

### **Audit Committee:**

Audit Committee of the Board of Directors was constituted on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2009, to assist the Board in fulfilling oversight responsibilities and to ensure that the framework of internalcontrol, practices, and systems are robust.

Membership	Chairperson and Members of the Committee
	The Committee shall comprise of a minimum of three Directors with independent Directors forming a majority and majority of the members of the Audit Committee including its Chairperson shall be persons with ability to read and understand financial statements.
	One Independent Director having Financial knowledge will be appointed as the Chairperson of the Committee by the Chairman of the Board.
	In the absence of the Chairperson of the Committee, the remaining members present shall elect one of themselves to chair the meeting.
	Reconstitution The Chairman of the Board shall reconstitute the Committee as and when required.
Secretary	The Company Secretary shall act as Secretary to the Committee and attend all meetings.
Quorum	The quorum would be one third of the strength of the Committee or two Members, whichever is higher.
	Questions arising in any meeting shall be decided by a simple majority of votes.
	A duly convened meeting of the Committee at which a quorum is present shall be competent to exercise all or any of the authorities, powers and discretions vested in or exercisable by the Committee.
Frequency of Meetings	The Committee shall meet at such times as the Chairperson of the Committee shall require but at least one meeting be held in a financial year or shall meet at such frequency as may be prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013.
	The Chairperson of the Committee and the Chairman of the Board may each convene meetings of the Committee at any time to consider any matters falling within this Terms of Reference.
	The business of the Committee may be conducted through physical meetings or meetings in any electronic mode (audio visual means), as may be deemed appropriate by the Chairperson.
Duties and Responsibilities	To oversee the Company's financial reporting process and the disclosure of its financial information to ensure that the financial statements is correct, sufficient and credible;
	To review with management, the annual financial statements before submission to the Board, focusing primarily on;



- Matters required to be included in Directors' responsibility statement to be included u/s sec 134(3) of the Companies Act, 2013
- b. Any changes if any, in accounting policies and practices.
- c. Major accounting entries based on exercise of judgement by management.
- d. Qualifications in draft audit report.
- e. Significant adjustments arising out of audit.
- f. The going concern assumption.
- To review & recommend the Company's financial policies to the Board for approval.
- To examine the financial statements and the auditors' report thereon
- To recommend the annual budget to the Board for approval.
- Scrutiny of inter-corporate loans and investments;
- Valuation of undertakings or assets of the company, wherever it is necessary;
- Evaluation of internal financial controls and related financial risk management systems;
- Monitoring the end use of funds raised through public offers and related matters. Also review performance of the investments of the company from the risk and reward optimization perspective when needed.
- To approve fee for Statutory Audit, Internal Audit or any other audit related services as may be required to be availed by NPCI from time to time
- To recommend to Board for appointment, remuneration and terms of appointment of auditors of the company
- To review and monitor the auditor's independence and performance, and effectiveness of audit process;
- To review with the management, performance of external and internal auditors, the adequacy of internal control systems.
- To review the adequacy of internal audit function, 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.
- To discuss with internal auditors any significant findings and follow up there on.
- To review the findings of any internal investigations by the internal auditors into 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.
- To discuss with Statutory Auditors before the audit commences about nature and scope of audit as well as post-audit discussion to ascertain any area of concern.
- To review Management audits
- To give approval or any subsequent modification of transactions of the Company with related parties;
- To take on record CAG Audit Report.
- To take on record RBI Inspection Report
- Approval of the appointment of CFO after assessing the qualifications, experience and background etc. of the candidate.



	<ul> <li>To exercise its powers and carry out its responsibilities as may be required from time to time under the Whistle Blower Policy of NPCI.</li> <li>To address and deal with such other matters as may be delegated by the by the Board to the Audit Committee and matters referred under Section 177 of the Companies Act, 2013</li> </ul>
Authority	The Audit Committee is empowered to do the following i. To recommend to the Board, financial sanctions, if any, to matters pertaining to this Committee ii. To seek information from any employee as considered necessary; iii. To obtain outside legal and professional advice as considered necessary; iv. To secure attendance of outsiders with relevant expertise; and v. To investigate any activity within terms of reference.
Review	This Terms of Reference shall be reviewed as and when necessary.



### **Business Strategy Committee:**

The Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on 14th September 2011, had constituted RuPay Cards Strategy Committee of the Board. RuPay Cards Strategy Committee was constituted for the pricing of RuPay card and other scope of work to be undertaken for RuPay Card. The Board at its meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2013, decided thatthe other existing or new business products and services of the Company should be recommended to the Board after deliberations at RuPay Card Strategy Committee.

