

# Technological developments in the Indian banking industry: the delayed flaw

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**Abstract:** *Given that technological advancements in Indian banking segment the industrialized nations have appeared to build efficiency of this sector around the globe. Then why did India modest far embracing this innovation until 1990s? Why India has been a late adapter of this innovation in banking business, when it could have received rewards from the current R&D ability created through trend-setters and early adapters? In this article diagrams the way of technology advancement in the Indian banking segment post-monetary progression (1991–92) and recognizes beginning as far as aggressive condition and administrative weights that have added to the dispersion of these developments. The article highlights the sector of worker's openly division banks and their underlying restriction to technological appropriation. The exact investigation exhibits the predominant execution of early adapters of technological (P&PB's) as measured by profitability index, ROI and piece of the pie, when contrasted with uninvolved adapters (PSB's).*

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## 1. INTRODUCTION:

Progress in informatin technology(IT) in the previous 25 years have profoundly affected the way of banking and in the path in path of that particul banks and budgetary establishments are composed. An investigation of technological advancement in banking division play an vital on the grounds that banks assume a vital sector in giving financing and preparing reserve funds, sectoricularly in developing markets when contrasted with developed markets, where different capacities performed by very much created capital market. Technology proficiency bring about lower exchange costs and expanded incomes for bank. For example, technology permit banks to exchange new and already existing items to clients. Technology can likewise produce a higher rate of developoment in new money related items. According to Mishkin & Strahan (1999), data technology make it less demanding for banks 'to find out great from terrible credit chances or to screen companies, in this way lessening the unfavorable determination and good danger issues,' that would somehow or another hinder the productivity of money related markets. The wasteful aspects happening thus of antagonistic choice and good risk can antagonistically influence the banks' accounting report (through an expansion in non-performing advances) and make them more defenseless against outer stuns. Such vulnerabilities could convert into out and out banking emergencies in developing market (Valdes and Goldfajn, 1997; Velasco and Chang, 1998; Reinhart and Kaminsky, 1999). According to a book keeping viewpoint, technology accelerate money related announcing process and opportuneness by which banks make open revelations by means of administrative reports. Better quality open exposures can convert into a general change of monetary market straight forwardness. Such divulgences can likewise give valuable and precise information to bank directors which thus could upgrade the oversight of banks. At long last, the utilization of technology upgrade frameworks for authoritative control. For example, empowering better administration of hazard, which revealed in administrative report to managers and in yearly reports to financial specialists, can enhance bank straight forwardness and empower the bank to diminish their cost of capital (Basel Committee 1998; Palepu and Healy, 2001). Consequently, technology is the way of separation, aggressive edge and institutional survival. The motivation behind this research article is to concentrate development, advancement of technology in Indian banking segment, where we comprehensively comprehend technology to incorporate not just for procedure developments they are set up to start technology inside work environment, additionally the subsequent advancement in business system and monetary items. This article talks about significance of open area bank unions contradicting the utilization of technology and examines the implications of their resistance on key markers of public sector banks (PSB's) efficiency. The accompanying area compresses the historical backdrop of Indian banking framework and highlight "stateist" standards under which the framework worked before the changes in 1991. The 3<sup>rd</sup> area concentrates on t PSB's union and examines their underlying restriction and possible compromise with push to receive technology. Area 4<sup>th</sup> presents key profitability information by banks sort and shows the aggressive edge created by PB's that were early adapters of technology.

## 2. INDIAN BANKING: A HISTORICAL BACKGROUND:

The Indian banking segment works under administrative, supervision rules issued through the national bank, the RBI. Scheduled business bank in India can be comprehensively ordered into accompanying three classifications: a) PSB's

(SBI and associates & nationalized banks); b), PB's (ALL); c), FB's. Its obvious that PSB's have overwhelmed banking business in India from autonomy. Till March 2000, of the 101 booked business bank, 27 was PSBs, 31 was PB's and 42 was rural bank. All banks had add up to resources worth Rupees 11,015 billion (around 235 billion USD) and system of 55,856 branches. In the meantime, 90 for each penny of aggregate bank's benefits was controlled by the PSB's. These bank's was likewise intensely unionized and relation between PSB's unions and technology has typically tumultuous. While there is a broad writing on effect of technology development, uses of data and interchanges advancements in banking area of some modern nations (Silber and Garbade, 1978: 819–32; Wood and Ba'tiz-La, 2001: 430–48), the writing on technological facts in Indian banking is insufficient. In this way, it is beneficial to investigate the appropriation, application, and dissemination of technology from a noteworthy point of view.

