

# Aadhaar helps family to find lost kid in Jodhpur

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**Jodhpur:** Linking of Aadhaar number with one after other services may have irked many people in the country but a family in Jodhpur found its lost child because of the Aadhaar card.

The mentally ill child was separated from his father, who had come for medical treatment last month and was handed over to the Bal Kalyan Samiti.

The matter was brought to the notice of the chairman of the Rajasthan High Court Legal Service Committee Justice G K Vyas, who taking cognizance of the matter, appointed two para legal volunteers to coordinate with the child line and Bal Kalyan Samiti to ensure that the reunion of the child with his parents.

According to the Deputy Secretary of the Rajasthan State Legal Service Authori-

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ty Dheeraj Sharma, Anil (10) had come to Jodhpur from Pratapgarh on July 25 with his father Bherulal, who was suffering from some mental illness and had been having treatment in Jodhpur.

Both son and father separated here and the boy was found by a person wandering around. He informed the police, who took custody of the boy and handed it over to the Bal Kalyan Samiti", said Sharma.

The PLVs appointed by the court Mahaveer Kankaria and Yogesh Maheshwa-

ri, while coordinating with different stake holders obtained the finger prints of the boy assuming that he would be having Aadhaar card.

"Fortunately, the boy had an Aadhaar card which immediately showed up and from this, they obtained the postal address of the boy," Sharma said.

The information was sent to the family of the boy in Pratapgarh and the father and uncle of the boy came to Jodhpur to take the custody of the boy on Friday.

Sharma said that in the presence of the PLVs, the boy was handed over to his father Bherulal after taking an order from the Bal Kalyan Samiti, who left back for their home.

He said that had the boy not having his Aadhaar card, it would have been difficult to find the parents of the boy and reunite him with his family.