Accordingly, RuPay Card Strategy Committee was renamed as Business Strategy Committee. Also the Board at its meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2015 approved the merger of BBPS Project Monitoring and Business Strategy Committee with Business Strategy Committee. Subsequently, the Branding and Marketing Committee was merged with the Business Strategy Committee.

Membership	Chairperson and Members of the Committee The Committee shall comprise of at least three Directors of the Company and one of them will be appointed as the Chairperson of the Committee by the Chairman of the Board. In the absence of the Chairperson of the Committee, the remaining members present shall elect one of themselves to chair the meeting.  Reconstitution The Chairman of the Board shall reconstitute the Committee
Secretary	The Company Secretary shall act as Secretary to the Committee and attend all meetings.
Quorum	The quorum would be one third of the strength of the Committee or two Members, whichever is higher.  Questions arising in any meeting shall be decided by a simple majority of votes. A duly convened meeting of the Committee at which a quorum is present shall be competent to exercise all or any of the authorities, powers and discretions vested in or exercisable by the Committee.
Frequency of Meetings	The Committee shall meet at such times as the Chairperson of the Committee shall require but at least one meeting be held in a financial year.  The Chairperson of the Committee and the Chairman of the Board may each convene meetings of the Committee at any time to consider any matters falling within this Terms of Reference.  The business of the committee may be conducted through physical meetings or meetings in any electronic mode (audio visual means), as may be deemed appropriate by the Chairperson



Duties & Responsibilities	Purpose From time to time proposals of strategic importance and import to the company come up to the board for approval. The purpose
	of the Business Strategy Committee is to evaluate and deliberate on strategic proposals and offer a recommendation to the Board. (such as but not limited to introduction or withdrawal of products/ lines of business; partnerships, alliances, acquisitions and mergers, strategic investments etc.; extending or withdrawing businesses / products into new geographies; marketing or brand building or business development initiatives which involve material expenditure and may or may not be a part of the original business plan and so on)
	In addition, the committee will monitor for the board, the progress and performance of the company relating to key strategic initiatives (such as but not limited to initiatives that accelerate financial inclusion or build stronger market positions satisfaction or strengthening business performance and so on.)
	<ul> <li>Duties and Responsibilities shall include but not be limited to</li> <li>to evaluate proposals that fall into the charter of the Committee and make suitable recommendation(s) to the Board</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>to review and apprise the board on any matters relating to NPCI's strategic plans, strategic initiatives, programs and policies to support NPCI's Vision and Mission statement</li> </ul>
	to evaluate and deliberate on strategic proposals and projects
	<ul> <li>to review performance/implementation of the Company on a set of strategic initiatives that the Committee sees as relevant or as mandated by the Board and /or Chairman and apprise the Board of it from time to time and.</li> </ul>
	To do any other act as the Board may require the Committee from time to time on the matters pertaining to business strategy development and implementation of the company
Authority	Further, the Committee is empowered to do the following i. To recommend financial sanctions, if any, to matters pertaining to this Committee ii. To seek information from any employee as considered necessary; iii. To obtain outside legal and professional advice and to secure their attendance at the meeting as considered necessary; iv. To secure attendance of outsiders with relevant expertise; and To investigate any activity within its terms of reference.
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### **Committee of Independent Directors**

Committee of Independent Directors has been constituted on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2015 to look into pricing of the products and services of NPCI including waiver of charges; and reviewing the performance of the Non-Independent Directors, performance of the Chairman of the Board and the Board as a whole as prescribed under Section 149 read with Schedule IV of the Companies Act, 2013.

Companies Act, 2013.	
Membership	Chairperson and Members of the Committee  All the Independent Directors of the Company shall be the Members of the Committee with RBI Nominee being a Special Invitee to this Committee. One of the Independent Directors shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Board as the Chairperson of the Committee.  In the absence of the Chairperson of the Committee, the remaining members present shall elect one of themselves to chair
Secretary	the meeting.  The Company Secretary shall act as Secretary to the Committee and attend all meetings.
Quorum	The quorum would be one third of the strength of the Committee or two Members, whichever is higher.  Questions arising in any meeting shall be decided by a simple majority of votes. A duly convened meeting of the Committee at which a quorum is present shall be competent to exercise all or any of the authorities, powers and discretions vested in or exercisable by the Committee.
Frequency of Meetings	The Committee shall meet at such times as the Chairperson of the Committee deems appropriate, but atleast one meeting be held in a financial year or at such frequency as may be prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013.  The Chairperson of the Committee and Chairman of the Board may each convene meetings of the Committee at any time to consider any matters falling within this Terms of Reference.  The business of the committee may be conducted through physical meetings or meetings in any electronic mode (audio visual means), as may be deemed appropriate by the chairperson