### 2.1 From privatisation to nationalisation ( 1960)

The season of freedom in 1947, India was a standout amongst the most growing economies. Be that as it may, the assumed achievement of the SOVIET Model of financial improvement over the CAPITALIST Model drove the policy makers to take after a communist way with arranged advancement. This gave a tremendous sector to the legislature in each circle of monetary life, including the bank segment. Not long after autonomy, the administration received a sectoricular arrangement of utilizing the banking area to advance monetary development and social changes. There were a developing worry between the approach producers that rustic regions and other needed sector (like SSI's, skilled workers, and so forth.) was not served by these private bank's. The general intuition were that for best credit arranging the connected control over the industry and bank's in same (private) hands must be disjoined through nationalization of exclusive bank's (1999, Sarkar). Strategy center provoked a move towards bank's nationalization and subsequently the (Imperial Bank of India) was nationalized and renamed the SBI. Later, under Nationalization Act of 1968, the 14 biggest PB's were likewise nationalized. In 1980's, administration of India nationalized six more PB's conveying the aggregate to 20. The State Bank of India was made a request to advance the banking propensity through extending branches over the country, sectoricularly in provincial regions. Table 1 demonstrates the expansion of business banking from nationalization. The table (Sectors I and II) shows a huge development in the quantity of banks and bank offices in the economy over the period 1969 to 1996. Sector III of Table 1 gives quantitative confirmation on the development of Indian planned business banks over a similar period. In genuine terms, the Indian banking area seems to have added to the spread of the banking propensity in the economy, as judged by markers, for example, add up to stores assembled, credit dispensed, per capita stores and per capita credit accessibility. The expansion in the share of country branches, the diminishing in the populace served per office, and the rising extent of stores Rishi and Saxena: Technological advancements in Indian banking 341 to national pay more than 1969–96 additionally recommends that Indian banks could assume a positive sector in organizing funds, and turning into a wellspring of credit to the little and rustic borrower. As indicated by Datt and Sundaram (2004), the aggregate credit stretched out by PSBs to horticulture, little scale businesses, and other need sectors expanded from 12 for each penny in 1960 to 25 for every penny in 1970 and 43 for each penny in 2002. The development of branch banking in the late 1950s and the subsequent development in the sheer volume of exchanges required the primary moves toward motorization in the Indian banking segment. It was right now that the SBI acquainted section punched card gear with help with the compromise of the expansive volume of between bank exchanges in its Calcutta office. In any case, the quick development in branch banking soon rendered this technology outdated and in the mid 1960s the SBI purchased its first

**Table 1** Expansion of scheduled business banking, 1970–2009

Sr. No.		June 1970	June 1985	March 1991	March 1996	March 2009
1.	Number of Reporting banks	71	267	272	287	
	a. SBI&A	8	8	8	8	8
	b. NB's	14	20	20	19	20
	c. Domestic PB' of which –	36	31	25	34	43
	NPV	0	0	0	9	27
	d. FB's	13	20	23	30	29
	e. RRBs	0	188	196	196	
2.	Number of Branches in India	8,832	53,165	60,646	63,168	102343
	a. SBI&Associates	2,602	10,742	12,461	12,968	16062
	b. NBs	4,617	25,145	29,812	31,177	39376
	c. PVs					8877
	- NPVs	0	0	0	76	
	d. FBs	130	136	139	156	331
	e. RRBs	0	12,602	14,531	14,517	17007

3.	Quantitative Expansion					
	I. Rural branch in total	22.2	58.74	58.46	52.4	63.4
	II. Population/branch	64	15	14	15	12.3
	III. Deposits (Rupees Billion)	137.8	614.6	1101.2	1448.9	59090.82
	IV. Credit (Rupees billion)	106.8	406.0	667.0	848.4	4618.52
	V. Deposits /office (Rupees Bn)	16.6	12.0	18.3	23	600.99
	VI. Credit/office (Rupees bn)	13.0	7.9	11.0	13.5	469.0
	VII. Per capita (Rupees)	261.1	818.2	1296.1	1551.1	48732
	VIII. Per capita credit (Rupees)	201.7	540.7	784.9	908.1	38033
	IX. Deposits as % of NI	15.5	39.4	49.4	50.6	62.44

Source: RBI

Notes: (iii)–(viii) are in original terms. Genuine assessments are gotten by collapsing ostensible gauges by WPI (1980–2 ¼ 100).

