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**Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) achieves target of 10 lakh Aadhaar Enrolment in a day**

**New Delhi, 30 September 2011:** UIDAI target to enrol 10 lakh residents a day was accomplished on 28th September 2011, when 10,28,092 residents were enrolled for Aadhaars in one single day.

UIDAI Chairman Nandan Nilekani said, “The first Aadhaar number was generated almost a year ago, as per schedule. Now by crossing 10 lakh Aadhaar enrolment a day, UIDAI has delivered on the target. He said, by having the capability to enrol around 40 crore Aadhaar per year, UIDAI is well on track to deliver on its commitment of enrolling 60 crore Aadhaar by 2014.”

Elaborating on this achievement, UIDAI Director General and Mission Director Ram Sewak Sharma said, “Each resident enrolling for Aadhaar provides biometric data on all ten fingerprints, iris scans of both eyes and a facial photograph, in general. The Central ID Data Repository (CIDR) has the data of more than 3.8 crore residents already. For every additional resident’s data being added, his/her biometric data will be compared with each existing record to ensure that it is not a duplicate record, resulting in a unique Aadhaar number generated for each individual. This is a complex computational process that requires trillions of biometric matches to be performed before the uniqueness of each individual is established, and this has to be repeated for each of the 10 lakh Aadhaar enrolment daily.