Duties & Responsibilities &	<ul> <li>Review the performance of non-independent directors and the Board as a whole;</li> <li>Review the performance of the Chairperson of the company, taking into account the views of executive and non-executive directors</li> <li>Assess the quality, quantity and timeliness of flow of information between the company management and the Board that is necessary for the Board to effectively and reasonably perform their duties.</li> <li>Review and decide on pricing proposals submitted by management for all products and services of NPCI.</li> <li>Recommend waiver of charges/fees for any products or services whether existing or future, considering the urgency of the requests.</li> <li>pricing decisions including special pricing deals with some customers/consumers</li> <li>To ensure that the decision making on pricing decisions is conducted in a fair and unbiased method and no preferential treatment is given to any bank, especially the promoter/share holder bank or any other interested party by NPCI;</li> <li>Approve terms of access to NPCI system/data/sandbox for product testing</li> <li>To assist the Board in rotation of the Board seats of promoter and non- promoter shareholder directors, as advised by the Board from time to time.</li> <li>Carry out any other function as is referred by the Board of Directors of the Company and as provided under Companies Act, 2013 from time to time.</li> </ul>
Authority	Further, the Committee is empowered to do the following i. To seek information from any employee as considered necessary; ii. To obtain outside legal and professional advice as considered necessary; iii. To secure attendance of outsiders with relevant expertise; and iv. To investigate any activity within its terms of reference.
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## **Corporate Social Responsibility Committee**

Corporate Social Responsibility Committee was constituted on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2014 for carrying out charitable activities not restricted to those which are prescribed under Companies Act, 2013 or any other law for the time being in force.

Membership	Chairperson and Members of the Committee The Committee shall comprise of three or more Directors out of which one director shall be an Independent Director.  One Director having knowledge in the CSR field will be appointed as the Chairperson of the CSR Committee by the Chairman of the Board  In the absence of the Chairperson of the Committee, the remaining members present shall elect one of themselves to chair the meeting.  Reconstitution
	The Chairman of the Board shall reconstitute the Committee as and when required.
Secretary	The Company Secretary shall act as Secretary to the Committee and attend all meetings.
Quorum	The quorum would be one third of the strength of the Committee or two Members, whichever is higher.  Questions arising in any meeting shall be decided by a simple majority of votes.  A duly convened meeting of the Committee at which a quorum is present shall be competent to exercise all or any of the authorities, powers and discretions vested in or exercisable by the Committee.
Frequency of Meetings	The Committee shall meet at such times as the Chairperson Committee deems appropriate or at such frequency as may be prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013.  The Chairperson of the Committee and Chairman of the Board may each convene meetings of the Committee at any time to consider any matters falling within this terms of reference.  The business of the Committee may be conducted through physical meetings or meetings in any electronic mode (audio visual means), as may be deemed appropriate by the Chairperson.



Duties & Responsibilit ies	The CSR Committee will formulate a policy on the activities that would be the focus areas for the organization and would include some or all of the activities mentioned under Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013.  Additionally,  Formulate and recommend to the Board, the CSR Policy, various projects which indicates the activity or activities to be undertaken by the Company in areas or subject specified in Schedule VII, including monitoring of the same and also recommend the amount of expenditure to be incurred on the CSR activities within the limits as specified under the Companies Act, 2013,  Evaluate and monitor the CSR policy and recommend to the Board regarding the disclosure of contents of the policy in the Board's Report;  To review the reports presented by the management on assessment and analysis of CSR impact on the beneficiaries Inspection of the projects sites, if required, to monitor the status of the projects.  To undertake CSR initiatives through any other Agency, Implementing partners, if any, with established track records of at least three financial years for facilitating the projects and also to be in line with NPCI's guidelines set out for identification of CSR Partner;  To institute a transparent monitoring mechanism for implementation of the CSR projects or programs or activities undertaken by the Company  Carry out any other function as provided under Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Schedule VII thereof and as is referred by the Board of Directors of the Company from time
Dissemination of Information	to time.  The CSR Policy of the Company shall be placed on the website of the Company. A detailed status report on the CSR activities carried out by the Company shall be disclosed every year as a part of the Boards' Report in the Annual Report.
Authority	Further, the Committee is empowered to do the following i. To give financial sanctions, if any, to matters pertaining to this Committee ii. To seek information from any employee as considered necessary; iii. To obtain outside legal and professional advice as considered necessary; iv. To secure attendance of outsiders with relevant expertise; and v. To investigate any activity within its terms of reference.
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## **Management Committee:**

