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SECTION 1: INTRODUCTION



Dear Resident,

Welcome to Aadhaar family!

The Aadhaar handbook is designed to serve as your guide for Aadhaar. We urge you to read through this document and absorb the meaning and purpose of Aadhaar.

This handbook will help you understand your Aadhaar. All your questions - from how to get Aadhaar to how to update any detail in your Aadhaar or how you can use your Aadhaar - will be answered in this handbook. You will also find detailed descriptions of Aadhaar processes and services related to your Aadhaar. With each section, you will also see QR Codes. You can scan the relevant QR code with any QR code scanner app in your Smartphone to visit the relevant webpage or watch a video tutorial on the mentioned service.

Let's begin your Aadhaar journey with a sneak peek into the world of Aadhaar, the related processes, the services available for you and the power of this 12-digit number that is unique to you.

1.1 Aadhaar Overview

Aadhaar is a 12-digit unique identification number issue by the **Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)** to the residents of India after satisfying the verification process (described in Section 2) laid down by the Authority.





1.2 Who can get Aadhaar?

Any individual in India, irrespective of age and gender, who is a resident of India, or a non resident Indian (NRI), can enroll to obtain Aadhaar number. For an individual, only one Aadhaar number is generated, as the **uniqueness** is achieved through the process of demographic and biometric de-duplication.

1.2.1. Aadhaar for residents of India

You are eligible for Aadhaar Enrolment if you are a resident of India. This, by definition, means that you have resided in India for a period or periods amounting in all to one hundred and eighty-two days (182 days) or more in the twelve months immediately preceding the date of application for Aadhaar enrolment.

1.2.2 Aadhaar for NRIs

If you are a non-resident Indian (NRI), you can enroll for Aadhaar if you have an Indian Passport. The mandate of 182 days does not apply for NRIs. You can visit an Aadhaar Kendra and enroll for Aadhaar as an NRI. Indian Passport is mandatory as Proof of Identity (PoI) for NRIs. The applicant may choose to give any other Indian Proof of Address (PoA) from amongst the documents accepted by UIDAI (see Section 13.1, Annex – I of this handbook).

Indian Passport is mandatory Identity proof for Aadhaar Enrolment of NRIs.

1.3 Features of Aadhaar

1.3.1 Aadhaar is an identifier

Aadhaar is a 12-digit unique ID issued to an individual. Aadhaar uses demographic information (name, date of birth, gender and address), photograph of the face, fingerprints and iris to identify a resident. These items of information are mandatory. In addition, you have the option of providing your mobile phone number and email. We recommend that you provide these details also.

1.3.2 Aadhaar is an ID, nothing more

Aadhaar number is a proof of identity. It does not confer any right of citizenship or domicile in respect of an Aadhaar number holder. Your Aadhaar is a random number devoid of any intelligence and it cannot be used to profile people based on caste, religion, income, health and geography.

1.4 Usage of Aadhaar

Aadhaar system provides single source offline/online identity verification across the country for the residents. Once you enroll, you can use the Aadhaar number to authenticate and establish your identity multiple times using electronic means or through offline verification, as the case may be. It eliminates the need for providing identity documents each time you wish to access services, benefits and subsidies.

Aadhaar provides a portable proof of identity that can be verified through Aadhaar Authentication online anytime, anywhere.





SECTION 2: HOW TO ENROL FOR AADHAAR?



To get Aadhaar, you have to enroll by providing minimal demographic and biometric information during the enrolment process, which is totally free of cost. Please note that you need to enroll for Aadhaar only once.

2.1 Enrolment Process



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Whether you are a resident of India or an NRI, you can enroll to obtain Aadhaar number by following the process outlined below:

- Visit an Aadhaar Enrolment Centre
- Fill the Aadhaar Enrolment Form
- Give demographic and biometric data
- Submit valid Proof of Identity (PoI) and Proof of Address (PoA) and Proof of Date of Birth (DoB) document for scanning by the operator
- Collect your original documents along with acknowledgement slip containing EID (Enrolment ID)

If the resident is enrolling under Head of Family based enrolment (Ref. to Section 2.1.1.2), he/ she needs to give only a Proof of Relationship (PoR) document.



Carry original documents to Aadhaar centre. These are scanned and given back to you.

The above process has exceptions for residents who do not have the required documents in their name like family members/ homeless/ orphans etc. or for residents who have biometrics exceptions where the required biometric details cannot be captured. Each case of enrolment is explained below:

2.1.1 Document Based Enrolment

You can enrol for Aadhaar by providing a valid Proof of Identity (PoI) and a valid Proof of Address (PoA) as per the list of acceptable documents available on enrolment form or UIDAI website (see Section 13.1, Annex-I):

- Proof of Identity (POI) Mandatory
- Proof of Address (POA) Mandatory
- Date of Birth (DOB) You are required to submit one of the valid DoB documents as per UIDAI list. If you do not have that, you can declare your Date of Birth or give approximate age.



If you have a valid document, you have to produce that for Aadhaar enrolment. In case you do not have documents in your name, you can also use a certificate issued by authorized official (refer to Annex. II). UIDAI has defined a standard format for this certificate. Refer to the List of Acceptable Supporting Documents for Verification available at: https://uidai.gov.in/images/ commdoc/valid_documents_list.pdf

The document for Aadhaar enrolment should have your name.





2.1.2 Head of Family (HoF) Based Enrolment

For enrolment of family members where individual documents are not available, the enrolment can be done by providing the following details for HoF based enrolment:

- Name of Head of the Family
- Proof of Relationship (PoR) of the resident and HoF
- Head of Family's Aadhaar number
- Biometric confirmation of the Head of Family at time of enrolment

For HoF based enrolment, the Head of Family has to give biometric confirmation at the time of enrolment.

2.1.3 Introducer Based Enrolment

If you do not have either of the above documents, you can enroll under Introducer based enrolment. These 'Introducers' are verified officials appointed by registrars. These can be:

- Registrars' own employees
- Elected local body members
- Members of local administrative bodies
- Postman
- Influencers such as teachers
- Health workers
- Doctors
- Anganwadis/Asha workers
- Representatives of local NGOs

The information captured during Introducer-based Enrolment is:

- Introducer's name
- Introducer's Aadhaar number
- One modality of biometric information of the Introducer

2.1.4 Enrolment of Children







Children, including new born babies, can enroll for Aadhaar. The enrolment of children follows the below two methods as per the age of the child being enrolled.

For children below 5 years of age:

To enroll a child (from a new born to one below 5 years of age), Aadhaar authentication by one of the parents or guardian of the child is required. Biometric data of children below the age of 5 years is not captured during their enrolment. The child's name, date of birth, gender and photograph are captured. Their Aadhaar is linked to that of their parent/ guardian.

The parent/guardian needs to take the child to any nearby Aadhaar Kendra with the following documents:

- Child's Birth Certificate issued by Registrar of Birth, Municipal Corporation or any other notified local government bodies like Taluk, Tehsil etc. OR Discharge card/ slip issued by Government hospitals for birth of a child
- Aadhaar (or Enrolment slip) of one of the parents, preferably that of the mother in the event both parents are alive, or guardian

Please note that if you have to update the present address in your Aadhaar and wish to have the new address in the child's Aadhaar, update your details before enrolling the child for Aadhaar. Once your Aadhaar is updated, you can take the child for Aadhaar enrolment and use your updated Aadhaar for this.

For children aged between 5 to 18 years:

To enroll a child, the parent/ guardian can take the child to any nearby Aadhaar Kendra with the following documents:

- If enrolling with child's own documents Child's School ID (issued by recognized educational institutions) OR any other UIDAI acceptable document.
- If enrolling under Head of Family based enrolment If the child does not have a valid school ID or other listed document, the parent/ guardian can enroll the child under HoF based enrolment wherein a Proof of Relationship (PoR) document is required (Refer to 2.1.1.2)

Note: For Aadhaar enrolment of minor, the parent/guardian gives consent for Aadhaar enrolment on behalf of the child.



2.1.5 Enrolment of Residents with Biometric Exceptions

In the case of residents with biometric exceptions such as missing finger/missing eye etc., the following information needs to be captured:

- Complete Demographic Information
- One iris, if not possible to capture both the irises
- Fingerprints of remaining fingers in case of missing finger
- Exception photograph







2.2 Points to remember for Aadhaar Enrolment

- Aadhaar data is stored in two languages for each resident English (default) and Local Language (as chosen by the resident at the time of enrolment). Resident can select from Hindi, Telugu, Tamil, Kannada, Malayalam, Punjabi, Marathi, Gujarati, Bangla, Odia, Assamese and English
- Your details given in enrolment form are visible on the screen in front of you. It is important that you check and confirm all details entered by the operator in both English and Local Language before the operator submits them. You can check the details again on the acknowledgement slip before signing it.
- Resident needs to enrol only once, as multiple enrolments will result in rejections unless it is advised by the Authority.
- The waiting time for Aadhaar generation may vary up to 90 days after receipt of resident data packet.

