



AADHAAR

Foundational ID as DPI for Efficient Service Delivery,
Inclusive Growth and Accelerating Development

**In 2009, India
spent huge
amount as direct
subsidies ...**

**... but leakages
were massive!**

\$50 Billion a year!

2.5% of GDP

20-40% leakage

1% of GDP

Benefit programs faced many issues

**Genuine people
not included**

**Many
duplicates**

**Non existent
people included**

**Limited
connectivity**

**Limited phone
access**

No bank account
(KYC and banking
access issues)

Digital ID as foundational DPI



AADHAAR

A unique, real,
digital ID
for every resident

Aadhaar (means *foundation*)



Enabling layered innovation and usage

Authentication



Electronic KYC

ELIMINATES PHYSICAL PRESENCE



Are you who you claim to be?
ONLY a yes/no answer
Anytime anywhere



ELIMINATES PAPER BASED KYC

ONLY done with authentication
No more fake IDs
Anytime anywhere

Aadhaar is adopted at scale

1.36 B

IDs issued so far

14+ B

eKYC so far

88+ B

Authentications so far
Now @ 1.5 B/month

734+ M

Updates so far

5.5 Yrs

To reach a Billion

860 M

ID linked bank accounts

... triggering the world's largest
direct cash transfer infrastructure

310+ federal schemes

600+ state schemes

\$322 Bn

transferred directly so far

Reduced cost of customer onboarding

LARGE BANK

6 days to 1 hour

Reduced drop offs

Eliminated back office paperwork

Branch capacity increased by 10%

LARGE TELECOM

1 day to 4 min

Saved ₹15 per SIM issuance

Enhanced consumer experience

Saved 15000 trees

LARGE ASSET FIRM

4 hours to 2 min

Freed up capacity

Enhanced customer experience

Statement processing in minutes

DPIs don't need deep pockets

- ❑ Cost: **\$1** per Aadhaar!
- ❑ Rol: **\$27 + Billion** (just from federal benefit schemes)
- ❑ **100's** of other applications and usages!
- ❑ Value to society: **PRICELESS!**

New Initiatives: Face Authentication

- **Why Face Authentication**
 - Works on a Smartphone/Tablet
 - Inclusion for cases where fingerprint authentication fails
 - Can work along with offline verification

- **Use Cases: Over 10 million authentications / month**
 - Liveness Certificate (Jeevan Pramaan)
 - Health ID (NHA), Airport Entry (Digi Yatra)
 - State Government Subsidies
 - Business Correspondent Banking



Success Reason

Simplicity and
minimalism

Minimal data meant minimal dependency to issue ID

No functional or domain specific data/integration means not stepping onto others

Most cost converted to **outcome driven opex**

Flexibility - no card, no location affinity, anytime anywhere

Ecosystem driven approach

Aadhaar is like GPS



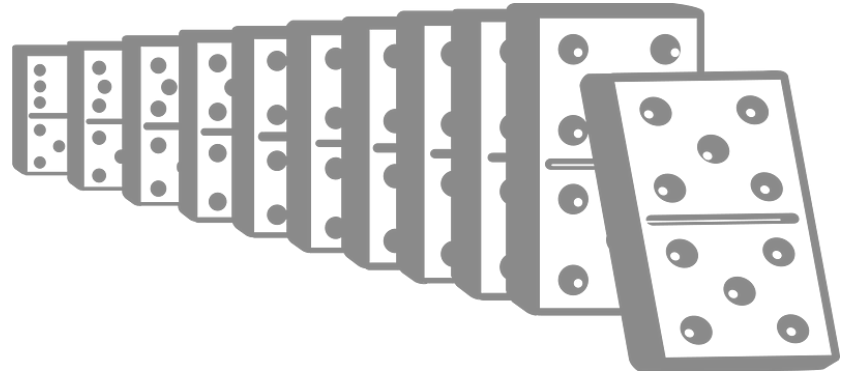
It's minimal and zero-
knowledge system

All it does is confirm identity!

All the innovations
happen outside!



Aadhaar triggered a massive domino effect via ecosystem driven inclusive innovation ...



... ushering Digital India

Under which India is laying a series of DPIs for enabling inclusive innovation via ecosystem



THANK YOU

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