Technology led Monetary Transactions leading to Financial Inclusion



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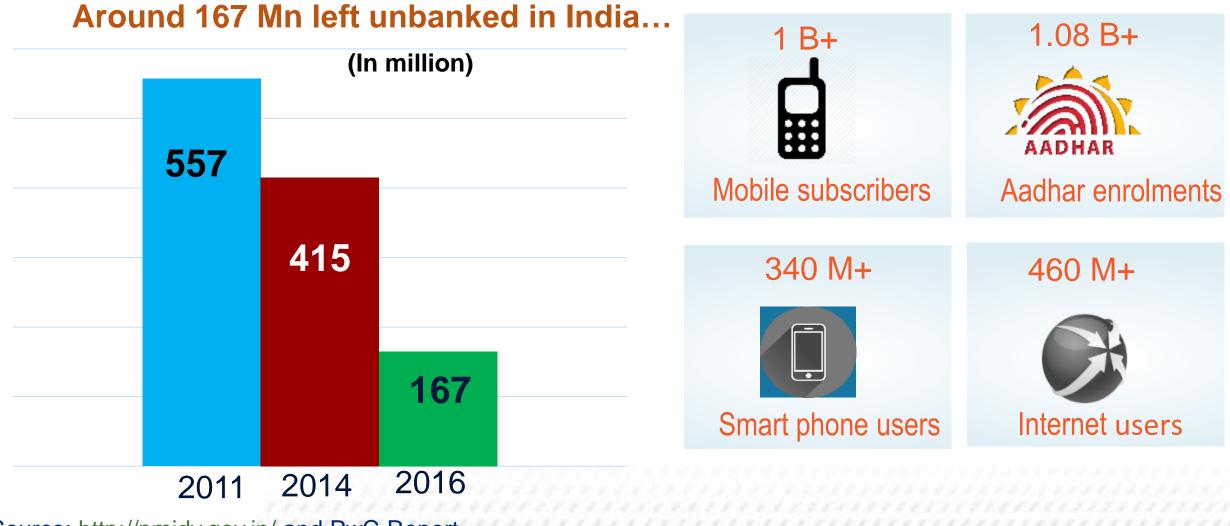


What's new in Today's India?

Cashless Economy is reshaping India : My Phone, My Bank and My Wallet...



