



Government of Jammu & Kashmir

Memorandum of Understanding

on

Unique Identification Project

between

Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)

&

Government of Jammu & Kashmir

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION AUTHORITY OF INDIA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UID PROJECT

Memorandum of Understanding between the Unique Identification Authority of India and the Government of Jammu and Kashmir for the implementation of the UID Project.

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been executed on the 14th day of July 2019 between the Unique Identification Authority of India (hereinafter referred to as "UIDAI") and the Government of Jammu & Kashmir (hereinafter to as "The State Government")

Preamble

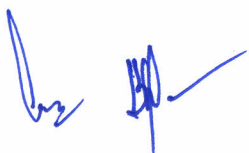
Whereas Government of India has set up Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) with the mandate to issue Unique Identification Numbers (UID) to all residents of India (UID Project).

Whereas, the State Government would like to enhance efficiency in delivery of government benefits and services through accurate identification of beneficiaries and to have uniform standards and processes for verification and identification of beneficiaries.

Whereas, in order to implement the UID project in the State of Jammu & Kashmir, the Government of Jammu & Kashmir is entering into this MoU with the UIDAI.

Whereas, the Government of Jammu & Kashmir has set up a State Level Advisory Board on UID under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary, Jammu & Kashmir and a State Level Advisory Group under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Political Advisor to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, J&K to oversee the implementation of the UID project in the State.

Whereas, this MoU shall come into effect from the date of execution of this MoU.



Definitions:

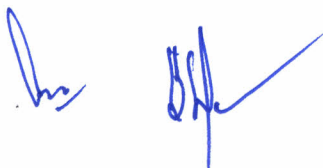
Unless the Context requires otherwise;

Registrars are Departments or Agencies of the State Government, who, in normal course of implementation of some of their programmes or activities interact with the Residents and are authorized by the State Governments to enroll residents into the UID System. Examples of such Registrars are Rural Development Department (for NREGS) or Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution Department (CA&PDD).

Enrolling Agencies are entities hired by the State Government or Registrars to perform enrolment functions on behalf of the Registrar(s).

UID Project and the scope of the MoU

1. The UIDAI has the mandate from the Government of India to issue unique identification numbers (UID) to residents of India based on demographic and biometric data on the individual. UIDAI will partner with Government and other agencies leveraging their existing infrastructure in order to implement the UID project. These Agencies will be called the Registrars of UIDAI.
2. UIDAI will set standards and processes for enrolment to be uniformly followed by all Registrars and Enrolling Agencies. The UIDAI will issue UID Nos. after checking that the resident applying for UID No. does not already have a record and UID number in the UID database. In addition the UIDAI will provide online, real-time Authentication service.
3. The UID project will be implemented in a phased manner; the UIDAI will be conducting proof of concept studies and pilots to test the working of the technology and process of enrolment and would require the cooperation of the State Government and Registrars in this regard.
4. The MoU between the UIDAI and the Government of Jammu & Kashmir sets out below, the general and broad-based intentions of both parties for collaboration and as an umbrella understanding for facilitation of subsequent agreements and documents relevant for the



implementation of the UID project in the State of Jammu & Kashmir.

5. The UIDAI shall prescribe standards, procedures and processes, which will be adhered to by the Registrars identified/ appointed by the State Government.
6. In the interest of clarity and to reduce ambiguity, the UIDAI shall execute additional agreements and documents to capture details about implementation of UID Project with the State Government.
7. **UIDAI shall:**
 - a. Develop and prescribe standards for recording data fields, data verification and biometric fields.
 - b. Prescribe a process for enrolment of residents; this will include among other things the process for collection of biometric data.
 - c. Prescribe the standards and criteria to be fulfilled by an agency to be appointed as a Registrar.
 - d. Provide/prescribe the software that will be used for the enrolment of people into the UID database in order to issue the UID.
 - e. De-duplicate the database of the residents on the basis of the Demographic and Biometric data and issue UIDs to only those whose uniqueness of identity has been established and after ensuring that the person has not enrolled in the UID database before.
 - f. Issue a letter communicating the UID directly to the person who has been allotted UID after de-duplication. UIDAI will also communicate the UID electronically to the Registrar in UIDAI prescribed format.
 - g. Authenticate the identity of a person with a UID number as per the protocols prescribed by the UIDAI.
 - h. Prescribe protocols for record keeping and maintenance of the information collected for the issuance of a UID.

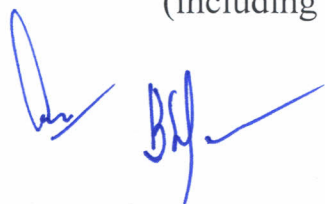


- i. Prescribe protocols for transmission of the data collected for de-duplication.
- j. Prescribe protocols to ensure the confidentiality, privacy and security of data.
- k. Prescribe limits for fees that could be charged for issuing a UID.
- l. Prescribe protocols for spreading and communicating the message, content and intent of the UID project. Since the UID logo and brand name are properties of the UIDAI, the UIDAI will prescribe the manner and limits of the use of UIDAI logo, brand name, brand design and other communication and awareness materials.
- m. Prescribe other protocols, processes and standards that the UIDAI may deem necessary for the implementation of the UID project.
- n. Conduct periodic audit of the enrolment process and to this end shall have the power to visit and inspect offices of the Registrar and Enrolling Agencies. Such audits are necessary to ensure the integrity of the enrolment process and to ensure uniformity across the country.
- o. Prescribe mechanisms for resolution of grievances that the residents may have during enrolment and authentication.
- p. *Evolve a suitable funding mechanism for enrolment of Residents into the UID system.

