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Business Standard

UIDAI to launch new app for verification via QR code

BS REPORTER
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The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) will soon launch a new mobile application to enable smooth verification of the identity of users through quick-response (QR) codes, the agency's Chief Executive Officer Bhuvnesh Kumar said.

Currently in the beta-testing phase, this app will eliminate the use of photocopies and other digital copies of Aadhaar cards used till date for offline verification, UIDAI officials explained during a webinar highlighting its features.

"With this new app, both the verifier and the user will be able to exchange details, but only with the user's consent. The user can choose which details to share depending on the verification requirements. Aadhaar will share only those details with the offline verification agency," one of the officials said.

For example, an Aadhaar

card holder may choose to share only their age with a verifier in case they want to use it for logging on to social media or enter a venue that allows only people above the age of 18, another official said.

"With the new Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Act regime in place, a user can verify themselves through this app. And all that they need to verify is whether they are above 18 or not," the official quoted above added.

Also, Behavioural Insights Limited (BIT) has partnered with the agency to streamline the biometric upgrade procedure for children.

The goal is to enhance the mandatory biometric update (MBU), which is a critical milestone that requires all children to update their fingerprints, iris scans, and photos at the ages of five and fifteen.

According to Kumar,

families will find Aadhaar services easier to utilise if digital systems and behavioural knowledge are combined. He emphasised that the initiative's goals are to make things easier and guarantee that kids' Aadhaar information stays correct.

As part of the new programme, BIT will collaborate with UIDAI to identify the specific barriers that parents face, such as unclear communication, forgetfulness, or practical difficulties.

To make the process less stressful and more intuitive, the team will provide reminders, nudges, and streamlined communication based on these observations.

Evidence-driven behavioural techniques can significantly enhance timely biometric updates, enabling children to continue receiving crucial Aadhaar-linked benefits, said Rachel Coyle, CEO of BIT.



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New Aadhaar App to Facilitate Paperless Identity Sharing: UIDAI

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The Indian EXPRESS

UIDAI brings 'selective share' feature on new Aadhaar app: All you need to know about 'paperless way' to share identity

The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has introduced a beta version of its updated Aadhaar mobile application for iOS and Android smartphones.

Since the Aadhaar Act of 2016, millions of Indians have used Aadhaar as their unique identifying number.

However, with the newly announced Aadhaar App, UIDAI hopes to provide Indian people with a simpler and safer way to carry their Aadhaar card, hence improving security and convenience.

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HT Hindustan Times

Govt to bring new app to push e-Aadhaar

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NEW DELHI: The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) will soon launch a new Aadhaar app as part of the authority's effort to curb misuse of physical Aadhaar cards and strengthen the offline verification ecosystem, officials familiar with the matter said.

The app will come with two major features. First, paperless electronic ID sharing and second,

the ability for Aadhaar holders to update their registered mobile number directly through the app, they added.

To be sure, there already exists an Aadhaar app — mAadhaar — which the government will merge with the new app.

UIDAI CEO Bhuvnesh Kumar told HT: "The idea is that when people give their Aadhaar to an establishment physically, many people keep their photocopies, which is not very safe. And that is

why one should be able to carry their Aadhaar card in electronic form in mobile itself. Just like when one makes a UPI payment, everything is happening from a mobile phone. Then why not have Aadhaar also on the mobile?"

Kumar added that electronic sharing would also prevent tampering. "Another important thing is that when people take physical copies, they don't generally verify. They just take the physical copy, and there is always a possibility

that someone can make manipulations. People use image editing softwares to alter the details. How does one check on the physical copy that it is genuine? So this is to avoid the misuse of Aadhaar."

He clarified that the physical Aadhaar card is not being phased out, noting that many people in India still do not have smartphones. The electronic version is meant only as a convenience option, and not a mandatory replacement.



