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Subject: Launch of Face Authentication

UIDAI has been extending Finger Print and Iris modalities for biometric authentication of Aadhaar number. UIDAI is pleased to inform that in addition to Finger Print and Iris, UIDAI has introduced a new biometric modality of Face Authentication. This modality has been tested in PoCs and limited roll out in select entities during last few months. Encouraged by the results, the face auth modality has been extended to all AUA/KUA. During this office's interactions with various AUAs over last months, we have been briefing about this new modality.

2.   This modality matches the live photo of the resident with the photo available in CIDR of UIDAI as obtained at the time of enrollment or subsequent updation, if any. In present this modality is available on android OS only and requisite device specification are attached in annexure.

3.   Face authentication modality can be utilized by the requesting AUA/KUA in single/multi factor based on nature of transaction performed with authentication. The AUAs desirous of availing this modality may send such request to UIDAI. However before moving in Pre-Production, AUA/KUA will have to submit IS audit of Face Authentication application conducted by CERT-IN empanelled auditor.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

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To,
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