Steps to obtain imgur API CLIENT_ID and CLIENT_SECRET.

To be able to use the IMGUR API you would require a CLIENT_ID and a CLIENT_SECRET. The way to obtain these credentials for you application would be by registering an application on the steps mentioned below in the imgur API docs

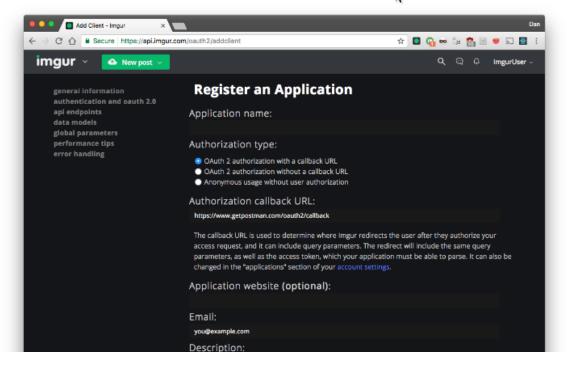
Please refere to the link below for the steps:

https://apidocs.imgur.com/



If you are just getting started, an easy way to explore the endpoints is by creating an application using following instructions below.

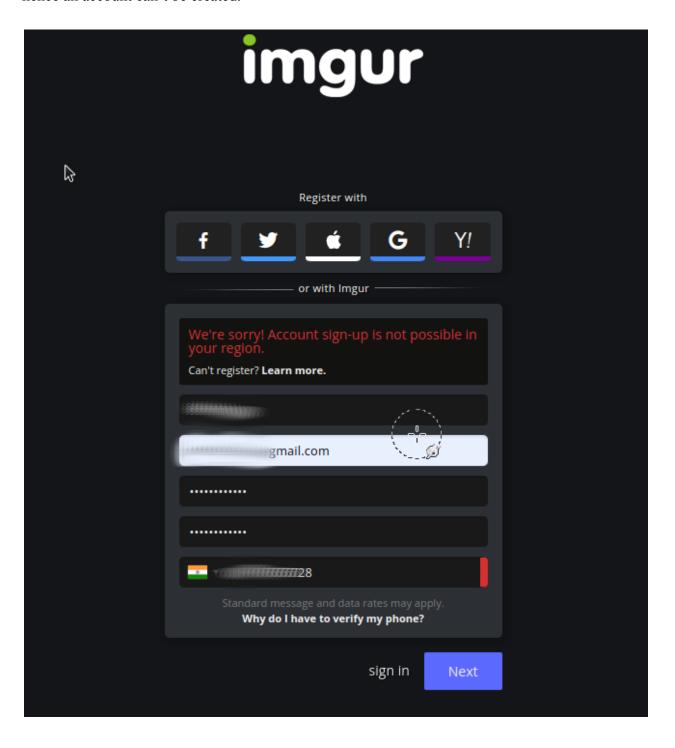
- 1. Download <u>Postman</u> and click the **Run in Postman** button at the top of this page. This will load our collection of endpoints into Postman for easy debugging.
- 2. Register your application using the postman callback URL: https://www.getpostman.com/oauth2/callback



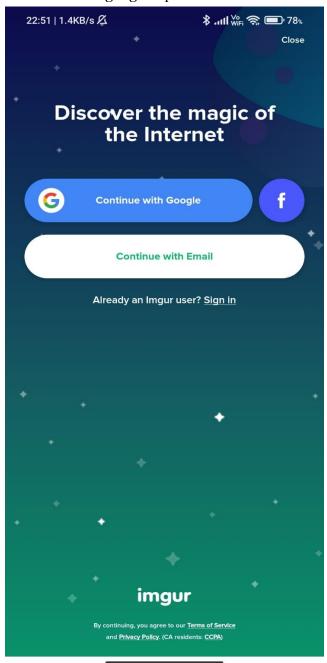
To register an application you would require an existing/new imgur account. If you already have an existing imgur account go ahead and sign in using your credentials, if not create a new account using the **need an account**? option as you can see in the screenshot below.