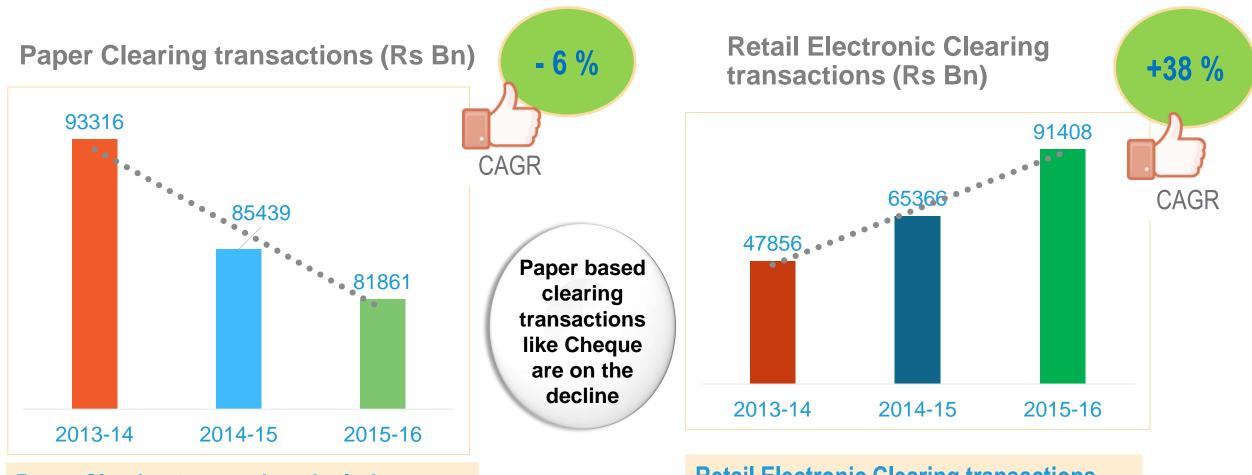
Digital Explosion in Urban India



Source: <u>http://pmjdy.gov.in/</u> and PwC Report



Shift from Paper-based to Electronic Transactions: Urban



Paper Clearing transactions include Cheque Truncation System, MICR Clearing Retail Electronic Clearing transactions include ECS, EFT/NEFT, IMPS, NACH



Gaps in Bringing Rural India under Digital Explosion

- Rural India is yet to be brought under technological revolution due to:
 - ✓ Lack of digital awareness
 - ✓ Lack of understanding of current plans under financial services
- Low Infrastructure:
 - ✓ Only160 m broadband users out of total 1.3 b population. Only 120 m rural Indians have internet connectivity
 - $\checkmark\,$ Average speed of broadband is only 3.5 Mbps. High speed is above affordability
 - ✓ Unavailability of affordable quality power
 - ✓ Sparse population in difficult terrain
 - ✓ Lack of regional content

Cost needs to be put under check to boost ultra broadband infrastructure

Source: Rising Connected Consumer in Rural India: BCG Report and #IndiabroaderwayForum



Effects of de-monetization in Financial Inclusion

Post Demonetization in Urban

- Added 5 mn users
- Registered 7mn + txns worth 120 Cr in a day.

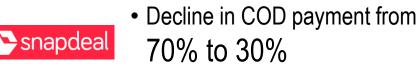
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Paytm

• 12x jump in average balance.

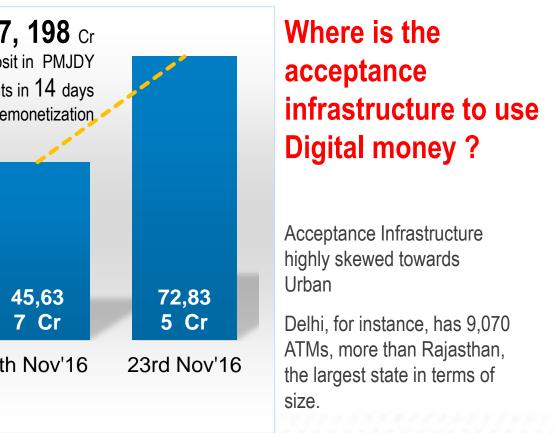


• 1500% increase in recharge in 12 - 15 hrs on Nov10 - 2016.



27, 198 Cr deposit in PMJDY accounts in 14 days after demonetization. 45,63 72,83 7 Cr 5 Cr 9th Nov'16 23rd Nov'16

Post Demonetization in Rural



Source : DnaIndia, PMJDY, Indian Express



Source : BGR, Business Standard, Business Insider

Unorganized, cash based rural sector the worst hit.

Growth Drivers to Boost Technology Led Monetary Transaction

- Applications of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Credit Processing
- Applications of Blockchain Technology to reach to unreached through Distributed Ledger Technology
- Banking Through Social Media through Robotic Software
- Mobile Wallets/ Payment Banks
- M2M (Machine to Machine) Communication
- Integration of Technologies (eg FMC 2.0: Fixed+Mobile+Content)
- Near Field Communication
- USSD Facility



Few Use Cases of Technology Led Monetary Transactions

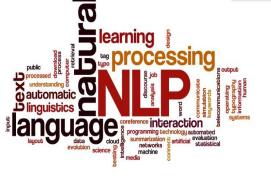


Applications of AI in Credit Processing

Image Processing



- Document Verification
- Auto generation of reasons for rejection



Natural Language Processing

- Kind of questions they ask
- Extraction of additional information from their answers
- Tone analysis



