required, is completed quickly without loss of time;
- Reviewing the efficacy of the remedial action taken to prevent recurrence of fraud, such as strengthening of internal controls;
- Putting in place other measures as may be considered relevant to strengthen preventive measures against frauds;
- Updating the Audit committee on periodic basis on the cases of attempted fraud and action taken on them.

IT STRATEGY COMMITTEE MEETING

IT Strategy Committee was formed by the Board of Directors at

their meeting held on 24th June, 2017 in order to assist the Board in overseeing the IT functions of the Bank, besides providing inputs, reviewing and amending the aligned corporate and IT strategy.

As at 31st March, 2021, the IT Strategy Committee comprising of the following members:

1. Mr. Varun Sabhlok - Chairperson of IT-Strategy Committee and Independent Director
2. Ms. Anusha Motwani (Independent Director)
3. Mr. Pramod Rabra - Chairman of the Board and Non-Executive Director
4. Mr. Rajeev Yadav – Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer
5. Mr. Sunil Gaitan - Independent Director

The IT Strategy Committee of the Board met 4 (four) times during the year under review.

Name	Quarter 1 (April-June)	Quarter 2 (July-Sept)	Quarter 3 (Oct-Dec)	Quarter 4 (Jan-March)
1	14 th April, 2020	22 nd July, 2020	21 st October, 2020	1 st February, 2021

IT Strategy Committee Meeting attendance:

Name	Matured Directorship	Actual attendance/ approval granted
Mr. Varun Sabhlok	Chairperson of the Committee and Independent Director	4
Mr. Pramod Rabra	Chairman of the Board and Non-Executive Director	4
Mr. Rajeev Yadav	Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer	4
Mr. Sunil Gaitan	Independent Director	4
Ms. Anusha Motwani	Independent Director	1

Mr. Anusha Motwani was appointed as member of the Committee effective 7th December, 2020 and ceased to be a member of the Committee due to her resignation as independent Director effective 1st April, 2021.

The IT Strategy Committee was reconstituted on 21st June, 2021 i.e. after the conclusion of FY-21, with following members:

1. Mr. Varun Sabhlok, Chairperson of the Committee and Independent Director
2. Ms. Navita Dave, Independent Director
3. Mr. Rajeev Yadav, Managing Director and CEO
4. Mr. Sunil Gaitan, Independent Director

Functioning of IT Strategy Committee

Terms of reference in addition to the regulatory requirements is governed by the charter which broadly includes the following:

- Approving IT strategy and policy documents;
- Ensuring that the management has put an effective strategic planning process in place;
- Identifying that the business strategy is indeed aligned with IT strategy;
- Ensuring that the IT Organizational structure complements the business model and its direction;
- Ascertaining that management has implemented processes and practices that ensure that IT delivers value to the business;
- Ensuring IT investments represent a balance of risks and benefits and that budgets are acceptable;
- Monitoring the method that management uses to determine the IT resources required to achieve strategic goals and provide high-level direction for structuring and use of IT resources;
- Ensuring proper balance of IT investments for sustaining bank's growth;
- Becoming aware about exposure towards IT risks and controls and evaluating effectiveness of management's monitoring of IT risks;
- Assessing Senior Management's performance in implementing IT strategies;
- Issuing high level policy guidance (e.g. related to risk, funding, outsourcing tasks);
- Reviewing IT architecture is to be designed, so as to derive the maximum business value from IT;
- Evaluating effectiveness of management's monitoring of IT risks and overseeing the aggregate funding of IT at the Bank level;
- Reviewing IT performance and contribution of IT to businesses (i.e. delivering the promised value).

CUSTOMER SERVICE COMMITTEE

Customer Service Committee was constituted by the Board of Directors of the Bank at their meeting held on 20th June, 2017 to assist the Board and the Bank in monitoring the quality of services rendered to the customers and to insure implementation of directives received from the Reserve Bank of India in this regard.

As at 31st March, 2021, the Customer Service Committee consisted of the following members:

1. Mr. Ravindra Lakshmanan - Chairman of the Customer Service Committee and Nominee Director;
2. Ms. Anisha Morewani - Independent Director;
3. Mr. Rajeev Yadav - Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer.

4. Mr. Sunil Gulati - Independent Director;

5. Mr. Vinay Bajaj - Independent Director.

The Customer Service Committee of the Board met three times during the year under review.

No.	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
	April-June	July-Sept	Oct-Dec	Jan-March
1.		22 nd July, 2020	21 st October, 2020	10 th February, 2021

Customer Service Committee Meeting Attendance

Name	Nature of Directorship	No. of meetings attended/approval granted
Mr. Ravindra Lakshmanan*	Nominee Director	3
Mr. Rajeev Yadav	Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer	3
Mr. Sunil Gulati	Independent Director	3
Mr. Sunil Thomas	Independent Director	1
Mr. Vinay Bajaj	Independent Director	3
Ms. Anisha Morewani*	Independent Director	1

*Mr. Ravindra Lakshmanan ceased to be director w.e.f. 2nd October, 2020 owing to withdrawal of his nomination as nominee Director for Recast Business Services Limited.

Mr. Sunil Thomas ceased to be a member of the Committee due to his assignment as an independent Director effective 7th December, 2020.

Mr. Anisha Morewani was appointed as a member of the Committee effective 7th December, 2020 and ceased to be a member of the Committee due to her resignation as an independent Director effective 12th April, 2021.

The Customer Service Committee was reconstituted on 21st June, 2021 i.e. after the conclusion of FF-21, with following members:

1. Mr. Ravindra Lakshmanan, Chairman of the Committee and Nominee Director;
2. Ms. Anisha Morewani, Independent Director;
3. Mr. Nanda Dua, Additional Director (Independent);
4. Mr. Rajeev Yadav, Managing Director and CEO.

Functioning of the Customer Service Committee

Terms of reference of the Committee are governed by the charter, which inter-alia includes the following:

- Formulating comprehensive deposit policy incorporating the issues arising out of the demerit of a depositor for operation of his account, the product approval process, the annual survey of depositor satisfaction and the biennial audit of such services.
- Monitoring implementation of awards under the Banking Ombudsman Scheme.

- Ensuring customers are treated fairly all the times and complaints raised by them are dealt with courtesy and in time.
- Ensuring feedback on quality of customer service and overseeing implementation of commitments toward customers as per the directions received from RCB.
- Ensuring that all regulatory instructions regarding customer service are followed by the bank.
- Reviewing and approving customer service policies and customer communication strategies of the bank.
- Reviewing the performance of Standing Committee on Customer Service.

CREDIT APPROVAL COMMITTEE

Credit Approval Committee of the Board was constituted by the Board members at their meeting held on 20th June, 2017 in order to assist the board to approve credit exposures, which are beyond the powers delegated to the executives of bank. This facilitates quick response to the needs of the customers and speedy disbursement of loans.

As at 31st March, 2021, the Credit Approval Committee consisted of the following members:

1. Mr. Firdaus Kabra - Chairman of Board and Non-Executive Director
2. Mr. Rajeev Yadav - Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer
3. Mr. Sameer Narayan - Nominee Director
4. Mr. Sandeep Gohil - Independent Director
5. Mr. Viraj Bajaj - Independent Director

The Credit Approval Committee is required to meet as and when required. Since there was no such requirement, the committee did not meet during the year under review.

The Credit Approval Committee was reconstituted on 21st June, 2021 i.e. after the conclusion of FY-21, with following members:

1. Mr. Firdaus Kabra, Chairman of Board and Non-Executive Director
2. Mr. Rajeev Yadav, Managing Director and CEO
3. Mr. Sameer Narayan, Nominee Director
4. Mr. Sandeep Gohil, Independent Director
5. Mr. Viraj Bajaj, Independent Director

Functioning of the Credit Approval Committee

Terms of reference of the Committee are governed by the charter which inter alia includes the following:

- Formulating clear policies on standards for presentation of credit proposals, financial covenants, rating standards and benchmarks; delegation of credit approving power, prudential limits on large credit exposures, asset concentrations,

standards for loan collateral, portfolio management, loan review mechanism, risk concentration, risk monitoring and evaluation, pricing of loans, provisioning, regulatory/legal compliance, etc.

- Appraising credit exposures which are beyond the powers delegated to executives of the Bank.
- Implementing effective loan review mechanism and portfolio management.

STAKEHOLDER RELATIONSHIP COMMITTEE

Stakeholder Relationship was constituted on 26th April, 2021 i.e. after the conclusion of FY-21, with following members:

1. Mr. Akif Hussain - Chairperson of the Committee & Independent Director
2. Mr. Rajeev Yadav - Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer
3. Mr. Sameer Narayan - Nominee Director

Functions of the Stakeholder Relationship Committee

- Reviewing the grievances of the security holders of the Bank including complaints related to transfer/transmission of shares, non-receipt of annual report, non-receipt of declared dividends, issue of new/duplicate certificates, general meetings etc. and assisting with quarterly reporting of such complaints.
- Requesting measures taken for effective exercise of voting rights by shareholders.
- Requesting adherence to the service standards adopted by the Bank in respect of various services being rendered by the Registrar & Share Transfer Agent.
- Reviewing the various measures and initiatives taken by the Bank for reducing the quantum of undelivered dividends and ensuring timely receipt of dividend warrants/annual reports/statutory notices by the shareholders of the Bank.
- Formulating procedures in line with the statutory guidelines to ensure speedy disposal of various requests received from shareholders from time to time.
- Redressing shareholders' and investors' complaints/grievances such as transfer of shares, non-receipt of balance sheet, non-receipt of declared dividend etc.
- Approving transfer or transmission of shares and other securities.
- Approving sub-division, consolidation and/or replacement of share or other securities/certificates of the Bank.
- Approving allotment and listing of shares, transfer or transmission of shares, debentures or any other securities.
- Authorizing affiliation of common seal of the Bank.
- Approving the transmission of shares or other securities arising as a result of death of the senior joint shareholder.

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- Approving dematerialization or rematerialization of the issued shares;
- Ensuring proper and timely attendance and redressal of investors' queries and grievances;
- Carrying out any other functions contained in the SEBI Listing Regulations, Companies Act, 2013 and/or equity listing agreements (if applicable), as and when amended from time to time, and
- Delegating powers to any other employee(s), officer(s), representative(s), consultant(s), professional(s) or agent(s).

SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF BOARD

Special Committee of Board to investigate fraud perpetrated by Sandeshit Finance was constituted on 14th June, 2021, i.e. after the conclusion of FY 21, with following members:

1. Mr. Rajeev Yadav - Chairperson of the Committee, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer
2. Mr. Aartha Sumanardi - Independent Director
3. Mr. Raghunath Lakshminarayanan - Nonexec. Director
4. Mr. Somi Gupte - Independent Director
5. Mr. Varun Sabhlik - Independent Director

^{Mr. Raghunath Lakshminarayanan ceased to be Director w.e.f. 1st October 2021 owing to termination of his appointment as Nonexec. Director by Phoenix Business Services Limited.}

Function of the Special Committee

The Special Committee shall be responsible for:

- Identifying the systemic lapses, if any, that facilitated perpetration of the fraud and put in place measures to plug the same.
- Identifying the reasons for delay in detection, if any, reporting to top management of the bank and RBI.
- Monitoring progress of CBI/Police investigation and recovery position.
- Ensuring that staff accountability is examined at all levels in all the cases of frauds and staff disciplinary action, if required, is completed quickly without loss of time.
- Reviewing the efficacy of the remedial actions taken to prevent recurrence of frauds, such as strengthening of internal controls.

GENERAL BODY MEETINGS

a) Annual General Meeting:

Annual General Meetings (AGMs) is the principal forum for interaction with shareholders, where the Board answers specific queries raised by the shareholders. The Board acknowledges its responsibility towards its shareholders and therefore encourages open and active dialogue with all its shareholders – be it individuals, domestic institutional investors or foreign investors.

The Annual General Meeting for FY19-20 was held on 31st July, 2020 at the Registered Office of the Company situated at 101-106, 1st Floor, Abhishek V Corp., Major S. Burglow, Law Garden Road, Mithaiwala, Ahmedabad - 380006, Gujarat.

Annual Forms were filed in time with the Registrar of Companies, Gujarat.

Form No.	Type of Form	Relevant section	Date of filing submission
MGT-7	Annual Return	§3(1)	21 st September, 2020
ADC-4	Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss A/c	137	20 th August, 2020

b) Extra-Ordinary General Meeting:

During the Year, 4-four Extra-Ordinary General Meetings were held viz. 11th December, 2020; 1st February, 2021; 25th March, 2021 and 31st March, 2021.

No special resolution has been passed through postal ballot during the last year.

Also no special resolution is proposed to be passed through Postal Ballot.

SUBSIDIARY COMPANY

The Bank does not have any subsidiary.

MEETING OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS

The Independent Director of the Bank met on 1st February, 2021 without any Non-independent Directors in attendance.

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION OF DIRECTORS

The Bank followed an objective based approach for carrying out performance evaluation of Directors. Also, the performance evaluation of the Board collectively, Board-level Committees, Independent Directors and Non-independent Directors, was done in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant rules made thereunder.

REMUNERATION OF NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

The remuneration to the Non-Executive Directors, as approved by Board, is paid in the form of sitting fees only. The RBI Circular No. DRR. No. DC.97/393/7/001/2014-15 dated 1st June, 2014 issued Guidelines on Compensation of Non-Executive Directors of Private Sector Banks emphasising that in order to enable Banks to attract and retain professional Directors, it is essential that such Directors are appropriately compensated.

At the Bank, Sitting fees of ₹ 1,00,000/- and ₹ 50,000/- was paid to Non-Executive Director (as approved by Board) for every Board and Committee meeting attended by them. However, the total amount paid to each such during a financial year did not exceed ₹ 20,00,000/- and were within the limits prescribed under the provisions of Companies Act, 2013.

None of the Non-Executive Directors have any pecuniary relationship or transaction with the Bank apart from receiving sitting fees.

The details of sitting fees paid to Non-Executive Directors are mentioned herein below:

Name of Director	Setting Fees Paid (In ₹)
Mr. Atik Prasad	20,00,000
Mr. Suresh Kumar	10,00,000
Mr. Sunil Goyal	20,00,000
Mr. Suran Thomas	150,000
Mr. Varun Sabhlok	20,00,000
Mr. Vinay Basat	20,00,000
Mr. Amrit Motwani	4,50,000

CREDIT RATINGS

During the year under review and till the date of Board's report, the Bank has been assigned CARE A (Stable) and ICRA A (Stable) from CARE RATINGS and ICRA respectively for its Fixed based facilities. The Bank has also been assigned IND A (Stable) credit rating by India Ratings & Research for its Unsecured Sub-ordinated Debt/ Non-Convertible Debentures and CARE A (Stable) Rating from CARE RATINGS for its Unsecured Sub-ordinated Debt/ Non-Convertible Debentures. Further the Bank has been assigned MAA+ (Stable) credit rating for its Fixed Deposits by ICRA and for Certificate of Deposit has been assigned Crisil AA+ rating from CRISIL.

CODE OF CONDUCT

The Company has a Code of Conduct policy in place and all staff and senior management have achieved compliance to the same.

FAIR PRACTICES CODE

The Company has adopted the Fair Practices Code pursuant to the RBI guidelines issued in this regard, which is displayed on the Banks website and at all branches of the Bank.

DISCLOSURE INCLUDING MANAGERIAL REMUNERATION

No.	Particulars	Remarks
1	Designation	Mr. Rajeev Yaraw, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer
2	Remuneration received	₹ 295.21 Lakh
3	Nature of employment, whether contractual or otherwise	Whole-time employee
4	Qualifications and experience of the employee	B.Tech and PGDM with experience of more than 25 years
5	Date of commencement of employment*	17 th July, 2020
6	The percentage of equity shares held by the employee in the company	0.00 (negligible)

* As per Rule 3(1)(v) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014, the date of appointment of Mr. Rajeev Yaraw as Managing Director and CEO reported as 18th July, 2020 was communicated earlier as further period of 1 year effective 17th July, 2020.

Disclosure pursuant to Rule 5(1) & 5(2) of The Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel)

Rules, 2014:

Disclosure pursuant to Rule 5(1):

Median Info:

(i) the ratio of the remuneration of each director to the median remuneration of the employees of the company for the financial year; (median means the numerical value separating the higher half of a population from the lower half and the median of a finite list of numbers may be found by arranging all the observations from lowest value to highest value and picking the middle one, if there is an even number of observations, the median shall be the average of the two middle values)

(ii) the percentage increase in remuneration of each director, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Executive Officer, Company Secretary or Manager, if any, in the financial year;

(iii) the percentage increase in the median remuneration of employees in the financial year;

(iv) the number of permanent employees on the rolls of company;

(v) average percentile increase already made in the salaries of employees other than the managerial personnel in the last financial year and its comparison with the percentile increase in the managerial remuneration and justification thereof and point out if there are any exceptional circumstances for increase in the managerial remuneration;

(vi) affirmation that the remuneration is as per the remuneration policy of the company;

* The average percentile increase in compensation for non-managed employees is per 7%;

** The Average percentile increase in salary of managerial personnel who are in charge of salary for CII only. There will no change in salary for MD's, CEO and CFO for the period.

Information with respect to Rule 5(2) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 is available for inspection at the registered office of the Bank during business hours on working days of the Bank. If any member is interested in obtaining a copy, such member may write to the Company Secretary in this regard.

Related Party Disclosure pursuant to Part A of Schedule V of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015:

Nature of transaction	Relationship	31st March, 2021 (₹ in Lakhs)	31st March, 2020 (₹ in Lakhs)	Nature of transaction	Relationship	31st March, 2021 (₹ in Lakhs)	31st March, 2020 (₹ in Lakhs)
Issue of equity shares				Mr. Rajeev Yadev	Key management personnel	6	6
Fincare Business Services Limited	Holding company	—	500	Mr. Keyur Desai	Key management personnel	—	—
Securities premium on equity shares				Mr. Shafaly Kothari	Key management personnel	—	1
Fincare Business Services Limited	Holding company	—	8.25	Relative of key management personnel	Relative of key management personnel	40	23
Managerial remuneration/ remuneration for KMP				Interest expense on term deposits			
Mr. Rajeev Yadev	MD/CEO-Key management personnel	250	301	Fincare Business Services Limited; Mr. Rajeev Yadev	Holding Company	—	—
Mr. Keyur Desai	CFO-Key management personnel	121	125	Mr. Rajeev Yadev	Key management personnel	—	—
Mr. Shafaly Kothari	Co-Key management personnel	20	22	Mr. Keyur Desai	Key management personnel	0	0
Term deposits made with the bank				Mr. Shafaly Kothari	Key management personnel	—	0
Fincare Business Services Limited	Holding Company	1000	1	Relative of key management personnel	Relative of key management personnel	24	26
Mr. Rajeev Yadev (₹ 3,000)	Key management personnel	—	6	Interest expense on Term Deposits			
Mr. Keyur Desai	Key management personnel	—	—	Fincare Business Services Limited	Holding Company	—	316
Mr. Shafaly Kothari	Key management personnel	—	—				
Relative of key management personnel	Relative of key management personnel	229	04				
Term deposits matured (Indicates interest)							
Fincare Business Services Limited	Holding Company	477	1				

VIGIL MECHANISM POLICY

The Company has adopted a Vigil Mechanism Policy, pursuant to which Directors, employees and vendors of the Bank can report concerns on unethical and/or improper behavior, practices, actual or suspected fraud or violation of the Bank's Code of Conduct or any other wrongful conduct at the Bank or of its employees. Details of complaints received, and the action taken on the complaints were reviewed by the Audit Committee of the Board.

VIGIL MECHANISM

Vigilance is an inseparable part of management. It promotes clean

business transactions, professionalism, productivity, promptness and transparent practices and ensures putting in place systems and procedures to curb opportunities for corruption which results in improving efficiency and effectiveness of the personnel as well as the organization. Anti-corruption measures of the Bank are a responsibility of the disciplinary authority identified in the Bank and it has the overall responsibility of looking into the acts of misconduct alleged against or committed by the employee within its control and to take appropriate punitive action. It is also required to take appropriate preventive measures so as to prevent commission of misconduct/malpractices by the employee under its control and jurisdiction. Vigilance functions are performed by Vigilance & Ethics Officer which would be wide ranging and include collecting intelligence about the corrupt practices committed, or likely to be committed, by the Bank staff, investigating or causing an investigation to be made into verifiable allegation reported to him processing investigation reports for further consideration of the disciplinary authority concerned, referring the matter to the MD&CEO of the Bank for advice whenever necessary, taking steps to prevent commission of improper practices/misconducts, etc.

FINANCIAL CIRCULATION

Financial Results of the half year ended 30th September 2020 and 31st March 2021 were published in newspaper having nationwide circulation on 12th November 2020 and 10th June 2021 respectively in accordance with the requirements of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

OTHER DISCLOSURES

Disclosures on transactions with related parties, as required under the Indian Accounting Standard 18, have been incorporated in the Notes to the Accounts, being part of the Annual Report.

There are no instances of non-compliance by the bank, penalties or structures imposed by any Regulatory Authority. There are no materially significant related party transactions with the Bank's promoters, directors, key managerial personnel or their relatives which may have potential conflict with the interest of the Bank at large.

GENERAL SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

Shareholding pattern as on 31st March, 2021

No.	Category of the Shareholder	No. of Shares	Percentage (%)
1	Promoters	5,78,29,858	92.91
2	Insurance Companies	1,30,720	0.22
3	Indian Bodies Corporates	26,30,117	4.43
4	Overseas Bodies Corporates	36,01,283	0.69
5	AIF	6,781	0.01
6	Society	30,440	0.05
7	HUF	760	0.00
8	Indian Public	(188)16	0.00
Total		6,36,10,481	100

Non-Convertible Debentures (NCDs) of the Company have been issued in dematerialized form and have been listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange.

REGISTRAR AND TRANSFER AGENT

Kfin Technologies Private Limited

Selenium Tower B, Plot 31-32, Gachibowli,

Financial District, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh - 500032

Phone: +91 40 6716 1604

DEBENTURE TRUSTEE

Catalyst Trusteeship Limited

(Earlierly GOA Trusteeship Limited)

Worli, 6th Floor,

Office No. 604, C.S.I. Road, Kaliya Samachar Bhav,

Mumbai - 400098 Phone: 022-49220529

www.catalysttrustee.com

DEMATERIALIZATION

The shares of the Company are dematerialized through Kfin Technologies Private Limited (Registrar and Share Transfer Agent).

REGISTERED OFFICE AND CORPORATE OFFICE

The Registered office of the Company is located in Ahmedabad at 101-104, 3rd Floor, Mithi Seet V, Law Garden Road, Mithakai, Ahmedabad - 380006 and Corporate Office of the Bank is located in Bengaluru at 5th Floor, Jinn Mercury, Kailashnagar, Sampige Main Road, Bengaluru - 560055, Karnataka.

FOR FINCARE SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED

cc:

Mr. Pramod Patel

Chairman and Non-Executive Director

DIN: 022332413

Add: 3101, Floor 31, Plot 30, Tower No. 4, Stata Planet Godrej,
Khararpur, Khadavpur, Santacruz, Jacob Circle, Mumbai - 400071
Maharashtra

Date: 13.10.2021

Place: Mumbai

cc:

Mr. Rajeev Yedla

Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer

DIN: 00111379

Add: Villa 378, Phase 3, Adarah Palm Retreat, Outer Ring Road, Devanahalli, Bellandur, Bangalore - 560037, Karnataka

Annexure-III

Secretarial Audit Report

For the Financial Year ended on 31st March, 2021.

[Pursuant to section 204(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule 7 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014]

Tushar Ramesh Shrikhande

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10, New Marine Lines, 417, Jolly Bhawan No. 1, Mumbai - 400 020

To

The Members

Fincare Small Finance Bank Limited

301-306, 3rd Floor, Ahsenpur, N.

Cop, Mayur V. Bungalow

Law Garden Road, Muthkhali, Ahmedabad - 380 006

I have conducted the Secretarial Audit of the compliance of applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by Fincare Small Finance Bank Limited ("the Company"). Secretarial Audit was conducted in a manner that provided me a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conduct / statutory compliances and expressing my opinion thereon.

Based on my verification of the Company's books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the Company and also the information provided by the Company, its officers, agents and authorized representatives during the conduct of Secretarial Audit, I hereby report that in my opinion, the Company has, during the period covering the financial year ended on 31st March, 2021 ("Audit Period"), complied with the statutory provisions listed hereinbelow and also that the Company has proper Board processes and compliance mechanism in place to the extent, at the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter.

I have examined the books, papers, minute books, forms and return filed and other records maintained by the Company for the financial year ended on 31st March, 2021 according to the provisions of:

- (i) The Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and the rules made thereunder;
- (ii) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018;
- (iii) Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the rules and regulations made thereunder to the extent applicable to the Foreign Direct Investment;
- (iv) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015;
- (v) Secretarial Standards issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India.

During the period under review, the Company has complied with the provisions of the Act, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Standards, etc. as mentioned above.

I further report that, having regard to the compliance system prevailing in the Company and an examination of the relevant documents and records in pursuance thereof, to the extent applicable, on test check basis, the Company has complied with the following regulations/acts, applicable specifically to the Company:

- (i) The Banking Regulation Act, 1949;
- (ii) RBI Guidelines / Directions applicable to small finance banks.

I further report that:

The Board of Directors of the Company is duly constituted with proper balance of Executive, Non-Executive and Independent Directors. The changes in the composition of the Board of Directors that took place during the Audit Period under review were carried out in compliance with the provisions of the Act.

Adequate notice is given to all directors to schedule the Board Meetings, agenda and detailed notes on agenda were generally sent at least seven days in advance; and a system exists for seeking and obtaining further information and clarifications on the agenda items.

before the meeting and for meaningful participation at the meeting.

During the Audit Period, all decisions at Board Meetings and Committee Meetings were carried out lawfully.

I further report that there are adequate systems and processes in the Company commensurate with the size and operations of the Company to monitor and ensure compliance with applicable laws, rules, regulations and guidelines.

I further report that during the Audit Period the Company had no specific event/action having a major bearing on the Company's affairs in pursuance of the above referred laws, rules, regulations, guidelines, standards etc.

Tushar Ramesh Shrikhandi

Practicing Company Secretary

FCS-2899 / COP-2199

UDIN - F002699C000757466

Place: Mumbai
Date: 9th August, 2021

Note: This report is made read with my letter of even date which I am enclosing hereto as Annexure A and forms an integral part of this Report.

Annexure A:

To,
The Members
Fincare Small Finance Bank Limited
501-506, 5th Floor, Abhiyaan 4/
Opp. Mayor's Flushing
Law Garden Road, Mithahalli Ahmedabad - 380 006

This letter is an integral part of the Secretarial Audit Report of even date for FY 2020-21 submitted to the Fincare Small Finance Bank Limited ("the Company") in pursuance of provisions of section 206(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule 9 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014.

Members of the Company are informed as follows:

- Maintenance of secretarial record is the responsibility of the management of the Company. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these secretarial records based on audit.
- I have followed the audit practices and processes as were appropriate to obtain reasonable assurance about the correctness of the contents of the secretarial records. The verification was done on test basis to ensure that correct facts as reflected in secretarial records, I believe that the processes and practices that I followed, provide a reasonable basis for my opinion.
- I have not verified the completeness and appropriateness of financial records and Books of Accounts of the Company.
- Whenever required, I have obtained the management representation about compliance of laws, rules and regulations and happening of events etc.
- The compliance of the practices of Corporate and other applicable laws, rules, regulations, standards is the responsibility of the management. My examination was limited to the verification of procedures on test basis.
- The Secretarial Audit Report is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the Company nor of the efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

Tushar Ramesh Shrikhandi

Practicing Company Secretary

FCS-3899 / COP-2199

UDIN - F002699C000757466

Place: Mumbai
Date: 9th August, 2021

Annexure-IV

REPORT ON CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR) FOR FY-21

(Pursuant to Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014, as amended.)

SIMPLIFIED OUTLINE ON CSR POLICY OF THE BANK

Fincare Small Finance Bank Limited (hereinafter referred to as the 'Bank') in particular and also the sector at large, has a meaningful social impact due to the sheer nature of the business viz. small-ticket credit and also due to the client segment it addresses viz. low-income households in rural and semi-urban India. By adopting CSR as a separate pillar of our core operations, the Bank aims to build greater relevance to its credo of 'a commercially successful business with a strong Social DNA'.