Carefully check all details in English as well as local language and get any mistakes corrected before the operator submits them for your Aadhaar enrolment.

2.3 Aadhaar Enrolment Center

UIDAI has set up Aadhaar enrolment centres across the country to offer Aadhaar services. These are available in Banks, Post Offices, BSNL Centres, CSCs, designated State Government Offices and exclusive Aadhaar Seva Kendra.

You can enrol for Aadhaar by visiting any Aadhaar enrolment centre. For update of demographic details (name, address, date of birth, gender, mobile number, email) or biometrics (photograph, fingerprints or iris scan), you can visit a centre with your Aadhaar and valid supporting documents.

2.3.1 Locate Aadhaar Kendra near you

You can get details of any nearby Aadhaar Kendra from:

- By calling 1947
- From Aadhaar website: https://appointments.uidai.gov.in/easearch.aspx
- From mAadhaar App



2.3.2 Types of Enrolment Centres

The Aadhaar Enrolment Centres can be broadly classified into two categories based on the format of service delivery. These are:

2.3.2.1 Registrar-run Aadhaar Kendra

These are the Aadhaar Kendra available in Banks, Post Offices, BSNL centres, CSCs and State Government offices across the country. These are run by respective Enrolment Registrars.







2.3.2.2 UIDAI-run Aadhaar Seva Kendra

Aadhaar Seva Kendras or ASKs are exclusive Aadhaar centres run by UIDAI that provide Aadhaar services to residents in a state-of-the-art environment.

Aadhaar Seva Kendra are open on all seven days of the week, except on public holidays, from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Each ASK has the capacity to handle 250 to 1000 service requests per day.



2.4 Online Appointment Service

UIDAI also offers the online facility to book appointment for Aadhaar enrolment or update. You can use the online appointment service to book appointment for yourself or a family member or friend.

2.4.1 Appointment for Aadhaar Services:

The facility is for booking an appointment at an Aadhaar Seva Kendra (ASK) or any other listed Aadhaar Kendra is available for the below Aadhaar services:

- New Aadhaar enrolment
- Name Update
- Address Update
- Date of Birth Update
- Gender Update
- Biometric (Photo + Fingerprints + Iris) Update
- Mobile No. Update
- Email ID Update

You need to fill the Aadhaar enrolment/ update form online, book the appointment center time-slot and visit the selected Aadhaar centre. The acknowledgement slip containing your Appointment ID and QR Code is also your Enrolment/ Update Form. You may carry a printed copy to the centre to save time. Print facility is also available at the ASK.



Book free online appointment for yourself or your family member/friend and save time

2.4.2 How to book an online appointment

You can book an appointment from UIDAI website or mAadhaar mobile app. If you are booking an appointment for Aadhaar update, the Aadhaar number and mobile number needs to be entered. This facility is **not restricted** to Aadhaar registered mobile number only. The process for online appointment booking is as below:

- Visit the page https://appointments.uidai.gov.in/bookappointment.aspx
- Select the centre name and click 'Proceed to Book Appointment'





- Choose the service you want to access New Aadhaar or Aadhaar Update
- Fill your mobile number and enter Captcha and submit
- Enter the OTP received on the mobile number you entered
- On successful authentication of your mobile, a form to fill in the required details is displayed. Fill the required details and submit the form
- You can manage the appointment details (date and time) by visiting the 'Manage Appointment' tab



If you have given mobile number/email ID during enrolment, you will get SMS/email notifications related to your Aadhaar generation. You can also check if your Aadhaar is generated from UIDAI website or by calling our helpline 1947.

To check your Aadhaar generation status, you will require your EID (Enrolment ID). The top left side of your enrolment acknowledgement slip contains 14 digit enrolment number (1234/12345/12345) and 14 digit time stamp having date and time (dd/mm/yyyy hh:mm:ss) of enrolment. These 28 digits together form the Enrolment ID (EID).

2.5.1 What to do if EID is lost?

The enrolment ID is mentioned on the acknowledgement slip that you received after enrolment. Please keep this slip carefully. You are advised to click a clear picture of the slip for your records. In case, you misplace the slip, you can retrieve your EID by these two methods:

- Online from uidai.gov.in (registered mobile number mandatory for this)
- On-call from Aadhaar helpline 1947











SECTION 3: AADHAAR UPDATE



You can update any demographic details (name, address, date of birth, gender, mobile number or email ID), or biometric details (photograph, fingerprints, iris scan) in your Aadhaar from any Aadhaar Kendra across the country.

You can get more than one entry updated in Aadhaar Kendra at the same time. The fee for update of single entry (such as address) and multiple entries (such as address, mobile phone number, email address etc.) is the same. So updating all those entries together which need to be updated is both convenient and cost effective for you. Therefore, before visiting Aadhaar Kendra for an update, you should check details of your Aadhaar for any other required update.

When you update your Aadhaar, only your Aadhaar details get updated, the Aadhaar number shall remain same.

3.1 Documents Required for Update:

You need to submit a valid supporting document for verification for updating following details in your Aadhaar:

Name

- Address
- Date of Birth







The document should be in the name of the applicant. The list of acceptable documents is available on Aadhaar website and mAadhaar App. (see Section 13.1, Annex-I).

No document is required for updating the following details:

- Gender
- Mobile Number
- Email ID
- Photograph
- Fingerprints & Iris Scans
- Local Language

Note: Father's/ Mother's/ Husband's Name is Aadhaar is a part of address field. The Aadhaar holder can update this anytime. Refer to Section 3.4 for details.

3.2 Online Address Update Facility



UIDAI also offers the facility to update address online from the Self-Service and Update Portal (SSUP) - https://ssup.uidai.gov.in/ssup/. You need to have your registered mobile number to get the OTP to login to SSUP. If the registered mobile number is not available, you can visit any Aadhaar Kendra with your Aadhaar and supporting document to place an update request.

3.2.1 Updating Address online with Document:

You can place a request to update the address in your Aadhaar with a valid Proof of Address in your name (see list in Section 13.1, Annex–I). The process for online address update is as follows

1. Visit SSUP - https://ssup.uidai.gov.in/ssup/

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- 2. Login with your Aadhaar number
- 3. Enter the OTP received on your mobile
- 4. Enter the new address
- 5. Allow UIDAI to do translation to the local language in your Aadhaar or correct the spellings yourself from the auto-translated text
- 6. Once you are satisfied with all details and spellings, submit
- Take a coloured scan of the supporting document (if the document has multiple pages, scan all and save as a single .pdf file) and upload
- 8. Note down/ save the URN (Update Request Number) for future reference



To refer to the list of acceptable documents





3.2.2 Updating Address without documents



UIDAI offers an option for address update for people who do not have address proof in their name. This is particularly useful for address update of 'family members', 'address change after marriage' or 'moved to a new place on rent' type of cases. This address update can be done with the help of Address Validation Letter.

This process involves two entities:

 Resident (Applicant) – Aadhaar holder wishing to update their address







Address Verifier – Aadhaar holder who is willing to lend their address to the applicant

A few must haves before the resident starts the process:

- Both the resident and address verifier should have Aadhaar registered mobile numbers
- Both are required to be in sync and in agreement while the Request for Address Validation Letter is still in process.



3.3 Mandatory Biometric Update for Kids

A child's Aadhaar needs **TWO mandatory biometric updates:**

When the child attains 5 years of age

When the child attains 15 years of age

These updates are FREE



The biometric details of children need to be updated in their Aadhaar when the child attains the age of 5 years, and once again at the age of 15 years. The child's fingerprints, iris scans and photographs are captured and updated in their Aadhaar data. This helps the child in using his/ her Aadhaar as an identifier wherever required. The Aadhaar number assigned to the child remains the same. This mandatory biometric update for children is free.

Updating 'Care of' field in Aadhaar Address 3.4

The 'Care of' details in Aadhaar are a part of Address field. These were earlier mentioned as W/o, D/o, S/o or C/o. These have now been standardized to C/o. If you update your Aadhaar or download latest Aadhaar, it will show the relation details as C/o.

If you wish to update this, you can place an address update request (either from Aadhaar Kendra or online via SSUP – ref. Sec. 3.2.1). The document should be in your name and does





not need to have the name of the person whose name you wish to update in C/o field. This is not a mandatory field. You may choose to leave C/o field in your address blank.



3.5 Limits on number of updates



As per the update policy of UIDAI, the following limits have been set for update of demographic information in their Aadhaar:

- Name Can be updated twice
- Gender Once
- Date of Birth Once

The process for the above updates within the permissible limits is same as described in Section 3.1 above. Any other information in your Aadhaar can be updated as and when required. There is no limit on the number of updates for any other demographic information – address, email ID, mobile number; or biometrics – photograph, fingerprints, iris scans.

