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- At the Enrolment Centre, Operator's role is to capture Demographic and Biometric data of the resident getting Enroled as per the guidelines of UIDAI. When performing his/her role as an Operator at an Aadhaar Enrolment Centre ensure the following "Fifteen Commandments":
- Make sure to Login with your own Operator ID in Aadhaar client, for undertaking enrolments, and log off the application when going away from the seat so that no one else can use your login window for enrolments.
- Capturing GPS coordinates at start of enrolments everyday.
- Make sure that on each login, the date and time setting on the computer is current.
- Make sure that the station layout is as per UIDAI guidelines.
- Brief the enrolment/update process to resident before and during the process to put the resident at ease and facilitate data capture.
- Make sure that the resident has never Enroled for Aadhaar before doing a fresh enrolment using the "Find Aadhaar Facility" provided.
- Make sure all the Original Documents are available which are required for type of Enrolment/Update requested by the resident and belongs to the same resident whose enrolment/update is to be done.
- Encourage the resident to enter their Mobile Number and email id for future communication with the resident and other uses like OTP based Authentication and online Aadhaar Update facility.
- Check that the resident's Aadhaar Enrolment/Update form is verified and carries Verifier's signature/thumb print and stamp/initials. The form must also carry Resident's (Applicant's) signature/thumbprint.
- Make sure that the resident is well informed that his/her biometric will only be used for Aadhaar Enrolment/Update and no other purpose.
- In case of Introducer/HoF based enrolment, the Introducer/HoF's signature/thumbprint should be available in the form along with their details filled in the fields provided for Introducer and HoF, respectively.
- Capture demographic and biometric data of the resident in the Aadhaar client software (ECMP/UCL) in the sequence of data capture as per the screens provided on the software client.
- Make sure that the resident's screen is on all the time during the enrolment/update and ask the resident to cross check the data being entered and review demographic data with resident before signing off.
- Print, sign and provide acknowledgement to the resident and take resident's signature on consent at the end of enrolment.
- Make sure the Enrolment/Update Form, Original Supporting Documents & Signed Consent slip is uploaded in the Enrolment/Update Client and all documents are returned to the resident.

What is Aadhaar

Aadhaar is a verifiable 12-digit identification number issued by UIDAI to the resident of India for free of cost

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Frequently Asked Questions

Use Aadhaar Freely

If Aadhaar has to be freely used for proving identity and it is safe to do so, then why has UIDAI advised people not to put up their Aadhaar number in Social Media or public domain?

You use PAN card, debit card, credit card, bank cheques wherever required. But do you put the details openly on internet and social media such as Facebook, Twitter, etc.? Obviously no! You do not put such personal details unnecessarily in public domain so that there is no unwarranted invasion attempt on your privacy. The same logic needs to be applied in case of uses of Aadhaar.

Can a fraudster withdraw money from my Aadhaar linked bank account if he knows my Aadhaar number or has my Aadhaar card? Has any Aadhaar holder suffered any

Aadhaar Ecosystem

Aadhaar ecosystem comprises of core infrastructures with the objective of providing enrolment, update & authentication services.

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financial or other loss or identity theft on account of impersonation or misuse?

Just like by merely knowing your bank account number, one cannot withdraw money from your account, similarly by merely knowing your Aadhaar number, no one can withdraw money from Aadhaar linked bank account. As in bank for withdrawing money, your signature, debit card, PIN, OTP, etc is required, similarly for withdrawing money from your Aadhaar linked bank account through Aadhaar, your fingerprint, IRIS or OTP sent to your Aadhaar registered mobile will be required. No Aadhaar holder has suffered any financial or other loss or identity theft on account of any said misuse or attempted impersonation of Aadhaar. Notably everyday more than 3 crore Authentications are carried out on the Aadhaar platform. In the last eight years, so far more than 3,012.5 crore authentications (till 28th May 2019) have been successfully done. UIDAI keeps upgrading and reviewing its security systems and safety mechanisms to make Aadhaar more secure and more useable. There has not been a single instance of biometric data breach from Aadhaar database. Therefore, people should freely use Aadhaar to give Aadhaar to prove their identity as and where required under the provisions of the Aadhaar Act 2016.

There are many agencies that simply accept physical copy of Aadhaar and do not carry out any biometric or OTP authentication or verification. Is this a good practice?

