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DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
9th Level, B-Wing, Delhi Secretariat, IP Estate, New Delhi-110002

F. No. E-13016/6/2024-Development-IT Dept.-Part(2)

Dated:

To,

All Addl. Chief Secretaries/ Pr.Secretaries/ Secretaries/ HODs,
Government of NCT of Delhi

Subject: DO Letter regarding use of UIDAI's LITE Code facilities.

Please refer to the DO Letter No. 13062/3/2020-AUTH-II HQ-Part(4)/C-20043/4184 dated 09 Mar 2026 (copy enclosed).

2. UIDAI have mentioned through DO letter that they have analysed Aadhaar authentication transaction and found that some Sub-AUAs/Sub-KUAs has performed less than one lakh authentication transaction in last one year.
3. Hence, these Sub-AUAs/Sub-KUAs are advised to map with their AUA/KUA on UIDAI's LITE Code framework and surrender the Sub-AUA/Sub-KUA facilities. To use such facilities detailed guidelines is also attached herewith.
4. UIDAI has requested to submit application to UIDAI to onboard as per LITE code framework. Moreover, for any future schemes, where authentication transaction will be assumed less than one lakh in one year, an application may also be made to UIDAI to onboard such application under LITE code framework only.
5. To facilitate mapping of Sub-AUA/Sub-KUA under LITE Code framework, Sh. Arpit Agrawal, Deputy Director, (A&V) UIDAI is nominated as nodal officer from UIDAI. He may be contacted at dd2.auth-hq@uidai.net.in and 011-23478641. UIDAI has also requested to nominate an officer from Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board and share details of nominated officer(s) with UIDAI.
6. In view of the above, all the Departments of GNCTD are requested to take further necessary actions.

(K. Murugan)
Joint Director (IT)

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Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)
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D.O. 13062/3/2020-AUTH-II HQ – Part (4)/C-20043/4184

Date: 09 March 2026

Dear Sir,

UIDAI provides Aadhaar authentication facilities to various government Requesting Entities ("REs") through compliance framework as per the applicability on respective REs which get amended time to time.

2. UIDAI has analyzed authentication data of Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (CDAC) and found that entity Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board, Sub-AUA/Sub-KUA under the Government of NCT Delhi, has performed less than one lakh authentication transaction in last one year. This Sub-AUA/Sub-KUA may be mapped with the AUA/KUA i.e., CDAC on UIDAI's LITE Code framework and surrender the Sub-AUA/Sub-KUA facilities.

3. LITE Code framework facilitates use of AUA/KUA infrastructures. Therefore, it is easy and faster to onboard an application through LITE code framework, as there is no requirement of development of authentication application, pre-onboarding audit, payment of license fee etc. For implementation of LITE code framework, UIDAI has issued detailed guidelines vide Circular No. 1 of 2026, dated 12.01.2026 copy attached as **Annexure-I**.

4. May, I request you to direct the concerned offices to submit application to UIDAI to onboard as per LITE code framework. Moreover, for any future schemes, where authentication transaction will be assumed less than one lakh in one year, an application may also be made to UIDAI to onboard such application under LITE code framework only.

5. To facilitate mapping of Sub-AUA/Sub-KUA under LITE Code framework, Sh. Arpit Agrawal, Deputy Director, (A&V) UIDAI is nominated as nodal officer from UIDAI. He may be contacted at dd2.auth-hq@uidai.net.in and 011-23478641. In this regard, it is requested kindly nominate an officer from Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board and share details of nominated officer(s) with UIDAI.

With regards,


(Bhuvnesh Kumar)

Encl: - As above

To,

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(Authentication and Verification Division)

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Dated: 12th January 2026

Circular 1 of 2026

Subject: Implementation of Unique Identifiers for Aadhaar-based Authentication Transactions.

UIDAI has been approving use of Aadhaar authentication under provisions of sections 4 and 7 of the Aadhaar Act. For ease of implementation, certain government requesting entities have been implementing multiple distinct schemes and departments under single AUA/KUA or Sub-AUA/Sub-KUA code.

