## **Contactless Payments**

## **Important Safety Tips**

- 1. Do not keep your cards in easily accessible pockets or bags which will draw pickpockets' attention.
- 2. Make use of Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) blocking wallets, where applicable.
- 3. Do not give your card to anyone for payments. Always make sure you are present for card payment.
- 4. For safety and sanitary precautions, carry out contactless payments yourself instead of handing it over to the cashier.
- 5. Always ask for a receipt to ensure you were charged the correct amount.
- 6. Contactless cards provide a tap and go facility. These are no PIN based transactions, which are allowed up to specific limits set by banks.
- 7. Check your bank balance, and account statement frequently, to ensure that your card is not being misused.
- 8. Verify your daily transactions using internet banking/mobile banking. Inform your bank if you see anything unusual.
- 9. Keep your bank up to date with your latest contact details, such as your mobile number and email address.
- 10. If you believe your PIN (for higher value transactions) has become known to other persons, change it immediately.
- 11. Be vigilant about any possible loss of your card. Report any card loss and suspected fraud immediately to your Bank.

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