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PREFACE

It is a great opportunity for me to pursue my MBA in BIITM under BPUT, Rourkela, Odisha. In the accomplishment of Summer Internship Program, I am submitting a report on “**A comparative analysis on retail banking service of DCB Bank product in rural areas and urban areas.**” Subject to the limitation of time, efforts and resources every possible attempt has been made to study the matter deeply. The whole project is measured through the questionnaire, the data further analyzed and interpreted and the result was obtained. The purpose of this report is to give a brief idea about what has been done in the summer training. This report comprises of various things and knowledge I have got during my summer internship at DCB BANK LTD.



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CHAPTER-1

1. Introduction:

This project aims to search into the operational dynamics of DCB Bank's retail banking services across different geographical areas (Rural and Urban areas). By comparing service delivery in rural and urban areas, the goal is to evaluate effectiveness, identify challenges, and purpose strategies for enhancing customer satisfaction and service accessibility. Through this analysis, we aim to contribute valuable insights that can inform decision-making and improve the overall banking experience for DCB Bank customer.

The objectives of the summer internships to understanding how DCB Bank's services perform in terms of accessibility, customer satisfaction, product offerings, and overall service delivery in both rural and urban areas. In summer internship program, I am working with the retail-agriculture department of the bank as a intern and surveying in various rural and semi-urban areas providing business loans to the retail customers.

Overview of DCB Bank

DCB Bank, formally known as Development Credit Bank, is a scheduled commercial bank based in India. Established in 1930, it has grown to become a significant player in the Indian banking sector, focusing on retail, small and medium enterprises (SMEs), and corporate banking segments. With a network of branches across various states and a robust digital banking platform, DCB Bank aims to provide comprehensive financial services tailored to the needs of its diverse customer base.

Importance of Retail Banking

Retail banking forms the cornerstone of DCB Bank's operations, catering directly to individual consumers and small businesses. Unlike corporate banking, which deals with large-scale transactions and corporate clients, retail banking focuses on providing everyday financial services such as savings accounts, loans, credit cards, and mortgages to individual customers.

It constitutes a vital revenue stream for banks like DCB, contributing to stability and growth through a broad customer base.

Significance of Understanding Urban vs. Rural Dynamics

The dynamics of retail banking vary significantly between urban and rural areas due to demographic, economic, and infrastructural differences:

- **Urban Areas:** Characterized by higher population density, greater economic activity, and advanced infrastructure, urban areas typically exhibit higher demand for sophisticated banking services. Customers in urban centers often prefer digital banking solutions and personalized services tailored to their lifestyle and income levels.
- **Rural Areas:** In contrast, rural areas face challenges such as lower population density, agricultural dependence, and limited access to banking infrastructure. Financial inclusion remains a critical issue, with many rural residents relying on traditional banking methods and facing barriers to accessing modern financial services.

1.2. Objectives of the Study:

The primary objective of this comparative analysis is to explore and understand the following aspects:

- To study the differences in DCB Bank's retail banking services between rural and urban areas.
- To recommend strategies for improving DCB Bank's service delivery based on comparative analysis findings.
- To study the level of financial inclusion achieved by DCB Bank in both urban and rural areas and identify opportunities for improvement.

1.3. Methodology: Surveys and Analysis in Puri District

1. Rationale for Choosing Puri District

Puri district, located in the eastern Indian state of Odisha, presents a distinctive setting for studying rural banking dynamics:

- **Demographic Profile:** Puri district encompasses both rural and semi-urban areas with diverse socio-economic backgrounds.
- **Banking Infrastructure:** The district features a mix of traditional banking branches and growing digital banking penetration.
- **Cultural and Economic Factors:** The local economy includes agriculture, tourism, and handicrafts, influencing banking needs and preferences.

2. Research Design

Objective: To gather quantitative data on banking preferences, usage patterns, and financial inclusion in rural areas of Puri district.

Sampling Strategy:

- **Population:** The study will target residents in rural areas of Puri district, focusing on both banked and unbanked segments.
- **Sampling Method:** Stratified random sampling will be employed to ensure representation across different demographic and socio-economic groups.

Data Collection Instruments:

- **Survey Questionnaires:** Designed to capture information on:
 - Demographic characteristics (age, gender, occupation).
 - Banking behavior (frequency of transactions, preferred banking channels).
 - Awareness and usage of DCB Bank services.
 - Factors influencing banking decisions (convenience, trust, service quality)

Data Collection Process:

- **Pre-testing:** Pilot testing of the survey instruments to refine questions and ensure clarity and relevance.
- **Fieldwork:** Trained enumerators will conduct face-to-face surveys and interviews in selected villages and rural communities within Puri district.
- **Ethical Considerations:** Obtaining informed consent from participants and ensuring confidentiality of responses.

3. Data Analysis

Quantitative Analysis:

- **Descriptive Statistics:** Summarize demographic characteristics and banking behaviors.
- **Comparative Analysis:** Compare survey responses between different demographic groups (e.g., age, occupation) and between urban and rural areas.
- **Statistical Tests:** Use appropriate statistical tests to identify significant differences in banking preferences and usage patterns.

Qualitative Analysis:

- **Thematic Analysis:** Identify and analyze recurring themes and patterns in qualitative interview data.
- **Coding:** Organize qualitative data into codes and categories to explore perceptions and experiences related to banking services.

4. Limitations and Considerations

- **Sample Size:** Ensure an adequate sample size to achieve statistical significance.
- **Bias:** Address potential biases such as respondent bias or sampling bias.
- **Generalizability:** Consider the extent to which findings from Puri district can be generalized to other rural areas or to the entire population served by DCB Bank.

➤ **About the Company- DCB Bank Pvt.ltd.**

About the company where i work as a intern during in the summer internship program.

1. Overview: DCB Bank (Development Credit Bank) is a scheduled commercial bank headquartered in Mumbai, India. Established in 1930, it started as a cooperative bank and later transformed into a commercial bank in 1995. DCB Bank operates with a focus on retail banking, SME banking, and corporate banking segments.

2. Vision and Mission:

- **Vision:** To be the most innovative and responsive bank serving the financial needs of our customers and communities, wherever we are.

- **Mission:** To transform the lives of our customers, shareholders, employees, and communities we serve through innovative financial solutions.

