

## **Aadhaar–Bank Linking Steps**

Linking your Aadhaar with your bank account is essential to receive scholarships, subsidies, and other DBT benefits. Follow the steps below to complete the Aadhaar seeding process easily.

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### **1. Documents Required**

- Aadhaar Card or e-Aadhaar
  - Bank Passbook / Account Number details
  - Mobile number linked with Aadhaar
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### **2. How to Link Aadhaar with Bank Account**

#### **A. Linking via Bank Branch**

1. Visit your nearest bank branch.
  2. Ask for the “Aadhaar Seeding Form.”
  3. Fill in the following details:
    - Full Name
    - Aadhaar Number
    - Bank Account Number
    - Mobile Number
  4. Attach a photocopy of your Aadhaar.
  5. Submit the form to the bank officer.
  6. You may be asked for biometric verification.
  7. You will receive an SMS confirmation once linking is successful.
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#### **B. Linking through Internet Banking**

1. Log in to your bank’s net banking portal.
  2. Navigate to “Aadhaar Seeding” or “Aadhaar Services.”
  3. Enter your Aadhaar number.
  4. Verify using OTP sent to your registered mobile number.
  5. Linking status updates within 24 hours.
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#### **C. Linking via Bank’s Mobile App**

1. Open your bank's official mobile banking app.
  2. Go to "Services" → "Aadhaar Linking."
  3. Enter your Aadhaar number.
  4. Authenticate using OTP.
  5. Aadhaar link is usually updated in 24–48 hours.
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#### **D. Linking via SMS (If bank supports SMS seeding)**

1. Type the SMS in the specified format:

##### **UID**

2. Send it to the bank's official Aadhaar seeding number.
  3. You will receive a confirmation message after successful linking.
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#### **E. Linking via ATM (Selected Banks Only)**

1. Insert your ATM/Debit card.
  2. Select "Services" or "Other Services."
  3. Choose "Aadhaar Registration / Aadhaar Seeding."
  4. Select your account type (Savings/Current).
  5. Enter your Aadhaar number twice for confirmation.
  6. You will receive a slip or SMS confirmation.
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### **3. How to Check Aadhaar–Bank Linking Status (UIDAI)**

1. Visit: <https://myaadhaar.uidai.gov.in>
  2. Click on "Aadhaar-Bank Linking Status."
  3. Enter Aadhaar number and captcha.
  4. Verify using OTP sent to your mobile number.
  5. You will see whether your Aadhaar is linked and active for DBT.
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#### **4. Important Notes**

- Your mobile number must be updated in Aadhaar for OTP verification.
- Only **one** bank account can be your **primary DBT account**.
- If you open a new bank account, you must link Aadhaar again.

- Aadhaar–Bank linking is **free of cost**.
  - If your DBT payment fails, check if Aadhaar seeding is active in NPCI.
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## 5. Common Issues and Solutions

- **OTP not received:** Ensure mobile number is updated in Aadhaar.
- **DBT not credited:** Check if Aadhaar is mapped to the correct bank account.
- **Seeding failed:** Revisit the bank with correct documents.
- **Mismatch in details:** Ensure name and date of birth match Aadhaar records.