INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING FORM 49A

(हिंदी भाषा में निर्देशों के लिए यहाँ क्लिक करें)

- (a) Form to be filled in English only.
- (b) Fields marked by asterisk (*) are mandatory.
- (c) Each box, wherever provided, should contain only one character (alphabet /number / punctuation sign) leaving a blank box after each word.
- (d) Those already allotted a ten-digit alphanumeric PAN shall not apply again as having or using more than one PAN is illegal. However, request for a new PAN card with the same PAN or/and changes or correction in PAN data can be made by filling up the form for 'Request for New PAN Card or/and Changes or Correction in PAN Data'.
- (e) Applicants are required to provide their AO Code details in the application. These details can be obtained either from the Income Tax Office or an applicant can search for the same by selecting the appropriate option using the details provided in the form.
- (f) Instructions for filling the Form 49A:

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING FORM 49A 5/10/25. 11:26 AM Applicants other than 'Individuals' must ignore above instructions. Non-Individuals should write their full name starting from the first block of Last Name/Surname. If the name is longer than the space provided for the last name, it can be continued in the space provided for First and Middle Name. For example XYZ DATA CORPORATION (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED should be written as: Last CORPOR A |D||A||T||AD Name/Surname First Name |P ||R||I ||V||A||T||E| ||L||I ||M||I ||T||E||D Middle Name For example MANOJ MAFATLAL DAVE (HUF) should be written as: Last M||A||O||JM||AName/Surname First Name Middle Name HUFs shall mention HUF after their full name. In case of Company, the name should be provided without any abbreviations. For example, different variations of 'Private Limited' viz. Pvt Ltd, Private Ltd, Pvt Limited, P Ltd, P. Ltd., P. Ltd are not allowed. It should be 'Private Limited' only. In case of sole proprietorship concern, the proprietor should apply for PAN in his/her own name. Name should not be prefixed with any title such as Shri, Smt, Kumari, Dr., Major, M/s Abbreviation of the Individual applicants should provide full/abbreviated name to be printed on the PAN full name to be card. Name, if abbreviated, should necessarily contain the last name. For example: brinted on the PAN card **SATYAM VENKAT M. K. RAO** should be written as: Last Name/Surname||R||A||O| |S||A||T||Y||A||M|First Name V||E||N||K||A||TMiddle Name |M|can be written as in .Name to be printed on the PAN Card. column as SATYAM VENKAT M. K. RAO or S. V. M. K. RAO or SATYAM V. M. K. RAO For Non - Individual applicants, this should be same as last name field in Item No.1 above. Name you would like printed on the card should not be prefixed with titles such as Shri, Smt, Kumari, Dr., Major, M/s etc. 3 Have you ever been If applicant selects 'Yes', then it is mandatory to provide details of the other name. known by any other Instructions in Item No.1 with respect to name apply here. Title should be similar to