Management Committee of the Board of Directors was constituted on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2009, to provide continuity to the decision making process and to decide on the operational issuesof the Company.

Membership	Chairperson and Members of the Committee The Committee shall comprise of at least three Directors of the Company and one of them will be appointed as the Chairperson of the Committee by the Chairman of the Board.  In the absence of the Chairperson of the Committee, the remaining
	members present shall elect one of themselves to chair the meeting.
	Reconstitution The Chairman of the Board shall reconstitute the Committee as and when required.
Secretary	The Company Secretary shall act as Secretary to the Committee and attend all meetings.
Quorum	The quorum would be one third of the strength of the Committee or two Members, whichever is higher.
	Questions arising in any meeting shall be decided by a simple majority of votes. A duly convened meeting of the Committee at which a quorum is present shall be competent to exercise all or any of the authorities, powers and discretions vested in or exercisable by the Committee.
Frequency of Meetings	The Committee should meet at such times as the MCB deems appropriate and on need basis
	The Chairperson of the Committee and the Chairman of the Board may each convene meetings of the Committee at any time to consider any matters falling within this Terms of Reference.
	The business of the Committee may be conducted through physical meetings or meetings in any electronic mode (audio visual means), as may be deemed appropriate by the Chairperson.



Duties &	<ul> <li>To review and follow up on the action taken on the Board decisions;</li> </ul>
Responsibilities	<ul> <li>To approve Capital and Revenue Expenditure proposals proposed</li> </ul>
	by Management as per the limits laid down under the Delegation of
	Financial Powers (DFP), as amended from time to time.
	<ul> <li>To review capital and revenue expenditure against the budget;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>To authorise opening and closing of bank accounts including Internet</li> </ul>
	banking facility;
	<ul> <li>To authorise additions/deletions to the signatories for operating bank</li> </ul>
	accounts including Internet banking facility;
	To review the proposals presented by the Management on
	procurement of new premises on lease/outright basis including
	negotiation on commercials.
	To monitor the implementation of any Board directions with
	respect to premises acquisition, fit outs and utilisation of space;
	<ul> <li>To address and deal with such other matters as may be</li> </ul>
	delegated by the Board to the Management Committee, from time
	to time; including the current important delegated matter of is
	comprehensive oversight of the NPCI Smart Data Centre build
	projects at Hyderabad and Chennai.
	<ul> <li>Management Committee may invite subject matter experts for</li> </ul>
	discussions and provide directions/guidance as and when required.
	The Management Committee will recommend to the Board any
	financial approvals required for this project.
Authority	Further, the Committee is empowered to do the following
	i. To give financial sanctions, if any, to matters pertaining to this
	Committee
	ii. To seek information from any employee as considered necessary;
	iii. To obtain outside legal and professional advice as considered
	necessary;
	iv. To secure attendance of outsiders with relevant expertise; and
	v. To investigate any activity within its terms of reference.
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#### **Nomination and Remuneration Committee:**

Nomination Committee of the Board of Directors was constituted on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2009,to determine the Fit & Proper status of any Director before appointment and recommend the nomination to the Board for being appointed as Director whereas the Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2011, constituted Remuneration Committee of the Board to consider and recommend to the Board the remuneration payable to Executive Directors including Managing Director. The Board at its 54<sup>th</sup> Meetingheld on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2017 had merged Nomination Committee with Remuneration Committee and renamed it as Nomination and Remuneration Committee (NRC). Further, the Board at its meeting held on 24th July 2018, while discussing on Terms of Reference (TOR), had noted that Nomination and Remuneration Committee (NRC) and HR Committee (HRC) are two separate board constituted Committees and suggested to examine the option of merging these two Committees into one. Basis this, a task force was formed, which had recommended the merger of the two committees. Accordingly, the HR Committee was merged into the Committee with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021.

