

## UIDAI advises parents & guardians to update biometrics of their children in Aadhaar



### UIDAI Asks Parents To Complete Mandatory Biometric Update For Children Aged 7 And Above

The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has urged Parents and Guardians to complete the Mandatory Biometric Update for Children Aged 7 and above. The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology said that under the current guidelines, a child below five years of age does not have to provide fingerprints or iris scans due to developmental reasons. It added that once the child turns five, these biometrics must be updated, and the process is free of charge if completed between the ages of 5 and 7. As per existing rules, if the Mandatory Biometric Update is not completed even after 7 years of age, the Aadhaar number may be deactivated. UIDAI has started sending SMS messages to the mobile numbers registered in the Aadhaar of such children for completing the Mandatory Biometric Update exercise.



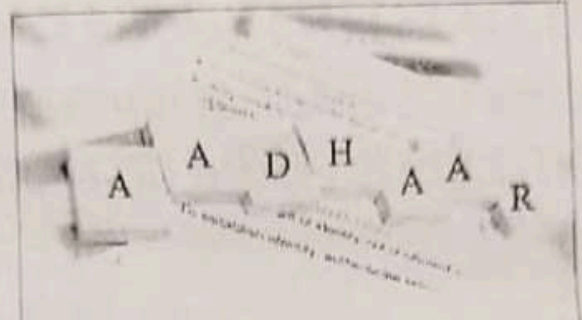
### Update kids' Aadhaar biometrics to avoid deactivation: Govt

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The central government on Tuesday urged parents and guardians to update the Aadhaar biometrics of children who have turned seven.

The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has reiterated the importance of completing the Mandatory Biometric Update (MBU) for children who have attained the age of seven but have not yet updated their biometrics in Aadhaar.

This is an existing requirement under Aadhaar, and parents or guardians can update the details of their child at any Aadhaar Seva Kendra or designated Aadhaar centre, a statement said.



To facilitate this process, UIDAI has begun sending SMS alerts to registered mobile numbers linked with such Aadhaar records, reminding parents to complete the update.

Updated Aadhaar records with biometric data are essential for school admissions, scholarships, entrance exams, and Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) schemes. The Ministry of Electronics and IT urged all parents to treat this as a priority task to avoid future inconvenience, the statement said.

"Timely completion of MBU is essential for the accuracy and reliability of a child's Aadhaar data," the ministry said, noting that failure to update biometrics after age seven may lead to deactivation of the Aadhaar number under existing guidelines.

For children under five, Aadhaar enrolment only captures photograph, name, date of birth, gender, and address, along with supporting documents, since fingerprints and iris scans are not mature at that age. These biometrics become mandatory at age five as part of the first MBU.

If the update is done between the ages of 5 and 7, it is free of cost. After seven years, a nominal fee of Rs 100 is applicable for the update, the statement said.

Deccan Herald, Bangalore

### THE TIMES OF INDIA

### Parents asked to update Aadhaar biometrics of kids aged between 5 & 7

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: The Unique Identification Authority of India has urged parents to update the Aadhaar biometrics of children between five and seven years.

"Timely completion of mandatory biometric update is an essential requirement for maintaining the accuracy and reliability of biometric data of children. If the MBU is not completed even after seven years of age, the Aadhaar number may be deactivated, as per the existing rules," the agency said in a statement.

This is required to ensure seamless access to school admissions, entrance exams and other benefits such as direct benefit transfer, it added.

A child under five years is enrolled for Aadhaar by providing photograph, name, date of birth, gender,

A child under five is enrolled for Aadhaar with photo, name, date of birth, gender, address and proof documents, but fingerprints and iris biometrics aren't captured

address and documents of proof, but fingerprints and iris biometrics are not captured as these are not mature at that age. As a result, when the child turns five, fingerprints, iris and photo need to be updated. "If the child performs the MBU between age of five and seven years, it is free of cost. But after seven years of age, there is a prescribed fee of Rs 100 only," the statement said.

A second update is required when child turns 15.