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## 2.2 Early adoption phases (1970–80's)

The previous investigation shows, the nationalization of exclusive bank's achieved social targets imagined by the GOI. Be that as it may, the accomplishment with asset preparation were not coordinated by changes in productivity and proficiency. The PSB's were over-burden by the sheer volume of banking business. That was taken care of by awkward manual information section operation. Banks was described by low benefit, rising NPA, and low quality client benefit. These worries prompted to the following period of nationalization in 1980's, which thought considerably all the more banking business in the hands of the PSB's (6 more bank's were nationalized). Toward the finish of the 1980's, the Indian banking segment was totally ruled by PSB's. The 1969 nationalization had raised the volume of stores of PSB's to 86 for every penny and by 1980's this had ascended to 93 for each penny. The final product was unrewarding and congested banks, which provoked the Committee on Mechanization of the Banking sector to push for the reception of PC's to streamline banking business. The main rush of technology reception was actually a move to mechanize operation by PSB's to build effectiveness in retail banking operations. Bank's quickly introduced (Automatic Ledger Posting Machines) ALPMs and smaller than usual PCs, and started a forceful program of preparing developers and information section terminal administrators. The Committee of Rangarajan (1989) gave encourage catalyst to technology reception by suggesting full computerisation of front office and back office operations of substantial branches. Along these lines, the push of technology in its initial stages was on branch robotization, i.e. add up to computerization of a keep money with its own phase information.

## 2.3 The big change (1990)

The money related segment changes of the 1990s, as sketched out by the Committee of Narasimham (1991), changed the Indian banking segment and opened it to rivalry from both thr side. Given the heaviness of PSB's in the banking segment, it is advantageous analyzing the PSB's union reaction to rivalry and push toward automation as a cost sparing strategy. The exchange union development in Indian bank's started in 1946 with arrangement of an AIBEA (All India Bank Employees Association). Toward the begin of the new millennium, there was 9 exchange union for officers and laborers in banking business. The IBA (Indian Bank's Association), which was likewise shaped in 1940's, is an administration association which from its commencement, has been in charge of arranging pay and compensation contract with unions and relationship of Bank representatives, for the benefit of bank administration. In 1999, the