Membership	Chairperson and Members of the Committee
	The Committee shall comprise of at least three or more non-executive directors of the Company, out of which not less than one half shall be Independent Directors of the Company, and should include at least one member from Risk Management Committee of the Board and at least one of the members may be an HR expert.
	Provided that the Chairman of the Board (whether executive or non-executive) may be appointed as a member of the NRC but shall not chair such Committee.
	An Independent Director will be appointed as the Chairman of the Committee by the Chairman of the Board.
	In the absence of the Chairperson of the Committee, the remaining members present shall elect one of themselves to chair the meeting.
	Reconstitution The Chairman of the Board shall reconstitute the Committee as and when required.
Secretary	The Company Secretary shall act as Secretary to the Committee and attend the meetings.
Quorum	The quorum would be one third of the strength of the Committee or two Members, whichever is higher.
	Questions arising in any meeting shall be decided by a simple majority of votes. A duly convened meeting of the Committee at which a quorum is present shall be competent to exercise all or any of the authorities, powers and discretions vested in or exercisable by the Committee.



## Frequency of Meetings

The Committee shall meet at such frequency as may be prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013 or at such times as the Chairperson of the Committee deems appropriate.

The Chairperson of the Committee and Chairman of the Board may each convene meetings of the Committee at any time to consider any matters falling within this Terms of Reference.

The business of the Committee may be conducted through physical meetings or meetings in any electronic mode (audio visual means), as may be deemed appropriate by the Chairperson

# Duties and Responsibilities

- The Committee shall be responsible for all aspects pertaining to the appointment of directors of the Company, including, to conduct due diligence and determine the 'Fit and Proper' status of the candidate to be appointed as a director as per the terms and conditions laid down by RBI;
- To review the structure, size and composition of the Board (including skills, knowledge and experience) taking into account the current requirements and future developments of the Company, and make recommendations to the Board with regard to any adjustments that are deemed necessary;
- Shall identify persons who are qualified to become directors and recommend to the Board, their appointment or removal;
- Shall specify the manner for effective evaluation of performance of Board, its committees and individual directors (covering IDs, Nominee Directors representing Promoter/Non Promoter entities and Whole-Time Directors) to be carried out either by the Board/NRC/Independent agency and review its implementation and compliance;
- To ensure development and training/ learning sessions for the Directors;
- To formulate the criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes and independence of a director and recommend to the Board a policy in this regard;
- To formulate the criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes, etc. for the Key Managerial Personnel recommend to the Board a policy, relating to the remuneration of KMP;
- To formulate the criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes, etc. for the Senior Employees and approve the policy, relating to the remuneration of senior management
- To ensure that the management tracks and complies wage bill to operating income ratio to remain well within the approved limits.
   The targets and achievements to be reviewed on annual basis.
- Shall identify persons who are qualified to be appointed in senior management in accordance with the criteria laid down, their



appointment and or removal;

- To oversee appointment, assessment, remuneration and succession planning etc. for one level below CEO especially Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management and guide the Succession Planning process;
- Make appropriate recommendations related to Leadership Development;
- Guide the Board's Diversity Policy

For Appointment/Re-appointment/Continuation of Term of Independent Directors/Whole Time Director/Nominee Directors representing Promoter and Non- Promoter entities, as may be applicable

- To conduct search, selection and recommend to the Board, the appointment/re- appointment and term of Directors and also recommend to the Board all aspects of the remuneration relating to them;
- To satisfy itself that processes and plans are in place, with regard to:
  - (i) training and development of the Board members, including Whole-Time Directors and;
  - (ii) Succession planning for IDs/Whole time Directors.
- Whether to extend or continue the term of appointment of Independent Directors (IDs), based on the report of performance evaluation of IDs;
- To conduct search, selection and recommend to the Board, the appointment/re-appointment and term of Managing Director & CEO and also recommend to the Board, the remuneration relating to the Managing Director & CEO including all aspects of rewards and recognition viz. fixed, variable, perquisites (long term and short term).
- To set the performance goals and expectations for the MD & CEO position and review and assess the performance on annual basis.
- To satisfy itself that processes and plans are in place, with regard to succession planning for MD & CEO positions.
- To investigate and make recommendations to the Board concerning any matters relating to the continuation in office as a director of any director at any time;

### Human Resources and Personnel Policies of the Company

- To ensure that NPCI has an approved HR Strategy and Plan in place.
- To monitor, evaluate, and make decisions on behalf of the Board with respect to policies and strategic matters related to the NPCI's