Aadhaar authentication can be performed for availing benefits, services and benefits falling under Section 7 of the Aadhaar Act, 2016 and if the purpose for which Aadhaar authentication is intended to be used is either backed by law made by parliament or is in the State interest. The verification of Aadhaar can be done offline through QR code available on the physical Aadhaar copy; any agency does not follow these best practice then that agency will be fully responsible for situations or losses arising out of possible misuse or impersonation. An Aadhaar holder is not responsible for the wrongful act of or by any agency.

I gave my Aadhaar card to a service provider for proving my identity. Can anyone harm me by knowing and misusing my



Dr. Saurabh Garg, CEO UIDAI talks on 'Digital Payments & Role of Aadhaar'

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Aadhaar number?

No. Just, by knowing your Aadhaar number, no can harm you. It's just like any other identity document such as passport, voter ID, PAN card ration card, driving license, etc., that you have been using freely for decades with service providers. Aadhaar identity, instead, is instantly verifiable and hence more trusted. Also, as per Aadhaar Act 2016, the Aadhaar card is required be verified either by in physical or electronic form by way of authentication or offline verification in such other form as may be specified. Verification is done through fingerprint, iris scan, OTP authentication, and QR code etc. Hence, it is near impossible to impersonate you if you use Aadhaar to prove your identity. People have been freely giving other identity documents such as passport, voter ID, PAN card, ration card, driving license, etc. But did they stop using these documents for the fear that somebody would use them to impersonate? No! They continue using them and if any fraud happens, the law enforcement agencies handle them as per law. The same logic will apply to Aadhaar. In fact, Aadhaar is more secure than many other identity documents, because unlike other IDs, Aadhaar is instantly verifiable through biometric and OTP authentication and QR code. Further, under the Aadhaar Act, 2016 stringent penalties, including fines and imprisonment are provided whenever a person misuses your Aadhaar number or tries to cause any harm to you.

What happens if some fraudster who obtains a copy of my Aadhaar card and tries to open a bank account in my name without my knowledge. Will I not be harmed?

Under the PML Rules Aadhaar is one of the officially valid documents accepted for opening bank account and the bank is required to do due diligence for banking transaction or KYC. If all some fraudster tries to open bank account using Aadhaar and bank doesn't carry any due diligence then in such case an Aadhaar holder cannot be held responsible for bank's fault. It is just like if some fraudster opens a bank account presenting someone else's Voter card/Ration card it is the bank that would be held responsible not the voter or ration card holder. Till date no Aadhaar holder has suffered any financial loss on account of such misuse.

Why am I asked to verify Bank account, Demat account, PAN and various other services with Aadhaar?

As per the Supreme Court Judgement in the Aadhaar case (494 of 2012), residents are no longer required to mandatorily verify Bank account



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Aadhaar is not a citizenship document: UIDAI

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with Aadhaar. PAN Aadhaar linking is mandatory. A resident can voluntarily use his Aadhaar number in physical or electronic form by way of authentication or offline verification, or in such other form as may be specified by UIDAI. Mandatory Aadhaar authentication can be performed if the purpose is backed by law or it is in State interest. However, for availing subsidies, benefits, services beneficiaries are required to undergo mandatory Aadhaar authentication. When you link your bank account, demat account, mutual fund account, PAN, etc., with Aadhaar, you secure yourself because no one can impersonate you to avail these services. Often the fraudsters carry out transactions and transfer money from someone else's account to their accounts and go untraced as they generally submit their fake identities to the bank while opening their accounts. They operate bank accounts in fictitious names/companies and run shell companies' accounts to carry out money laundering or stash black money. Therefore, when all the bank accounts are verified with Aadhaar, then it would not be possible for these unscrupulous elements to go untraced and banking as a whole would become more secure as the identity of each bank account holder is established uniquely beyond doubt through eKYC. As of now 96 crore bank accounts out of total 110 crore accounts have been linked to Aadhaar.

At the same time, you also contribute to serve the vital national interests by making the system rid of bogus, fakes and duplicates who could misuse it to evade taxes, siphon off public money, etc. Through use of Aadhaar and other process improvements, the Government has been able to weed out more than 6 crore fakes, duplicates and ghost beneficiaries and save more than Rs. 90,000 crore of public money. Also, ghost and shell entities and companies used to be created for tax evasion, money laundering, terror financing etc. Verification of identity through Aadhaar has helped curb these practices. Similarly, use of Aadhaar has checked unscrupulous elements that used to resort to impersonation in various examination and tests for college admission and jobs, etc., and thereby denying the genuine candidates of their rightful dues. There are numerous other areas where verification of identity through Aadhaar has brought in fairness and transparency in the system.

