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SENIOR BUREAUCRAT SAURABH VIJAY APPOINTED UIDAI CHIEF

Senior bureaucrat Saurabh Vijay was on Wednesday appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Unique Identification Authority of India.

Vijay, a 1998-batch Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer, is currently serving in his cadre State, Maharashtra. The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has approved Vijay's appointment as the CEO, UIDAI, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, in the rank and pay of Additional Secretary to the Government of India, an order issued by the Personnel Ministry said.

Gujarat-cadre IAS officer Manish Bhardwaj has been appointed as Adviser, Inter-State Council Secretariat, Ministry of Home Affairs, it said. Bhardwaj is currently Secretary, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) under the Home Ministry.

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दिल्ली. भारतीय विशिष्ट पहचान प्राधिकरण (यूआईडीएआई) के नवनियुक्त मुख्य कार्यपालक अधिकारी (सीईओ) सौरभ विजय ने सोमवार को पदभार ग्रहण कर लिया. एक आधिकारिक बयान में यह जानकारी दी गई. महाराष्ट्र कैडर के 1998 बैच के भारतीय प्रशासनिक सेवा (आईएएस) अधिकारी विजय इससे पहले महाराष्ट्र सरकार के वित्त विभाग में व्यय के प्रधान सचिव के पद पर कार्यरत थे. बयान के अनुसार सौरभ विजय ने सोमवार को यूआईडीएआई के मुख्य कार्यपालक अधिकारी के रूप में कार्यभार संभाला. वह 1998 बैच के महाराष्ट्र कैडर के आईएएस अधिकारी हैं. विजय इससे पहले केंद्र में प्रतिनियुक्ति पर भी महत्वपूर्ण राष्ट्रीय और अंतरराष्ट्रीय पदों पर कार्य कर चुके हैं. इनमें नयी दिल्ली स्थित राष्ट्रपति सचिवालय में निदेशक तथा वाशिंगटन डीसी में विश्व बैंक में बांग्लादेश, भूटान, भारत और श्रीलंका के कार्यकारी निदेशक के सलाहकार का पद शामिल है. उनकी नियुक्ति पूर्व यूआईडीएआई के सीईओ भुवनेश कुमार के पर्यटन विभाग के सचिव पद पर पदोन्नत होने के बाद की गई है.

अमर उजाला

आईएएस अधिकारी सौरभ विजय यूआईडीएआई के सीईओ नियुक्त

नई दिल्ली। वरिष्ठ आईएएस अधिकारी सौरभ विजय को केंद्र सरकार ने भारतीय विशिष्ट पहचान प्राधिकरण (यूआईडीएआई) का सीईओ नियुक्त किया है। वह वर्तमान में अपने कैडर राज्य महाराष्ट्र में कार्यरत हैं। कार्मिक मंत्रालय ने बुधवार को जारी आदेश में कहा कि मंत्रिमंडल की नियुक्ति समिति ने 1998 बैच के अधिकारी विजय की यूआईडीएआई के सीईओ के रूप में नियुक्ति को मंजूरी दे दी है। वहीं, गुजरात कैडर के आईएएस अधिकारी मनीष भारद्वाज को गृह मंत्रालय के अंतर राज्य परिषद सचिवालय का सलाहकार नियुक्त किया गया है। भारद्वाज वर्तमान में गृह मंत्रालय में सचिव, राष्ट्रीय आपदा प्रबंधन प्राधिकरण (एनडीएमए) हैं। भारद्वाज की जगह नीलकंठ एस आक्टाड को एनडीएमए सचिव बनाया गया है। आक्टाड 1999 बैच के आईएएस अधिकारी हैं। उनके कैडर सहयोगी प्रियांक को इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स एवं सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय में अतिरिक्त सचिव बनाया गया है। आदेश में कहा कि उनके पास नेशनल इन्फार्मेटिक्स सेंटर (एलआईसी) के महानिदेशक का अतिरिक्त प्रभार भी रहेगा। इनके अलावा, भारतीय रक्षा लेखा सेवा की 1996 बैच की अधिकारी रिचा मिश्रा को भी नई जिम्मेदारी सौंपी गई है। उन्हें उपभोक्ता मामलों के विभाग का अतिरिक्त सचिव नियुक्त किया गया है। ब्यूरो

मनीष भारद्वाज को बनाया अंतर राज्य परिषद सचिवालय का सलाहकार

नवी दिल्ली : ज्येष्ठ सनदी अधिकारी सौरभ विजय यांची युनिक आयडेंटिफिकेशन अथॉरिटी ऑफ इंडियाचे (यूआयडीएआय) मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी (सीईओ) म्हणून बुधवारी नियुक्ती करण्यात आली. ते १९९८च्या तुकडीचे आयएएस अधिकारी असून, सध्या ते महाराष्ट्र केंद्रमध्ये कार्यरत आहेत.

