

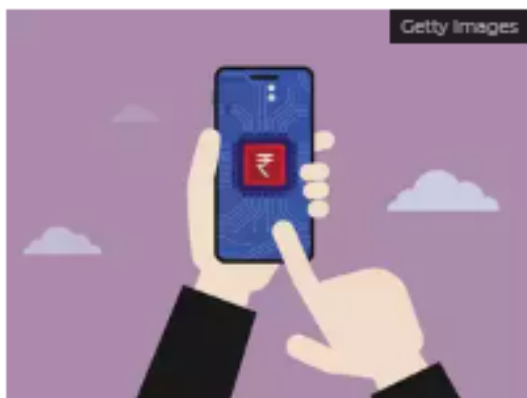
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### Synopsis

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State-owned [Punjab National Bank](#) (PNB) on Tuesday announced the launch of [Central Bank Digital Currency](#) (CBDC) with [Unified Payments Interface](#) (UPI) interoperability feature in its digital rupee mobile application. This move is in line with the [RBI's CBDC](#) pilot project and unleashes a new potential in India's [payment](#) ecosystem, [PNB](#)

said in a statement.

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The app with this new functionality is currently available for [Android](#) users on the Play store and will also be made live for iOS users, it said.