

## Doha Bank, Seetharaman win International Business Magazine awards

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DOHA Bank has won International Business Magazine's "Best Digital Wallet App Qatar 2021" award while its Group CEO Dr R Seetharaman bagged the "Banking CEO of the Year Qatar 2021".

The former title was given to Doha Bank for its "commitment to provide clients with latest advancements through their wallet app offering".

Doha Bank said its mobile app brings new payment dimension to customers' wallets, giving them the freedom to make safe and se-

cure purchases, instant P2P transfers and control their cards spending. Doha Bank customers can enjoy these quick, safe, and seamless payments features simply by downloading the application from the App Stores (Apple, Google Play) and enrolling their Doha Bank Credit or Debit Cards to the wallet. Recently Doha Bank had introduced Doha Pay Wallet.

The award to Dr Seetharaman recognised his transformational leadership in Doha Bank with focus on technology and sustainable development.

On receiving the award,



Dr Seetharaman highlighted technology developments at the bank.

"Doha Bank has been at the forefront of developing leading banking solutions for valued customers locally and internationally. The bank has pioneered internet



banking, SMS banking, IT security, borderless banking and web-based architecture. Doha Bank has taken the responsibility of constantly evolving with changing technologies and introducing state-of-the-art products and services," he said.

"The adoption of emerging technologies and implementing IT transformation initiatives has also provided Doha Bank a platform in building Digital Eco Systems. Doha Bank has built a reputation as an innovative bank in Qatar and has leveraged technology to provide better solutions to its customers. Doha Bank also hosted knowledge sharing sessions virtually in 2020 during the COVID-19 times covering bilateral relationships with Hong Kong, Japan, South Korea, India, Singapore, Turkey, UK, Germany, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh."

Giving insights into ini-

tiatives of Doha Bank on sustainable development, he said, "Doha Bank advocates and practices Green Banking, which is one of the core business philosophies that would support the sustainability into the future. Doha Bank has worked on "ECO-Schools Programme" which works with educational institutions to build awareness of key environmental issues. It had launched Green Credit Card.

"Green Accounts are Doha Bank's answer to a proactive approach on eco-friendly banking towards its drive for a cleaner and greener environment by

promoting the concept of 'Paperless Banking'. Internet Banking, SMS Banking, Phone Banking, E-Remittances and Bills Payments through online also encourage eco-friendly banking. Doha Bank also conducted Green Quiz and seminars on Global warming and climatic changes to spread environmental awareness in various countries. Doha Bank has hosted Green fun run and support tree planting activity to generate awareness of environmental preservation and protecting the natural environment. Doha Bank has also provided funding for district cooling facilities."