लोकमत

सौरभ विजय यांची यूआयडीएआयच्या सीईओपदी नियुक्ती

लोकमत न्यूज नेटवर्क

केंद्र सरकारच्या मंत्रिमंडळ नियुक्ती समितीने त्यांची ही नियुक्ती मंजूर केली आहे. ते इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स व माहिती तंत्रज्ञान मंत्रालयाअंतर्गत अतिरिक्त सचिव दर्जात यूआयडीएआयचे सीईओ म्हणून कार्यभार सांभाळतील, असे कार्मिक मंत्रालयाच्या आदेशात म्हटले आहे. दरम्यान, मनीष भारद्वाज यांची गृह मंत्रालयातील आंतरराज्य परिषद सचिवालयात सल्लागार म्हणून नियुक्ती करण्यात आली आहे.

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हिन्दुस्तान

सौरभ विजय यूआईडीएआई के प्रमुख बने

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सौरभ विजय ने यूआईडीएआई के मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी के रूप में कार्यभार संभाला



सौरभ विजय ने सोमवार को भारतीय विशिष्ट पहचान प्राधिकरण (यूआईडीएआई) के मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी (सीईओ) के रूप में कार्यभार ग्रहण किया। वे महाराष्ट्र कैडर के 1998 बैच के आईएएस अधिकारी हैं।

आईआईटी-दिल्ली से की इंजीनियरिंग

सौरभ विजय भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान दिल्ली से सिविल इंजीनियर हैं। उन्होंने महाराष्ट्र सरकार और भारत सरकार में कई महत्वपूर्ण पदों पर कार्य किया है।



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Agency: ANI

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Prior to joining UIDAI, he served as Principal Secretary (Expenditure) in the Finance Department of the Government of Maharashtra.

According to the ministry, he has held several key positions in the Government of Maharashtra and the Government of India, including Principal Secretary (Planning and Development Commissioner), Principal Secretary (Tourism), Secretary (Medical Education), and Secretary (Higher and Technical Education).



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Centre appoints IAS Saurabh Vijay as new CEO of UIDAI

Prior to joining UIDAI, Vijay served as Principal Secretary in the Finance Department, for the state of Maharashtra. His initial assignments in the cadre include Principal Secretary Planning, Development Commissioner of Maharashtra, Principal Secretary Tourism, Secretary Medical Education and Secretary Higher and Technical Education.

Senior IAS Saurabh Vijay, on Monday, gets appointed as the Chief Executive Officer of Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI).

Vijay, a civil engineer from IIT Delhi, is a 1998-batch IAS officer of the Maharashtra cadre. In his new role, he will lead the authority responsible for administering India's Aadhaar-based digital identity infrastructure.



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IANS

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A civil engineer from IIT-Delhi, he is a 1998 batch officer of the Maharashtra cadre, and has held several key positions in both the Maharashtra and Central governments, it said.

Vijay was Principal Secretary, Expenditure, in Maharashtra's Finance Department, prior to joining the UIDAI. His earlier assignments in the state included Principal Secretary, Planning and Development Commissioner, Principal Secretary, Tourism, Secretary, Medical Education, Secretary, Higher and Technical Education, among others.

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सौरभ विजय ने यूआईडीएआई के सीईओ का पदभार संभाला



नई दिल्ली, 18 मई (आईएनएस)। आईएएस अधिकारी सौरभ विजय ने सोमवार को भारतीय विशिष्ट पहचान प्राधिकरण (यूआईडीएआई) के मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी (सीईओ) का पदभार संभाल लिया।

आईआईटी-दिल्ली से सिविल इंजीनियर रहे सौरभ विजय महाराष्ट्र कैडर के 1998 बैच के अधिकारी हैं। आधिकारिक बयान के मुताबिक, उन्होंने महाराष्ट्र और केंद्र सरकार, दोनों में कई अहम पदों पर काम किया है।