Video Processing

Fraud Prevention



Speech to Text

- Indian accents
- Indian Languages



Applications of Blockchain Technology in Banking



Saves Operational Costs

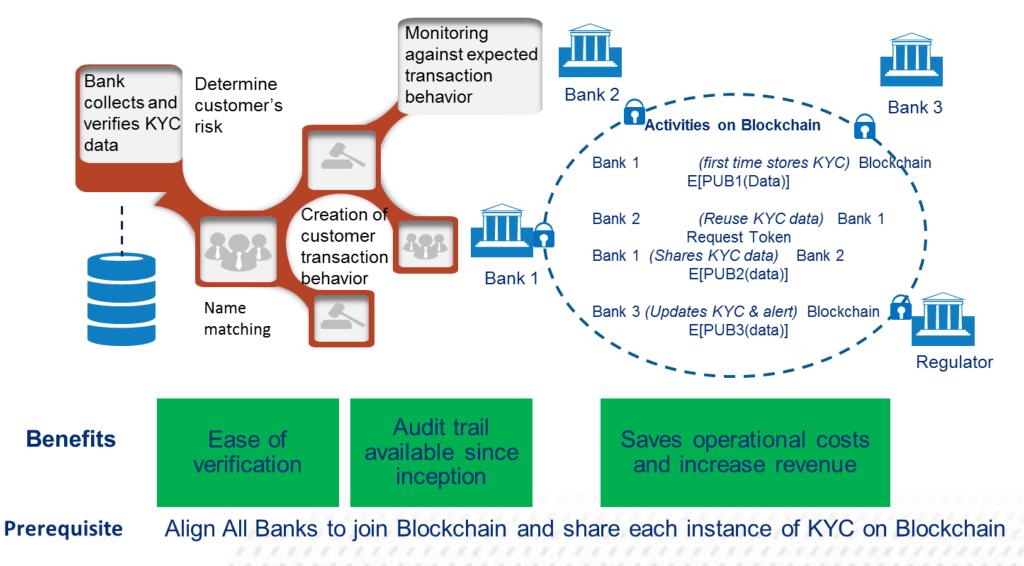
party verification is not

needed

Future financial infrastructure through distributed ledger technology would be a powerful tool to deepen Financial Inclusion



Applications of Blockchain Technology for KYC





Software Robotics: Banking through Social Media



India has 118 million active social media accounts of which 100 million are mobile users

Software robots captures and interpret information from systems, recognize patterns and run business across multiple applications : data entry, validation, message creation, reconciliations, currency exchange processing



- Works on one-time password (OTP) and through first following bank's Twitter handle account and using messages
- Users can view account balance by using hashtags
 - Software robots reduces response time to customers by up to 60%
 - Increased accuracy to 100%
 - Improves bank's productivity and efficiency
 - Security is in line with RBI guidelines

Source: icicibank.com



Few Use Cases of Government Initiatives

- India Post : Financial Systems Integration (FSI) Program
- India Post: Rural Systems Integration (RSI) Program



India Post: Financial Systems Integration (FSI)

Goods and Services



New Goods and Services

Social Security		
Banking	Remittance	Loans
Insurance	Pensions	Subsidies
e-Governance		Healthcare
Utility Bills	Licenses	National Portable Health
Taxes	Aadhaar	Records
e-Commerce		Retail

