

# **Aadhaar Seeding**

## **Provision:**

ESI Corporation vide its Gazette Notification No. CG-DL-E-13012023-241936 (Part-II-Section-3 – Sub Section (ii) dated 13/01/2023 has been allowed to perform the Aadhaar authentication on voluntary basis, for identification of beneficiaries under the provisions of the ESI Act,1948.

In view of the above notification, provision for seeding Aadhaar has been incorporated in the ESIC online application. Also, the provision to create/fetch ABHA (Ayushman Bharat Health Account) Number has also been made therein. Accordingly, ESIC SRO Okhla took up the task of aadhaar seeding of IPs and its beneficiaries as well as to create awareness among them.



## **Benefits of Aadhaar Seeding:**

1. The demographic details of the Insured Person (IP) will be stored in the ESIC database thereby fulfilling the basic part of KYC.
2. Identification/Validation of the beneficiaries at the point of delivery of services.
3. Aadhaar seeding will be immensely helpful in de-duplication of the registered Insured Persons (IPs).
4. Aadhaar Seeding will ensure that while doing registration of new employee, the duplicate registration is not accepted for the already registered employees. Which in turn will enable the IP to avail his/her ESIC benefits as per his prevalent contributory conditions.
5. ABHA serves as the unique identifier to facilitate the endeavours of the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) by providing interoperability of health records. It shall enable the Health Institutions (Hospitals)/Appropriate Authorities to make evidence-based decisions with the immediate availability of medical history of every employee.

6. By creation of ABHA Number, the ESI Beneficiaries shall also be able to draw benefits from his health record interoperability, in a situation their case is referred to another hospital or they take treatment at a different demographic area.
7. By Aadhaar Seeding the ESIC beneficiaries can remove all anomalies in their record which were erroneously submitted by them or their respective employers to the ESIC.

### **Methodology:**

1. Sub Regional Office, Okhla, ESI Corporation is facilitating the process of Aadhaar Seeding by deploying dedicated staff at all the Branch Offices, ESI Hospital and ESI Dispensaries under its jurisdiction on all working days (Six days in case of Hospital/Dispensaries)



2. By organising Aadhaar Seeding Camps within the premises of the Employers under its jurisdiction and encouraging all employers/registered IPs to come forward voluntarily and retrieve the benefits of Aadhaar seeding.



3. ESIC has also launched the app “aaa+esic” which can be easily downloaded from the Google-play store. The app not only enables the Aadhaar Seeding of the IPs & their dependents but also give them a 24x7 access to their respective ESIC records including

the medical history. The employers are therefore, being motivated to ensure the Aadhaar Seeding through the app as per their own convenience at the earliest.



**ESIC is dedicated to provide its best services to the Insured Persons and always stood behind them at the time of any medical or employment exigencies. ESIC is a committed organization that has a long history of providing the benefits and social security to its IPs since 1948 and has transformed itself apropos to fulfil its commitment of providing the social security.**

**Aadhaar Seeding is also a revolutionary change that cannot be achieved without the participation of Employers/IPs. To deliver its services to the rightful IPs, facilitating ESIC in the Aadhaar Seeding is a way to ensure the accomplishment of the task.**