

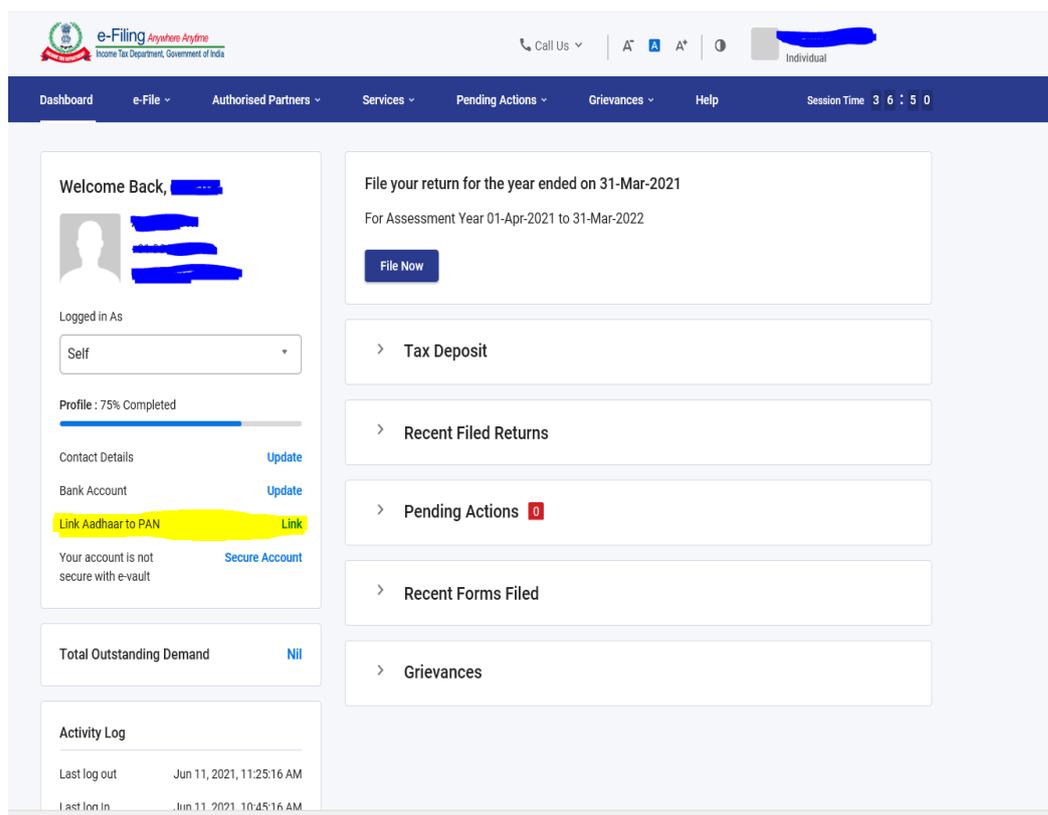
## How to link your PAN with Aadhaar

### 1. By sending an SMS to PAN Service providers

- You can link your PAN and Aadhaar by sending a simple SMS. You can simply send an SMS in a specific format using a keyword to the either 567678 or 56161.
- The format is 12-digit AadhaarSPACE10 digit PAN.
- For example, if your Aadhaar number is 111122223333 and PAN is AAAPA9999Q.
- Then you are required to send SMS to 567678 or 56161 as **111122223333 AAAPA9999Q**

### 2. If you are already a registered user at income tax e-filing website

- You can check if your Aadhaar is already linked to your PAN by visiting the income tax e-filing website <https://www.incometax.gov.in>
- Login to the website by entering PAN (User ID), password and your date of birth.
- Once you are logged in and your account opens, click on 'Dashboard' tab and select the option 'Link Aadhaar to PAN'.

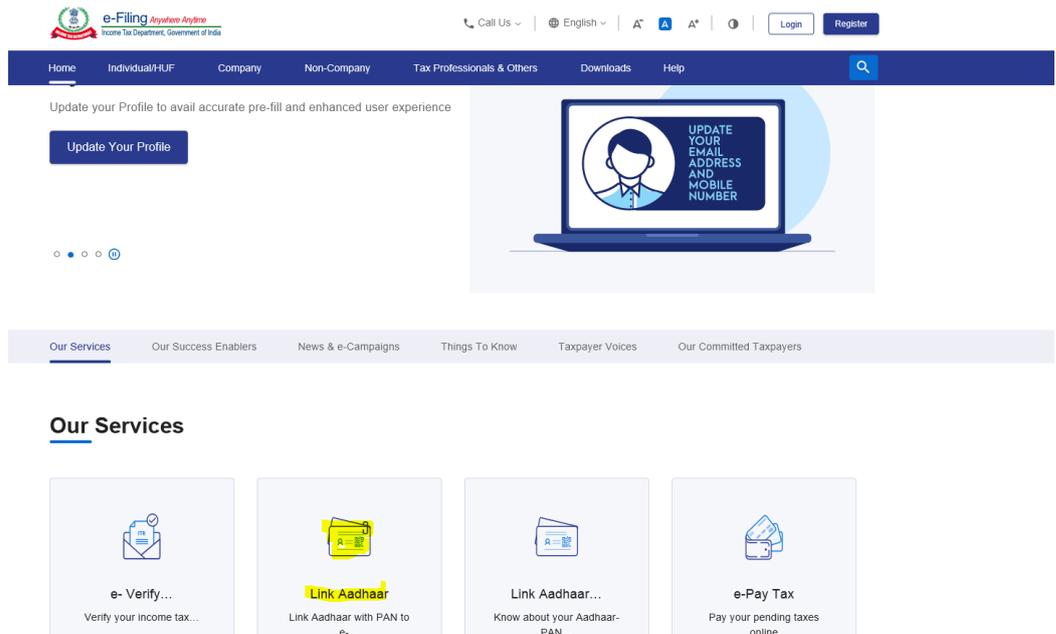


The screenshot displays the user dashboard of the Income Tax e-filing website. The top navigation bar includes 'Dashboard', 'e-File', 'Authorised Partners', 'Services', 'Pending Actions', 'Grievances', and 'Help'. The user is logged in as 'Self'. The dashboard features several sections: a welcome message, a 'File your return' section for the year ended on 31-Mar-2021, a 'Tax Deposit' section, a 'Recent Filed Returns' section, a 'Pending Actions' section with a red notification icon, a 'Recent Forms Filed' section, and a 'Grievances' section. The 'Link Aadhaar to PAN' option is highlighted in yellow. The 'Activity Log' section shows the last log out and last log in times.

- In case your PAN is not linked to Aadhaar then a form will appear where you will be required to enter details - name, date of birth and gender as per PAN records.
- Next your Aadhaar number and name as per Aadhaar. Click on submit after entering the captcha code appearing on the screen.
- Once submitted, a success message will be displayed on your screen.

### 3. For non- registered users

- If you do not want to register yourself at the income tax e-filing website, there is another way through which you can link your PAN and Aadhaar.
- A hyperlink has been provided at the homepage of the income tax website viz; <https://www.incometax.gov.in>
- Just use the given hyperlink.
- Click on 'Link Aadhaar'



- A new form will appear where you are required to enter details - PAN, Aadhaar number, Name as per Aadhaar.
- If your Aadhaar card has only year of birth, then you must also tick the option: 'I have only year of birth in Aadhaar card'
- Enter the captcha code and click on submit.
- Once submitted successfully, a message will be displayed on your screen showing your PAN is successfully linked to Aadhaar.