The Corporate Social Responsibility Policy (CSR Policy) of the Bank sets out the broad framework guiding the Bank's CSR roadmap. The Policy also sets out the principles and the rules that need to be adhered while evaluating and implementing CSR activities as specified in Schedule VII of the Companies' Act, 2013 (including the activities pursued in the normal course of business) and the expenditure thereof.

The CSR policy of the Bank is framed in line with the Guidelines on Corporate Social Responsibility for Private and Public enterprises. The CSR policy encompasses the Bank's philosophy for delineating its responsibility as a corporate citizen and lays down the guidelines and mechanism for undertaking socially useful programs for welfare & sustainable development of the community at large.

CSR THRUST AREAS

The Bank has identified the key themes for CSR Projects/programs/activity across its geographies.

The actual distribution of the expenditure among these focus areas shall depend upon the needs as may be determined by the studies or discussions with borrowers/ community/ local government/ Grass根组织/NGOs. The Bank shall give preference to the local areas in around which the Bank operates for CSR spending.

The key CSR program themes are as follows:

- Health & Hygiene
- Livelihood Promotion & Financial Literacy
- Environment Protection & Community Welfare
- Any other activity that the CSR Committee of the Company may define from time to time, based on inputs received from stakeholders.

Activities that align with the CSR theme of the bank are generally centered around women empowerment, scholarship for deserving students from low-income households, setting up/maintaining tuition centers in order to promote bank-to-school initiative, providing relief in case of natural calamities etc.

1. Composition of CSR Committee as on 31st March 2021:

S. No	Name of Director	Designation/ Nature of Directorship	Number of meetings of CSR Committee held during the year	Number of meetings of CSR Committee attended during the year
1	Mr. Ajok Prasad, Chairman	Independent Director	3	3
2	Mr. Srinivas Ramreddy	Nominee Director	3	3
3	Mr. Yunum Sabirbhik	Independent Director	3	3
4	Mr. Ravindran Lathukumaran*	Nominee Director	3	3
5	Mr. Anshu Mehta**	Independent Director	1	1
6	Mr. Jason Thumma†	Independent Director	3	3

* Mr. Ravindran Lathukumaran ceased to be director on 1st October, 2021 owing to withdrawal of his nomination as nominee Director by Fincare Business Services Limited.

** Mr. Anshu Mehta was appointed as member of the Committee effective 2nd December, 2020 and ceased to be a member of the Committee due to her resignation as an independent Director effective 1st April, 2021.

† Mr. Jason Thumma ceased to be a member of the Committee due to her resignation as an independent Director effective 2nd December, 2020.

The Company's Social Responsibility Committee was reconstituted on 21st June, 2021 (i.e. after the conclusion of FY21), with following members:

1. Mr. Anurthi Sivamani, Chairperson of the Committee and Independent Director;
2. Mr. Rammohan Lakshmanan, Nominee Director;
3. Ms Sameer Masroor, Nonexecutive Director;
4. Mr. Vaman Sabherwal, Independent Director.

2. Web links where composition of CSR committee, CSR Policy and CSR projects approved by the board are disclosed on the website of the company:

- The composition of the CSR committee is available on our website, at <https://www.hdfcbank.com/corporate/governance/committee/CSRCommittee.pdf>
- The Committee, with the approval of the Board, has adopted the CSR Policy as required under Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013. The CSR Policy of the Company is available on our website, at <https://www.hdfcbank.com/corporate/governance/Policy/CSRPolicy20210122.pdf>.
- The Company has also adopted the CSR committee charter, which is available on our website, at <https://www.hdfcbank.com/corporate/governance/charter/CSRCharter.pdf>.
- The Board at its meeting held on 12th July, 2021, based on the recommendation of the CSR committee, approved the annual action plan / projects for FY22, the details of which are available on our website, at <https://www.hdfcbank.com/CSR.html>.

3. Details of impact assessment of CSR projects carried out in pursuance of sub-rule (3) of Rule 8 of the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014, if applicable (i.e.

4. Details of the amount available for set-off in pursuance of sub-rule (3) of Rule 7 of the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014 and amount required for set-off for the financial year. If any; In FY 2017-18 and 2019-20, the Bank has spent ₹ 10,866/- and ₹ 12,42,537/- in excess of mandatory requirement under Companies Act, 2013 but the same is not proposed to be set off.

5. Average net profit of the Company as per section 135(3); ₹ 24,32,38,879/-

6. a. Two percent of average net profit of the Company as per Section 135(3); ₹ 1,48,70,776/-

b. Surplus arising out of the CSR projects or programs or activities of the previous financial years; 0

c. Amount required to be set-off for the financial year, if any; 0

d. Total CSR obligation for the financial year (Qa+Qb+Qc); ₹ 1,48,70,776/-

7. a. CSR amount spent or unspent for the financial year:

Total Amount Spent for the Financial Year (in ₹)	Amount Spent (in ₹)		
	Total Amount transferred to Unspent CSR Account as per section 135(3)(a) - Amount	Date of transfer	Amount transferred to any fund specified under Schedule VII except account specified in section 135(3)(b)
1,48,70,940		Not Applicable	

b. Details of CSR amount spent against ongoing projects for the financial year: NA

S. No. of the Project	Name from the list of activities in Schedule VII to the Act	Local Location of the project (Pin/ District)	Project duration	Amount allocated for the project (in ₹)	Amount spent in the current financial year (in ₹)	Amount transferred to Unspent CSR Account for the project as per section 135(3)(a) (in ₹)	Mode of Implementation - Direct/ Through Implementing Agency	Name of CSR Management Committee
						Not Applicable		

c. Details of CSR amount spent against other than ongoing projects for the financial year:

S. No.	Name of the Project	Item from the Schedule VII of the Act	Local area/Block Name	Location of the project		Amount spent for the project (₹)	Mode of implementation - Direct (Yes/No)	Mode of implementation - Through Implementing Agency name	CSR Registration number
				State	District				
1	Health Check Up Camp	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	AP	Chennai	64,000	No	SEVAMOB	CSR00001153
2	Health Check Up Camp	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	KA	Bengaluru	23,000	No	SEVAMOB	CSR00001151
3	Health Check Up Camp	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	KA	Bangalore	86,000	No	SEVAMOB	CSR00001151
4	Health Check Up Camp	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	KA	Bengaluru	1,15,000	No	SEVAMOB	CSR00001151
5	Health Check Up Camp	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	KA	Bellary	96,000	No	SEVAMOB	CSR00001153
6	Health Check Up Camp	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	KA	Bidar	80,000	No	SEVAMOB	CSR00001153
7	Health Check Up Camp	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	KA	Bijapur	34,000	No	SEVAMOB	CSR00001153
8	Health Check Up Camp	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	KA	Chamarajanagar	94,000	No	SEVAMOB	CSR00001153
9	Health Check Up Camp	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	KA	Chikkaballapur	46,000	No	SEVAMOB	CSR00001153
10	Health Check Up Camp	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	KA	Chitradurga	23,000	No	SEVAMOB	CSR00001151
11	Health Check Up Camp	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	KA	Chittorgarh	33,000	No	SEVAMOB	CSR00001151
12	Health Check Up Camp	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	KA	Davangere	69,000	No	SEVAMOB	CSR00001151
13	Health Check Up Camp	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	KA	Dharwad	57,000	No	SEVAMOB	CSR00001153
14	Health Check Up Camp	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	KA	Gulbarga	23,000	No	SEVAMOB	CSR00001153
15	Health Check Up Camp	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	KA	Haveri	1,26,500	No	SEVAMOB	CSR00001153
16	Health Check Up Camp	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	KA	Haveri	64,000	No	SEVAMOB	CSR00001153
17	Health Check Up Camp	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	KA	Kolar	1,15,000	No	SEVAMOB	CSR00001153
18	Health Check Up Camp	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	KA	Koppal	34,000	No	SEVAMOB	CSR00001151
19	Health Check Up Camp	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	KA	Mandya	57,000	No	SEVAMOB	CSR00001151
20	Health Check Up Camp	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	KA	Mysore	60,500	No	SEVAMOB	CSR00001153

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S. No.	Name of the Project	Item from the list of activities in Schedule VII to the Act.	Last open (Year/ Month)	Location of the project		Amount spent for the project (in ₹.)	Mode of implementation - Direct (Yes/No)	Mode of implementation - Through Implementing Agency Name	CRA Registration Number
				State	District				
31	Health Check Up Camp	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	190	KA	Rajchur	35,500	No	SEVAMOB	CSR00001153
32	Health Check Up Camp	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	192	KA	Ramanagur	33,000	No	SEVAMOB	CSR00001153
33	Health Check Up Camp	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	190	KA	Shimoga	46,000	No	SEVAMOB	CSR00001153
34	Health Check Up Camp	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	190	KA	Tumkur	11,500	No	SEVAMOB	CSR00001153
35	Health Check Up Camp	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	190	KA	Uttara Kannada	33,000	No	SEVAMOB	CSR00001153
36	Health Check Up Camp	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	190	KA	Vadapal	11,500	No	SEVAMOB	CSR00001153
37	Health Check Up Camp	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	190	MP	Achrapur	33,000	No	SEVAMOB	CSR00001153
38	Health Check Up Camp	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	190	MP	Betul	1,03,360	No	SEVAMOB	CSR00001153
39	Health Check Up Camp	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	190	MP	Chhindwara	1,01,300	No	SEVAMOB	CSR00001153
40	Health Check Up Camp	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	192	MP	Chir	33,000	No	SEVAMOB	CSR00001153
41	Health Check Up Camp	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	190	MP	Dindori	46,000	No	SEVAMOB	CSR00001153
42	Health Check Up Camp	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	190	MP	Hoshangabad	46,000	No	SEVAMOB	CSR00001153
43	Health Check Up Camp	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	190	MP	Jabore	46,000	No	SEVAMOB	CSR00001153
44	Health Check Up Camp	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	190	MP	Jalalpur	37,500	No	SEVAMOB	CSR00001153
45	Health Check Up Camp	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	190	MP	Ziraius	168,000	No	SEVAMOB	CSR00001153
46	Health Check Up Camp	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	190	MP	Kare	36,500	No	SEVAMOB	CSR00001153
47	Health Check Up Camp	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	190	MP	Mandla	33,000	No	SEVAMOB	CSR00001153
48	Health Check Up Camp	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	190	MP	Mariyapur	92,000	No	SEVAMOB	CSR00001153
49	Health Check Up Camp	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	190	MP	Marsingpur	538,000	No	SEVAMOB	CSR00001153
50	Health Check Up Camp	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	190	MP	Nemuch	140,500	No	SEVAMOB	CSR00001153
51	Health Check Up Camp	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	190	MP	Rales	103,500	No	SEVAMOB	CSR00001153

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S. No.	Name of the Project	Item from the list of activities in Schedule VII to the Act	Local area (District/ Block)	Location of the project		Amount spent for the project (in ₹)	Mode of implementation - Direct/ Non-Nid.	Name of implementing agency	Mode of implementation - Through Implementing Agency
				State	District				
40	Health Check Up Camp.	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	MP	Bhopal	1,61,000	No	SEVAMOB	CSR00001153
43	Health Check Up Camp.	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	MP	Bhopal	23,000	No	SEVAMOB	CSR00001153
44	Health Check Up Camp.	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	MP	Sagar	2,61,500	No	SEVAMOB	CSR00001153
45	Health Check Up Camp.	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	MP	Latera	23,000	No	SEVAMOB	CSR00001153
46	Health Check Up Camp.	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	MP	Siddhi	23,000	No	SEVAMOB	CSR00001153
47	Health Check Up Camp.	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	MP	Shivpuri	34,500	No	SEVAMOB	CSR00001153
48	Health Check Up Camp.	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	MP	Ujjain	40,500	No	SEVAMOB	CSR00001153
49	Health Check Up Camp.	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	MP	Vidisha	1,15,000	No	SEVAMOB	CSR00001153
50	Health Check Up Camp.	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	RJ	Beruswala	47,000	No	SEVAMOB	CSR00001153
51	Health Check Up Camp.	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	RJ	Pratapgarh	13,000	No	SEVAMOB	CSR00001153
52	EYE Camp	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	RA	Chittaranjanpur	1,495	YES	NA	NA
53	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	AP	Chitradurga	1,000	YES	NA	NA
54	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	AP	East Godavari	1,000	YES	NA	NA
55	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	AP	Guntur	1,000	YES	NA	NA
56	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	AP	Kadapa	5,000	YES	NA	NA
57	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	AP	Krishna	16,000	YES	NA	NA
58	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	GR	Mimmapet	17,000	YES	NA	NA
59	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	GR	Anand	13,351	YES	NA	NA
60	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	GR	Anand	20,000	YES	NA	NA
61	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	GR	Bharuch	28,000	YES	NA	NA
62	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	GR	Borsad	5,000	YES	NA	NA

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S. No.	Name of the Project	Item from the list of activities in Schedule VIB to the Act.	Last open (Year/ Month)	Location of the project		Amount spent for the project (in ₹.)	Mode of implementation - Direct (Yes/No)	Mode of implementation - Through Implementing Agency Name	CRA Registration number
				State	District				
63	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	GU	Chhatrapuram	5,000	YES	NA	
64	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	GU	Bahad	30,000	YES	NA	
65	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	GU	Kherda	17,000	YES	NA	
66	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	GU	Mahalgarh	17,000	YES	NA	
67	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	GU	Mehdara	2,500	YES	NA	
68	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	GU	Narmada	30,000	YES	NA	
69	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	GU	Nosara	12,000	YES	NA	
70	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	GU	Ranichakal	30,000	YES	NA	
71	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	GU	Surat	20,050	YES	NA	
72	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	GU	Vadodara	7,500	YES	NA	
73	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	GU	Valad	25,000	YES	NA	
74	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	KA	Bidar	12,500	YES	NA	
75	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	KA	Bidar	4,000	YES	NA	
76	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	KA	Bijapur	9,600	YES	NA	
77	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	KA	Bengaluru	13,710	YES	NA	
78	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	KA	Bijapur	2,00,065	YES	NA	
79	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	KA	Bidar	2,000	YES	NA	
80	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	KA	Bijapur	5,000	YES	NA	
81	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	KA	Bantwal	7,000	YES	NA	
82	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	KA	Kalaburgi	8,000	YES	NA	
83	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	KA	Kolar	10,265	YES	NA	

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S. No.	Name of the Project	Item from the list of activities in Schedule VII to the Act	Local area (District No.)	Location of the project		Amount spent for the project (in ₹)	Mode of implementation - Direct/ Non-Direct	Name of implementing agency	Mode of implementation - Through Implementing Agency	CSF Registration number
				State	District					
89	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	KA	Mysuru	6,000	YES	NA	NA	
90	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	KA	Mysuru	5,250	YES	NA	NA	
91	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	KA	Karnataka	1,000	YES	NA	NA	
92	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	MH	Aurangabad	8,950	YES	NA	NA	
93	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	MH	Bhandardara	1,965	YES	NA	NA	
94	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	MH	Buldhana	10,000	YES	NA	NA	
95	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	MH	Gondia	10,000	YES	NA	NA	
96	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	MH	Ialgao	4,000	YES	NA	NA	
97	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	MH	Marathwada	8,702	YES	NA	NA	
98	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	MH	Mauda	3,000	YES	NA	NA	
99	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	MH	Mumbai	29,349	YES	NA	NA	
100	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	MH	Nagpur	40,000	YES	NA	NA	
101	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	MH	Nashik	20,000	YES	NA	NA	
102	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	MH	Pune	15,000	YES	NA	NA	
103	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	MH	Sambalpur	1,000	YES	NA	NA	
104	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	MH	Sonner	3,000	YES	NA	NA	
105	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	MH	Thane	14,997	YES	NA	NA	
106	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	MH	Wardham	3,000	YES	NA	NA	
107	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	MP	Bhopal	8,000	YES	NA	NA	
108	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	MP	Bundi	10,000	YES	NA	NA	
109	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	NO	MP	Dhule	3,000	YES	NA	NA	

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S. No.	Name of the Project	Item from the list of activities in Schedule V related to the Act.	Local area (District Name)	Location of the project		Amount spent for the project (in ₹.)	Mode of implementation - Direct (Yes/No)	Mode of implementation - Through Implementing Agency Name	CRA Registration number
				State	District				
105	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	MP	Chhattisgarh		8,000	YES	NA	
106	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	MP	Hindi		4,000	YES	NA	
107	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	MP	Hoshangabad		4,000	YES	NA	
108	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	MP	Jhansi		3,000	YES	NA	
109	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	MP	Jabalpur		4,000	YES	NA	
110	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	MP	Kurni		4,000	YES	NA	
111	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	MP	Mandsaur		4,000	YES	NA	
112	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	MP	Rajm		3,600	YES	NA	
113	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	MP	Sonam		4,000	YES	NA	
114	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	GUJ	Sapar		3,000	YES	NA	
115	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	GUJ	Sohpar		3,000	YES	NA	
116	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	GUJ	Kota		3,000	YES	NA	
117	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	GUJ	Trewan		3,000	YES	NA	
118	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	GUJ	Udaipur		3,000	YES	NA	
119	COVID-19 Safety Kit Distribution	Promoting Preventive Healthcare	TN	Tiruvannamalai		31,300	YES	NA	
120	Financial Literacy Program	Promoting Education	AP	Chittoor		12,000	YES	NA	
121	Financial Literacy Program	Promoting Education	GR	Aurangabad		4,700	YES	NA	
122	Financial Literacy Program	Promoting Education	GR	Ghototra		1,000	YES	NA	
123	Financial Literacy Program	Promoting Education	GR	Dahad		700	YES	NA	

No.	Name of the Project	Item from the list of activities in Schedule VII to the Act	Local area (Vidya Niwas)	Location of the project	Amount spent for the project (in ₹)	Mode of implementation Direct /Indirect	Name of Implementing Agency	Mode of implementation Through Implementing Agency	CSF Registration number
124	Financial Literacy Program	Promoting Education	NO	G1	Muthanga	500	YES	NA	
125	Financial Literacy Program	Promoting Education	NO	G1	Panchmukhi	2,250	YES	NA	
126	Financial Literacy Program	Promoting Education	NO	G1	Suri	300	YES	NA	
127	Financial Literacy Program	Promoting Education	NO	KA	Ballal	8,350	YES	NA	
128	Financial Literacy Program	Promoting Education	NO	KA	Bogavalli	4,000	YES	NA	
129	Financial Literacy Program	Promoting Education	NO	KA	Bellary	4,000	YES	NA	
130	Financial Literacy Program	Promoting Education	NO	KA	Hannur	16,270	YES	NA	
131	Financial Literacy Program	Promoting Education	NO	KA	Kodagu	16,200	YES	NA	
132	Financial Literacy Program	Promoting Education	NO	KA	Kolar	20,500	YES	NA	
133	Financial Literacy Program	Promoting Education	NO	TH	Dindigul	6,000	YES	NA	
134	Financial Literacy Program	Promoting Education	NO	TH	Kanniyakumari	3,675	YES	NA	
135	Financial Literacy Program	Promoting Education	NO	TH	Puducherry	11,900	YES	NA	
136	Financial Literacy Program	Promoting Education	NO	TH	Tiruvanamalai	11,000	YES	NA	
137	Financial Literacy Program	Promoting Education	NO	TH	Tirunelveli	5,110	YES	NA	

S. No.	Name of the Project	Item from the list of activities in Schedule Vii to the Act.	Local area (District No.)	Location of the project		Amount spent for the project (in ₹)	Mode of implementation - Direct (Yes/No)	Mode of implementation - Through Implementing Agency Name	CRA Registration number
				State	District				
138	Financial Literacy Program	Promoting Education	MO	TN	Tiruvallur	3,450	YES	NA	
139	Financial Literacy Programs	Promoting Education	MO	TN	Tirunelveli	5,750	YES	NA	
140	Skills Working on Beauty Care	Promoting Education	MO	MH	Kolhapur	1,92,163	YES	NA	
141	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	MO	AP	Chittoor	1,40,400	YES	NA	
142	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	MO	AP	Kanchipuram	22,000	YES	NA	
143	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	MO	KL	Ahmedabad	1,00,340	YES	NA	
144	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	MO	KL	Anand	13,800	YES	NA	
145	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	MO	KL	Aravali	28,100	YES	NA	
146	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	MO	KL	Bareilly	26,100	YES	NA	
147	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	MO	KL	Bharuch	64,165	YES	NA	
148	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	MO	KL	Bhatinda	110,000	YES	NA	
149	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	MO	KL	Chhattisgarh	32,000	YES	NA	
150	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	MO	KL	Dated	2,27,160	YES	NA	
151	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	MO	KL	Gandhinagar	32,010	YES	NA	

S. No.	Name of the Project	Item from the list of activities in Schedule VII to the Act	Local area (Ward/ Hab.)	Location of the project		Amount spent for the project (in ₹)	Mode of implementation - Direct/ Non-Nic	Name of implementing agency	Mode of implementation - Through Implementing Agency
				State	District				
152	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	GUJ	Rajkot	70,450	YES	NA	CSF Registration number:
153	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	GUJ	Mahesana	43,340	YES	NA	
154	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	GUJ	Mahisagar	1,14,060	YES	NA	
155	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	GUJ	Methana	1,11,680	YES	NA	
156	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	GUJ	Narmada	2,17,310	YES	NA	
157	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	GUJ	Panchmahal	2,67,410	YES	NA	
158	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	GUJ	Sambhar	35,000	YES	NA	
159	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	GUJ	Surat	28,180	YES	NA	
160	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	GUJ	Saurashtra	21,300	YES	NA	
161	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	GUJ	Vadodara	89,250	YES	NA	
162	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	GUJ	Wansha	10,000	YES	NA	
163	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	KA	Bangalore	63,750	YES	NA	
164	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	KA	Chikkaballapur	1,250	YES	NA	
165	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	KA	Dharwad	10,000	YES	NA	

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Name from the list of activities in Schedule VII to the Act:	Last year (Year No.)	Location of the project		Amount spent for the project (in Cr.)	Mode of implementation - Direct (Yes/No)	Mode of implementation - Through Implementing Agency Name	CR Registration number
				State	District				
166	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	KA	Hassan	35,000	YES	NA	
167	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	KA	Kolar	32,989	YES	NA	
168	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	KA	Mysore	13,000	YES	NA	
169	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	KA	Mysore	70,500	YES	NA	
170	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	KA	Chamarajanagar	25,000	YES	NA	
171	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	KA	Tumkur	38,250	YES	NA	
172	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	MH	Ahmednagar	2,00,000	YES	NA	
173	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	MH	Alibag	40,000	YES	NA	
174	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	MH	Aurangabad	33,481	YES	NA	
175	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	MH	Bhandara	30,000	YES	NA	
176	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	MH	Buldhana	40,000	YES	NA	
177	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	MH	Gondia	17,000	YES	NA	
178	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	MH	Hingoli	10,000	YES	NA	
179	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	MH	Jalgaon	1,14,000	YES	NA	

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S. No.	Name of the Project	Item from the list of activities in Schedule VII to the Act	Local area (Ward No.)	Location of the project		Amount spent for the project (in ₹)	Mode of implementation Direct /Indirect	Name of implementing Agency	Mode of implementation Through Implementing Agency	CSF Registration number
				State	District					
180	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	Mit.	Karjat	10,000	YES	NA	NA	
181	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	Mit.	Kharagpur	10,000	YES	NA	NA	
182	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	MH	Lohandur	10,000	YES	NA	NA	
183	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	MH	Nigdi	40,000	YES	NA	NA	
184	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	MH	Ruski	30,000	YES	NA	NA	
185	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	MH	Pune	20,000	YES	NA	NA	
186	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	MH	Ruski	10,000	YES	NA	NA	
187	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	MH	Sangli	37,575	YES	NA	NA	
188	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	MH	Sangli	40,040	YES	NA	NA	
189	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	MH	Satara	30,000	YES	NA	NA	
190	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	MH	Sindhudurg	8,000	YES	NA	NA	
191	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	MH	Solapur	20,000	YES	NA	NA	
192	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	MH	Vasco	10,000	YES	NA	NA	
193	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	MH	Wardha	10,000	YES	NA	NA	

S. No.	Name of the Project	Item from the list of activities in Schedule Vii to the Act.	Last open (Year/ Month)	Location of the project		Amount spent for the project (in ₹.)	Mode of implementation - Direct (Yes/No)	Mode of implementation Through Implementing Agency Name	CR Registration number
				State	District				
194	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	MP	Wardha	79,938	YES	NA	
195	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	MP	Tumraur	40,756	YES	NA	
196	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	MP	Ramtek	32,700	YES	NA	
197	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	MP	Bulandshahar	1,15,300	YES	NA	
198	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	MP	Buldhana	38,250	YES	NA	
199	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	MP	Chhindwara	45,250	YES	NA	
200	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	MP	Chhindwara	16,200	YES	NA	
201	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	MP	Dausa	1,10,200	YES	NA	
202	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	MP	Dhar	45,000	YES	NA	
203	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	MP	Dindori	70,000	YES	NA	
204	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	MP	Gambharpur	21,400	YES	NA	
205	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	MP	Gondia	12,550	YES	NA	
206	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	MP	Hurdik	1,52,145	YES	NA	
207	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	MP	Igorai	1,10,700	YES	NA	

S. No.	Name of the Project	Item from the list of activities in Schedule VII to the Act	Local area (Vidhan Sabha)	Location of the project	Amount spent for the project (in ₹)	Mode of implementation Direct /Indirect	Name of Implementing Agency	Mode of implementation Through Implementing Agency	CSF Registration number
			State	District					
108	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	MP	Indrapuram	46,000	YES	NA	
109	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	MP	Budhia	1,26,400	YES	NA	
110	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	MP	Katni	17,700	YES	NA	
111	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	MP	Khandaia	1,03,600	YES	NA	
112	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	MP	Khargone	16,200	YES	NA	
113	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	MP	Madia	10,000	YES	NA	
114	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	MP	Mandsaur	63,000	YES	NA	
115	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	MP	Mutwa	8,000	YES	NA	
116	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	MP	Nearmatha	38,300	YES	NA	
117	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	MP	Ratlam	4,77,150	YES	NA	
118	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	MP	Tajima	30,000	YES	NA	
119	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	MP	Sandhya	50,900	YES	NA	
120	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	MP	Soni	23,000	YES	NA	
121	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	MP	Shahdol	5,600	YES	NA	

S. No.	Name of the Project	Name from the list of activities in Schedule VII to the Act.	Last open (Year/ Month)	Location of the project		Amount spent for the project (in ₹.)	Mode of implementation - Direct (Yes/No)	Mode of implementation Through Implementing Agency Name	CR Registration number
				State	District				
222	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	MP	Shivpuri	10,000	YES	NA	
223	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	MP	Ujjain	9,415	YES	NA	
224	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	MP	Vidisha	31,700	YES	NA	
225	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	MP	Balwara	923,563	YES	NA	
226	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	UJ	Dungarpur	48,200	YES	NA	
227	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	UJ	Gogunda	32,100	YES	NA	
228	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	UJ	Pipligadh	177,670	YES	NA	
229	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	UJ	Udaypur	38,100	YES	NA	
230	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	TN	Chennai	25,000	YES	NA	
231	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	TN	Cuddalore	11,36,700	YES	NA	
232	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	TN	Dindigul	2,82,150	YES	NA	
233	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	TN	Kalkumudi	58,100	YES	NA	
234	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	TN	Kanyakumari	70,800	YES	NA	
235	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	TN	Madurai	95,250	YES	NA	

S. No.	Name of the Project	Item from the list of activities in Schedule VII to the Act	Local area (Ward/ Block)	Location of the project		Amount spent for the project (in ₹)	Mode of implementation - Direct/ Non-Nid.	Name of implementing agency	Mode of implementation - Through Implementing Agency	CSF Registration number
				State	District					
236	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	TN	Madurai	96,000	YES	NA	NA	
237	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	TN	Mayiladuthurai	72,000	YES	NA	NA	
238	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	TN	Ponambur	22,000	YES	NA	NA	
239	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	TN	Pudukkottai	129,000	YES	NA	NA	
240	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	TN	Hamper	1,19,800	YES	NA	NA	
241	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	TN	Sriangam	21,000	YES	NA	NA	
242	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	TN	Sivakasi	81,000	YES	NA	NA	
243	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	TN	Tiruchi	21,000	YES	NA	NA	
244	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	TN	Thiruvan	22,000	YES	NA	NA	
245	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	TN	Thenpaver	1,62,759	YES	NA	NA	
246	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	TN	Thenjavur	30,000	YES	NA	NA	
247	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	TN	Thanjavuri	33,200	YES	NA	NA	
248	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	TN	Tiruppur	96,200	YES	NA	NA	
249	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	TN	Trichyapatti	17,000	YES	NA	NA	

S. No.	Name of the Project	Name from the list of activities in Schedule VII to the Act:	Last open (Year/ Month)	Location of the project		Amount spent for the project (in ₹.)	Mode of implementation - Direct (Yes/No)	Mode of implementation Through Implementing Agency Name	CR Registration number
				State	District				
250	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	TN	Tirupur	57,500	YES	NA	
251	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	TN	Tirupur	40,600	YES	NA	
252	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	TN	Tirupur	16,000	YES	NA	
253	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	TN	Tirupurjiamalai	237,720	YES	NA	
254	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	TN	Tirupurjiamalai	20,000	YES	NA	
255	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	TN	Tirupur	25,300	YES	NA	
256	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	TN	Tirupur	123,450	YES	NA	
257	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	TN	Villupuram	139,810	YES	NA	
258	Grocery Kit Distribution Program	Eradicating Hunger	NO	TN	Villupuram	29,800	YES	NA	
259	Pharmacy	Environmental Sustainability	NO	KA	Kalaburgi	1,600	YES	NA	

d. Amount spent in Administration Overheads:- 0

e. Amount spent on Impact Assessment, if applicable:- NA

f. Total amount spent for the Financial Year (8b+8c+8d+8e) :- ₹ 1,40,70,340/-

g. Excess amount for set off, if any:

S. No.	Particular	Amount (in ₹)
(i)	Two percent of average net profit of the company as per section 135(3)	1,40,70,340
(ii)	Total amount spent for the Financial Year	1,40,70,340
(iii)	Excess amount spent for the financial year (i)-(ii)	0
(iv)	Balplus arising out of the CSR projects or programs or activities of the previous financial years, if any	0
(v)	Amount available for set off in succeeding financial years (iii)-(iv)	0

ii. (a) Details of Unspent CSR amount for the preceding three financial years:- NA

S. No.	Reporting Financial Year	Amount transferred to Unspent CSR Account under section 135(6)(iv) (₹)	Amount spent in the reporting Financial Year (in ₹)	Amount transferred to any fund specified under Schedule VII as per section 135(6), if any	Name of the Fund	Amount (in ₹)	Date of transfer	Amount remaining to be spent in the preceding financial years (in ₹)
Not Applicable								

ii. (b) Details of CSR amount spent in the financial year for ongoing projects of the preceding financial year(s): NA

S. No.	Project ID	Name of the Project	Financial Year in which the project was commenced	Project duration	Total amount allocated for the project (in ₹)	Amount spent on the project in the reporting Financial Year (in ₹)	Cumulative amount spent at the end of reporting Financial Year (in ₹)	Status of the project: Ongoing
Not Applicable								

iii. In case of creation or acquisition of capital asset, furnish the details relating to the asset so created or acquired through CSR spent in the financial year:

(i) Asset-wise details:

a. Date of creation or acquisition of the capital asset:- NA

b. Amount of CSR spent for creation or acquisition of capital asset:- NA

c. Details of the entity or public authority or beneficiary under whose name such capital asset is registered, their address etc.- NA

d. Provide details of the capital asset(s) created or acquired (including complete address and location of the capital asset).- NA

iv. Identify the reason(s), if the company has failed to spend two percent of the average net profit as per Section 135(5).- NA

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Annexure-V

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**INDIAN ECONOMY**

Despite a hard-hitting 2nd wave of Covid-related infections, India is set to record the highest GDP growth amongst all major economies, albeit on a low base. The consumption scale seems to be normalising, fuelled by pent-up demand. The initial contact-intensive sectors may be delayed, particularly in the event of a third wave of the pandemic.

