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## NPCI clarification on news reports pertaining to data compromise

With reference to news reports on data compromise in card payment system, we would like to clarify that there is no compromise at NPCI and our systems are fully safe and secure.

Out of the card transactions reported by few banks to NPCI, it is also observed that there is no transaction pertaining to any of RuPay card.

We stand resolved to support the member banks for clarifications, if any.

NPCI follows high level of security and an integrated approach to protect its infrastructure and build a robust payments ecosystem.

## About NPCI

National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) was set up in 2009 as the central infrastructure for various retail payment systems in India and was envisaged by the Reserve Bank of India as the payment utility for all banks in the country. During the last six years, the organisation has grown multi-fold from 2 million transactions a day to 25 million transactions now. From a single service of switching of inter-bank ATM transactions, the range of services has grown to Cheque Clearing, Immediate Payments Service money transfer (24x7), Automated Clearing House, Electronic Benefit Transfer and a domestic card payment network named 'RuPay' to provide an alternative to international card schemes. Currently, there are over 290 Million RuPay Cards in circulation.

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