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# Around 10 lakh people enrol, update Aadhaar every day: UIDAI

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NEW DELHI: A total of 121 crore Aadhaar cards have been issued so far, says Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI). Further, every day 10 lakh people enrol/update their Aadhaar, said Ajay Bhushan Pandey, CEO, [UIDAI](#). He was speaking at an award function in New Delhi.

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“There is an estimated enrolment and updation activity to the volume of 10 lakh persons per day. Therefore, need was felt to have a credible and widespread infrastructure at the ground level for enrolment and update centres and the role of India Post gets very crucial for this along with other important partners the banks and the government premises to serve almost 10 lakh persons every day,” said Pandey.

The India Post has established around 13,000 [Aadhaar Enrolment](#) and Update Centres as of now out of a total 14,200 Aadhaar Centres that were to be created by them across India, said Pandey.

He said that the India Post has an enormous reach and Aadhaar enrolment and updation centre would generate a great footfall and can create many other opportunities of growth and income through other products for India Post. “We are constantly upgrading the technology and creating an online enrolment and update system with some flexibility for partially offline enrolment and update if required at some places. We are also getting stricter on security and processes which is an ongoing exercise in UIDAI, for better deliveries on output and security,” he added.

The usage of Aadhaar dropped to the lowest level in a year in June, declining over 40% from a record 1.48 billion authentications done using the unique identity number last September. Aadhaar was used 859 million times for authentication purposes in June, according to the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), the agency that administers the programme.

Aadhaar-based authentications have declined every month since September, except in March, when they rose to 1.125 billion from 996 million in February, according to the UIDAI website.



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After touching a peak of 1.48 billion in September, Aadhaar authentications fell to 1.46 billion in October. Last July, 966 million Aadhaar authentications were done and the figure crossed 1 billion last August.

Since January, the SC has been hearing the case related to the constitutional validity of Aadhaar and whether it can be made mandatory for PAN, mobile phone connections, passports, subsidised rations and bank accounts. In March, the apex court indefinitely extended the deadline for linking Aadhaar with various services and facilities.