Recently, UIDAI has issued an advisory asking people not to share their Aadhaar number openly in the public domain, especially on Social Media or other public platforms. Does this mean that I should not use Aadhaar freely?

You should use your Aadhaar without any hesitation for proving your identity and doing transactions, just like you use your bank account number, PAN card, debit card, credit card, etc.,



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Aadhaar in Numbers

1,317,594,062

Aadhaar Generated

63,907,920,305

Authentication Done

Aadhaar Saturation Report

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View On Dashboard (https://uidai.gov.in/aadhaar_dashboard/)

wherever required. What UIDAI has advised is that Aadhaar card should be freely used for proving identity and doing transactions, but should not be put on public platforms like Twitter, Facebook, etc. People give their debit card or credit card details or cheque (which has bank account number) when they purchase goods, or pay school fee, water, electricity, telephone and other utility bills, etc.

Similarly, you can freely use your Aadhaar to establish your identity as and when required without any fear. While using Aadhaar, you should do the same level of due diligence as you do in the case of other ID cards – not more, not less.

Does linking my bank account, PAN, and other services with Aadhaar make me vulnerable?

No. As your bank information is not shared by the bank with anyone else, no one can have information about your bank account just by knowing your Aadhaar number. Also, UIDAI or any entity for that matter would not have any information about your bank account. For example, you give your mobile number at various places. Similarly, your Aadhaar number is used in your passport, passport authorities, income tax departments, etc. Would the telecom company have access to your bank information, income tax returns, etc.? Obviously, no! Similarly, when you provide Aadhaar number to various service providers, your detail remains with the respective service providers and no single entity including the Government or UIDAI will have access to your personal information spread across various service providers.

E-Aadhaar

How to validate digital signatures in e-Aadhaar?

Computer must be connected to internet while validating digital signature.

- Right click on the 'validity unknown' icon and click on 'Validate Signature'
- You will get the signature validation status window, click on 'Signature Properties'.
- Click on 'Show Certificate.'
- Verify that there is a certification path named 'NIC sub-CA for NIC 2011, National Informatics centre'. This identifies 'NIC sub-CA for NIC 2011, National Informatics centre' as the owner of the digital certificate that has been used when signing the document.
- Mark the certification path named 'NIC sub-CA for NIC 2011, National Informatics centre' and click the 'Trust' tab and then 'Add to Trusted Identities'.
- Answer 'OK' to any security question that follows.
- Check (✓) the field for 'Use this certificate as a trusted root' and click 'OK' twice to close this and the next window.
- Click 'Validate Signature' to execute the validation.

Note: - Once 'NIC sub-CA for NIC 2011, National Informatics centre' has been as a Trusted Identity, any subsequent documents with digital signature from CCA will be validated automatically when opened.

What Is the Password of e-Aadhaar?

Combination of the first 4 letters of name in CAPITAL and the year of birth (YYYY) as password.

For Example:

Example 1

Name: SURESH KUMAR

Year of Birth: 1990

Password: SURE1990

Example 2

Name: SAI KUMAR

Year of Birth: 1990

Password: SAIK1990

Example 3

Name: P. KUMAR

Year of Birth: 1990

Password: P.KU1990

Example 4

Name: RIA

Year of Birth: 1990

Password: RIA1990

From where Resident can download e-Aadhaar?

Resident can download e-Aadhaar by visiting UIDAI websites - <https://uidai.gov.in/> (<https://uidai.gov.in/>) or by visiting <https://eaadhaar.uidai.gov.in> (<https://eaadhaar.uidai.gov.in>)

How can Resident download e-Aadhaar?

Resident can download e-Aadhaar by following ways.

- **By Using Enrollment Number:** Resident can download e-Aadhaar using 28 digit enrolment no. along with Full Name and P code. In this download process OTP is received on registered mobile no. Resident can also use TOTP to download e-Aadhaar instead of OTP. TOTP can be generated using mAadhaar mobile Application.
- **By Using Aadhaar No:** Resident can download e-Aadhaar by using 12 digits Aadhaar No. along with Full Name and P code. In this download process OTP is received on registered mobile no. Resident can also use TOTP to download e-Aadhaar instead of OTP. TOTP can be generated using mAadhaar mobile Application.

