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Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology
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No. 13(2)/2023-EG-II

Date 28th September, 2026

CIRCULAR

Subject: Standard Operating Procedure and Application Format for submission of proposals for use of Aadhaar authentication under the Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation, Knowledge) Rules, 2020 (as amended in 2025)-regarding

Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has notified the amendments in the Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation, Knowledge) Rules, 2020 on 31.01.2025. The rules, incorporating the amendments, are available at https://swik.meity.gov.in/pdf/The_Aadhaar_Authentication_for_Good_Governance_Rules_2020.pdf.

2. Apart from Ministries or Departments of Central and State Government(s), these rules(as amended) also enables any entity other than the Ministry or Department of Central and State Government(s), for utilising Aadhaar authentication, on voluntary basis, by submitting a proposal with justification in regard to the authentication sought being for a purpose specified in rule 3 and in the interest of State, to the concerned Ministry or Department of the appropriate Government. If the concerned Ministry or Department is of the opinion that the proposal submitted thereunder fulfils a purpose specified in rule 3 and is in the interest of State, it shall forward the proposal, along with its recommendations, to MeitY.

3. In this regard, 'Standard Operating Procedure, Application Format and Template of Letters' for submission of proposals by both Ministry/Department of Central or State Government & associated Government organisations as well as Entities other than Government Entities/ organisations for use of Aadhaar authentication, are enclosed as **Annexure-I** and **Annexure-II** respectively. Further, a template of Gazette notification to be issued by Ministry/Department under the said rules is also enclosed as **Annexure-III**.

4. This is being issued in suppression of Ministry's Circular, issued vide No. 13(2)/2023-EG-II, dated 25.03.2025.

This has the approval of competent authority.

(G. R. Meena)

Deputy Secretary

Tel.: 011-24301237

To:

1. Secretaries of all Ministries/ Departments of Govt. of India
2. Chief Secretaries of all States/ UTs

Standard Operating Procedure for submission and approval of proposals of Ministry/Department of Central or State Government and associated Government organisations for processing on the
Aadhaar Good Governance Portal

Standard Operating Procedure for online submission and approval of proposals of Ministry/Department of Central or State Government and associated Government organisations on the Aadhaar Good Governance Portal (swik.meity.gov.in) as per the Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation, Knowledge) Rules, 2020

1. Submission of the proposal by Ministry/Department of Central or State Government and associated Government organisations

(A) Ministry or the Department of the Central Government or a State Government, seeking Aadhaar authentication must identify the specific use case(s) permitted under rule 3 of the *Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation, Knowledge) Rules, 2020(as amended in 2025)*. The proposal for the use-case will need to be submitted to MeitY **online** on the **Aadhaar Good Governance Portal (swik.meity.gov.in)** in the prescribed application format (**Appendix-1**)¹.

(B) In case, a government organisation wants to seek Aadhaar authentication, it must identify the specific use case(s) permitted under rule 3 of the *Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation, Knowledge) Rules, 2020(as amended in 2025)*. The proposal for use-case will need to be submitted to their concerned Ministry/Department² **online** on the **Aadhaar Good Governance Portal (swik.meity.gov.in)** in the prescribed application format (**Appendix-1**)¹ for its review and finalisation by the said Ministry/Department in accordance with the aforesaid rules. The concerned Ministry/ Department shall thereafter forward the same, along with its recommendations, to MeitY on the portal itself.

2. Review of proposal by MeitY

MeitY shall review the application, note key observations, and if deemed appropriate, forward it to UIDAI for examination. The proposal may be returned to Ministry/Department, in case of any query.

3. Examination of proposal by UIDAI

UIDAI shall examine the proposal application in accordance with the purposes mentioned in rule 3 of the aforesaid rules and the provisions of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016. Upon its satisfaction, UIDAI shall inform MeitY that the Ministry/ Department or organisation may be allowed to perform Aadhaar authentication

4. Authorization by MeitY

Based on the recommendation received from UIDAI, MeitY shall authorise the concerned Ministry/Department to notify the use-case in the Gazette, in the prescribed template. Concerned Ministry/ Department may download such authorization letter from the portal itself, once issued.

