

The Ultimate Checklist for Indian Citizens: Top 10 Must-Have Items

In this note, I will go over the 10 essential documents and items that every Indian citizen should have, including Aadhaar Card, Voter ID Card, PAN Card, and more.

Are you wondering what documents and items you need as an Indian citizen? This video covers everything you need to know about getting a passport, driving license, bank account, and more.

From health insurance to emergency contacts, this email covers the top 10 things that every Indian citizen should have. Plus, we'll talk about the importance of education and skills development.

In this email, I enlist the top 10 essential documents and items that every Indian citizen should have, including Aadhaar Card, Voter ID Card, PAN Card, passport, driving license, and more. We also discuss the importance of health insurance, education, and skills development. Don't forget to create an emergency contact list and get yourself a mobile phone to stay connected. With this ultimate checklist, you'll have everything you need to be prepared for life as an Indian citizen.

1. **Aadhaar Card:** You can apply for Aadhaar Card online or check the status of your application by visiting the official UIDAI website: <https://uidai.gov.in/> Also, please download your “masked aadhaar” copy here to submit with New KYC form: <https://myaadhaar.uidai.gov.in/genricDownloadAadhaar:>
2. **Voter ID Card:** You can apply for a Voter ID Card online through the National Voter's Service Portal: <https://www.nvsp.in/>
3. **PAN Card:** You can apply for a PAN Card online through the NSDL website: <https://www.onlineservices.nsd.com/paam/endUserRegisterContact.html> ; if you have a Pan and need a new PAN, you can order online here by paying nominal fee-here. The charges for applying for PAN is Rs. 91 (Excluding Goods and Services tax) for Indian communication address
4. **Passport:** You can apply for a passport online by visiting the Passport Seva website: <https://portal2.passportindia.gov.in/AppOnlineProject/welcomeLink>
5. **Driving License:** You can apply for a driving license online through the Sarathi website: <https://parivahan.gov.in/sarathiservicecov10/newLLDet.do>
6. **Bank Account:** You can open a bank account online through the websites of most major banks in India.
7. **Health Insurance:** You can purchase health insurance online from various insurance companies in India.
8. **Mobile Phone:** You can purchase a mobile phone online from various e-commerce websites in India.
9. **Emergency Contact List:** You can create an emergency contact list on your phone or in a physical notebook to have on hand in case of emergencies.
10. **Education and Skills:** You can find information on education and skills training opportunities online through various websites, such as the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) website: <https://www.nsdindia.org/>

Here are some relevant links for the topics we discussed:

Linking PAN to Aadhaar:

- Official website for linking PAN to Aadhaar: <https://www.incometaxindiaefiling.gov.in/e-Filing/Services/LinkAadhaarHome.html>
- Video guide on linking PAN to Aadhaar: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5QzqxkP2QVg>

Linking Mobile and Email to Aadhaar:

- Official website for linking mobile number to Aadhaar: <https://uidai.gov.in/my-aadhaar/update-your-aadhaar-data/mobile-number.html>

- Official website for linking email to Aadhaar: <https://uidai.gov.in/my-aadhaar/update-your-aadhaar-data/email-id.html>
- Video guide on linking mobile and email to Aadhaar: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xq3Kj6YivXo>
- Step-by-step guide for linking mobile and email to Aadhaar: <https://www.bankbazaar.com/aadhaar-card/link-aadhaar-card-with-mobile-number.html>

Disclaimer: While I have made efforts to get the best available links and updated and cross-checked from the various Government of India authorized websites only, you may cross check the same with your financial planner also.

I hope these links are helpful for you!

Regards

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