3. Key Offerings:

- **Retail Banking:** DCB Bank offers a range of retail banking products including savings accounts, current accounts, fixed deposits, loans (personal, home, auto, etc.), credit cards, and digital banking services.
- **SME Banking:** Tailored banking solutions for small and medium enterprises, including working capital finance, trade finance, and other business banking services.
- **Corporate Banking:** Services designed for corporate clients, including cash management, treasury services, and corporate lending solutions.

4. Digital Initiatives: DCB Bank has been actively investing in digital transformation to enhance customer experience and operational efficiency. This includes:

- Mobile banking apps
- Internet banking platforms
- Online payment gateways
- Digital wallets and other fintech collaborations

5. Branch Network: As of the latest update, DCB Bank operates through a network of branches and ATMs across various states in India, focusing on both urban and semi-urban areas. The branch expansion strategy aims to strengthen its presence in key markets while also penetrating underserved regions.

6. Financial Performance: DCB Bank's financial performance reflects its growth trajectory and profitability within the Indian banking sector. Key financial metrics include:

- Net interest income (NII)
- Total assets
- Profit after tax (PAT)
- Capital adequacy ratio (CAR)

- Non-performing assets (NPAs) ratio

7. Regulatory Compliance: As a regulated entity under the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), DCB Bank adheres to regulatory requirements, ensuring transparency and compliance in its operations. This includes compliance with Basel III norms and other regulatory guidelines.

➤ **Industrial Analysis of the company**

1. Banking Sector in India:

- **Market Structure:** The banking sector in India is characterized by a mix of public sector banks, private sector banks, foreign banks, small finance banks, and cooperative banks.
- **Regulatory Environment:** Governed by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), the regulatory framework ensures stability, transparency, and customer protection within the banking industry.

2. Competitive Landscape:

- **Private Sector Banks:** Compete based on product innovation, customer service excellence, and technological advancements.
- **Public Sector Banks:** Have a wide reach across rural and urban areas, often leveraging government schemes and initiatives.
- **New Entrants (Small Finance Banks, Payments Banks):** Focus on financial inclusion and digital banking solutions.

3. Market Trends:

- **Digital Transformation:** Banks are increasingly investing in digital platforms to enhance customer engagement, efficiency, and expand reach in underserved areas.
- **Financial Inclusion:** Initiatives like Jan Dhan Yojana and PMJDY have boosted banking penetration in rural areas, presenting growth opportunities.
- **Consolidation:** Mergers and acquisitions are reshaping the banking landscape, leading to larger entities with enhanced market presence.

4. Challenges:

- **Asset Quality:** Managing non-performing assets (NPAs) and maintaining asset quality amidst economic fluctuations.
- **Regulatory Changes:** Adapting to evolving regulatory requirements and compliance standards.
- **Competition:** Intense competition from both traditional and new players in the market.

5. Opportunities:

- **Retail Banking Growth:** Increasing consumer demand for retail banking products and personalized financial solutions.
- **Digital Innovation:** Leveraging fintech partnerships and digital platforms to drive customer acquisition and retention.
- **Expansion in Rural Areas:** Tapping into underbanked rural markets through innovative product offerings and enhanced customer service.

6. Future Outlook: DCB Bank's strategic focus on digital innovation, customer-centric approach, and expansion in underserved markets positions it well to capitalize on emerging opportunities in India's evolving banking landscape. Continued investments in technology and customer service excellence are expected to drive sustainable growth and profitability.

Data collection method:

In this research methodology data was collected by using a combination of primary data and secondary data.

SCOPE OF THE STUDY:

The scope of the study of this project will focus on comparing specific retail banking services offered by DCB Bank in select rural and urban areas. It will include an analysis of service accessibility, customer satisfaction, and product offerings. Data collection will involve surveys, interviews, and analysis of existing of customer data within the specified regions. By conducting this comparative analysis, here my aim to identify any disparities for improvement in delivering banking services across different geographical contexts. The projects seek to provide insights that can potentially

enhance DCB Bank's strategies and operation to better cater to diverse needs of customers in both rural and urban areas.

REVIEW OF LITRETURE: -

The title of the project is "A comparative analysis on retail banking service of DCB Bank product in rural areas and urban areas." Which means compare and analyze the effectiveness and efficiency of DCB Bank's retail banking services in the rural and urban areas or different geographical context. As per this project we can find different customer preferences in different segment field.

The literature reviewed in the project covers various aspects of the Indian retail banking industry, including market trends, customer behavior, competition, and best practices in banking operations. It helps to provide context for DCB Bank's operations and market position, and how it fits into the broader Indian retail banking landscape.

One of the key findings of the literature review is that the Indian retail banking industry is highly competitive, with many players competing for market share. The review highlights how the industry is being transformed by technology, digital innovations, and changing customer preferences. The literature review suggests that banks need to adopt customer-centric approaches, offer personalized and innovative solutions, and invest in technology to stay competitive in the market.

It also highlights the importance of understanding and analyzing customer behavior to design products and services that cater to their needs. The review suggests that customer behavior is influenced by various factors, including demographics, income level, lifestyle, and attitudes. Understanding these factors can help banking segment for their customer and design customized solutions that meet their specific needs.

In terms of best practices in banking operations, the literature review highlights the importance of service quality, transparency, and ethical business practices. The review suggests that banks need to implement robust risk management processes, comply with regulatory requirements, and have clear communication channels with customers to enhance service quality and build customer trust.

It suggests that banks need to innovate, be agile, and adopt a customer-centric approach to succeed in the Indian retail banking industry. The review underscores the importance of understanding the market trends, competition, customer behavior, and best practices in banking operations to design effective strategies and operations that create value for all stakeholders.

As per the project of DCB Bank, it has a strong presence in retail banking, providing a range of products and services to its customers. To understand the bank's product offerings and how they compare to its competitors, a comparative analysis was conducted in both rural and urban areas.

In urban areas, DCB Bank's retail banking products are mainly focused on meeting the needs of the modern urban customers. Some of the key features of its retail banking products in urban areas include:

1. **Personalized Banking Services:** DCB Bank offers personalized banking services to its customers, including digital banking solutions, personalized loan solutions, and a range of investment and insurance products.
2. **Convenience and Accessibility:** DCB Bank has a wide network of branches, ATMs, and digital channels that provide customers with convenient access to banking services.
3. **Competitive Interest Rates:** The bank offers competitive interest rates on savings accounts, fixed deposits, and other investment products, thereby offering attractive returns to customers.
4. **Innovative Products:** The bank has rolled out several innovative products, such as DCB Bank's m-Visa card, Bharat BillPay (BBPS), and Paytm Digital Wallet, which cater to the evolving needs of customers.