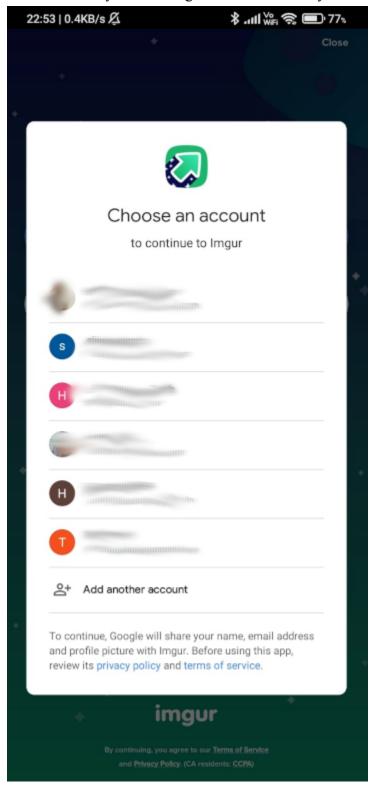
You are brought to a page where you have to enter the sign up details of your account. Proceed by adding all details of your account along with your phone number. On clicking the next button you're brought up with a message that **mobile verification is not possible in you region** and hence an account can't be created.



3. Let us now see how we can bypass the mobile verification step by using our mobile device. First download the imgur app from the playstore/appstore and make sure you click on the 'continue with google' option.

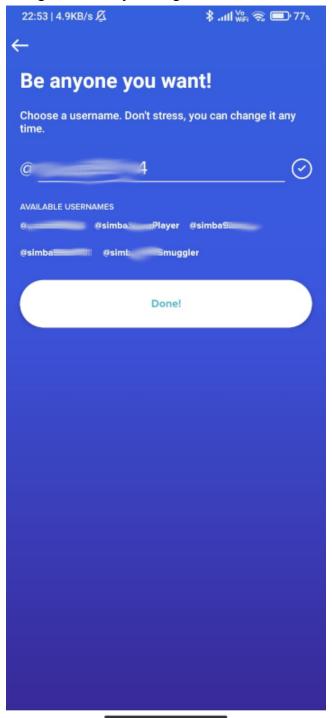


4. Then choose any one of the gmail id with which you would like to create an imgur account



Note that using this method directly creates an account and does not require you to verify your phone number.

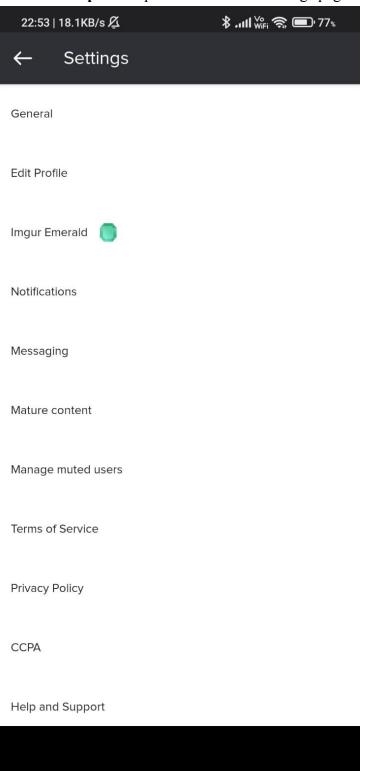
5. Change or choose your imgur account username as per availability. Once selected click **Done**!



6. Now, there you go, your imgur account is now created and ready to use. Click on the settings button on the very top right corner of the screen

