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The country's largest lender, State Bank of India (SBI), on Tuesday said it expects to get on board a new partner for its card business in the next three months. Besides, the bank sees its card business becoming number one in the country in terms of issuance and user base on the back of innovative products and growing number of account holders. US-based General Electric (GE) has already announced its decision to exit SBI Card as part of its global restructuring exercise. SBI is in the process of finalising the new joint venture partner, SBI Managing Director Dinesh Kumar Khara said. "There is process of identifying the buyer and the process is already on. It is in advanced stage. We will be waiting to hear from GE very soon. We expect that to happen maybe in one quarter," he said after launching Prime, a credit card targeted at the growing segment of young, urban affluent consumers. PTI