

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION AUTHORITY OF INDIA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UID PROJECT**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been executed on the Eighteenth day of March 2010 between the Unique Identification Authority of India (hereinafter referred to as "UIDAI") and the Government of Karnataka (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 Karnataka, the Government of Karnataka is entering into this MoU with the UIDAI.

Whereas, the Government of Karnataka has set up Centre for e-Governance vide G.O. No. DPAR 159 EGM 2009(P-1) dated 16th January 2010, and a State Level UID Implementation Committee under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary of Karnataka vide G.O No. DPAR 159 EGM 2009(P-1) dated 17th December 2009 to oversee the implementation of the UID project in the State. Centre for e-governance has been designated as nodal agency.

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/Union Territory, 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 enrol 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/Union Territory 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 numbers) to residents of India based on demographic and biometric data of the individual. UIDAI will partner with Government and other agencies leveraging their