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	name?	the title mentioned in Item No. 1.
4	Gender	This field is mandatory for Individuals. Field should be left blank in case of other applicants.
5	Date of Birth/Incorporation/ Agreement /Partnership or Trust Deed/Formation of Body of Individuals/ Association of Persons	Date cannot be a future date. Date: 2nd August 1975 should be written as: DDMMYYYY 0 2 0 8 1 9 7 5 Relevant date for different categories of applicants is: Individual: Actual Date of Birth; Company: Date of Incorporation; Association of Persons: Date of formation/creation; Trusts: Date of creation of TrustDeed; Partnership Firms: Date of Partnership Deed; LLPs: Date of Incorporation/Registration; HUFs: Date of creation of HUF and for ancestral HUF date can be 01-01-0001 where the date of creation is not available.
6	Details of Parents (Applicable to Individuals only) instead of Father Name and provide the same.	Instructions in Item No.1 with respect to name apply here. Whether mother is a single parent and you wish to apply for PAN by furnishing mother's name only? It is mandatory for Individual applicants to select the flag (i.e. 'Yes' or 'No'). This flag should be selected as 'Yes' only if (i) Mother is a single parent, and (ii) You wish to apply for PAN using mother's name only. Fathers name should be left blank. If the flag is selected as 'No', then father's name is mandatory. For such cases, mother name is optional. Father's Name: It is mandatory for Individual applicants (except for cases where mother is a single parent) to provide father's name. Married woman applicant should also give father's name and not husband's name. Mother's Name: This is an optional field. Mother's name is mandatory if the flag value (i.e. Whether mother is a single parent and you wish to apply for PAN by furnishing mother's name only?) is selected as 'Yes'. Name to be printed on the PAN card: Appropriate flag should be selected to indicate the name (out of the father's name and mother's name given in the form) to be printed on the PAN card. If the 'Mother as a Single Parent' field is selected as 'Yes', then mother's name flag should only be selected for the name to be printed on the PAN Card. If none of the option is selected, then father's name shall be considered for printing on the PAN card. In case of mother as a single parent, mother's name shall be considered for printing on the PAN card.
7	Address - Residential and Office	R - Residential Address: For Individuals, HUF, AOP, BOI or AJP, residential address is mandatory. Other applicants should leave this field blank. O - Office Address: (1) Name of Office and address to be mentioned in case of individuals having source of income as salary or Business / Profession [Item No.13]. (2) In case of Firm, LLP, Company, Local Authority and Trust, name of office and complete address of office is mandatory. (3) If applicant is engaged in a business / profession [falling under codes 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 17 to 20 - refer Item No. 13(b)] and the area code mentioned is MUM, then it is mandatory to provide office address. (4) In case of Individual and HUF if Item No.8 (Address for Communication) is selected as "O" then Proof of Office Address along with Proof of residential address in

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		mandatory w.e.f. applications made on and after 1st November 2009.
		For all categories of applicants, it is necessary to mention complete address and the details of Town/City/District, State/Union Territory, and PINCODE are mandatory.
		In case, a foreign address is provided then it is mandatory to provide Country Name along with ZIP Code of the country.
8	Address for Communication	Individuals/HUFs/AOP/BOI/AJP may indicate either 'Residence' or 'Office' and other applicants should necessarily indicate 'Office' as the Address for Communication. All communication will be sent at the address indicated in this field.
9	Telephone Number and e-mail ID	(1) Telephone number should include country code (ISD code) and STD code or Mobile No. should include Country code (ISD Code of telephone number).
		For example : (i) Telephone number 23555705 of Delhi should be written as
		Country code STD Telephone Number / Mobil Code number
		Where '91' is the country code (ISD code) of India and 11 is the STD Code of Delhi.
		(ii) Mobile number 9102511111 of India should be written as
		Country code STD Telephone Number / Mobi Code number
		9 1 9 1 0 2 5 1 1 1 1 1 Where '91' is the country code (ISD code) of India.
		(2) It is mandatory for the applicants to mention either their "Telephone number" or valid "e-mail
		id" so that they can be contacted in case of any discrepancy in the application and/or for receiving PAN through e-mail.
		(3) Application status updates are sent using the SMS facility on the mobile numbers mentioned in
		the application form. (applicable for Indian mobile numbers). (4) NRI /Foreign National should
		mention the ISD code of their respective country and City code as applicable in
		the space provided for ISD/STD code. e. g. Person staying in Chicago should write A1 in the ISD code and 312 in STD
		code text box.(A1 is ISD code of USA and 312 is City code of Chicago).
10	Status of Applicant	This field is mandatory for all categories of applicants. In case of 'Limited Liability
	Taras of Applicant	Partnership', the PAN will be allotted in 'Firm' status