Media Coverage-2

UIDAI deactivates over 2 Crore Aadhaar numbers of deceased individuals

प्रभात खबर

नये आधार एप से मिलेगी कागज रहित पहचान शेयर करने की सुविधा

एजेसियां, नयी दिल्ली

नया आधार एप कागज रहित पहचान साझा करने और विशिष्ट पहचान से जुड़ी पूरी या चुनिंदा जानकारी को सत्यापित करने का विकल्प देगा. एक आधिकारिक बयान में बुधवार को यह जानकारी दी गयी. यह एप अभी बनाया जा रहा है. भारतीय विशिष्ट पहचान प्राधिकरण (यूआईडीएआई) ने नये आधार एप की औपचारिक पेशकश से पहले 'आधार एप का

उपयोग करके ऑफलाइन सत्यापन' पर एक वीडियो संगोष्ठी का आयोजन किया. इसमें विभिन्न क्षेत्रों की 25 से अधिक संस्थाओं और व्यक्तियों भाग लिया. नये एप का मकसद आधार धारकों के लिए ऑफलाइन डिजिटल सत्यापन को प्रोत्साहित करना और आधार कार्ड की फोटोकॉपी के उपयोग को हतोत्साहित करना है. इस दौरान यूआईडीएआई के सीईओ भुवनेश कुमार ने कहा कि यह यूजर्स और संस्थाओं दोनों के लिए उपयोगी होगा.

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जनसत्ता

आगामी आधार एप कागज रहित पहचान साझा करने की सुविधा देगा : यूआईडीएआई

नई दिल्ली, 19 नवंबर (भाषा) ।

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यह एप अभी बनाया जा रहा है। भारतीय विशिष्ट पहचान प्राधिकरण (यूआईडीएआई) ने नए आधार एप की औपचारिक पेशकश से पहले 'आधार एप का उपयोग करके ऑफलाइन सत्यापन' पर एक वीडियो संगोष्ठी का आयोजन किया। इसमें विभिन्न क्षेत्रों की 250 से अधिक

संस्थाओं और व्यक्तियों ने भाग लिया। बयान में कहा गया कि आगामी आधार एप कागज रहित पहचान साझा करने, पूरी या चुनिंदा आधार जानकारी को सत्यापित और साझा करने, आधार अपडेट करने का विकल्प देगा।

नए एप का मकसद आधार धारकों के लिए ऑफलाइन डिजिटल सत्यापन को प्रोत्साहित करना और आधार कार्ड की फोटोकॉपी के उपयोग को हतोत्साहित करना है। इस दौरान यूआईडीएआई के मुख्य कार्यपालक अधिकारी (सीईओ) भुवनेश कुमार ने कहा कि नया आधार एप और संबंधित तकनीक ऑफलाइन सत्यापन को बढ़ावा देगी।

The Statesman

UIDAI holds webinar on 'offline verification using Aadhaar App'

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE
New Delhi, 19 November

The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) conducted an informative webinar on 'Offline Verification using the Aadhaar App'.

Ahead of the formal launch of the new Aadhaar App, the meet observed participation of over 250 entities and individuals from various sectors.

"The UIDAI gave a detailed overview of the advantages offered by offline verification," the Ministry of Electronics and IT said on Wednesday. In his welcome address, Bhuvnesh Kumar, CEO, UIDAI, highlighted the objective of the webinar – to promote Offline Verification, build a strong ecosystem around it and spread awareness about



the features, benefits, and potential of offline Aadhaar verification through the forthcoming Aadhaar app.

He emphasised that offline verification would offer both users and entities a secure, convenient, and privacy-protecting method for identity verification and discourage sharing and reliance on physical/ photocopy of Aadhaar, which otherwise is a possible reason for potential fraudulent practices. This was followed by a detailed presentation by Vivek Chandra Verma, DDG, UIDAI, explaining the purpose,

scope, and practical usage of offline verification. The session also covered in detail the technical framework, integration pathways, and future-ready nature of the verification process. UIDAI officials touched upon several aspects of offline verification and its potential use cases, including hotel check-ins, residential society entry and event access. Officials explained the various modes of offline verification, including the QR-based verification.

Participants were also given a detailed overview of the advantages offered by offline verification, like the option to verify and share complete or selective Aadhaar information and ability to confirm proof of presence through offline face verification.



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UIDAI engages stakeholders ahead of Aadhaar offline verification app rollout

India's Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) recently had a meeting with important stakeholders as the body prepares to launch a new Aadhaar digital ID app that will enable offline biometric identity verification.

Information about the [imminent launch of the app](#) was reiterated in August after [a trial was launched](#) in April.

In a press release, the ID authority said the offline verification initiative is designed to strengthen privacy, reduce reliance on physical Aadhaar copies, and create a more secure ecosystem for digital identity verification across multiple sectors in the country.