3.6 Exception Process for Aadhaar Update

If for any reason, you need to update the above three fields (name, gender and date of birth) in your Aadhaar again (beyond the permissible limit), you need to:

- 1. Visit any Aadhaar Kendra (with valid supporting document for Name & Date of Birth update)
- 2. Place an update request
- 3. Send the latest URN (Update Request Number) to Aadhaar help centre by calling 1947 or via email to help@uidai.gov.in and request for 'exception update'







The case is then assigned to the UIDAI's Regional Office that handles your region for due diligence. Once verified, your update request will be processed and the outcome communicated to you.

3.7 Update in case of Aadhaar Deactivation

Your Aadhaar data is subject to periodic quality checks. During such quality checks by UIDAI, if any discrepancy is found in the supporting documents or captured biometric data of a resident, his/her Aadhaar is deactivated temporarily and the Aadhaar holder is duly notified of this. If your Aadhaar gets suspended, you would not be able to avail any service based on Aadhaar OTP/ biometric authentication.

In such cases, the Aadhaar holder needs to follow the below steps:

- 1. Refer to the email/SMS/letter by UIDAI to know the reason for 'Aadhaar Deactivation' and the subsequent course of action.
- 2. If the deactivation is due to biometrics related reason, visit any Aadhaar Seva Kendra and update your biometrics.
- 3. If the deactivation is due to documents related reason, contact/visit the concerned Aadhaar Regional Office for update after due diligence.

3.8 Update Status Check

You can use the 14 digit Update Request Number (URN) and Date & Time Stamp mentioned on the update acknowledgement slip to check the status of your Aadhaar update request from:

- Aadhaar helpline 1947
- uidai.gov.in
- mAadhaar App

On successful submission of an online address update request via SSUP, you receive a URN (Update Request Number) of the format 0000/00XXX/XXXXX. This is shown on screen and also sent via SMS to your registered mobile number. Use this URN and your Aadhaar number to track status of your Aadhaar update from: https://ssup.uidai.gov.in/checkSSUPStatus/ checkupdatestatus.



3.9 Points to remember for Aadhaar Update

- 1. Only the Aadhaar holder can request for update in his/her Aadhaar. No one can place an update request on an Aadhaar-holder's behalf (except for children below 5 years of age).
- 2. Aadhaar update request requires authentication by the Aadhaar holder. This authentication is done either as biometric authentication at Aadhaar Kendra or OTP authentication for







online address update. For children below 5 years of age, this authentication is done by the parent/ guardian whose Aadhaar was linked to the child's at the time of enrolment

- 3. If you lose your update slip or do not have your Update Request Number, follow the process to retrieve EID as described in Sec. 2.5.1
- 4. If your update request gets rejected, you can call 1947 and get the reason for rejection and take corrective measure before you place another update request.
- 5. If your Aadhaar shows 'Invalid', call 1947 to get further guidance.
- 6. If your Aadhaar letter has only 'Year of Birth' printed, DO NOT UPDATE. Just download your latest Aadhaar or Order Aadhaar Reprint from uidai.gov.in to get your Aadhaar showing complete Date of Birth.







SECTION 4: VALID LIST OF DOCUMENTS FOR AADHAAR ENROLMENT/ UPDATE



You can enroll for Aadhaar or update the demographic details in your Aadhaar by providing a valid supporting document for verification. This list of Proof of Identity (POI)/ Proof of Address (POA)/ Proof of Date of Birth (DOB)/ Proof of Relationship (POR) is available on our website uidai.gov.in, mAadhaar App and also provided at Annex-I (Section 13.1).

A valid supporting document is mandatory for:

- Aadhaar Enrolment
- Name Update
- Address Update
- Date of Birth Update

You can directly visit an Aadhaar Kendra with your Aadhaar for update of any other demographic or biometric details in your Aadhaar. Also note that, for NRI enrolment, Indian Passport is a mandatory POI. The NRI can choose to give any other document (as per the valid documents list) as POA.







4.1 **Proof of Identity (POI)**

For Aadhaar enrolment or name update, you need to provide at least one POI document with photograph as per the list of valid documents.

4.2 **Proof of Address (POA)**

For address update at Aadhaar Kendra or online through SSUP, you have to provide a POA document in your name. You can also use the Address Validation Letter service (ref. Sec. 3.2.2)

4.3 Date of Birth (DOB)

For updating Date of Birth in your Aadhaar, you have to provide a DOB document in your name as per the list of valid documents accepted by UIDAI.

4.4 **Proof of Relationship (POR)**

For 'Head of Family' based enrolment or 'Child enrolment', you have to provide a Proof of Relationship (POR) document as per the list of valid POR documents accepted by UIDAI.

4.5 Certificate for Aadhaar Enrolment/ Update

As per the list of supporting documents, you can use a certificate issued by competent authority for Aadhaar enrolment/update as POI/POA/DOB proof/POR. UIDAI has prescribed a standard format for this certificate (see Section 13.2, Annex-II). You should use such certificate only if you do not have any other document in the list of accepted documents for POI/POA/DOB.







SECTION 5: CHARGES/ FEES FOR AADHAAR ENROLMENT/ UPDATE

CHARGES FOR AADHAAR SERVICES

w.e.f. from 22nd April 2019



There are NO CHARGES for AADHAAR ENROLMENT/ UPDATE FORM

UIDAI has specified the maximum amount to be charged by all Registrars, for various Aadhaar related services from residents. Update of more than one field on single instance is considered as one update. It is recommended that you check your Aadhaar details and update all the fields requiring update during your visit to any Aadhaar Kendra to save time and money.



5.1 No charges for Aadhaar Enrolment/ Update Form

While visiting any registrar-run Aadhaar Kendra in banks, post offices, BSNL centres, CSCs or State Government offices or Common Services Centres offices or UIDAI-run Aadhaar Seva Kendra, please note that there are no charges to be paid for the Aadhaar enrolment/update form. The charges are only for Aadhaar update or print as mentioned above. If you book your appointment online, you can choose to pay the applicable charges online.





5.2 How to complaint if the centre charges you extra

If the centre charged you more than the prescribed service charge mentioned above, you can file a complaint in following ways:

- Call 1947 and register a complaint
- Email the centre details along with your URN and contact details to help@uidai.gov.in
- File a complaint online from: https://resident.uidai. gov.in/file-complaint







SECTION 6: GETTING AADHAAR

6.1 Aadhaar Generation

Once Aadhaar is generated or the update request submitted by you is completed, your Aadhaar Letter is printed and sent to your registered address via regular postal service of India Post.

You can call 1947 to get dispatch date of your Aadhaar letter and coordinate with your local post office for delivery of the Aadhaar letter.



6.2 Aadhaar Letter



Once Aadhaar is generated or the update request submitted by you is completed, your Aadhaar letter is printed and sent to your registered address via regular postal service of India Post. You will receive an SMS on your registered mobile number when your Aadhaar letter is dispatched.

You can also call 1947 to get dispatch date of your Aadhaar letter and coordinate with your local post office for delivery of the Aadhaar letter.

If you do not receive the Aadhaar letter within 15 days of the date of dispatch, you can contact your local post office to check the reason for delay in delivery.





6.3 Download Aadhaar



You can also download your Aadhaar from UIDAI website - https://eaadhaar.uidai.gov.in/#/ or mAadhaar App. You can download your Aadhaar by:

- Using EID (Enrollment ID): Use your 28 digit enrolment number along with full name and Pin code (as given during enrolment) to download your Aadhaar.
- Using UID (Aadhaar Number): Use your 12 digit Aadhaar number along with full name and Pin code to download your Aadhaar.

6.3.1 OTP to download Aadhaar & Password

The OTP to download Aadhaar is received on your Aadhaar registered mobile number. Instead of this OTP, you may also use T-OTP (or Time-based OTP) to download eAadhaar. T-OTP can be generated using mAadhaar App.

The downloaded Aadhaar, also known as eAadhaar, is a password protected electronic copy of your Aadhaar. It is downloaded as a .pdf document. The password for your eAadhaar .pdf file is a combination of the first 4 letters of name in CAPITAL and the year of birth (YYYY).







6.3.2 Validating the digital signature on eAadhaar

Your eAadhaar is digitally signed by UIDAI. If the digital signature on your eAadhaar shows a question mark '?' sign, you will have to validate the digital signature on the downloaded Aadhaar before using it for any purpose.

6.3.3 Downloaded Aadhaar is legally valid

The downloaded Aadhaar is legally valid document and can be used in the same way as the Aadhaar letter. This can also be verified by scanning the QR Code present on the downloaded Aadhaar.





