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RBI – Digital Payments Index for March 2025

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has been publishing a composite Reserve Bank of India – Digital Payments Index (RBI-DPI) since <u>January 1, 2021</u> with March 2018 as base to capture the extent of digitisation of payments across the country. The index for March 2025 stands at **493.22** as against 465.33 for <u>September 2024</u>, which was announced on January 29, 2025.

The increase in RBI-DPI index was driven by significant growth in parameters viz. Payment Infrastructure – Supply-side factors and Payment Performance across the country over the period.

The index series since its inception is as under:

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| Period | RBI – Digital Payment Index (DPI) |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| March 2018 (Base) | 100 |
| March 2019 | 153.47 |
| September 2019 | 173.49 |
| March 2020 | 207.84 |
| September 2020 | 217.74 |
| March 2021 | 270.59 |
| September 2021 | 304.06 |
| March 2022 | 349.30 |
| September 2022 | 377.46 |
| March 2023 | 395.57 |
| September 2023 | 418.77 |
| March 2024 | 445.50 |
| September 2024 | 465.33 |
| March 2025 | 493.22 |

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