Human Resources and Personnel Policies ((i) Capability Building and Talent, (ii) people related processes and policies, (iii) employee relations and related compliances and (iv) Compensation- Reward and Recognition, having a Financial/Non-Financial Impact;  • Periodically review the Company's practices for supporting
<ul><li>diversity in the workplace;</li><li>Encourage proactive support to special needs, including a safe work environment, for women employees in the workplace;</li></ul>
<ul> <li>To actively encourage a work environment that respects transparency, integrity and a high commitment to all stakeholders of the company;</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Review any external evaluation of NPCI's human resources strategy and policies pertaining to the issues set out above, and report to the Board its findings and recommendations on such issues;</li> </ul>
Labour Compliances:- Review its implications on the Organisation
To review and provide inputs on Philosophy surrounding compensation and benefits;
Address and deal with such other matters as may be delegated by the Board to the Committee.
Further, the Committee is empowered to do the following:  i. To give financial sanctions, if any, to matters pertaining to this Committee;  ii. To seek information from any employee as considered necessary;  iii. To obtain outside legal and professional advice as considered necessary;  iv. To secure attendance of outsiders with relevant expertise; and v. To investigate any activity within terms of reference.
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## **Risk Management Committee:**

Risk Management Committee was constituted the on  $22^{\rm nd}$  June 2010, in view of the growth in the business and transaction volumes.

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Membership	Chairperson and Members of the Committee The Committee shall comprise of at least three Directors of the Company. One of the members having knowledge of Risk Management will be appointed as the Chairperson of the Committee by the Chairman of the Board.  The Chairperson of the Risk Management Committee shall be a member of Board of Directors and senior executives may be members of the Committee.  In the absence of the Chairperson of the Committee, the remaining members present shall elect one of themselves to chair the meeting,  Reconstitution The Chairman of the Board shall reconstitute the Committee as and when required.
Secretary	The Company Secretary shall act as Secretary to the Committee and attend all meetings.
Quorum	The quorum would be one third of the strength of the Committee or two Members, whichever is higher.  Questions arising in any meeting shall be decided by a simple majority of votes.  A duly convened meeting of the Committee at which a quorum is present shall be competent to exercise all or any of the authorities, powers and discretions vested in or exercisable by the Committee.
Frequency of Meetings	The Committee shall meet at such times as the Chairperson of the Committee deems appropriate, but at least one meeting be held in a quarter. The Chairperson of the Committee and the Chairman of the Board may each convene meetings of the Committee at any time to consider any matters falling within this Terms of Reference.  The business of the committee may be conducted through physical meetings or meetings in any electronic mode (audio



Duties	& • To review and approve the risk management framework and
Responsibilities	policies proposed by management team;
	<ul> <li>To review and approve the implementation of the Company's</li> </ul>
	internal controls and risk management framework;
	To review and approve the processes and procedures
	proposed by management for risks identification, monitoring,
	control/mitigate and respond;
	To review and approve the proposals from management team
	on new product introduction and significant changes in existing
	products, from risk management perspective;
	To review proposals by management on any material findings
	of compliance risks, as well as reported breaches and any
	proposed regulatory changes/impact;
	To review the control risk reports presented by management
	team on all risks of NPCI
	To review the internal risk management reports at regular
	intervals
	To review the reports and issues presented by management
	team on Cyber Security related issues
	To have periodic review of the various technological and cyber
	security related developments of the Company
	To review Cyber Threat Intelligence of the Company
	To review and oversee the security incidents, information, Cyber
	Security Assessments and Security Monitoring activities
	carried out by the Information Security Division
	<ul> <li>To have a comprehensive oversight on data privacy</li> </ul>
	To engage closely in approving and monitoring of information
	and cyber security projects and establish priorities
	To monitor the status on various projects and security tools
	implementation undertaken by risk management and CISO
	divisions
	To submit periodic reporting on information and cyber security
	activities to the Board
	To conduct training programs on IT Risk / Cybersecurity Risk
	based on evolving best practices in this regard
	To address and deal with such other matters pertaining to      in the second test the sec
	risk management as may be delegated by the Board to the
Authority	Risk Management Committee.
Authority	Further, the Committee is empowered to do the following  i. To seek information from any employee as considered
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	ii. To obtain outside legal and professional advice as
	considered necessary;
	iii. To secure attendance of outsiders with relevant expertise; and
	iv. To investigate any activity within terms of reference.
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## **Technology and Project Management Committee:**

Technology and Project Management Committee (TPMC) of the Board of Directors was constituted on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2010, for discussion of all major technology Projects before submission of the same to the Board for final approval.

