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## Bank of Maharashtra gets ISO 27001:2005

Bank of Maharashtra, Pune based Public Sector Bank gets ISO 27001:2005 certificate from DNV, an international certification agency for its Information Technology division establishing that its various departments, namely, Data Centre, Core Banking Solution Project Office, Disaster Recovery Centre and Central Office IT Department have complied with the international standards for security capabilities relating to processes, policies, practices and infrastructure.

This distinction is achieved by only a few banks in the country.

The ISO 27001:2005 certificate was handed over in a function held in Delhi on 11-10-2011 to Sri Anup Shankar Bhattacharya, Chairman and Managing Director of the Bank at the hands of Sri Pradeep Sadasivan, Head, Western Region, of the Certifying Agency, Det Norske Veritas (DNV) Sri Mohan Paralkar, the Lead Auditor of DNV and Sri M G Sanghvi, Executive Director of the Bank were also present on the occasion along with all the Board members of the Bank, Sri Ajay Banerjee, Chief General Manager and other General Managers of the Bank

ISO develops and publishes standards that establish best practices across various industries, including banking. The ISO 27001 certification is an endorsement of the Bank's achieving its commitment to protect and safeguard the critical information in order to ensure secure banking operations by building the processes complying with the highest International standards.

Speaking on the occasion, Sri Bhattacharya said that "getting ISO certification is a milestone in achieving the information security objective of the Bank to have system and processes for business sensitive, efficient, effective and robust IT security environment. This achievement also demonstrates the commitment of the Bank to provide safe and sound services to all the constituents and reducing operational risk. He also said that with the state of the art technology, Bank is able to provide hassle free services to its more than 1.4 crore customers across the country through 24x7 internet banking, 1564 branches and 500 ATMs.

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