In rural areas, DCB Bank's retail banking products are more focused on meeting the needs of the rural population and providing financial inclusion. Some of the key features of its retail banking products in rural areas include:

1. **Farmer Friendly Banking Services:** DCB Bank provides specialized banking services like Kisan Credit Card, PMJDY account, and loan products for the farmers to cater to their unique financial needs.

2. Low-Cost Banking Solutions: DCB Bank offers low-cost banking solutions to cater to the rural population's affordability, including zero balance savings accounts and small-ticket savings deposits.

3. Digital Banking Channels: The bank has leveraged digital channels like mobile banking, internet banking, and missed call banking services to provide convenient access to banking services to the customers in rural areas.

4. Cross-Selling of Financial Products: DCB Bank sells financial products like insurance and mutual funds to the rural population, promoting a savings culture and increasing financial inclusion.

According to the market size, The Indian banking system consists of 12 public sector banks, 22 private sector banks, 44 foreign banks, 56 regional rural banks, 1485 urban cooperative banks and 96,000 rural cooperative banks in addition to cooperative credit institutions. As of June 2024, the total number of ATMs in India reached 2.2 lakhs out of which 49% are in rural and semi urban areas or 64% in urban areas. In FY18-FY21, bank assets across sectors increased.

Total assets across the banking sector (including public and private sector banks) increased to Rs.2.48 trillion in FY21. In FY21, total assets in the public and private banking sectors were Rs.1,602.65 billion and Rs.878.56 billion, respectively.

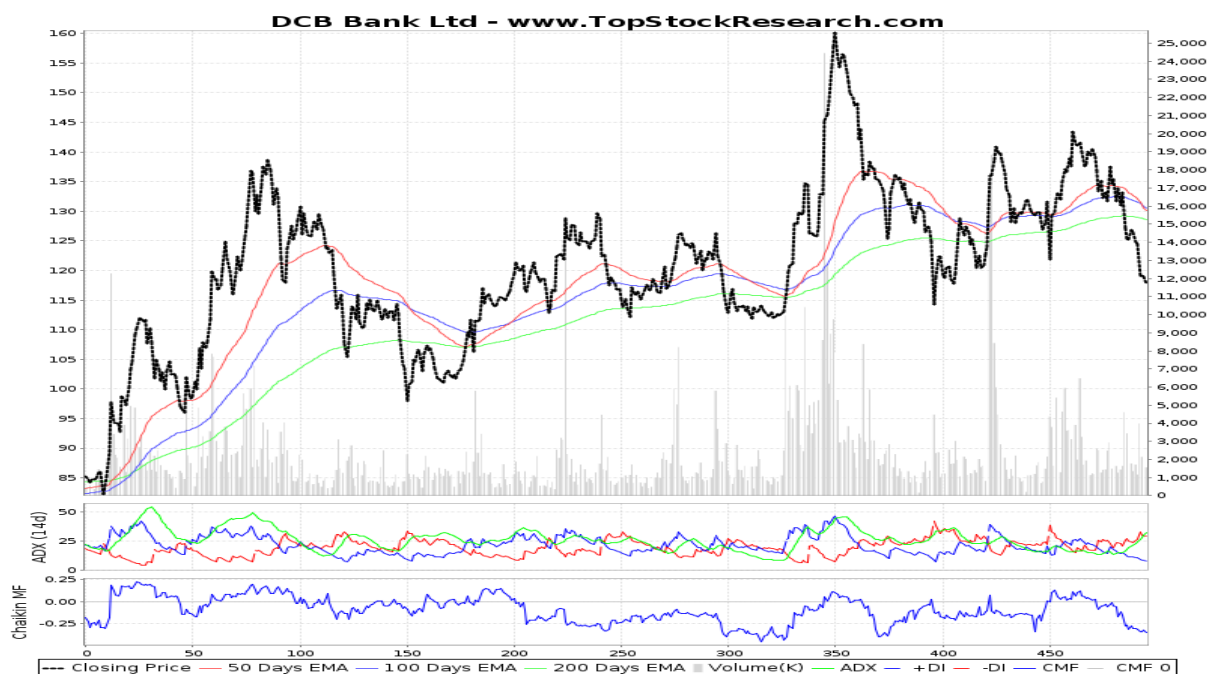
Recently in FY23, total assets increased to 1686.70 billion and 1016.39 billion (58.31% accounted in public sector banks according to the total banking asset).

In this project the comparative analysis suggests that DCB Bank has a wide range of retail banking products that cater to the unique needs of customers across urban and rural areas. The bank's focus on personalization, convenience, accessibility, innovation, and financial inclusion has helped it differentiate itself from its competitors in both urban and rural areas.

In (chapter two) company and industry analysis we can define one of the key findings of the literature review is that the Indian retail banking industry is highly competitive, with many players for market share/its highlights how the industry is being transformed by technology, digital innovations, and changing customer preferences.

It suggests that banks need to adopt customer-centric approaches, offer personalized innovative solution, and invest in technology to stay competitive in the market. DCB Bank's vision and mission are aligned with its core values, which reflect its commitment to providing excellent customer service, creating value for stakeholders, and building a sustainable business model. As the Indian banking industry continues to evolve, DCB Bank's focus on innovation, personalized banking solutions, and sustainable practices will play a crucial role in its growth and success.

DCB Bank continues to navigate the competitive banking industry in India with a focus on innovation, customer satisfaction, and regulatory compliance. Its strategic initiatives in digital transformation and market expansion underscore its commitment to delivering value to stakeholders while adapting to market dynamics and regulatory changes.



