

Sub: Mandatory Requirement of Linking PAN with Aadhaar

As per Section 139AA of the Income Tax Act 1961, every person who has been allotted with **PAN** and eligible to get **Aadhaar**, is mandatorily required to link Permanent Account Number (PAN) with Aadhaar. As per the extant instructions, if PAN is not linked with Aadhaar, the PAN provided to that person is liable to be treated as “inoperative” from **01-04-2022**, which might invite consequences such as TDS at higher rates etc.

Hence, all are advised to ensure that their PAN is linked with Aadhaar, latest by 31-03-2022. The detailed steps to be followed in this regard are mentioned below.

Regards,

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Steps to Link PAN with Aadhaar

- [Click here](#) to link PAN with Aadhaar or
- SMS to 567678 or 56161 in the following format:
UIDPAN<SPACE><12-digit Aadhaar><Space><10-digit PAN>
Example: UIDPAN 123456789012 ABCDE1234Z)

To Check PAN -Aadhaar linking status

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