Although India's GDP contracted 7.3% in FY21 against 4% growth in FY20, India witnessed a rapid V-shaped resurgence. After a contraction for the first half of FY21, India recovered smartly and emerged as one of the few economies that witnessed positive year-on-year growth in the three-month period of October–December 2020. This growth further strengthened to 1.3% in the fourth quarter of FY21. The improvement was predominantly due to calibrated and steady opening of the economy.

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI), as well as central and state governments provided much-needed support to the economy during the crisis. The RBI softened the monetary policies by cutting the repo rate and also maintained liquidity surplus through various monetary measures. It also cushioned the impact on borrowers through various policy initiatives including a six-month moratorium on loan renewals for those who required the support due to the lockdown imposed in the first half of FY21.

The external sector exhibited resilience as current account turned surplus for the first time since 2004, due to weaker domestic demand, falling oil prices and the strength of India's services exports. FDI and equity FII flows were strong, driving Indian foreign reserves to an all-time high of +US\$ 380 billion by the end of FY21, against +US\$ 475 billion by the end of FY20.

As the pandemic recedes, India may well get on the path of a swift recovery, with quarter-on-quarter growth and improvement in various macroeconomic indicators. The economic recovery is likely to be bolstered by the pick-up in the mass vaccination campaign, with expectations of a rapid turnaround in the services sector and opportunities for strong growth in consumption and investment.

INDIAN BANKING SECTOR

The Indian banking system consists of 12 public sector banks, 22 private sector banks, 46 foreign banks, 56 regional rural banks, 1,600 urban cooperative banks and 96,000 rural cooperative banks, in addition to cooperative credit institutions.

India's banking sector has undergone a paradigm shift in the recent times. It has evolved in terms of asset quality, technology, and regulations. It has made a shift from physical mode to the digital mode through adoption of technology. Digital platforms, mobile and net banking, payment channels, have played a major role in the ongoing digital revolution of banking. The digital revolution has played an important role in shaping the growth trajectory of the banking sector in India and helped significantly in invigorating and enhancing resource productivity.

Banking in 2020-21: FY-21 was a mixed bagger for the Indian banking industry. While credit growth remained subdued, deposits continued to grow and Non-Performing Assets (NPAs) for the sector declined.

As per the data released by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), bank credit grew 3.36% to ₹ 109.51 Lakh Crore, while deposits rose 11.4% to ₹ 131.13 Lakh Crore as on March 31, 2021.

Credit & Deposit growth trends (in %)

Banking Group	Indicators	Q1FY21	Q2FY21	Q3FY21	Q4FY21
Public Sector Banks	Aggregate Deposits	10.8	16.3	8.5	10.4
	Bank Credit	9.7	9.7	6.5	10.6
Foreign Banks	Aggregate Deposits	17.5	21.3	15.4	10.3
	Bank Credit	2.9	0.71	15.71	3.37
Private Sector Banks	Aggregate Deposits	11.2	10.6	13.7	16.6
	Bank Credit	7.2	6.9	6.7	9.1
Small Finance Banks	Aggregate Deposits	59.8	41.3	33.5	40.1
	Bank Credit	42.4	38.8	15.3	19.7
Commercial Banking (incl. RRBs)	Aggregate Deposits	11.2	10.6	13.7	16.6
	Bank Credit	7.2	6.9	6.7	9.1
Credit-Deposit Ratio		72.1	72.9	72.5	71.5

Source: RBI

As per The Reserve Bank of India, lending to industry, services and retail segment moderated in FY21. The agriculture and allied segment were the only bright spot with growth rising to 12.1 per cent in FY21 from 4.1 per cent in FY20. Credit growth remained particularly tepid in the first half, but it gathered steam from October in tandem with the sharp economic recovery.

Banks of all categories and more focus in the private and public sector focused on authorising liquidity buffer and quite a few of them raised capital and made accelerated provisions during the year to preserve the strength of the balance sheet.

Though the interest rates of banks have reduced by 107 basis points from February 2020 to February 2021, the overall credit growth continued to moderate due to bank aversion and continued parking of excess liquidity with the RBI.

SMALL FINANCE BANK

The idea behind SFBs can be traced back to 2013 when an internal group of the RBI committee recommended that much like microfinance institutions (MFIs), banks should begin viewing the poor as profitable customers.

Based on its observations, the panel proposed the establishment of a set of new genre, well-governed and deposit-taking SFBs.

According to the RBI, which carved out a new category called a 'small bank' in India's financial universe just half a decade ago, small finance banks need to list on the public stock exchange within three years of attaining a net worth of ₹ 500 Crore. And since past 5 years, the loan book of SFBs has swiftly grown, accounting for ~10% of total small loan accounts.

Covid management through SFBs: To assist low-income groups due to the second wave of the pandemic, the RBI has decided to provide ₹ 10,000 Crore for three years at the repo rate to SFBs to lend to individuals, small and medium enterprises (SMEs), etc. The RBI has also incentivised SFBs to lend to microfinance institutions (MFIs) by granting priority sector lending status to such exposure.

FINCARE SPK - A BANK AS A BANK

FY21 has been an eventful year for the Bank.

The health emergency put Banks under the spotlight, positioning them as the critical supply line for financial resources. Fincare Small Finance Bank adopted the digital route as a business mandate well before the pandemic which facilitated its reaching out to the masses in time of need.

The Bank's total assets grew to ₹ 17966.22 Crore during the year under review. The Bank expanded geographical reach across 19 states and Union Territories through a network of 1811 banking outlets.

The Bank's net NPA stood at 2.55% (excluding IFCI) in FY21,

showcasing the effectiveness of the Bank's robust rural focused model, strength of client outreach and relationship practices as well as data and analytics driven collection policies. The Bank remained well-capitalised through the year under consideration with CARA maintained well above the regulatory requirement of 13% for Small Finance Banks. The Bank's net worth, as on March 31, 2021, was ₹ 11017.90 Crore with a CARA of 129.56%.

The Bank continued its focus on financial literacy and enabling, encouraging its microloan borrowers to open savings accounts with debit card facility. A strong believer of leveraging people power, Fincare prepared its 8,000+ strong workforce to deliver outcomes in a user-directed manner, investing in their safety, well-being, job security, on-the-job learning, clear communication, and such HR best practices – all of this contributed to getting Fincare Small Finance Bank Certified as a Great Place to Work by the GPTW Institute.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS OF FY21

- Introduced a Video KYC (VKYC) option for account opening – this enables the customer to open a completely digital Full KYC account.
- Updated WhatsApp Banking – migrated from a Menu-driven interface to Natural Language Processing based Multi-Lingual and conversational BOT.
- Launched tab-based gold loan application – this enables processing of gold loans, disbursement, collections, renewals & closures all on the tab.
- Implemented Virtual debit cards – this enables customers to use a debit card seamlessly in a contact-less manner.

GOVERNANCE

The Bank's Bank's Corporate Governance Philosophy is based on "total commitment to ethical practices in the conduct of business." At the heart of the Corporate Governance framework is the Board of Directors, which oversees how the management serves and protects the long-term interests of all the stakeholders of the Bank.

The philosophy stems from the belief that Corporate Governance is a key element in improving efficiency and growth as well as enhancing confidence of investors and other stakeholders. The Bank strongly believes in ethical conduct and self-discipline at all times, to achieve higher standard of Corporate Governance and continues to strive for excellence in business operations through transparency and accountability in all its dealings.

The Bank believes that an active, well informed, and independent Board is necessary to ensure the highest standards of Corporate Governance. The Bank's Corporate Governance practices are aimed at meeting the requirements as per the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and

other regulators besides good practices either recommended by professional bodies or practiced by leading Banks/ Companies in India.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

The Bank has prudently leveraged technology to enhance its 'touch & tech' strategy where the high touch enables it to nurture customer relationship and the right tech allows it to delight customers with accurate and efficient services.

Prudent technology solutions, built around customer segments, have allowed the Bank to emerge as 'digital-first' frontrunner in the SII space.

During the year, the Bank successfully implemented business critical initiatives. It strengthened its Core Banking System with numerous additional features to meet the business and regulatory requirements well on time, including EMI Mechanism functionality, Positive Pay and RTGS-24*7.

From a customer experience perspective, the Bank further strengthened its Fraud Risk Management System with more business risk management rules to minimize online frauds. This has helped in alerting customers well in time and minimizing fraudulent online transactions. It also implemented ABPS (Aathava enabled Payment Services) to speed track financial inclusion and serve the underbanked sections of the society.

Additionally, the Bank significantly revamped its Customer Relationship and Phone Banking systems with additional features. More than 30% of the customer queries are addressed through phone banking system; the new features have resulted in 20% improvement in speed of response to customer queries, increasing customer satisfaction.

The Bank manages the data residing in its CDR and various systems through a highly secure, Tier-IV data center in Mumbai with a multi-tier Disaster Recovery (DR) unit in Hyderabad. The legacy systems of the Bank have also been migrated to the Tier-IV data center at Amravati (Andhra Pradesh) with the disaster recovery (DR) unit at Kochi.

MARKETING

Finance Small Finance Bank's 'With More, Get More' campaign positions the Bank as a highly creative and contemporary brand that not only offers more to customers, but also demonstrates its own unwavering passion for doing more in terms of its products, processes, tech with the objective of enhancing the customer experience.

During the pandemic, the Bank conducted numerous awareness sessions for its customers in using digital platforms and gaining confidence to use these channels effectively. Despite the challenging circumstances, the Bank went ahead and expanded

its footprint in cities like Mumbai, Gandhinagar and Bangalore.

As a first time initiative, the Bank extended its branding initiatives to exports in major cities to create awareness among the well-heeled customer segments. The Bank covered three high-footfall airports, namely, Mumbai, Ahmedabad, and Delhi. This helped the Bank in gaining considerable visibility during the window which was evident from the increase in the number of inquiries received in the period.

PEOPLE POWER

People power was under spotlight once again in FY21 during the global health crisis. From the start of the pandemic, the Bank left no stone unturned in order to ensure safety and well-being of its people. The Bank introduced a special Covid-care benefit package. Among other things, the bank paid all salaries on time, ensured zero job losses due to covid, paid leave for infected staff, besides an array of allowances as a confidence-building measure. These steps helped build motivation and morale among the staff to a large extent.

The bank also leveraged the Microsoft Kaama platform to facilitate employee engagement during work from-home times – an engagement group called Chalo Ka Maana was created, a Junior Talent scope to engage the children of staff was launched.

The Bank also ensured that learning did not stop during this phase and moved all training to online mode, using Blue jeans and Kaama. The bank focused on holistic development and introduced e-learning courses for skill-building as well as behavioral and leadership aspects, through the Learn and Lead series.

RISK & COMPLIANCE

Risk Risk Management is integral to the core philosophy and working of the Bank. Prediction and mitigation of risk assets is a higher significance in case of a Bank, where most of the people is the core capital.

The Board is entrusted with the ultimate responsibility for the Bank's risk management framework. It is responsible for approving enhancement in risk-taking abilities or risk appetite, risk tolerance and related strategies and policies. To ensure a sound system of risk management and internal controls, a dedicated Risk Management Committee of the Board (RMCB) has been set up. The Committee monitors the risk appetite, policies, procedures, strategies, and controls at the bank. It also reviews limits, portfolio diversification and impaired credits for wholesale lending.

The bank has an independent Compliance function as well, tasked to ensure adherence of banking operations to the guidelines laid down by the regulatory bodies, upkeep of the institution's reputation and minimization of regulatory risks.

The Bank's comprehensive compliance framework is aligned to the required rules and guidelines, allowing the Bank to operate smoothly in a tightly regulated environment. For the Bank, Compliance is the second line of defense. As such, the department keeps an oversight on, and carries out an unbiased review of the activities of the first line of defence.

The Compliance Function is responsible for all aspects of regulatory issues across the bank. There are dedicated resources deployed to focus on areas like KYC and AML, besides reviewing, monitoring, and providing guidance on regulatory issues to the line functions. The compliance framework, approved by the Board, broadly sets out the compliance risk management processes and tools to be used by business, management, and Compliance Officers for managing its risks.

TREASURY FUNDING:

The Treasury function focuses primarily on liquidity, interest rates and ALM. The Bank maintained optimum liquidity throughout the year and invested in liquid securities so as to have a fully liquid portfolio, against which funding can be raised through Repo or secondary market transactions.

The Bank's ALM, under the guidelines of Asset Liability Committee (ALCO), is managed by investing and borrowing in appropriate buckets, efficiently managing liquidity gaps and interest rate sensitive gaps which are key areas for Structural Liquidity Statement (SLS) and interest-rate sensitivity (IRS) calculations. On the other hand, Management Investment Committee (MIC) and Management Borrowing Committee (MBC) are in place for providing guidance on effective investment strategies and borrowing decisions.

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Place: Mumbai

The Bank normally raises funds through refinances from SIDBI, NABARD and MUDRA, number of Certificate of Deposits (CDs) and Interbank Participation certificates (IBPC). The bank further strengthened bank's liquidity options by developing merchant relationships with major private and PSU banks and creating contingency funding lines.

Further, the bank commenced trading desk with an objective to generate income by anticipating interest rate movements within a conservative risk management framework.

Also, during the Covid-19 induced lockdown phase, the Treasury unit successfully operated from two different BCP locations as well as home setup with adequate IT security & controls in place.

CAUTIONARY STATEMENT:

Statements made in this MD&A describing the Bank's objectives, projections, estimates, general market trends, expectations etc. constitute forward looking statements within the ambit of applicable laws and regulations. These forward looking statements involve a number of risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those suggested by the forward looking statements.

These risks and uncertainties include but are not limited to: our ability to successfully implement our strategies, future levels of non-performing advances, our growth and expansion, the adequacy of our allowance for credit losses, our provisioning policies, technological changes, investment income, cash flow projections, our exposure to market risks as other risks.

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Place: Mumbai

Annexure-VI

FORM AOC-2

Form for disclosure of particulars of contracts / arrangements entered into by the Company with related parties referred to in sub-section (1) of Section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013 including certain arm's length transactions under third proviso thereto.
 (Pursuant to clause (ii) of sub-section (1) of Section 9 of the Act and rule 8(2) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules 2014.)

1. Details of contracts or arrangements or transactions not at arm's length basis:

- Name(s) of the related party and nature of relationship.
- Nature of contracts/arrangements/transactions.
- Duration of the contracts/arrangements/transactions.
- Salient terms of the contracts or arrangements or transactions including the value, if any.
- Authorisation for entering into such contracts or arrangements or transactions.
- Date(s) of approval by the Board.
- Amount paid as advances, if any.
- Date on which the special resolution was passed in general meeting as required under first proviso to section 188.

2. Details of material contracts or arrangements or transactions at arm's length basis:

(a) Name(s) of the related party and nature of relationship.	Acuity Data Labs Private Limited
(b) Nature of contracts/arrangements/transactions.	Service Level Agreement
(c) Duration of the contracts/arrangements/transactions.	4 months commenced on 15 th July, 2020 and ended on 14 th October, 2020
(d) Salient terms of the contracts or arrangements or transactions including the value, if any.	Terms and conditions as per the Agreement executed with Acuity Data Labs Private Limited and the value is ₹ 1,00,000 per month
(e) Date(s) of approval by the Board.	15.07.2020
(f) Amount paid as advances, if any.	NA
(a) Name(s) of the related party and nature of relationship.	Acuity Data Labs Private Limited
(b) Nature of contracts/arrangements/transactions.	Service Level Agreement
(c) Duration of the contracts/arrangements/transactions.	Commenced on 15 th March, 2021 and ended on 30 th April, 2021
(d) Salient terms of the contracts or arrangements or transactions including the value, if any.	Terms and conditions as per the Agreement executed with Acuity Data Labs Private Limited and the value is ₹ 4,00,000 for the tenure of the agreement.
(e) Date(s) of approval by the Board.	25.03.2021
(f) Amount paid as advances, if any.	NA
(a) Name(s) of the related party and nature of relationship.	Acuity Data Labs Private Limited
(b) Nature of contracts/arrangements/transactions.	Service Level Agreement
(c) Duration of the contracts/arrangements/transactions.	1+ year commenced on 19 th March, 2021 and ended on 29 th May, 2022
(d) Salient terms of the contracts or arrangements or transactions including the value, if any.	Terms and conditions as per the Agreement executed with Acuity Data Labs Private Limited and the value is ₹ 7,00,000 per annum
(e) Date(s) of approval by the Board.	25.03.2021
(f) Amount paid as advances, if any.	NA

(i) Name(s) of the related party and nature of relationship.	Aria Convergence Technologies Limited
(ii) Nature of contracts/ arrangements/ transactions.	Service Level Agreement
(iii) Duration of the contracts/ arrangements/ transactions.	Perpetuity until terminated
(iv) Salient terms of the contracts or arrangements or transactions including the value, if any.	Terms and conditions as per the Agreement executed with Aria Convergence Technologies Limited and the value is ₹ 1,12,900/- per quarter
(v) Date(s) of approval by the Board.	23.10.2020
(vi) Amount paid as advances, if any.	NA
(i) Name(s) of the related party and nature of relationship.	Aria Convergence Technologies Limited
(ii) Nature of contracts/ arrangements/ transactions.	Service Level Agreement
(iii) Duration of the contracts/ arrangements/ transactions.	Perpetuity until terminated
(iv) Salient terms of the contracts or arrangements or transactions including the value, if any.	Terms and conditions as per the Agreement executed with Aria Convergence Technologies Limited and the value is ₹ 1,12,900/- per quarter
(v) Date(s) of approval by the Board.	23.10.2020
(vi) Amount paid as advances, if any.	NA

FOR FINCARE SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED

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Place: Mumbai

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OF-1: SCOPE OF APPLICATION

The framework of disclosures applies to Fincare Small Finance Bank Limited (hereinafter referred to as the Bank) which started Banking Operations on 21st July 2017. Disclosure are made as a standalone entity since the Bank does not have any subsidiary.

a) Capital Structure

As per Reserve Bank of India (RBI) capital adequacy norms, capital funds are classified into Tier-I and Tier-II capital. Tier-I capital of the Bank consists of paid-up share capital, share premium, statutory reserves, revenue and other free reserves. Tier-II capital consists of sub-debt, general provisions and standard assets provisions. First loss credit enhancement in the form of cash collateral, deferred tax asset and book debt collateral is reduced from Tier-I and II capital as per RBI norms.

b) Equity Capital

As on 31st March, 2021, the Bank has authorized share capital of ₹ 30,000 Lakhs, comprising of 300,000,000 equity shares of ₹ 10 each and has subscribed and paid up capital of ₹ 6,361 Lakhs comprising of fully paid up 6,36,11,081 shares of ₹ 10 each.

c) Capital Funds:

The capital fund position for the year ended 31st March, 2021 and 31st March, 2020 are:

Particulars of Capital	As at 31 st March, 2021	As at 31 st March, 2020
Tier I Capital	₹ 6,361	₹ 4,852
Tier II Capital	17,237	21,023
Total Capital Fund	₹ 7,1,204	₹ 25,891
(Tier I + Tier II)		

OF-2: CAPITAL ADEQUACY

Fincare Small Finance Bank Limited (hereinafter to be referred as the Bank) is subject to RBI Master Circular on Basel III Capital Requirements issued on July 1st, 2015 and amendments thereto issued from time to time by RBI.

The revised framework consists of three pillars:

- Minimum Capital Requirement
- Supplementary Review of Capital Adequacy
- Market Discipline.

The Bank has adopted standardized approach for Credit Risk for computation of Capital Adequacy Ratio (CAR). As per RBI guidelines on SFBs, currently the Bank is not considering capital charge for Market Related Operational Risk.

Minimum Capital Requirement

As per the operating guidelines for Small Finance Bank, the Bank

is required to maintain minimum Capital Adequacy Ratio of 13% with minimum Tier I at 7.5%. As on 31st March, 2021, the Bank has a healthy Capital Adequacy Ratio of 29.56%, which is well above the minimum capital adequacy requirement. The Tier 1 Capital Adequacy Ratio is 24.41% which is above the requirement of 7.5%.

Assessment of Adequacy of Capital to Support Current and Future Activities

The Bank has a policy on Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process (ICAP), which is approved by the Board of Directors. Under ICAP, the Bank determines whether it has adequate level of capital to meet regulatory norms, current and future business needs, including stress scenarios. The Bank's ICAP evaluates and documents all risks and substantiates appropriate capital allocation for Pillar 2 risks.

ICAP enables the Bank to evaluate the adequacy of capital to take care of the future business growth and various other risks that the bank is exposed to, so that the minimum capital required is maintained on a continuous basis. The Bank considers both quantifiable and non-quantifiable risks while assessing capital requirements. The Bank evaluates the following risks while assessing its capital requirements:

- Credit Risk
- Interest Rate Risk in banking Book
- Liquidity Risk
- Credit Concentration Risk
- Business Risk
- Strategic Risk
- Compliance Risk
- Reputation Risk
- Loss of Key Personnel
- Residual Risk of Securitization

Monitoring and Reporting

The Board of Directors of the Bank maintains an active oversight over the Bank's capital adequacy levels. On a quarterly basis, an analysis of the capital adequacy position, term risk weighted assets and an assessment of the various aspects of capital monitoring as stipulated by RBI, are reported to the Board.

Common Equity, Tier I, Tier II and Total Capital Ratio

Particulars	As at 31 st March, 2021	As at 31 st March, 2020
Common Equity Tier I Capital Ratio	24.41%	23.69%
Tier I Capital ratio	24.41%	23.69%
Tier II Capital ratio	4.69%	5.82%
Total Capital Ratio (CAR)	29.56%	29.30%

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DF-3: CREDIT RISK: GENERAL DISCLOSURES

Qualitative Disclosures

Credit Risk Management at a holistic level encapsulates the Bank's approach to approving and managing credit and aims at making the systems and controls effective. The Board of Directors is overall responsible for Risk Management within the Bank, including credit risk. The Risk Management Committee of the Board (RMCB) oversees the functioning of Credit Risk Management Department (CRMD), which drives identification, measurement, monitoring and reporting of Credit Risk within the Bank. CRMD is an independent department headed by Chief Risk Officer (CRO). The CRO reports to the RMCB and administratively to MD & CEO.

The Board approved Credit Risk Policy of the Bank provides a framework for managing credit risk so as to promote quality assets, profitable relationships and prudent growth by leveraging on Bank's strong franchise and traditional client base in key geographies.

Independent business and credit functions are first line of defence and responsible for day-to-day management of credit risk. The respective units formulate various internal controls to ensure adherence to risk management policies, procedures and guidelines.

The CRMD estimates and recommends overall credit risk appetite of the Bank, which is reviewed and approved by the Board. The department defines the risk assessment system, monitors quality of loan portfolio, develops M&I and undertake loan review. The Risk M&I report management provides adequate information on the composition of the credit portfolio, including identification of any concentration of risk. The Department monitors compliance of the risk parameters and prudential limits set by the Risk Management Committee of the Board.

Credit Risk Measurement, Mitigation, Monitoring & Reporting Systems

• Credit Origination/underwriting

Retail: The retail portfolio consists of R&G Microfinance Loans, Loans against Gold, Two-wheeler loans, Affordable Housing Loans, Loan Against Property, Staff Loan and Personal Loan. The R&G Microfinance Loans has standard underwriting norms for assessing the true of the pyramid segments of customers. Other products such as Loan against Gold, Two-wheeler, Affordable Housing Loans and Loan Against Property have dedicated credit teams performing systematic credit assessment and valuation of collateral. The underwriting norms for each product are well defined in relevant policies and embedded in credit procedure.

Wholesale Segment: Detailed Board approved underwriting standards exist for this segment. A centralized credit risk

which is independent of business unit, performs the assessment and provides recommendation. The sanction is done by independent Credit Committee.

Treasury Counterparties: Limits to counterparties for money market products are assessed by Treasury Mid-office team and approved as per norms.

Exposure beyond certain threshold will be reviewed and approved by the Credit Committee as per delegation of powers defined for each product.

• Delegation of Powers

Board approved delegation of powers exist for various products and it covers exception and deviation approval as well. The credit sanctions are subject to review by the next higher authority to ensure proper matrix oversight and review. The credit underwriting in wholesale segment is subject to approval of Credit Committee and has a separate delegation matrix approved by the Board.