What supporting software is needed to open e-Aadhaar?

Resident needs 'Adobe Reader' to view e-Aadhaar. You have 'Adobe Reader' installed in your System. To install Adobe Reader in the System visit <https://get.adobe.com/reader/> (<https://get.adobe.com/reader/>)

What is Masked Aadhaar?

Mask Aadhaar option allows you to mask your Aadhaar number in your downloaded e-Aadhaar. Masked Aadhaar number implies replacing of first 8 digits of Aadhaar number with some character like "xxxx-xxxx" while only last 4 digits of the Aadhaar Number are visible.

Is e-Aadhaar equally valid like physical copy of Aadhaar?

As per Aadhaar Act, e-Aadhaar is equally valid like Physical Copy of Aadhaar for all purposes. For UIDAI circular on validity of e Aadhaar, please visit https://uidai.gov.in/images/uidai_om_on_e_aadhaar_validity.pdf (https://uidai.gov.in/images/uidai_om_on_e_aadhaar_validity.pdf)

What is e-Aadhaar?

e-Aadhaar is a password protected electronic copy of Aadhaar, which is digitally signed by the competent Authority of UIDAI.

mAadhaar FAQs

How resident can create profile on m-Aadhaar App?

Only someone with an Aadhaar linked to a registered mobile number can create Aadhaar profile in the mAadhaar App. They can register their profile in an App installed in any smartphone. However the OTP will be sent to only their registered mobile. Steps to register Aadhaar profile are given below:

1. Launch the app.
2. Tap on the Register Aadhaar tab on the top of main dashboard
3. Create a 4 digit Pin/Password(memorize the password, as it will be required to access profile)
4. Provide Valid Aadhaar & enter valid Captcha
5. Enter Valid OTP and submit
6. The profile should get registered
7. The registered tab would now display the registered Aadhaar Name
8. Tap on My Aadhaar tab on the bottom menu
9. Enter 4-digit Pin/Password
10. My Aadhaar Dashboard appears

Is it compulsory to have registered mobile number to use m-Aadhaar?

No. Anyone in India with a smartphone can install and use mAadhaar App.

Without an Aadhaar registered mobile number resident will be able to avail only a few of the services such as Locate Enrolment Center, Verify Aadhaar, Scanning QR code etc.

However registered mobile number is mandatory to avail all other Aadhaar services and Aadhaar Profile services listed under My Aadhaar. Resident can register their profile in an App installed in a smartphone. However the OTP will be sent to their registered mobile.

Is there any difference in specification and/or functionality of M-Aadhaar basis on iOS & android device?

mAadhaar app provides same services to both iOS and Android device users. The functionality and UX remains same irrespective of devices (iOS, Android).

Does my profile on mAadhaar get inactive when changed to new phone with registered mobile number?

Yes, Aadhaar profile in a phone will automatically get deactivated the moment the same profile is registered in another mobile. Aadhaar can be registered only in one device at a time.

Is there any process to update the Aadhaar details through M-Aadhaar App, such like DOB, Mobile number, address etc. and complete process to be added.

No, the facility to update demographic details such as Name, DoB, Mobile number aren't available in the mAadhaar app. Only address update via document facility is currently available.

However the demographics updates features may be included in future releases.

What is iOS compatible version for maadhaar app?

The mAadhaar app for iPhone is compatible for iOS 10.0 and above.

What are the

features/benefit of M-Aadhaar application?

mAadhaar is more than Aadhaar card in a wallet. Using the mAadhaar App, the resident can avail the following benefits:

