



UIDAI Enables Free Email Update in Aadhaar through Aadhaar App

Over 2.5 Lakh Email Updates Recorded in First Two Days

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In another step towards enhancing resident convenience, the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has now allowed people to add or update their email ID in Aadhaar directly through the Aadhaar App, eliminating the need to visit an Aadhaar centre.

This is a free service via the Aadhaar App only, effective 1 July 2026 for a period of six months, making it easier than ever for residents to keep their Aadhaar information up to date. By removing the requirement for physical visits, the initiative underlines UIDAI's commitment to providing people friendly digital service as part of Digital India initiative towards a Viksit Bharat.

Within two days of the new service available on the Aadhaar App, more than 250,000 people have updated their email address. Linking email with Aadhaar helps in receiving real-time email notifications whenever an Aadhaar authentication request is executed.

It enhances transparency and provides an additional layer of security by enabling Aadhaar number holders to stay informed about the use of their Aadhaar for any purpose.

Designed to improve ease of living, the new Aadhaar App is enabling people to avail multiple services including mobile number update, and address update easily directly from their smart phones.

So far, over 4 million people have updated their mobile numbers using the new Aadhaar App. At the same time, around one million people have used the App for updating their address.

UIDAI encourages people to avail the benefit to add and update email IDs in Aadhaar. Residents can access the update email feature by downloading or updating the Aadhaar App.

The new Aadhaar App is available in both Android and Apple iOS platforms. People can download here:

Android: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=in.gov.uidai.pehchaan&hl=en_IN

iOS - <https://apps.apple.com/in/app/aadhaar/id6744029871>

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