### दैनिक भास्कर

### पांच से सात वर्ष के बच्चों के आधार एमबीयू कराने की अपील

नई दिल्ली, एएनआई : भारत की विशिष्ट पहचान प्राधिकरण (यूआईआईआई) ने उन बच्चों के लिए अनिवार्य बायोमेट्रिक अपडेट (एमबीयू) को पूरा करने के महत्व को दोहराया है, जो सात वर्ष के हो गए हैं, लेकिन अभी तक अपने आधार कार्ड में बायोमेट्रिक्स अपडेट नहीं किए हैं। यूआईआईआई ने ऐसे बच्चों के आधार में पंजीकृत मोबाइल नंबरों पर एमबीयू प्रक्रिया को पूरा करने के लिए एसएमएस भेजना शुरू कर दिया है।



प्रती कालमक

प्रवक्ता के अनुसार, यह 'आधार नंबर' के तहत एक मौजूद आवश्यकता है और माता-पिता या अभिभावक अपने बच्चे के विवरण को किसी भी आधार सेवा केंद्र या निर्धारित आधार केंद्र पर अपडेट कर सकते हैं। पांच वर्ष से कम उम्र का बच्चा आधार के लिए अपनी तस्वीर, नाम, जन्मतिथि, लिंग, पता और प्रमाण के रूप में दस्तावेज प्रदान करके पंजीकरण करता है। पांच वर्ष की उम्र से पहले बच्चे के फिंगरप्रिंट और आइरिस बायोमेट्रिक्स आधार पंजीकरण के लिए नहीं लिए जाते क्योंकि इस उम्र में ये विकसित नहीं होते हैं।

प्रवक्ता ने बताया कि मौजूद नियमों के अनुसार जब बच्चा पांच वर्ष का हो जाता है, तो उसके आधार में फिंगरप्रिंट, आइरिस स्कैन और एक फोटो को अनिवार्य रूप से अपडेट करना आवश्यक है। इसे अनिवार्य बायोमेट्रिक अपडेट (एमबीयू) कहा जाता है। यदि बच्चा पांच से सात वर्ष की उम्र के बीच एमबीयू करता है तो यह निशुल्क होता है। सात वर्ष की उम्र के बाद सौ रुपये का शुल्क लिया जाता है। समय पर एमबीयू बच्चों के बायोमेट्रिक डेटा को सटीकता और विश्वसनीयता के लिए जरूरी है। यदि बच्चे के सात वर्ष के होने तक एमबीयू नहीं होता तो उनके आधार नंबर को मौजूद नियमों के अनुसार निष्क्रिय किया जा सकता है।



The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has issued a renewed advisory to parents and guardians, urging them to complete the Mandatory Biometric Update (MBU) for children who have crossed the age of seven but have not yet updated their biometrics in Aadhaar. This is not a new rule but a critical requirement to ensure the validity, accuracy, and usability of a child's Aadhaar number, which was issued by the Ministry of Electronics & IT.

This update is free of cost if done between the ages of five and seven. After the child turns seven, the update is still allowed but comes with a nominal fee of ₹100. Failing to complete the MBU beyond this age may result in the deactivation of the Aadhaar number, which can lead to service disruptions.

### THE HINDU



### Update biometric details of children above 5: UIDAI

The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) on Tuesday urged people to update the biometric details of children aged between five and seven. "The fingerprints and iris biometrics of a child are not captured for Aadhaar enrolment below the age of five because these are not mature at that age," the UIDAI said in a statement. In the periodic reminder, the UIDAI said the biometric update would be free at enrolment centres, if done before the child turns seven. After this period, the authority said it may cancel Aadhaar numbers issued to those who have not done the biometric update. A ₹100 fee is applicable if such an application is made after a child turns seven.

### The Mizoram Post

### UIDAI urges Parents to update Aadhaar biometrics for children aged 5-7



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### UIDAI urges Parents to update Aadhaar biometrics for children aged 5-7 at no cost

NEW DELHI : The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has reiterated the importance of completing the Mandatory Biometric Update (MBU) for children who have attained the age of seven but have not yet updated their biometrics in Aadhaar.

According to the release, this is an existing requirement under Aadhaar, and parents or guardians can update their child's details at any Aadhaar Seva Kendra or designated Aadhaar centre.

A child under the age of five enrolls for Aadhaar by providing their photograph, name, date of birth, gender, address, and documents as proof. The fingerprints and iris biometrics of a child are not captured for Aadhaar enrolment below the age of five because these are not mature at that age.

According to existing rules, fingerprints, iris scans, and a photo are mandatorily required to be updated in the child's Aadhaar when they reach the age of five years. This is referred to as the first Mandatory Biometric Update (MBU). If the child performs the MBU between the ages of five and seven, it is provided at no cost. However, after the age of seven, a prescribed fee of Rs. 100 only.

