

## Ride cashless by rickshaw with new app

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Your interaction with autorickshaw drivers is set to become less stressful with the launch of a new mobile app for cashless fare payments. Commuters often face a problem while making payments over loose change, thus making either the commuter or driver forego change.

Named 'ON GO', the app has been launched by city-based information and technology firm in banking space, AGS Transact Technologies. About 10,000 autorickshaws between Dahisar and Malad have tied up with the firm for cashless payment through their app. Vehicles that are a part of the network will sport an "on-go" sticker so that commuters can easily identify these rickshaws. Mumbai Autorickshawmen union leader Shashank Rao said that he expects around 25,000 drivers to enrol with this app by October.

Chairman and Managing director of AGS Transaction Ravi Goyal said, "There is no minimum balance but users can upload a maximum of Rs2,000 on the wallet. Commuters can make part payment through the wallet and the balance by cash." A discount of Rs100 on fare is offered as soon as this app is downloaded.

Autorickshaw driver Shyam Rane said this will help commuters and drivers too.

Commuter Aakash Bhatia said, "Problem of change causes stress. With the new app, the arguments with drivers will hopefully end," he said.