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**The AP Mahesh Bank Hyderabad & Jalore Nagrik Sahakari Bank join NFS ATM network**

The AP Mahesh Bank Hyderabad Ltd joined NPCI's National Financial Switch (NFS) network on 30<sup>th</sup> December 2011. The bank has a network of 36 branches and 5000+ ATMs. With the bank joining NFS, the customers of the bank would now have access to 86,000+ ATMs of 63 other banks which are already in the NFS network.

Jalore Nagrik Sahakari Bank has also joined NPCI's National Financial Switch (NFS) network as a Sub Member. The sub-member scheme of NPCI is aimed at permitting of small co-operative banks with one or two ATMs to get linked with the nation-wide ATM networks. Settlement takes place through the sponsor banks. In case of Jalore Nagrik Sahakari, HDFC bank is the sponsor bank.

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**Managing Director & CEO**

**About NPCI:** - National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) is the umbrella organization of all retail payment systems in India and is set up by the banks in India with the support and guidance from Reserve Bank of India and Indian Banks' Association. The organization has been mandated to build central infrastructure for payment systems like ATM Switching, Mobile Payments, Cheque Truncation System, POS Switching, 24 \* 7 remittance system and Financial Inclusion transactions. The organisation has also a mandate to build a domestic card payment scheme.