

UT Ladakh recognized as best performing UT for mandatory biometric updates of children at Aadhaar Samvaad 2025

Leh, April 11, 2025: The Union Territory of Ladakh was recognized as the Best Performing Union Territory for carrying out Mandatory Biometric Updates (MBUs) of children during Aadhaar Samvaad 2025, held on Tuesday in New Delhi.

Hosted by the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), Aadhaar Samvaad is UIDAI's annual flagship event that celebrates innovation, excellence, and collaboration among stakeholders across the Aadhaar ecosystem.

The event serves as a platform to acknowledge outstanding contributions toward the effective implementation and strengthening of Aadhaar-related services.

This award highlights UT Ladakh's exemplary performance in ensuring timely and comprehensive biometric updates for children—an essential measure to maintain an accurate and up-to-date Aadhaar database and to ensure that every child's identity is securely recorded and authenticated.

The award was received by Shashanka Ala, Secretary, Information Technology Department, UT Ladakh, who represented the Union Territory at the event.

Speaking at the ceremony, the Secretary IT, Shashanka Ala said that we are deeply honoured by this recognition. This achievement is a result of dedicated teamwork and our commitment to inclusive digital governance. Facilitating biometric updates for children, especially in a geographically challenging region like Ladakh, reflects the resilience and dedication of our teams on the ground.

UIDAI commended Ladakh's efforts, emphasizing the significance of MBUs in safeguarding children's identities and enabling their access to essential services linked to Aadhaar.



