

## **Precautions to take while using ATMs**

ATMs have become a part of life and most of us only keep very limited cash in our pockets as it's very convenient to withdraw cash from ATM when one needs it. ATMs also offer a much secured way to conduct various types of banking transactions 24\*7. In order to ensure that your experience remains secured while using ATMs, please take below mentioned basic precautions:

- While entering ATM Pin, try to keep your one palm on top of the keyboard to ensure no one sees your ATM PIN
- Always ensure that you take out your card and cash from the ATM. If you do not get either of them, immediately report it to your bank
- if you have opted to get receipt of your transaction from the ATM, please don't leave it behind. If you don't need the receipt, then tear it before throwing it away
- Look for any loose ATM parts/devices, which looks unusual it could be a device put by fraudsters on the ATM to steal information
- If you notice anybody behaving in a suspicious manner near ATM, please report it to concerned bank
- Subscribe for SMS alert and email alert service provided by your bank.
- Keep your phone number and email ID updated with your bank, this ensures that you get alerts
- Always check your bank account statement and report any unknown transaction to your bank