## **III.** Core Operations

### 1. Retail & Digital Banking Group

Retail and Digital Banking is the largest business vertical of the Bank, with 99.45% of total branches and 98.04% of total human resource of the Bank. The Group comprises of eight strategic business units, which drive the largest branch network across the country. Your Bank is committed to customer delight at all its branches. The ever-evolving customer preferences, especially of the younger population, coupled with increased focus on enhanced customer convenience, are transforming the retail banking landscape.

Your Bank's customer base is steadily increasing across the country, making Retail Banking the most prolific segment of your Bank, both in terms of deposit mobilisation as well as extending customised credit. Your Bank continues to be the largest Home Loan provider in the country and the largest dispenser of Education Loans, which demonstrates its unflinching commitment to serve the society at large.

Your Bank continues to be at the forefront in digital banking domain with a steady stream of technology-driven innovations. It has a multi-channel delivery model, which offers its customers a wide choice to carry out these transactions, at any time and at any place. Your Bank has increased its offerings across various channels – digital, mobile, ATM, internet, social media and branches.

YONO is our flagship mobile banking and lifestyle app, a one-stop shop offering not just financial services but also a gamut of investment, insurance and shopping solutions. In addition, it also offers YONO Krishi which is a comprehensive multi – lingual platform for agriculture segment customers offering simplified finance (KCC Review/Agri Gold Loans), advisory / market intelligence related services (Mitra) as well as market linkage through Online Market Place (Mandi). YONO has crossed many milestones with 79.60+ million downloads and approximately 37.10+ million registrations as of 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021.

Your Bank is committed to creating an environment of increased risk awareness at all levels. It also aims at constantly upgrading the appropriate security measures, including cyber security processes to ensure mitigation of various risks.

#### A. Personal Banking

#### 1. Home Loans

FY2021 saw a massive disruption in the real estate market, affecting the Home Loan business due to the COVID -19 pandemic and stringent lockdown measures. The pandemic had slowed down the pace for almost first half of the year and later due to various reviving economic measures announced by the Central and State Governments, the real estate market started regaining ground in the second half of FY2021.

Your Bank has crossed a historic landmark of ₹5 trillion (₹5 lakh crore) of home loan business, the first vertical in the Bank to touch the magic figure. The share of the home loan portfolio as a percentage of Domestic advances, now stands at 23.10% and 37% of whole Retail advances of your Bank.

We have sanctioned and disbursed over ₹1 trillion under home loans during FY2021 in midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.

# Journey over the years (Home Loans):



**Market Share:** State Bank of India continues to be the market leader. Your Bank's market share in individual mortgages is at 34.53% (Mar'21) amongst all ASCB and at 21.79% (Sept'20) among all the players including HFCs (improved by

70 bps over Mar'20). Your bank has nearly 41 lakh home loan customer accounts and is determined to add more in the coming times.

**Affordable and PSL:** Your bank's Affordable Housing contributes 59.27% of its total home loan portfolio, while PSL stands at 33.19%.

**CNA for PMAY subsidy:** As the Central Nodal Agency (CNA) for PMAY-CLSS scheme, your bank has processed 2.20 lakh claims up to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021 aggregating to ₹4,816 crore of subsidy amount, leading to an income of ₹51 crore for your Bank. Additionally, your Bank has been nominated as CNA by MoHUA, the only commercial bank in the country (other CNAs are HUDCO and NHB).

Asset Quality: Maintaining a healthy asset quality was a challenge amid COVID-19 pandemic that has led to unprecedented economic fall-out in the country. Almost every sector was impacted due to the pandemic. Incessant follow up, soft reach out calls to customers and proactive measures initiated by your Bank resulted in Home Loan NPAs falling below March, 2021 level to 0.58%.

Based on RBI's COVID-19 relief measures of moratorium and restructuring of retail loans including home loans, your Bank has issued various guidelines to provide relief to its home loan customers. In the first phase, 28.26 lakh home loan borrowers were granted moratorium. In the second phase, the moratorium was extended to 34.04 lakh accounts. An online portal was launched for borrowers to apply for restructuring.

**Initiatives:** Your Bank has always been instrumental in customising and developing sustainable, creative solutions and continuously striving towards making SBI the 'No. 1 Choice of Millennial' for home loans. In this direction, a customised 'Special Top Up' scheme was launched for existing home loan customers to help them tide over financial crisis during COVID-19 pandemic.

End-to-end digitisation of entire home loan journey is under advanced stage of development and is likely to be rolled out shortly, which is aimed to ensure seamless pre- sanction and post-sanction services. It will not only ensure growth, but also bring