

ICICI BANK LTD  
Form 6-K  
July 31, 2008

FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of July 2008  
Commission File Number: 001-15002

ICICI Bank Limited  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

ICICI Bank Towers,  
Bandra-Kurla Complex  
Mumbai, India 400 051  
(Address of principal executive office)

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Form 20-F

Form 40-F

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under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934:

Yes

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorised.

ICICI Bank Limited

Date: July 31, 2008

By: /s/ Shanthi Venkatesan

Name : Shanthi Venkatesan

Title : Assistant General Manager

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ICICI Bank Ltd.  
ICICI Bank Towers  
Bandra-Kurla Complex  
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News Release  
For Immediate Publication

July 31, 2008

ICICI Bank hikes deposit and lending rates

Mumbai: ICICI Bank Ltd has announced an increase in interest rates for various tenors of retail Fixed Deposits by 0.75% to 1.00% with effect from August 01, 2008.

ICICI Bank has also announced an increase of 0.75% in its Floating Reference Rate (FRR) for consumer loans (including home loans) with effect from July 31, 2008. The revised FRR will be 14.25% p.a. as against 13.50% p.a. at present. The existing fixed rate customers will not be impacted by the increase and their contracted rates will remain unchanged.

ICICI Bank has also announced an increase of 0.75% in its Benchmark Advance Rate (I-BAR). The revised I-BAR will be 17.25% p.a. as against 16.50% p.a. at present.

Customers can call the ICICI Bank 24 hour customer care help line or log on to the website ([www.icicibank.com](http://www.icicibank.com)) for more details.

About ICICI Bank: ICICI Bank Limited (NYSE:IBN) is India's largest private sector bank and the second largest bank in the country, with consolidated total assets of about USD 113 billion at June 30, 2008. ICICI Bank's subsidiaries include India's leading private sector insurance companies and among its largest securities brokerage firms, mutual funds and private equity firms. ICICI Bank's presence currently spans 19 countries including India. For more information visit [www.icicibank.com](http://www.icicibank.com)

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