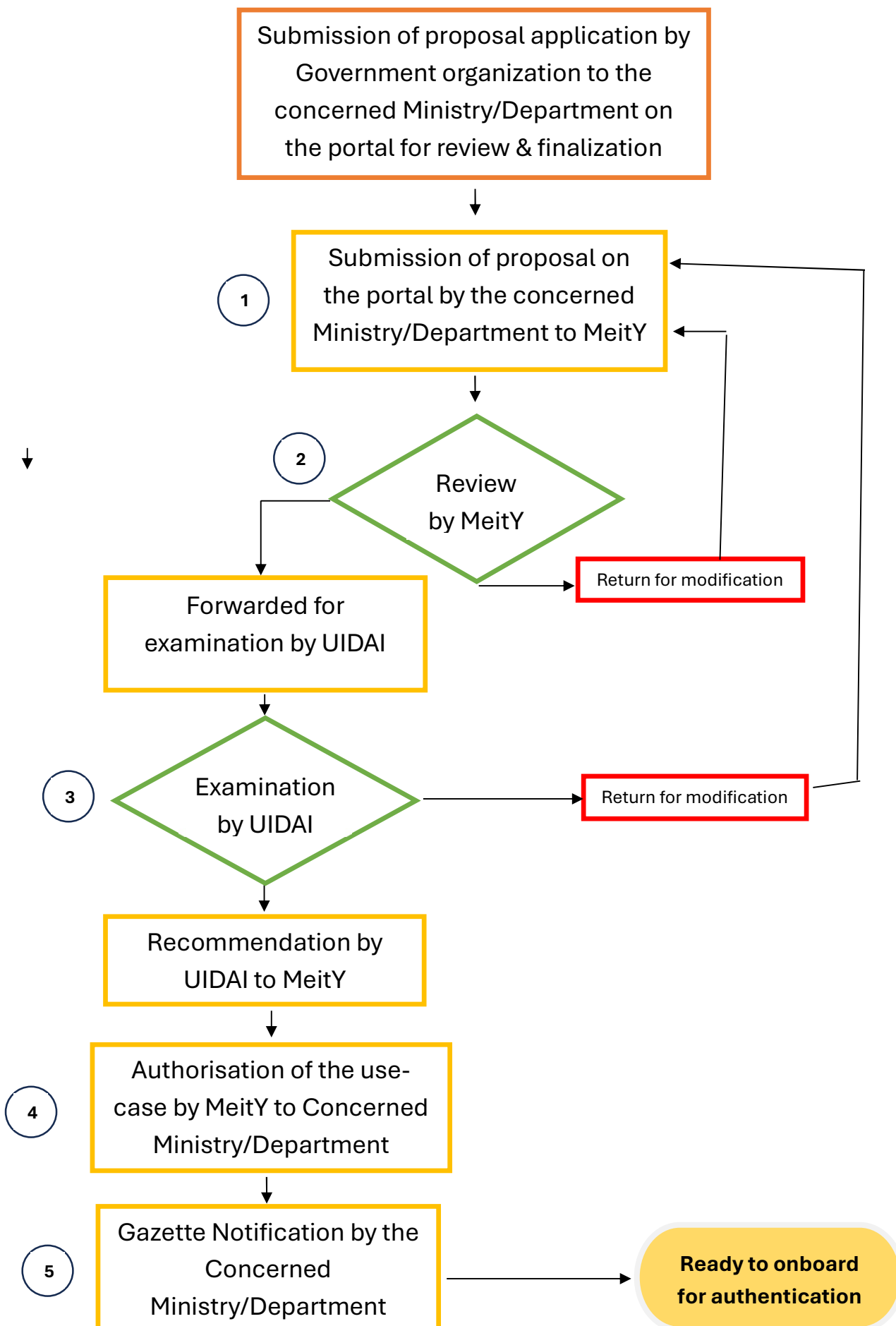
5. Issuance of official notification by the concerned Ministry/Department

Upon receipt of authorisation from MeitY, the concerned Ministry/Department shall issue a notification in the Gazette and upload the same on the portal.

¹ The application format is also available on the Aadhaar Good Governance Portal [swik.meity.gov.in]

² Such Ministry/Department of the appropriate government in which business related to that purpose is transacted under the rules of business made under article 77 or 166 of the constitution, as the case may be.