**Inserted vide UIDAI, R.O Chandigarh, letter No.UIDAI/PC/RO/Chd-72, Dt: 20.04.2010.*

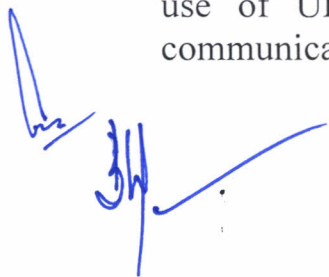
8. The State Government shall:

- a. Co-operate and collaborate with the UIDAI in conducting proof of concept (PoC) studies and pilots to test the working of the technology and process of enrolment into the UID database.
- b. Identify Registrars for the implementation of UID project (including PoC and pilots). Ensure that the Registrar shall do



Agency). The Enrolment Agencies will be working on behalf of the Registrars and will be accountable to the Registrars; therefore they should follow all the standards, protocols, processes laid down by the UIDAI to implement the UID project. Registrars must ensure compliance by the Enrolling Agencies of the standards, protocols, processes laid down by the UIDAI on a continuous basis.

- b. Follow the standards for data fields, data verification and biometric fields prescribed by the UIDAI.
- c. Follow the process for enrolment of residents; this will include among other things the process for collection of biometric data prescribed by the UIDAI.
- d. Use the software developed by the UIDAI for the enrolment of people into the UID database for the issuance of the UID number.
- e. Use only those devices and IT systems whose specifications have been approved by the UIDAI.
- f. Follow the protocols prescribed by the UIDAI for record keeping and maintenance.
- g. Follow the process and systems prescribed by the UIDAI for transmission of the data collected for de-duplication.
- h. Follow the confidentiality, privacy and security protocols prescribed by the UIDAI.
- i. Have the option to charge a fee for the UID service but the fees charged from residents cannot be higher than the maximum amount prescribed by the UIDAI in this regard.
- j. Follow protocols prescribed by the UIDAI for spreading and communicating the message, content and intent of the UID project, since the UID logo and brand name are properties of the UIDAI, the UIDAI will prescribe the manner and limits of the use of UIDAI logo, brand name, brand design and other communication and awareness materials.



- k. Follow protocols, processes and standards prescribed by the UIDAI for the implementation of the UID project.
- l. Allow the UIDAI to conduct periodic audit of the enrolment process and to visit and inspect the offices and records of the Registrar and Enrolment Agencies and any other place the UIDAI or its empowered agency may deem necessary for their purpose.
- m. Submit periodic reports of enrolment to the UIDAI in the form and manner prescribed by the UIDAI.
- n. Provide logistic and liaison support to the staff and agents of UIDAI when they visit the Registrar and Enrolling agencies implementing the UID project.
- o. Provide information related to the UID project to the UID from time to time as requested by the UIDAI.
- p. Work with the UIDAI to resolve difficulties faced on the ground in the implementation of the UID project.
- q. Follow the process set out by the UIDAI for resolution of difficulties and conflict regarding matters concerning the UID project.

Miscellaneous

- 10. In situations where the processes and standards for enrolment set by the UIDAI are not followed or are violated (willfully or otherwise) by the Registrar and/or an Enrolling agency, the UIDAI shall make reasonable attempts to discuss and attempt to resolve difficulties with the State Government. Pursuant to which if the recommendations of the UIDAI are not implemented and the matter settled to the satisfaction of both the parties, the UIDAI shall have the option to de-register the concerned Registrar and/or demand replacement of a concerned Enrolment agency as the case may be.
- 11. Any provision of this MoU may be amended or waived if, and only if, such amendment or waiver is evidenced by a written instrument signed by duly authorized representatives of the



parties, or, in the case of a waiver, by the Party against whom the waiver is to be effective.

Jammu and Kashmir State specific clause

12. In the specific context of the State of Jammu and Kashmir, it is clarified that the UID number shall not confer citizenship or domicile right upon the holder thereof and shall not be accepted or used to prove one's citizenship or domicile.

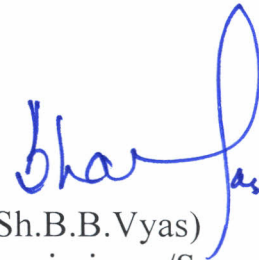
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this MoU, in duplicate, as of the date set forth above.

On behalf of UIDAI



(Sh. Anil Khachi)
Deputy Director General,
UIDAI

**On behalf of the Government of
Jammu & Kashmir**



(Sh. B.B. Vyas)
Commissioner/Secretary
Planning and Dev. Deptt.