

HDFC Bank #Parivartan to restore cyclone-hit Odisha schools

- ***To restore 20 government schools in Khurda, Puri and Cuttack districts***

Bhubaneswar (Odisha), May 9, 2019: HDFC Bank today announced that it will restore and repair 20 government schools in Odisha that were affected by cyclone Fani. This initiative is aimed to help restore normalcy for distressed school students in the cyclone-hit districts of Khurda, Puri and Cuttack.

The restoration plan will cover:

- Repairs and Refurbishment for school premises
- Restoring Sanitation Facilities

The 20 schools will be finalised in consultation with the state government and the Bank's local NGO partners will provide on-ground help with execution of the work.

As a humanitarian gesture, the bank is also donating Rs 10 crore to the Odisha Chief Minister's Relief Fund.

HDFC Bank's #Parivartan programme is the umbrella brand for all its social initiatives. It is the Bank's way of contributing to long-term, sustainable change in society as a whole.

HDFC Bank is also working round-the-clock to restore banking services to normalcy. To know the locations of branches made operational so far, [click here](#).

In order to further ease customer woes, the bank has also waived off penalties on late payments for Credit cards or on EMIs for Personal Loans, Business loans, Auto Loan, Two-wheeler loans, Agri loans, Business Banking Working capital and Consumer durable loans for the month of May. Cheque bounce charges on payment of these loans have also been waived, in addition to late payment charges on credit cards.

The Bank has also enabled measures for assisting contribution to the chief minister's disaster relief fund. To know how to contribute, [click here](#).



“We stand by the people of Odisha in this time of crisis,” said Ms. Ashima Bhat, Group Head, CSR, HDFC Bank. “We hope through our efforts we are able to make a small difference to people’s lives. We continue to pray for a speedy return to normalcy.”

Click below to listen to Ashima.

A graphic titled "Three ways you can contribute to #Odisha" with a blue background and white text. It lists three methods: UPI ID, QR code, and HDFC Bank Debit Card / Credit Card / Netbanking or PayZapp. It also provides account details for the Odisha Chief Minister Relief Fund, including the account name, number, IFSC code, and payment gateway link. A QR code is shown for scanning. The hashtag #HDFCBankStandsWithOdisha is displayed, along with logos for RuPay, VISA, Mastercard, and PayZapp. The HDFC Bank Parivartan logo is at the bottom right.

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Speaking on this, **Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Branch Banking Head, East, HDFC Bank** said *“At HDFC Bank, we believe in giving back to the communities that we operate in. Through this initiative, we hope to play a small role in the commendable on-going efforts to help rebuild Odisha. We would also like to thank our employees who have contributed to this effort.”*



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We believe that a nation truly develops when its communities find sustainable means of livelihood. Under HDFC Bank Parivartan, our umbrella for social initiatives, we reach out to communities and enable them to shift from a vicious cycle of poverty to a virtuous cycle of growth. Stemming from our core value of sustainability, this approach empowers millions to be self-reliant and in effect, become partners in the growth of our nation. Taking one step at a time, we aim to pave the way for a brighter future. To read more, click here: <https://www.hdfcbank.com/csr>

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