Process flow for submission & approval of proposals of Ministry/Department of Central or State Government and associated Government organisations for Aadhaar authentication under the Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (SWIK) Rules, 2020



**Application to MeitY for allowing use of Aadhaar authentication
via Aadhaar Good Governance Portal (swik.meity.gov.in)**

**{under Rule 4 of the Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation,
Knowledge) Rules, 2020 (as amended in 2025)}**

Ref. no.

Date:

To,

The Secretary,
Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology,
Government of India,
Electronics Niketan,
6, CGO Complex,
Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110 003.

Sir/Madam,

The (Name of Ministry/Department/Organisation) would like to use Aadhaar authentication services for(use-case) as per the provisions of section 4(4)(b)(ii) of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016, read with, the Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation, Knowledge) Rules, 2020 (as amended in 2025) {said rules'}. This application is being made under Rule 4 of the Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation, Knowledge) Rules, 2020 to the Central Government for approval of the purpose of use of Aadhaar authentication.

2. [The proposal submitted by the organisation has been reviewed in accordance with the said rules. The proposal of the organisation is being recommended for allowing use of Aadhaar authentication.]¹

3. The proposal is being submitted on Aadhaar Good Governance Portal (swik.meity.gov.in). Any other information/ document will be provided to the MeitY or UIDAI, as and when required.

(Signed by)

Secretary of the Ministry/Department²

Name:

Ministry/Department:

Seal:

¹This shall be required in case of a proposal of an organisation. If a Ministry/Department is submitting a proposal for itself, this paragraph may not be required.

²In case, the covering letter is not being signed by the Secretary. The signatory of letter shall mention in the letter that the proposal has the approval of Secretary of the Ministry.

ONLINE AADHAAR AUTHENTICATION PROPOSAL FORMAT

Central/State Nodal Ministry/Department Details

Name of Ministry/Department				
<u>Contact Details</u>				
Name	Designation	E-mail	Mobile No.	Office No. with STD Code
Registered Office Address			Correspondence Address	

Applicant Details

1. Name of Applicant organization*	
Contact Details ☐ Same as Nodal	
2. Name*	3. Designation*
4. E-Mail*	
5. Mobile No.*	6. Office No. with STD Code*
7. Registered Office Address*	8. Correspondence Address*
9. Brief Description of the Initiative/Scheme*	
a) What is initiative/scheme* (max words 20)	
What is initiative/scheme	
b) Benefit from implementation of initiative/scheme* (max words 100)	
Benefit from implementation of initiative/scheme	
c) Eco-system and the processes involved in achievement of the benefit* (max words 100)	
Eco-system and the processes involved in achievement of the benefit	
d) Who are users/beneficiaries* (max words 100)	
Who shall be authenticated	

Authentication Requirements*

10. Proposed Aadhar Authentication Service Use Case*		(max words 100)
To verify the identity of [users/beneficiaries] for the purpose of [.....]		
11. Aadhaar Authentication service use case will meet the following purposes(s) (Ref: Rule 3 of the Aadhar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation, Knowledge) Rules, 2020) *		
☐ Usage of digital platforms to ensure good governance ☐ Prevention of dissipation of social welfare benefits and ☐ Enablement of innovation of spread of knowledge ☐ Promoting ease of living of residents and enabling better access of services for them		
12. Justification for the Use-case to be considered for the above purpose (please select whichever is applicable) *		
Justification	Explanation	Attachment
☐ De-duplication	Explanation may be given	
☐ To prevent impersonation		
☐ To prevent fraudulent activity	Explanation may be given	
☐ Efficient and timely verification	Explanation may be given	
☐ Data accuracy and integrity	Explanation may be given	
☐ Quick & Hassel free services to residents	Explanation may be given	
☐ To establish authenticity and genuineness of the applicants/users	Explanation may be given	
☐ Court order/Government policy	Explanation may be given	

☐ Others	Explanation may be given	
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13. Name of the proposed Authentication User Agency (AUA)e-KYC User Agency (KUA) for the use of Aadhaar Authentication facilities*

- ☐ (a) The entity intends to become AUA/KUA (self).
- ☐ (b) The entity intends to get onboarded through an existing AUA/KUA.