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11	Registration Number	Not applicable to Individuals and HUFs. Mandatory for 'Company'. Company should mention registration number issued by the Registrar of Companies. Other applicants may mention registration number issued by any State or Central Government Authority.								
12	Aadhaar number(in case of citizen of India)	Aadhaar number, if allotted, may be quoted (supported by copy of Aadhaar letter/card). If copy of Aadhaar is selected as proof of identity/address/date of birth, then it is mandatory to enter Aadhaar number. In case applicant is 'MINOR', Aadha of minor should be mentioned in the application form. (i.e. Do not mention Representative Assessee's Aadhaar number)								
13	Source of Income	form. I an app	n case, the income from Busine ropriate business/ profession co	ess/pro ode sho						
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		01	Medical Profession and Business	11	Films, TV and such other entertainment					
		02	Engineering	12	Information Technology					
		03	Architecture	13	Builders and Developers					
		04	Chartered Accountancy	14	Members of Stock Exchange, Share Brokers and Sub-Brokers					
		05	Interior Decoration	15	Performing Arts and Yatra					
		06	Technical Consultancy	Operation of Ships, Hovercraft, Aircrafts or Helicopters						
		07	Company Secretary	Plying Taxis, Lorries, Trucks, Buses or other Commercial Vehicles						
		08	Legal Practitioner and Solicitors	18	Ownership of Horses or Jockeys					
		09	Government Contractors	19	Cinema Halls and Other Theatres					
		10	Insurance Agency	20	Others					
14	Name and address of Representative Assessee Section 160 of Income Tax Act, 1961 provides that any person (asses representative Assessee. Therefore, this column in by representative assessee only as specified in Section 160 of the I 1961, such as, an agent of the non-resident, guardian or manager of a idiot, Court of Wards, Administrator General, Official Trustee, receiv trustee of a Trust including Wakf. This field will contain particulars of the Representative Assessee. The mandatory if applicant is minor, deceased, idiot, lunatic or mentally representative assessee. The refore, this column representative Assessee. The refore, this column in by representative Assessee only as specified in Section 160 of the I 1961, such as, an agent of the non-resident, guardian or manager of a idiot, Court of Wards, Administrator General, Official Trustee, received the representative Assessee. The refore, this column in by representative Assessee. The refore, this column in by representative Assessee, and the representative Assessee. The refore, this column is the representative Assessee only as specified in Section 160 of the I 1961, such as, an agent of the non-resident, guardian or manager of a idiot, Court of Wards, Administrator General, Official Trustee, received the representative Assessee. The refore, this column is the representative Assessee.									
		Proof of Identity and Proof of address is also required for representative assessee. Name of Representative Assessee should not be prefixed with titles such as Shri, Smt, Kumari, Dr., Major, M/s etc.								
15		It is mandatory to attach proof of identity (POI), proof of address (POA) and proof of date of birth (PODB - applicable for Individuals & Karta of HUF) with PAN application. Documents should be in the name of applicant. The POI, POA and PODE documents should be provided as applicable for the status of applicant mentioned in								

the application for Form 49A. No PODB document shall be required for Form 49AA. List of documents which will serve as proof of identity, address and date of birth for each status of applicant is as given below:

Document acceptable as proof of identity, address and date of birth as per Rule 114 (4)of Income Tax Rules, 1962

Proof of Identity

Proof of Address

Proof of date of birth

Indian Citizens (including those located outside India)

Individuals & HUF

(i) Copy of

- a. Aadhaar Card issued by the Unique Identification Authority of India; or
- b. Elector's photo identity card; or
- c. Driving License; or
- d. Passport; or
- e. Ration card having photograph of the applicant; or
- f. Arm's license; or
- g. Photo identity card issued by the Central Government or State Government or Public Sector Undertaking; or
- h. Pensioner card having photograph of the applicant; or
- i. Central Government Health
 Service Scheme Card or Ex Servicemen Contributory Health
 Scheme photo card
- (ii) Certificate of identity in Original signed by a Member of Parliament or Member of Legislative Assembly or Municipal Councilor or a Gazetted officer, as the case may be (in prescribed format); or
- (iii) Bank certificate in Original on letter head from the branch(along with name and stamp of the issuing officer) containing duly attested photograph and bank account number of the applicant (in prescribed format)