AIBEA represented 50 for every penny of sorted out laborers in the business and the AIBOC (All India Bank Officers' Confederation) constituted 70 for every penny of composed bank's officers (1999, Sarkar). In post-freedom period, PSB's unions started to assume an undeniably imperative sector in banks basic leadership and voiced solid restriction to the appropriation of technology in banks offices. Be that as it may, the photo quickly changed in the 1990 as the advancement of the banking sector got rivalry as new PB's (8 in 1994) and new outside bank's (22 in the vicinity of 1994 to 1999). Bank unions was put under gigantic weight to allow the appropriation of technology inside bank's. In October 1993, the bank union's consented to a omputerisation settlement arrangement with the Indian Banks Association that made ready for the presentation of current technology inside PSB's. Under the rules of this understanding, 2,550 to 3,100 branches would be mechanized in urban and rural ranges. Little as this progression may sound as the last spoke to under for every penny of the aggregate numbers of retail bank's offices, it in any case was a critical point of reference in separating union imperviousness to expedient reception of technology. In 1997, March , bank's union marked another settlement with Indian Bank Association that took into consideration an augmentation of new technology in operation and gear. In spite of the fact that the administration did not undermine to lay off specialists, they negotiated a stop on further enlisting. So as to contend with the private banks as far as client administration, even a bogus allegation of inconsiderate conduct by a bank worker was considered important by administration. Such hard standards constrained most bank workers, who was nearing retirement of age, to settle on the VRS (Voluntary Retirement Scheme), which saved the after-retirement advantages. For example, benefit and additionally provident assets, and in the meantime gave gigantic financial return. This plan likewise helped PSB's to manage the issue of conservation notwithstanding computerisation. It is intriguing to note that, notwithstanding chiding union for their imperviousness to technological appropriation, the Committee of Narasimhan (1991) likewise archived that bank supervisors at first opposed the execution of technology as a result of the absence of adaptability in rebuilding work even with robotization (1999, Sarka). (1995) Gothoskar composes that banks administrators was not genuine about computerisational change, as many years of assurance had ruined their point of view. Chiefs were anxious about the ramifications of computerisation as far as the chain of importance and their own sectoricular positions. This key push towards technological selection was additionally felt by the new contestants as they understood that their focused edge and maintainability as time goes on was subject to the arrangement of ease administration mediums, for example, Automatic Teller Machines (ATMs). Note that the push to utilize technology brought about various reactions: while the PSB's utilized data technology and sharing to encourage inward operation, the new era private banks depended vigorously on technology to build market achievement given the detriment they confronted in broadness of their scope the nation over contrasted with the PSB's. May be unmistakable demeanors to appropriation of PC technology help to clarify the distinctions in profitability outlined in the experimental area of this article underneath. There was additionally an administrative push to embrace technology in the start of the 1990 securities outrage which brought about institutional change with respect to electronically trading. Consequently, the NSE (later the BSE) was compelled to present technology, for example, straight by handling, keeping in mind the end goal to better screen and direct exchanging on stock trading. Before the finish of the 1990's, PSB's were anxious to present computerisation era and of more than 44,000 branches having a place with PSBs in September 1998, around 25 for every penny were incompletely or completely electronic. By 2001, total number had expanded to more then 50 for every penny (Table 2). Seeing that the operational side of the PSB's business were concerned, ALPM's, electronically book keeping machines and PC's were introduced for record pace. In entirety, the "PUSH" period of technology selection in Indian PSB's was equipped, specifically, toward the decentralization of bank systems, with each branch working/keeping up its own gathering of server and application. The issue with this procedure was that bank branch advancement required higher support that brought about low development and profitability as prove in the experimental area. It was apparent that cost diminishment handle advancements, for example, multi-conveyance station banking (ATM's, E-banking, Portable Banking, EFTPOS, charge card, Phone Banking) must be accomplished by means of brought together systems. This advancement in banking additionally harmonized with the PSB's move to high volume retail bank operations to keep their money related edges sound.

**Table -2** Development of coperuterisation in public sector banks, 1997-2013

Particulars	1998	2001	2013
Total no. of branches	45,439	46,426	46,528
Sectorial computerisation at branch level	6,961	13,218	16,526
No. of fully computerised branches	3,668	9,777	13,078
Number existing service branches	336	376	385
No. of sectorial computerised service branches	166	134	63
No. of fully computerised service branches	149	252	38
Total ATM installed	194	895	2,490
Total terminals at corporate site installed	850,000	875,788	5,980
Total debit card issued	32,000	219,058	30,66,2628

Source: RBI website ([www.rbi.org.in](http://www.rbi.org.in)).