14. Aadhaar authentication facilities proposed to be used (Please select one) *

- ☐ Yes/No Authentication only
- ☐ Yes/No and e-KYC

15. Mode of Authentication*

- ☐ Biometric-Based authentication , OTP
- ☐ Biometric-Based authentication and Demographic Authentication
- ☐ Biometric-Base authentication, OTP and Demographic Authentication

15 a). Biometric modalities to be used: *

- ☐ (A) Face ☐ (B) Finger ☐ (C) Iris

16. Provision for alternate and viable means of identification (Multiple options may be selected) *

Other Details*

17. Aadhaar Authentication Application Flow Diagram including deployment strategy of Application such as On-Premise/Cloud and deployment of HSM & ADV *

Please attach

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18. Service Delivery Process using Aadhaar authentication and e-KYC (in the form of flow chart and including alternate means of identification) *

Please attach

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19. Any other relevant information or document

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Declaration*:

- ☐ (i) In-principle commitment of the Ministry/Department to comply with all security and privacy provisions of the Aadhaar Act, 2016, regulations thereunder and various guidelines issued by UIDAI.
- (ii) Aadhaar Authentication Application and related infrastructure will be on-premise or on Government Community Cloud Service Providers only.

[To be submitted online]

Standard Operating Procedure for submission and
approval of proposals of entities other than
Government entities for processing on the
Aadhaar Good Governance Portal

Standard Operating Procedure for submission and approval of proposals of entities other than Government entities on the Aadhaar Good Governance Portal (swik.meity.gov.in) as per the Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation, Knowledge) Rules, 2020 (as amended in 2025)

1. Submission of proposal by entity to the concerned Ministry/Department

An organisation incorporated and registered in India seeking Aadhaar authentication must identify the specific use case(s) permitted under rule 3 of the *Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation, Knowledge) Rules, 2020(as amended in 2025)*. The use case will need to be submitted to the concerned Ministry/Department¹ in the prescribed application format (**Annexure-2**)² through the Aadhaar Good Governance Portal (swik.meity.gov.in), for its review and finalisation by the said Ministry/Department in accordance with the aforesaid rules.

***Please note:** In case, where the entity is unable to ascertain the concerned Ministry/Department for the proposed use-case, suggestion of UIDAI may be sought for such case(s) and accordingly, the proposal may be forwarded to UIDAI through the Aadhaar Good Governance Portal. UIDAI shall examine the proposal and, provide necessary clarification to guide the entity in identifying and forwarding the proposal to the concerned Ministry/Department.*

The organisation must provide details including service use case, justification in regard to the Aadhaar based authentication being sought for the purpose specified in rule 3, brief description of the initiative, its users/beneficiaries, ecosystem involved in achievement of the benefit, among others.

2. Forwarding of the proposal of the entity by concerned Ministry/Department to MeitY

The concerned Ministry or Department shall review the proposal received from the entity and if, the proposal submitted thereunder fulfils a purpose specified in rule 3 and is in the interest of State, it shall submit the proposal, along with its recommendations, to MeitY on the Aadhaar Good Governance Portal.

3. Review of proposal by MeitY

MeitY shall review the application, note key observations, and if deemed appropriate, forward it to UIDAI for examination. The proposal may be returned to concerned Ministry, in case of any query.

4. Examination of proposal by UIDAI

UIDAI shall examine the proposal application in accordance with the purposes mentioned in rule 3 of the aforesaid rules and the provisions of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016. During the examination of the proposal, UIDAI may seek clarifications on any queries or require the entity to revise the proposal, wherever necessary. Upon its satisfaction, UIDAI shall inform MeitY that the entity may be allowed to perform Aadhaar authentication.

¹ Such Ministry/Department of the appropriate government in which business related to that purpose is transacted under the rules of business made under article 77 or 166 of the constitution, as the case may be. The **Annexure-1** having sector-wise possible use-cases and the concerned Ministry may also be referred.

