

Link your PAN with Aadhaar before

30th September 2021

As per Section 139AA of the Income Tax Act 1961, read with Rule 114AAA of Income Tax Rules, 1962 w.e.f. 01st October 2021, every person who is eligible to obtain an Aadhaar and is having PAN, is required to **link their Aadhaar with their PAN by 30th September 2021**.

This means that even if your PAN is updated in the bank records but not linked to your Aadhaar on e-filing portal of Income Tax Department, your PAN will still be treated as in-active.

As per Notification 37/2017 dated 11-May-2017 issued by CBDT, linking of PAN with Aadhaar is not applicable to an individual who does not possess an Aadhaar number / Enrollment ID **and is:-**

- residing in the States of Assam, Jammu and Kashmir and Meghalaya;
- a Non-Resident as per Income Tax Act 1961;
- of the age of eighty years or more at any time during the previous year;
- not a citizen of India.

In order to enjoy seamless banking, kindly link your PAN with Aadhaar on Income Tax e-filing portal. Here are two useful links for you:

To check the status of your PAN – Aadhaar linkage:

<https://eportal.incometax.gov.in/iec/foervices/#/pre-login/link-aadhaar-status>

To link your Aadhaar with PAN:

<https://eportal.incometax.gov.in/iec/foervices/#/pre-login/bl-link-aadhaar>

In case your Aadhaar is not linked with PAN by 30th September 2021:

1. Your PAN will become inoperative
2. TDS deduction / TCS will attract a higher rate applicable to PAN not present.
3. You may have difficulties in operating your Bank accounts.

For queries, please visit at the nearest Bank of India Branch.

Please ignore, if you have already linked your Aadhaar with PAN.