New additions on Google Pay to help during Covid-19 restrictions

- *Nearby Stores Spot expands to 35 cities - business hours, essential items stock, social distancing info now available*
- *New LPG billers added for remote gas cylinder booking*

New Delhi, 27ᵗʰ May 2020: As the fight against the spread of Covid-19 continues in India, Google Pay added a few new options on the product to make lives easier for users, as they observe social distancing.

Nearby Stores, a Spot launched on Google Pay last month, helps users see which stores, providing essential goods, are open in their vicinity. Originally rolled in a few cities across India, this Spot is now available in 35 cities across the country. Additionally, merchant establishments can now indicate their business hours, whether social distancing measures are in place at the store and the essential goods presently in stock. Additionally, users in Mumbai can also see if the store is present in a containment zone.

Telangana: Hyderabad, Ranga Reddy, Secunderabad
Karnataka: Bengaluru, Mysuru
Maharashtra: Mumbai, Nagpur, Navi Mumbai, Pimpri-Chinchwad
Delhi NCR: New Delhi
Haryana: Gurugram, Faridabad
Tamil Nadu: Chennai
Gujarat: Surat, Ahmedabad
Bihar: Patna
Uttar Pradesh: Varanasi, Lucknow, Ghaziabad, Prayag Raj, Kanpur, Noida, Greater Noida
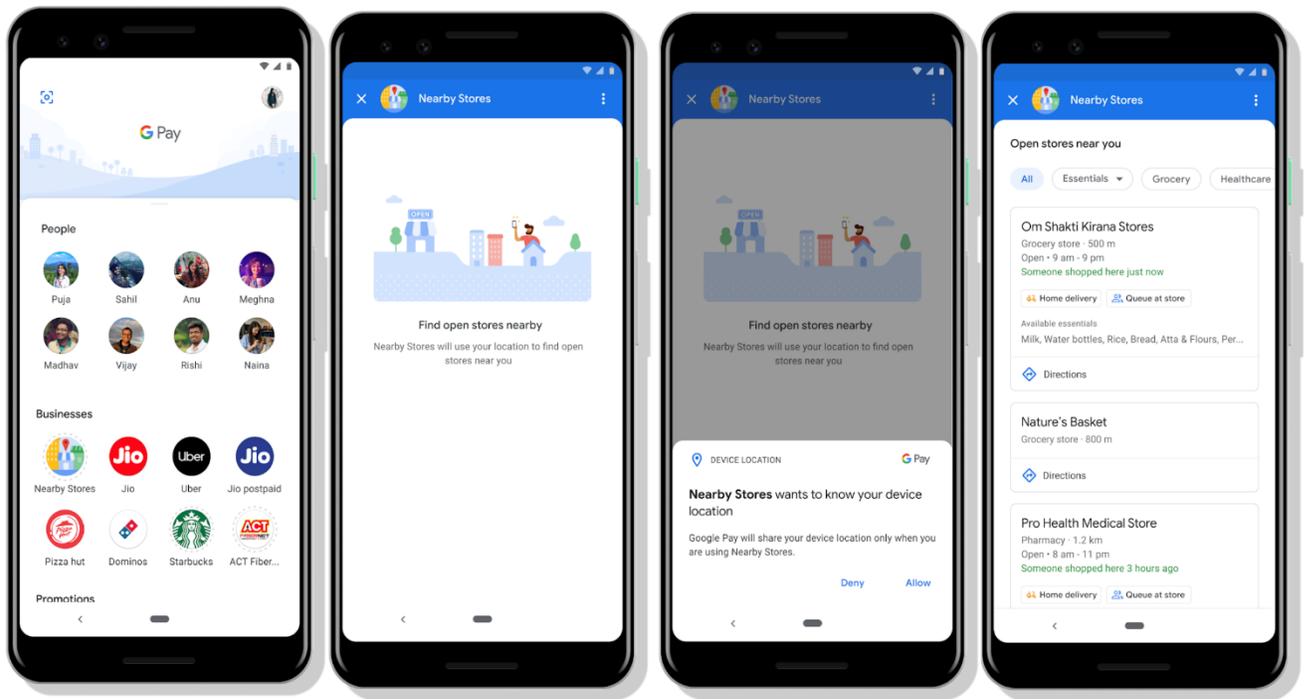Andhra Pradesh: Visakhapatnam
Madhya Pradesh: Indore
West Bengal: Kolkata
Orissa: Bhubaneswar
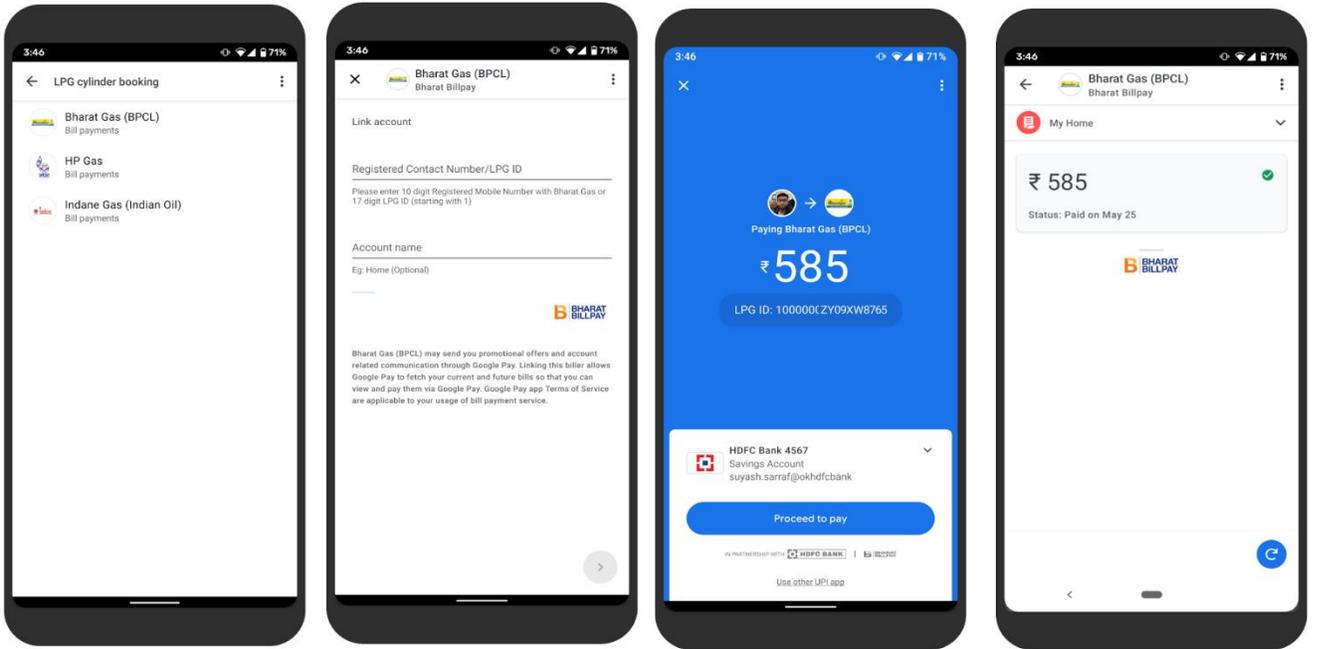Punjab: Ludhiana, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar,
Chandigarh
Kerala: Thiruvananthapuram, Kochi, Ernakulam

Users across the country can also book their cooking gas cylinders from HP Gas, Bharat Petroleum or Indane, and pay digitally via the Google Pay app. All three service providers are now live for all users of Google Pay.

Google Pay helps millions of users across India pay digitally across the spectrum of payment needs such as mobile recharge bill payments, peer to peer payments and peer to merchant payments. In aid of the Covid-19 efforts, Google Pay has also launched a Coronavirus Spot which provides users the latest, official safety guidelines from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, and also links to a variety of charities accepting donations to support relief work.

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