• Post Sanction Review and Monitoring

Given that the health of the Bank's asset book is the aggregate of the performance of individual credits, monitoring of individual credits through follow-up and management of entity level risks on an on-going basis through periodic review, assessing early warning signals, ensuring end use of funds, security monitoring, LTV tracking, making of all exceptions, deviations, etc. contribute to maintaining credit portfolio health. In addition, monitoring of macro-economic factors and market conditions are also done.

Risk based field monitoring framework has been put in place to monitor the ILG portfolio. Additionally, detailed Credit Risk Dashboard is published on monthly basis, which covers critical aspects such as product wise asset quality and delinquencies in various buckets. 1+ days, 30+ days, 90+ days, MPA and write off. The Loan to Value (LTV) and collateral values are also closely monitored and initiated necessary action like margin call. Early warning exercise is also carried out periodically for proactive management of such accounts.

For wholesale customers, detailed tracking of company performance, any external credit rating migration, reporting of delinquencies by other banks via Central Repository of Information on Large Credits (CRILC), are reviewed by credit risk department to ensure timely detection of developments.

• Recovery & Write off Guidelines

The Bank has collection and recovery guidelines and the objective is to ensure efficient collection and recovery practices in a cost effective and ethical manner. The focus lies on collection in early delinquency buckets while effectively identifying and managing serious delinquency behaviour.

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The Bank has well defined legal processes including initiating action under SARFAESI Act.

Periodic Reviews

Independent Internal audit team which conducts annual audits and thematic audits.

Definition and Classification of Non-Performing Assets (NPAs)

The Bank is guided by RBI prescribed income recognition & Asset classification (IFAC) guidelines.

Advances are classified into performing and nonperforming advances (NPAs) based on the RBI guidelines. Further, NPAs are classified into sub-standard, doubtful and loss assets based on NPA classification and provisioning policy of the Bank, subject to the minimum classification and provisioning level prescribed by the RBI under the Income Recognition and Asset Classification norms.

'Overdue' refers to interest and / or instalment remaining unpaid from the day it became payable by the customer.

In accordance with the RBI guidelines relating to COVID-19 Regulatory Package dated 27th March, 2020 and 17th April, 2020, the bank has granted a moratorium of three months on the payment of all instalments and/or interest, as applicable, falling due between 1st March, 2020 and 31st May, 2020 to all eligible borrowers. In line with the additional Regulatory Package guidelines dated 13th May, 2020, the bank granted additional three months moratorium on repayments of interest, as applicable, due between 1st June, 2020 and 31st August, 2020. For all such accounts where the moratorium is granted, the asset classification shall remain stand still during the moratorium period i.e. the number of days past due shall exclude the moratorium period for the purposes of asset classification under the Income Recognition, Assets Classification and Provisioning norms. Further, the Bank enforced asset classification *aqua proposito* post judgement by Honourable Supreme Court. The RBI subsequently issued a circular on 7th April, 2021 that provided instructions to all lending institutions to enforce asset classification of borrower accounts.

The Bank follows certain RBI guidelines for resolution of stressed assets, including classification and upgradation of restructured loans.

Quantitative Disclosures:

Fund based and Non Fund based Exposure as on 31st March, 2021:

Exposure	Credit Exposure (₹ Lakhs)
Fund based Exposure*	639,161
Non-Fund based Exposure	0
Total Fund based and Non-Fund based Exposures	639,161

*Fund based exposure excludes exposure on loans and advances, exposure on Non-GP investments and exposure in other banks.

Geographic Distribution of Exposures as on 31st March, 2021:

Exposure (₹ Lakhs)	Geographic Division	Total
Fund based Exposure	639,161	Nil
Non-Fund based Exposure	0	Nil
Total Fund and Non-Fund based Exposures	639,161	Nil

Residual Contractual Maturity breakup of Assets:

Break up as on 31st March, 2021 (₹ Lakhs)

Time Sectors	Advances	Investments
Day 1	1,644	39,968
2 to 7 days	4,701	1,463
8 to 14 days	7,671	1,834
15 to 30 Days	14,919	3,258
31 days to 1 month	30,394	1,427
1 monthly to 3 months	32,362	1,398
Over 3 months & Up to 6 Month	38,960	7,830
Over 6 Month & Up to 1 Year	1,00,995	16,756
Over 1 year & Up to 3 years	1,36,082	46,353
Over 3 years & Up to 5 years	31,400	6,722
Over 5 years	21,179	1
Total	5,39,112	1,27,936

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*Total Net Advances / NPA Ratio / NPA Movement

Particulars	As at 31 st March 2021 (₹ Lakhs)
(i) Gross NPAs to Net Advances (%)	1.42%
(ii) Net NPAs to Net Advances (%)	2.00%
(iii) Movement of NPAs (Gross)	
(a) Opening balance	₹ 672
(b) Additions during the year	₹ 573
(c) Reductions during the year	₹ 625
(d) Closing balance	₹ 620
(iv) Movement of Net NPAs	
(a) Opening balance	1975
(b) Additions during the year	7,079
(c) Reductions during the year	2,145
(d) Closing balance	7,831
(v) Movement of provisions for NPAs (excluding provision on standard assets and floating provision)	
(a) Opening balance	₹ 677
(b) Provision made during the year	21,104
(c) Write-offs/write back of excess provision	20,97
(d) Closing balance	21,114

Write Off & Recoveries

Particulars	As at 31 st March 2021 (₹ Lakhs)
Gross NPA's as on 1 st April of particular year	4,422
Opening Balance	
Additions (Fresh NPA) during the year	₹ 523
Sub total (A)	₹ 4,945
Less :-	
(i) Upgradations	₹ 129
(ii) Recoveries (including recoveries made from upgraded accounts)	141
(iii) Technical / Prudential Write-offs	1,183
(iv) Write-offs other than those under (iii) above	0
Sub-total (B)	₹ 4,823
Gross NPAs as on 31 st March of following year (closing balance) (A-B)	₹ 15,129
Opening balance of Technical / Prudential written off accounts as 1 st April	17,014
Add - Technical / Prudential write-offs during the year	5,189
Sub total (A)	22,203
Less :- Recoveries made from previously technical / prudential written off accounts during the year (B)	179
Closing balance as at 31 st March (A-B)	21,927

Note: Non-performing assets include only non-performing advances as on 31st March, 2021.

OP-4: CREDIT RISK: DISCLOSURES FOR PORTFOLIOS SUBJECT TO THE STANDARDIZED APPROACH

Quantitative Disclosures

Bank's exposure after risk mitigation subject to the standardized approach in the following four major risk buckets as well as those that are deducted:

Particulars	As at 31 st March 2021 (₹ Lakhs)
At 0% risk weight	2,76,033
Below 100% risk weight	13,222
100% risk weight	43,425
More than 100% risk weight	673
Deduced (Ineligible Assets, Deferred tax assets and first loss credit enhancement in the form of cash collateral and book debt collateral)	7,577

OP-5: CREDIT RISK MITIGATION FOR STANDARDISED APPROACH

Qualitative Disclosures

Application of Credit Risk Mitigants

The Bank uses number of techniques to mitigate the credit risks, it is imposed in Credit Risk Mitigants have the effect of reducing the net exposure for application of risk weights. Credit Risk Mitigation techniques classified as eligible for reduction in the net exposure include:

- i. Eligible financial collateral
- ii. Guarantees
- iii. On-balance sheet netting
- iv. Application of Risk Weights

The Bank adheres to the RBI guidelines defined under the RBI Circular no. Bank II Capital Regulation dated July 11, 2015 for application of risk weights for credit risk measurement and capital computation purposes.

Market risk element in collateral: Gold is a commodity and is subject to price fluctuations. The Bank has a system of calculating daily mark-to-market and necessary actions are initiated such as margin calls etc made in case of shortfall. Thus, minimum ITR thresholds are maintained.

Guarantees and credit worthiness: The Bank has not taken any benefit of guarantees while computing capital charge.

Quantitative Disclosures

Credit Risk Portfolio covered by the eligible financial collateral after the application of limit:

Particulars	As at 31 st March 2021 (₹ Lakhs)
Loan Against Gold	35,227
Overdraft against Fixed Deposit	1,688

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OF-4: SECURITISATION EXPOSURES: DISCLOSURE FOR STANDARDISED APPROACH

Qualitative Disclosures:

The Bank's primary objective of securitisation activities is to increase the efficiency of capital and enhance the return on capital employed by diversifying sources of funding.

The Bank has adopted Securitisation Policy which is in alignment with the revised guidelines on securitisation dated 7th May, 2013, 21st August, 2013 and 24th March, 2014 and any further circulars and guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India on Securitization.

The said guidelines define the Assets eligible for securitisation, Minimum Holding Period (MHP), Minimum Retention Requirements (MRR), Limit on Total Retained Exposure, booking of profit for the NAR and premium securitisation transactions, Deduction of Securitisation Expenses from Capital funds, True Sale and Disclosures by the Originating Banks.

The Bank undertakes securitisation transactions mainly as an originator and underwrite the transaction with the following scope:

1. Structurer: Structuring appropriately in a form and manner suitably tailored to meet investor requirements, while being compliant with relevant regulations.
2. Provider of credit enhancement facilities: Addressing delinquencies associated with the underlying assets, i.e., bridging the gap arising out of credit considerations between cash flows received/collected from the underlying assets and the fulfillment of repayment obligations to the beneficiaries.
3. Provider of collection and processing services: Collecting and/or managing receivables from underlying obligors, contribution from the investors to securitisation transactions, making payments to counterparties/appropriate beneficiaries, reporting the collection, efficiency and other performance parameters and providing other services relating to collections and payments as may be required for the purpose of the transactions.
4. Provider of Cash Collateral and Back Dated/Guarantees to the extent to be agreed to between the contracting parties.

Accounting Policy on transfer and servicing of Assets:

The accounting treatment of the securitisation transaction in the books of the Bank is as per the guidance note issued by the ICAI and as prescribed by the RBI guidelines.

The Bank transfers loans through securitisation transactions. The transferred loans are de-recognised when the Bank transfers the right of benefits specified in the underlying securitised loan contracts.

Cash profit arising at the time of securitisation/assignment of loan portfolio (securitised loan transfer transaction) is amortised over the life of the underlying loan portfolio and the unamortised amount is disclosed as Deferred Income within 'Other liabilities' on the balance sheet.

Contractual rights to receive a portion of interest ('Unrealised profits') arising at the time of securitisation/ assignment of loan portfolio (P&L transactions) is recorded at its present value and disclosed as 'Interest strip on securitisation/ assignment of loan portfolio' within 'Other assets' on the balance sheet. The unrealised profits in respect of securitised/ assigned loan portfolio that is not due for collection is recorded at its present value and disclosed as 'Interest strip on securitisation/ assignment of loan portfolio' within 'Other liabilities' on the balance sheet. Income from 'interest strip (gross interest income)' is recognised in the statement of profit and loss, net of any losses, when redeemed or cash.

Quantitative Disclosures:

Particulars

As on 31st March, 2021 (₹ Lakhs)

a) No. of SPVs sponsored by the bank for securitisation transactions (No.)	1
b) Total amount of unsecured assets as per book in the SPVs sponsored by the bank	1,000
c) Securitised loans booked during the year	-
d) Amount of assets originated by the bank within a year	-
e) Of (d), amount of assets originated within a year before securitisation	-
f) Total amount of exposures retained by the bank to comply with MRR as on the date of balance sheet	-
i) Off-balance sheet exposures	-
ii) Total loss	-
iii) Others	-
g) On-balance sheet exposures	-
i) Total loss	322
ii) Others	-
iii) Amount of exposures to securitisation transactions other than MRR	-
a) Off-balance sheet exposures	-
b) Exposures to own securitisation	-
c) Total loss	-
d) Others	-
iv) Exposures to third party securitisation	-

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Period	As at 31 st March 2021 (Lakh)
First loss	
Others	
(i) On-balance sheet exposures	
(ii) Exposures to own reinsurance	
First loss	
Others	
(iii) Exposures to third party securitisation	
First loss	
Others	
(iv) Aggregate amount of uncollateralised exposures that are deducted entirely from the capital	100

DF-7: MARKET RISK IN TRADING BOOK

Qualitative Disclosures

Market Risk in Trading Book ('Held for Trading' and 'Available for Sale' categories) covers potential impact due to interest rate risk and equity price risk. At present, the bank does not deal in foreign exchange and hence exchange risk is not applicable.

The investment activities are governed mainly by Investment Policy, Market Risk Policy and ALM Policy. These policies define the overall risk appetite, various risk and loss limits such as stop loss, Maturity thresholds, P/L/PLI thresholds, Product limits, Credit rating hurdle rates for Non-SII investments.

These parameters are monitored by Treasury Mid-Office and reported to ALCO, RMCE and Board at prescribed intervals. The Investment Committee oversees the trading and investment activities of the bank.

Quantitative Disclosures:

Since Small Finance Bank need not provide capital charge towards market risk, respective capital charge has been provided as on 31st March, 2021. The same has been qualitatively assessed under Pillar 2 in ICAP exercise.

DF-8: OPERATIONAL RISK

The operational risk arises from people, process, products and external environment. The Bank is governed by Board approved Operational Risk Management Policy.

Information security and Cyber security aspects are covered by separate policies and monitored by dedicated Information Security Committee.

The Operational Risk Management function is managed by Operational Risk Management Group (ORMG). ORMG reports to Chief Risk Officer. Operational Risk Management Committee is headed by MD & CEO and meets once in two months. ORMG reports into Risk Management Committee of the Board (RMCE).

Risk identification, assessment and mitigation: ORMG uses Risk and Control Self-Assessment (RCSA) tool and incident management activity to systematically identify various risks that the bank is exposed to. The identified risks are assessed and monitored on periodic basis.

Small Finance Banks are currently exempt from providing capital charge towards Operational risk. Therefore, operational risk has been qualitatively assessed.

DF-9: INTEREST RATE RISK IN THE BANKING BOOK (IRRBB)

Qualitative Disclosures:

Interest rate risk refers to the potential impact on earnings and market value of equity due to changes in interest rates. The earning of assets and the cost of liabilities are now closely related to market interest rate volatility as interest rates are de-regulated. Any mismatch in the cash flows or re-pricing dates, therefore, will have an impact on net interest income and net interest margin.

IRRBB refers to interest rate risk pertaining to entire balance sheet other than trading book. Board of Directors are responsible for overall management of IRRBB. It has delegated it to RMCD which, in turn, monitors the functioning of Asset Liability Management Committee (ALCO). ALCO is a management level committee chaired by MD & CEO and is a decision-making unit responsible for balance sheet planning from risk-return perspective including strategic management of interest rate and liquidity risks.

Management of interest rate risks is governed by Board approved ALM Policy, Investment Policy and Market Risk Policy. The framework covers measurement, monitoring and management of IRRBB. The measures include gap analysis – Traditional & Duration Gap analysis. Board approved thresholds are defined for various gaps and monitored by ALCO. Stress testing is also performed semi-annually covering scenarios such as parallel and non-parallel shifts in yield curve to assess the likely impact of interest rate changes on banking book.

IRRBB was also assessed under Pillar 2 risk as part of ICAP exercise. Since the changes in MVE for prescribed shock levels were well within defined norms, no capital allocation was made towards the same.

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Quantitative Disclosures:

Changes in EoR and MVE for 100 bps parallel shift in yield curve as on 31st March, 2021

(₹ Lakhs)	+ 100 bps parallel shift	- 100 bps parallel shift
Market value of Equity-MVE	940	(940)
Earnings at Risk-EoR	1,658	(1,658)

OF-15: GENERAL DISCLOSURE FOR EXPOSURES RELATED TO COUNTERPARTY CREDIT RISK

Disclaimer: The Bank does not have any exposures to derivatives and hence no specific disclosure is provided.

OF-16: EQUITIES - DISCLOSURE FOR BANKING BOOK POSITIONS

Qualitative Disclosures:

- Bank has Board approved policy on investments in equity
- Bank is permitted to hold such investments in held for trading and available for sale categories.
- Any investment in equities will be approved by Investment Committee and will be in line with prudential Guidelines relating to capital market exposures.

Quantitative Disclosures:

The Bank has no exposure to equities during the year ended 31st March, 2021.

OF - T7: SUMMARY COMPARISON OF ACCOUNTING ASSETS AND LEVERAGE RATIO EXPOSURE MEASURE

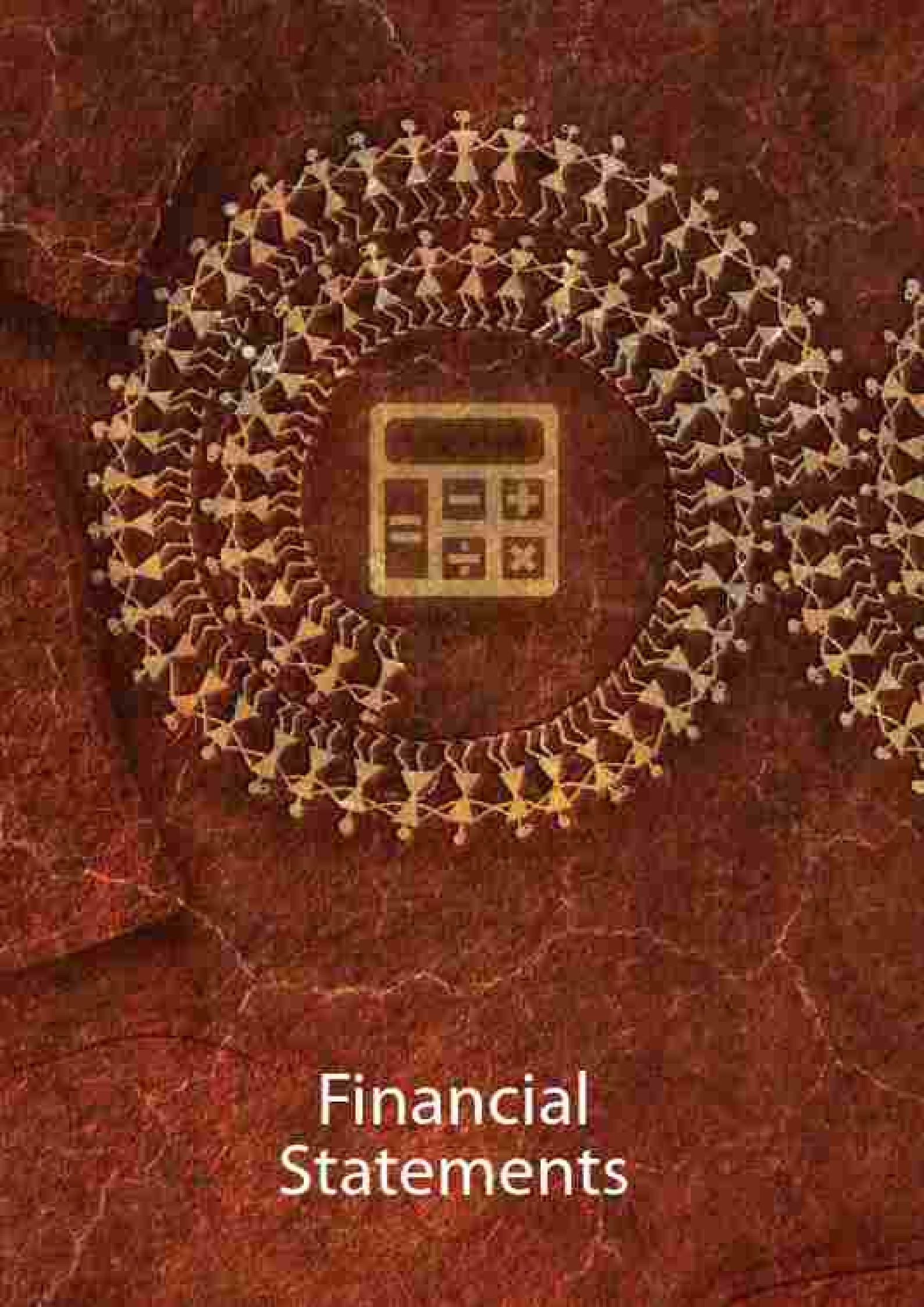
No.	Particulars	As on 31 st March 2021 (₹ Lakhs)
1	Total consolidated assets as per published financial statements	7,38,623
2	Adjustment for investments in banking, financial, insurance & commercial entities that are consolidated for accounting purposes but outside the scope of regulatory consolidation	
3	Adjustment for intangible assets recognised on the balance sheet pursuant to the operative accounting framework but excluded from the leverage ratio exposure measure	
4	Adjustments for derivative financial instruments	
5	Adjustment for securities financing transactions (i.e. repos and similar secured lending)	
6	Adjustment for off-balance sheet items (i.e. conversion to credit equivalent amounts of off-balance sheet exposures)	
7	Other adjustments	(7,077)
8	Leverage ratio exposure	7,38,546

OF - T8: LEVERAGE RATIO

No.	Particulars	As on 31 st March 2021 (₹ Lakhs)
1	On-balance sheet items (including derivatives and SFTs but including collateral)	7,38,623
2	Balance sheet assets deducted from Tier 1 capital and not reflected in exposure measure above	(8,144)
3	Total levered balance sheet exposures (excluding derivatives and SFTs) (sum of lines 1 and 2)	7,30,479
	Derivative exposures:	
4	Replacement cost associated with all derivatives transactions (i.e. net of eligible cash variation margin)	
5	Add-on amounts for IFRS uncollected with all derivatives transactions	
6	Gross-up for derivatives collateral provided where deducted from the balance sheet assets pursuant to the operative accounting framework	
7	(Deduction) of receivables assets for cash variation margin provided in derivatives transactions	
8	(Exempted CCP leg of client-churned trade exposures)	
9	Adjusted effective notional amount of written credit derivatives	

Pillar III Disclosure – 31st March, 2021

S.	Particulars	Amounts in Rupees 31st March, 2021 (₹ Lakhs)
10	Adjusted effective notional amounts and add-on risk factors for written credit derivatives	
11	Total derivative exposures (sum of lines 4 to 10)	
	Securities financing transaction exposures	
12	Gross SFT assets (with no recognisability of margin), after accounting for sale accounting transaction	
13	Netted amounts of cash payables and cash receivables of gross SFT assets	
14	CCR exposure for SFT assets	
15	Asset transaction exposures	
16	Total securities financing transaction exposures (sum of lines 12 to 15)	
	Other off-balance sheet exposures	
17	Off-balance sheet exposure at gross notional amount	
18	Adjustments for conversion to credit equivalent amounts	
19	Off-balance sheet items (sum of lines 17 and 18)	
	Capital and total exposures	
20	Tier I capital	34,013
21	Total exposures (sum of lines 3, 11, 16 and 19)	7,82,544
	Leverage ratio	
22	Basel III leverage ratio (%)	11.01%



Financial Statements



Independent Auditor's report

To

The Members of FINCARE SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED ("THE BANK")

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

OPINION

- We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Fincare Small Finance Bank Limited ('the Bank'), which comprise the Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2021, the Profit and Loss Account and the Cash Flow Statement for the year then ended, and a summary of the significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.
- In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid financial statements give the information required by the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 as well as the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') and circulars and guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India, in the manner so required for banking corporations give a true and fair view, in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India including the Accounting Standards prescribed under section 133 of the Act, read with rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 (as amended), of the state of affairs of the Bank as at 31st March, 2021, its profit and its cash flows for the year ended on that date.

BASIS FOR OPINION

- We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing specified under section 143(10) of the Act. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Bank in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the

Information Technology system for the financial reporting process.

Key audit matter

The Bank is highly dependent on its Information technology (IT) systems for carrying on its operations which require large volume of transactions to be processed daily in numerous locations. Further, the Bank's accounting and financial reporting processes are dependent on the automated controls enabled by IT systems which impacts key financial accounting and reporting items such as loans, interest income, provision on loans, deposits, interest expense on deposits, investments, income on investments amongst others. The controls implemented by the Bank in its IT environment determine the integrity, accuracy, completeness and validity of data that is processed by the application and is ultimately used for financial reporting.

Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements under the provisions of the Act and the rules thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

EMPHASIS OF MATTER

- We draw attention to Schedule 17, Note 23 in to the accompanying financial statements which describes the economic and social disruption the Bank is facing as a result of COVID-19 pandemic. In case of these uncertainties, the impact of the pandemic on the Bank's operations and financial metrics will depend on future developments which are uncertain at the time.

Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

KEY AUDIT MATTERS

- Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.
- We have determined the matters described below to be the key audit matters to be communicated in our report.

How we audit addressed the key audit matter

We included specialized IT auditors as part of our audit team to perform audit procedures which included, but were not limited to the following:

- Obtained an understanding of the Bank's IT related control environment and conducted risk assessment and identified IT applications, networks, databases and operating systems that are relevant to our audit. Also, obtained an understanding of the changes that were made to the identified IT applications during the audit period and tested those changes that had a significant impact on financial reporting.

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Key audit matter

Our areas of audit focus included user access management, developer access to the production environment and changes to the IT environment across applications, networks, database and operating systems. Further, we also focused on key automated controls relevant for financial reporting.

Accordingly, since our audit strategy included focus on key IT systems and automated controls due to pervasive impact on the financial statements, we have determined the same as a key audit matter for current year audit.

How our audit addressed the key audit matter

- Tested the design and operating effectiveness of the Bank's IT controls over the IT applications as identified above.
- Tested IT general controls particularly, logical access, change management and aspects of IT operational controls. Tested that requests for access to systems were appropriately reviewed and authorized; tested controls around Bank's periodic review of accounts for expected inquiries of changes to systems for appropriate approval and authorization.
- Tested related interfaces, configurations and other application layer controls identified during our audit and import logic for system generated reports relevant to the audit mainly for loans, interest income, provision for loan assets, deposits, interest expense on deposits, investments, interest income on investments amongst others, for evaluating completeness and accuracy.
- Where deficiencies were identified, tested compensating controls or performed alternative procedures.

Identification and provisioning for non-performing assets (NPAs) including implementation of COVID-19 related measures

As at 31st March, 2021, the Bank reported total gross advances (gross of NPA provision) of ₹ 506,630 Lakhs, total gross non-performing advances (NPAs) at ₹ 15,159 Lakhs and a provision for NPAs of ₹ 30,518 Lakhs. The provision coverage ratio as at 31st March, 2021 is 21.68%.

Refer note 24 for the accounting policy relating to NPAs and note 10.4, 10.10E and 10.16 for the related disclosures in the financial statements.

Key audit matter

The provisioning for NPAs is made in accordance with the aforesaid accounting policy which is higher than the RBI Prudential Norms on Income Recognition, Asset Classification and Provisioning pertaining to Advances (RBI IRAC norms). Based on our risk assessment, following significant factors are considered in measurement for identification and provision of NPAs:

- Completeness and timing of recognition of defaults in accordance with the criteria set out in the RBI IRAC norms;
- Measurement of provision being dependent on the ageing of overdue balances, secured/unsecured status of advances and valuation of collaterals.

Implementation of COVID-19 related measures

During the current year, RBI has announced various relief measures for the borrowers which were implemented by the Bank such as "COVID-19 Regulatory Package-Asset Classification and Provisioning" announced by the RBI on 27th March, 2020, 17th April, 2020 and 23rd May, 2020 and RBI circular on "Asset Classification and Income Recognition following the expiry of COVID-19 regulatory package" dated 7th April, 2021 (collectively referred to as the 'RBI circulars'), and "Resolution Framework for COVID-19 related Stress" (the 'Resolution Framework') issued by the RBI on 6th August, 2020, which were collectively considered by the management in identification and provisioning of NPAs.

How our audit addressed the key audit matter

Our audit procedures included, but were not limited to, the following:

- Evaluated the Bank's accounting policies for identification and measurement of NPA in accordance with RBI IRAC norms;
- Assessed the design and tested the operating effectiveness of the key controls over completeness and accuracy of the loan provision computations;
- Tested the automated controls and system generated reports used by the management for identification and measurement of NPAs in line with the RBI IRAC norms;
- Re-performed the calculation of provision for NPAs for all loan portfolios in accordance with the accounting policy adopted by the Bank including asset classification and ensured completeness of underlying data. Compared such outcome to that prepared by the management and investigated the differences, if any;
- Identified on a sample basis that the loan write-offs during the year were inline with the approved Board policy;
- Obtained an understanding of the Board approved policies formulated pursuant to the RBI circulars and Resolution Framework and ensured that such policies were in accordance with such RBI requirements.

