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To,

All members of Aadhaar Enabled Payment System

**Demographic Authentication transactions to be performed between 8 p.m. and 7 a.m**

Aadhaar enabled Payment System has been a game changer for promoting Aadhaar as a financial address and strengthening financial inclusion.

NPCI provides facility for Demographic Authentication as well as online bio-metric authentication services of UIDAI, to member entities. It allows an entity to verify demographic details provided by customer along with his/her Aadhaar number [Demographic (Address, DOB, Name etc.)+ AADHAAR] as well as bio-metric authentication.


The number of transactions in Demographic Authentication has been increasing steadily over past few months. The nature of these transactions is off-line as no customer is waiting on the other side to be serviced.

In order to segregate the on-line and the off-line transactions, it has been decided that entities will perform Demographic Authentication transactions only during non-peak hours i.e. 8 p.m. to 7 a.m.

The above mentioned timing for performing Demographic Authentication transactions is applicable **with immediate effect**.

Member entities are requested to kindly take a note of the same.

With Warm Regards,



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