

# Now get your newborn's Aadhaar card and birth certificate at one go



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**AMC simplifies norms to improve compliance of Aadhaar among children up to five years of age; trains staff to take Aadhaar details at the time of issuing birth certificate to parents, facility to go operational in one month**

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**A**adhaar card of newborns will now be attached with their birth certificate. In a move that will significantly reduce hassle for parents, AMC has decided to issue Aadhaar at the time of issuing birth certificate. While the birth certificate will be issued on the spot, the Aadhaar card will be dispatched as per norm by UIDAI to the parents' address.

It was observed that parents of only 50 per cent of the children up to five years of age bothered to get their Aadhaar card. The decision to club

issuance of Aadhaar card and birth certificate has been taken to improve compliance among parents of kids less than five years of age.

For the registration of the Aadhaar card of a newborn, the fingerprint of either of the parents will be taken as a child's fingerprint cannot be read. A newborn's Aadhaar will not carry photograph. Their Aadhaar card will be updated with photograph after they turn five.

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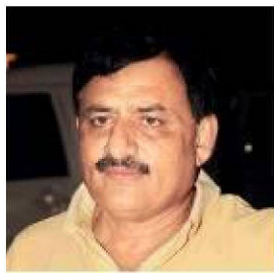
The Aadhaar card issued to a newborn would be a valid document to get his/her passport and school admission. It will also act as a valid identity document of the child for any other purpose such as taking benefit of a government scheme or while travelling with parents.

Once the kids are five, parents will have to bring them to the Aadhaar office or AMC centre to get the photograph clicked and fingerprints taken.

An AMC official said, "We have started to train our staff who handle birth certificates to link Aadhaar cards with them. We have trained around 20 persons in this project and 30 others are currently undergoing the training."

Pathik Shah, Director of AMC's Planning Department, said, "For children above the age of five we get their Aadhaar cards registered by carrying out campaigns in schools. But only half of the children of the age from zero to five get registered for it and that too only when parents need it urgently. We have started this project of registering Aadhaar cards along with birth certificate to achieve 100% compliance."

Deputy Municipal Commissioner Mukesh Gadhvi said, "This project is underway and it will be started



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Sunil Suthar, a resident Akhbar nagar, said, "It is a good initiative by the AMC as it will make it easy for parents of a newborn to get important documents at one go. Both the documents are necessary and crucial to get school admission and to procure a passport."