INDIA POST Supply chain for services and goods



After Digitization









Migrants, Seniors, Unbanked





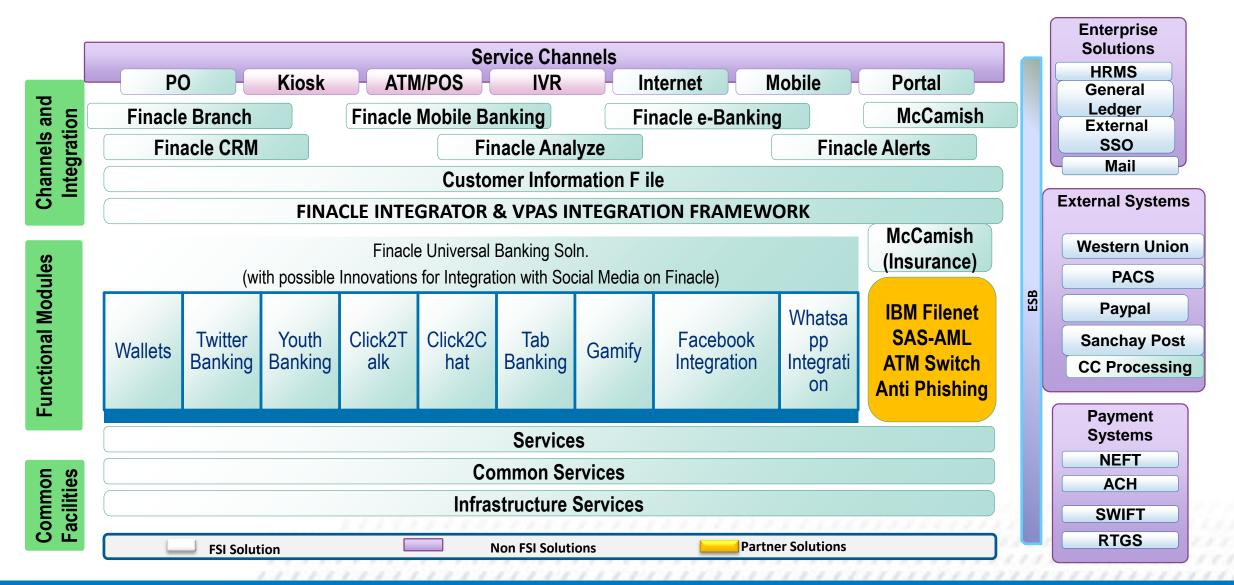


Impact on Society

Existing customers Online Shoppers Urban + Rural Middle Class / Taxpayers



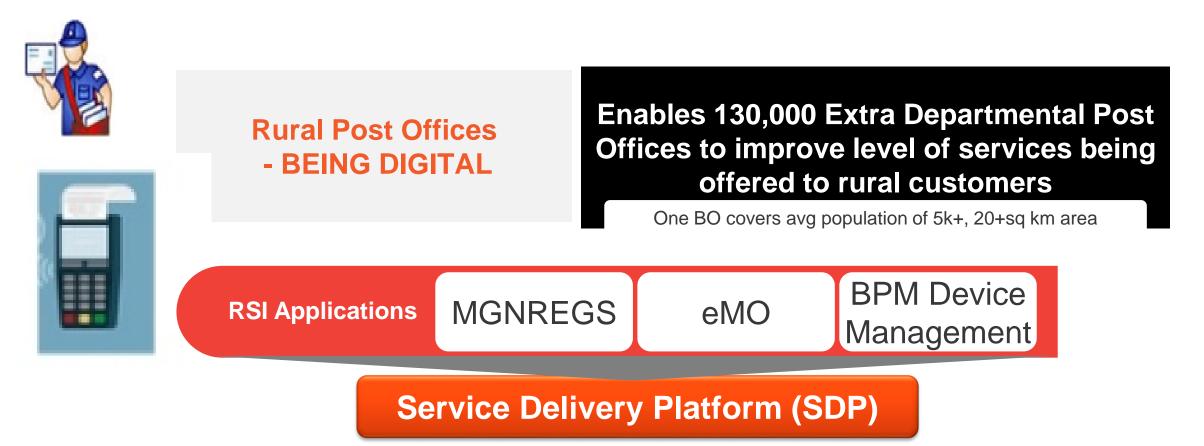
India Post: Financial Systems Integration (FSI) Landscape





India Post: Rural Systems Integration (RSI)

RSI (Rural System Integration) program aims to provide technology solution through RICT handheld device supplied to BPMs (Branch Post Master) of India Post