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Membership	Chairperson and Members of the Committee The Committee shall comprise of at least three Directors of the Company. One of the members having knowledge related to Technology & Project Management will be appointed as the Chairperson of the Committee by the Chairman of the Board.  In the absence of the Chairperson of the Committee, the remaining members present shall elect one of themselves to chair the meeting.  Reconstitution
	The Chairman of the Board shall reconstitute the Committee as and when required.
Secretary	The Company Secretary shall act as Secretary to the Committee and attend all meetings.
Quorum	The quorum would be one third of the strength of the Committee or two Members, whichever is higher.  Questions arising in any meeting shall be decided by a simple majority of votes.  A duly convened meeting of the Committee at which a quorum is present shall be competent to exercise all or any of the authorities, powers and discretions vested in or exercisable by the Committee.
Frequency of Meetings	The Committee shall meet at such times as the Chairperson of the Committee deems appropriate, but at least one meeting be held in a financial year.  The Chairperson of the Committee and the Chairman of the Board may each convene meetings of the Committee at any time to consider any matters falling within this Terms of Reference.  The business of the Committee may be conducted through physical meetings or meetings in any electronic mode (audio visual means), as may be deemed appropriate by the Chairperson.



Duties & Responsibilities	<ul> <li>To review the progress of key projects of the Company on regular basis</li> <li>To examine proposals presented by management and evaluate technical feasibility, viability and sustainability as per the limits laid down under the IT Procurement Policy, as amended from time to time.</li> <li>Supervision of strategic decisions on technology, Data Centre, Information Security, surveillance systems for Data and Data Centres, high value purchases of hardware etc.</li> <li>To decide the road map for management proposals for experimentation with, and adoption of emerging innovative technologies;</li> <li>To address and deal with such other matters as may be delegated by the Board to the Technology and Project Management Committee; and</li> <li>To do any other act as the Board may require the Committee from time to time.</li> </ul>
Authority	<ul> <li>Further, the Committee is empowered to do the following</li> <li>To recommend to Board, financial sanctions, if any, to matters pertaining to this Committee</li> <li>To seek information from any employee as considered necessary;</li> <li>To obtain outside legal/technical and professional advice as considered necessary;</li> <li>To secure attendance of outsiders with relevant expertise; and</li> <li>To investigate any activity within its terms of reference.</li> </ul>
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## **Shareholding Management Committee:**

Shareholding Management Committee (SMC) of the Board of Directors was constituted on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019, to examine the RBI directions on Broad basing the NPCI shareholding, evaluate the possible options/actions required to be taken by NPCI and thereby suggest an appropriate framework to monitor the implementation of the same.

Membership	Chairperson and Members of the Committee
	The Committee shall comprise of at least three Directors of the Company.
	In the absence of the Chairperson of the Committee, the remaining members present shall elect one of themselves to chair the meeting.
	Reconstitution The Chairman of the Board shall reconstitute the Committee as and when required.
Secretary	The Company Secretary shall act as Secretary to the Committee and attend all meetings.
Quorum	The quorum would be one third of the strength of the Committee or two Members, whichever is higher.
	Questions arising in any meeting shall be decided by a simple majority of votes.
	A duly convened meeting of the Committee at which a quorum is present shall be competent to exercise all or any of the authorities, powers and discretions vested in or exercisable by the Committee.
Frequency of Meetings	The Committee shall meet at such times as the Chairperson of the Committee deems appropriate.
	The Chairperson of the Committee and the Chairman of the Board may each convene meetings of the Committee at any time to consider any matters falling within this Terms of Reference The business of the Committee may be conducted through physical meetings or meetings in any electronic mode (audio visual means), as may be deemed appropriate by the chairperson.



