WHAT IS DigiLocker

DigiLocker is a key initiative under Digital India, the Indian Government’s flagship program aimed at transforming India into a digitally empowered society and knowledge economy.

Targeted at the idea of paperless governance, DigiLocker is a platform for issuance and verification of documents & certificates in a digital way, thus eliminating the use of physical documents. Indian citizens who sign up for a DigiLocker account get a dedicated cloud storage space.

Organizations that are registered with DigiLocker can push electronic copies of documents and certificates (e.g. driving license, Voter ID, School certificates) directly into citizens' lockers. Citizens can also upload scanned copies of their legacy documents in their accounts. These legacy documents can be electronically signed using the eSign facility.

BENEFITS OF DigiLocker

¬ **Access:** Citizens can access their digital documents anytime, anywhere and share it online.
¬ **Paperless:** It reduces the administrative overhead of Government departments by minimizing the use of paper.
¬ **Authenticity:** DigiLocker makes it easier to validate the authenticity of documents as they are issued directly by the registered issuers.
¬ **eSign:** Self-uploaded documents can be digitally signed using the eSign facility (which is similar to the process of self-attestation).
How to signup for DigiLocker?

Signing up for DigiLocker is easy - all you need is your mobile number.

- Your **mobile number** will be authenticated by sending an OTP (one-time password) followed by selecting a username & password. This will create your DigiLocker account.
- After your DigiLocker account is successfully created, you can voluntarily provide your **Aadhaar number** (issued by UIDAI) to avail additional services.

The key stakeholders in the DigiLocker system are

- **Issuer**: Entity issuing e-documents to individuals in a standard format and making them electronically available e.g. CBSE, Registrar Office, Income Tax department, etc.
- **Requester**: Entity requesting secure access to a particular e-document stored within a repository (e.g. University, Passport Office, Regional Transport Office, etc.)
- **Resident**: An individual who uses the Digital Locker service based on Aadhaar number.

For intro presentations, technical specifications, API documentation, please visit [https://digilocker.gov.in/resource-center.php](https://digilocker.gov.in/resource-center.php)

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