6.4 mAadhaar Mobile App



You can also carry your Aadhaar in your smartphone via the official mobile app of Aadhaar – mAadhaar. This app offers over 35 online Aadhaar services to the Aadhaar holder. mAadhaar is available for download from Google Play Store and Apple App Store.





6.5 Aadhaar Reprint



UIDAI offers Order Aadhaar Reprint service for residents who do not have their Aadhaar letter or have lost their Aadhaar or simply want another copy printed and delivered to their address. This is a paid service. For a nominal fee of Rs. 50, you can order a reprint of your Aadhaar from uidai.gov.in or mAadhaar App.

The reprinted Aadhaar is sent via Speed Post service of India Post and delivered to your registered address within 15 days of placing the request. Registered mobile number is not mandatory to use this service. You can use these identifiers to order a reprint:

- Aadhaar number (12 digit)
- Virtual ID (16-digit VID is a token identifier that can used in place of Aadhaar number)
- EID (28 digit enrolment ID)

You can make the payment for your Aadhaar reprint online using Credit/ Debit Card, Net Banking or UPI. SMS notifications are sent to your registered/ given mobile number for SRN (Service Request Number), status of the request and AWB (Airway Bill Number) for tracking the Speed Post.







SECTION 7: VERIFICATION OF AADHAAR

7.1 Verify any Aadhaar Online



Any Aadhaar number can be verified online from uidai.gov. in. You can use this service to check the authenticity of any Aadhaar number that is presented to you. For the entered Aadhaar number, you get the following details of the Aadhaar holder:

- If the Aadhaar number exists
- Age band
- Gender
- State of residence
- Mobile Number (in masked form showing only last 4 digits)

Besides, a service provider can also verify the Aadhaar presented by a person using following services:

- 1. Online from: https://resident.uidai.gov.in/verify
- 2. From mAadhaar App
- 3. Scan the QR Code on presented Aadhaar using the Aadhaar QR Code Scanner App or mAadhaar App









7.2 Secure QR Code on Aadhaar

Aadhaar Offline Verification made easy using Secure QR Code

The Aadhaar letter and eAadhaar contain a digitally signed secure QR code that has demographic details of the Aadhaar holder with photograph. This QR Code can be used to verify the identity of the Aadhaar holder.

The service provider needs to use Aadhaar QR Code Scanner App (also available in mAadhaar) to scan the Secure QR Code on the presented Aadhaar.







SECTION 8: AADHAAR ONLINE SERVICES



UIDAI offers several online services related to Aadhaar on the Aadhaar website uidai.gov.in and mAadhaar App. You can use these services to get a better visibility and control of your Aadhaar data.

8.1 Aadhaar Online Services (that DO NOT require Registered Mobile Number)

- Locate Enrolment Centre: You can get details of all nearby Aadhaar Kendra using different search parameters.
- **Book an Appointment:** You can book an appointment for Aadhaar Enrolment or update at any convenient Aadhaar Kendra for yourself or a family member or friend.
- **Check Aadhaar Status:** You can check status of your Aadhaar enrolment/ update request by entering the 14-digit Enrolment ID/ URN and 14-digit time stamp along with Full Name and Pin Code details.
- **Order Aadhaar Reprint:** You can order a reprint of your Aadhaar or a family member's Aadhaar. This is a paid service. More details in Sec. 6.4 above.
- **Check Reprint Status:** You can check status of your Aadhaar reprint request by entering the SRN (Service Request Number) and Aadhaar number.

8.2 Aadhaar Online Services (that require Registered Mobile Number)

Some of the Aadhaar online services require OTP authentication and hence, registered mobile







number is mandatory to use them. Instead of this OTP, you may also use T-OTP (or Time-based OTP) to download eAadhaar. T-OTP can be generated using mAadhaar App.

• **Download Aadhaar:** You can download your Aadhaar anytime and use it. This is a free service and requires mandatory OTP authentication.

You can download your Aadhaar maximum 20 times in a calendar year.

- **Retrieve Lost/ Forgotten UID/ EID:** Using this service, you can retrieve your lost Enrolment ID or Aadhaar number (UID). This service requires mandatory OTP authentication.
- **Update Address Online:** If you have your Aadhaar registered mobile number, you can place an online address update request using the SSUP (self-service update portal) of Aadhaar. This service requires mandatory OTP authentication.
- **Request for Validation letter:** This service gives you an option to update address in your Aadhaar to that of the verifier (another Aadhaar holder willing to lend their address to the requester). Please see Section 3.2.2 for more details of this service.
- **Aadhaar Bank Linking Status:** You can check your Aadhaar and Bank Account Linking Status in NPCI mapper using this service. This service requires mandatory OTP authentication.

You will receive any Aadhaar-based credits in only one account that you have mapped to the NPCI mapper.

8.3 Frequently Asked Questions

UIDAI also has extensive FAQs section on the website and mAadhaar app to help residents understand Aadhaar process, services and products.







SECTION 9: PRIVACY AND SECURITY OF YOUR AADHAAR DATA



Security of your data is inherent in the design of the Aadhaar project. From having a random number which does not reveal anything about the individual to other features listed below, UIDAI keeps the interest of the resident at the centre of its purpose and objectives.

9.1 UIDAI Protecting privacy and information

- **Collecting limited information:** Data collected by UIDAI is limited to the purpose of issuing Aadhaar number, and confirming the identity of Aadhaar number holder. Only basic data is captured to establish identity name, date of birth, gender, and address, and biometric data comprising photograph, ten finger prints and iris scan. Parent's/guardian's name is essential for children but not for others. Mobile number and email id are optional.
- No profiling and tracking information collected: The UIDAI policy bars it from collecting sensitive personal information such as religion, caste, community, class, ethnicity, income and health status. Profiling of individuals is not possible through the UID system as the data collected is limited to that required for identification and identity confirmation.
- **Certified machines with Data Encryption:** Aadhaar enrolment/update happens with software provided by UIDAI using certified devices only. The data is encrypted as soon as it is collected in order to prevent any leak in transit.
- Release of information yes or no response: UIDAI does not reveal personal information

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in the Aadhaar database. If you use your Aadhaar for verification purpose, the only response from UIDAI will be a 'yes' or 'no' to the request.

• **Convergence and linking of UIDAI information to other databases:** Aadhaar database is not linked to any other database, or to information held in other databases. Its only purpose is to verify a person's identity at the point of receiving a service, and that too with the consent of the Aadhaar holder.

9.2 Data Security in CIDR

Data of all Aadhaar holders is safe and secure in the Central Identities Data Repository (CIDR) of UIDAI. The CIDR is guarded both electronically and physically by selected individuals with required security clearance. The data is secured with the best encryption technologies available in a highly secure data vault. All access details are properly logged.

UIDAI has strict security and storage protocols in place. The penalties for security violation are severe, and include penalty for disclosing identity information. Any unauthorized access to CIDR, including hacking or any tampering with data in the CIDR, also has severe penal consequences as per the Aadhaar Act, 2016.

9.3 How you can further protect your Aadhaar Information

Besides these security practices, UIDAI also offers a few more online services that help you keep your Aadhaar details private and add another layer of security to your data. These are:

- Aadhaar Update History: You can use this service to get a chronological history of all updates done in your Aadhaar. The OTP for this service will be sent to your registered mobile number.
- Verify an Aadhaar: This service can be used by anyone to verify any presented Aadhaar.
- Verify Email/ Mobile Number: You can use this service to verify their email or mobile number in your Aadhaar. The OTP for this service will be sent to your registered mobile number.





 Virtual ID (VID) Generator: If you do not wish to share your Aadhaar number while using Aadhaar-based authentication service, you can use the Virtual ID or VID – a 16-digit token for your Aadhaar. You can generate your VID from uidai.gov.in, mAadhaar App or via Aadhaar SMS service.

To know more about

Aadhaar SMS service



- Aadhaar Authentication History: Using this service, you can get details of authentication performed by you in past 6 months. The OTP for this service will be sent to your registered mobile number.
- Biometric Lock/ Unlock: This service enables you to lock and temporarily unlock your biometrics in Aadhaar. The OTP for this service will be sent to your registered mobile number.
- Aadhaar Lock/ Unlock: If you do not wish to use your Aadhaar, you can lock your Aadhaar number. By doing this, you will not be able to perform any authentication using Aadhaar, VID & ANCS Token for biometric, demographic & OTP based authentication. Aadhaar can be unlocked only using VID (Virtual ID). The OTP for this service will be sent to your registered mobile number.
- Offline eKYC Service: Using this service, you can generate your digitally signed Aadhaar details that you may use for KYC purposes.







