

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN THE UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION AUTHORITY OF INDIA  
AND  
THE NATIONAL COALITION OF ORGANISATIONS FOR SECURITY OF  
MIGRANT WORKERS**

**TO ENABLE THE ENROLLMENT OF MIGRANT WORKERS**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been executed on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010 between the **Unique Identification Authority of India** (hereinafter referred to as "UIDAI") and the **National Coalition of Organisations for Security of Migrant Workers** (hereinafter referred to together as the "Coalition"). The Coalition has authorized "**Aajeevika Bureau**" (hereinafter referred to as "Aajeevika") as the signatory for the Coalition and a representative "Working Group" selected from members of the coalition as the endorsing signatories to this MoU.

**Preamble**

Whereas, the Government of India has set up the UIDAI with the mandate to issue unique identification numbers (hereinafter "AADHAAR") to all residents of India (hereinafter "UID project").


Whereas, it is the mandate of the UIDAI to take special measures to ensure that AADHAAR is made available to poor and marginalised persons, including street/orphaned children, widows and other disadvantaged women, migrant workers, the homeless, senior citizens, nomadic communities, including tribals, and the differently abled. AADHAAR may enable such marginalized communities access to various government schemes designed for them as well as to banking and other financial services.

Whereas, the UIDAI seeks to collaborate with Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) serving the marginalized communities in developing outreach strategies and action plans to help their inclusion.

Whereas, the UIDAI and the Coalition have agreed to formalize their outreach partnership for expanding inclusion of migrant workers through this MoU.

**The Parties**

**The UIDAI** is implementing the UID project through a network of 'Registrars' across the country. Registrars are departments or agencies of the Central or State Government/Union territory, public sector undertakings, and other agencies and organisations, which, in the normal course of implementation of some of their programs, activities or operations interact with residents. Examples of such Registrars are Rural Development Department (for MGREGS) or Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department (for PDS), insurance companies such as Life Insurance Corporation, and Banks such as the State Bank of India.

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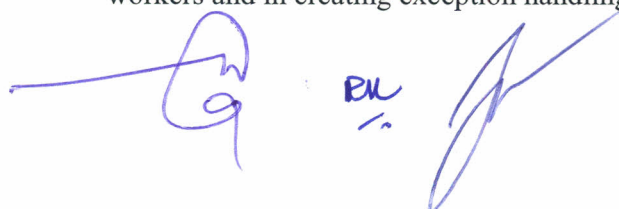
**The Coalition** represents over 20 CSOs across the country serving migrant workers and communities. The Coalition is a growing network, mooted in a national consultation hosted by UIDAI and Aajeevika Bureau on June 19, 2010 in Udaipur, comprising of organisations working to serve and protect migrant workers. The member organisations of the Coalition have a presence in high migration pockets of the country, including the most affected source regions as well as the most important destinations of migrant workers in the country.

The mission of the Coalition is to collaborate and lobby for better services, protection and security for the millions of underserved migrant workers in India. The Coalition believes that AADHAAR would be of tremendous significance to this population, estimated to be over hundred million, as it will enable them over time to access a range of essential services, including government schemes. The Coalition recognizes that there are significant challenges to reaching and ensuring the inclusion of migrant workers and has resolved to play an active role in helping UIDAI fulfil its mission of inclusion. The Coalition has selected a first Working Group from among its members to represent the wider group and co-sign this MoU.

**Aajeevika Bureau** is a specialized non-profit, public service organization set up to provide solutions, services and security to seasonal migrants who leave their villages to find work in cities, factories and farms. Aajeevika Bureau has worked closely with UIDAI to initiate dialogue with CSOs working with migrant workers in the country. Aajeevika has been authorized to represent the Coalition and be a signatory to this MoU on its behalf (the authorization from the members of the coalition is appended in Annexure 1)

### **Scope of the MoU**

1. The purpose of this MOU is to provide a broad framework for UIDAI - Coalition partnership for inclusion of migrant workers in AADHAAR. The MoU will serve as a basis of possible future local partnerships between various Registrars and CSOs working for migrant communities.
2. The Coalition and the UIDAI shall work together and with various Registrars to enable migrant workers and their communities throughout the country access to secure AADHAAR.
3. The Coalition shall:
  - a. Develop strategies and advise UIDAI on ways to enable the inclusion of migrant workers by the Registrars.
  - b. Organize or participate in workshops for various stakeholders on issues affecting migrant communities and strategies for enrolment.
  - c. Spread communication and awareness about AADHAAR within migrant communities and their families to help them understand its potential benefits.
  - d. Assist UIDAI and the Registrars in designing special enrolment drives for migrant workers and in creating exception handling processes.



- e. Work with support groups such as colleges, universities, the National Service Scheme (NSS), etc. to help in the enrolment drives.
- f. Develop indicators to assess and monitor the inclusion of migrant workers in the UID project and provide feedback to UIDAI and to various Registrars.
- g. Collaborate with UIDAI in design of applications and services which can demonstrate the utility of AADHAAR as an impeccable proof of identity for migrant communities.
- h. Engage in public fora about the benefits of AADHAAR for migrant communities.