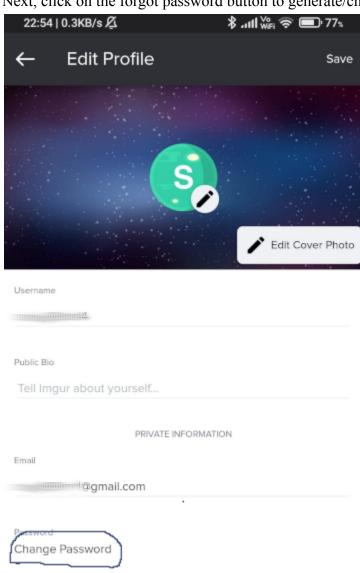


7. Click on **edit profile** options once on the settings page

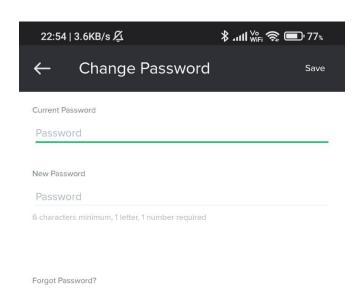


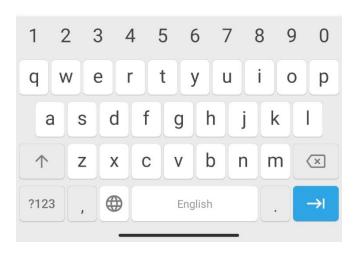
Delete Account

Next, click on the forgot password button to generate/change to a new password.

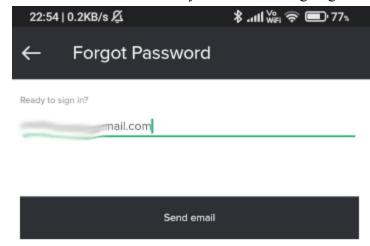


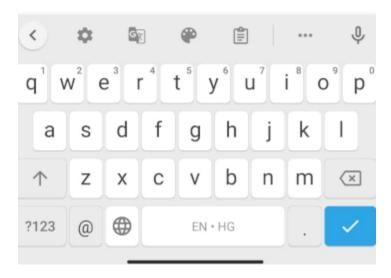
9. Click on **Forgot Password** button as this account has been created with the help of gmail sign up and hence no password was provided.



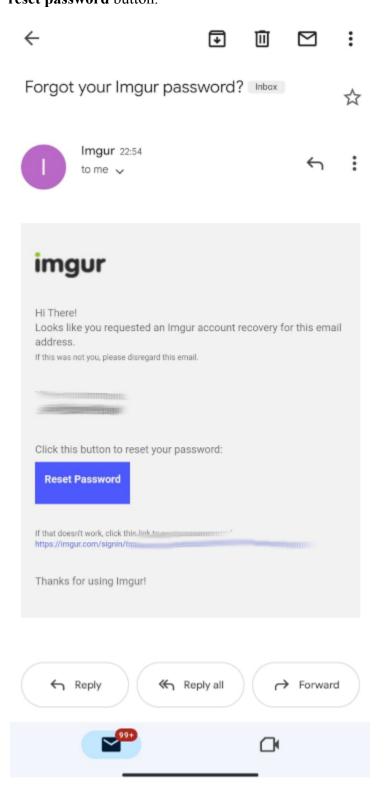


10. Now enter in the email that you used while signing in through gmail.

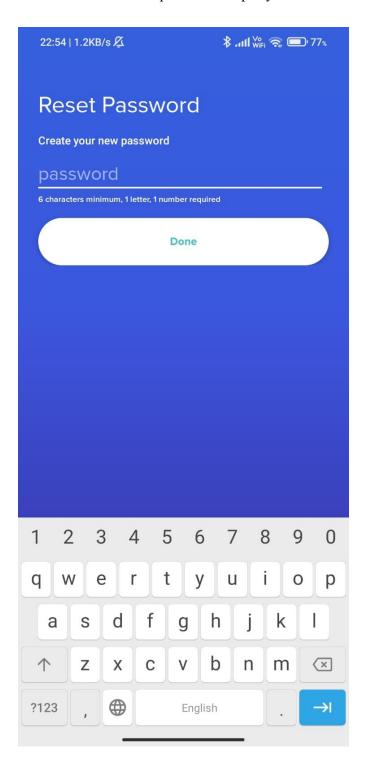




11. You would now receive an email to reset the password on the provided email address. Click on **reset password** button.



12. Create/Reset to a new password as per your choice.



Use the above changed password and your email id/imgur account username to login in the web app.

And now you will be able to login to the imgur web app without requiring to have your mobile number verified.

Now go ahead and follow the steps mentioned in the imgur docs to register your application and generate the CLIENT_ID and CLIENT_SECRET.