यूआईडीएआई में शामिल होने से पहले, विजय महाराष्ट्र के वित्त विभाग में व्यय के प्रधान सचिव थे। राज्य में उनके पिछले पदों में योजना और विकास आयुक्त के प्रधान सचिव, पर्यटन के प्रधान सचिव, चिकित्सा शिक्षा सचिव, उच्च और तकनीकी शिक्षा सचिव आदि शामिल हैं।



IAS Saurabh Vijay Takes Charge as New CEO of UIDAI, Here's What the Aadhaar Authority Does

Saurabh Vijay assumed charge as the Chief Executive Officer of Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) on Monday. He is an IAS officer of the 1998 batch of the Maharashtra cadre.

Before starting his new role at Unique Identification Authority of India as the CEO, he handled expenditure matters for the Maharashtra government as Principal Secretary in the Finance Department. Across nearly two decades in administration, he has worked in a range of departments at both the state and central levels, further building experience in a variety of fields including governance, policy planning, education, tourism, and public finance. Many people know about Aadhaar, but still not many are still not so familiar with the organisation behind this.



UIDAI gets new CEO: Saurabh Vijay, 1998-batch IAS officer, assumes charge

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IAS Officer Saurabh Vijay Takes Charge as CEO of UIDAI

Senior IAS officer Shri. Saurabh Vijay has officially assumed the charge as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI). He is a 1998 batch Maharashtra cadre officer and will bring the extensive administrative experience from both the state and central government roles.

Saurabh Vijay Assumes Charge as UIDAI CEO

Shri. Saurabh Vijay took the charge as the new CRO of UIDAI on 18th of May, 2026.

He will take the India's most crucial digital governance leadership roles

UIDAI manages the Aadhaar which is the world's largest biometric identity program.



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Saurabh Vijay New CEO of UIDAI

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An IAS officer of the 1998 batch of the Maharashtra cadre, Vijay, was Principal Secretary (Expenditure) in the Finance Department of the Maharashtra government, prior to joining UIDAI.

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Saurabh Vijay (IAS) assumes charge as CEO of UIDAI

New Delhi: The senior bureaucrat Saurabh Vijay (IAS) has assumed charge as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) on Monday. He is a 1998-batch Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer of the Maharashtra cadre.

A civil engineer from IIT-Delhi, he held several positions in Government of Maharashtra and in Government of India.

He was Principal Secretary (Expenditure) in the Finance Department, Government of Maharashtra, prior to joining UIDAI. His earlier assignments in the cadre include Principal Secretary Planning and Development Commissioner of Maharashtra, Principal Secretary Tourism, Secretary Medical Education, Secretary Higher and Technical Education, among others.



Business News | Saurabh Vijay Takes Charge as CEO of UIDAI

New Delhi [India], May 18 (ANI): The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) on Monday saw a change in leadership as IAS officer Saurabh Vijay assumed charge as its Chief Executive Officer.

According to the Ministry of Electronics & IT, he is a 1998-batch Indian Administrative Service officer of the Maharashtra cadre and a civil engineer from IIT-Delhi.

Prior to joining UIDAI, he served as Principal Secretary (Expenditure) in the Finance Department of the Government of Maharashtra.



Saurabh Vijay takes charge as Chief Executive Officer of UIDAI

Newly-appointed Chief Executive Officer of Unique Identification Authority of India, Saurabh Vijay, took charge on Monday, as per an official statement.

An IAS officer of the 1998 batch of the Maharashtra cadre, Vijay, was Principal Secretary (Expenditure) in the Finance Department of the Maharashtra government, prior to joining UIDAI.

"Saurabh Vijay assumed charge as the Chief Executive Officer of Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) on Monday. He is an IAS officer of the 1998 batch of the Maharashtra cadre," the statement said.



Saurabh Vijay Takes Charge As UIDAI Chief Executive Officer

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New Delhi: IAS officer Saurabh Vijay assumed charge as the Chief Executive Officer of the Unique Identification Authority of India on Monday. He belongs to the 1998 batch of the Maharashtra cadre.

Saurabh Vijay previously served as Principal Secretary (Expenditure) in the Finance Department of the Maharashtra government before joining UIDAI. Officials said he held several important positions in both the Maharashtra government and the Central government during his administrative career.