² The application format is also available on the Aadhaar Good Governance Portal [swik.meity.gov.in]

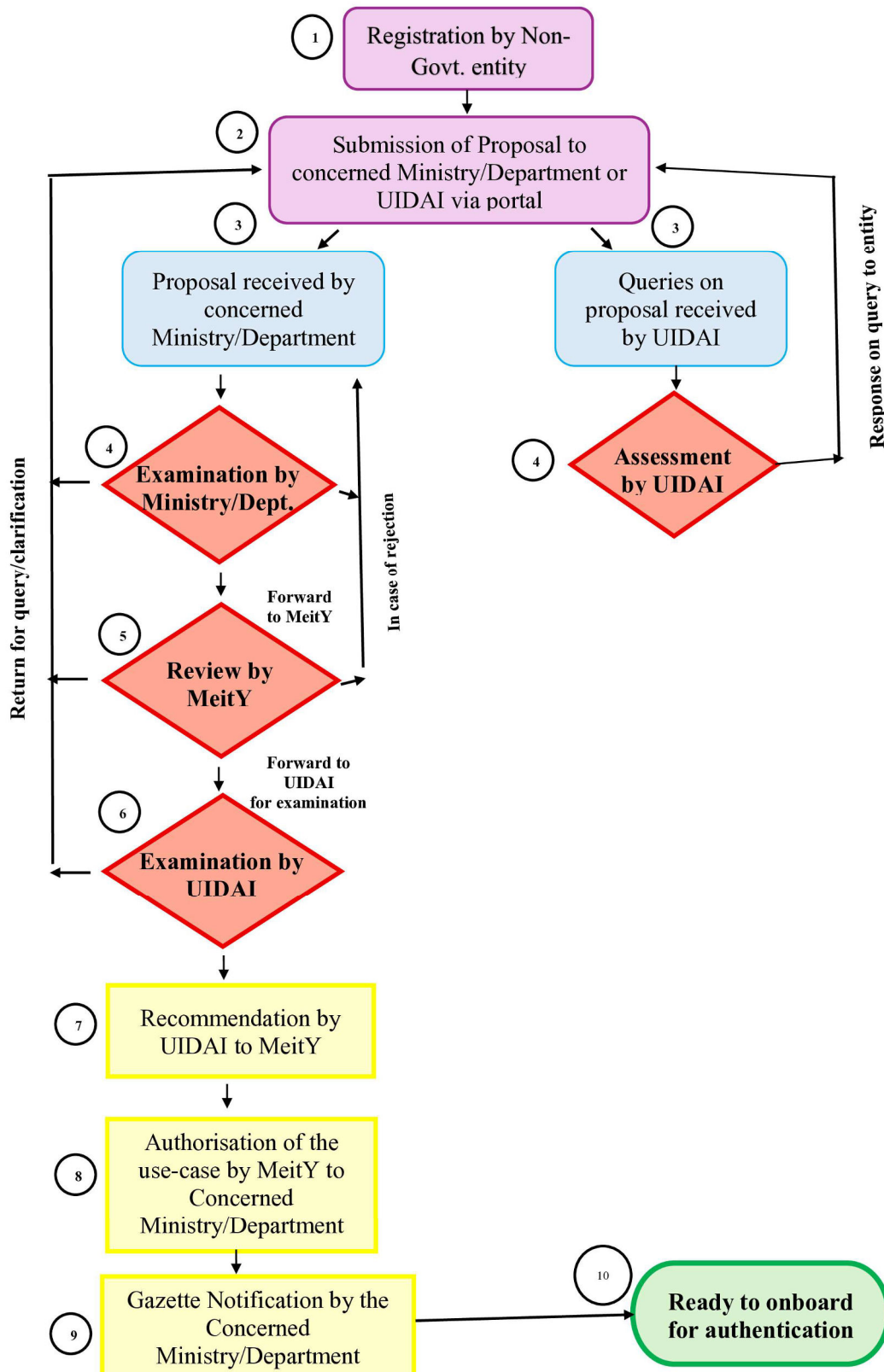
5. Authorization by MeitY

Based on the recommendation received from UIDAI, MeitY shall authorise the concerned Ministry/Department to notify the use-case of the entity in the Gazette, in the prescribed template. Concerned Ministry/ Department may download such authorization letter from the portal itself, once issued.

6. Issuance of official notification by the concerned Ministry/Department

Upon receipt of authorisation from MeitY, the concerned Ministry/Department shall issue a notification in the Gazette and upload the same on the portal.