In chapter three we can see that, DCB Bank has been able to differentiate itself in the retail banking industry in India through its innovative practices, personalized services, and digital banking solutions. While it faces intense competition from larger players, DCB Bank has established a strong presence in niche segments and has continued to grow steadily while maintaining its focus on customer satisfaction and service quality. This chapter provides a comprehensive analysis of DCB Bank's competitive position in both urban and rural markets, highlighting strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats. It enables a clear understanding

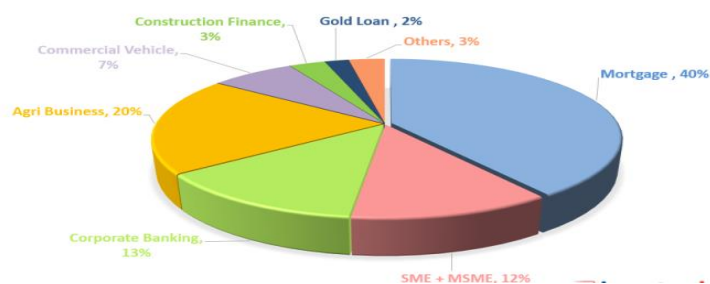
of how DCB Bank can leverage its strengths and address weaknesses to enhance its market position and effectiveness in serving diverse customer segments of its competitors.

DCB Bank's customer base comprises middle-income groups, entrepreneurs, self-employed individuals, and SMEs in urban and semi-urban areas. The bank's customers are loyal, aspirational, and tech-savvy, and prefer to associate themselves with a bank that provides personalized, innovative, and transparent services. DCB Bank's focus on customer satisfaction, service quality, and innovation has helped it establish a strong brand image among its customers and the industry. As the Indian retail banking industry continues to search, DCB Bank's ability to cater to the changing customer needs and preferences will play a crucial role in its growth and success.

Chapter 4 analyzes about the customer which is most important to accomplish the goal of banking industry. In this analysis, my main target is to provide the business term loan and cash credit(cc) loan to the customer in different areas like rural area compare to the urban area particularly in puri district. which is have a proper own house property and agriculture land as a mortgage and also customer should have her/his own property documents and Patta in her/his name.

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DCB BANK LOAN AND ADVANCE MIX DIAGRAM:



CHAPTER-2

2.COMPANY PROFILE AND INDUSTRY ANALYSIS - (DCB BANK LTD.)

2.1. Company profile:

DCB Bank is a new generation private sector bank with 442 branches (as on 31st March 2024) across India. It is a scheduled commercial bank regulated by the Reserve Bank of India. It is professionally managed and governed. DCB Bank has contemporary technology and infrastructure including state of the art internet banking for personal as well as business banking customers.



❖ The famous tag line of DCB Bank is the “**WE VALUE YOU**”

DCB Bank’s business segments are Retail, micro-SME, SME, mid-Corporate, Agriculture, Commodities, Government, Public Sector, Indian Banks, Co-operative Banks and Non-Banking Finance Companies (NBFC). DCB Bank has approximately one million customers.

The Bank’s network of state-of-the-art, customer friendly branches are situated across Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Daman, Delhi/ NCR, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Silvassa, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and West Bengal.

DCB Bank has deep roots in India since its inception in 1930s. Its promoter and promoter group the Aga Khan Fund for Economic Development (AKFED) & Platinum Jubilee Investments Ltd. holds below 15% stake. AKFED is an international development enterprise. It is dedicated to promoting entrepreneurship and building economically sound companies.

2.2. HISTORY OF DEVELOPMENT CREDIT BANK (DCB BANK): -

DCB Bank has over the past doubled the branch network presence to 331 branches from 160 branches in 2015. This relatively recent growth spurt has been instrumental in driving business growth as well visibility. The Bank has come a long way from humble beginnings in the 1930s,

in Mumbai from a series of Co-operative Bank merges with Ismailia Co-operative Bank Limited and the Masalawala Co-operative Bank respectively.

These 2 banks later merged to form Development Co-operative Bank, that changed to Development Credit Bank after it was granted the scheduled bank license by the Reserve Bank Of India in May 1995. Development Credit Bank Ltd. went on successfully offer shares to the public by an Initial Public Offering (IPO) in 2006. DCB Bank Limited is the new name of the Bank, changed with due regulatory approval in January 2014.

2.3 Presence:

The Bank is present in 20 states and 2 Union Territories.

- **Cities having DCB Bank branches are: -**

Agra, Ahmedabad, Ambala Cantt, Aurangabad, Bengaluru, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Chandigarh, Chennai, Coimbatore, Dehra Dun, Delhi, NCR, Gandhinagar, Gurugram, Hyderabad, Indore, Dewas, Jabalpur, Jaipur, Jalandhar, Jodhpur, Kanpur, Kochi, Kolkata, Lucknow, Ludhiana, Mumbai, Meerut, NOIDA, Panjim, Patna, Pune, Surat, Trichy, Udaipur, Vadodara, Vishakhapatnam.

DCB Bank is also focused in expanding in tier 3 to tier 6 towns in Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha and Telangana.

- **States where DCB Bank branches are located: -**

Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Delhi NCR, Gujarat, Goa, Haryana, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and West Bengal.

2.4. AWARDS OF DCB BANK:

- DCB Bank was the runner up Best Small Bank in India recognised by Business World Magna Awards 2018.
- It was also rated as the Best Small Bank in India by Business World Magna Awards 2017.
- The Bank was conferred the Good Corporate Citizen Award 2017–18 by the Bombay Chamber of Commerce & Industry.

- This was in recognition for the activities actively promoted by the Bank for sustainability and climate change mitigation across India.

2.5. VISION:

The Bank's vision is to be the most innovative and responsive neighbourhood bank in India serving entrepreneurs, individuals, and businesses by adapting "best practices" while ensuring strong governance, good working atmosphere for employees and be responsible towards society and environment.

- To be the most innovative and responsive bank serving the financial needs of our customers and communities.
- To develop the Corporate Social Responsibility in banking awareness.



2.6. MISSION:

- To transform the lives of our customers, shareholders, employees, and communities we serve through innovative financial solutions.

2.7. VALUES:

Treat Everyone with Dignity	Respect
Do What is Right	Ethical
Be Open & Transparent	Fair
Sense of Urgency, Passion & Energy	Dynamic

Go the Extra Mile, Find Solutions	Stretch
Improve Continuously	Excellence
Play as a Team, To Win	Teamwork
Support the Society	Contribute

DCB Bank's vision is to be a leading and credible retail bank in India that provides innovative banking solutions to customers and creates value for all stakeholders. The bank's mission is to provide comprehensive and personalized banking services to its customers, build a sustainable business model, and create a positive impact on society.

The bank's core values include integrity, transparency, customer focus, innovation, teamwork, and social and environmental responsibility. These values reinforce the bank's commitment to ethical business practices, customer satisfaction, employee empowerment, and social and environmental sustainability.

