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Aadhar the number is a 12-digit random number issued by the UIDAI (Unique Identification Authority Of India) to the residents of India after satisfying the verification process which is laid down by the Authority. A person who is willing to enroll for it has to provide minimal demographic & biometric information during the enrolment process which is totally free of cost. It's voluntary, can be obtained by residents and Indian passport holders.

It's centralize database is kept by the UIDAI (Authority) set up by Min. of Electronic & Information Technology. It's the world's largest biometric id system and database.

- Demographic Information - Name, Date of Birth, Age, Gender, Address, Mobile Number & Email I'd.
- Biometric Information - Ten fingerprints, Two Iris Scans & Facial Photograph.



Aadhar the number does not profile people based on caste, religion, income, health & geography. Aadhar number is verifiable in an online & cost-effective way via AVS (Aadhar Verification Service) under UIDAI. It is unique & robust enough to eliminate duplicates & fake identities, it may be used as basis/primary identifier to roll out several government schemes & programmes for effective service delivery & thereby promoting transparency & good governance as it ensures authenticity & verifiability.

The Aadhar number is the proof of the identity, however, it does not confer any right of citizenship or domicile in respect of an Aadhar number holder. Aadhar identity platform has it inherent features of Uniqueness, Authentication, Financial Address and e-KYC which enables the Government of India to directly reach the residents in the delivery of various subsidies, benefits & services by using the resident's Aadhar number only.

Very recently Government made mandatory for any cash purchase above Rs. 50,000/- requires to give Aadhar Id.