Process flow for submission & approval of proposals of entities other than Government entities for Aadhaar authentication under the Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (SWIK) Rules, 2020



Possible use cases under the Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation, Knowledge) Rules, 2020 (as amended in 2025)

Sector/ Type of entity	Concerned Ministry/Department of Central Government (and its equivalent Ministry/Department in States/UTs, where applicable)	Associated Use Cases
Hospitality & Tourism	Ministry of Civil Aviation	Online booking of tickets by airline company
		Staff attendance in office and airport
	Ministry of Road Transport and Highways	eKYC verification of users by rental service provider
	Ministry of Tourism	ekyc verification of guests during reservation process at hotels, resorts, homestays, resorts and other places of visits by online booking services aggregators
		Online booking of tickets via travel booking services aggregator
Health Care	Department of Health and Family Welfare (Ministry of Health and Family Welfare)	Staff attendance in hospitals, diagnosis centres and other institutes
		Registration of patients and health record access management
		Authentication during processing of mediclaim and issuance of discharge summary
		Customer onboarding on online pharmacy portal
		Customer onboarding and booking of appointment on consultation portals
E-commerce Services	Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (Ministry of Commerce and Industry)	Authentication during assigning of delivery partner by service aggregator companies
		Customer onboarding
		Staff attendance
Radio Taxi and Cab aggregators	Ministry of Road Transport and Highways	Authentication during assigning of cab driver by cab service aggregator service providers
		Customer/Rider onboarding
		Staff attendance

Sector/ Type of entity	Concerned Ministry/Department of Central Government (and its equivalent Ministry/Department in States/UTs, where applicable)	Associated Use Cases
Credit Rating Bureau/ agencies	Department of Financial Services (Ministry of Finance)	ekyc verification and obtaining of consent from subscribers
Stock trading and Mutual funds	Department of Economic Affairs (Ministry of Finance)	ekyc verification and obtaining of consent from subscribers by SEBI-registered brokers
Educational institutions	1. Department of School Education and Literacy, or 2. Department of Higher Education (Ministry of Education)	Registration of students for admission and scholarship
		Attendance of students and faculty
Professional examinations	1. Department of Personnel & Training, or 2. Department of Higher Education (Ministry of Education)	Candidate registration during examination conducted by institutes.
Skill assessment agencies	Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	Candidate registration during examination conducted by institutes.
Pharmaceuticals Companies	Department of Pharmaceuticals (Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers)	Customer onboarding/registration
		Staff attendance
		Authentication during assigning of delivery partner by service aggregator companies
Security Companies	Department of Internal Security (Ministry of Home Affairs)	Customer onboarding/registration
		Staff attendance
		Authentication while managing cash logistics
Financial Institutions	Department of Financial Services (Ministry of Finance)	Delivery of financial services
		Customer/Merchant onboarding

**Forwarding Application of Entities other than Government Entities to MeitY for allowing use of
Aadhaar authentication
via Aadhaar Good Governance Portal (swik.meity.gov.in)**

**{under Rule 4 of the Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation,
Knowledge) Rules, 2020 (as amended in 2025)}**

To,

The Secretary,
Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology,
Government of India,
Electronics Niketan,
6, CGO Complex,
Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110 003.

Sir/Madam,

The (Name of Entity) would like to use Aadhaar authentication services for(use-case) as per the provisions of section 4(4)(b)(ii) of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016, read with, the Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation, Knowledge) Rules, 2020 (as amended in 2025) {said rules'}. This application is being made under Rule 4 of the Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation, Knowledge) Rules, 2020 to the Central Government for approval of the purpose of use of Aadhaar authentication.

2. The proposal has been examined and the Ministry/Department is of the opinion that the proposal submitted by the entity fulfils a purpose specified in rule 3 of said rules and is in the interest of State. The proposal of the entity is being recommended for allowing use of Aadhaar authentication.

3. The proposal is being submitted on Aadhaar Good Governance Portal (swik.meity.gov.in). Any other information/ document will be provided to the MeitY or UIDAI, as and when required.

(Signed by)

.....
Secretary of the Ministry/Department¹

**Name:
Ministry/Department:
Seal:**

¹In case, the covering letter is not being signed by the Secretary. The signatory of letter shall mention in the letter that the proposal has the approval of Secretary of the Ministry.