DCB Bank's focus on innovation and personalized banking solutions reflects its commitment to creating a differentiated banking experience for customers. The bank's mission to build a sustainable business model and create a positive impact on society underscores its commitment to social and environmental sustainability.

2.8. DEPARTMENT OF DCB BANK:

1. Retail Branch Banking
2. Emerging Market Branch Banking
3. Agri Inclusive Branch Banking

2.9.HR POLICY OVERVIEW:

DCB Bank, known for its customer-centric approach and innovative banking solutions, maintains a robust Human Resources policy framework that aligns with its strategic goals and fosters employee growth and development. The bank emphasizes a fair and inclusive work environment, aiming to attract, retain, and motivate talent across all levels.

- Key Elements of DCB Bank's HR Policy:

1. Recruitment and Selection:

- Transparent recruitment processes based on merit and competency.
- Emphasis on diversity and inclusion in hiring practices.
- Continuous talent pipeline development through campus hiring and industry partnerships.

2. Employee Development:

- Structured onboarding programs to integrate new hires into the organization's culture and values.
- Training and development initiatives tailored to enhance technical skills, leadership capabilities, and customer service excellence.
- Career progression opportunities through internal promotions and job rotations.

3. Performance Management:

- Performance appraisal systems aligned with SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Time-bound) objectives.
- Regular feedback mechanisms to facilitate continuous improvement.
- Recognition and rewards for high performers to motivate and retain talent.

4. Employee Engagement:

- Employee engagement surveys and feedback mechanisms to gauge satisfaction and address concerns.
- Employee wellness programs promoting work-life balance and mental health awareness.
- Social and cultural initiatives fostering a sense of community and camaraderie.

5. Compensation and Benefits:

- Competitive salary structures benchmarked against industry standards.
- Performance-linked incentives and bonuses based on individual and organizational achievements.
- Comprehensive benefits packages including healthcare, insurance, and retirement plans.

6. Ethics and Compliance:

- Adherence to ethical standards and regulatory compliance in all HR practices.
- Policies and procedures to prevent discrimination, harassment, and unethical behavior.
- Whistleblower mechanisms ensuring transparency and accountability.

2.10. Organizational Chart:

DCB Bank's organizational structure reflects its commitment to efficiency, customer service, and operational excellence. The structure supports clear lines of communication and accountability across various functions within the bank.

Organizational Chart Overview:

1. Board of Directors:

- Oversees strategic direction and governance of the bank.
- Sets policies and monitors performance to ensure long-term sustainability.

2. Executive Management:

- Chief Executive Officer (CEO): Responsible for overall management and strategic leadership.

- Chief Financial Officer (CFO), Chief Operating Officer (COO), Chief Risk Officer (CRO): Key executives overseeing finance, operations, and risk management functions.

- Chief Human Resources Officer (CHRO): Heads the HR function, responsible for implementing HR policies and initiatives.

3. Business Units:

- Retail Banking: Manages products and services for individual customers.

- Corporate Banking: Services for corporate clients including loans, trade finance, and treasury services.

- Treasury: Handles liquidity management, investments, and forex operations.

- Risk Management: Ensures adherence to regulatory requirements and manages financial risks.

4. Support Functions:

- HR, Finance, IT, Legal, Compliance: Provide specialized support services to enable smooth operations across the bank.

- Marketing and Customer Experience: Enhances brand visibility and ensures a superior customer experience.

5. Branch Network:

- Branch Managers: Responsible for day-to-day operations and customer service at branch level.

- Frontline Staff: Customer service executives, tellers, and support staff ensuring efficient branch operation

ORGANIZATON STRUCTURE OF DCB BANK



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3.COMPTITOR ANALYSIS:

we can perform a competitor analysis of DCB Bank in the retail banking industry in India. Like the main competitors are; ICICI BANK, SBI BANK, AXIS BANK, HDFC BANK, YES BANK in this banking industry compare to the DCB Bank.

The following are the key points of the analysis:

- i. **Market Share:** In terms of market share, DCB Bank has a moderate presence in the retail banking industry compared to its competitors such as ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank, and Axis Bank. According to the latest data, DCB Bank's market share in India's retail banking segment is less than 1%.
- ii. **Customer Base:** DCB Bank's customer base is relatively smaller than its competitors. However, the bank has been focusing on providing personalized and innovative solutions, which has helped in retaining customers and expanding its customer base.
- iii. **Products and Services:** DCB Bank provides a range of retail banking products and services like savings accounts, deposits, loans, and wealth management services, similar to its competitors. However, the bank offers niche services like micro-SME banking and digital banking solutions, which sets it apart from the rest of its competitors.
- iv. **Brand Image:** DCB Bank has been able to build a strong brand image for itself among its customers and the industry. The bank has been recognized for its innovative practices, excellent customer service, and unique product offerings, which has helped in attracting new customers and retaining its existing ones.
- v. **Financial Performance:** While DCB Bank's financial performance is not as robust as its larger competitors, it has consistently reported positive growth in its income and profitability. The bank has also shown consistent improvement in its key financial ratios, like Return on Assets, Return on Equity, and Net Interest Margin.
- vi. **Challenges:** The retail banking industry in India is highly competitive, with new players entering the market frequently. DCB Bank's biggest challenge is to grow its market share in the segments dominated by the larger players, establish a broader

customer base, and maintain significant investment in technology to cater to the changing requirements of customers.

Overall, DCB Bank has been able to differentiate itself in the retail banking industry in India through its innovative practices, personalized services, and digital banking solutions. While it faces intense competition from larger players, DCB Bank has established a strong presence in niche segments and has continued to grow steadily while maintaining its focus on customer satisfaction and service quality.

3.1 Competitive Landscape Overview:

In this section, we will analyze the competitive landscape of the banking industry in India, focusing on both urban and rural markets. Understanding the key competitors and their strategies is crucial for positioning DCB Bank effectively.

- Banking Industry Overview:
- The Indian banking sector's structure and composition.
- Key players in the industry and their market shares.
- Regulatory framework and its impact on competition.

3.2 Identification of Key Competitors

➤ Urban Competitors: -

i. State Bank of India (SBI):

- Market leader with a vast network of branches and diverse product offerings.



- Strengths: Strong brand presence, extensive reach, government backing.
- Weaknesses: Bureaucratic processes, slower innovation compared to private banks.

ii. HDFC Bank:

- Known for technological innovations and superior customer service.