SECTION 10: GRIEVANCE HANDLING



UIDAI has created various touch-points for you to express your concerns or share feedback related to Aadhaar. All such platforms are easily accessible and enable you to reach out for assistance by dedicated help centre teams of UIDAI. The platforms through which you can contact UIDAI are:

10.1 Aadhaar Sampark Kendra - Helpline 1947







You can call on the toll free helpline 1947 from their landline or mobile phones and take assistance via automated IVRS mode or speak to Aadhaar Care executive. The Aadhaar Sampark Kendra offers assistance in 12 languages - Hindi, Telugu, Tamil, Kannada, Malayalam, Punjabi, Marathi, Gujarati, Bangla, Odia, Assamese and English.

You can get details of nearby Aadhaar Kendra, check status of your Aadhaar service requests, get assistance on the correct process in case of update rejection, get your lost enrolment ID, file a complaint or get information on any Aadhaar service on call from the Aadhaar Sampark Kendra.

10.2 Help via Email



You can also email your queries/ feedback/ suggestions or grievances to Aadhaar via email to help@uidai.gov.in. This is handled by a dedicated team of Contact Centre professionals. The ticketing system enables creation of ID of your case, which is shared with you in response to your email. You can also track the status of your case by quoting this Case ID.

10.3 Aadhaar Website







The Aadhaar website is a one-stop destination for all Aadhaar-related information, Aadhaar online services, repository of all UIDAI documents and other useful resources. You can access the UIDAI website www.uidai.gov.in from your mobile phone, desktop or laptop from anywhere in India. The information is segregated under the following heads:

- **My Aadhaar Section:** Enrollment/update procedure, location of Aadhaar centers, booking prior appointments, downloading eAadhaar, check Aadhaar status after enrollment/update, retrieve lost EID/UID, order Aadhaar reprint etc.
- About UIDAI Section: This section comprehensively provides information about Aadhaar in terms of UIDAI Vision and Mission, organizational structure, composition of the authority along with the legal framework, rules, regulations, notifications and working opportunities with UIDAI at https://uidai.gov.in/about-uidai.html
- **Ecosystem Section:** Information on authentication devices, biometric devices, authentication documents, QR Code reader and paperless e-KYC can be accessed through this section at https://uidai.gov.in/ecosystem.html
- **Contact and Support Section:** You can reach out to the UIDAI directory and concerned Regional Office and also the complaint section of Redressal Mechanism maintained on the UIDAI website from https://uidai.gov.in/contact-support.html

You can make use of the various services available on the website. You can also get contact details of UIDAI team. The website also has a dedicated section for Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) which give detailed answers to all Aadhaar processes and services related queries.

For any grievance, you can file a complaint online from: https://resident.uidai.gov.in/file-complaint and even track status of your complaint from: https://resident.uidai.gov.in/check-complaintstatus

10.4 Aadhaar Chatbot







Adding a new touch point for you, UIDAI has launched Chatbot service on the Aadhaar website. You can ask your queries related to Aadhaar via chat. You simply need to visit uidai.gov.in and click on 'Ask Aadhaar' icon at the right hand bottom corner of the page. The 'Ask Aadhaar' Chatbot gives accurate response to your questions instantly. You can also leave a feedback for our Chatbot and we will be happy to incorporate your suggestions to improve this service.

With a motive of providing resolutions to the raised queries related to Aadhaar, the 'Ask Aadhaar' Chatbot gives accurate response to the your questions instantly. You can also leave a feedback for our Chatbot and we will be happy to incorporate your suggestions.

10.5 Social Media



Social Media is quickly turning into the most preferred and accessible mode of communication in today's world. Aadhaar understands the influence and usage of social media and offers multi-platform reach to the Aadhaar holders.

10.5.1 Official Social Media Profiles:

You can reach out to team UIDAI on the following social media platforms:

10.5.1.1 Twitter:

UIDAI has the below official Twitter handles:

National Level:

- @Aadhaar_Care (https://twitter.com/Aadhaar_Care) the official Aadhaar Customer Care handle
- @UIDAI (https://twitter.com/UIDAI) The handle where you will get all information/ announcements related to Aadhaarr
- @ceo_uidai (https://twitter.com/ceo_uidai) The official profile of the CEO of UIDAI







Regional Level:

- @UIDAIChandigarh (https://twitter.com/UIDAIChandigarh) The official twitter account of Aadhaar Regional Office Chandigarh. Residents can contact this account for queries related to Chandigarh, J&K, Ladakh, Haryana, HP & Punjab.
- @UIDAIDelhi (https://twitter.com/UIDAIDelhi) The official twitter account of Aadhaar Regional Office, Delhi. Residents can contact this account for any query related to New Delhi, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan or Uttarakhand region.
- @UIDAIMumbai (https://twitter.com/UIDAIMumbai) The official twitter account of UIDAI Regional Office Mumbai. Residents can contact this account for queries related to Maharashtra, Gujarat, Goa, Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli regions.
- @UIDAIBengaluru (https://twitter.com/UIDAIBengaluru) The official twitter account of UIDAI Regional Office Bengaluru. Residents can contact this account for queries related to Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Lakshadweep.
- @UIDAIHyderabad (https://twitter.com/UIDAIHyderabad) The official twitter account of UIDAI Regional Office Hyderabad. Residents can contact this account for queries related to Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Odisha, Chhattisgarh and Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
- @UIDAIRanchi (https://twitter.com/UIDAIRanchi) The official twitter account of UIDAI Regional Office Ranchi. Residents can contact this account for queries related to Jharkhand, Bihar & West Bengal regions.
- @UIDAILucknow (https://twitter.com/UIDAILucknow) The official twitter account of UIDAI Regional Office Lucknow. Residents can contact this account for queries related to Uttar Pradesh region.
- @UIDAIGuwahati (https://twitter.com/UIDAIGuwahati) The official twitter account of UIDAI Regional Office Guwahati. Residents can contact this account for queries related to Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura & Sikkim.

You can reach out UIDAI via direct tweets or direct message. Our social media grievance management team will help you.

10.5.1.2 Facebook:

UIDAI has only one official page on Facebook - www.facebook.com/AadhaarOfficial. You can simply search for @AadhaarOfficial on Facebook and Like/ Follow us for all latest information. For specific queries, you can send us a private message or comment on any of our Facebook posts.

10.5.1.3 YouTube:

The official Aadhaar channel is accessible to all users on YouTube via https://www. youtube.com/user/AadhaarUID. You can also search for 'Aadhaar UID' on YouTube







and subscribe to our official channel. This channel has dedicated playlists of all tutorial videos of our online services, informational videos related to Aadhaar, all our TV ads, special messages, news reports, contest videos and more. Besides being informative, the channel gives you a glimpse of the amazing video content created by Aadhaar holders across the country. You can also leave a comment on our videos or share feedback.

10.5.1.4 Instagram:

UIDAI recently launched the official customer care account of Aadhaar on Instagram. You can follow us @aadhaar_official (https://instagram.com/aadhaar_official). For any specific queries, you can send us a direct message and our team will respond.

10.5.1.5 LinkedIn:

The official page for Unique Identification Authority of India is https://www.linkedin. com/company/unique-identification-authority-of-india-uidai-. We share information and news related to Aadhaar on this profile.

10.5.2 Beware of Fake Profiles/ User Accounts

All official social media profiles of UIDAI are verified and it is advised that you follow/contact only the official profiles. DO NOT believe anything on fake profile posts. DO NOT engage in conversation or share your information with any other social media account posing to be Aadhaar or UIDAI.

Please note that if an individual has added the official profile of Aadhaar as their work place in their social media profile, it does not mean that he/she is an employee of UIDAI. Please refer to the contact directory on uidai.gov.in to confirm the workplace claim made by any individual.

10.6 Aadhaar Regional Offices



Delhi | Bengaluru | Ranchi Chandigarh | Mumbai | Guwahati Lucknow | Hyderabad





UIDAI has set up 8 Regional Offices (ROs) to facilitate the functioning, operations management and issue resolution with respect to the assigned States & Union Territories. Each RO has its designated jurisdiction in accordance to the territory it covers and handles operations and grievances related to the particular territory. The contact details of the respective Regional Office are available at: https://uidai.gov.in/contact-support/contact-directory/regional-offices.html.

The 8 Regional Offices are located in:

- New Delhi Covers New Delhi, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan or Uttarakhand region
- **Bengaluru**, Karnataka Covers Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Lakshadweep region
- **Chandigarh** Covers Chandigarh, Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh & Punjab region
- **Mumbai**, Maharashtra Covers Maharashtra, Gujarat, Goa, Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli regions
- Ranchi, Jharkhand Covers Jharkhand, Bihar & West Bengal regions
- **Guwahati**, Assam Covers Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura & Sikkim regions
- Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh Covers entire Uttar Pradesh region
- **Hyderabad**, Telangana Covers Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Odisha, Chhattisgarh and Andaman & Nicobar Islands regions









SECTION 11: THE AADHAAR ACT 2016



UIDAI is a statutory authority established under the provisions of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 published in official gazette on 26th March 2016.