Mizoram Post



### नवभारत टाइम्स

केंद्र सरकार ने मंगलवार को देशभर में बच्चों के अभिभावकों से अपील की है कि जिन बच्चों की उम्र 7 साल पूरी हो चुकी है, उनका आधार कार्ड का बायोमैट्रिक अपडेट जरूर करवा लें। बता दें कि बच्चों के आधार कार्ड को ब्लू आधार कार्ड कहा जाता है। यह नीले रंग का नहीं होता लेकिन इसे कहा ब्लू आधार कार्ड जाता है। एक आम आधार कार्ड और ब्लू आधार कार्ड में ये फर्क होता है कि ब्लू आधार कार्ड में फिंगरप्रिंट्स या आंखों के स्कैन का डेटा शामिल नहीं किया जाता है। वहीं एक आम आधार कार्ड में ये सारा डेटा होता है। चलिए डिटेल् में जानते हैं कि सरकार ने बच्चों के आधार कार्ड को लेकर अभिभावकों से क्या अपील की है।

### NORTH EAST COLORS

### UIDAI urges parents to update children's Aadhaar

#### ■ NEC Report

Agartala, Jul 16: The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) urged parents to update their children's Aadhaar Biometrics to avoid any future complications. Cmde Dhiraj Sareen, Deputy Director General from Guwahati, said, 'Update your child's Aadhaar Biometrics for free between the ages of 5 and 7.'

The mandatory Biometric update enables seamless access to School Admissions, Entrance Exams, Scholarships, and DBT Benefits. Parents/ guardians are advised to update biometrics of their children/wards in Aadhaar, on priority.

He reiterated the importance of completing the Mandatory Biometric Update (MBU) for children who have attained the age of seven but have not yet updated their

biometrics in Aadhaar. This is an existing requirement under Aadhaar, and parents or guardians can update the details of their child at any Aadhaar Seva Kendra or designated Aadhaar centre for free.

UIDAI started sending SMS messages to the mobile numbers registered in the Aadhaar of their children for completing the MBU exercise.

A child under the age of five enrolls for Aadhaar by providing the photograph, name, date of birth, gender, address, and documents of proof. The fingerprints and iris biometrics of a child are not captured for Aadhaar enrolment below the age of five because these are not mature at that age.

As per existing rules, therefore, fingerprints, iris, and photo are mandatorily required to be updated in his/her Aadhaar when the

child reaches the age of five years. This is called the first Mandatory Biometric Update (MBU).

If the child performs the MBU between the ages of five and seven years, it is free of cost. But after the age of, there is a prescribed fee of Rs. 100 only. Timely completion of MBU is an essential requirement for maintaining the accuracy and reliability of the biometric data of children. If the MBU is not completed even after 7 years of age, the Aadhaar number may be deactivated, as per the existing rules.

UIDAI said that once the child turns five, these biometrics must be updated, and the process is free of charge if completed between the ages of 5 and 7. As per existing rules, if the mandatory Biometric Update is not completed even after 7 years of age, the Aadhaar number may be deactivated.



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THE HINDU

### UIDAI urges parents of children between five and seven to update Aadhaar biometrics

The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) on Tuesday (July 15, 2025) urged parents of children between the age of 5 and 7 to update their kids' Aadhaar biometrics.

In the periodic reminder, the UIDAI said that the biometric update would be free of cost at enrolment centres, if done before children turned seven. After this period, the authority said it may cancel Aadhaar numbers issued to those who have not done the biometric update. A ₹100 fee applies if such an application is made after a child turns seven.

THE TIMES OF INDIA

### Update child's Aadhaar biometrics by age of 7: UIDAI

Lucknow: The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has stressed the need for parents to complete the Mandatory Biometric Update (MBU) for children aged 7 who haven't updated their Aadhaar biometrics.

"At the age of 5, the first MBU is required to capture fingerprints, iris, and an updated photo. This update is free if completed between ages 5 and 7.

After 7 years of age, a fee of Rs 100 is applicable," said official source.

Timely MBU completion ensures the accuracy and reliability of biometric data, preventing potential deactivation of the Aadhaar number if not updated post-7.