### 3. THE PRESENT SCENERIO:

After the 2001 report of RBI, there has been a coordinated push to enhance the installment and settlement frameworks. Developments in these ranges have included (Electronic Funds Transfer) EFT, (Real Time Gross Settlement System) RTGS, (Centralized Funds Management System) CFMS and the (Structured Financial Messaging Solution) SFMS. The Reserve Bank of India has upheld that new installment and settlement framework applications be streamlined over the (INFINET) Indian Financial Network, a client bunch correspondence organize for the Indian bank segment that was at first limited to PSB's alone. Since 2001, enrollment of the Indian Financial Network has been opened to different bank's and money related establishments. Regarding changes in checking of clearing frameworks, the RBI is stressing the use of (ECS) Electronic Clearing Services to support non-paper based development of assets. The 21<sup>st</sup> has likewise created a criticalness among banks to receive center banking arrangements. Center banking depends on the guideline of cost sparing by concentrating operation at bank level. Simply, central banking suggests a move from branch banking to outside banking (outside change), i.e. clients are bank-sectoricular not branch sectoricular. Once a center is built up, banks offer multi-channel administrations to their clients. Since multi-channel conveyance of banking administrations is getting to be distinctly vital, banks require arrangements that would streamline these other conveyance frameworks and guarantee a consistent and ongoing collaboration between a client and the retail bank. This is being refined by means of channel combination advancements. Channel reconciliation is demonstrative of a move from strategic channel augmentations to vital utilization of channels and client data to upgrade client esteem. Basically, this involves the improvement of a solitary perspective of the client that can be conveyed reliably to all client touch focuses, and the conveyance of bank items and administrations reliably over all other channels. Such advances ought to permit bank's to retrieve their client base and create a positive degree of profitability and empower banks to reevaluate themselves as showcasing offices, by offering items like Reserve Bank of India bonds, Mastercards, disaster protection, and so on. Center bank applications or conveyance channel joining applications can likewise help banks in dealing with their hazard (loyalty administration technology). Enter advancements in this field envelop any branch banking (ABB) which empowers clients to work their records from any bank branch. Such advancements are made conceivable by concentrating databases bank and utilizing robotization over numerous conveyance channels. For example, State Bank of India (SBI) had arranged 1,400+ branches in 55 Indian urban areas in 2013 alone. It had likewise mechanized 450 new branch and wanted to utilize center banking arrangements in 1,100–1,500 branch in 2004–05 (2003, Business Standard). Fruitful usage of center banking arrangements guarantees extraordinary reserve funds as far as lessened exchange expenses and time, notwithstanding abbreviated time periods for branch monetary record compromise. The genuine execution of center banking standards differs extraordinarily from one bank to another bank. Some PSB's (BoB and SBI) favor changing their business procedure operation before actualizing technology, while others for example, Andhra Bank(AP) dodged center banking out and out. However another PSB's, (BoI)Bank of India, has arranged outsourcing its whole center bank operations. Executing center banking 346 Accounting, Business and Financial History arrangements involved developing organizations together with IT specialists, for example, HP, IBM, KPMG, and Accenture among others. A fascinating improvement in such manner includes an accentuation on outsourcing the whole technology divisions to the private banking sector, a pattern that was relied upon to pick up force over the principal decade of the 2000's as PSB's searched for approaches to diminish costs and contend adequately with the new public and private banks. Bank unions, as well, appear to have made considerable progress in tolerating the possibility of technology as the main powerful apparatus in battling rivalry from PB's. On their sector, PSBs are utilizing imaginative movement methodologies and deliberate retirement plans to manage workforce repetition issues in the start up of this technology sending. Now, from the viewpoint of system, PSBs are endeavoring to go up against their nearest equals by sheering volume of organized branches, which gives singular clients a more prominent number of get to focuses in banking market, instead of a solitary section point by a retail bank office. Indian PB's appear to have an advantage over PSBs in banking of non-branch. In private banks, just about 72 for every penny of bank business is dealt with by means of non-branch stations, for example, the web, the phone, and ATM's. The biggest PB's in India, the ICICI (Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India), has more than 1,800 ATMs while SBI and different PSB's are slacking far behind. However, the Public sector banks are forcefully looking to contend in non-home bank branch, as archived by the foundation of ATM's sharing organizations together amongst PSB's and private segment banks, which will empower SBI clients to have entry to ICICI ATM.

### 4. PRODUCTIVITY AND PERFORMANCE IN INDIAN BANKING:

In past areas have showed that the passage of new outside and private bank brought about an outlook change in the banks segment in India. private and public banks, with their best in class technology-based administrations, could win positive efficiency favorable circumstances over SBI gather and nationalized banks. The distinction between the early and the late adapters of technology can be unmistakably gathered. It ought to be noted that the opposition amongst Public sector banks and remote bank has been restricted in the principle to retail money related market as purchaser advances were viewed as being more beneficial than corporate credits. Business per worker is a important measure of work profitability and unmistakably shows that the middle business for each representative was substantially higher

for remote bank and new PB's that were early adapters of technology when contrasted with the State bank of India bunch and the nationalized banks that were late adapters of technology. The distinction in medians crosswise over bank sorts is additionally huge at the 6 for every penny level as prove by the balanced middle x2 measurement. Additionally, the middle benefit per worker was most elevated for the new private banks and least for the nationalized banking sectors and the distinction in middle benefit per representative was noteworthy at the 6 for every penny level. For key profitability proportions, it has been uncovered that while the middle resource turnover proportion and the middle productivity proportion was genuinely unfaltering for all bank sorts more than 1997–2001, the middle esteem included proportion was more than 6 circumstances higher for outside bank and for new private division bank when contrasted with nationalized banks. The middle distinction was huge at 6 for each penny level for all proportions as judged through median x2 measurement (aside from the turnover proportion 2001 and the productivity proportion 1999). In whole, there is clear and persuading confirmation to bolster the profitability edge created through early adapters of technology when contrasted with the PSB's that was moderate in receiving technology. Notwithstanding these insights on efficiency, Figure-1 likewise highlight the waste fulness, as measured by wage to working cost proportion, in the PSB's when contrasted with remote and private segment bank's