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Shri Saurabh Vijay assumes charge as CEO UIDAI



IAS Officer Saurabh Vijay Takes Charge as New CEO of UIDAI

Shri Vijay belongs to the 1998 batch of the Indian Administrative Service (IAS) and is from the Maharashtra cadre.



Saurabh Vijay is a civil engineering graduate from the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi, one of India's premier engineering institutions. Image Credit: X(@PIB_India)

Senior IAS officer Shri Saurabh Vijay officially assumed charge as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) on Monday, bringing with him nearly three decades of administrative experience across key sectors in both the Government of Maharashtra and the Government of India.

Shri Vijay belongs to the 1998 batch of the Indian Administrative Service (IAS) and is from the Maharashtra cadre.

His appointment comes at a significant time for UIDAI as the organisation continues to expand and strengthen India's Aadhaar ecosystem, digital identity infrastructure, and citizen service delivery platforms.



IAS Officer Saurabh Vijay Takes Charge As CEO Of UIDAI

Senior IAS officer Shri Saurabh Vijay has officially assumed charge as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Unique Identification Authority of India, the authority responsible for managing India's Aadhaar ecosystem. A 1998-batch IAS officer from the Maharashtra cadre, he brings extensive administrative and governance experience from both state and central government assignments.

Saurabh Vijay Takes Charge as UIDAI CEO

Shri Saurabh Vijay assumed charge as the CEO of UIDAI on May 18, 2026. In this role, he will oversee one of India's most significant digital governance institutions.

UIDAI manages Aadhaar, the world's largest biometric digital identity programme, which plays a key role in governance, welfare delivery, financial inclusion, and digital authentication services across the country.



Explained: Why Maharashtra cadre IAS officer, Saurabh Vijay became CEO of UIDAI?



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Saurabh Vijay assumes charge as CEO of UAAI



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Saurabh Vijay Takes Charge as New UIDAI CEO

- Senior IAS officer Shri Saurabh Vijay assumed charge as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) on May 18, 2026. A 1998-batch Maharashtra cadre officer, he brings rich administrative experience from both state and central government roles.
- UIDAI manages Aadhaar, the world's largest biometric identity programme. Vijay, a civil engineering graduate from IIT Delhi, has held key positions in Finance, Planning, Tourism, Medical Education, Higher & Technical Education, and Public Administration. His appointment is seen as a significant boost to India's digital governance initiatives.



IAS officer Saurabh Vijay takes charge as CEO of UIDAI

Senior IAS officer Saurabh Vijay has officially assumed charge as the Chief Executive Officer of the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI). He took over the position on Monday.

Saurabh Vijay is a 1998-batch IAS officer of the Maharashtra cadre and brings extensive administrative experience to the role. UIDAI, the authority responsible for Aadhaar operations and digital identity management in India, plays a crucial role in the country's digital governance ecosystem.

His appointment as CEO of UIDAI is expected to further strengthen Aadhaar-related services and digital identity initiatives across the nation.

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IAS Saurabh Vijay Takes Charge as CEO of UIDAI

Editorial Desk



New Delhi, May 18 (APAC Media): IAS Saurabh Vijay has assumed charge as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI).

He is an officer of the 1998 batch of the Maharashtra cadre.

IAS Saurabh has previously held several positions in the Government of Maharashtra and in the Government of India. Before this appointment, he served as the Principal Secretary (Expenditure) in the Finance Department, Government of Maharashtra. His earlier assignments in the cadre include Principal Secretary Planning and Development Commissioner of Maharashtra, Principal Secretary Tourism, Secretary Medical Education, Secretary Higher and Technical Education, among others.



Saurabh Vijay Assumes Charge as CEO of UIDAI Amid Expanding Digital Governance Push



New Delhi: Saurabh Vijay, a 1998-batch IAS officer of the Maharashtra cadre, has assumed charge as the Chief Executive Officer of the Unique Identification Authority of India, the organisation responsible for managing India's Aadhaar ecosystem and digital identity infrastructure.

His appointment comes at a significant phase in India's digital governance journey, as the country continues to expand its digital public infrastructure and technology-driven citizen service ecosystem.