(i) Copy of

- a. Aadhaar Card issued by the Unique Identification Authority of India; or
- b. Elector's photo identity card; or
- c. Driving License; or
- d. Passport; or
- e. Passport of the spouse; or
- f. Post office passbook having address of the applicant; or
- g. Latest property tax assessment order; or
- h. Domicile certificate issued by the Government; or
- i. Allotment letter of accommodation issued by Central or State Government of not more than three years old; or
- j. Property Registration Document; or
- (ii) Copy of following documents of not more than three months old
 - a. Electricity Bill
 - b. Landline Telephone or Broadband connection bill
 - c. Water Bill
 - d. Consumer gas connection card or book or piped gas bill
 - e. Bank account statement or as per note 2
 - f. Depository account statement
 - g. Credit card statement
- (iii) Certificate of Address in Original signed by a Member of Parliament or Member of Legislative Assembly or

Copy of the following documents if they bear the name, date, month and year of birth of the applicant, namely:-

- a. Aadhaar card issued by the Unique Identification Authority of India; or
- b. Elector's photo identity card; or
- c. Driving license; or
- d. Passport; or
- e. Matriculation certificate or Mark sheet of recognised board; or
- f. Birth certificate issued by the municipal authority or any office authorised to issue birth and death certificate by the Registrar of Birth and Deaths or the Indian Consulate as defined in clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Citizenship Act, 1955 (57 of 1955); or
- g. Photo identity card issued by the Central Government or State Government or Central Public Sector Undertaking or State Public Sector Undertaking; or
- h. Domicile certificate issued by the Government; or
- i. Central Government Health Service Scheme photo card or Ex-servicemen Contributory Health Scheme photo card; or
- j. Pension payment order; or
- k. Marriage certificate issued by the Registrar of Marriages; or

	Municipal Councilor or a Gazetted officer, as the case may be (in prescribed format) (iv) Employer certificate in original (in prescribed format).	l. Affidavit sworn before a magistrate stating the date of birth		
Note: 1. In case of Minor, any of the above mentioned documents as proof of identity and address of any of parents/guardians of such minor shall be deemed to be the proof of identity and address for the minor applicant. 2. For HUF, (a) An affidavit by the karta of the Hindu Undivided Family stating the name, father's name and address of all the coparceners on the date of application; and (b) Copy of any document applicable in the case of an individual specified above, in respect of karta of the Hindu undivided family, as proof of identity, address and date of birth.	Note: 1. Proof of Address is required for address mentioned in item no.7. 2. In case of an Indian citizen residing outside India, copy of Bank Account Statement in country of residence or copy of Nonresident External (NRE) bank account statements (not more than three months old) shall be the proof of address.			
Proof of identity	Proof of Address			
Company registered in India				
Copy of a) Certificate of Registration issued by the Registrar of Companies.	Copy of a) Certificate of Registration issued by	by the Registrar of Companies.		
Firm				
Copy of a) Partnership deed; or b) Certificate of Registration issued by the Registrar of Firms	Copy of a) Partnership deed; or b) Certificate of Registration issued by	by the Registrar of Firms		
Limited Liability Partnership				
Copy of a) Certificate of Registration issued by the Registrar of LLPs.	Copy of a) Certificate of Registration issued by the Registrar of LLPs.			
Trust				
Copy of a) Trust deed; or b) Certificate of registration number issued by Charity Commissioner.	Copy of a) Trust deed; or b) Certificate of registration number	issued by Charity Commissioner.		
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- a) Agreement; or
- b) Certificate of registration number issued by charity commissioner or
- a) Agreement; or
- b) Certificate of registration number issued by charity commissioner or registrar of cooperative society or any other competent authority; or

registrar of cooperative society or any other competent authority; or c) Any other document originating from any Central or State Government Department establishing identity and address of such person.

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