अमर उजाला

### UIDAI: 'अपडेट कराएं बच्चों का आधार बायोमेट्रिक, 5-7 आयु वर्ग के लिए मुफ्त रहेगी सेवा', यूआईडीएआई की अपील

UIDAI: यूआईडीएआई ने सात साल से अधिक उम्र के बच्चों के आधार बायोमेट्रिक अपडेट को अनिवार्य बताया है। पांच से सात साल के बच्चों का बायोमेट्रिक अपडेट निशुल्क है, जबकि सात साल के बाद इसे कराने पर 100 रुपये शुल्क लगेगा। समय पर अपडेट न कराने पर बच्चों का आधार निष्क्रिय हो सकता है, इसलिए माता-पिता से जल्द इसे कराने की अपील की गई है।

Business Standard

The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) on July 9 warned that Aadhaar numbers of children who enrolled before the age of five may be deactivated if their biometric details are not updated after they turn seven.

"UIDAI has started sending SMS messages to the mobile numbers registered in the Aadhaar of such children for completing the MBU (Mandatory Biometric Update) exercise," the press release said.

"The first Mandatory Biometric Update (MBU) must be completed between the age of five and seven years to avoid any fee. If the child performs the MBU between the age of five and seven years, it is free of cost. But after seven years of age, there is a prescribed fee of ₹100 only," it added.

According to a UIDAI official quoted by PTI, not updating biometrics could make it harder for children to benefit from programmes that rely on Aadhaar.

THE ECONOMIC TIMES

### Parents must update Aadhaar biometrics for children after age 7, says govt

Parents have been urged to update their child's Aadhaar biometrics once the child turns seven, as per the existing guidelines under the Aadhaar framework. The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has reiterated the need to complete the Mandatory Biometric Update (MBU) for children who have not yet undergone the update. The Ministry of Electronics and IT clarified that the process can be completed at any Aadhaar Seva Kendra or designated Aadhaar centre.

The Aadhaar card is a 12-digit unique identification number issued by the Indian government to its citizens. It is a document that is often used as identification purpose and is required for various purposes such as availing government schemes and subsidies, opening bank accounts, and getting a passport.

While the Aadhaar card is primarily meant for adults, minors too can get their own Aadhaar card. Here is the process of applying for a minor Aadhaar card.



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### UIDAI की पहल ; 5 से 7 साल के बच्चों आधार बायोमेट्रिक निःशुल्क होगा - AADHAAR BIOMETRIC

लखनऊ : भारतीय विशिष्ट पहचान प्राधिकरण (यूआईडीएआई) ने माता-पिता और अभिभावकों से अपील की है कि वे अपने 7 वर्ष की आयु प्राप्त कर चुके बच्चों के आधार में अनिवार्य बायोमेट्रिक अपडेट (एमबीयू) समय से पूरा कराएं. यह प्रक्रिया 5 से 7 वर्ष की आयु के बच्चों के लिए निःशुल्क है और किसी भी आधार सेवा केंद्र या अधिकृत नामांकन केंद्र पर पूरी कराई जा सकती है.

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### UIDAI urges parents to update Aadhaar biometrics for children aged 5-7 free of charge

The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) on Tuesday emphasised the importance of updating the Mandatory Biometric Update (MBU) for children who have reached the age of seven, but have not yet updated their biometrics in Aadhaar.

As per the release by Ministry of Electronics & IT, this is an existing requirement under Aadhaar, and parents or guardians can update their child's details at any Aadhaar Seva Kendra or designated Aadhaar centre.

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### अगर आपके बच्चे की उम्र 5 से 7 साल के बीच है तो आधार करा लें अपडेट वरना होगी दिक्कत

**Aadhaar Update Free:** अगर आपके बच्चे की उम्र पांच से सात साल के बीच है तो आप उसके आधार में बायोमेट्रिक डिटेल अपडेट अवश्य करवा लें। यूनिक आइडेंटिफिकेशन अथॉरिटी ऑफ इंडिया ने एक बार फिर से सभी माता-पिता और अभिभावकों से अपील की है कि वे बच्चों का अनिवार्य बायोमेट्रिक अपडेट समय पर पूरा करें। यह न सिर्फ आधार की वैधता को बनाए रखने के लिए जरूरी है, बल्कि आपके बच्चे को कई जरूरी सेवाओं और सुविधाओं का लाभ दिलाने में भी मददगार साबित होगा।

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The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) on Tuesday emphasised the need to complete the Mandatory Biometric Update (MBU) for children who enrolled for Aadhaar before the age of five and have now reached the age of seven.

To facilitate the process, UIDAI has begun sending SMS reminders to the mobile numbers registered in the child's Aadhaar records, urging timely updates.

"This update is part of the Aadhaar framework and helps ensure continued accuracy of the biometric database," the Ministry of Electronics and IT said in a statement.