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Nearly 200 crore Aadhaar authentication transactions carried out in Jan 2023

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Aadhaar holders have carried out over 9,029.28 crore authentication transactions so far, including 199.62 crore in January 2023 alone, indicative of the growth of digital economy in the country, an official statement said.

While a majority of the au-

thentication transaction numbers were carried out by using biometric fingerprint, it is followed by demographic and OTP authentications. In the month of January, 135.53 crore biometric fingerprint-based authentications were carried out, an indication of its usage and utility in the daily lives of residents.



The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has already rolled out a new security

mechanism for Aadhaar-based fingerprint authentication. The artificial intelligence and machine learning (AI/ML) based security mechanism, developed in-house, is now using a combination of both finger minutiae and finger image to check the liveness of the finger print captured.

As per the Ministry of Elec-

tronics and IT, by the end of January, Aadhaar saturation among all age groups has climbed up to 94.65 per cent and the saturation level among the adult population is now near universal. During the month of January, more than 1.37 crore Aadhaars were successfully updated following requests from the residents.