Duties and Responsibilities	<ul> <li>To examine and suggest a suitable framework/actions to be taken to comply with the RBI direction of Broad basing the NPCI shareholding pattern including; <ol> <li>taking all steps as it deems fit, necessary, expedient and prudent towards the execution of the RBI directions.</li> <li>Recommend to the Board, the amendments to the Memorandum/ Articles of Association of the Company, if any.</li> <li>Recommend to the Board for authorising the application to be made to the Central Government or such other authorities as may be required for carrying out the amendments to the MOA/AOA, if any.</li> </ol> </li> <li>To allot shares by way of various modes such as Rights Issues/Private Placement/Preferential Issue, etc. and such other permitted mode as provided under the Companies Act, 2013, from time to time.</li> <li>Monitoring of any transfer/acquisition/sale/divestment of NPCI shares on a regular basis including formulation of a system/mechanism for seeking a No-Objection Certificate for any transfers/acquisition/sale/divestment, including intimation to shareholders and such other stakeholders and relevant service providers/intermediaries as may be required from time to time.</li> <li>Review and restructure the allocation of Board seats in line with the Broad basing activity and provide its recommendation to the Board on an appropriate Board structure for approval.</li> <li>Carry out any other function as may be referred to the Committee by the Board of Directors of the Company.</li> </ul>
Authority	Further, the Committee is empowered to do the following i. To recommend to Board, financial sanctions, if any, to matters pertaining to this Committee ii. To seek information from any employee as considered necessary; iii. To obtain outside legal and professional advice as considered necessary; iv. To secure attendance of outsiders with relevant expertise; and v. To investigate any activity within its terms of reference.
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### **Customer Service Committee:**

Customer Service Committee of Board of Directors was constituted on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021, in order to encourage a monitoring mechanism to review customer service aspects in the Company and to provide direction to the management of the Company on actions to be taken to improve the metrics and initiate prompt corrective action wherever service quality / skill gaps have been noticed.

Membership	Chairperson and Members of the Committee  The Committee shall comprise of at least three Directors of the Company and one of them will be appointed as the Chairperson of the Committee by the Chairman of the Board. The Committee shall have at least one member representing the ultimate users of NPCI services. The Committee may also include experts and representatives of customers as invitees. In the absence of the Chairperson of the Committee, the remaining members present shall elect one of themselves to chair the meeting.  Reconstitution  The Chairman of the Board shall reconstitute the Committee
Secretary	as and when required.  The Company Secretary shall act as Secretary to the Committee and attend all meetings.
Quorum	The quorum would be one third of the strength of the Committee or two Members, whichever is higher. Questions arising in any meeting shall be decided by a simple majority of votes. A duly convened meeting of the Committee at which a quorum is present shall be competent to exercise all or any of the authorities, powers and discretions vested in or exercisable by the Committee.
Frequency of Meetings	The Committee shall meet at such times as the Chairperson of the Committee shall require but at least one meeting be held in a financial year. The Chairperson of the Committee and the Chairman of the Board may each convene meetings of the Committee at any time to consider any matters falling within this Terms of Reference. The business of the committee may be conducted through physical meetings or meetings in any electronic mode (audio visual means), as may be deemed appropriate by the Chairperson.



Duties & Responsibilities	<ul> <li>Duties and Responsibilities shall include but not be limited to</li> <li>Evolving innovative measures for enhancing the quality of customer services including B2B (bank and non-banks) and B2C and in improvement of overall satisfaction of customers</li> <li>Review the results of the Annual Member Satisfaction Survey (MSAT), Net Promoter Score (NPS) or any other external/internal assessments undertaken by the Company, to assess the perceptions and expectations of customers, including understanding their experience/feedback on various aspects of the Company's platforms, products and services. The key insights from the surveys to be periodically placed at the Committee/Board meetings</li> <li>To ensure that the Company achieves desirable outcome on the NPS and MSAT in the top most tier as per industry standards.</li> <li>To ensure that the Company (i) provides and continues to provide best-in-class services across all its category of customers;</li> <li>(ii) is leveraging technology to improve response time to customers;</li> <li>(iii) is able to protect and grow its brand equity;</li> <li>To review the use of grievance redressal initiatives like access through toll free numbers, help-line, mails, online complaints, chatbot etc.</li> <li>To periodically review the Customer Service dashboard (no. of complaints received, feedback and redressed)</li> <li>To ensure implementation of directives received, if any, from the regulators, Banking Ombudsman, Government etc. with respect to rendering of services to the customers.</li> <li>To do any other act as the Board may require the Committee from time to time on the matters pertaining to the same</li> </ul>
Authority	Further, the Committee is empowered to do the following i. To recommend financial sanctions, if any, to matters pertaining to this Committee ii. To seek information from any employee as considered necessary; iii. To obtain outside legal and professional advice as considered necessary; iv. To secure attendance of outsiders with relevant expertise; and
	To investigate any activity within its terms of reference.