UIDAI was notified as an Authority on 12th July, 2016. Dr. A B Pandey was appointed as the first CEO of UIDAI on 21st July, 2016. Chairperson and Authority members were appointed on 12th September 2016. All sections of Aadhaar Act, barring Section 21, were notified on the same day.

Following regulations were notified on 14th September, 2016:

- Unique Identification Authority of India (Transaction of Business at Meetings of the Authority) Regulations, 2016 (No. 1 of 2016)
- Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016 (No. 2 of 2016)
- Aadhaar (Authentication) Regulations, 2016 (No. 3 of 2016)
- Aadhaar (Data Security) Regulations, 2016 (No. 4 of 2016)
- Aadhaar (Sharing of Information) Regulations, 2016 (No. 5 of 2016)

The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) functions as a statutory authority, under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India.







11.1 Responsibilities of UIDAI

UIDAI is responsible for Aadhaar enrolment and authentication under the Aadhaar Act 2016. The responsibilities include:

- Operation and management of all stages of Aadhaar life cycle
- Policy development
- Procedure and system for issuing Aadhaar numbers to individuals
- Authentication performance







SECTION 12 AADHAAR (ENROLMENT AND UPDATE) REGULATIONS, 2016



Your enrolment and update is governed by the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016. Regulations of direct relevance to you are reproduced below for your information:

12.1 CHAPTER II - Resident Enrolment Process

3. Biometric information required for enrolment. —

- (1) The following biometric information shall be collected from all individuals undergoing enrolment (other than children below five years of age):(i) Facial image;
 - (ii) All ten fingerprints; and
 - (iii) Scans of both irises.
- (2) The standards for collecting the biometric information shall be as specified by the Authority for this purpose.

4. Demographic information required for enrolment. —

(1) The following demographic information shall be collected from all individuals undergoing enrolment (other than children below five years of age):







- (i) Name
- (ii) Date of Birth
- (iii) Gender
- (iv) Residential Address
- (2) The following demographic information may also additionally be collected during enrolment, at the option of the individual undergoing enrolment:
 - (i) Mobile number
 - (ii) Email address
- (3) In case of Introducer-based enrolment, the following additional information shall be collected:
 - (i) Introducer name
 - (ii) Introducer's Aadhaar number
- (4) In case of Head of Family based enrolment, the following additional information shall be collected:
 - (i) Name of Head of Family
 - (ii) Relationship
 - (iii) Head of Family's Aadhaar number
 - (iv) One modality of biometric information of the Head of Family
- (5) The standards of the above demographic information shall be as may be specified by the Authority for this purpose.
- (6) The demographic information shall not include race, religion, caste, tribe, ethnicity, language, record of entitlement, income or medical history of the resident.

5. Information required for enrolment of children below five years of age. —

- (1) For children below the five years of age, the following demographic and biometric information shall be collected:
 - (a) Name
 - (b) Date of Birth
 - (c) Gender
 - (d) Enrolment ID or Aadhaar number of any one parent, preferably that of the mother in the event both parents are alive, or guardian. The Aadhaar number or EID of such parent or guardian is mandatory, and a field for relationship will also be recorded.
 - (e) The address of such child which is the same as that of the linked parent / guardian.
 - (f) Facial image of the child shall be captured. The biometric information of any one parent / guardian shall be captured or authenticated during the enrolment.
- (2) The Proof of Relationship (PoR) document as listed in schedule II for establishing





the relationship between the linked parent/guardian and the child shall be collected at the time of enrolment. Only those children can be enrolled based on the relationship document (PoR), whose names are recorded in the relationship document.

6. Enrolment of residents with biometric exceptions. —

- (1) For residents who are unable to provide fingerprints, owing to reasons such as injury, deformities, amputation of the fingers/ hands or any other relevant reason, only iris scans of such residents will be collected.
- (2) For residents who are unable to provide any biometric information contemplated by these regulations, the Authority shall provide for handling of such exceptions in the enrolment and update software, and such enrolment shall be carried out as per the procedure as may be specified by the Authority for this purpose.

12.2 CHAPTER IV - Update of Resident Information

16. Request for update of identity information. —

An Aadhaar number holder may seek alteration of his demographic information or biometric information in cases specified under Section 31 of the Act in accordance with update procedure specified in this Chapter.

17. Mandatory update for children. —

The Authority shall require the biometric information of children to be updated upon attaining five years of age and fifteen years of age in accordance with the procedure specified by the Authority.

19. Mode of updating residents' information. —

The process of updating residents' information in the CIDR may be carried out through the following modes:—

- (a) At any enrolment centre with the assistance of the operator and/ or supervisor. The resident will be biometrically authenticated and shall be required to provide his Aadhaar number along with the identity information sought to be updated.
- (b) Online mode: Demographic information may be updated online through designated portals upon submission of Aadhaar number and the registered mobile number. Authentication will be carried out through a One-Time Password (OTP) sent to the registered mobile number.

The resident shall be assigned an update ID for tracking the status update, and the revised Aadhaar letter may be made available to the resident in physical or electronic form in accordance with the procedure as may be specified by the Authority for this purpose. The procedures for update, standards and guidelines to be followed along with the formats, templates, checklist to be used for carrying the update shall be as may be specified by the Authority for this purpose.







20. Convenience fee. —

The Authority may authorise Registrars to charge convenience fee from the residents, not exceeding an amount specified by the Authority, for update of demographic information and biometric information.

12.3 CHAPTER VI - Omission or Deactivation of Aadhaar Number and Identity Information

27. Cases requiring omission of Aadhaar Number. —

- (1) The Aadhaar number of an Aadhaar number holder shall be cancelled in the following circumstances:—
 - (a) If it is established that more than one Aadhaar numbers have been issued to the same person, then the Aadhaar number assigned from the earlier enrolment shall be retained, and all subsequent Aadhaar numbers shall be cancelled.
 - (b) Where the Aadhaar number has been generated in violation of the prescribed guidelines:—
 - (i) "Photo on Photo" case where core biometric information is not available: Where an existing photograph is used for enrolment instead of capturing a new photograph at the enrolment centre, and where core biometric information has not been captured during enrolment, the resident's Aadhaar number shall be cancelled.
 - (ii) "False Biometric Exception" cases: Where the enrolment has been wrongly carried out as a 'biometric exception' case, the Aadhaar number shall be cancelled.
 - (iii)Where an adult has been enrolled as a child below five years of age to avoid capturing of biometric information, Aadhaar number shall be cancelled.
 - (iv)Any other case requiring cancellation owing to the enrolment appearing fraudulent to the Authority
- (2) Upon cancellation, services that are provided by the Authority to the Aadhaar number holder shall be disabled permanently.

28. Cases requiring deactivation of Aadhaar Number. —

- (1) The Aadhaar number of an Aadhaar number holder shall be deactivated in the following circumstances:
 - (a) "Photo on Photo" and core biometric information is available: Where an existing photograph is used instead of capturing a fresh photograph at the enrolment centre, and where core biometric information of the resident has been captured, the Aadhaar number shall be de-activated, and the resident asked to update his photograph. Upon successful update of his photograph, the Aadhaar number may be re-activated.







- (b) "False Partial Biometric Exception" cases: Where certain attributes constituting biometric information have not been captured despite the resident being in a position to provide them, the Aadhaar number shall be de-activated.
- (c) Where it is found at a later stage that enrolment has been carried out without valid supporting documents, the Aadhaar number shall be deactivated till it is updated by the Aadhaar number holder after furnishing valid supporting documents.
- (d) Where the information captured has been flagged as having bad data and requiring update (such as mixed/anomalous biometrics information, abusive/expletive words and unparliamentary language in resident demographics, multiple names in single name using 'urf' or 'Alias'), the Aadhaar number shall be deactivated till it is updated by Aadhaar holder.
- (e) Where a child having attained the age of five or fifteen years of age fails to update his biometric information within two years of attaining such age, his Aadhaar number shall be deactivated. In cases where such update has not been carried out at the expiry of one year after deactivation, the Aadhaar number shall be omitted.
- (f) Any other case requiring deactivation as deemed appropriate by the Authority.
- (2) Upon deactivation, services that are provided by the Authority to the Aadhaar number holder shall be discontinued temporarily till such time the Aadhaar number holder updates or rectifies the information, owing to which his Aadhaar number has been deactivated by the Authority.

29. Inquiry into cases requiring omission or deactivation. –

- (1) Any case reported or identified as a possible case requiring omission or deactivation may require field inquiry which may include hearing the persons whose Aadhaar number is sought to be omitted or deactivated.
- (2) An agency nominated by the Authority shall examine/inquire and submit a report to the Authority as per the procedures as may be specified by the Authority for this purpose.
- (3) The Authority may initiate necessary action upon receiving the report and the decision to omit or deactivate an Aadhaar number shall lie with the Authority.