RSI: electronic Money Order (eMO) Disbursement







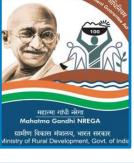


RSI: MGNREGS Disbursement

Sync



Beneficiary Wage Disbursement Details



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Social and Business Impact of FSI/RSI Programs

- Core Banking Solution Anywhere Anytime Banking
- Wider reach Connects 130,000 Branch Post Offices
- Better services Accountability, Right Beneficiary, Fast & Accurate
- Financial Inclusion Banking to Unbanked
- Empower Rural Post Offices through technology Minimum

Government and Maximum Governance

• Growth through new lines of business and increased revenue in DOP

Benefits of social welfare reach to beneficiaries in right proportion & right time



Few Recommendations

Distribution Technologies for Simplified Transactions

What customers have

- Pre-paid instrument Card, e-wallet, Account
- Communication instrument Smartphone/ Mobile phone
- Identity instrument Fingerprint / Iris

Common Terminals and Database

- Aadhar Database
- Telecom Players (Voice, Data 2G, 3G, 4G)
- NPCI Interoperability between banks/wallets (IMPS, NEFT, UPI)

Improve acceptance

- ATMs and PoS Terminals
- Micro ATMs and biometric enabled handheld devices
- USSD Facility
- Near Field Communication
- Scan QR code
- UPI for transfer of money
- m-wallets
- Blockchain technology



Recommendations to Boost Financial Inclusion

Incentives for e-Payments

Instead of Convenience charges, Govt. should offer incentives to people to use electronic payments across the channels – POS, internet and mobile. Govt. should recover the cost through other benefits.

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Mandate Govt. transactions to e-payments

All govt. agencies should accept electronic payments. There should be a mandate that all payments made by Govt. above certain amount should be through e-payments.

Incentivize Banks

Govt. should also bring other subsidies such as Food subsidy, Fertilizer subsidy under DBT to bank accounts. It will help the banks to increase CASA.



Recommendations to Boost Financial Inclusion

Improve Financial Awareness

Financial awareness needs to be increased. People are not aware of many available financial products like USSD banking, Scan QR code, insurance cover in PMJDY, etc.

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Incentivize Post Masters and BCs.

BCs and Post Masters need to be incentivized for the products, services he provides. Enhance ranged of products/services they can provide. There are 6 lac+ villages. Appoint 2 BCs per village and pay them the basic wages under MGNREGA.

Improve inter-operability

Multiple players should act together. Inter-operability of the services should be improved between BCs, Post Officers, Telecom players.



Recommendations to Boost Financial Inclusion

Intuitive Ux/UI Design to eliminate language barriers

Language is the next barrier to include untapped portion of Financial Inclusion. Easy intuitive UI/ Ux can eliminate the language barriers

Support Aggregators & Fin-tech Players

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Govt. should support the startups by providing ease of doing business and make start-up friendly policies.

Regulation and aggregation in the unorganized industries lead to electronic payments. Eg. Bookmyshow – Movie tickets, Paytm – Recharge,

Fin-tech players taking the lead in bringing under-banked population online. Eg. mRUPEE/ItzCash and Oxygen, Airtel Money, Vodafone M-Pesa

Discourage Cash-On-Delivery

Restricting the Cash on Delivery only to new users and formal, transparent return policy by e-commerce companies could lead to further growth.



Future of Digital Payments

- Digital payments in India expected to touch US\$ 500 billion by 2020 and contribute 15% of GDP
- Contribution of non-cash mode of payments, expected to be doubling to 40% of the customer payment segment by 2020
- Indian m-wallet market is expected to grow at a compounded annual growth rate (CAGR) of 141% to reach INR 30,000 crore by the end of 2021-22
- Only 1.2 million point-of-sale (POS) terminals in India, for example, compared to 13 million in the US (2 POS devices to be deployed in 1 lakh villages with population of less than 10,000)

Financial Inclusion





Source: Data as per IBEF and Gadgetsnow website. Times of India, dated 9th Dec'16

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