- Strengths: Digital banking initiatives, robust product portfolio, customer-centric approach.
- Weaknesses: Concentration in urban areas, higher fees compared to public sector banks.

iii. ICICI Bank:



- Offers a wide range of financial products and services.

- Strengths: Strong presence in urban and semi-urban areas, aggressive marketing.

- Weaknesses: Perception of high charges, customer service challenges.

- Rural Competitors: -

- i. Regional Rural Banks (RRBs):

- Operate in rural and semi-urban areas, focusing on agricultural finance and rural development.

- Strengths: Localized operations, understanding of rural customers' needs.

- Weaknesses: Limited product offerings compared to full-service banks like DCB Bank.

- ii. Cooperative Banks:

- Serve local communities with savings and credit facilities.

- Strengths: Community trust, personalized service.

- Weaknesses: Limited scale, sometimes face governance issues.

3.3 Comparative Analysis

- Urban Market:

- Product Offerings:

- Comparison of DCB Bank's urban products with competitors (SBI, HDFC, ICICI).

- Analysis of innovation in digital banking, customer experience, and service delivery.

- Customer Service:

- Evaluation of customer service metrics such as response time, grievance redressal.

- Comparison of branch network efficiency and customer satisfaction levels.

- Rural Market:

- Focus on Agricultural Finance:

- Analysis of DCB Bank's agricultural loan products compared to RRBs and cooperative banks.

- Reach and effectiveness of DCB Bank's rural banking initiatives through business correspondents.

3.4 SWOT Analysis:

SWOT Analysis of DCB Bank can define the Strength, Weakness, Opportunity, and Threats of DCB Bank in the banking industry.



- Strengths:

- Specialized products for both urban and rural markets.
- Flexible approach to customer service.

- Weaknesses:

- Limited branch network compared to larger competitors like SBI.
- Perception issues related to service quality in rural areas.

- Opportunities:

- Expansion of digital banking services in both markets.
- Growing demand for personalized financial solutions in rural areas.

- Threats:

- Intense competition from well-established players.
- Economic volatility affecting customer spending and borrowing behaviors.

This chapter provides a comprehensive analysis of DCB Bank's competitive position in both urban and rural markets, highlighting strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats.

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4. CUSTOMER ANALYSIS:

Customer analysis is crucial to understand the needs, preferences, and behaviors of retail banking customers to design products and services that cater to their requirements. Based on the information provided in the previous chapters, we can analyze DCB Bank's customer base in the retail banking industry in India and their characteristics.

4.1 Demographic Profile:

DCB Bank caters to a heterogeneous customer base, with a focus on customers in urban and semi-urban areas. The bank has a relatively smaller customer base compared to its larger competitors in the industry.

DCB Bank's customer base comprises mainly middle-income groups, entrepreneurs, self-employed individuals, and small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). The bank has been focusing on providing personalized and innovative solutions that cater to the needs of these segments.

DCB Bank's customers are primarily tech-savvy and prefer digital banking solutions over traditional banking methods. The bank has been investing heavily in technology to provide user-friendly digital banking solutions that cater to the changing requirements of customers.

4.2. Behavioral Characteristics:

DCB Bank's customers prefer to associate themselves with a bank that provides personalized and transparent services. The bank stands out in the industry by providing dedicated relationship managers to cater to its customers' needs, making it a differentiator in the market.

DCB Bank's customers are loyal and trust the bank to provide innovative, customized, and timely solutions. The bank's focus on customer satisfaction, service quality, and innovation has helped it retain its existing customers and gain new ones.

DCB Bank's customers prefer to engage with the bank through multiple channels, including mobile apps, websites, social media, and customer service centers. The bank has been providing its customers with omni-channel banking solutions to offer them a seamless user experience across channels.

4.3. Psychographic Profile:

DCB Bank's customers are aspirational, driven, and entrepreneurial, reflecting the changing demographics of the Indian society. They prefer banking solutions that cater to their specific needs and aspirations, such as custom-made loans and digital banking services.

DCB Bank's customers are conscious of their social and environmental responsibility and prefer to associate with a bank that aligns with their values. The bank has been integrating ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) principles into its operations to cater to its customers' requirements.

DCB Bank's customers are tech-savvy and prefer to utilize digital solutions over traditional banking methods. The bank has been offering a range of digital services, such as mobile banking, internet banking, and virtual relationship managers, to cater to the needs of its customers.

About the customer:

- DCB Bank's customer base comprises middle-income groups, entrepreneurs, self-employed individuals, and SMEs in urban and semi-urban areas.
- The bank's customer should be from semi-urban and rural areas where we can provide business loan to the customer by directly interacting with them. The bank's customers are loyal, aspirational, and tech-savvy, and prefer to associate themselves with a bank that provides personalized, innovative, and transparent services.
- DCB Bank focus on customer satisfaction, service quality, and innovation has helped it establish a strong brand image among its customers and the industry. As the Indian retail banking industry continues to search, DCB Bank's ability to cater to the changing customer needs and preferences will play a crucial role in its growth and success.

CHAPTER -5

5.ACTUAL WORK DONE AND FINDING:

Internship Program Report: DCB Bank

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Internship Period: 10th June 2024 to 20th July 2024

Supervisor: Manas Ranjan Mohini (Area Sales Manager)

Department: Retail- Agri. Department (Sales)

1. Introduction

This report summarizes the work completed and the findings from my internship at the Retail Agriculture Department of DEVELOPMENT CREDIT BANK LTD. (DCB Bank LTD.), focusing on the providing business loan product in puri district area (Both rural and urban areas). The internship involved understanding the loan process, conducting a physical survey, and analyzing the collected data to provide insights into customer needs and product performance.

Product Information: -

As an intern we are only able to provide the business cc loan to the customer according to the company guidance. DCB Bank offers Business Cash Credit (CC) loans to help businesses manage their working capital needs. Here are some details about DCB Bank's Business CC Loan:

Product Features:

Flexible Credit Limit: The credit limit is based on the business's financial needs and creditworthiness.

Interest Rate: Interest is charged only on the amount utilized, not on the entire credit limit.

Revolving Facility: Allows businesses to withdraw, repay, and withdraw again as needed within the credit limit.

Collateral: These loans are typically secured by business assets such as inventory, receivables, or other assets.

Documentation: Requires submission of financial statements, business plans, tax returns, and proof of collateral.

