

Timespro launches training programme for graduates

Partners HDFC Bank for course design & recruitment

Mumbai, December 9, 2013: Timespro has launched a training course for graduates, aimed at bridging the skills-gap in the banking industry and transforming candidates into job-ready professionals.

Timespro has partnered with HDFC Bank to co-develop the content of the training course, titled **'The Modern Banker' programme**.

Applicants will undergo a robust selection process and HDFC Bank will make a conditional offer of employment to selected candidates at the start of the course.

Extending to a little over 2 months, 'The Modern Banker Programme' will craft talented graduates under the age of 25, into professionals by training them for various retail (branch) banking roles such as personal bankers and tellers. The course is reasonably priced and value-for-money training for graduates. This intensive program will be imparted by the expert faculty of TimesPro at their state-of-the-art learning centres in select cities.

As a part of the selection process, prospective candidates will have to first compete through a written test. Qualifying candidates will be interviewed by TimesPro in the first round, followed by a final interview with HDFC Bank. So, in effect, students who enroll for the course have the prospects of a job with HDFC Bank at the commencement of the training program.

The programme will be held in cities like Mumbai, Delhi, Bangalore, Pune, Chennai, Hyderabad, Chandigarh, Ahmedabad, Lucknow, Jaipur & Bhubaneswar. Further details on the programme are available on www.timespro.com/hdfcbank, or on the toll free number 1800-102-2323.

Placement offered by HDFC Bank will typically be in towns across in the region / state where training is held.



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Commenting on this alliance, Mr. Deepak Lamba, Times Group, said, "The association with HDFC Bank will go a long way in fulfilling the TimesPro promise of providing skilled and employment-ready graduates to the financial services industry. We hope to create more such opportunities across various industries that will not only add value to businesses but also create employment opportunities across the country. The Times Group is pleased to further consolidate its relationship with HDFC Bank through this partnership."

Speaking on the training programme, Mr. Philip Mathew, Chief People Officer, HDFC Bank said, "Finding fresh graduates with the right career and motivational fit is key to any talent acquisition strategy at entry level. Such partnerships will equip graduates with skill sets aligned with their career aspirations. We are confident that through this course we will build a fine talent pipeline in sync with the requirements of the Bank."



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Promoted in 1995 by Housing Development Finance Corporation (HDFC), India's leading housing finance company, HDFC Bank is one of India's premier banks providing a wide range of financial products and services to its 28.5 million customers across hundreds of Indian cities using multiple distribution channels including a pan-India network of branches, ATMs, phone banking, net banking and mobile banking. Within a relatively short span of time, the bank has emerged as a leading player in retail banking, wholesale banking, and treasury operations, its three principal business segments.

The bank's competitive strength clearly lies in the use of technology and the ability to deliver world-class service with rapid response time. Over the last 19 years, the bank has successfully gained market share in its target customer franchises while maintaining healthy profitability and asset quality.

As of September 30, 2013, the Bank had a distribution network with 3,251 branches and 11,177 ATMs in 2022 cities/towns.

For the quarter ended September 30, 2013, the Bank's total income was INR 119.37 billion (₹ 11,937.7 crore) as against INR 101.46 billion (₹ 10,146.7 crore) for the quarter ended September 30, 2012. Net revenues (net interest income plus other income) were INR 63.20 billion (₹ 6,320.9 crore) for the quarter ended September 30, 2013, as against INR 53.37 billion (₹ 5,353.7 crore) for the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Net Profit for the quarter ended September 30, 2013, was INR 19.82 billion (₹ 1,982.3 crore), up by 27.1% over the corresponding quarter ended September 30, 2012.

Total income for the year ended March 31, 2013, was INR 419.175 billion (₹ 41,917.5 crore).

Leading Indian and international publications have recognised the bank for its performance and quality.

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