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## Barclays Bank invests in India's growth with a capital injection of over INR 2,300 crore (£210m)

**Investment to strengthen the bank's regulatory capital position, and support the bank grow its businesses**

**Mumbai, 18 March, 2025** – Barclays Bank PLC India ("Bank") announced a further capital injection of over INR 2,300 crore (£210m) by its Head Office into the Indian operations, reaffirming its long-term commitment to one of the world's fastest-growing economies<sup>[1]</sup>.

This capital injection will strengthen the Bank's balance sheet and help grow its businesses across the Investment Bank and the Private Bank, enabling it to expand its reach to a wider client base across corporate and financial sponsor clients and ultra-high-net-worth individuals in India.

The latest capital commitment follows a significant injection of over INR 3,000 crore (£300m) in 2021. With this additional investment, the Bank's total invested capital in the country will increase to over INR 12,400 crore (£ 1,100m), reflecting a steady and sustained growth strategy.

**Jaideep Khanna, CEO, Barclays Asia Pacific, Head of Markets, Asia Pacific (interim) and Country CEO, India** said, "India's economic potential continues to present attractive opportunities for Barclays to grow its business. The capital injection reaffirms our commitment to India as a strategically important location for the Bank and enhances our ability to support our clients' capital needs."

The move marks another significant milestone in Barclays' growth strategy, reinforcing India's position as a critical geography for the group. Barclays has been operating in India for almost 35 years enjoying a strong reputation across its core business lines offering bespoke financing solutions, M&A advisory, debt capital markets, risk management solutions, cash, trade and working capital. The Bank also provides investments, lending, and wealth advisory solutions to ultra-high-net-worth (UHNW) individuals and family offices. In December 2024, Barclays relocated to a [new office in Mumbai](#), further reinforcing its commitment to India.

**Pramod Kumar, CEO, Barclays Bank PLC and Head of Investment Banking, India**, added, "The additional capital allows us to further strengthen our position as a trusted financial partner to our clients, particularly in sectors where we see significant growth opportunities in India. We remain focused on delivering innovative solutions and helping our clients grow their business."

<sup>[1]</sup>World Bank and IMF, as of Jan 2025

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### About Barclays in Asia Pacific

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