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### Business

## Vodafone Essar's Mumbai circle receives PCI Data Security Standard Certification

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**The certification followed an intensive independent audit of VEL's Mumbai Circles operations and processes conducted by Global Information Security Specialist firm SISA Information Security, a qualified security assessor for VISA and MasterCard.**

Vodafone Essar, one of India's leading cellular services operators, today announced that its Mumbai Circle has been awarded the Payment Cards Industry Data Security Standard (PCI – DSS) 'Version 1.2' certification – one of the most stringent [information security](#) standards in the world. With this, Vodafone Essar has become the first telecom services operator in India to receive this certification which signifies that it offers the highest levels of security for card transactions on its portal, self-service kiosks, IVR & stores. Vodafone Essar will now commence the audit and certification process for its other circles in India.

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PCI DSS is an information security standard developed and maintained by the PCI Security Standards Council for preventing cardholder data theft and to help combat [credit card fraud](#).

Naveen Chopra, CEO – Mumbai Circle, Vodafone Essar, said, "Customer data security is one of our highest priorities. With PCI DSS certification, all credit card related operations in Mumbai Circle now comply with the world's most stringent security practices, which considerably enhance the security of our customers' data. Our teams are determined to achieve the certification for all our circles in the near future, in line with our commitment to customer care and utmost customer data security. "

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15411.63      **-106.86**      **-0.69**

**Nifty**      Chng Chng%  
4570.90      **-34.10**      **-0.74**

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#### Top 3 Gaining Companies

ONGC	1218.00	4.60 %
RELINFRA	1182.00	1.19 %
RELIANCE	2028.00	0.22 %

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JPASSOCIAT	216.00	-3.70 %
HINDUNILVR	255.65	-2.91 %
RCOM	257.80	-2.63 %

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