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UNION TERRITORY OF LAKSHADWEEP ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF PORT SHIPPING AND AVIATION
CORAL BHAVAN, KAVARATTI - 682555
February, 2026

NOTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE AADHAAR ACT, 2016

Whereas, the use of Aadhaar as an identity document for passenger and cargo ticket booking service in www.lakshadweep.irctc.co.in, in all ships and vessels owned and operated by Lakshadweep Administration simplifies the service, brings in transparency and efficiency in a seamless manner by obviating the need to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity.

And whereas, the Department of Port, Shipping & Aviation, Union Territory of Lakshadweep (hereinafter referred to as the Department) has implemented online services for providing ticket booking in all the passenger and cargo vessels (hereinafter referred to as the Service) for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto to the public (hereinafter referred as the passengers).

And, whereas the shipping services is the prime mode of connectivity between island-mainland and inter-island and therefore, the lifeline of the Union Territory and hence the passenger fare and cargo freight are subsidised.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of Section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (18 of 2016) (hereinafter referred as the said Act), the U.T of Lakshadweep Administration hereby notifies as follows:

- I. A passenger availing the Service shall hereby be required to furnish proof of possession of the Aadhaar Number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.
- II. Any passenger desirous of availing the Service, who does not possess the Aadhaar Number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment before registering under the Service provided that he/she is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per Section 3 of the said Act, and such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar Enrolment Centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDI) website www.uidai.gov.in) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.
- III. As per regulation 12 of Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the passengers who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, and in case there is no Aadhaar Enrolment Centre located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Department shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves. Provided that till the time of Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, the Service shall be given to such individuals, subject to the production of the following documents, namely:-
 - a. If the individual has enrolled, Aadhaar enrolment identification slip, and

- b. Any of the following documents, namely:
- i) Bank or Post Office Passbook (with Photo), or
 - ii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card, or
 - iii) Passport, or
 - iv) Ration Card, or
 - v) Voter Identity Card, or
 - vi) Driving licence issued by the Licensing Authority under Motor Vehicle Act 1988 (59 of 1988), or
 - vii) Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter, or
 - viii) Any other document as specified by the Department.

Provided further that the above documents may be checked by an officer specifically designated by the Department for the purpose.

IV. In order to provide benefits under the Service, the Department shall make the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through the media is given to the passengers to make them aware of the requirement of Aadhaar under the Service.

V. This notifications shall come into effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette of U.T of Lakshadweep Administration.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority vide Dairy No.....⁴⁰²
dated ...^{26.02.2026}...

R. 45/02/26

Director (Port, Shipping & Aviation)
UT of Lakshadweep Administration

AFFIDAVIT

I SAWDHABI D/o Late Ali, aged 70 years, residing at **Pathada, Kadmath Island** Lakshadweep Pin-682556 do hereby solemnly affirm and state as follows.

1. I am born on 30/09/1955 and my birth place and native is Kadmath Island, Lakshadweep.
2. It is found that my name is appearing as SOUDABI PATHADA MANZIL in the Adhaar Card issued by the Unique identification authority of India whereas my true and correct name appearing in other records pertains to me as SAWDHABI PATHADA.
3. I hereby affirm and state that my original name is SAWDHABI PATHADA and I do not wish to call and appear as SOUDABI PATHADA MANZIL.
4. I have decided to keep my name as SAWDHABI PATHADA **in the entire records and documents related to me.**
5. It is difficult to travel with passport and with my identity card as name is appearing differently in both. Hence, a uniform appearance in the records pertains to me is highly necessary.

This Affidavit is sworn for the purpose of changing my name as SAWDHABI PATHADA **in the Adhaar Card and other official records related to me.**

CORRECT NAME AND ADDRESS

SAWDHABI PATHADA,
PATHADA, KADMATH ISLAND
LAKSHADWEEP

What is stated above is true to the best of my information and belief.
Dated this the 15TH FEBRUARY 2026

Deponent

SAWDHABI PATHADA

Literate deponent solemnly affirmed
and signed before me at Kavaratti
On 15/02/2026.

Round Seal
SALEEM. P.K.
GOVT. OF INDIA & NOTARY
Kavaratti, Lakshadweep
Reg. No. 17154
Expiry Date: 22/10/2029

Sd/-
SALEEM. P.K.
ADVOCATE & NOTARY
Roll No. K/214-F/08
Rahmath Manzil
Kavaratti, Lakshadweep - 682555

AFFIDAVIT

I K.I. MOHAMMED RAFEEQUE S/O Abdullakoya C G, aged 51 years, residing at **Kakkaillam House, Kalpeni Island** Lakshadweep Pin-682557 do hereby solemnly affirm and state as follows.

1. My son C G Mohammed Gulam was born on 17/12/2010. That the true and correct name and address of my son is "C G MOHAMMED GULAM CHEMMANGATH KALPENI ISLAND LAKSHADWEEP.
2. It come to my notice and found that the name of my son is differently appearing in various records and testimonials pertains to my son. The name of my son is differently printed as (1) MOHAMMED GULAM (2) MUHAMMED GULAM C G instead of printing and recording the correct name as C G MOHAMMED GULAM. I hereby affirm and state that true and correct name of my son is C G MOHAMMED GULAM.
3. It is necessary to correct the name of my son as C G MOHAMMED GULAM, in the entire records related to my son for uniform appearance and hence, a notification in the Government gazetteer is highly necessary for the aforementioned purpose.

I swear this Affidavit for the purpose of chainging the name and address of my son in **the entire records, testimonials, Adhaar Card and school records of my son.**

CORRECT NAME AND ADDRESS

C G MOHAMMED GULAM

CHEMMANGATH, KALPENI ISLAND, LAKSHADWEEP

What is stated above is true to the best of my information and belief.

Dated this the 01st march 2026

Sd/-
Deponent

Literate deponent solemnly affirmed
and signed before me at Kavaratti
On 01/03/2026.

Round Seal
SALEEM. P.K.
GOVT. OF INDIA & NOTARY
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AFFIDAVIT

I MUHAMMED AAMIR A M S/O Mahada Hussain P K, aged 19 years, residing at **Al Dua Mahal, Kiltan Island** Lakshadweep Pin-682558 do hereby solemnly affirm and state as follows.

1. I am native of Kiltan Island and residing the aforesaid address. I was born on 03.11.2006. That my true and correct name and address is "MUHAMMAD AAMIR A M, Al Dua Mahal, Kiltan Island, Lakshadweep.
2. It come to my notice and found that my name is differently spelled and appearing in various records and testimonials pertains to me. My name is differently printed as (1) MOHAMMED AMIR A M instead of printing and recording the correct name as MUHAMMAD AAMIR A M. I hereby affirm and state that my true and correct name is spelled and appearing as MUHAMMAD AAMIR A M.
3. It is necessary to correct my name as MUHAMMAD AAMIR A M, in the entire records related me for uniform appearance and hence, a notification in the Government gazetteer is highly necessary for the aforementioned purpose.

I swear this Affidavit for the purpose of changing the name and address in **the entire records, testimonials, Adhaar Card etc. pertains to me.**

CORRECT NAME AND ADDRESS

MUHAMMAD AAMIR A M
AL DUA MAHAL, KILTAN ISLAND, LAKSHADWEEP
What is stated above is true to the best of my information and belief.
Dated this the 01st march 2026

Sd/-
Deponent

Literate deponent solemnly affirmed
and signed before me at Kavaratti
On 01/03/2026.

Round Seal
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/ Approved /

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DIRECTOR
Printing & Stationery.