**APPLICATION TO CONCERNED MINISTRY FOR ONWARD SUBMISSION TO MEITY FOR
ALLOWING USE OF AADHAAR AUTHENTICATION**

**{under Rule 4 of the Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation,
Knowledge) Rules, 2020 (as amended in 2025)}**

Ref. No.

Date:

To,

The Secretary,
[Concerned Ministry]

Sir/Madam,

The (Name of Entity), would like to use Aadhaar authentication services for(use-case) as per the provisions of Section 4(4)(b)(ii) of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016. This application is being made under Rule 4 of the Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation, Knowledge) Rules, 2020 (as amended in 2025) for approval of the purpose of use of Aadhaar authentication.

The details of the use-case, applicable purpose, justification and proposed Authentication User Agency/KYC User Agency etc. are being submitted on Aadhaar Good Governance Portal (swik.meity.gov.in). Any other information/ document will be provided immediately to the concerned Ministry, MeitY or UIDAI, as and when required.

(Signature of Authorized Signatory)

Name:

Designation:

Name of Entity:

Seal of Entity:

Aadhaar Authentication Application form for entities other than Government entities

Applicant Details:		
1. Name of the Entity:		
2. CIN No.	3. TAN No.	4. GSTIN No.
5. Registered Address		6. Corporate Address:
7. Authorised Person Details		
a. Name	b. Designation	c. E-Mail
d. Mobile No.:	e. Office No. with STD Code:	
8. Entity Details		
a. Annual Turnover for last 3 years (in Crore) * (Annual Turnover for last 3 years (in Crore))		b. No. of employees based in India* (No. of employees based in India)
c. Estimated Transactions Per Year*		
☐ Up to 5 lakh transactions ☐ 5 lakh to 20 lakh transaction ☐ More than 20 lakh transactions		
9. Brief Description of the Initiative/Scheme*		
a) What is initiative/scheme*		(max words:20)
What is initiative/scheme		
b) Benefit from implementation of initiative/scheme*		(max words:100)
Benefit from implementation of initiative/scheme		
c) Eco-system and the processes involved in achievement of the benefit *		(max words:100)
Eco-system and the processes involved in achievement of the benefit		
d) Who are users/beneficiaries*		(max words:20)
Who shall be authenticated		

Authentication Requirements*

10. Proposed Aadhaar Authentication Service Use Case*	(max words 100)
Briefly define the use-case for which Aadhaar authentication being sought under the said use case.	

11. Aadhaar Authentication service use case will meet the following purposes(s) (Ref: Rule 3 of the Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation, Knowledge) Rules, 2020) * ☐ Usage of digital platforms to ensure good governance ☐ Prevention of dissipation of social welfare benefits and ☐ Enablement of innovation of spread of knowledge ☐ Promoting ease of living of residents and enabling better access of services for them		
12. Justification for the Use-case to be considered for the above purpose (please select whichever is applicable) * Basis the option opted from the below, please share the brief justification about the use-case along with necessary policy/operating procedure/internal document & etc.		
Justification	Explanation	Attachment
☐ De-duplication	Brief explanation must be provided	If any
☐ To prevent impersonation	Brief explanation must be provided	If any
☐ To prevent fraudulent activity	Brief explanation must be provided	If any
☐ Efficient and timely verification	Brief explanation must be provided	If any
☐ Data accuracy and integrity	Brief explanation must be provided	If any
☐ Quick & Hassel free services to residents	Brief explanation must be provided	If any
☐ To establish authenticity and genuineness of the applicants/users	Brief explanation must be provided	If any
☐ Court order/ Government policy	Brief explanation must be provided	If any
☐ Others	Brief explanation must be provided	If any

13. Name of the proposed Authentication User Agency (AUA)/e-KYC User Agency (KUA) for the use of Aadhaar Authentication facilities*

- ☐ (a) The entity intends to become AUA/KUA (self).
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14. Aadhaar authentication facilities proposed to be used (Please select one) *

- ☐ Yes/No Authentication only
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15. Mode of Authentication*

- ☐ Biometric-Based Authentication, OTP
- ☐ Biometric-Based Authentication, Demographic Authentication
- ☐ Biometric-Based Authentication, OTP, Demographic Authentication