Performing Aadhaar authentication transactions by such requesting entities (RE) using single AUA/KUA or Sub-AUA/Sub-KUA code for multiple schemes/services or departments may lead to implementation challenges, which are as following –

- a) Difficult to differentiate between transactions for various schemes and departments as they originate using same code;
- b) Impedes auditing, fraud detection and prevention, and performance tracking for individual schemes;
- c) Technical issue in one scheme can affect all others simultaneously, leading to a lack of service continuity and reliability;
- d) Using a single Sub-AUA code for multiple schemes makes it difficult to pinpoint the source of a security or compliance violation; and
- e) Lacks transparency for implementation of Aadhaar authentication for approved schemes.

2. In this connection, all Department/Ministry of Centre/State Government entities (*herein after referred as "Government entity"*) which are REs in Aadhaar ecosystem are directed to implement the following as the case may be with immediate effect that is to enhance transparency, improving visibility, and streamlining the process of managing transactions:

- a) **Unique Transaction Identifiers:** Government entity as RE shall implement a unique identifier within the transaction ID for each scheme/service/use-case of the department or organization conducting transactions using their allotted license and code. Also, respective requesting entity shall formally inform UIDAI with identifiers implemented for each scheme/service/use-case. The schema for implanting unique identifiers is enclosed at **Annexure-I**.
- b) **LITE Code Implementation:** Government entity as RE with a one-time use case wherein transactions to be performed are less than one lakh in a year may implement a LITE code using facility and infrastructure of an AUA/KUA under intimation to UIDAI. In this context, UIDAI has issued circular No. 3 of 2023 *vide* letter no. HQ-13073/2/2023-Auth HQ/C-10768 and partial modification to circular No. 3 of 2023 dated 26.12.2024. Further, for implementation of LITE code SoP is enclosed as **Annexure-II**.

3. Implementing unique identifiers by AUA/KUA/Sub-AUA/Sub-KUA will incur the following benefits-

- a) Provides more insight for benefit analysis of schemes by scheme implementing entity;
- b) Ensure schemes benefit being provided as per approval;
- c) Provide the necessary administrative and technical segregation to ensure adequate supervision by scheme implementing entity;
- d) Identifier will ensure transaction traceability for all approved schemes;
- e) Will enhance data analysis on implemented schemes;
- f) Improves reliability and traceability for the approved purpose; and
- g) Internal security compliance in accordance with the Aadhaar Act, 2016 and its associated regulations.

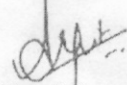
4. In view of aforesaid, all requesting entities are requested to make technical enablement and provide details internal identifiers to UIDAI within 30 days from issuance of the circular to avoid any disruption in services.

5. Subsequently, UIDAI needs to be under intimation before implementing transaction identifier for any scheme/service/use-case, as per the format enclosed at **Annexure-III**.

6. This circular shall be applicable to Departments/Ministries of Centre/ State Government.

7. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,



(Arpit Agrawal)

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To:

Departments/Ministries of Centre/State Government Entities

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1. All Deputy Director General of Regional Offices, UIDAI
2. Technology Centre, UIDAI - Bengaluru

Schema for implanting unique identifiers

All user agencies must embed an identifier as per the details/guidelines mentioned below:

Transaction Identifier Format: The transaction identifier should be up to five alphabetic characters, either the scheme name or its prominent initials.

Placement of Identifier: The identifier must be appended at the end of every transaction ID for the respective scheme.

Applicability: This format applies to both demographic (Yes/No) authentication and e-KYC use cases.