1. **Get Aadhaar** by Downloading or by retrieving lost or forgotten Aadhaar
2. **View/Show Aadhaar** in offline mode, particularly when residents are required to show their ID proof
3. **Update Address in Aadhaar** via document or without document proof
4. **Keep/Manage Aadhaar** of family members (up to 5 members) in one mobile
5. **Share Paperless eKYC** or QR code to service providing agencies
6. **Secure Aadhaar** by Locking Aadhaar or Biometrics
7. **Generate or Retrieve VID** which user can use in the place of Aadhaar to avail Aadhaar services (for those who have locked their Aadhaar or do not wish to share their Aadhaar).
8. **Use Aadhaar SMS services** in offline mode
9. **Check Request Status Dashboard:** After enrolling for Aadhaar, ordering reprint or updating Aadhaar data, resident can check the status of the service request in the App
10. **Help others who don't own a smartphone** in availing Aadhaar services with the help of common services.
11. **Get Update history and Authentication records**
12. Book Appointment to visit Aadhaar Seva Kendra
13. Aadhaar Sync feature allows resident to fetch the updated data in Aadhaar profile after successful completion of an update request.
14. Time-based One-Time Password can be used instead of SMS based OTP to avail Aadhaar Online Services available on the UIDAI Website
15. Locate Enrolment Centre (EC) helps user find nearest enrolment Centre
16. The More section in the App includes information about the mAadhaar App, Contact, Usage guidelines, Terms & Conditions of using the app and other necessary information.
17. Apart from helpful FAQs and link to Chat, the More section also contains links to important documents from where residents can download the Aadhaar enrolment or Aadhaar update/correction forms.

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Where can m-Aadhaar be used?

mAadhaar app can be used anywhere anytime within India. mAadhaar is more than Aadhaar card in a wallet. On one hand the mAadhaar profile is accepted as a valid ID proof by Airports and Railways on the other resident can use the feature in the app to share their eKYC or QR code with service providers who sought Aadhaar verification of their customers before providing Aadhaar services.

How to avoid entering your password again and again, on opening the app?

Keeping the security and privacy of the Aadhaar holders in mind the app does not provide save password feature in the app. Hence the user will be required to enter password every time they wish to access profile or My Aadhaar.

How resident can view the profile?

The profile can be viewed by tapping on the profile summary on the top (profile image, name and Aadhaar number on the cyan tab) in the main dashboard. Steps to access the Aadhaar profile

1. Launch the app.
2. Tap on the Aadhaar Profile tab on the top the bottom of main dashboard
3. Enter 4 digit Pin/Password(created earlier while registering profile)
4. The front side of the Aadhaar appears. Slide to left to view the back side.
5. In order to view other added profiles, keep sliding to left

Note: To view the Aadhaar Profile page and access the services within tap on the My Aadhaar tab at the bottom of the Dashboard screen.

How to configure m-Aadhaar application in phone (Android & iOS)?

mAadhaar App is available for both Android and iPhone users in India. In order to install the app follow the steps given below:

1. Visit the Google Play Store for Android and go to App Store for iPhone.
2. Type mAadhaar in the search bar and download, or download mAadhaar Android version from https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=in.gov.uidai.mAadhaarPlus&hl=en_IN

(https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=in.gov.uidai.mAadhaarPlus&hl=en_IN or iOS version from <https://apps.apple.com/in/app/maadhaar/id1435469474>. (<https://apps.apple.com/in/app/maadhaar/id1435469474>)

3. To make sure you are downloading the right app, check to see if the developer's name is listed as 'Unique Identification Authority of India'
4. Once you open the app, it takes you through the terms and conditions and usage guidelines and language preference settings. Please go through them carefully before continuing further.

Aadhaar Paperless Offline e-kyc

What is Aadhaar Paperless Offline e-KYC?

It is a secure sharable document which can be used by any Aadhaar number holder for offline verification of Identification.

A resident desirous of using this facility shall generate his/her digitally signed Aadhaar detail accessing UIDAI resident portal. The details will contain Name, Address, Photo, Gender, DOB, hash of registered Mobile Number, hash of registered Email Address and reference id which contains 4 digits of Aadhaar Number followed by time stamp in a digitally signed XML. It will provide Offline Aadhaar Verification facility to service providers/Offline Verification Seeking Entity (OVSE) without the need to collect or store Aadhaar number.

How this Aadhaar Offline Paperless eKYC document is different from the other identification documents produced offline by residents?

Identity verification can simply be accomplished by providing an identity document like PAN card, Passport etc to the service provider. However, with these documents, which may be used for identification can still be forged and faked which may or may not be possible to verify offline instantaneously. The document verifier has no technological means to verify the authenticity of the document or the information it contains and has to trust the document producer. Whereas, the XML file generated by the Aadhaar number holder using Aadhaar Paperless Offline e-KYC is a digitally signed document using UIDAI digital signature. Thus, the service provider can verify the demographic contents of the file and certify it to be authentic when doing the offline verification.

Can this Offline Paperless eKYC

document be shared to other entities by the Service Provider?

