

VERIFY AADHAAR BY USING QR CODE

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The Departments/ Institutions that accept Aadhaar for providing any schemes, benefits or services to an individual should verify its authenticity by using a secure QR Code scanner.

The verification of Aadhaar by scanning the QR Code helps in safeguarding the system from the risks of fabricated and manipulated Aadhaar. QR Code verification reveals the original UIDAI data instantly.

Aadhaar is a digital identity system that supports both online authentication as well as offline verification. Aadhaar Secure QR Code which is incorporated in every Aadhaar Card, PVC card or downloaded e-Aadhaar is a useful feature.

The QR Code is temper proof and digitally signed by UIDAI and is in the form of a data capsule that contains the resident's essential demographic and photograph data in an encrypted format which can be securely read only using UIDAI's Official QR Code Scanner application.

The Aadhaar QR Code Scanner app is available in the app stores in both the Android and iOS devices. Since the information is embedded in the QR Code itself, it does not redirect to any web link and hence can be used completely offline – instantly verifying the authenticity of the Aadhaar.

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