Examples:

- a) Demographic Authentication (e.g. Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, PMAY)

Transaction ID: NIC7716453145432025-10-29T23:35:23**PMAY**

(Here, PMAY, identifies the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana scheme)

- b) eKYC (e.g., Jeevan Pramaan Portal)

Transaction ID: UKC:463519011920251029233449**JPP**

(Here, JPP signifies the Jeevan Pramaan scheme)

SoP for allocation of “Less In Transaction Entity” (LITE Code), is as follows:

Reference:

- 1) UIDAI circular 3 of 2023 dated 31.3.2023.
 - 2) Partial modification issued dated 26.12.2024 to UIDAI circular 3 of 2023 dated 31.3.2023.
 - 3) UIDAI circular 4 of 2025 dated 18.3.2025.
 - 4) UIDAI circular 13 of 2025 dated 3.11.2025.
 - 5) UIDAI circular 14 of 2025 dated 3.11.2025.
- a) The Government entity desirous of using Aadhaar authentication facility of UIDAI and claiming to perform transactions $\leq$ 1 lakh in a financial year (FY), shall approach its respective Authentication User Agency (AUA) and e-KYC User Agency (KUA) (*hereinafter referred as AUA/KUA*) and submits a formal request to get onboarded with LITE code.
 - b) Respective AUA/KUA shall submit a formal letter to UIDAI along with gazette notification, issued as per the guidelines issued by UIDAI under relevant provisions of the Aadhaar Act, 2016.
 - c) Based on the recommendation received from the respective AUA/KUA, LITE code shall be allocated by UIDAI to Entity. In addition, AUA/KUA cannot onboard any Government Entity independently without intimating UIDAI.
 - d) AUA/KUA shall ensure secure storage of logs of transactions performed by its respective Government entity onboarded on LITE Code.
 - e) AUA/KUA to ensure that all its Government entity onboarded with LITE Code complies with the provisions of the Aadhaar Act, 2016 and its associated regulations, directions, processes, standards, guidelines, notifications, specifications and protocols of the Authority.
 - f) Existing Sub-AUA/Sub-KUA performing transactions i.e. $\leq$ 1 lakh in a financial year (FY) can apply to onboard on LITE Code as per the procedure mentioned above.
 - g) No audit shall be applicable to Government entity onboarded using LITE Code, subject to utilizing infrastructure of their respective AUA/KUA. However, in case entity onboarded using LITE code decided to keep the Aadhaar authentication data itself, compliance of UIDAI's circular 14 of 2025 dated 4.11.2025 is to be ensured by the respective entity.
 - h) No license fee will be applicable to Government entity onboarded on LITE Code.
 - i) In case transactions of any Government entity onboarded on LITE Code exceeds the limit of defined number of transactions within the stipulated financial year (FY), respective entity shall be charged with the license fees of Sub-AUA/Sub-KUA along with the penalty of @1.5% per month and part thereof since date of onboarding on LITE Code.

Annexure-III

**Format for sharing of details of Unique Transaction Identifiers implemented by
AUA/KUA/Sub-AUA/Sub-KUA:**

S. No.	Name of the Entity	Name of the Scheme/Service/Use-case	Unique Transaction Identifier Implemented

F.no. HQ-13073/2/2023-AUTH-II HQ/C-10768

Unique Identification Authority of India
(Authentication and Verification Division)

UIDAI Head Office, Bangla Sahib Road,
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New Delhi - 110 001
Dated 26 December 2024

Circular No. 03 of 2023

Subject: Rationalization of Sub-AUA/Sub-KUA

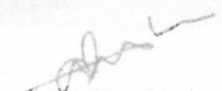
In partial modification of UIDAI's office circular bearing F. No. HQ-13073/2/2023-AUTH-II HQ (E-10768) dated 31.3.2023 on the subject matter Rationalization of Sub-AUA/Sub-KUA, the following amendments are being executed to simplify and rationalize the government Sub-AUA/Sub-KUA ecosystem and to encourage more government departments to onboard in Aadhaar authentication ecosystem for delivering of their services/benefits:

