

## Step 1 :

Just go to [www.incometaxindiaefiling.gov.in](http://www.incometaxindiaefiling.gov.in) and click on the link on the left pane - Link Aadhaar

## Step 2 :

Provide PAN, Aadhaar no. and ENTER NAME EXACTLY AS GIVEN IN AADHAAR CARD (avoid spelling mistakes) and submit. After verification from UIDAI which is the government website for Aadhaar, the linking will be confirmed.

The screenshot shows the 'Link Aadhaar' form on the e-Filing portal. The form has the following fields:

- PAN \*
- Aadhaar Number \*
- Name as per AADHAAR \*
- Captcha Code
- Image (Captcha: PXQ1FT)
- Enter the code as in above image \*

A green 'Link Aadhaar' button is located below the form. To the right of the form, there is a 'Note' section with the following instructions:

- Please ensure the Date of Birth, Gender and Aadhaar Number is as per Aadhaar details to proceed further.
- If Date of Birth and Gender is fully matched and Name as per Aadhaar is not exactly matched then the user has to additionally provide Aadhaar OTP to proceed with partial name match.

In case of any minor mismatch in Aadhaar name provided, Aadhaar OTP will be required. Please ensure that the date of birth and gender in PAN and Aadhaar are exactly same.

In a rare case where Aadhaar name is completely different from name in PAN, then the linking will fail and taxpayer will be prompted to change the name in either Aadhaar or in PAN database.

The process of linking Aadhaar with PAN is also available after login to the income tax website. Following are the steps for this :

## Step 1.

First register yourself at the income tax e filing portal, if you are not already registered. <https://incometaxindiaefiling.gov.in/>

## Step 2.

Log in to the e-Filing portal of the Income Tax Department by entering the log-in ID, password and date of birth



The screenshot shows the login page of the Income Tax e-Filing portal. The browser address bar displays the URL: <https://incometaxindiaefiling.gov.in/e-Filing/UserLogin/LoginHome.html>. The page header includes the e-Filing logo with the tagline 'Anywhere Anytime' and the text 'Income Tax Department, Government of India'. Navigation links for 'About Us', 'Feedback', 'Accessibility Options', 'Contact Us', 'e-Nivaran', and 'Help' are present. A 'Login | Register' link is also visible. The main content area features a 'Login' section with the following fields: 'User ID \*', 'Password \*', 'Captcha Code' (with a captcha image showing '8F8AWI'), and 'Enter the code as in above image \*'. Below these fields are 'Login' and 'Forgot Password?' buttons. At the bottom of the login section, there are links for 'New Users? Register Now | Resend Activation Link' and 'e-Filing Login Through NetBanking'. To the right of the login form, there is a 'Trouble Logging In?' section with two bullet points: 'Make sure there are no spaces in User ID or Password' and 'Passwords are case sensitive, make sure Caps Lock is not on'.

## Step 3.

On logging in to the site, a pop up window will appear prompting you to link your PAN card with Aadhaar card. If you don't see the popup, go to blue tab on the top bar named 'Profile Settings' and click on 'Link Aadhaar'.

#### Step 4.

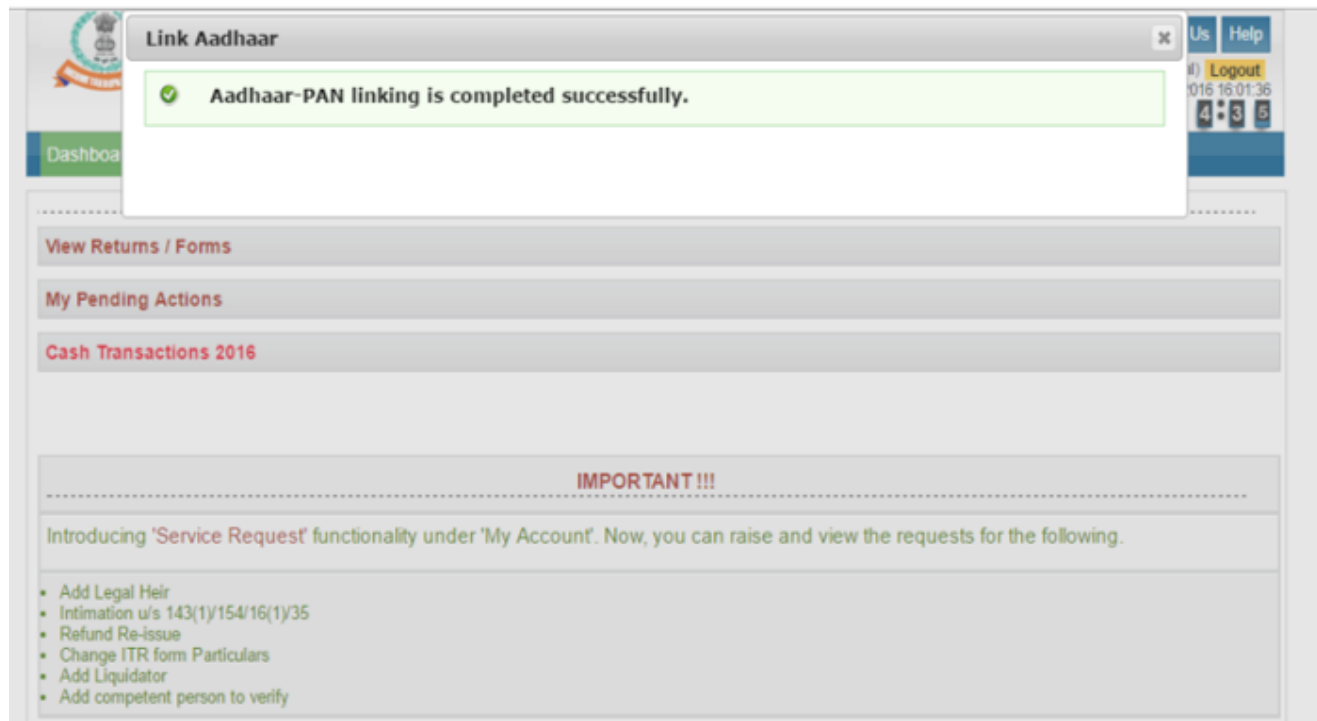
Details such as name, date of birth and gender will already be mentioned as per the details submitted at the time of registration on the e-Filing portal. Verify the details on screen with the ones mentioned on your Aadhaar card.

#### Step 5.

If the details match, enter your Aadhaar card number and captcha code and click on the “Link now” button.

## Step 6.

A pop-up message will inform you that your Aadhaar card has been successfully linked to your PAN card.



Now you can link your Aadhaar and PAN through SMS also. The Income Tax Department has urged taxpayers to link their Aadhaar with their PAN, using an SMS-based facility. It can be done by sending an SMS to either 567678 or 56161.

Send SMS to 567678 or 56161 from your registered mobile number in following format:

**UIDPAN<SPACE><12 digit Aadhaar><Space><10 digit PAN>**

**Example: UIDPAN 123456789123 AKPLM2124M**