15 a). Biometric modalities to be used: *

- ☐ (A) Face
- ☐ (B) Finger
- ☐ (C) Iris

16. Provision for alternate and viable means of identification (Multiple options may be selected) *

Other Details*

17. Aadhaar Authentication Application Flow Diagram including deployment strategy of Application such as On-Premise/Cloud and deployment of HSM & ADV*

Please attach

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18. Service Delivery Process using Aadhaar authentication and e-KYC (in the form of flow chart and including alternate means of identification) *

Please attach

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19. I hereby declare that-

- ☐ (a) I am the authorized signatory to submit the application on behalf of the entity.
- ☐ (b) The information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of our knowledge.
- ☐ (c) I agree to comply with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, and guidelines issued by UIDAI and the Government of India.
- ☐ (d) I understand that, if found in violation of applicable laws, rules, regulations, and guidelines, the applicant entity shall not be eligible to be appointed as Requesting Entity of UIDAI until:
 - (i) a period of five (5) years has elapsed from the date of imposition of any disincentives/penalty on the applicant entity by UIDAI;

- (ii) a period of five (5) years has elapsed from the date of expiry of any sentence resulting from conviction or disqualification of the applicant entity or its management under any law for the time being in force; and/or
- (iii) a period of five (5) years has elapsed since the date the applicant entity or its management is disqualified by or disassociated from the concerned regulator.

[To be submitted online]

Sample template for a notification pursuant to Rule 5 of The Aadhaar authentication for good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation, knowledge) Rules, 2020 read with section 4(4)(b)(ii) of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016

[TO BE PUBLISHED IN _____¹]

Government of _____²
_____³

Notification

_____⁴, the _____⁵, 20__⁶

S.O.____(E).—Whereas the use of Aadhaar number to establish identity enables individuals to receive subsidies, benefits and services in a convenient and seamless manner, obviates the need for multiplicity of documents to establish identity, simplifies processes and promotes transparency and efficiency:

And whereas the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India, after consultation with the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), had conveyed *vide* its letter no. _____, dated _____ to the _____⁷ (hereinafter referred to as the said Ministry or the said department or the said Agency), Government of _____⁸ (hereinafter referred to as the said Government) for the purposes prescribed under sub-rule (1) of rule 3 of the Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation, Knowledge) Rules, 2020 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules) that the said Government/Ministry/Department/Agency may be allowed to perform authentication and be permitted the use of Aadhaar number during authentication for establishing identity of Aadhaar number holder and notify the same under rule 5 of the said rules read with sub-clause (ii) of clause (b) of sub-section (4) of section 4 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (hereinafter referred to as the Act):

And whereas, the Aadhaar authentication shall be performed for _____ (hereinafter referred to as the said purpose) as prescribed under sub-rule (1) of rule 3 of the said rules and the performance of Aadhaar authentication for the said purpose shall be on voluntary basis and that the said Ministry/Department/Agency shall perform the Aadhaar

¹ <THE GAZETTE OF INDIA, EXTRAORDINARY, PART II, SECTION 3, SUB-SECTION (i)> OR, in respect of a State, appropriate reference to the Official Gazette of the State concerned

² <India> OR name of State

³ Name of Ministry or Department or both

⁴ Name of city

⁵ Date and month

⁶ Year

⁷ Name of Ministry or Department or Agency

⁸ <India> OR name of State

authentication only for _____[hereinafter referred to as the use case(s)].

Now, therefore, in pursuance of rule 5 of the said rules read with sub-clause (ii) of clause (b) of sub-section (4) of section 4 of the Act, the said Ministry/Department/Agency hereby notifies the following, namely: —

1. (1) The Ministry/Department/Agency, as provided in the Act, shall obtain the consent of the Aadhaar number holder for the purpose of authentication herein.
 - (2) As per sub-rule (2) of rule 3 of the said rules, Aadhaar authentication is on voluntary basis; the Ministry/Department/Agency shall inform to the Aadhaar number holder of alternate and viable means of identification and shall not deny any service to the Aadhaar number holder for refusing to, or being unable to, undergo Aadhaar authentication, namely: —
 - (a)
 - (b)
 - (c)
 - (d)
2. This notification shall come into effect from the date of its publication in the official Gazette.

[F. no. _____]

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⁹ Name of officer

¹⁰ Designation of officer