

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION AUTHORITY OF INDIA
AND
THE REGISTRAR GENERAL OF INDIA
FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UID PROJECT**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been executed on the 16th March, 2011 between the Unique Identification Authority of India (hereinafter referred to as "UIDAI") and the Registrar General of India (hereinafter referred to as "The RGI").

Preamble

Whereas, the Government of India has set up Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) with the mandate to issue Unique Identification Numbers (called "Aadhaar numbers") to all residents of India (UID project).

Whereas, the RGI is creating the National Population Register (hereinafter referred to as "The NPR") under the Citizenship (Registration of Citizens and Issue of National Identity Cards) Rules, 2003 read with the Citizenship Act, 1955.

Whereas, in order to achieve convergence in the implementation of the UID project and the NPR exercise, the RGI is entering into this MoU with the UIDAI.

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

Definitions

Unless the Context requires otherwise;

Registrar means any entity authorised or recognised by the UIDAI for the purpose of enrolling individuals for UID numbers. Registrars include Departments or Agencies of the Central Government/ State Government/Union Territory, who, in normal course of implementation of some of their programs, activities or operations interact with residents and are authorized by the Central Governments/State Governments/Union Territories to enrol residents into the UID System.

Sub-Registrars are agencies of the RGI for undertaking enrolment.

Enrolling Agencies are entities hired by the Registrars/Sub-Registrars to perform enrolment functions .

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 existing infrastructure in order to implement the UID project. These Agencies will be called the Registrars of UIDAI.