Aadhaar Card Update: Aadhaar app to facilitate paperless identity sharing, UIDAI reveals benefits

The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) recently organised an online seminar on 'Offline Verification using the Aadhaar App'. Interestingly this seminar has been conducted after the recent launch of the Aadhaar app. Overall the seminar was attended by 250 entities and individuals belonging to different sectors and industries. During the seminar the UIDAI gave a detailed overview of the advantages the newly launched app compared to the offline verification process.



यूआईडीएआई ऑफ़लाइन सत्यापन प्रणाली को मज़बूत बनाने के लिए आधार ऐप लॉन्च करेगा

भारतीय विशिष्ट पहचान प्राधिकरण (यूआईडीएआई) ऑफ़लाइन सत्यापन प्रणाली को मज़बूत बनाने के लिए आधार ऐप लॉन्च करेगा। इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय ने कहा कि आधार ऐप कागज़ रहित पहचान साझाकरण की सुविधा प्रदान करेगा, जो संपूर्ण या चयनित आधार जानकारी को सत्यापित और साझा करने का विकल्प प्रदान करेगा। इस ऐप के औपचारिक लॉन्च से पहले, यूआईडीएआई ने आज आधार ऐप का उपयोग करके ऑफ़लाइन सत्यापन पर एक सूचनात्मक वेबिनार आयोजित किया।

वेबिनार के दौरान, प्रतिभागियों को ऑफ़लाइन सत्यापन के लाभों, जैसे संपूर्ण या चयनित आधार जानकारी को सत्यापित और साझा करने का विकल्प और ऑफ़लाइन चेहरे के सत्यापन के माध्यम से उपस्थिति के प्रमाण की पुष्टि करने की क्षमता के बारे में विस्तृत जानकारी दी गई। यूआईडीएआई के सीईओ भुवनेश कुमार ने कहा कि इसका उद्देश्य ऑफ़लाइन सत्यापन पारिस्थितिकी तंत्र को बढ़ावा देना, सुविधा में सुधार करना और देश भर में सुरक्षित डिजिटल पहचान सेवाओं को मज़बूत करना है।



Selective Data Sharing, Family Integration: What The New Aadhaar App Offers

The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has announced a new Aadhaar app that will revolutionise identity verification in India by offering a secure, paperless alternative. The app, set to launch soon, will enable offline Aadhaar verification, giving users full control over their data while ensuring privacy and security.

According to UIDAI officials, the app will allow users to verify their identity without sharing sensitive Aadhaar details, reducing the risk of misuse and fraud. It will also offer options to share selective Aadhaar information or use offline face verification, ensuring convenience even in areas with limited internet connectivity.



Government readies Aadhaar checks for concerts, deliveries with upcoming app

The Centre is paving the way for Aadhaar-based identity checks for everything from entering concerts and hospitals to verifying food-delivery personnel, with a new Aadhaar app set for a formal launch in the coming months.

The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) is also preparing a fresh set of regulations to support these expanded authentication scenarios, senior officials said during a closed-door industry webinar on November 18.



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Business Standard

New Aadhaar app to end risky ID checks: Know more about privacy step

The organisation responsible for issuing Aadhaar and managing its system will launch a redesigned app for easier, safer and paperless identity checks.

The new app will place a strong emphasis on offline verification, a feature meant to reduce fraud risks linked to sharing photocopies of Aadhaar cards, according to the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI). Details about the app were shared during a UIDAI webinar attended by over 250 representatives of various industries on Wednesday.

LOKMAT TIMES

New Aadhaar app to facilitate paperless identity sharing, option to verify Aadhaar information: UIDAI CEO

New Delhi, Nov 19 Offline verification using the Aadhaar App would offer both users and entities a secure, convenient and privacy-protecting method for identity verification and discourage sharing and reliance on physical or photocopies of Aadhaar, which otherwise is a possible reason for potential fraudulent practices, Bhuvnesh Kumar, CEO of Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) said on Wednesday.

