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Dear Sirs,

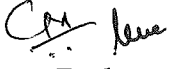
Re: Press Release: YES BANK becomes first private institution to commit CSR Funds for 'Adopt a Green Highway' program

Please find enclosed the Press Release being issued on the captioned subject which is self explanatory.

Kindly take note of the above.

Thanking you,
For **YES BANK LIMITED**


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YES BANK Signs MoU with NHAI for greening the Mumbai-Nashik-Pimpalgaon Highway

New Delhi, November 22, 2016: YES BANK, India's fifth largest private sector Bank, has become the first private sector player to enter into a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) commitment with the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) under its 'Adopt a Green Highway' program.

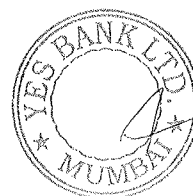
Through this partnership, YES BANK is committed to developing green corridors along Mumbai-Nashik-Pimpalgaon Highway. In addition to being the first such greening project undertaken by the private sector, the partnership will also lead to enhancing livelihood opportunities along the highway. The 'Adopt a Green Highway' program is an initiative of The National Green Highways Mission (NGHM) under NHAI.

The signing of the MOU between YES BANK and NHAI, which marks the first-of-its-kind collaboration between the private sector and NHAI-NGHM, was held at the National Convention on Innovations in Greening Highways on November 7, 2016, in the presence of Minister of State, Road Transport & Highways, Shipping, Chemical & Fertilizers, Government of India Shri Mansukh Mandaviya, and Shri Raghav Chandra, Chairman, NHAI.

Speaking at the event, **Ms. Namita Vikas, Group President & Managing Director, Climate Strategy & Responsible Banking, YES BANK** said, "Partnering with NHAI in adopting the Mumbai-Nashik-Pimpalgaon Highway is a natural extension of YES BANK's commitment to environment sustainability and livelihood, as key pillars of the Bank's CSR policy. This along with its COP21 commitment of planting two million saplings by 2020 to create a carbon sink, highlights the Bank's effort in undertaking multi-sectoral partnerships to initiate projects that have a real impact on the society at large."

The 'Adopt a Green Highway' program engages corporate, public sector units, governmental organizations, institutions and individuals under CSR and Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) for developing green corridors along National Highways.

Dr. A. Bhattacharya, MD, NGHM, said, "Our on-going partnership with YES BANK was further strengthened during the launch of this flagship program in July by the Hon'ble Minister Shri Nitin Gadkari. This MoU between NGHM and YES BANK to



adopt a stretch on the Mumbai-Nashik highway, truly demonstrates our shared commitment towards building green infrastructure and combating climate change.”

For the proposed work, NGHM has engaged empanelled agencies to execute plantation and maintenance work. The agencies have been mandated to engage workforce from the local community, thereby enhancing livelihood opportunities. Discussions with other private players are underway for projects under Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model, along with Public Sector Units (PSUs) to undertake greening of highways.

About National Green Highways Mission (NGHM)

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH), Government of India has promulgated Green Highways (Plantations, Transplantations, Beautification and Maintenance) Policy – 2015. The National Green Highways Mission (NGHM) under National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has been entrusted with the task of planning, implementation and monitoring roadside plantations along one lakh km network of National Highways in India

About YES BANK

YES BANK, India's fifth largest private sector Bank with a pan India presence across all 29 states and 7 Union Territories of India, headquartered in the Lower Parel Innovation District (LPID) of Mumbai, is the outcome of the professional & entrepreneurial commitment of its Founder Rana Kapoor and its Top Management team, to establish a high quality, customer centric, service driven, private Indian Bank catering to the future businesses of India.

YES BANK has adopted international best practices, the highest standards of service quality and operational excellence, and offers comprehensive banking and financial solutions to all its valued customers.

YES BANK has a knowledge driven approach to banking, and offers a superior customer experience for its retail, corporate and emerging corporate banking clients. YES BANK is steadily evolving as the Professionals' Bank of India with the long term mission of "Building the Finest Quality Bank of the World in India by 2020".

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