Para No	Existing provisions	Revised provisions
2. (i)	The Central/State Govt. Departments performing less than 50,000 transactions per year to continue availing Authentication services through the license keys of their respective AUAs/KUAs (NIC or State AUA/KUA) without paying any license fee to UIDAI. No Sub-AUA/Sub-KUA code will be issued to such Govt. Departments by UIDAI. They may create an internal identifier vis-a-vis their AUA for the purpose of identifying their respective scheme transactions.	The Central/State Govt. Departments performing less than 1 lakh transactions in a financial year (FY) to continue availing Authentication facility through the separate code without paying any license fee to UIDAI. A separate Sub-AUA/Sub-KUA code comprising prefix LITE (Less in Transaction Entity) as prefix shall be issued to such Govt. Departments by respective AUA/KUA.
2. (iii)	Sub-AUAs/Sub-KUAs which are performing transactions between 50,000 to 1 crore per year may continue as-is-basis for the time being.	Sub-AUAs/Sub-KUAs which perform authentication transactions between 1 lakh to 1 crore per financial year (FY), may continue as-is-basis for the time being.

2. AUA/KUA are directed to assign a separate Sub-AUA/Sub-KUA code comprising LITE as prefix to all Sub-AUA/Sub-KUA which have been onboarded under the said circular before 31.12.2024 and confirm the same to UIDAI.

3. This shall come in effect from the date of issue of the letter.

4. This issue with the approval of Chief Executive Officer, UIDAI


(Sanjeev Yadav)

Director

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To,

(i) All ASAs, AUAs and KUAs

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(i) All Deputy Director General, UIDAI (HQs, ROs, Tech Center)

F.No. HQ-13073/2/2023-AUTH-II HQ (E-10768)/5603

Government of India
Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
Unique Identification Authority of India
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Dated:31.03.2023

Circular No. 03 of 2023

Subject:- Rationalization of Sub-AUA/Sub-KUA.

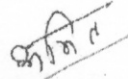
Regulations 15 and 16 of the Aadhaar (Authentication and Offline Verification) Regulations, 2021 provide for appointment of Sub-Authentication User Agencies (Sub-AUAs) and Sub-eKYC User Agencies (Sub-KUAs) respectively. UIDAI vide circular No. K-11022/630/2017-UIDAI(Auth-II), dated 09-02-2021 has implemented license fees for Sub-AUAs/Sub-KUAs @ Rs. 3 Lakh (exclusive of applicable taxes) for a period of 02 years applicable w.e.f. 1st April 2021.

2. UIDAI has been receiving requests to consider reducing or waiving off Sub-AUA/Sub-KUA license fees for such government entities which perform miniscule number of transactions for their schemes/services. Hence, in order to simplify and rationalise the government Sub-AUA/Sub-KUA ecosystem and to encourage more government departments to onboard in Aadhaar authentication ecosystem for delivering of their services/benefits, following has been decided by the Competent Authority of UIDAI:

- (i) The Central/State Govt. Departments performing less than 50,000 transactions per year to continue availing authentication services through the license keys of their respective AUAs/KUAs (NIC or State AUA/KUA) without paying any license fee to UIDAI. No Sub-AUA/Sub-KUA code will be issued to such Govt. Departments by UIDAI. They may create an internal identifier vis-à-vis their AUA for the purpose of identifying their respective scheme transactions.

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- (ii) Sub-AUAs/Sub-KUAs which are performing more than 1 crore transactions per year are encouraged to become full-fledged AUA/KUA as it will grant them greater control over their respective databases and systems.
 - (iii) Sub-AUAs/Sub-KUAs which are performing transactions between 50,000 to 1 crore per year may continue on as-is-basis for the time being.
3. This shall come into effect from 1st July, 2023.


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To

- (i) All Authentication Service Agencies
- (ii) All Requesting Entities (AUAs/KUAs/Sub-AUAs/Sub-KUAs)

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- (i) All Secretaries (Govt. of India)/Chief Secretaries of all State/Union Territories
- (ii) OSD to CEO
- (iii) All DDGs(HQs, ROs, Tech Centers)