



## SCOTIABANK (BARBADOS) LIMITED

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## Scotiabank Barbados Secures Top Banking Honour for Sixth Year Running - Bank of the Year 2025!

The Banker Magazine has recognised Scotiabank Barbados for banking excellence, with the coveted title of Bank of the Year 2025. This marks an extraordinary sixth consecutive win, underscoring the Bank's unwavering commitment to innovation, superior client experience, and community impact. Earlier this year, Scotiabank Barbados also received Best Bank 2025 from Global Finance, reinforcing its leadership in the financial sector.



The Banker, a Financial Times publication, is recognized globally as the gold standard for banking performance. Its annual awards celebrate institutions that demonstrate strong financial results, technological advancement, and a deep sense of responsibility to the communities they serve.

Suzette Armoogam-Shah, Managing Director of Scotiabank Barbados, expressed gratitude for the recognition. "This achievement reflects the trust and loyalty of our clients and the dedication of our employees. We have worked tirelessly to make banking simpler and more accessible, and this award continues to motivate us to keep pushing boundaries. Our focus remains on making it easy to do business with us through driving more value for our clients and creating consistently high-quality experiences across all channels."

#### Key Innovations Driving the 2025 Award:

- **Seamless Digital Onboarding:** A fully rolled-out process for deposit accounts, now piloting for loans and credit cards, designed to deliver a faster, more intuitive experience for clients.
- **Enhanced Client Connectivity:** Introduction of an online collaboration tool that enables select client groups to connect with their dedicated advisors through quick chat and call features directly within the Scotia Caribbean App.
- **Next-Level Merchant Solutions:** Advanced enhancements to payment services, including a proprietary application that integrates unmanned kiosks, offering secure and innovative options for businesses.

Scotiabank also earned Bank of the Year 2025 titles in Bahamas, Guyana, Jamaica, Trinidad & Tobago, and Turks & Caicos, reinforcing its position as a leading financial institution across the region. Learn more about the awards [here](#).

#### About Scotiabank

Scotiabank's vision is to be our clients' most trusted financial partner and deliver sustainable, profitable growth. Guided by our purpose: "for every future," we help our clients, their families and their communities achieve success through a broad range of advice, products, and services, including personal and commercial banking, wealth management and private banking, corporate and investment banking, and capital markets. With assets of approximately \$1.5 trillion (as at October 31, 2025), Scotiabank is one of the largest banks in North America by assets, and trades on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX: BNS) and New York Stock Exchange (NYSE: BNS). For more information, please visit <http://www.scotiabank.com> and follow us on X @Scotiabank.

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