4. The UIDAI shall:

- a. Facilitate better interactions and coordination between the Coalition, its member CSOs, and Registrars at the state level and promote partnerships with Registrars at the local level to help enrol migrant workers.
- b. Work with the Registrars to enable the inclusion of eligible CSO leaders and staff working with migrant communities as 'Introducers' for those without Proof of Address or Proof of Identity.
- c. Enable interactions between the Coalition and various central ministries dealing with the issues of concern to migrant workers to discuss the uses of AADHAAR in various government schemes and services.
- d. Provide communication and awareness materials for dissemination by the Coalition.
- e. Work closely with the Coalition in envisioning AADHAAR-enabled applications to serve the needs of the migrant communities.
- f. Meet with the Coalition every six months, or at other intervals mutually agreed upon, to review the progress being made towards the inclusion of migrant workers in AADHAAR and to discuss future strategies.

5. This MoU shall be for an initial period of two years and may be extended upon mutual agreement. Either party may terminate this MoU at their will by giving notice of 30 days to the other.

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On behalf of UIDAI



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Unique Identification Authority of India  
Government of India



Srinivasa (Raju) Rajagopal

Head, Civil Society Outreach (Volunteer)  
Unique Identification Authority of India  
Government of India

On behalf of the Coalition






Rajiv Khandelwal

Aajeevika Bureau

(Authorised Signatory)

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Endorsing signatories of the Coalition Working Group

1. Chanchal Kumar - Samarthan (M.P.R.C.G.) 
2. Anjali Bhatnagar - Disha Foundation, Noida. 
3. Sushil K. Dwivedi, Executive Director,  
Grameen Development Services, Lucknow 

## Annexure 1

**ENDORSEMENT OF MEMBER ORGANISATIONS OF THE  
COALITION TO NOMINATE AAJEEVIKA BUREAU, UDAIPUR AS ITS  
AUTHORISED SIGNATORY  
FOR  
THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN  
THE UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION AUTHORITY OF INDIA  
AND  
THE COALITION**

The following organisational members of the Coalition will be participating in the implementation of the MoU to be signed between UIDAI, the Coalition and Aajeevika Bureau on 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2010. It is understood that the membership of the Coalition will grow in future and more organisations concerned with migrants' welfare and security will be joining the Coalition. Upon acceptance of new membership to the Coalition the list will be updated and submitted every quarter to UIDAI.

The following coalition members have authorized Aajeevika Bureau, Udaipur to be the first signatory to the MoU for enabling enrolment and inclusion of migrant workers in AADHAAR. In addition three members of the Working Group of the Coalition: Disha, GDS and Samarthan will sign the MoU as endorsing signatories.

<b>Name of Member Organisation</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Represented by</b>
Disha Foundation, YUVA	Maharashtra	Anjali Borhade
Mumbai Mobile Creches	Maharashtra	Raju Bhisse
		Vrishali Pispati
Jai Bhim Vikas Shikshan Sansthan,	Rajasthan	Premlata Rathore
Gramin Evam Samajik Vikas Sansthan	Rajasthan	Abhay Singh
Jandaksha Trust	Rajasthan	Alka Vyas
Urmul Khejdi	Rajasthan	Dhannaram
Kotda Adivasi Sansthan	Rajasthan	Dharam Chand Khair
Jatan Sansthan	Rajasthan	Kailash Brijwasi
Shiv Shiksha Samiti	Rajasthan	ShivjiRam Yadav
Jan Chetna Sansthan	Rajasthan	Ashok Yadav
Aajeevika Bureau	Rajasthan	Krishnavatar Sharma
Rajasthan Shram Sarathi Association	Rajasthan	Nitin Madan
Grameen Development Services	Uttar Pradesh	Sushil Dwivedi
Sahbhagi Shikshan Kendra	Uttar Pradesh	Shalini Chaturvedi

Arthik Anusandhan Kendra	Uttar Pradesh	Harigovind Singh
PEPUS	Uttar Pradesh	Hari Ram
People's Action for National Integration	Uttar Pradesh	Shashi Bhushan
Madhyam Foundation	Orissa	Subrat SinghDeo
Darbar Sahitya Sansad	Orissa	Kedarweswar Chowdhary
Youth Council for Development Alternatives,	Orissa	Rajendra Meher
Adhikar	Orissa	Mohd Amin
Gramutthan	Orissa	Govind Dash
Pratikal	Orissa	Manju Mishra
Centre for Labour Research and Action	Gujarat / Rajasthan	Sudhir Katiyar
Samarthan	Madhya Pradesh	Chanchal Kumar
BASICS / IGS	Bihar	Mihir Sahana
AKRSP	Gujarat / Bihar	Apoorva Oza