HDFC Bank named Best Bank (New Private Sector) at FE Awards

HDFC Bank bagged three awards at the **FE Best Bank Awards** for the year 2012-13. Our Bank was adjudged the Best Bank in the New Private sector category and also named winner in the Efficiency category as well as the Profitability category. HDFC Bank won the highest number of awards in the various categories this year.

"We're more optimistic now than ever before about the future," said our MD Mr. Aditya Puri, on receiving news of the announcement.

The newspaper held a ceremony to present these awards on January 30, 2015 in Mumbai at The Taj Hotel. On behalf of the bank, our Deputy Managing Director, Mr. Paresh Sukthankar received the award for Best Bank in the New Private Sector Category.

Our Executive Director, Mr Kaizad Bharucha accepted the award for Best Bank – Profitability, and our Country Head – Operations, Mr Bhavesh Zaveri received the award for Best Bank Efficiency. The Lifetime Achievement award was conferred upon Mrs. Shyamala Gopinath, former Deputy Governor of RBI and our bank's current chairperson.

The Chief Guest for the evening was Mr Jayant Sinha, union minister of state for finance. Also present on the occasion was Maharashtra chief minister Devendra Fadnavis.

According to the newspaper's editorial, "It was a tough year, one that most banks would not like to recall — a time when the economy had slipped into a slowdown, quality assets were scarce and more loans were turning toxic. But amidst the gloom of 2012-13, a few banks showed they could rise to the task and come through with flying colours."

Pasted below are some photographs from the event

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Paresh Sukthankar, Deputy Managing Director, HDFC Bank, receiving the winner award - 'New Private Sector Bank' category *with* Mukesh Kansal, Chairman and Managing Director, Trustline Group and Jayant Sinha, Minister of State for Finance

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Bhavesh Zaveri, Country Head - Operations, HDFC Bank, receiving the winner award - 'Efficiency' category *with* Devendra Fadnavis, Chief Minister of Maharashtra

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Kaizad Bharucha, Executive Director, HDFC Bank, receiving the winner award - 'Profitability' category
with Devendra Fadnavis, Chief Minister of Maharashtra

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