

ANSI Committee on Education

Standardization Case Studies

ACCOMPANYING QUESTION AND ANSWER WORKSHEET

As appropriate, please suggest recommended study, test or quiz questions / answers to accompany the case study proposed above.

Proposed Question	What is the primary issue the Aadhaar system seeks to address?
Proposed Answer	Providing identity documentation to India's 1.2 billion residents.
Proposed Question	What are three challenges the government of India faces when trying to
	document residents?
Proposed Answer	when people move across state lines most identification documentation

Answer	•	when people move across state lines most identification documentation
		becomes invalid
	•	existing physical identity tokens can only be authenticated manually
		because the token can only be verified when the photo of the individual is
		printed on the token
	•	the government has no authenticated audit system in place resulting in a
		high rate of fake documents and unauthorized copies

Proposed Question	What does UIDAI stand for?
Proposed Answer	Unique Identity Authority of India

Proposed Question	What are the objectives of the Aadhaar system?
Proposed Answer	To provide a common platform that can be used across all applications and
	serve to clean-up existing databases through the uniqueness of the ID, improve
	targeting and delivery of services to the intended beneficiary, and reduce the
	cost of delivering these services. Additionally, the Aadhaar system seeks to
	make the process more cost effective, accountable, and transparent for India's
	underprivileged citizens.