Service Providers shall not share, publish or display either Share Code or XML file or its contents with anyone else. Any non-compliance with these actions shall invite actions under Section 25 of The Aadhaar (Authentication) Regulation, 2016, Sections 4 and 6 of The Aadhaar (Sharing of Information) Regulation, 2016 and Sections 29(2), 29 (3) and 37 of The Aadhaar Act, 2016.

How to share this Paperless Offline eKYC document with the service provider

Residents can share the XML ZIP file along with the Share Code to the service provider as per their mutual convenience.

Who are the users of this Aadhaar Paperless Offline e-KYC?

Any Aadhaar number holder who desires to establish his/her identity to any service provider (OVSE) using digitally signed XML downloaded from UIDAI website can be a user of this service. The service provider should have provisions of providing this Aadhaar Paperless Offline e-KYC facility and do the offline verification.

How will service providers use Aadhaar Offline e-KYC?

The process of Aadhaar Offline e-KYC Verification by Service Provider is:

- Once service provider obtains the ZIP file, it extracts the XML file using the password (share code) provided by the resident.
- The XML file will contain the demographic details such as Name, DOB, Gender and Address. Photo is in base 64 encoded format which can be rendered directly using any utility or plain HTML page. Email Address and Mobile number are hashed.
- Service Provider has to collect Email Address and Mobile number from residents and perform below operations in order to validate the hash:

Mobile Number:

Hashing logic:

$\text{Sha256}(\text{Sha256}(\text{Mobile} + \text{ShareCode})) * \text{number of times of last digit of Aadhaar Number}$

Example :

Mobile number: 9800000002

Aadhaar Number: 123412341234

Share Code: Abc@123

$\text{Sha256}(\text{Sha256}(9800000002 +$

$\text{Abc@123})) * 4$

In case if Aadhaar Number ends with Zero

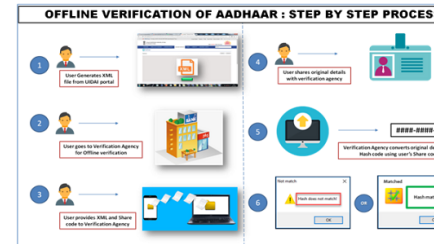
1 (123412341230/1) it will be hashed one time.

Sha256(Sha256(98000000002+
Abc@123))*1

Email Address:

Hashing Logic: This is a simple SHA256 hash of the email without any salt

- Entire XML is digitally signed and Service Provider can validate the XML file using the signature and public key available on the UIDAI website.
(https://uidai.gov.in/images/uidai_offline_blickey_26022019.cer)
(https://uidai.gov.in/images/uidai_offline_blickey_26022019.cer)).



How to generate⁺ Offline Aadhaar?

The process of generating Aadhaar Offline e-KYC is explained below:

- Go to URL
<https://resident.uidai.gov.in/offlineaadhaar>
(<https://resident.uidai.gov.in/offlineaadhaar>)
- Enter 'Aadhaar Number' or 'VID' and mentioned 'Security Code' in screen, then click on 'Send OTP' or 'Enter TOTP'. The OTP will be sent to the registered Mobile Number for the given Aadhaar number or VID. TOTP will be available on m-Aadhaar mobile Application of UIDAI. Enter the OTP received/TOTP. Enter a Share Code which is the password for the ZIP file and click on 'Download' button
- The Zip file containing the digitally signed XML will be downloaded to device where the above mentioned steps have been performed.

Where can⁺ find the Public Certificate for Digital Signature validation?

Public certificate for Digital signature validation can be downloaded from here
(https://uidai.gov.in/images/authDoc/uidai_offline_publickey_29032019.cer).

[View All \(/contact-support/have-any-question.html\)](#)

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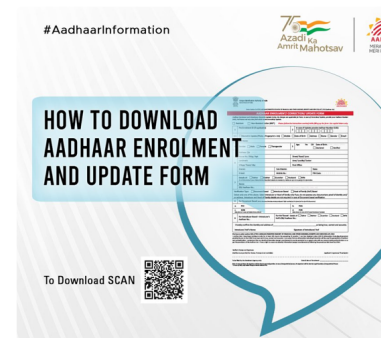
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You can download the #Aadhaar enrolment . update form from the #UIDAI website.

Please click on the link:uidai.gov.in/images/aadhaar...

You can select an appropriate Proof of Identity (PoI) or Proof of Address (PoA) document.



(https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=in.gov.uidai.mAadhaarPlus&hl=en_IN)

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