## 5. CONCLUSION:

Look into banking can give valuable data about the dispersion of innovative advance as banks use technology seriously. IT use in Indian banking has made some amazing progress since the day when bank's were seen just as instrument of social change. In any case, notwithstanding its significance, there is no huge reviews that have nearly inspected technology changes in the Indian banking industry. The purpose behind this article has endeavored to address restriction by giving some applicable data on technology appropriation in India. This article has highlighted the underlying resistance of union to technology and has demonstrated how aggressive weights post-progression made the bank union re-evaluate their positions on technology. As mentioned in the article, in mid 21<sup>st</sup> century, Indian banking framework is amidst an innovative transformation. Open and PB's have both understood that technology alone empower them to trim expenses, accomplish productivity and get by in an exceptionally aggressive condition. Accordingly, PSB's have propelled willful retirement plots with an end goal to cut down their wage cost. The attention on retail bank and other charge based administrations, for example, certifications and commissions on draft, subordinates, and gold banking, and so forth., is relied upon to enhance gainfulness.

However, PSB's have still to make a considerable measure of progress as for usage of technology in all branches. So as to adequately rival private Indian and outsider banks, PSB's need to guarantee that they all are 'financially situated'. Indeed, even the Committee of Narasimham (1991) proposed that idea of need segment ought to be reclassified to incorporate just the weakest area of the provincial group, for example, minimal ranchers, rustic artisans, town and bungalow ventures, and so on. The guided loaning ought to be constrained to 10 for each penny of the total bank credit, rather than the current 43 for every penny. The social reason for bank credit ought to be to improve little industry. Consequently, social banking ought not conflict with sound banking (Sundaram and Datt, 2004). When Indian PSB's turn out to be all the more economically feasible, they will have the capacity to successfully utilize technology to contend with private banks. Be that as it may, the RBI should play a dynamic sector and utilize a double arrangement of support and punishment to coordinate the PSB's far from the risks of unbridle broadening of business portfolio and poor interior control toward improved productivity. In the meantime the RBI must evacuate any limitations that may emerge in applying products of the new technology. The Committee of Narasimham (1991) has faulted the GOI and Ministry of Finance for situation of the PSB's in the mid 2000's, as they have man handled the coordinated loaning programs. The Committee legitimately recommended that the PSB's needed to receive technology to end up distinctly more aggressive and to improve their inner workings. Besides, the RBI ought to inspect every one of the rules and bearings to encourage the freedom and self-rule of the PSB's. Starting at 2004, the booked business banks has been given the opportunity to open new branche and redesign augmentation countes, in the wake of meeting capital sufficiency standards and prudential bookkeeping principles. In any case, they are presently allowed to close non-feasible branches, with the exception of in provincial regions. Indian PSBs have some interesting favorable circumstances over their opposition. In any case, it is the utilization of technology that would empower PSB's to expand on their numerous qualities. Being delayed prodigies in the technology appropriation field, PSB's are not only saddle with legacy frameworks, recommending that provoke usage of technology can put these bank's at the bleeding edge of technology change. PSB's additionally have an immense system of branche inside rustic and urban India and can adequately utilize technology to take advantage of under served market with huge social return. At last, its advantageous to note that Late Rajiv Gandhi' consolation to IT sector in the late 1980's was extremely dubious in light of the fact that PCs were viewed as a substitute for labor and saw as a symbol for 'occupation misfortune'. 10 years and a later half, India has expected the "LEAD" in creating programming on the planet. When India is synonymous with the "IT Sector" transformation of the mid 21<sup>st</sup> century, it is difficult to perceive how bank's can oppose receiving technology in their everyday operations for long.

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