Eligibility:

Business Vintage: The business should have been operational for a certain number of years, as specified by the bank.

Financial Performance: Consistent and satisfactory financial performance is required.

Creditworthiness: Good credit history and credit score.

Application Process:

Submit Application: Fill out the loan application form available on the DCB Bank website or at a branch.

Provide Documentation: Submit the necessary financial documents and proof of collateral.

Credit Assessment: The bank will assess the creditworthiness and determine the loan eligibility.

Sanction and Disbursement: Once approved, the credit limit is sanctioned, and the business can start utilizing the funds.

Benefits:

Improved Cash Flow: Helps businesses manage their cash flow efficiently.

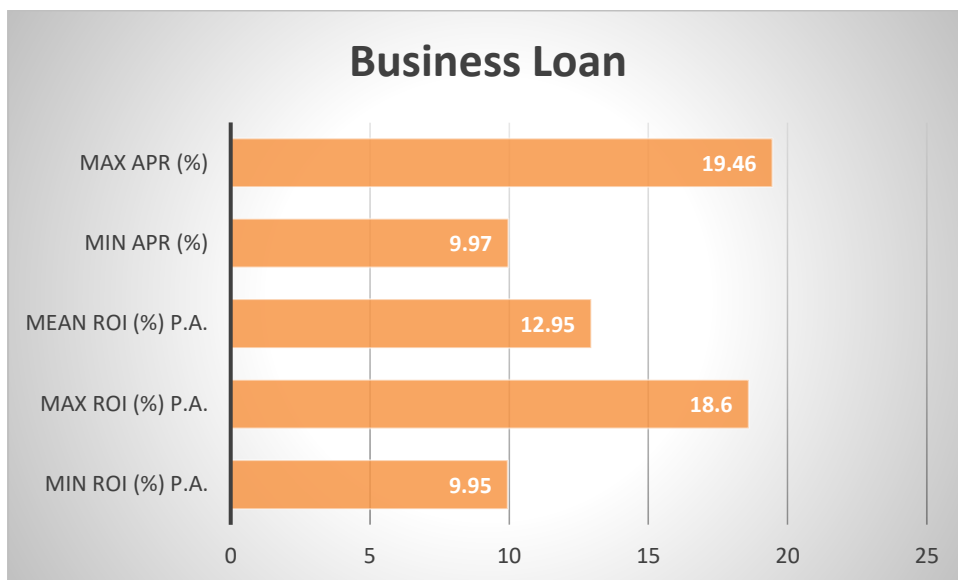
Flexibility: Provides flexibility to withdraw funds as needed.

Cost-Effective: Interest is charged only on the amount utilized, making it a cost-effective financing option.

We are providing the business loan product to the retail work shop; like Grocery shop, Stationery shop, Medical store, Electronic Shops, etc. Term loan and Business Credit Cash loan

BUSINESS LOAN RATE OF INTEREST(ROI) IN DCB BANK LTD. (2024): -

Q1 (FY 24-25)	Min ROI (%) p.a.	Max ROI (%) p.a.	MEAN ROI (%) p.a.	Min APR (%)	Max APR (%)
Business Loan	9.95	18.6	12.95	9.97	19.46



2. Actual Work Done

2.1. Understanding the Business Loan Product

Objective: Gain comprehensive knowledge about the business loan product offered to agricultural businesses (Retail banking).

Activities:

Studied the features, benefits, and eligibility criteria of the business loan product.

Attended training sessions and meetings with the loan department to understand the application and approval processes.

2.2. Customer Interaction and Support

Objective: Assist potential loan applicants and support the loan processing team.

Activities:

Provided information and guidance to customers interested in applying for a business loan.

Assisted customers in completing loan application forms and gathering necessary documentation.

Followed up with customers to ensure timely submission of required documents and information.

2.3. Physical Survey

Objective: Conduct a physical survey to gather data on customer awareness, satisfaction, and needs related to the business loan product.

Activities:

Designed a survey questionnaire covering key aspects such as loan awareness, application experience, satisfaction with loan terms, and overall impact on their business.

Conducted face-to-face interviews with agricultural business owners and managers in various locations.

Collected and recorded survey responses, ensuring accuracy and completeness of data.

2.4. Data Analysis and Reporting

Objective: Analyze survey data to identify trends, insights, and areas for improvement.

Activities:

Entered survey data into a database and performed data cleaning to ensure quality.

Used statistical tools and techniques to analyze the data and identify significant patterns.

Created detailed reports and visualizations to present findings to the management team.

2.5. Recommendations and Process Improvement

Objective: Provide actionable recommendations based on survey findings to enhance the business loan product and process.

Activities:

Compiled a list of customer suggestions and common issues faced during the loan application process.

Proposed changes to the loan product feature, application process, and customer support based on survey insights.

Presented recommendations to the management team and participated in discussions on potential implementations.

3. Findings Analysis

3.1. Customer Awareness and Understanding

Findings:

A significant portion of surveyed customers were unaware of the business loan product or its specific features.

Among those aware, many lacked a clear understanding of the eligibility criteria and application process.

Recommendations:

Increase marketing efforts to raise awareness about the business loan product through targeted campaigns.

Simplify and clearly communicate the eligibility criteria and application process to potential customers.

3.2. Application Experience

Findings:

Customers found the application process lengthy and paperwork-intensive, which deterred some from completing their applications.

Customers appreciated personalized assistance but desired more streamlined and efficient processes.

Recommendations:

Implement a digital application platform to reduce paperwork and speed up the application process.

Enhance training for customer support staff to provide more efficient and effective assistance.

3.3. Loan Terms and Satisfaction

Findings:

Customers expressed satisfaction with the loan terms, including interest rates and repayment schedules, but some desired more flexible options.

The loan product had a positive impact on the businesses that received funding, aiding in expansion and operational improvements.

Recommendations:

Introduce more flexible loan options, such as varied repayment schedules and tailored interest rates.

Continue monitoring customer satisfaction and adjust loan terms as necessary to meet evolving needs.

3.4. Overall Impact

Findings:

The business loan product played a crucial role in helping agricultural businesses grow and sustain operations.

Positive testimonials highlighted the importance of financial support in the agricultural sector.

