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Subject: Whitelisting of Aadhaar based applications developed by AUAs, KUAs and Sub-AUAs

UIDAI provides Aadhaar authentication and e-KYC services to AUAs and KUAs. Various AUAs, KUAs and Sub-AUAs have developed Aadhaar based applications to extend authentication services to residents. However, it has been observed that a number of agencies who are not authorized by UIDAI have also developed applications which claim to do Aadhaar authentication and collect resident identity data in an unauthorized manner. Such activities pose grave threat to the privacy and security of residents' data.

2. Therefore, in order to protect identity information of residents, UIDAI has decided to whitelist all Aadhaar based Web / Android / iOS or any other client applications in public domain along with AUA / Sub-AUA name, application name, logo and URL etc. Residents may refer to these applications on UIDAI website before providing their identity information to the agency.

3. In this regard, UIDAI had sent an email to all AUAs/KUAs on 1st September, 2017 seeking details of their Aadhaar based applications along with logo, name of application, application URL etc. developed by them or their Sub-AUAs. A number of AUAs/KUAs have already provided these details, however some of the AUAs are yet to submit this information.

4. Therefore all AUAs/KUAs are requested to provide the information for all their applications by **10th October, 2017** as per the following format:

Name of Agency	Name of Sub-AUA (if any)	Logo of Application	Name of Application	URL of Application	Type of Application (Android / iOS / Web etc.)

Please note that it shall be the responsibility of AUAs to provide details of applications developed by their Sub-AUAs.

5. It may be noted that any application not listed on UIDAI website shall be treated as unauthorized Aadhaar application. The failure to comply with these instructions will be considered as violation of Regulations 14(n) of Aadhaar (Authentication) Regulations, 2016 and shall attract penalties @ Rs 1 lakh per day as per clause 7.2 of AUA Agreement v4.0, termination of Agreement, including without limitation, criminal prosecution under sections 42 and 43 of the Aadhaar Act, 2016.


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