30. Communication to the Aadhaar number holder. —

- (1) An Aadhaar number holder shall be informed of the omission or deactivation of their Aadhaar number along with reasons through SMS, registered e-mail ID, tele-calling, letter or through such means as deemed fit by the Authority.
- (2) Any complaint of an Aadhaar number holder in respect of such omission or deactivation may be addressed through the grievance redressal mechanism set up by the Authority.





31. Rectification action. —

- (1) In case of omission of Aadhaar number for reasons other than multiple Aadhaar numbers having been issued, residents shall be required to re-enrol.
- (2) In case of deactivation, a resident shall be required to update his identity information partly or fully as required, as per the guidelines or policies as may be specified by the Authority.







SECTION 13: APPENDIX

13.1 Annexure I - List of valid supporting documents

POI (Proof of Identity) documents containing Name and Photo

- 1. Passport
- 2. PAN Card
- 3. Ration/ PDS Photo Card
- 4. Voter ID
- 5. Driving License
- 6. Government Photo ID Cards/ Service photo identity card issued by PSU
- 7. NREGS Job Card
- 8. Photo ID issued by Recognized Educational Institution
- 9. Arms License
- 10. Photo Bank ATM Card
- 11. Photo Credit Card
- 12. Pensioner Photo Card
- 13. Freedom Fighter Photo Card
- 14. Kissan Photo Passbook
- 15. CGHS/ ECHS Photo Card
- 16. Address Card having Name and Photo issued by Department of Posts
- 17. Certificate of Identity having photo issued by Gazetted Officer or Tehsildar on UIDAI standard certificate format for enrolment/ update
- Disability ID Card/ handicapped medical certificate issued by the respective State/ UT Governments/ Administrations
- 19. Bhamashah Card
- 20. Certificate from Superintendent/ Warden/ Matron/ Head of Institution of recognized shelter homes or orphanages etc. on UIDAI standard certificate format for enrolment/update
- 21. Certificate of Identity having photo issued by MP or MLA or MLC or Municipal Councilor on UIDAI standard certificate format for enrolment/ update
- 22. Certificate of Identity having photo issued by Village Panchayat Head or Mukhiya or its equivalent authority (for rural areas) on UIDAI standard certificate format for enrolment/ update
- 23. Gazette notification for name change
- 24. Marriage certificate with photograph
- 25. RSBY Card
- 26. SSLC book having candidates photograph
- 27. ST/ SC/ OBC certificate with photograph
- 28. School Leaving Certificate (SLC)/ School Transfer Certificate (TC), containing name and photograph
- 29. Extract of School Records issued by Head of School containing name and photograph
- 30. Bank Pass Book having name and photograph
- 31. Certificate of Identity containing name and photo issued by Recognized Educational Institution signed by Head of Institute on UIDAI standard certificate format for enrolment/ update.

32. Certificate of identity containing Name, DOB and Photograph issued by Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) on UIDAI standard certificate format for enrolment/ update

POR (Proof of Relationship) documents containing Name of applicant and Name of HoF (Head of Family)

- 1. PDS Card
- 2. MNREGA Job Card
- 3. CGHS/ State Government/ ECHS/ ESIC Medical card
- 4. Pension Card
- 5. Army Canteen Card
- 6. Passport
- 7. Birth Certificate issued by Registrar of Birth, Municipal Corporation and other notified local government bodies like Taluk, Tehsil etc.
- 8. Any other Central/ State government issued family entitlement document
- 9. Marriage Certificate issued by the government
- 10. Address card having name and photo issued by Department of Posts
- 11. Bhamashah card
- 12. Discharge card/ slip issued by Government hospitals for birth of a child
- 13. Certificate of Identity having photo issued by MP or MLA or MLC or Municipal Councillor or Gazetted Officer on UIDAI standard certificate format for enrolment/update
- 14. Certificate of Identity having photo and relationship with HoF issued by Village Panchayat Head or Mukhiya or its equivalent authority (for rural areas) on UIDAI standard certificate format for enrolment/ update

DOB (Date of Birth) documents containing Name and DOB

- 1. Birth Certificate
- 2. SSLC Book/ Certificate
- 3. Passport
- Certificate of Date of Birth issued by Group A Gazetted Officer on UIDAI standard certificate format for enrolment/ update
- 5. A certificate (on UIDAI standard certificate format for enrolment/ update) or ID Card having photo and Date of Birth (DOB) duly signed and issued by a Government authority
- 6. Photo ID card having Date of Birth, issued by Recognized Educational Institution
- 7. PAN Card
- 8. Marksheet issued by any Government Board or University
- 9. Government Photo ID Card/ Photo Identity Card issued by PSU containing DOB
- 10. Central/ State Pension Payment Order





- 11. Central Government Health Service Scheme Photo Card or Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme Photo card
- 12. School Leaving Certificate (SLC)/ School Transfer Certificate (TC), containing Name and Date of Birth
- 13. Extract of School Records issued by Head of School containing Name, Date of Birth and Photograph
- 14. Certificate of Identity containing Name, DOB and Photo issued by Recognized Educational Institution signed by Head of Institute on UIDAI standard certificate format for enrolment/ update
- 15. Certificate of identity containing Name, DOB and Photograph issued by Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) on UIDAI standard certificate format for enrolment/ update

POA (Proof of Address) documents containing Name and Address

- 1. Passport
- 2. Bank Statement/ Passbook
- 3. Post Office Account Statement/ Passbook
- 4. Ration Card
- 5. Voter ID
- 6. Driving License
- 7. Government Photo ID cards/ service photo identity card issued by PSU
- 8. Electricity Bill (not older than 3 months)
- 9. Water Bill (not older than 3 months)
- 10. Telephone Landline Bill (not older than 3 months)
- 11. Property Tax Receipt (not older than 1 year)
- 12. Credit Card Statement (not older than 3 months)
- 13. Insurance Policy
- 14. Signed Letter having Photo from Bank on letterhead
- 15. Signed Letter having Photo issued by registered Company on letterhead
- 16. Signed Letter having Photo issued by Recognized Educational Institution on letterhead or Photo ID having address issued by Recognized Educational Institution
- 17. NREGS Job Card
- 18. Arms License
- 19. Pensioner Card
- 20. Freedom Fighter Card
- 21. Kissan Passbook
- 22. CGHS/ ECHS Card

- 23. Certificate of Address having photo issued by MP or MLA or MLC or Gazetted Officer or Tehsildar on UIDAI standard certificate format for enrolment/ update
- 24. Certificate of Address issued by Village Panchayat head or its equivalent authority (for rural areas) on UIDAI standard certificate format for enrolment/ update
- 25. Income Tax Assessment Order
- 26. Vehicle Registration Certificate
- 27. Registered Sale/ Lease/ Rent Agreement
- 28. Address Card having Photo issued by Department of Posts
- 29. Caste and Domicile Certificate having Photo issued by State Govt
- 30. Disability ID Card/ handicapped medical certificate issued by the respective State/ UT Governments/ Administrations
- 31. Gas Connection Bill (not older than 3 months)
- 32. Passport of Spouse
- 33. Passport of Parents (in case of Minor)
- 34. Allotment letter of accommodation issued by Central/ State Govt. (not more than 3 years old)
- 35. Marriage Certificate issued by the Government, containing address
- 36. Bhamashah card
- 37. Certificate from Superintendent/ Warden/ Matron/ Head of Institution of recognized shelter homes or orphanages etc. on UIDAI standard certificate format for enrolment/ update
- Certificate of Address having photo issued by Municipal Councillor on UIDAI standard certificate format for enrolment/ update
- 39. Identity Card issued by recognized educational institutions
- 40. SSLC book having photograph
- 41. School Identity card
- 42. School Leaving Certificate (SLC)/ School Transfer Certificate (TC), containing Name and Address
- 43. Extract of School Records containing Name, Address and Photograph issued by Head of School
- 44. Certificate of Identity containing Name, Address and Photo issued by Recognized Educational Institution signed by Head of Institute on UIDAI standard certificate format for enrolment/ update
- 45. Certificate of identity containing Name, DOB and Photograph issued by Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) on UIDAI standard certificate format for enrolment/ update
- Bring original documents for Enrolment/ Update. No photocopy required.
- Original documents are scanned and given back to you.