TYPES OF LOANS ROI: -

Loans		Rate of Interest (%p.a.)						Processing Charges
	Up to 10 Lakh	10 Lakh - 15 Lakh	15 Lakh - 20 Lakh	20 Lakh - 30 Lakh	30 Lakh - 50 Lakh	50 Lakh - 75 Lakh	Greater than 75 Lakh	
Mortgage Loan								
Salaried – Home Loan	9.75 - 11.50	9.75 - 11.30	9.75 - 11.20	9.75 - 10.75	9.75 - 10.50	9.75 - 10.50	9.75 - 10.50	Upto 2% of sanction limit
Self Employed – Home Loan		9.75 - 13.50	9.75 - 13.00	9.75 - 12.00	9.75 - 10.75	9.75 - 10.75	9.75 - 10.75	
Salaried – Business Loan	9.95 - 14.00	9.95 - 13.50	9.95 - 13.00	9.95 - 12.50	9.95 - 11.30	9.95 - 11.30	9.95 - 11.30	
Self Employed – Business Loan	9.95 - 17.00	9.95 - 16.00	9.95 - 14.50	9.95 - 14.50	9.95 - 12.50	9.95 - 12.00	9.95 - 12.00	Upto 2% of sanction limit
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4. Recommendations

- Enhance Awareness Campaigns: Develop and execute targeted marketing strategies to increase awareness and understanding of the business loan product.
- Streamline Application Process: Implement digital tools and processes to simplify and expedite loan applications, reducing customer burden.
- Introduce Flexible Loan Options: Offer varied repayment schedules and interest rates to cater to different customer needs and preferences.

- Leverage Success Stories: Utilize positive customer testimonials in promotional materials to build trust and highlight the product's impact.
- Strengthen Customer Support: Provide comprehensive training to staff to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of customer assistance.
- Implement a digital application platform to reduce paperwork and speed up the application process.
- Enhance training for customer support staff to provide more efficient and effective assistance.
- Share success stories and testimonials in marketing materials to demonstrate the loan product's benefits.
- Explore partnerships with agricultural associations to extend the reach and impact of the business loan product
- Introduce more flexible loan options, such as varied repayment schedules and tailored interest rates.
- Continue monitoring customer satisfaction and adjust loan terms as necessary to meet evolving needs.

Work experience: -

My internship at the Retail Agriculture Department provided valuable experience in understanding and improving a business loan product tailored for agricultural businesses. Conducting the physical survey offered deep insights into customer needs, preferences, and challenges, allowing for informed recommendations to enhance the product and its delivery. I am working there as an intern so I don't have to handle any core responsibility. I only look after the supporting work in the Retail -Agri department like field work, physical survey from shop to shop,

- Physically surveying in puri district both in urban and semi urban or rural areas
- Going to some sample area for data collecting
- Providing the loan to the customer mainly in rural area and agricultural land area
- Directly or face to face interaction with the customer
- Asking some important questions before to give the loan
- Collecting important data from customers like,
 - Name
 - Address

Phone number

Working details

Income details

- Providing the DCB Banks general information to the customer for banking knowledge
- Analyzing the data for document verification



S.I.P. Weekly Report:

3th June to 11th June: -

- Know the theoretical knowledge about the loan product
- Understand the rules and regulation about the sales department and DCB Bank
- According to the sample area going to puri district for physical services.
- Data collecting from puri town area like Lokanath Road, Jagannath Temple Road Grand Road, Beach side, Penthakata, Badasankha Road, Dolamandapa sahi , Bali sahi, Balia Panda Road, etc.

12th June to 20th June: -

- Data collecting from Bramhagiri in puri district
- Covering the bramhagiri area with banking survey like puri- satapada road, jagannath pur, Bijipur, palanka, Hatia, Niajpur, Alarnath Temple Road
- Try for filling the questionnaire from customer with direct interaction which given by bank

21st June to 29th June: -

- Data collecting from Sakhigopal, Biraharekrishna pura, Birapratappur
- Survey the area like KusuPada, Benakera Biranarasinghapur, etc.

30th June to 8th July: -

- Data collecting from Delang, Balanga

9th July to 14th July: -

- Data collecting from Nimapara area
- Filtering the data collection
- Try for further documentation of customers

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CONCLUSION:

According to the Service Availability:

- Urban Areas: DCB Bank generally offers a wider range of services and products in urban areas due to higher population density, better infrastructure, and greater demand for diverse banking services.
- Rural Areas: The availability of services in rural areas may be limited. Although there are efforts to expand, challenges such as lower population density, weaker infrastructure, and lower demand for advanced banking services persist.

According the Customer Satisfaction:

- Urban Areas: Customers in urban areas tend to be more satisfied with the convenience and variety of banking services available, including online and mobile banking options.
- Rural Areas: While there is appreciation for basic banking services, satisfaction levels can be lower due to limited accessibility, fewer branches, and less comprehensive service offerings.

According to the Product Penetration:

- Urban Areas: There is higher penetration of advanced banking products such as credit cards, personal loans, and investment services due to higher financial literacy and greater income levels.

- Rural Areas: Product penetration is generally focused on basic banking services like savings accounts and small loans. There is often lower uptake of more complex products due to limited financial literacy and lower income levels.

According to the Technological Adoption:

- Urban Areas: High adoption of digital banking platforms due to better internet connectivity and higher tech-savviness among customers.
- Rural Areas: Lower adoption of digital services owing to poor internet infrastructure and lesser familiarity with digital banking tools. Efforts are being made to increase digital literacy, but progress is gradual.

According to the Challenges and Opportunities:

- Urban Areas: Competition is fierce among banks, pushing DCB Bank to innovate and offer superior customer service to retain and grow its customer base.
- Rural Areas: There is a significant opportunity for growth if DCB Bank can effectively address the challenges of infrastructure, financial literacy, and tailored products that meet the specific needs of rural customers.

Suggestions:

- **Enhanced Infrastructure:** Invest in improving physical and digital infrastructure in rural areas to ensure broader access to banking services.
- **Customer Education:** Implement financial literacy programs tailored to rural communities to increase awareness and usage of diverse banking products.
- **Product Customization:** Develop and promote products that cater specifically to the needs of rural customers, such as agricultural loans and microfinance.
- **Technology Integration:** Expand digital banking services with a focus on user-friendly platforms and support to help rural customers transition to online banking.
- **Community Engagement:** Foster stronger community relationships through local events and initiatives to build trust and loyalty among rural customers.

By addressing these areas, DCB Bank can improve its service delivery in both urban and rural areas, ensuring a more balanced and inclusive growth across different regions.

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