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Implementation of the RBI circulars also required the Bank to implement necessary changes in its information technology systems.

On the basis of estimates made by the management, an additional provision for NPLs amounting to ₹ 5,907 Lakhs has been recognised by the Bank owing to the potential impact of COVID-19 as on 31st March, 2021 based on the information available as on date.

Considering the significance of the above matter to the financial statements and significant auditor attention required to test the identification of NPLs and management estimates around provision on NPLs followed with additional complexities involved in the current year owing to the impact of COVID-19, this has been identified as key audit matter for current year audit.

How our audit addressed the key audit matter

- Tested on a sample basis that the restructuring of loans due during the year under the Resolution Framework was approved and implemented, and provisions made in such restructured loans in accordance with the Bank's board approved policy and the Resolution Framework;
- Verified on a sample basis that the remuneration granted to the customers during the year was in accordance with the Board approved policy for various products. For such samples selected, we further tested that identification of NPLs, provisions created and asset classification for such loans were in accordance with the requirements of the RBI circulars and RBI(RAC) norms;
- Obtained the management analysis for the additional provision created during the year owing to the potential impact of COVID-19 and verified the appropriateness of the management estimates and assumptions used considering our understanding of the risk profiles of the customers of the Bank and other relevant publicly available macro-economic factors pertaining to impact of COVID-19;
- Assessed the appropriateness and adequacy of disclosures as per relevant accounting standards including disclosures relating to RBI circulars and Resolution Framework.

INFORMATION OTHER THAN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND AUDITOR'S REPORT THEREON

7. The Bank's Board of Directors is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report including the Part III Disclosure under the New Capital Adequacy Framework (Basel II disclosure), but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and when it becomes available and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

When we read the Annual Report, if we conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, we are required to communicate the matter to those charged with governance.

Preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance and cash flows of the bank in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the Accounting Standards prescribed under section 133 of the Act read with rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and provisions of section 28 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 and circulars and guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) from time to time. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Bank and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

8. In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Bank's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of

RESPONSIBILITIES OF MANAGEMENT AND THOSE CHARGED WITH GOVERNANCE FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

9. The Bank's Board of Directors is responsible for the matters stated in section 134(3) of the Act with respect to the

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accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Bank or to cease operating, or has no feasible alternative but to do so.

- Those Board of Directors are also responsible for overseeing the Bank's financial reporting process.

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

- Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but it is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Standards on Auditing will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of those financial statements.
- As part of an audit in accordance with Standards on Auditing, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:
 - Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omission, misrepresentation, or the override of internal control.
 - Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under section 143(2)(k) of the Act, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the Bank has adequate internal financial controls with reference to financial statements and the operating effectiveness of such controls.
 - Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
 - Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Bank's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosure in the financial statements

or, if such disclosure is inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Bank to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transaction and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.
- We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.
- From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and we therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

REPORT ON OTHER LEGAL AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

- The Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Account have been drawn up in accordance with the provisions of section 29 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 and section 113 of the Act read with rule 7 of the Companies (Bills), 2014 (as amended).
- As required by sub-section (1) of section 30 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949, we report that:
 - we have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purpose of our audit and have found them to be satisfactory;
 - the transactions of the Bank, which have come to our notice, have been within the powers of the Bank;
 - the financial accounting systems of the Bank are centralised and therefore, accounting returns for the

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purpose of preparing the financial statements are not required to be submitted by the branches. We have however visited 37 branches during the course of our audit.

18. With respect to the matter to be included in the auditor's report under section 197(1)(b) of the Act, we report that since the Bank is a banking company, as defined under the Banking Regulation Act, 1949, the reporting under section 197(1b) in relation to whether the remuneration paid by the Bank is in accordance with the provisions of section 197 of the Act and whether any excess remuneration has been paid in accordance with the aforesaid section is not applicable.
19. Further, as required by section 143(3) of the Act, based on our audit, we report, to the extent applicable, that:
 - a) we have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit of the accompanying financial statements;
 - b) in our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Bank so far as it appears from our examination of those books;
 - c) the financial statements dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of account;
 - d) in our opinion, the aforesaid financial statements comply with Accounting Standards prescribed under section 133 of the Act, read with rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 (as amended), to the extent they are not inconsistent with the accounting policies prescribed by RBI;
 - e) on the basis of the written representations received from the directors and taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on 31st March, 2021 from being appointed as a director in terms of section 164(2) of the Act;
- f) we have also audited the internal financial controls with reference to the financial statements of the Bank as on 31st March, 2021 in conjunction with our audit of the financial statements of the Bank for the year ended on that date and our report dated 16th June, 2021 as per Annexure I expressed in unmodified opinion; and
- g) with respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditans) Rules, 2014 (as amended), in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us:
 - i. the Bank does not have any pending litigations which would impact its financial position as at 31st March, 2021;
 - ii. the Bank did not have any long-term contracts including derivative contracts for which there were any material foreseeable losses as at 31st March, 2021;
 - iii. there were no amounts which were required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Bank during the year ended 31st March, 2021; and
 - iv. the disclosure requirements relating to holding or will as dealings in specified bank notes were applicable for the period 01st November, 2016 to 31st December, 2016, which are not relevant to these financial statements. Hence, reporting under this clause is not applicable.

For Walter Chandek & Co LLP

Chartered Accountants

Firm Registration No.: 0010764/150813

Manish Gupta

Partner

Membership No.: 105117

UDIN: 211051176AAA03733

Place: Mumbai

Date: 16th June, 2021

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Annexure I to the **Independent Auditor's Report** of even date to the members of Fincafe Small Finance Bank Limited on the financial statements for the year ended 31st March, 2021

Independent Auditor's Report on the internal financial controls with reference to the financial statements under Clause (i) of Sub-section 3 of Section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act')

- In conjunction with our audit of the financial statements of Fincafe Small Finance Bank Limited ('the Bank') as at and for the year ended 31st March, 2021, we have audited the internal financial controls with reference to financial statements of the Bank as at that date.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF MANAGEMENT AND THOSE CHARGED WITH GOVERNANCE FOR INTERNAL FINANCIAL CONTROLS

- The Bank's Board of Directors is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal financial controls based on the internal financial controls with reference to financial statements system established by the Bank considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India ('ICAI'). These responsibilities include the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls that were operating effectively for ensuring the orderly and efficient conduct of the Bank's business, including adherence to the Bank's policies, the safeguarding of its assets, the prevention and detection of frauds and errors, the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records and the timely preparation of reliable financial information as required under the Act.

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE AUDIT OF THE INTERNAL FINANCIAL CONTROLS WITH REFERENCE TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

- Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Bank's internal financial controls with reference to financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing issued by the ICAI prescribed under Section 143(10) of the Act, to the extent applicable to an audit of internal financial controls with reference to financial statements, and the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting ('the Guidance Note') issued by the ICAI. Those Standards and the Guidance Note require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether adequate internal financial controls with reference to financial statements were

established and maintained and if such controls operated effectively in all material respects.

- Our audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the adequacy of the internal financial controls with reference to financial statements and their operating effectiveness. Our audit of internal financial controls with reference to financial statements includes obtaining an understanding of such internal financial controls, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error.
- We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the Bank's internal financial controls with reference to financial statements.

MEANING OF INTERNAL FINANCIAL CONTROLS WITH REFERENCE TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

- A bank's internal financial controls with reference to financial statements is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A bank's internal financial controls with reference to financial statements include those policies and procedures that (i) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the bank; (ii) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the bank are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the bank; and (iii) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the bank's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

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INHERENT LIMITATIONS OF INTERNAL FINANCIAL CONTROLS WITH REFERENCE TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. Because of the inherent limitations of internal financial controls with reference to financial statements, including the possibility of collusion or improper management override of controls, material misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projections of any evaluation of the internal financial controls with reference to financial statements to future periods are subject to the risk that the internal financial controls with reference to financial statements may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

at 31st March, 2021, based on the internal financial controls with reference to financial statements criteria established by the Bank considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting issued by the ICAI.

For Walker Chandrik & Co LLP

Chartered Accountants

Firm's Registration No.: 0010769/0300013

Minali Gopal

Partner

Membership No.: 103117

UDIN: 21103117AAAACD05735

OPINION

- II. In our opinion, the Bank has, in all material respects, adequate internal financial controls with reference to financial statements and such controls were operating effectively as

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BALANCE SHEET as at 31st March, 2021

(All amounts in ₹ Lakhs except where indicated)

	Description	As on 31 st March, 2021	As on 31 st March, 2020
Capital and Liabilities			
Capital	1	4,261	6,381
Employees stock options outstanding	100	—	—
Reserves and surplus	2	5,010	8,016
Deposits	3	8,11,450	4,65,121
Borrowings	4	1,00,000	1,36,619
Other liabilities and provisions	5	22,932	19,041
Total Capital and Liabilities	7,46,423	7,11,627	
Assets			
Cash and balances with Reserve Bank of India	6	1,23,420	1,65,853
Balances with banks and money at call and short notice	7	11,913	2,417
Investments	8	1,27,790	1,00,526
Advances	9	3,32,112	4,51,338
Fixed assets	10	7,429	4,024
Other assets	11	7,037	17,047
Total Assets	7,96,422	7,11,627	
Contingent liabilities	12	327	1,837
Bills for collection	13	—	—
Significant accounting policies and notes to accounts	17 & 18		
Schedules referred above form an integral part of the Balance Sheet			

As per information received from

for Walker Chandok and Co. LLP
Chartered Accountants
Firm Registration No: 001075000013

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of
Finacle Small Finance Bank Limited

Manish Gugat
Partner
Membership No: 101117
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14th June, 2021

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Baroda
14th June, 2021

Shafaly Kothari
Company Secretary
M: No: F7289
Bengaluru
14th June, 2021

PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT for the year ended 31st March, 2021

(Amounts in ₹ Lakhs except otherwise stated)

	Schedule	Year ended 31 st March, 2021	Year ended 31 st March, 2020
I. Income:			
Interest earned	13	125,102	1,07,026
Other income	14	12,758	18,548
Total Income		137,860	1,25,572
II. Expenditure:			
Interest expended	15	55,000	45,150
Operating expenses	16	46,134	42,613
Promotion and contingencies (refer note 10(26))		20,186	19,464
Total Expenditure		1,21,317	1,07,227
III. Profit/Loss:			
Net profit for the year		11,543	18,345
Profit brought forward		11,707	(618)
Total Profit		21,821	18,727
IV. Appropriation Reserves:			
Transfer to statutory reserves		2,829	3,347
Transfer to other reserves		—	433
Transfer to Government/proposed dividend		—	—
Balance carried over to the balance sheet		18,192	15,370
Total		21,821	18,727
Significant accounting policies and notes to accounts			
Earnings per equity share of ₹ 10 each (Refer note 10(36))			
Basic (₹)		17.79	24.41
Diluted (₹)		17.79	24.41
Face value per share (₹)		10.00	10.00

Schedules referred above form an integral part of the Profit and Loss Account.

As per our review of records

For Walker Chandhok and Co. LLP
 Chartered Accountants
 Firm Registration No. 001035677/SC/2013

Manish Goyal
 Partner
 Membership No. 185117
 Mumbai
 14th June, 2021

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of
 FinCorp Small Finance Bank Limited

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 MD and CEO
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 14th June, 2021

Purnendu Kabra
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 14th June, 2021

Keyur Desai
 Chief Financial Officer
 Baroda
 14th June, 2021

Shreasya Kothari
 Company Secretary
 M.No. F7690
 Nagpur
 14th June, 2021

CASHFLOW STATEMENT for the year ended 31st March, 2021

(All amounts in Lakh except otherwise stated)

	Year ended 31 st March, 2021	Year ended 31 st March, 2020
A. Cash flows from/(used in) operating activities:		
Profit before tax:	10,643	20,273
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and amortisation expenses	137	1,460
Employee Stock Option Cost	100	-
Amortisation of premium on SLR investments in HFM category	82	540
Provisions on disposal of fixed assets	(1)	7
Total profit/loss after tax:	10,632	15,566
Provision in portfolio basis:		
Provision for other contingencies	(27)	(37)
Provision/depreciation - Investments:	7	0
(Profits) on sale of investment in SLR securities	(523)	118
Loss on sale of investment in SLR securities	95	13
Profit/loss on sale of investment in mutual funds	(28)	(266)
Operating profits before working capital changes:	35,769	35,012
Movement in working capital:		
Increase in deposits	16,457	26,177
Increase/(decrease) in cash balances	4,995	7,674
(Increase) in investments (net)	(27,897)	(8,757)
Increase) in advances	(10,960)	(2,004,980)
(Increase)/Decrease in fixed deposits	(11)	6,427
(Increase) in other assets	214	(647)
Cash generated from operating activities:	10,913	54,404
Taxes on income paid, net	(27)	(7,886)
Net cash generated from operating activities:	4,786	46,518
B. Cash flows generated from/(used in) investing activities:		
Purchase of fixed assets	(1,292)	12,433
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets	0	0
Purchase of investments in mutual funds	(10,000)	148,000
Proceeds from sale of investments in mutual funds	18,827	26,105
Proceeds from term money lending	(1,177)	8,999
Net cash used in/generated from investing activities:	6,250	4,679
C. Cash flows generated from/(used in) financing activities:		
Proceeds from issue of equity shares	0	3,432
Proceeds from borrowing under the LAP segment	0	10,500
Proceeds from loans availed from banks and financial institutions	47,000	42,500

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT for the year ended 31st March, 2021

(Amount in ₹ Lakh except otherwise stated)

	Year ended 31 st March, 2021	Year ended 31 st March, 2020
Repayment of loans availed from banks and financial institutions	(29,972)	(29,661)
Repayment of borrowing under the LAF segment	(4,700)	—
Proceeds from issue of non-convertible debentures	—	10,000
Redemption of non-convertible debentures	—	(6,250)
Net cash generated from financing activities	5,227	17,941
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents during the year (A+B+C)	2,714	71,358
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	1,07,326	35,968
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	1,10,040	1,07,326
Includes cash and bank balances with Reserve Bank of India per Schedule B of return with Banks or current account and money at call and short notice (Refer Schedule A and B/01/20 on 31 st March, 2021 and 31 st March, 2020).		
Components of cash and cash equivalents:		
Cash and balances with Reserve Bank of India	1,01,553	1,05,853
Balances with banks and money at call and short notice	6,486	1,473
Total	1,10,040	1,07,326

As per records of accounting

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Schedules forming part of the Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2021

(All amounts in ₹ Lakhs except
otherwise stated)

Schedule 1 - Capital	As at: 31 st March, 2021	As at: 31 st March, 2020
Authorized capital:		
₹10,000,000 (31 st March, 2020: ₹10,000,000) equity share of ₹ 10 each	10,000	10,000
Issued, subscribed and fully paid-up capital:		
₹33,610,400 (31 st March, 2020: ₹33,610,400) equity share of ₹ 10 each	33,610	33,610
Total Capital	33,610	33,610

Notes:

I. Rights and preferences of equity shareholders

Each holder of an equity share is entitled to one vote per share. The bank declares and pays dividend in Indian Rupees. The dividend proposed by the Board of Directors is subject to the approval of the shareholders in the ensuing Annual General Meeting except interim dividend. In the event of liquidation of the Bank, the holders of equity shares will be entitled to receive the remaining assets of the bank, after distribution of all preferential amounts, if any. The distribution will be in proportion to the number of equity shares held by the shareholders.

Schedule 2 - Reserves and surplus	As at: 31 st March, 2021	As at: 31 st March, 2020
I. Statutory reserve (Created pursuant to Section 17(2) of Banking Regulation Act, 1949)		
Opening balance	8,587	3,000
Additions during the year	1,504	1,587
Deductions during the year	5,418	6,567
II. Share premium		
Opening balance	60,977	58,260
Additions during the year	-	8,715
Deductions during the year	60,977	66,977
III. General reserves		
Opening balance	-	-
Additions during the year	-	-
Deductions during the year	-	-
IV. Investment fluctuation reserve		
Opening balance	744	311
Additions during the year	94	433
Deductions during the year	828	744
V. Balance in profit and loss account	73,100	66,707
Total Reserves and surplus	95,230	84,916

Schedules forming part of the Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2021

All amounts in Rupees except otherwise stated

Schedule I - Deposits		As at 31 st March, 2021	As at 31 st March, 2020
A. I.	Demand deposits		
	(i) From banks	(013)	76
	(ii) From others	4,388	2,919
		5,001	2,995
	II. Savings bank deposits	1,25,713	52,511
	III. Term deposits		
	(i) From banks	1,11,003	1,87,023
	(ii) From others	2,55,917	2,42,864
		4,06,452	4,09,887
	Total Deposits	3,31,650	4,65,393
B.	Deposits of branches in India	5,11,650	4,65,393
	Deposits of branches outside India		
	Total Deposits	5,11,650	4,65,393

Schedule II - Borrowings		As at 31 st March, 2021	As at 31 st March, 2020
I.	Borrowings in India		
	(i) Reserve Bank of India	5,600	10,000
	(ii) Other banks*	—	3,000
	(iii) Other institutions and agencies	—	—
	(a) Government of India	—	—
	(b) Financial Institutions	1,00,90	1,01,516
	(i) Borrowings in the form of bonds and debentures	—	—
	(including subordinated debt)	—	—
	(ii) Unsecured redeemable debentures/bonds	20,000	20,000
	(iii) Subordinated debt included in Tier 2 capital	—	—
	Total Borrowings in India	1,45,600	1,36,816
II.	Borrowings outside India		
	Total Borrowings	1,45,600	1,36,816

*Amounts/borrowings included in above is ₹ 11,100/- (31st March, 2020) & ₹ 24,000/-

Schedule III - Other liabilities and provisions		As at 31 st March, 2021	As at 31 st March, 2020
I.	Bills payable		
II.	Intra-office adjustments (net)	—	—
III.	Interest accrued	7,629	582
IV.	General provision for standard assets (Refer Schedule IV & V)	7,070	10,810
V.	Others (including provisions)*	10,188	7,849
	Total Other Liabilities and provisions	22,886	19,041

Schedules forming part of the Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2021

(in amounts in ₹ Lakhs except
otherwise stated)

1. Others (excluding provisions)	As at 31 st March, 2021	As at 31 st March, 2020
Interest, tip or reclassification/assignment of portfolio items	477	
Payable towards reclassification/assignment of loans	34	
Provision for other contingencies	34	301
Tax deducted at source payable	100	320
Statutory liability payable	43	325
Accrued expenses	372	1,988
Accrued employee expenses	1,258	1,467
Provision for gratuity (Refer schedule 18.15 A)	547	411
Provision for compensated absences (Refer schedule 18.15 C)	1,020	753
Other liabilities	1,021	1,554
Total	10,239	7,849

2. Schedule 6 - Cash and balances with Reserve Bank of India	As at 31 st March, 2021	As at 31 st March, 2020
I. Cash in hand (including foreign currency notes) ¹	2,621	1,807
II. Balances with Reserve Bank of India		
i) In current account	15,822	12,246
ii) In other accounts	89,203	91,800
Total Cash and balances with Reserve Bank of India	1,07,633	1,05,833

¹ The bank account rates are foreign currency rate between as at 31st March, 2021 and 31st March, 2020.

3. Schedule 7 - Balances with Banks and money at call and short notice	As at 31 st March, 2021	As at 31 st March, 2020
I. In India		
i) Balances with banks		
a) In current accounts	8,534	1,673
b) In other deposit accounts	1,296	754
ii) Money at call and short notice		
a) With banks		
b) With other institutions	1,359	-
Total	11,913	2,637
II. Outside India		
i) In current accounts		
ii) In other deposit accounts		
iii) Money at call and short notice		
Total		
Total balances with Banks and money at call and short notice	11,913	2,637

Includes ₹ 231 Lakhs on 31st March, 2020, if such cash has moved towards non-banks availed from financial institution and cash released amounting to ₹ 117 Lakhs on 31st March, 2020, if 400 Lakhs placed in non-banks with repayment secured by advance.

Schedules forming part of the Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2021

All amounts in Lakh except otherwise stated

Schedule E - Investments

	As on 31 st March, 2021	As on 31 st March, 2020
A. Investments in India in:		
(i) Government securities	1,27,936	1,00,696
(a) Other approved securities	—	—
(b) Bonds	—	—
(c) Debentures and bonds	—	—
(d) Subsidiaries and/or joint ventures	—	—
(e) Others	—	—
Total investments in India	1,27,936	1,00,696
B. Investments outside India in:		
(i) Government securities (including local authorities)	—	—
(a) Subsidiaries and/or joint ventures abroad	—	—
(b) Others	—	—
Total investments outside India	—	—
Total investments	1,27,936	1,00,696
C. Investments		
A. Investments in India		
Gross value of investments	1,27,936	1,00,696
Less Aggregate of premium/depreciation/(appreciation)	(1)	(1)
Net investments	1,27,936	1,00,696
B. Investments outside India		
Gross value of investments	—	—
Less Aggregate of premium/depreciation/(appreciation)	—	—
Net investments	—	—
Total investments	1,27,936	1,00,696

¹ Refer schedule 18.2.1 - Advances

Schedule F - Advances (net of provisions)

	As on 31 st March, 2021	As on 31 st March, 2020
A. i) Bill purchased and discounted:		
(i) Cash credits, overdrafts and loans repayable on demand	1,963	1,961
(ii) Term loans	5,26,147	4,79,887
Total advances	5,28,112	4,81,848
B. ii) Secured by tangible assets (including advances against book debts)		
(i) Covered by banks/Government guarantees	—	—
(ii) Unsecured	5,09,041	3,76,959
Total advances	5,09,041	3,76,959
C. i) Advances in India		
(i) Priority sectors	8,43,732	4,03,866
(ii) Public sector	—	—
(iii) Banks	—	—
(iv) Others	86,800	77,680
Total advances in India	8,50,532	4,81,558
B. ii) Advances outside India		
(i) Dues from banks	—	—
(ii) Dues from others	—	—
(iii) Bills purchased and discounted	—	—
(iv) Syndicate loans	—	—
(v) Others	—	—
Total advances outside India	—	—
Total advances	5,28,112	4,81,848

¹ Net of provisions for non-performing assets amounting to ₹ 11,518 Lakhs (11th March, 2020: ₹ 2,847 Lakhs) and other dues participated (₹ 1,000 Lakhs) and outstanding as at 31st March, 2021 of ₹ 12,300 Lakhs (31st March, 2020: ₹ 1,830 Lakhs)

Schedules forming part of the Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2021

(All amounts in ₹ Lakhs except
otherwise stated)

Schedule 10 : Fixed assets		As at: 31 st March, 2021	As at: 31 st March, 2020
A. Properties			
Gross block			
Opening balance		—	—
Additions during the year		—	—
Deductions during the year		—	—
Closing balance		—	—
Less: Depreciation in date		—	—
Net Block			
B. Other fixed assets (including furniture and fixtures)			
Gross block			
Opening balance	2,971	5,584	
Additions during the year	1,252	2,403	
Deductions during the year	(10)	(61)	
Closing balance	3,229	7,976	
C. Accumulated depreciation			
Opening balance	1,943	2,227	
Change for the year	1,701	1,580	
Deductions during the year	0.0	0.0	
Closing balance	3,594	3,800	
Net Block¹	3,615	4,176	
Total fixed assets	3,615	4,176	

¹ including intangible assets amounting to ₹ 102 Lakhs as 31st March, 2020 ₹ 172 Lakhs

Schedule 11 : Other assets		As at: 31 st March, 2021	As at: 31 st March, 2020
I. Inter-office imprements (net)			
II. Interest accrued	8,028	8,637	
III. Tax paid in advance / tax deducted at source (net)	1,001	23	
IV. Stamp duty and stamps	—	—	
V. Non-banking assets acquired in satisfaction of claims	—	—	
VI. Others ¹	8,871	7,387	
Total	35,899	17,047	

1. Others		As at: 31 st March, 2021	As at: 31 st March, 2020
Leads given as collateral towards securitisation transactions	327	647	
Interest arrears on securitisation / assignment of loans	—	477	
Deferred tax asset (per schedule 18.30)	6,251	4,019	
Security deposits	1,234	1,133	
Goods & Services Tax input credit	521	521	
Other receivables	1,746	791	
Total	9,379	7,387	

Schedules forming part of the Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2021

(in lakhs of rupees except otherwise stated)

Schedule 12 - Contingent Liabilities

	As at 31 st March, 2021	As at 31 st March, 2020
I. Claims against the bank not acknowledged as debts - taxes	—	—
II. Claims against the bank not acknowledged as debts - others	117	1,837
III. Liability for partly paid investments	—	—
IV. Liability on account of outstanding forward exchange contracts	—	—
V. Guarantees given on behalf of constituents	—	—
(a) In India	—	—
(b) Outside India	—	—
VI. Acceptances, endorsements and other obligations	—	—
VII. Other items for which the bank is contingently liable	—	—
Total contingent liabilities	327	1,837
1. Orders against the bank not acknowledged as debts - others	327	1,837
(i) Cash collateral	—	408
(ii) Unbundled guarantee	—	305
(iii) Principal subordination	127	647
(iv) Interest subordination	—	677
	327	1,837

3 The Honorable Supreme Court had, in its decision dated 28th February, 2010, ruled that special allowances would form part of basic wages for computing the Provident Fund (PF) contribution. The management has obtained a legal opinion to ascertain whether this is applicable to the bank based on wage structure and believes that it will not have any material adverse effect on the financial position and results of its operations.

Schedule 13 - Interest earned

	Year ended 31 st March, 2021	Year ended 31 st March, 2020
I. Interest/allisions on advances/tails	1,14,928	94,458
II. Income on investments	6,602	4,394
III. Interest on balances with Reserve Bank of India and other inter-bank/basis	1,001	3,432
IV. Others	152	4,142
Total interest earned	1,22,581	1,07,094
Others	152	4,142
Income from securitization/assignment of loans	1	3,186
Interest income on treasury market instruments	17	238
Interest income on To Party Repo lending	21	341
Others	1	—
	152	4,142

Schedules forming part of the Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2021

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otherwise stated)

Schedule 14 - Other income

	Year ended 31 st March, 2021	Year ended 31 st March, 2020
I. Commission, exchange and brokerage	3,098	5,661
II. Profit on sale of investments	351	134
(Less) Loss on sale of investments	(39)	(13)
III. Profit on revaluation of investments	-	-
(Less) Loss on revaluation of investments	-	-
IV. Profit on sale of land, buildings and other assets	1	2
(Less) Loss on sale of land, buildings and other assets	(2)	(2)
V. Profit on exchange/derivative transactions	-	-
(Less) Loss on exchange/derivative transactions	-	-
VI. Income earned by way of dividends from subsidiaries, associates, joint ventures accounted in equity	-	-
VII. Miscellaneous income	7,947	4,781
Total other income	12,036	14,346

Miscellaneous income

	Year ended 31 st March, 2021	Year ended 31 st March, 2020
Income from sale of Priority Sector Lending Certificate	4,036	4,330
Recovery against loan written off	187	229
Debit card issue/maintenance charges	2,349	1,483
Others	963	664
Total	7,387	8,281

Schedule 15 - Interest expended

	Year ended 31 st March, 2021	Year ended 31 st March, 2020
I. Interest on deposits	21,002	30,195
II. Interest on Reserve Bank of India/State bank borrowings	1,054	4,091
III. Others	11,267	10,874
Total interest expended	33,323	45,160

Schedule 16 - Operating expenses

	Year ended 31 st March, 2021	Year ended 31 st March, 2020
I. Payments to and provisions for employees	38,358	35,993
II. Rent, rates and lighting (refer schedule 10.3D)	1,397	2,835
III. Printing and stationery	318	526
IV. Advertising and publicity	104	1,029
V. Depreciation on Bank's property	1,701	1,690
VI. Directors' fees, allowances and expenses	712	97
VII. Auditors' fees and expenses	66	54
VIII. Legal charges	7	38
IX. Postage, telegrams, telephones, etc.	1,149	1,230
X. Repairs and maintenance	546	598
XI. Insurance	477	715
XII. Professional fee	1,802	2,453
XIV. Other expenditure	6,134	5,330
Total operating expenses	66,324	42,613

Schedules forming part of the Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2021

(All amounts in Rupees except otherwise stated)

Schedule 16 : Operating expenses (cont'd)

Operating expenses	Amounts 31 st March, 2021	Amounts 31 st March, 2020
Travelling and conveyance:	534	993
Communication expenses:	365	284
Contributions towards CSE expenses (refer schedule 10.16):	149	38
Bank charges:	103	137
Loss on cancellation:	71	-
ATM recycler charges:	162	1,217
Credit Bureau charges:	131	817
Business correspondence commission:	(1,071)	553
Miscellaneous expenses:	1,207	1,341
	4,234	5,359

Schedule 17 - Significant accounting policies forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31st March, 2021

1 OVERVIEW

Pursuant to the resolution passed by the shareholders at the Extra-Ordinary General Meeting held on 19th May, 2017 and the issue of small finance bank license by the Reserve Bank of India ("RBI") on 27th May, 2017, Dhan Microlife Limited ("the Company") commenced its operations as a small finance bank with effect from 21st July, 2017. Accordingly, the name of the Company was changed to Finance Small Finance Bank Limited ("the Bank"). The Bank is a Banking Company governed by the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.