13.2 Annexure II – Format for Certificate for Aadhaar Enrolment/ Update

	CERTIFICATE FOR AADHAAR ENROLMENT/ UPDATE
Instructions:	(To be valid for 3 months from date of issue) Date:
To be printed on plain A4 paper	r size ; Not required to print on letter head; All details to be filled in Block Letters
	Resident's Details
	Resident Non-Resident Indian (NRI) New Enrolment Update Request
Aadhaar Number (For update only)	Resident's Recent Colour Photograph Cross Signed and Cross Stamped by the Certifier.
Full Name:	Resident's Name Image: Imag
C/o:	Resident's Address
House No./ Bldg./ Apt: Street/ Road/ Lane:	
Landmark:	
Area/ Locality/ Sector:	
Village/ Town/ City:	
Post Office:	
District:	
State:	
PIN Code:	Signature of the Resident/Thumb/
Date of Birth:	D D M M Y Y Y Y
	To be filled by the certifier Only
I hereby certify above ment	cioned details of the resident
	All details to be filled in Block Letters
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Signature of the Certifier

Stamp of the Certifier

NOTE: This format is applicable for POI documents at SI. Nos. 17, 20, 21, 22, 31 & 32; POA documents at SI. Nos. 23, 24, 37, 38, 44 & 45; POR documents at SI. Nos. 13 & 14 DOB documents at SI. Nos. 4, 5, 14 & 15 of Schedule II of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, as amended from time to time.







13.3 Annexure III – Enrolment Form

Under Section 3 of THE AADHAAR (TARGETED DELIVERY OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUBSIDIES, BENEFITS AND SERVICES) ACT, 2016 (Aadhaar Act)

AADHAAR ENROLMENT/ CORRECTION/ UPDATE FORM

Aadhaar Enrolment and Mandatory Biometric Update is free. No charges are applicable for Form. In case of Correction/ Update, provide your Aadhaar Number (UID), Full Name and only that field which needs Correction/ Update.

Resident Non-Resident Indian (NRI*) <i>Please follow the instructions overleaf while filling up the form. Use capital letters only.</i>						
1	Pre Enrolment ID (If applicable):			In case of Update provide Aadhaar Number (UID):		
2.1	Biometric Update (Photo + Fingerprint + Iris)			Date of Birth Address Name Gender Email		
3	Full Name:					
4	Gender: Male Female Transgender			Age: Yrs OR Date of Birth: DD MM YYYY 5		
	Address: C/o NAME					
	House No./ Bldg./ Apt:		Street/ Road/ Lane:			
	Landmark:		Ar	ea/ Locality/ Sector:		
0	Village/ Town/ City:		Ро	st Office:		
	District: Sub-District:				State:	
	E-Mail:	Mobile No.:			PIN Code:	
	Details of: Father Mother Guardian Husband Wife For children below 5 years Father/Mother/Guardian's details are mandatory. Adults can opt not to specify this information.					
7	Name:					
	EID/ Aadhaar No.:		dd	mm yyyy hh : m	nm : ss	
Veri Sele or a	fication Type: Document Based I ct only one of the above. Select Introducer ddress. Introducer and Head of Family deta	ntroducer Based or Head of Family iils are not required	H only d in c	lead of Family (HoF) if you do not posses ase of Document ba) Based ss any documentary proof of identity and/ sed verification.	
8	For Document Based (Write Names of the docum	ents produced. Refer overle	eaf of t	his form for list of valid docu	ments)	
a.	POI		b. POA			
C. (Mai	DOB ndatory in case of Verified Date of Birth)		d. POR (Mandatory in case of HoF based Enrolment/ Update)			
9	For Introducer Based – Introducer's For HoF Based - Aadhaar No.: I			Details of : Father Mother Guardian Husband Wife aar No.: dd mm yyyy hh : mm : ss		
I hereby confirm the identity and address of					as being true, correct and accurate.	
Introducer/ HoF's Name: Signature of Introducer/ HoF						
Disclosure under section 3(2) of THE AADHAAR (TARGETED DELIVERY OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUBSIDIES, BENEFITS AND SERVICES) ACT, 2016 confirm that I have been residing in India for at least 182 days in the preceding 12 months / I am Non Resident Indian (NRI) & information (including biometrics) provided by me to the UIDAI is my own and is true, correct and accurate. I am aware that my information including biometrics will be used for generation of Aadhaar and authentication. I understand that my identity information (except core biometric) may be provided to an agency only with my consent during authentication or as per the provisions of the Aadhaar Act. I have a right to access my identity information (except core biometrics) following the procedure laid down by UIDAI.						
Verifieı (Verifie	erifier's Stamp and Signature: /erifier must put his/ her Name, if stamp is not available) Applicant's signature/ Thumbprint					

To be filled by the Enrolment Agency only:

Date & time of Enrolment: _

Note: In case of minor, the signature will be done by parent/guardian. In case of incapacitated person, the signature will be done by Legal Guardian of Incapacitated Person * In case of NRI, only Indian Passport will be valid as POI.





	INSTRUCTIONS TO F	OLLOW WHILE FILLING UP THE ENROLMENT FORM					
Field 3: NAME	Write full name without salutations/titles. permissible as long as the change is minor if Resident wants so.	Please bring the original* Proof of Identity (POI) document. (See list A below). Variation in Resident's Name in contrast to POI is r spelling only, without altering the Name in POI document. For Example: If Resident's POI reads "Preeti", then "Priti" can be recorded					
Field 5: DOB / AGE	Fill in Date of Birth in DDMMYYYY format. Date of Birth (DOB), if available. (See list I selected where Resident has provided do	If exact Date of Birth is not known, approximate age in Years may be filled in the space provided. Please bring the original Proof of J below). Declared checkbox may be selected if Resident does not have a valid proof of Date of Birth document. Verified checkbox is cuments as proof of Date of birth.					
Field 6: ADDRESS	 Write complete address. Please bring the original Proof of Address (POA) document. (See list B below). Please note that the Aadhaar letter will be delivered at the given address only. To include name of Parent / Guardian / Spouse as part of the address, enter the name of person in the c/o field. Minor Corrections / Enhancements are permissible to make the address complete without altering the base address as mentioned in POA document. 						
Field 7: RELATIONSHIP	In case of children below 5 years, it is mandatory to provide father/mother/guardian details with their Aadhaar or EID number. If the resident is not holding a Proof of Identity & using the Head of the Family identity for enrolment, it is mandatory to provide Head of the family's details with his/her Aadhaar or EID number. Please refer illustration below for filling EID. Please bring the original Proof of Relationship (POR) document. (See list C below). For other cases, it is optional for the resident to fill up the relationship details.						
Field 8: DOCUMENTS	Write the name of Documents for POI and POA. In case proof of Date of Birth is available, then write the name of Date of Birth document. If the resident is not holding a Proof of Identity & using the Head of Family based enrolment, then write the name of Proof of Relationship document. For Valid list of documents, please refer list of Documents below.						
Field 9 INTRODUCER/HOF	Resident who does not have POI and POA	may get enrolled through an Introducer/ Head of Family. PI contact nearest enrolment centre or your Registrar, for further details.					
LIST A. POI Documents POI (Proof of Identity) documents containing Name & Photo 1. Passport 2. PAN Card 3. Ration/ PDS Photo Card 4. Voter ID 5. Driving License 6. Government Photo ID Cards/ Service photo identity card issued by PSU 7. NREGS Job Card 8. Photo ID issued by Recognized Educational Institution 9. Arms License 10. Photo Bank ATM Card 11. Photo Credit Card 12. Pensioner Photo Card 13. Freedom Fighter Photo Card 14. Kissan Photo Passbook 15. CGHS/ ECHS Photo Card 16. Address Card having Name and Photo issued by Department of Posts 17. Certificate of Identity having photo issued by Gazetted Officer or Tehsildar on UIDAI standard certificate format for enrolment/ update 18. Disability ID Card/ handicapped medical certificate issued by the respective State/ UT Governments/Administrations 19. Bhamashah Card		 6. Driving License 7. Government Photo ID cards/ service photo identity card issued by PSU 8. Electricity Bill (not older than 3 months) 9. Water Bill (not older than 3 months) 10. Telephone Landline Bill (not older than 1 year) 12. Credit Card Statement (not older than 3 months) 13. Insurance Policy 14. Signed Letter having Photo issued by registered Company on letterhead 15. Signed Letter having Photo issued by Recognized Educational Institution on letterhead or Photo ID having address issued by Recognized Educational Institution 17. NREEG Job Card 18. Arms License 19. Pensioner Card 19. Prensioner Card 10. Trededom Fighter Card 21. Kissan Passbook 22. Certificate of Address having photo issued by MP or MLA or MLC or Gazetted Officer or Tehsildar on UIDAI standard certificate format for enrolment/ update 24. Certificate of Address issued by Vilage Panchayat head or its equivalent authority (for rural areas) on UIDAI standard certificate format for enrolment/ update 25. Income Tax Assessment Order 26. Weikice Registration Certificate 					
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Illustration for filling up EID No.							

Acknowledgement/ Consent for enrolment / पावती / नामांकन हेतु सहमति

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Note: In instances where original documents are not available, copies attested / certified by a public notary/gazetted officer will be accepted.





13.4 Aadhaar Tutorial Videos







13.5 Aadhaar Online Services







13.6 Aadhaar on Social Media



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