

## Press release

### UIDAI Launches “Online Appointment System for Enrolment”

**Mumbai** :Unique Identification Authority of India has embarked upon ambitious UID (Aadhaar) project since September 2010. After its nationwide launch, nearly 76 million Aadhaar has been issued so far in the country.UIDAI has envisaged achieving the goal of issuing 600 million Aadhaar numbers in the next fouryears (2014).

Though UIDAI aims at providing Aadhaar identity to all the residents of the country, yet its priority is focussed at the poorest and the most marginalized, who face challenges in accessing various public benefit programs due to the lack of possessing a clear identity proof. It aims to establish a cost-effective, ubiquitous authentication infrastructure to easily verify these identities online and in real-time and derive effective benefits for the needy people.

In country, there are 62 registrar active and about 53000 stations and 77000 certified operators&supervisors across 99 enrolment agencies are performingenrolments. Pan India enrolments are in process with help of State registrars and Non-State Registrars viz. Banks , LIC . Department of Post , NSDL . So far more than 14 Cr residents have already been enrolled across Nation..

In the wake of ever increasing enthusiasm for Aadhaar enrolments and provide convenience to residents, UIDAI has initiated **Online Appointment System** for UID enrolments.ShriNandanNilekani, Chairman UIDAI launched “**UIDAI Aadhaar Online Appointment System**” in presence of Shri R S Sharma Director General and Mission Director UIDAI at **Mumbai**. Residents can access the online appointment system at **<http://appointments.uidai.gov.in>** andbook their appointment slots at desired Enrolment centres for a specific date and time. Further, the resident can approach the desired Enrolment centre with their appointment slip, filled up enrolment form ,PoA and PoIdocumentsfor their enrolment as per the appointment.

In thissystem, a resident has facility to cancel or reschedule the appointment. After submitting the request an appointment slip will be generated along with token number, instructions and address of Enrolment centre.

At present, selected enrolment centres inMaharashtra,Delhi, Chandigarh, Panjab , Himachal Pradesh and Haryana have been activated for Online Appointment system.