



## Qatar Becomes 8th Country to Adopt UPI

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**National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)** has partnered with **Qatar National Bank (QNB)** to implement the **Unified Payments Interface (UPI)** in Qatar.

- **Key Benefits:** Indians are the **second-largest group of international visitors** to Qatar. This adoption directly benefits tourists by reducing the need for cash and eliminating currency exchange hassles.
- **UPIs Global Expansion:** As part of India's efforts to globalize UPI, Qatar becomes the eighth country to adopt it, following **Bhutan, France, Mauritius, Nepal, Singapore, Sri Lanka, and the UAE.**

### UPI

- India's **Unified Payments Interface (UPI)**, developed by the **National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)**, has emerged as a leading digital payment system, facilitating real-time, secure, and low-cost transactions.
- UPI is built on **Immediate Payment Service (IMPS)** and **integrates Aadhaar Enabled Payment System (AePS)**.
- India's **UPI is now the world's top real-time payment system**, processing over **640 million daily transactions** more than Visa's 639 million and powers 85% of India's digital payments and nearly 50% of global real-time payments.

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