

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**BETWEEN THE UIDAI AND THE GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM**

Memorandum of understanding between the **Unique Identification Authority of India and the Government of Sikkim for the implementation of the UID Project.**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been executed on **the 23<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010** between the **Unique Identification Authority of India** (hereinafter referred to as "UIDAI" and the **Government of Sikkim** (hereinafter referred to as "The State Government").

**Preamble**

Whereas, the Government of India has set up Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) with the mandate to issue Unique Identification Numbers (UID numbers) 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 Sikkim**, the Government of Sikkim is entering into this MoU with the **UIDAI**.

Whereas, the Government of **Sikkim** has set up a **State Level Committee on UID under the Chairmanship of the Honourable Chief Minister of Sikkim and a State UID implementation Committee under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary, Government of Sikkim to oversee the implementation of the UID project in the state.**

Whereas, this MoU shall come into effect from the day it is signed.

**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 programs or activities interact with the Residents and are authorized by the State Governments/Union Territories to enroll residents into the UID System. Examples of such Registrars are Rural Development Department (for NREGS) or civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department (for TPDS).

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

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