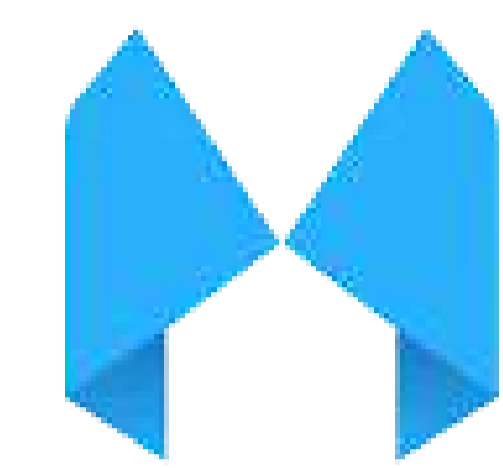
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Saurabh Vijay appointed as UIDAI CEO: Key facts for Aadhaar, UIDAI and exams

Saurabh Vijay Takes Charge as Chief Executive Officer of UIDAI

Context

Unique Identification Authority of India appointed senior IAS officer Saurabh Vijay as its new Chief Executive Officer on 18 May 2026. He belongs to the 1998 batch of the Maharashtra cadre and has extensive administrative experience in both the Government of Maharashtra and the Government of India. His appointment comes at a time when UIDAI continues to strengthen India's digital identity ecosystem through Aadhaar-based services, authentication systems, and digital governance initiatives.



Saurabh Vijay takes charge as CEO of UIDAI

- Saurabh Vijay assumed charge as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) on May 18.
- His appointment came following the elevation of former UIDAI CEO Bhuvnesh Kumar as Secretary of the Department of Tourism.
- After Kumar, UIDAI Deputy Director General Vivek Chandra Verma was given additional charge as UIDAI CEO on April 23.
- Vijay is an IAS officer of the 1998 batch of the Maharashtra cadre.
- He was Principal Secretary (Expenditure) in the Finance Department of the Maharashtra government, prior to joining UIDAI.
- Vijay has also served on central deputation in significant national and international roles, including as Director at the President's Secretariat in New Delhi, and adviser to the Executive Director for Bangladesh, Bhutan, India and Sri Lanka at the World Bank in Washington DC.

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Saurabh Vijay Takes Charge as CEO of UIDAI

Saurabh Vijay, a 1998-batch IAS officer from the Maharashtra cadre, officially assumed charge as Chief Executive Officer of the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) on Monday. Vijay steps into the role at a critical juncture as UIDAI continues to expand the reach and utility of the Aadhaar ecosystem across India. His extensive administrative experience is expected to lend fresh momentum to the authority's ongoing digital identity and governance initiatives.



UIDAI కొత్త సీఈఓగా బాధ్యతలు స్వీకరించిన సీనియర్ ఐఎఎస్ సౌరభ్ విజయ్...

సాక్షి ఎడ్యుకేషన్ : ప్రపంచంలోనే అతిపెద్ద బయోమెట్రిక్ ఆధారిత గుర్తింపు వ్యవస్థ అయిన 'అధార్'ను పర్యవేక్షించే 'భారత విశిష్ట గుర్తింపు ప్రాధికార సంస్థ' నూతన చీఫ్ ఎగ్జిక్యూటివ్ ఆఫీసర్ గా (CEO) సీనియర్ ఐఎఎస్ అధికారి శ్రీ సౌరభ్ విజయ్ అధికారికంగా బాధ్యతలు స్వీకరించారు. మే 18, 2026న ఆయన ఈ కీలక పదవిని చేపట్టారు.

- భారతదేశ డిజిటల్ గవర్నెన్స్ లో అత్యంత కీలకమైన సంస్థకు ఆయన నాయకత్వం వహించనున్నారు. 1998 బ్యాచ్ మహారాష్ట్ర కేడర్ కు చెందిన ఆయనకు రాష్ట్ర, కేంద్ర ప్రభుత్వాలతో పాటు అంతర్జాతీయ స్థాయిలోనూ పనిచేసిన అపారమైన పరిపాలనా అనుభవం ఉంది.

ఎవరు ఈ సౌరభ్ విజయ్..?

- విద్యాభ్యాసం: సౌరభ్ విజయ్ ఢిల్లీ ఐఐటీ నుంచి సివిల్ ఇంజనీరింగ్ పట్టా పొందారు.
- వృత్తిపరమైన అనుభవం: ఆర్థికం, ప్రణాళిక, పర్యాటకం, వైద్య విద్య, ఉన్నత మరియు సాంకేతిక విద్యతో పాటు పబ్లిక్ అడ్మినిస్ట్రేషన్ లో సుదీర్ఘ కాలం పాటు నాయకత్వ బాధ్యతలు నిర్వహించారు.

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