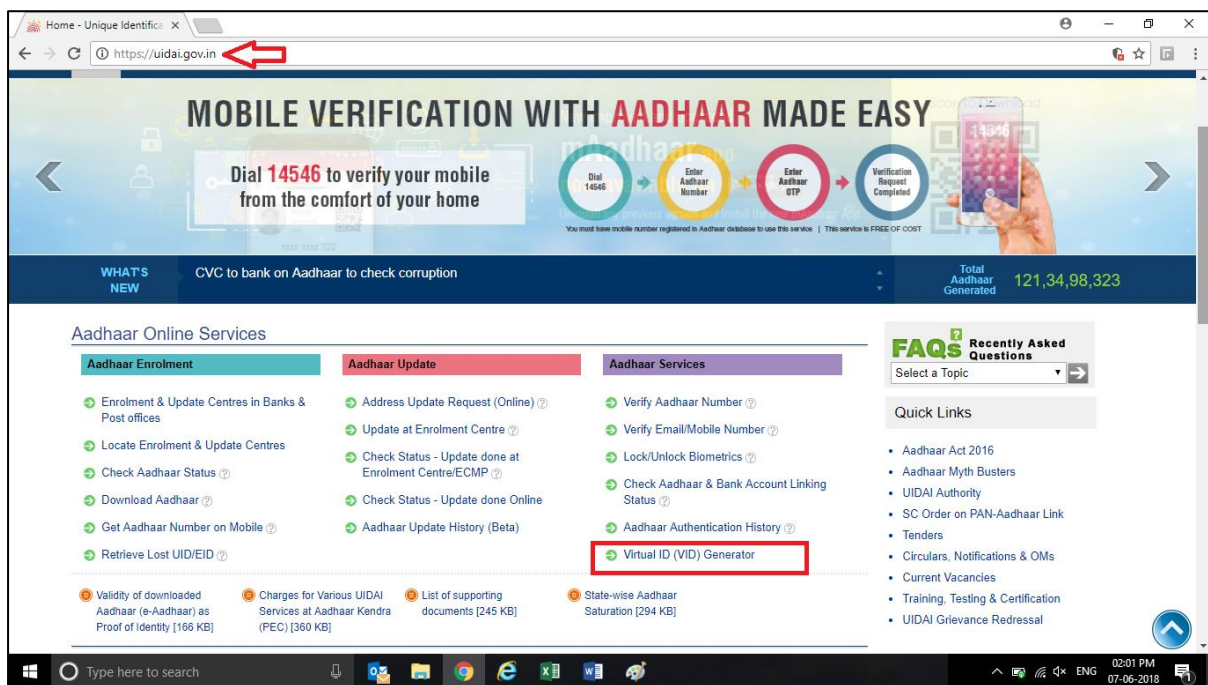**What is Virtual ID?**

VID is a temporary, revocable 16-digit random number mapped with the Aadhaar number. VID can be used in lieu of Aadhaar number whenever authentication or e-KYC services are performed. Authentication may be performed using VID in a manner similar to using Aadhaar number. It is not possible to derive Aadhaar number from VID.
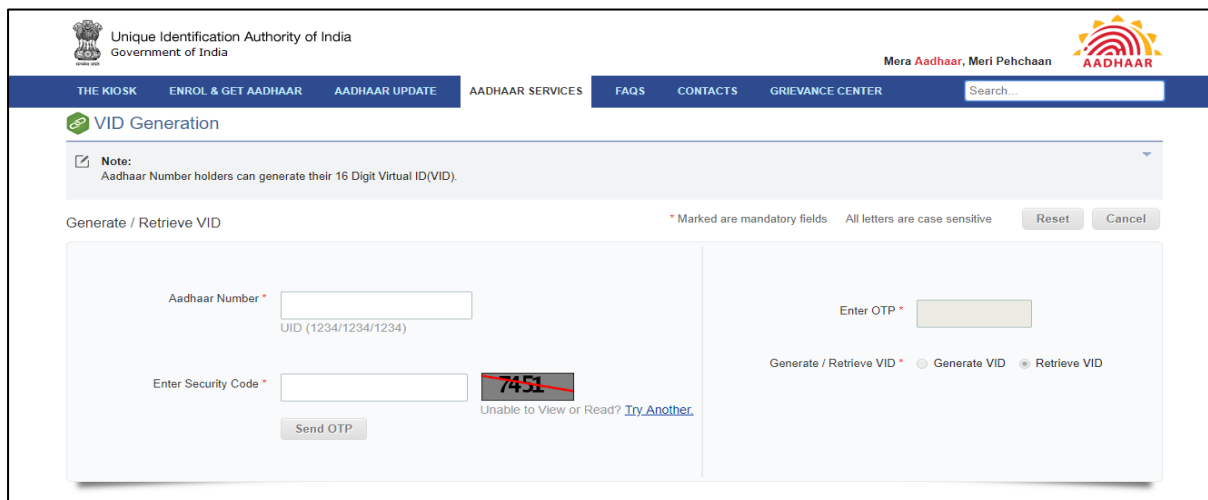
How to generate Virtual ID?

Presently, VID generation facility is available on UIDAI's resident portal.

➢ Go to https://uidai.gov.in/
➢ Click on Virtual ID (VID) Generator

➢ Enter Aadhaar Number & Security Code

➢ Click on Send OTP

➢ Enter the OTP received on registered mobile number, select Generate VID & Click on Submit

➢ VID will be generated upon successful OTP verification & will be sent on mobile number registered with Aadhaar