The Bank has been accorded the Scheduled Bank status by Reserve Bank of India vide Notification No. DBR/MBCI (SPF-Fincon) No.8149/16/13.210/2018-19 dated 10th March, 2019 and published in the Gazette of India on 13th April, 2019.

The Bank's spectrum includes retail and wholesale banking activities. These activities primarily include micro-finance lending activities to provide financial assistance to weaker borrowers of economically weaker society, who are organized as joint liability groups (JLG), with a view of enhancement of their livelihoods in a financially viable manner primarily in the rural areas of India. Further, the Bank is engaged in providing financial assistance to the borrowers to use the money to augment the household income through loan against property. In addition, the Bank offers other products, including institutional finance, gold loan, two wheeler loan, affordable housing loans and overdraft facility against fixed deposits or properties. The Bank operates across various states and union territories of India.

2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

2.1(i) Basis of preparation of financial statements

These financial statements of the Bank consisting of balance sheet as at 31st March, 2021, the profit and loss account, the cash flow statement for the year ended 31st March, 2021, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes have been prepared in accordance with the requirements prescribed under the Third Schedule of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949. The accounting and reporting policies of the Bank used in the preparation of these financial statements conform to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in India (India GAAP), the guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) from time to time and the Accounting Standards notified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read together with paragraph 7 of the Companies (Accounting Rules), 2014 to the extent applicable and practices generally prevalent in the banking industry in India. The Bank follows the historical cost convention and accrual method of accounting, except in the case of interest and other income on non-performing assets (NPAs) where it is recognized upon realization.

2.1(ii) Impact of COVID-19

(i) The Covid-19 pandemic has contributed to a significant

decline and volatility in the economic activity in the global and Indian markets. The nation-wide lockdown imposed in the month of April and May 2020 has significantly impacted the livelihood of individuals and various business operators, consequently impacting the Bank's regular operations including lending and collection activities due to restrictions on the movement of employees across different states to reach the borrowers.

The easing of the lockdown measures subsequently led to a gradual improvement in the economic activity and progress towards normalcy.

The current second wave ("second wave") of Covid-19 pandemic, where the number of new cases has increased significantly in India, has resulted in the imposition of localised/regional lockdown measures in various parts of the country.

- iii) In accordance with the RBI guidelines relating to COVID-19 Regulatory Package dated 27th March, 2020 and 17th April, 2020, the Bank granted a moratorium of three months on the payment of all instalments and / or interest, as applicable, falling due between 1st March, 2020 and 31st May, 2020, to all eligible borrowers. In line with the additional Regulatory Package guidelines dated 23rd May, 2020, the Bank granted a second phase of three months moratorium on instalments and / or interest, as applicable, falling due between 1st June, 2020 and 31st August, 2020.

In management's view providing moratorium to borrowers at a mass scale based on the RBI directives, by itself is not considered to result in a significant increase in credit risk for such borrowers. The full extent of impact of the pandemic on the Bank's operations and financial metric (including impact on provisions for loan portfolio) will depend on future developments including the second wave that has significantly increased the number of cases in India, governmental and regulatory measures and the Bank's responses thereto, which are uncertain at this time.

The Bank had made an additional provision amounting to ₹ 8,237 Lakhs owing to the probable impact of Covid-19 ("Covid-19 related provision") during the year ended 31st March, 2020. Further, the Bank made Covid-19 related provision amounting to ₹ 18,142 Lakhs during the year ended 31st March, 2021 (Refer Schedule 18(A)).

- iv) The Supreme Court, in a writ petition through its interim order dated 22 September 2020, had directed that accounts which were not declared as NPA till 31st August, 2020 shall not be declared as NPA till further order. Since the said interim order, the Bank had reclassified any account which was not NPA as of 31st August, 2020 as per the RBI norms, as NPA after 31st August, 2020. However, the Bank had made

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a contingency provision for such borrower accounts not classified as non-performing and included such provision in above mentioned Covid-19 related provision.

The interim order passed by the court accounts as NW stood vacated on 23rd March, 2021 vide the judgment of the Hon'ble SC in the matter of Small Scale Industrial Manufacturers Association vs. UCO & Ors. and other connected matters. In this connection, the RBI vide its circular dated 7th April, 2021 has provided certain instructions to all lending institutions for asset classification of all borrower accounts subsequent to the above mentioned judgement. The Bank has accordingly classified those borrower accounts as per the latest IRAC norms with effect from 1st September, 2020 and utilized the above Covid-19 related provision towards provision on these accounts. Accordingly, as at 31st March, 2021, the bank held an aggregate Covid-19 related provision of ₹ 5,997 Lakhs included in General provision for standard assets.

- (ii) The bank has assessed the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on its liquidity and ability to repay its obligations as and when they are due. The management is confident that collections will improve, though at a lower level than earlier with the relaxation in the lockdown. Based on the foregoing and necessary stress tests considering various scenarios, the management believes that the bank will be able to fulfill its obligations as and when these become due in the foreseeable future.
- (iv) The bank has put in place a Board approved policy for restructuring of assets in line with the guidelines laid down by the RBI in the Residential Framework for Resolution of Stressed Assets issued on 7th June, 2019 and Resolution framework for COVID-19 stressed assets issued on 8th August, 2020. The details of restructuring done by the bank under the respective framework has been provided in Schedule 18 & E.

2.2 Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the results of operations during the reporting periods. Although these estimates are based upon management's best knowledge of current events and actions, actual results could differ from those estimates. Significant estimates used by the management in the preparation of these financial statements include estimates of the economic useful lives of fixed assets, deferred tax, accrual for employee benefits and provision for standard and non-performing assets. Difference between the actual results and estimates are recognized in the period in which the results are known/materialized. Any revision to accounting estimates is recognized prospectively in the current and future periods.

2.3 Revenue recognition

- (i) Interest income on loans is recognized in the Profit and Loss Account as it occurs by applying the rate of interest as per the agreement. Interest income on non-performing asset is recognized only when realized. Any such income recognized before the asset became non-performing and remaining uncollected as on the date of being classified as non-performing asset is reversed, as per the income recognition and asset classification norms of RBI.
- (ii) Interest on Disbursed instruments is recognized over the tenure of the instrument on a constant Yield to Maturity method.
- (iii) Loan processing fees is recognized on an upfront basis when it becomes due.
- (iv) The fees charged on debit-card issuance is recognized on an upfront basis.
- (v) The Bank enters into transaction for the sale of Poverty Sector Lending Certificate (PSLC). In the case of sale transaction, the bank sells the fulfillment of poverty sector obligation through the RBI trading platform. There is no transfer of title or loan assets. The fee earned for the sale of PSLCs is recognized under Miscellaneous Income within Other income on a straight-line basis over the tenure of the certificate.
- (vi) Interest income on deposits with banks and financial institutions is recognized on a time proportion accrual basis taking into account the amount outstanding and the rate applicable.
- (vii) Dividend income is recognised when the right to receive payment is established on the balance sheet date.
- (viii) All other fees and income are accounted for as and when they become due.

2.4 Advances

Classification

Advances are classified into performing and non-performing advances (NPA) based on the RBI guidelines and are stated net of specific provisions made towards NPAs. Further, NPAs are classified into sub-standard, doubtful and loss assets based on NPA classification and provisioning policy of the bank, subject to the minimum classification and provisioning level prescribed by the RBI under the Income Recognition and Asset Classification (IRAC) norms.

As per IRAC norm prescribed by RBI, a loan or an advance is classified as NPA where, the amount and/or instalment of principle remains overdue for a period of more than 90 days in respect of a term loan or the account remains "out of order" in respect of an over-draft/cash credit (OD/CC) facility.

"Overdue" refers to interest and / or instalment remaining unpaid from the day it became receivable.

In case of micro-finance loans, small micro-enterprise loans, loans

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No depreciation in the value, if any, compared to the acquisition cost, in any of the groups, is charged to the Profit and Loss Account. The net appreciation, if any, in any of the groups is not recognised except to the extent of depreciation already provided.

Investments classified under HTM category are carried at their acquisition cost and not marked to market. Any premium on acquisition is amortised over the remaining maturity period of the security on a constant yield-to-maturity basis. Such amortisation of premium is adjusted against interest income under the head income from investments as per the RBL guidelines.

Non-performing investments are identified and depreciation / provision are made thereon based on the RBL guidelines. The depreciation / provision on such non-performing investments are set off against the appreciation in respect of other performing securities. Interest on non-performing investments is not recognised in the Profit and Loss Account until received.

2.7 Transfer and servicing of assets

The Bank transfers loans through securitization/direct assignments transactions. The transferred loans are de-recognised when the Bank surrenders the rights to benefits specified in the underlying securitised/direct assignment loan contract.

Cash profit arising at the time of securitisation/assignment of loan portfolio (Premises loan transfer transaction) is amortised over the life of the underlying loan portfolio and the unamortised amount is disclosed in Deferred Income within Other Liabilities on the balance sheet.

Contractual right to receive a portion of interest ('Unrealised profits') arising at the time of securitisation/assignment of loan portfolio (RBL transactions) is recorded at its present value and disclosed as 'Interest strip on securitisation/assignment of loan portfolio' within 'Other assets' on the balance sheet. In accordance with RBL guidelines, the unrealised profits in respect of securitised assigned loan portfolio that is not due for collection is recorded at its present value and disclosed as 'Interest strip on securitisation/assignment of loan portfolio' within 'Other Liabilities' on the balance sheet. Income from interest strip (excess interest approach) is recognised in the profit and loss account, net of any losses when redeemed in cash.

2.8 Fixed assets

Fixed assets, capital work-in-progress are stated at their original cost of acquisition less accumulated depreciation. Cost comprises purchase price and any attributable cost of bringing the asset to its working condition for its intended use.

Subsequent expenditure related to an item of property, plant and equipment is added to its book value only if it increases the future benefits from the existing asset beyond its previously assessed standard of performance. All other expenses on existing property, plant and equipment, including day-to-day repair and

maintenance expenditure and cost of replacing parts, are charged to the profit and loss account for the period during which such expenses are incurred.

Advances paid towards the acquisition of tangible assets maturing at each balance Sheet date are disclosed as capital advances under Other Assets. The cost incurred towards tangible assets, but not ready for their intended use before each balance Sheet date is disclosed as capital work-in-progress, if any.

Gains or losses arising from de-recognition of tangible assets are measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and are recognised in the Profit and Loss Account when the asset is derecognized.

2.9 Intangible assets

Intangible assets are amortised over their estimated useful lives on a straight-line basis, commencing from the date the asset is available to the Bank for its use. Intangible assets include computer software, which is acquired, capitalised and amortised on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life.

2.10 Depreciation and amortisation

Depreciation on tangible assets is calculated on a straight-line basis using the rates arrived at based on the useful lives estimated by the management. The Bank has used the following rates to provide depreciation on its tangible assets:

Tangible asset description	Useful life
Office equipments	5 years
Computer equipments	3 years
Furniture and fixtures	10 years
Leasehold improvements	Over the period of lease

Intangible assets are amortised on a straight-line basis, commencing from the date the asset is available for its use, over their respective individual estimated useful lives as estimated by the management.

Intangible asset description	Useful life
Computer software	3 years

Depreciation / amortisation is charged on a proportionate basis for all assets purchased and sold during the year.

2.11 Impairment of assets

The Bank assesses at each reporting date whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any indication exists, the Bank estimates the asset's recoverable amount. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs of disposal and its value at use. The recoverable amount is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets. Where the carrying

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amount of an asset or CGU exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. In determining net selling price, recent market transactions are taken into account, if available. If no such transaction can be identified, an appropriate valuation model is used.

2.11 Impairment of assets

Impairment losses of continuing operations are recognised in the profit and loss account. After impairment, depreciation is provided on the revised carrying amount of the asset over its remaining useful life.

An assessment is made at each reporting date as to whether there is any indication that previously recognised impairment losses may no longer exist or may have decreased. If such indication exists, the bank estimates the asset's or cash-generating unit's recoverable amount. A previously recognised impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the assumptions used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. The reversal is limited so that the carrying amount of the asset does not exceed the recoverable amount, nor exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years.

2.12 Employee benefits

Expenses and liabilities in respect of employee benefits are recorded in accordance with Accounting Standard 15 Employee Benefits.

Prudential fund

The Bank contributes to the statutory prudential fund of the Regional Provident Fund Commissioner, in accordance with the Employees' Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952. This plan is a defined contribution plan and contribution paid or payable is recognised as an expense in the period in which services are rendered by the employee.

Gratuity

Gratuity is a post-employment benefit and is a defined benefit plan. The liability recognised in the Balance Sheet represents the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the Balance Sheet date less the fair value of plan assets (if any), together with adjustments for unrecognised actuarial gains or losses and past service costs. Any asset resulting from the calculation is limited to past service cost, plus the present value of available refunds and restitutions in future contributions to the plan. Independent actuaries using the projected unit credit method calculate the defined benefit obligation annually.

Actuarial gains or losses arising from experience adjustments and changes in actuarial assumptions are credited or charged to the Profit and Loss Account in the year in which such gains or losses arises.

Compensated absences

Liability in respect of compensated absences becoming due or expected to be availed within one year from the balance sheet date is recognised on the basis of undiscounted value of estimated amount required to be paid or estimated value of benefit expected to be availed by the employee. Liability/Asset in respect of earned leave becoming due or expected to be availed more than one year after the balance sheet date is estimated on the basis of actuarial valuation as at the balance sheet date in a manner similar to gratuity liability.

Other short-term benefits

Expense in respect of other short-term benefits, including performance incentive is recognised on the basis of amount paid or payable for the period for which the employee render services.

Other long term employee benefits: Deferred cash variable pay

As per the Bank's policy, in general, 40% of cash variable pay (where it exceeds a specified threshold) of any employee of the bank shall vest at the end of performance period and the remaining 60% shall be under deferral arrangement.

The deferred cash variable pay has been recognised as liability at present value of the defined benefit obligation at the balance sheet date, as required by AS-15 on Employee benefits. The present value has been determined using actuarial valuation after factoring in assumptions of折旧和discounting.

2.13 Employee share based Payments

Equity settled scheme

The Employees Stock Option Scheme (the Scheme) provides for grant of options on the bank's equity shares to employees, including Managing Director and Whole Time Directors, of the Bank. The Scheme provides that employees may be granted an option to subscribe to equity shares of the Bank that shall vest as per the vesting schedule determined by Nomination and Remuneration Committee. The options, post vesting, may be exercised within a specified period in accordance with the Guidance Note on Accounting for Employee Share-based payments, issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. the cost of equity settled transaction has been measured using the fair value method. Details regarding the determination of the fair value of the options are set out in Schedule 16.21. The fair value of the options determined as at the grant date is expensed on a straight-line basis over the vesting period, based on the Bank's estimate of equity instruments that will eventually vest, with a corresponding credit to employee stock options outstanding account. The impact of the revision of the original estimates, if any, is recognised in profit or loss such that the cumulative expense reflects the revised

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estimate with a corresponding adjustment to the Employee stock options outstanding account.

The options that do not vest because of failure to satisfy vesting condition are deemed by a credit to employee compensation expense in "Payment to and provision for employees" equal to the amortised portion of the cost of issued option. In respect of the options which expire unexercised the balance standing to the credit of Employee stock options outstanding account is transferred to General Reserve.

2.14 Taxes on income

Tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. Current income tax is measured at the amount expected to be paid to the tax authorities in accordance with the Income Tax Act, 1961 enacted in India.

Deferred income taxes reflect the impact of timing differences between taxable income and accounting income originating during the current year and reversal of timing differences of the earlier years. Deferred tax is measured based on the tax rates and the laws enacted or substantively enacted as at the reporting date.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognized for all taxable timing differences. Deferred tax assets are recognized for deductible timing differences only to the extent that there is reasonable certainty that sufficient future taxable income will be available against which such deferred tax assets can be realized. In situations where the Bank has unabsorbed depreciation or carry forward tax losses, all deferred tax assets are recognized only if there is virtual certainty supported by convincing evidence that they can be realized against future taxable profits.

At each reporting date, the Bank re-assess unrecognized deferred tax assets. It recognizes unrecognized deferred tax asset to the extent that it has become reasonably certain or virtually certain, as the case may be, that sufficient future taxable income will be available against which such deferred tax assets can be realized.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date. The Bank writes-down the carrying amount of deferred tax asset to the extent that it is no longer reasonably certain or virtually certain as the case may be, that sufficient future taxable income will be available against which deferred tax assets can be realized. Any such write-down is reversed to the extent that it becomes reasonably certain or virtually certain, as the case may be, that sufficient future taxable income will be available.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset, if a legally enforceable right exists to set-off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the deferred tax assets and deferred taxes relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxbon authority.

2.15 Foreign currency transactions

Initial recognition

Foreign currency transactions are recorded in the reporting currency by applying to the foreign currency amount the exchange rate between the reporting currency and the foreign currency at the date of the transaction.

Conversion

Foreign currency monetary items are reported using the closing rate as at the Balance Sheet date. Non-monetary items which are carried in terms of historical cost denominated in a foreign currency are reported using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction.

Exchange differences

Exchange differences arising on the settlement of monetary items or on reporting bank's monetary items at rates different from those at which they were initially recorded during the year, or reported in previous financial statements, are recognised as income or as expenses in the year in which they arise.

2.16 Provisions and contingent liabilities

A provision is recognised when an enterprise has a present obligation as a result of a past event and it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation and in respect of which a reliable estimate can be made. Provisions are not discounted in their present value and are determined based on best estimate required to settle the obligation at the balance sheet date. These are reviewed at each balance sheet date and adjusted to reflect the correct best estimates.

A contingent liability is a possible obligation that arises from past events whose existence will be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events beyond the control of the Bank or a present obligation, that is not recognised because it is not probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation. A contingent liability also arises in extremely rare cases where there is a liability that cannot be recognised because it cannot be measured reliably. The Bank does not recognise a contingent liability but discloses its existence in the financial statements.

2.17 Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs that are attributable to the acquisition and/or construction of qualifying assets are capitalized as part of the cost of such assets, in accordance with Accounting Standard (AS) 16, Borrowing Costs. A qualifying asset is one that necessarily takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use. All other borrowing costs are charged to the profit and loss account as incurred.

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2.18 Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the net profit or loss for the period attributable to equity shareholders (after deducting attributable taxes) by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the year. The weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the year is adjusted for events of bonus issue, bonus element in a rights issue to existing shareholders, share split and reverse share split (consolidation of shares).

For the purpose of calculating diluted earnings per share, the net profit or loss for the period attributable to equity shareholders and the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period are adjusted for the effects of all dilutive potential equity shares.

2.19 Transaction cost

Transaction costs including loan origination costs are incremental costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of share capital and financial liabilities. Transaction cost includes fees paid to advisors and fees by regulatory agencies, including taxes and duties. Transaction costs incurred towards:

- i. issuance of share capital and debentures is expensed to the profit and loss account;
- ii. Acquisition of borrowings is expensed to the profit and loss account in the year in which they are incurred.

2.20 Leases

Operating leases

Leases where the lessor effectively retains substantially all the risks and benefits of ownership of the leased item, are classified as operating leases. Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense in the Profit and Loss Account on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

2.21 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents for the purposes of cash flow statement comprises of cash in hand, balances with RBI, balances with other

banks and money at call and short notice.

2.22 Segment reporting

The disclosure relating to segment information is in accordance with AS-17, Segment Reporting and as per guidelines issued by RBI.

Business segments have been identified and reported taking into account, the customer profile, the nature of products and services, the differing risks and returns, the organisation structure and the guidelines prescribed by RBI. The Bank operates in the following segments:

a) *Treasury*

The treasury segment primarily consists of entire investment portfolio of the bank.

b) *Corporate/Wholesale banking*

Wholesale banking includes all advances to companies and statutory bodies, which are not included under Retail banking.

c) *Retail banking*

The retail banking segment serves retail customers through the branch network. Expenses are classified under retail banking taking into account the status of the borrower (non-migrant criterion), the nature of product, granularity of the expense and the quantum thereof. Revenues of the retail banking segment are primarily derived from interest and fees earned on retail loans, interest on deposits placed as collateral with banks and financial institutions. Expenses of this segment primarily comprise interest expense on borrowings, deposits, infrastructure and premises expenses for operating the branch network, personnel costs and other direct overheads.

Since the business operations of the bank are primarily concentrated in India, the bank is considered to operate only in the domestic segment.

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18.1 - Capital

A. Capital to Risk Weighted Assets Ratio (CRAR)

The following table sets forth for the years indicated, computation of capital adequacy as per the RBI guidelines under Basel II.

Particulars	As at 31st March, 2021		As at 31st March, 2020	
	Amount	Ratio (%)	Amount	Ratio (%)
Common equity tier 1 capital ratio (%)	24.93%	23.46%		
Tier 1 capital ratio (%)	24.93%	23.48%		
Tier 2 capital ratio (%)	4.67%	5.82%		
Total Capital Ratio (CRAR) (%)	29.59%	29.28%		
Amount of equity capital raised (including share premium)			9,457	
Amount of Additional Tier 1 capital raised (of which:				
Perpetual Non Cumulative Preference Shares (PNCPs)				
Perpetual Debt Instruments (PDIs)				
Amount of Tier 2 capital raised (of which:				
Debt capital instruments (discounted value)	11,000		17,000	
Preference Share Capital Instruments (Perpetual Cumulative Preference Shares (PCPs)/ Redeemable Non Cumulative Preference Shares (RNCPs)/ Reindeemable Cumulative Preference Shares (RCPs))				

¹ Subject to audit parameter of tier 1 capital outstanding as at 31st March, 2021 is ₹21,000 Lakhs (31st March, 2020- ₹20,000 Lakhs).

B. Capital infusion

During the year ended 31st March, 2021, the Bank has not infused capital (31st March, 2020- ₹7,174,500). Details of movement in the paid up equity share capital are as below:

Particulars	As at 31st March, 2021		As at 31st March, 2020	
	Equity Shares	Amount (₹)	Equity Shares	Amount (₹)
Equity shares at the beginning of the year	63,10,481	6,361	5,64,25,981	5,644
Addition pursuant to equity shares issued during the year			71,24,500	717
Equity shares outstanding at the end of the year	63,10,481	6,361	63,64,791	6,361

18.2 Investments

The following table sets forth for the years indicated, the details of investments and the movements in provision held towards depreciation on investments of the Bank.

A. Particulars of investments and movement in provision held towards depreciation on investments

Particulars	As at 31st March, 2021		As at 31st March, 2020	
	Amount	Provision	Amount	Provision
i) Value of investments:				
ii) Gross value of investments:				
a) In India	(27,939)	1,00,704		
b) Outside India	1,27,859	1,00,704		
iii) Provision for depreciation:				
a) In India	(0)	(0)		
b) Outside India	(0)	(0)		

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otherwise stated)

Particulars	As at 31st March, 2021	As at 31st March, 2020		
(i) Net value of investments:				
(a) In India	1,27,531	1,00,691		
(b) Outside India	1,29,356	1,00,696		
(ii) Movement of provisions held towards depreciation in investments:				
(i) Opening balance	8	8		
(ii) Add: Provisions made during the year	1	0		
(iii) Less: Write-off/write back of excess provision during the year	(1)	(1)		
(iv) Closing balance	8	8		
Category wise details of investments (net of provision for depreciation):				
Particulars	As at 31st March, 2021	As at 31st March, 2020		
	HFM	AFC	HFM	AFC
(i) Government securities	66,542	41,364	58,164	42,532
(ii) Other approved securities	—	—	—	—
(iii) Shares	—	—	—	—
(iv) Debentures and bonds	—	—	—	—
(v) Subscriptions and/or joint ventures	—	—	—	—
(vi) Others	—	—	—	—

B. Repurchase transactions:

i. Party Repay / Reverse Repo

Particulars	Minimum outstanding during the year 2020-21	Maximum outstanding during the year 2020-21	Daily Average outstanding during the year 2020-21	Owing as on 31st March, 2021
Securities sold under reverse repo:				
i. Government securities	5,317	46,028	23,017	3,337
ii. Corporate debt securities	—	—	—	—
Securities purchased under reverse repo:				
i. Government securities	32,259	132,579	62,639	30,519
ii. Corporate debt securities	—	—	—	—
Particulars	Minimum outstanding during the year 2019-20	Maximum outstanding during the year 2019-20	Daily Average outstanding during the year 2019-20	Owing as on 31st March, 2020
Securities sold under reverse repo:				
i. Government securities	—	14,342	8,047	2,807
ii. Corporate debt securities	—	—	—	—
Securities purchased under reverse repo:				
i. Government securities	—	119,530	67,187	83,908
ii. Corporate debt securities	—	—	—	—

¹ Amounts reported are based on the value of securities under Repo and Reverse Repo.

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Qualitative disclosure

The Bank applied for the segment of Repo/Reverse repo and receipt of scheduled bank deposit from the RBI and got the approval for the said segment. The Bank has commenced the Repo and Reverse repo operation w.e.f. 01st August, 2019 after requisite collateral and default funds were in place.

The securities provided/allotted to the Bank till date for reverse repo transactions are all issued by Government of India in the form of government securities, Floating rate bonds and T-Bills.

C. Non-SLR investment portfolio

a) Issue composition of Non-SLR investments

As at the year ended 31st March, 2021 and 31st March, 2020, there are no outstanding Non-SLR investments.

b) Most performing Non-SLR investments

During the year ended 31st March, 2021 and 31st March, 2020, there are no non performing Non-SLR investments.

D. Sale and Transfer to/from HTM Category

During the year ended 31st March, 2021 and 31st March, 2020, there was no sale and transfer to/from HTM category.

18.3 Derivatives

During the year ended 31st March, 2021 and 31st March, 2020, the Bank has not undertaken any derivative transaction and there is no outstanding position as at the year end. Hence, disclosure related to forward sale agreement / interest rate swap and exchange traded interest rate derivatives are not provided.

18.4 Asset quality

A. Non-performing assets¹

The following table sets forth, for the years indicated, the details of movement of gross non-performing assets (GNPAs), net NPAs and provisions.

Particulars	Fiat 31 st March, 2021	Fiat 31 st March, 2020
(i) Net NPAs to Net Advances (%)	2.81%	0.47%
(ii) Movement of NPAs (Gross)		
(a) Opening balance	4,472	3,589
(b) Additions during the year	55,212	7,433
(c) Reductions during the year	4,231	6,550
(d) Closing balance	55,493	4,473
(iii) Movement of Net NPAs		
(a) Opening balance	1,872	950
(b) Additions during the year	55,012	4,530
(c) Reductions during the year	4,244	3,513
(d) Closing balance	55,618	4,975
(iv) Movement of provisions for NPAs (excluding provision on standard assets)		
(a) Opening balance	2,457	2,640
(b) Provisions made during the year	51,151	4,848
(c) Write off/write back of excess provision	5,767	4,398
(d) Closing balance	55,841	3,287

¹ Non-performing assets include only non-performing advances as on 31st March, 2021 and 31st March, 2020.