NDTV

बिना इंटरनेट होगा Aadhaar वेरिफिकेशन, UIDAI ला रहा नया ऐप

नई दिल्ली: आधार कार्ड जारी करने वाली संस्था भारतीय विशिष्ट पहचान प्राधिकरण (UIDAI) जल्द ही एक नया आधार ऐप (New Aadhaar App) लॉन्च करने जा रही है, जो बिना इंटरनेट कनेक्शन के भी पूरी तरह सुरक्षित और पेपरलेस पहचान सत्यापन की सुविधा देगा. इस ऐप के जरिए आम नागरिकों को अपनी निजी जानकारी पर पूरा नियंत्रण मिलेगा और डेटा लीक या दुरुपयोग का खतरा काफी हद तक कम हो जाएगा.

भारत

नए आधार ऐप में मिलेगी सुरक्षित और पेपरलेस आइडेंटिटी वेरिफिकेशन की सुविधा, जानें कब होगा लॉन्च?

नई दिल्ली: आधार कार्ड जारी करने वाली संस्था यूनीक आइडेंटिटी अथॉरिटी ऑफ इंडिया (UIDAI) जल्द ही एक नया आधार ऐप लॉन्च करने जा रही है. यह ऐप लोगों को पूरी तरह सुरक्षित और पेपरलेस आइडेंटिटी वेरिफिकेशन की सुविधा देगा. इस ऐप के जरिए आम लोगों को अपनी निजी जानकारी पर पूरा कंट्रोल मिलेगा और डेटा लीक और उसके दुरुपयोग का खतरा भी कम होगा.

UIDAI के अधिकारियों के मुताबिक कि नए ऐप में ऑफलाइन आधार वेरिफिकेशन की सुविधा मिलेगी. इसके जरिए यूजर को अपनी मर्जी से पूरी आधार जानकारी या सिर्फ जरूरी डिटेल ही शेयर करने की फैसिलिटी मिलेगी. इतना ही नहीं इस ऐप की मदद से इंटरनेट न होने की स्थिति में भी फेस आइडेंटिफिकेशन (ऑफलाइन फेस वेरिफिकेशन) किया जा सकेगा.

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UIDAI Reveals Benefits of Offline Verification Using New Aadhaar App

The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) recently launched a new Aadhaar app, which enables Indian residents to store their Aadhaar cards. After more than a week of the announcement, on Wednesday, the statutory body under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) conducted a webinar with stakeholders on "Offline Verification using the Aadhaar App". The app will also allow residents of India to share the same with others. They will have the choice to either share all the information present in the government ID or mask some details, sharing only relevant information with others.

समाचार

हिन्दी दैनिक

आगामी आधार ऐप कागज रहित पहचान साझा करने की सुविधा देगा: यूआईडीएआई



नयी दिल्ली: नया आधार ऐप कागज रहित पहचान साझा करने और विशिष्ट पहचान से जुड़ी पूरी या चुनिंदा जानकारी को सत्यापित करने का विकल्प देगा। एक आधिकारिक बयान में बुधवार को यह जानकारी दी गई। यह ऐप अभी बनाया जा रहा है। भारतीय विशिष्ट पहचान प्राधिकरण (यूआईडीएआई) ने नए आधार ऐप की औपचारिक प्रेजेंटेशन से पहले 'आधार ऐप का उपयोग करके ऑफलाइन सत्यापन' पर एक वीडियो संगोष्ठी का आयोजन किया। इसमें

विभिन्न क्षेत्रों की 250 से अधिक संस्थाओं और व्यक्तियों ने भाग लिया। बयान में कहा गया, 'आगामी आधार ऐप कागज रहित पहचान साझा करने, पूरी या चुनिंदा आधार जानकारी को सत्यापित और साझा करने, आधार अपडेट करने का विकल्प देगा।' नए ऐप का मकसद आधार धारकों के लिए ऑफलाइन डिजिटल सत्यापन को प्रोत्साहित करना और आधार कार्ड की फोटोकॉपी के उपयोग को हतोत्साहित करना है। इस दौरान यूआईडीएआई के मुख्य कार्यपालक अधिकारी (सीईओ) भुवनेश कुमार ने कहा कि नया आधार ऐप और संबंधित तकनीक ऑफलाइन सत्यापन को बढ़ावा देगी। उन्होंने कहा कि ऑफलाइन सत्यापन, उपयोगकर्ताओं और संस्थाओं दोनों को पहचान सत्यापन के लिए एक सुरक्षित, सुविधाजनक और गोपनीयता का तरीका देगा।