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Schedule 1B - NAMES OF THE MULTIPLE SCHEDULES

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Type of Business	Business Activities			Business Metrics			Business Outcomes			Business Impact			Business Trends			Business Status			Business Health			Business Risk			Business Plan		
	Revenue	Profit	Margin	Sales	Units	Cost	Revenue	Profit	Margin	Sales	Units	Cost	Revenue	Profit	Margin	Sales	Units	Cost	Revenue	Profit	Margin	Sales	Units	Cost	Revenue	Profit	Margin
Manufacturing	1000	200	20%	500	100	300	1200	240	20%	500	100	300	1200	240	20%	500	100	300	1200	240	20%	500	100	300	1200	240	20%
Retail	800	150	18%	400	80	250	900	180	18%	400	80	250	900	180	18%	400	80	250	900	180	18%	400	80	250	900	180	18%
Services	600	100	15%	300	60	180	700	140	15%	300	60	180	700	140	15%	300	60	180	700	140	15%	300	60	180	700	140	15%
Agriculture	500	80	12%	250	50	150	600	120	12%	250	50	150	600	120	12%	250	50	150	600	120	12%	250	50	150	600	120	12%
Transportation	400	60	10%	200	40	120	500	100	10%	200	40	120	500	100	10%	200	40	120	500	100	10%	200	40	120	500	100	10%
Energy	300	50	8%	150	30	100	400	80	8%	150	30	100	400	80	8%	150	30	100	400	80	8%	150	30	100	400	80	8%
Telecommunications	200	40	6%	100	20	80	300	60	6%	100	20	80	300	60	6%	100	20	80	300	60	6%	100	20	80	300	60	6%
Information Technology	150	30	5%	75	15	60	250	50	5%	75	15	60	250	50	5%	75	15	60	250	50	5%	75	15	60	250	50	5%
Manufacturing	1000	200	20%	500	100	300	1200	240	20%	500	100	300	1200	240	20%	500	100	300	1200	240	20%	500	100	300	1200	240	20%
Retail	800	150	18%	400	80	250	900	180	18%	400	80	250	900	180	18%	400	80	250	900	180	18%	400	80	250	900	180	18%
Services	600	100	15%	300	60	180	700	140	15%	300	60	180	700	140	15%	300	60	180	700	140	15%	300	60	180	700	140	15%
Agriculture	500	80	12%	250	50	150	600	120	12%	250	50	150	600	120	12%	250	50	150	600	120	12%	250	50	150	600	120	12%
Transportation	400	60	10%	200	40	120	500	100	10%	200	40	120	500	100	10%	200	40	120	500	100	10%	200	40	120	500	100	10%
Energy	300	50	8%	150	30	100	400	80	8%	150	30	100	400	80	8%	150	30	100	400	80	8%	150	30	100	400	80	8%
Information Technology	200	40	6%	100	20	80	300	60	6%	100	20	80	300	60	6%	100	20	80	300	60	6%	100	20	80	300	60	6%

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C. Details of financial assets sold to securitisation / reconstruction company for asset reconstruction

The Bank has not sold any financial assets during the year ended 31st March, 2021 and 31st March, 2020 to securitisation / reconstruction company for asset reconstruction.

D. Details of non-performing financial assets purchased / sold

The Bank has not purchased or sold any non performing financial assets during the year ended 31st March, 2021 and 31st March, 2020.

E. (i) Provisions towards standard assets

Particulars	As on 31 st March, 2021	As of 31 st March, 2020
Provisions towards standard assets:	11,181	10,610
	11,142	10,610

(ii) General provision for COVID 19 deferment cases as per the RBI COVID 19 Regulatory package

In accordance with the RBI guidelines relating to COVID-19 Regulatory Package dated 27th March, 2020 and 17th April, 2020, the Bank granted a moratorium of three months on the payment of all instalments and / or interest, as applicable, falling due between 1st March, 2020 and 31st May, 2020, to all eligible borrowers. In line with the additional Regulatory Package guidelines dated 13th May, 2020, the bank granted a second phase of three months moratorium on instalments and / or interest, as applicable, falling due between 1st June, 2020 and 31st August, 2020.

The quantitative disclosures as required by the RBI circular dated 17th April, 2020 for the year ended 31st March, 2021 and 31st March, 2020 are given below:

Particulars	31 st March, 2021	31 st March, 2020
- Respective amounts in SMA/overdue categories, where the moratorium/deferral was extended in terms of paragraph 2 and 3 of the circular (as of 29 th February, 2020)	4,767	4,767
Of the above, respective amounts where asset classification benefits is extended as at year ended	1,250	4,013
- Provision made in terms of paragraph 5 of the COVID-19 Regulatory Package		
In Q4 FY2020	250	250
In Q1 FY2021	266	-
Provision adjusted against disposals during the year in terms of paragraph 8 of the COVID-19 regulatory Package	334	-
Residual provision held at the year ended	260	

(iii) Higher provision for COVID 19

In management's view providing moratorium to borrowers at a major scale based on the RBI directives, by itself is not considered to result in a significant increase in credit risk for such borrowers. The full extent of impact of the pandemic on the Bank's operations and financial metric (including impact on provision for loan portfolio) will depend on future developments including the second wave that has significantly increased the number of cases in India; governmental and regulatory measures and the Bank's responses thereto; which are uncertain at this time.

The Bank had made an additional provision amounting to ₹ 8,250 Lakhs owing to the probable impact of Covid-19 ('Covid-19 related provision') during the year ended 31st March, 2020. Further, the Bank made Covid-19 related provision amounting to ₹ 13,142 Lakhs during the year ended 31st March, 2021.

(iv) Update on Supreme Court of India order

The Supreme Court, in a writ petition through its interim order dated 3rd September, 2020, had directed that accounts which were not declared as NPA till 31st August, 2020 shall not be declared as NPA till further orders. Since the said interim order, the Bank had not classified any account which was not NPA as of 31st August, 2020 as per the RBI norms, as NPA after 31st August, 2020. However, the Bank had made a contingency provision for such borrower accounts not classified as non-performing and included such provision in above mentioned Covid-19 related provision.

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The interim order granted to non declare accounts at NPA stood vacated on 23rd March, 2021 vide the judgement of the Hon'ble SC in the matter of Small Scale Industrial Manufacturers Association vs. UOI & Ors. and other connected matters. In this connection, the RBI circular dated 7th April, 2021 has prohibited certain instructions to all lending institutions for asset classification of all borrower accounts subsequent to the above mentioned judgement. The Bank has accordingly classified these borrower accounts as per the extant BINC norms with effect from 1st September, 2020 and utilized the above Covid-19 related provision towards provisioning on these accounts. Accordingly, as at 31st March, 2021, the Bank held an aggregate Covid-19 related provision of ₹ 1,907 Lakhs (included in General provision for standard assets).

(v) Disclosure as required by the RBI notification dated 7th April, 2021

In accordance with the RBI notification dated 7th April, 2021, the Bank is required to refund/adjust any amount in the nature of 'Interest on interest', including penal interest charged to the borrowers during the moratorium period i.e., 1st March, 2020 to 31st August, 2020. As at 31st March, 2021, the bank has created a liability towards estimated interest relief and has reduced the same from interest income.

18.5 Provisioning-coverage ratio

Particulars	As at	
	31 st March, 2021	As at 31 st March, 2020
The provisioning coverage ratio of the Bank computed in terms of the RBI guidelines after accounting technical write off	75.20%	81.14%

18.6 Business ratios

Particulars	As at	
	31 st March, 2021	As at 31 st March, 2020
(i) Interest income as a percentage to working funds ¹	15.80%	18.18%
(ii) Net interest income as a percentage to working funds ²	1.62%	2.47%
(iii) Operating profit ³ as a percentage to working funds	4.82%	5.74%
(iv) Return on assets (average) ⁴	1.68%	2.40%
(v) Business ⁵ per employee ⁶	111	98
(vi) Profit per employee ⁷	₹ 1	₹ 2

- ¹ For the purpose of computing the ratio, working funds represent the monthly average of total assets computed for reporting date of Return submitted in the form under Section 27 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.
- ² Operating profit is net profit for the year before provisions and contingencies.
- ³ Business is monthly average of advances and deposits net of interbank deposits as reported in the return form I under section 27 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.
- ⁴ Profitability ratio is calculated on average employee number.

18.7 Asset liability management (ALM)

Assets and liabilities are classified in the maturity buckets as per the guidelines issued by the RBI. The following table sets forth, the maturity pattern of assets and liabilities of the Bank as at 31st March, 2021.

	Day 1	2 to 7 days	8 to 14 days	15 to 30 days	31 days to 2 months	3 months to 6 months	Over 6 months & up to 1 year	Over 6 months & up to 1 year	Over 1 year & up to 3 years	Over 3 years & up to 5 years	Over 5 years	Total
Deposits	5,124	1,981	2,417	4,610	11,265	11,537	51,603	1,17,987	2,89,170	22,517	7,531,860	
Advances ⁸	1,648	4,701	7,477	14,938	30,394	10,362	38,963	140,895	1,56,083	21,800	21,179	5,30,112
Investments	19,918	1,943	1,234	1,338	1,417	1,520	7,800	16,750	46,554	6,722	1	1,27,936
Stockholding ⁹			1,800			833	12,883	18,645	24,017	30,910	975	1,60,063
Foreign currency assets	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Foreign currency liabilities	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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The following table sets forth the maturity pattern of assets and liabilities of the Bank as at 31st March, 2020.

	Day 1	2 to 7 days	8 to 14 days	15 to 30 days	31 days or more than 3 months	1 to 3 months	Over 3 months & up to 6 months	Over 6 months & up to 1 year	Over 1 year & up to 3 years	Over 3 years & up to 5 years	Over 5 years	Total
Deposits:	1,122	6,963	5,230	8,630	9,535	17,893	84,471	63,473	2,61,692	31,422	21	4,65,383
Advances:	—	179	117	1,363	1,725	23,808	81,078	1,46,184	1,84,069	19,372	14,581	4,61,554
Investments	27,839	1,462	937	2,526	2,140	1,618	12,750	10,172	37,867	1,513	1,494	1,00,696
Borrowings ¹	—	3,679	—	—	—	2,498	16,104	18,986	63,113	25,580	10,000	1,36,816
Foreign currency assets	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Foreign currency liabilities	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Notes:

- The above Borrowings exclude overdrafts and due and interest accrued but not due.
- The advances category of portfolio loans and others not include interest accrued but not due.
- Interest bearing loans only.
- Classification of assets and liabilities under the different maturity buckets is based on the estimates and assumptions used by the Bank for compiling the internal liquidity statement submitted to the RBI. This has been revised openly by the Central bank of India in view of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Government of India announced measures to support the economy and the financial system, the measure permit banks to offer a moratorium or deferral in all term loans or working capital facilities outstanding as on 1st March, 2020. As a public measure in view of the potential risk of non-payment, for IFRS purposes, the confirmed inflows on an 1st March, 2020 on forward contracts have been similarly adjusted for the maximum grant of moratorium for the period upto 31st May, 2020, based on the information available upto a point in time.

18.1 Segment reporting:

Business segments have been identified and reported taking into account, the customer profile; the nature of products and services, the differing risks and return, the organisation structure and the guidelines prescribed by the RBI. The Bank operates in the following segments:

a) Treasury

The treasury segment primarily consists of entire investment portfolio of the Bank.

b) Corporate/Wholesale banking

Wholesale banking includes all advances to companies and statutory bodies, which are not included under Retail banking.

c) Retail banking

The retail banking segment serves retail customers through the branch network. Expenses are classified under retail banking taking into account the status of the borrower (prudent estimate), the nature of product, granularity of the exposure and the quantum thereof. Revenues of the retail banking segment are primarily derived from interest and fees earned on retail loans, interest on deposits placed as collateral with banks and financial institutions. Expenses of this segment primarily comprise interest expense on borrowings, deposits, infrastructure and premises expenses for operating the branch network, personnel costs and other direct outlays.

d) Other banking operations

Other Banking operations include other items not attributable to any particular business segment.

e) Unallocated

All items, which are reckoned at an enterprise level are classified under this segment. This includes other unallocable assets and liabilities.

f) Geographical segment

The business operations of the Bank are concentrated in India hence the Bank is considered to operate only in domestic segments.

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Business segments	Treasury	Corporate & Wholesale Banking	Retail Banking	Other Banking Operations	Total
Particulars	31st March, 2021	31st March, 2020	31st March, 2021	31st March, 2020	31st March, 2021
Revenue	103.11	9,292	2,117	1316	125,546
Result	5,767	3,005	766	1,739	10,723
Unallocated expenses					
Operating profit					12,553
Income taxes					3,318
Net profit					11,235
Other information					
Segment assets	2,44742	210,343	7,917	25,600	218,200
Unallocated assets					15,317
Total assets					233,622
Segment liabilities	45,250	57,230	2,982	10,307	63,535
Unallocated liabilities					11,054
Total liabilities					74,582
					7,11,622

Note:

In computing the above disclosure, certain assumptions and estimates are made by the management which have been tested jointly by the auditor.

18.9 Related party disclosure

Description of relationship	Nature of relationship
i) Parties where control exists	
Finacle Business Services Limited	Holding Company
ii) Key management personnel	
Mr. Rajeev Yadav	Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer
Mr. Kevir Doshi	Chief Financial Officer
Mr. Shubhay Kotaria	Company Secretary
iii) Other related parties	
Mr. Rakesh Pan, Mr. Komal Deepak Doshi, Mr. Parvin Rehan Doshi, Mr. Ganeshbar Doshi, Mr. Sampooran Doshi, Dr. Poonam Yadav, Mr. Vinit Patel, Mr. Niyaz Yadav, Ms. Sarita Khata and Mr. H.S. Khan	Relatives of key management personnel

iv) The transactions with related parties during the year:

Nature of transaction	Relationship	31st March, 2021	31st March, 2020
Issue of equity shares			
Finacle Business Services Limited	Holding company		0.00
Securities premium on equity shares			
Finacle Business Services Limited	Holding company		0.265
Managerial remuneration/compensation for KMP			
Mr. Rajeev Yadav	Key management personnel	200	300
Mr. Kevir Doshi	Key management personnel	125	125

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Nature of transaction	Relationship	31st March, 2021	31st March, 2020
Mr. Shafaly Kathan	Key management personnel	-21	-22
Term deposits made with the Bank			
Fincare Business Services Limited	Holding Company	1,000	1
Mr. Rajeev Yadav (₹ 1,000)	Key management personnel	-	5
Mr. Keyur Doshi	Key management personnel	-	-
Mr. Shafaly Kathan	Key management personnel	-	-
Relative of key management personnel	Relative of key management personnel	-	84
Term deposits matured (inclusive of interest)			
Fincare Business Services Limited	Holding Company	4,771	1
Mr. Rajeev Yadav	Key management personnel	-	-
Mr. Keyur Doshi	Key management personnel	-	-
Mr. Shafaly Kathan	Key management personnel	-	9
Relative of key management personnel	Relative of key management personnel	-	23
Interest expense on term deposits			
Fincare Business Services Limited	Holding Company	6	-
Mr. Rajeev Yadav	Key management personnel	-	1
Mr. Keyur Doshi (₹ 12,543 Cr 0.09% + ₹ 1,200)	Key management personnel	-	-
Mr. Shafaly Kathan (2020 - ₹ 19,895)	Key management personnel	-	-
Relative of key management personnel	Relative of key management personnel	-	10
Interest expense on Sub-debts			
Fincare Business Services Limited	Holding Company	-	516

v) Closing balance of the transactions with related parties :

Nature of transaction	Relationship	31st March, 2021	31st March, 2020
Deposit balance (savings and term deposits)			
Mr. Rajeev Yadav	Key management personnel	7	0
Mr. Keyur Doshi	Key management personnel	3	2
Mr. Shafaly Kathan	Key management personnel	6	2
Relative of key management personnel	Relative of key management personnel	272	108
Interest expense payable on deposit balance (savings and term deposits)			
Mr. Rajeev Yadav	Key management personnel	-	-
Mr. Keyur Doshi	Key management personnel	-	-
Mr. Shafaly Kathan	Key management personnel	-	-
Relative of key management personnel	Relative of key management personnel	-	-
Sub-debt payable			
Fincare Business Services Limited	Holding Company	-	1,687
Interest payable on Sub-debt			
Fincare Business Services Limited	Holding Company	-	5
Current account balance			
Fincare Business Services Limited	Holding Company	143	7

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v) Maximum outstanding during the year:

Matured transaction	Relationship	As at 31st March, 2021	As at 31st March, 2020
Deposit balance (savings and term deposit)			
FinCorp Business Services Limited	Holding Company	0.007	0
Mr. Rajeev Yadav	Key management personnel	11	25
Mr. Kunal Doshi	Key management personnel	37	30
Ms. Shreya Kotwani	Key management personnel	3	17
Relatives of key management personnel	Relative of key management personnel	106	284
Interest expense payable on deposit balance (savings and term deposit)			
FinCorp Business Services Limited	Holding Company		
Mr. Rajeev Yadav (₹ 3,409 (2020: ₹ 15,723))	Key management personnel		
Mr. Kunal Doshi (₹ 1,746 (2020: ₹ 3,207))	Key management personnel		
Ms. Shreya Kotwani (₹ 655 (2020: ₹ 19,065))	Key management personnel		
Relatives of key management personnel	Relative of key management personnel		
Sub-debt payable			
FinCorp Business Services Limited	Holding Company	1,865	2,014
Interest on Sub-debt payable			
FinCorp Business Services Limited	Holding Company		
Current account balance			
FinCorp Business Services Limited	Holding Company	2,236	6,792

Note:

“Key Management Services Private Limited” (KMSL) had applied to the Regional Director (South East Region), Ministry of Consumer Affairs (MCA), Hyderabad for amalgamation with FinCorp Business Services Limited with an agreement date of 1st April, 2019. On allowing the order dated 1st March, 2020 from the Regional Director (South East Region), MCA, KMSL ceased to exist and has been merged with FinCorp Business Services Limited.

18.10 Concentration of deposits, advances, exposures and NPA:

A. Concentration of deposits:

Particulars	As at 31st March, 2021	As at 31st March, 2020
Total deposits of twenty largest depositors	₹ 62.11	₹ 4,013
Percentage of deposits of twenty largest depositors to total deposits of the Bank	16.20%	18.65%

B. Concentration of advances:

Particulars	As at 31st March, 2021	As at 31st March, 2020
Total advances to twenty largest borrowers	₹ 923	₹ 26,710
Percentage of advances to twenty largest borrowers to total advances of the Bank	1.30%	1.94%

C. Concentration of exposures:

Particulars	As at 31st March, 2021	As at 31st March, 2020
Total exposure to twenty largest borrowers / customers	₹ 623	₹ 20,789
Percentage of exposure to twenty largest borrowers / customers to total exposure of the Bank on Borrowers / customers	1.30%	1.94%

D. Concentration of NPA:

Particulars	As at 31st March, 2021	As at 31st March, 2020
Total exposure to top four NPA accounts	1,095	160

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E. Movement of non-performing assets¹

Particulars	As at 31st March, 2021	As at 31st March, 2020
(i) Movement of non-performing assets (Gross)		
Opening Balance	4,472	3,589
Additions: Fresh NPA during the year	12,717	7,433
Sub-total (A)	17,189	11,022
Less:		
(i) Upgradations	1,297	1,529
(ii) Recoveries (excluding recoveries made from upgraded accounts)	112	433
(iii) Technical / Prudential Write-offs	2,391	4,567
(iv) Write-offs other than those under (iii) above		
Sub-total (B)	4,675	5,550
Closing balance (A-B)	12,514	5,472
(ii) Movement in technical / prudential write-off		
Opening balance of Technical / Prudential written off accounts as on 1 st April	12,815	13,433
Add: Technical / Prudential write off during the year	1,331	4,567
Sub-total (A)	17,147	17,977
Less: Recoveries made from previously technical / prudential written off accounts during the year (B)	120	163
Closing balance as at 31 st March (A-B)	17,037	17,814

¹ Non performing assets include only non-performing advances as on 31st March, 2021 and 31st March, 2020.

18.11 Sector-wise advances

Sector ²	As at 31 st March, 2021			As at 31 st March, 2020		
	Outstanding Total Advances	Gross NPA ³	Percentage of Gross NPA to total advances in that sector	Outstanding Total Advances	Gross NPA	Percentage of Gross NPA to total advances in that sector
A. Priority Sector						
Agriculture and allied activities	2,86,013	18,483	6.39%	2,79,526	2,089	0.75%
Small & Marginal Farmer	2,17,429	11,227	5.20%	2,34,561	1,135	0.60%
Agriculture Others	10,546	1,696	16.06%	10,063	950	9.39%
Advances to industries sector eligible as priority sector lending	32	10	31.25%	102	27	25.71%
Services	37,763	1,073	2.81%	39,383	947	0.89%
Personal loans and others	1,20,267	1,155	0.96%	35,916	369	0.99%
Sub-total (A)	4,21,259	29,361		4,06,130	3,268	
B. Non Priority Sector						
Agriculture and allied activities	13,89	93	0.67%	7	-	0.00%
Industry	1,124	17	1.50%	141	5	3.50%
Services	4,107	63	1.53%	1,039	29	2.82%
Personal loans	70,721	5,271	7.49%	76,745	1,170	1.53%
Sub-total (B)	95,021	6,118		77,925	1,204	
Total (A+B)	5,26,280	35,479		4,84,055	4,472	

¹ Gross of provision made Gross NPA ₹ 20,33,646/- on 31st March, 2021 & ₹ 2,407,146/-

10) Indoor air quality	Indoor air quality is the air quality inside buildings. It is important because people spend most of their time indoors.
11) Indoor pollution	Indoor pollution is the presence of harmful substances in indoor air. It can come from various sources like cooking, heating, cleaning, and breathing.
12) Outdoor pollution	Outdoor pollution is the presence of harmful substances in outdoor air. It can come from various sources like vehicles, industries, and natural sources.
13) Climate change	Climate change refers to long-term changes in average weather patterns. It is caused by human activities like burning fossil fuels and deforestation.
14) Global warming	Global warming is a specific aspect of climate change where the Earth's temperature is rising due to greenhouse gas emissions.
15) Greenhouse gases	Greenhouse gases are gases that trap heat in the atmosphere. They include carbon dioxide, methane, and nitrous oxide.
16) Carbon footprint	A carbon footprint is the total amount of greenhouse gases produced by an individual, organization, or event.
17) Renewable energy	Renewable energy is energy that comes from natural sources like the sun, wind, water, and plants. It is sustainable and does not pollute the environment.
18) Sustainable development	Sustainable development is a way of meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.
19) Conservation	Conservation is the protection and preservation of natural resources like land, water, and wildlife.
20) Waste management	Waste management is the process of collecting, treating, and disposing of waste in an environmentally friendly way.
21) Plastic pollution	Plastic pollution is the problem of plastic waste ending up in the environment, causing harm to animals and ecosystems.
22) Microplastics	Microplastics are tiny pieces of plastic that pollute the environment. They can enter the food chain through fish and other marine life.
23) Single-use plastics	Single-use plastics are plastic items that are used once and then disposed of, such as plastic bags and straws.
24) Recycling	Recycling is the process of turning old materials into new ones, reducing waste and conserving resources.
25) Waste-to-energy	Waste-to-energy is a process of converting waste into energy, such as electricity or heat.
26) Landfill	A landfill is a place where waste is buried in the ground. It can cause soil contamination and release greenhouse gases.
27) Incineration	Incineration is the process of burning waste to reduce its volume. It can release pollutants into the air.
28) Composting	Composting is the natural process of breaking down organic waste into a nutrient-rich soil amendment.
29) Plastic recycling	Plastic recycling is the process of turning old plastic waste into new plastic products.
30) Waste reduction	Waste reduction is the process of minimizing waste at the source, such as by buying less plastic and using reusable containers.
31) Waste prevention	Waste prevention is the process of avoiding waste altogether, such as by not buying unnecessary items.
32) Waste minimization	Waste minimization is the process of reducing waste through various methods like recycling and composting.
33) Waste hierarchy	The waste hierarchy is a ranking of waste management methods from best to worst: prevent, reduce, reuse, recycle, and dispose.
34) Waste audit	A waste audit is a systematic assessment of waste generation and disposal within an organization or community.
35) Waste-to-energy plant	A waste-to-energy plant is a facility that processes waste to produce energy, often in the form of electricity or heat.
36) Waste-to-fuel plant	A waste-to-fuel plant is a facility that processes waste to produce fuel, often in the form of biofuels.
37) Waste-to-soil plant	A waste-to-soil plant is a facility that processes waste to produce soil amendments, often in the form of compost.
38) Waste-to-fertilizer plant	A waste-to-fertilizer plant is a facility that processes waste to produce fertilizers, often in the form of organic fertilizers.
39) Waste-to-plastic plant	A waste-to-plastic plant is a facility that processes waste to produce new plastic products.
40) Waste-to-fuel plant	A waste-to-fuel plant is a facility that processes waste to produce fuel, often in the form of biofuels.

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Period	Quarter ended		Quarters ended		Quarters ended		Quarters ended		Quarters ended		Quarters ended	
	Year	Total	Year	Total	Year	Total	Year	Total	Year	Total	Year	Total
1) Opening cash balance	2,734	2,734	1,129	1,129	1,370	1,370	1,953	1,953	1,22,220	1,22,220	1,454	1,454
2) Net cash inflows												
a) From customers												
b) From other operating activities												
c) From financing activities												
d) From tax												
3) Total cash inflows												
4) Net cash outflows												
a) To customers												
b) To other operating activities												
c) To financing activities												
d) To tax												
5) Total cash outflows												
6) Closing cash balance	2,734	2,734	1,129	1,129	1,370	1,370	1,953	1,953	1,22,220	1,22,220	1,454	1,454

This statement is unaudited and has been prepared in accordance with IFRS as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and the applicable laws and regulations of India.

Qualitative Disclosure around LCF

(a) The main drivers of their LCF results and the evolution of the contribution of inputs to the LCF's evolution over time.

The Bank has adopted the Basel III framework's liquidity standards as part of its risk management policy. The objective of LCF is to ensure that the Bank maintains adequate liquidity to meet its funding needs over a period of 30 days.

Qualitative Disclosure around LCF

(a) The main drivers of their LCF results and the evolution of the contribution of inputs to the LCF's evolution over time.

The LCF is developed by dividing the segmental liquidity requirements into three categories: Core liquidity, Contingent liquidity and Other liquidity.

The aggregate LCF has been redefined in HQL core liquidity from 1st October 2019 onwards to include the same for HQLA customers whose average HQL core liquidity requirement is less than 30 days.

(b) Composition of funding sources

The main source of funding is term deposits by retail customers as well as corporate and financial institutions contributing towards net interest income as follows:

Term depositors include individuals, companies, government agencies, financial institutions, partially offset by demand from non-banking entities as follows:

(c) Concentration of funding sources

The Bank has no significant concentrations of risk in its funding sources. The maximum credit exposure to any single customer or group of customers is limited to 10% of the total assets.

As per the Schedule 14, maximum credit exposure to any single customer or group of customers is limited to 10% of the total assets.

The LCF is measured quarterly and will be implemented in phases manner from 1st January 2019 onwards.

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(e) derivative exposures and potential collateral calls

Not applicable

(f) currency mismatch in the LCR

Not applicable

(g) a description of the degree of centralisation of liquidity management and interaction between the group's units

Not applicable

(h) other inflows and outflows in the LCR calculation that are not captured in the UCR common template but which the institution considers to be relevant for its liquidity profile

Not applicable

10.13 Exposure

A. Exposure to Real Estate Sector

The Bank has an exposure of ₹ 8,205 Lakhs as at 31st March, 2021 (31st March, 2020 - ₹ 2,834 Lakhs) to Real Estate Sector.

B. Exposure to capital market

As at 31st March, 2021 and 31st March, 2020, the Bank does not have any exposure to capital market.

C. Risk category wise country exposure

The Bank's exposures are concentrated in India only, hence country risk exposure as at 31st March, 2021 and 31st March, 2020 is NIL.

D. Details of single borrower limit (SGL) / group borrower limit (GBL) exceeded by the Bank

During the year ended 31st March, 2021 and 31st March, 2020, the Bank's credit exposures to single borrowers and group borrowers were within the limits prescribed under the return RBL guidelines.

E. Unsecured advances

The Bank has not extended any advances where the collateral is an intangible asset such as a copyright, patent rights, license, authorizations, etc. The unsecured advances of ₹ 409,041 Lakhs (31st March, 2020 - ₹ 376,059 Lakhs) disclosed in Schedule 9B (iii) are without any collateral or security.

F. Intra group exposure

The Bank does not have any intra group advances. Hence intra group exposure as at 31st March, 2021 and 31st March, 2020 is NIL.

10.14 Disclosure of Penalties imposed by the RBI

No penalties have been levied on the Bank by the RBI during the year ended 31st March, 2021.

A penalty of ₹ 1 Lakh had been levied on the Bank by the RBI via penalty order PDD-NIS-Bounce-260/04.03.000/2019-21 dated 28th December, 2019 in account of a single instance of SGL bounce occurred on 10th December, 2019. Appropriate control measures were taken by the Bank internally to prevent such instances from reoccurrence.

10.15 Employee benefits

A. Gratuity

The Bank has a defined benefit gratuity plan. Every employee who has completed five years or more of service is eligible for gratuity on cessation of employment and it is computed at 15 days salary (last drawn salary) for each completed year of service. The scheme is funded with an insurance company at the form of a qualifying insurance policy.

The following tables summarise the components of net benefit expense recognised in the Profit and Loss account and the funded status and amounts recognised in the balance sheet for the gratuity plan.

Particulars	Year ended 31 st March, 2021	Year ended 31 st March, 2020
The amounts recognised in the Profit and Loss account are as follows:		
Service cost	32	317
Interest cost	41	43
Expected return on plan assets	25	(29)
Net actuarial gain on plan assets	(17)	109
Past service cost	11	11
Expense recognised in the Profit and Loss account	164	443

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Particulars	Audit 31 March, 2021	Audit 31 March, 2020			
The amounts recognised in the Balance Sheet are as follows:					
Present value of the obligation as at the end of the year	1,100	1,056			
Fair value of plan assets as at the end of the year	1,023	947			
Net liability recognised in the Balance Sheet	87	81			
Changes in the present value of defined benefit obligation:					
Defined benefit obligation as at the beginning of the year	1,056	811			
Service cost	109	117			
Interest cost	51	6			
Actuarial gain	(77)	118			
Benefits paid	(80)	83			
Defined benefit obligation as at the end of the year	1,100	1,056			
Changes in the fair value of plan assets:					
Fair value at the beginning of the year	847	143			
Expected return on plan assets	83	39			
Actuarial Gain/Loss	(1)	0			
Contributions	199	500			
Employer direct benefit payments	35	-			
Benefits paid	(80)	83			
Admin expenses/taxes paid from plan assets	(1)	(1)			
Fair value as at the end of the year	1,023	947			
Assumptions used in the above valuations are as under:					
Discount rate	8.57%	8.03%			
Expected return on plan assets	8.59%	7.62%			
Human salary increase	10.80%	11.00%			
Attrition rate	35.00%	36.00%			
Retirement age (years)	48.77	46 yrs			
Experience adjustments:					
Particulars	Year ended 31 March, 2021	Year ended 31 March, 2020	Year ended 31 March, 2019	Year ended 31 March, 2018	Year ended 31 March, 2017
Defined benefit obligation	1,100	1,056	811	827	808
Plan assets	1,023	947	943	948	135
Excess/(Deficit)	87	411	468	183	65
Experience adjustments: on liabilities - gains / (loss)	22	11	(12)	30	03
Experience adjustments: on assets - (gain) / loss	17	(9)	1	17	10

B: Defined contribution plan

The Bank makes contributions to the statutory provident fund as per the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952. This is a defined contribution plan as per Accounting Standard (AS) 13. Contributions made during the year ended 31 March, 2021 amounted to ₹ 1,271 Lakhs (31 March, 2020: ₹ 1,057 Lakhs).

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C. Compensated absences

The actuarial liability in respect of privilege leave granted to employees of the Bank and outstanding as at 31st March, 2021 is ₹1,020 lakhs (31st March, 2020: ₹755 lakhs).

Particulars	As at 31 st March, 2021	As at 31 st March, 2020
Assumptions used in the above valuation(s) are as under:		
Discount rate	8.6%	8.03%
Future salary increase	10.00%	11.00%

18.16 Provision and contingencies

Provision and contingencies recognised in the Profit and Loss account comprise:

Particulars	Year ended 31 st March, 2021	Year ended 31 st March, 2020
Provision for income tax		
- current tax	1,600	7,919
deferred tax (credit) (refer schedule 18.30)	(2,631)	(1,950)
MHT credit entitlement		1,059
Provision for standard assets	(2,979)	5,233
Provision for non-performing assets (includes bad debts written off ₹ 3,95 Lakhs Q1 st March 2020 & ₹ 8,344 Lakhs)	11,180	4,407
Provision for depreciation in value of investments		
Provision for restructured assets (refer schedule 18.40)	(4,418)	(19)
Provision for unhedged foreign currency exposure		
Provision for country risk		
Provision for other contingencies	(50)	(16)
	23,194	19,464

18.17 Floating provision

During the year ended 31st March, 2021 and 31st March, 2020, the bank has not created any floating provision.

18.18 Draw down from reserves

During the year ended 31st March, 2021 and 31st March, 2020, there were no drawdown from reserves.

18.19 Disclosure of complaints

A. Customer complaints

Particulars	Year ended 31 st March, 2021	Year ended 31 st March, 2020
(a) No. of complaints pending at the beginning of the year	30	7
(b) No. of complaints received during the year	418	581
(c) No. of complaints resolved during the year	451	469
(d) No. of complaints pending at the end of the year	6	39

B. Awards passed by the Banking Ombudsman

Particulars	Year ended 31 st March, 2021	Year ended 31 st March, 2020
(a) No. of unimplemented awards at the beginning of the year	4	4
(b) No. of awards passed by the Banking Ombudsman during the year	4	4
(c) No. of awards implemented during the year	3	4
(d) No. of unimplemented awards at the end of the year	3	4

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C. ATM related complaints

Particulars	Year ended 31 st March, 2021	Year ended 31 st March, 2020
(a) No. of complaints pending at the beginning of the year	3	-
(b) No. of complaints received during the year	113	104
(c) No. of complaints redressed during the year	113	102
(d) No. of complaints pending at the end of the year	2	-

The above information is as certified by the Management and relied upon by the auditors.

18.20 Letter of comfort

The Bank has not issued letter of comfort during the year ended 31st March, 2021 and 31st March, 2020.

18.21 Business business

The fees or commission earned in respect of insurance/mutual fund broking business:

Particulars	As at 31 st March, 2021	As at 31 st March, 2020
Income for selling life insurance policies	734	586
Income from selling non-life insurance policies	31	31
Income from selling mutual fund product	-	-

18.22 Overseas Assets, NPAs and Revenues

The Bank does not hold any overseas assets ("NPAs") at 31st March, 2021 and 31st March, 2020 and also no overseas operations were undertaken during the year. Hence revenue from overseas operation is '0'.

18.23 Off Balance Sheet SPVs Sponsored (which are required to be consolidated as per accounting norms)

There are no off balance sheet SPVs sponsored by the Bank, which needs to be consolidated as per accounting norms at 31st March, 2021 and 31st March, 2020.

18.24 Disclosure on Remuneration

A) Qualitative Disclosures

(a) Information relating to the composition and mandate of the Remuneration Committee.

The Remuneration and Incentivation Committee (RIC) of the Board is the main body that sets the principles, parameters and governance framework of the remuneration policy and also assists the Board to fulfil its responsibility that remuneration policy and practices, reward, duty and responsibility in relation to the Bank and individual performance.

As on 31st March, 2021, the RIC had four members of which three are independent Directors. The functions of the committee include recommendation of appointment of Directors to the Board, evaluation of the performance of the Directors, approve remuneration for Directors, Key Management Personnel (KMP) viz. Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary, as well as senior management personnel viz. Material Risk Takes (MRT) of the Bank.

External consultants whose advice has been sought, the body by which they are compensated, and in what areas of the remuneration process

The Bank did not take any advise from an external consultant on any area of remuneration for the year ended 31st March, 2021.

Scope of the Bank's remuneration policy (e.g. by regions, business units), including the extent to which it is applicable to foreign subsidiaries and branches

The Compensation Policy of the Bank, approved by the Board on 16 June, 2020, pursuant to the guidelines issued by RBI covers all employee of the Bank.

Type of employees covered and number of such employees

All permanent employees of the Bank, categorised into Whole Time Director, Chief Executive Officer, MRC, Control Function staff and Others, are covered under the policy. The total number of permanent employees of the Bank as at 31st March, 2021 were 8,385.

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(b) Information relating to the design and structure of remuneration processes

Key features and objectives of remuneration policy: The Bank has, under the guidance of the Board and the NRC, followed remuneration practices intended to drive efficiency and performance based on a prudent risk management framework. The Compensation policy is aligned to the guidelines issued by the RBI via notification RBI/2019/20389 DCR/Appl/Circular/20/07/001/2019-20 dated 02 November, 2019 (the RBI guidelines).

The Remuneration policy of the Bank is designed with a view to:

- i. ensure that the level and composition of remuneration is in line with other companies in the industry, sufficient to attract and retain right talent, at all levels and keep them motivated enough to meet the organisational objectives;
- ii. ensure that a reasonable balance is maintained in terms of composition of remuneration, both,

 - a. performance-linked - fixed and variable components;
 - b. short term and linked - immediate and long term retention components;

- iii. Ensure that remuneration is linked to nature of role played by the individual in the Bank (i.e., Whole Time Director, Chief Executive Officer, MDT, Control function staff or Others).

Effective governance of compensation: The NRC has oversight over compensation to KMP as well as MDT.

The Remuneration policy of the Bank is designed with a view to:

Alignment of compensation philosophy with prudent risk taking: While the Bank seeks to achieve a mix of fixed and variable remuneration that is prudent, it currently has designed the remuneration composition based on role of the individual in the Bank.

- For Whole Time Directors, Chief Executive Officer and MDT, a balanced combination of fixed and variable pay (immediate and deferred) is used.
- For Control function staff and Others, the predominant component is fixed pay and variable pay is used for rewarding performance.

Also, the remuneration of employees in financial and risk control functions is not linked to business outcomes and solely depends on their individual/departmental quality and performance goal achievement. The Bank seeks to align remuneration with financial and non-financial performance indicators.

Whether the remuneration committee reviewed the Bank's remuneration policy during the past year, and if so, an overview of any changes that were made. The Board/NRC has been apprised of the Bank's remuneration policy. The policy was revised in June, 2020, to bring the same in line with the RBI guidelines and apprised by the NRC / Board.

Discussion of how the Bank ensures that risk and compliance employees are compensated independently of the businesses they oversee. The remuneration of employees in control function such as Risk and Compliance depends solely on their individual/department performance and is not linked to any business outcome.

(c) Description of the ways in which current and future risks are taken into account in the remuneration processes

Overview of the key risks that the Bank takes into account when implementing remuneration measures. The Board approves the overall risk management policy including risk framework, Amity, etc. The Bank conducts all its business activities within this framework. The NRC while assessing the performance of the Bank, Whole Time Directors, Chief Executive Officer and MDT, considers adherence to the policies and accordingly make its recommendations to the Board.

Overview of the nature and type of key measures used to take account of these risks, including risks difficult to measure. The evaluation process incorporates both qualitative and quantitative aspects including asset quality, provisioning, increase in stable funding sources, refinement/improvement of the risk management framework, effective management of stakeholder relationships and continuity of key members of senior management.

Discussion of the ways in which these measures affect remuneration. In order to ensure alignment of remuneration with prudent practices, in addition to business performance, the NRC takes into account adherence to the risk and compliance framework.

Discussion of how the nature and type of these measures have changed over the past year and reasons for the changes, as well as the impact of changes on remuneration. With the adoption of new compensation policy in line with RBI guidelines, there is greater emphasis on linking variable pay of WTD and MDT to risk taking and to bring a reasonable balance in their fixed and variable pay. Also, the elements of Deferral, Malus and Clawback have been adopted for WTD and MDT.



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(d) Description of the ways in which the Bank seeks to link performance during a performance measurement period with levels of remuneration.

Overall, the main performance metrics for the Bank include: revenue growth, asset quality, profitability, efficiency ratios, capital adequacy, digital banking and customer centricity.

Discussion of how amounts of individual remuneration are linked to the Bank-wide and individual performance. The assessment of employees is based on parameters viz. Bank level goals, functional goals, individual competency assessment and subjective evaluation. The proposed weightage of performance parameters for M&T is Bank goals - 20%, Functional goals-40%, Competency Rating - 20% and Subjective Assessment - 20%.

(e) Description of the Bank's policy on deferral and vesting of variable remuneration and, if the fraction of variable remuneration that is deferred differs across employees or groups of employees, a description of the factors that determine the fraction and their relative importance. As per policy, in general, 40% of non cash variable pay (wherever applicable) and cash variable pay (where it exceeds a specified threshold) of any employee of the Bank shall vest at the end of performance period and the remaining 60% shall be under deferral arrangement. The deferral period shall be for three years from the end of performance period. The deferral shall be on a pro-rata basis i.e. 1/3rd of defered component and shall vest at the end of each year for the next three years. Vesting shall take place on a yearly basis after a proper assessment of performance by the MRC and adjustments can be made based on actual results.

Discussion of the measures the Bank will in general implement to adjust remuneration in the event that performance metrics are weak, including the Bank's criteria for determining weak performance metrics. The variable compensation paid to Whole Time Directors, Chief Executive Officer and MIT is linked to achievement of Bank level goals and functional goals. As per policy, the deterioration in financial performance of the Bank shall lead to contraction in variable pay, which can even be reduced to zero. While deterioration in account of uncontrollable factors may not necessarily be considered for contraction in variable compensation, the NLC may take a decision on the point of contraction based on available information. Further, deferral, writing, rules and clawback shall be applicable to variable pay component of Whole Time Directors, Chief Executive Officer and MIT to facilitate adjusting remuneration in the event that performance metrics are weak.

Description of the ways in which the Bank seeks to adjust remuneration to take account of the longer term performance: Arrangement to remunerate on account of long term performance is included in the Variable Pay philosophy. Variable Pay shall have a mix of cash and non-cash components for Whole Time Directors, Chief Executive Officer and MDL. For other employees, eligibility for non-cash variable pay shall be determined by the NBC on a case to case basis. The non-cash component shall be in the form of Stock Options. As per policy in general, 40% of non-cash variable pay (wherever applicable) and cash variable pay (where it exceeds a specified threshold) of any employee of the Bank shall vest at the end of performance period and the remaining 60% shall be under deferral arrangement.

Discussion of the Bank's policy and criteria for adjusting deferred remuneration before vesting and of permitted by national law after vesting through claw back arrangements. As part of the new compensation policy, malus and clawback is applicable to all categories of staff. The variable shall be subject to malus and clawback arrangements in the event of substantial or negative financial performance. Malus shall cover future vesting only and shall not reverse vesting after it has already occurred. In the event of willful and deliberate misrepresentation or manipulating of financial performance of the bank in any year, clawback shall be applicable. The decision shall be taken by the ABC after taking into account all material facts. A lookback period of 3 years from the date of vesting shall be applicable to the clawback clause.

(f) Description of the different forms of variable remuneration that the Bank utilises and the rationale for using these different forms

Overview of the forms of variable remuneration offered. A discussion of the use of different forms of variable remuneration and the role of different forms of variable remuneration differs across employees or groups of employees, a description of the factors that determine the use and their relative importance.

The forms of variable remuneration used by the Banks are:

- a. Performance Incentives - used for rewarding teams (primarily business functions) for business growth, customer count/introduction, asset quality, audit score etc.
 - b. Performance Pay - used for rewarding performance against quarterly/yearly goals/Key milestones.
 - c. Share-linked Instruments - As per the Compensation policy of the Bank, variable pay shall have a mix of cash and non cash components for Whole Time Directors, Chief Executive Officer and MD. For other employees, eligibility for non cash variable pay shall be determined by the NRC on a case to case basis. The non cash component shall be in the form of Stock Options.

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i) Long Term Retirement Bonus (LTRB) – a tool for retention and improved morale. While short term retention bonus plan continues to be in use, LTRB is discontinued w.e.f. 1st March, 2010.

ii) Quantitative Disclosures involves only Whole Time Directors/ Chief Executive Officer/ Material Risk Takers.

Particulars	Year ended 31st March, 2021		Year ended 31st March, 2020	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
a) i) Number of meetings held by the Remuneration Committee during the year	None	None	None	None
ii) remuneration paid to its members	100	100	100	100
b) Number of employees having received a variable remuneration award during the year	15 employees received	10 employees received	Performance pay and 1 employee was granted employee stock options	Performance pay
c) Number and total amount of sign-on awards made during the financial year	NA	NA	NA	NA
d) Details of guaranteed bonus, if any, paid as joining/ sign on bonus	NA	NA	NA	NA
e) Details of performance pay, in addition to accrued benefits, if any	NA	NA	NA	NA
f) Total amount of outstanding deferred remunerations				
- Cash (₹ in Lakhs)	207	166		
- Shares	NA	NA		
- Share linked instruments (ESOPs)	1,77,244	NA		
- Others	NA	NA		
g) Total amount of deferred remuneration paid out during the year	NA	NA	NA	NA
h) Breakdown of amount of remuneration awards for the year to show fixed and variable, deferred and non-deferred				
- Fixed pay	1,432	1,421		
- Variable pay				
- Non deferred (₹ in Lakhs)	116	274		
- Deferred (ESOPs)	1,22,476	NA		
i) Total amount of outstanding deferred remuneration and retained remuneration exposed to ex post explicit and / or implicit adjustments	NA	NA		
j) Total amount of inductions during the financial year due to ex post explicit adjustments	NA	NA		
k) Total amount of reductions during the financial year due to ex post implicit adjustments	NA	NA		
l) Number of MDTs identified ¹	11	17		
m) Number of cases where malus has been imposed ²	NA	NA		
n) Number of cases where clawback has been exercised ³	NA	NA		
o) Number of cases where both malus and claw back have been exercised ⁴	NA	NA		
p) The mean pay for the bank as a whole (including sub-mkt) ⁵	2.34	NA		
q) Deviations/Basis of the pay of Managing Director from the mean pay ⁶ (₹ in Lakhs)	265/53.24	NA		

Notes:

¹ Details given as remuneration awards for the financial years ended 31st March, 2020 and 31st March, 2019 awarded during the financial years ended 31st March, 2021 and 31st March, 2020 respectively. Retained remunaward for the financial year ended 31st March, 2020 yet to be received and approved by the MRC.

² The Bank has granted 48 ESOP options on 27th March, 2019 and ₹2.96 options on 22nd October, 2020 to MD & CEO which has been approved during the year after the approval period from the MRC. Further, the Bank has granted 102 ESOP options on 2nd December, 2020 to MD & CEO under the scheme for which approval is awaited from the MRC. Till then, the cost pertaining to the grant has not been accounted from the financial statements.

³ Includes other MDTs who resigned during the year ended 31st March, 2021.

⁴ Reporting by these clauses is effective from 1st April, 2020.

⁵ Amount includes fixed and variable pay during the year but does not include value of bonus.

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At their meetings held on 19th March, 2019 and 10th May, 2019, the Board and the shareholders of the Bank respectively passed a resolution approving the "Private Small Finance Bank Stock Option Scheme" (as amended from time to time) (hereinafter referred as 'the scheme') to create, offer, issue and allot in one or more tranches, total for the benefit of employees including Managing Director and Whole Time Directors of the Bank, such number of employee options, not exceeding 1,000,000, that would eventually convert into equity shares of ₹ 10 each in the hands of the employees of the Bank.

The eligible employees under this scheme are determined by the NRC at its sole discretion. The NRC would determine the vesting schedule of any grant made under this scheme and the same would be intimated to the eligible employee at the time of the grant. An eligible employee shall be entitled to exercise the vested options and seek allotment of the shares of the Bank as per this scheme, within a period of five years from the sanction date at the exercise price intimated at the time of the grant.

a) The details of activity under ESR-2018-SCP Plan have been summarized below:

	Year ended 31st March, 2021		Year ended 31st March, 2020	
	No. of options	Weighted-average exercise price	No. of options	Weighted-average exercise price
Outstanding at the beginning of the year				
Granted during the year*	1,214,000	280.81		
Forfeited during the year				
Canceled during the year				
Expired during the year				
Options outstanding at the end of the year	1,214,000	280.81		
Out of the above exercisable at the end of the year	10,750	280.81		

¹The fund had granted 21,180 grants in FY 2015 and 20,230 grants in FY 2016. However, as of the MTD 10 days which has been accumulated during the year after our approval of grants from the RCU, the grants total a grant of minimum over a period of three years and one month or more than five months within a period of three years from the date of sending funding which the grants shall have.

Further, the Bank has granted 187,550 options on 7th December, 2020 to the MD & CEO under the scheme for which approval is awaited from the BCI. Therefore, the cost pertaining to the same has not been accounted for in the financial statements.

b) The details of exercise price for stock options outstanding at the end of the year are:

Range of exercise price	No. of options outstanding	Weighted average remaining contractual life of options (years)	Weighted average exercise price (\$)
261-270	49,188	1.77	263.00
271-280	-	-	-
281-290	-	-	-
291-300	75,206	1.16	291.00
	123,394		

Effect of Employee stock options

The fair value of the options is estimated using Black-Scholes options pricing model. The following table lists the inputs to the model used for determining fair value of the options:

	Estimated 11 Month 2021
Weighted average exercise price (1)	730.45
Weighted average share price (2)	230.55
Expected volatility	13.4% - 36.4%
Life of the options granted (Vesting and exercise period):	
- At the grant date	1.75 yrs - 5.24 yrs
Risk-free interest rate	(3.00% - 2.10%)
Expected Dividend rate	-

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As Fincare Small Finance Bank Limited is an unlisted company, so the bank calculated the expected annual volatility of stock price using stock price volatility information of other peers from BSE for the latest historical period as per time to maturity.

(i) Effect of the employee share-based payment plans on the Profit and Loss Account and on the financial position:

For the year ended 31 st March, 2021	Amount (₹)
Total employee compensation cost pertaining to share based payment plans:	100
Compensation cost pertaining to equity settled employee share-based payment plan included above:	100
Liability for employee stock options outstanding as at year end:	100

18.26 Disclosures relating to resecuritisation:

Particulars	As at 31 st March, 2021	As at 31 st March, 2020
a) Net SPV's sponsored by the bank for securitisation transactions:	0	11
b) Total amount of securitised assets as per books of the SPVs (sponsored by the bank):	₹ 0.00	₹ 6,668
c) Total amount of expenses retained by the bank to comply with MHR as on the date of balance sheet:	-	-
(i) Off-balance sheet exposures:		
First loss:	-	305
Others:	-	-
a) On-balance sheet exposures:		
First loss:	-	1,155
Others:	-	-
b) Amount of exposures to resecuritisation transactions other than MHR:		
a) Off-balance sheet exposures:		
(ii) Exposures to own resecuritisation:		
First loss:	-	-
Others:	-	-
(iii) Exposures to third party resecuritisation:		
First loss:	-	-
Others:	-	-
(iv) On-balance sheet exposures:		
(v) Exposures to own resecuritisation:		
First loss:	-	477
Others:	-	-
(vi) Exposures to third party resecuritisation:		
First loss:	-	-
Others:	-	-

18.27 Credit Default Swap:

The bank has not transacted in credit default swaps during the year ended 31st March, 2021 and 31st March, 2020.

18.28 Depositor Education and Awareness Fund:

During the year ended 31st March, 2021 and 31st March, 2020 no amount has been transferred to Depositor Education and Awareness Fund.

18.29 Unhedged Foreign currency Exposure:

The bank does not have any unhedged foreign currency exposure as at 31st March, 2021 and 31st March, 2020.

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18.38 Deferred tax assets

Particulars	As at 31 st March, 2021	As at 31 st March, 2020
Deferred tax asset arising on:		
Depreciation and amortisation	365	313
Provision for employee benefits		
Compensated absence	357	100
Gratuity	58	163
Long-Term Retirement Benefit Scheme	100	99
Deferred rent	—	—
Provision for portfolio items	5,723	3,200
Others	3	44
	6,651	4,619

18.3.1 Operating leases

The Bank's significant leasing arrangements are in respect of operating leases for office premises which are renewable on mutual consent at agreed terms. The aggregate lease rentals payable are charged to the Profit and Loss Account.

Head office, registered office and branch office premises are obtained on operating leases. The branch office premises are generally rented on cancellable term ranging from twelve months to thirty six months with escalation clause; however none of the branch lease agreement carries non-cancellable lease periods. There are no restrictions imposed by lease arrangements. There are no subleases. Certain offices of the bank have non-cancellable lease arrangements and the minimum lease payments for such arrangements during the non-cancellable period have been disclosed below.

Lease payments during the year are charged to the Profit and Loss Account.

Particulars	Year ended 31 st March, 2021	Year ended 31 st March, 2020
Lease payments recognised in the profit and loss account	3,402	2,230

The details of lease commitments in terms of minimum lease payments within the non-cancellable period are as follows:

Payments falling due:	As at 31 st March, 2021	As at 31 st March, 2020
Within one year	210	149
Later than one year but not more than five years	153	213
Later than five years	177	38

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18.32 Micro small and medium enterprises

Particulars	Year ended 31 st March, 2021	Year ended 31 st March, 2020
i) Principal amount remaining unpaid (but within due date as per the MSMED Act)	17	46
ii) Interest due thereon remaining unpaid	—	—
iii) Interest paid by the Bank in terms of Section 16 of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006, along with the amount of the payment made to the supplier beyond the appointed day during the year	—	—
iv) Interest due and payable for the period of delay in making payment (which have been paid but beyond the appointed day during the period but without adding interest specified under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Act, 2006)	—	—
v) Interest accrued and remaining unpaid	—	—
vi) Interest remaining due and payable even in the succeeding years until such date when the amounts due as above are actually paid to the small enterprises	—	—

There are no delays in payments to micro and small enterprises as required to be disclosed under The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006. The determination has been made to the extent such parties were identified by the management based on the information available and are relied upon by the auditor.

18.33 Disclosure of provision for fraud

Particulars	As at 31 st March, 2021	As at 31 st March, 2020
Number of fraud reported during the year is the following	11	47
Amount involved in such frauds	₹22	₹9
Provision made during the year (net of recovery)	₹35	₹8
Unamended provision debited from other reserves	—	—

18.34 Earnings per equity share

Particulars	Year ended 31 st March, 2021	Year ended 31 st March, 2020
Net profit attributable to equity shareholders	11,315	14,345
Weighted average number of shares outstanding during the year used for computing basic earnings per share (in lakhs)	6,58,10,491	5,57,06,226
Weighted average number of shares outstanding during the year used for computing diluted earnings per share (in lakhs)	6,58,10,491	NA
Basic earnings per share	1.7%	2.44%
Diluted earnings per share	1.7%	2.44%

18.35 Inter-Bank Participation Certificate (IBPC) transactions

During the year, the Bank has sold its stakes through IBPCs. The details are as follows:

Particulars	Year ended 31 st March, 2021	Year ended 31 st March, 2020
i) Aggregate value of IBPCs transaction during the year	₹2,750	₹2,750
ii) Aggregate consideration received	₹2,650	₹2,750
iii) Aggregate gain recorded	—	—
iv) IBPCs outstanding	₹1,450	₹1,450

* aggregate value of the own portfolio pool identified for IBPC transaction is ₹2,125 Lakhs against ₹2,916 Lakhs

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18.16 Corporate social responsibility (CSR)

- i) Gross amount required to be spent by the Bank during year ended 31st March, 2021 is ₹ 149 Lakhs (31st March, 2020 ₹ 22 Lakhs) under section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- ii) Amount spent during the year are:

Particulars	In cash	Yet to be paid in cash	Total
i) Construction /acquisition of asset	-	-	-
ii) On purpose other than i) above	149	-	149
	149	-	149

Amount spent during the previous year are:

Particulars	In cash	Yet to be paid in cash	Total
i) Construction /acquisition of asset	-	-	-
ii) On purpose other than i) above	38	-	38
	38	-	38

18.17 Priority Sector Lending Certificate (PSLC) income

During the year ended 31st March, 2021, the Bank sold PSLCs amounting to ₹ 7,500 Lakhs (2020: ₹ 20,000 Lakhs) under agriculture category, ₹ 257,500 Lakhs (2020: ₹ 213,200 Lakhs) under small and marginal farmers category and ₹ 12,200 (2020: ₹ 10,100 Lakhs) under Micro enterprises category. The income earned on the PSLCs sold during the year is ₹ 4,090 Lakhs (2020: ₹ 4,330 Lakhs).

As per our report of even date

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