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Digital India
Power To Empower
A Digital India initiative

DigiLocker

YOUR **DOCUMENTS** ANYTIME, ANYWHERE

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.
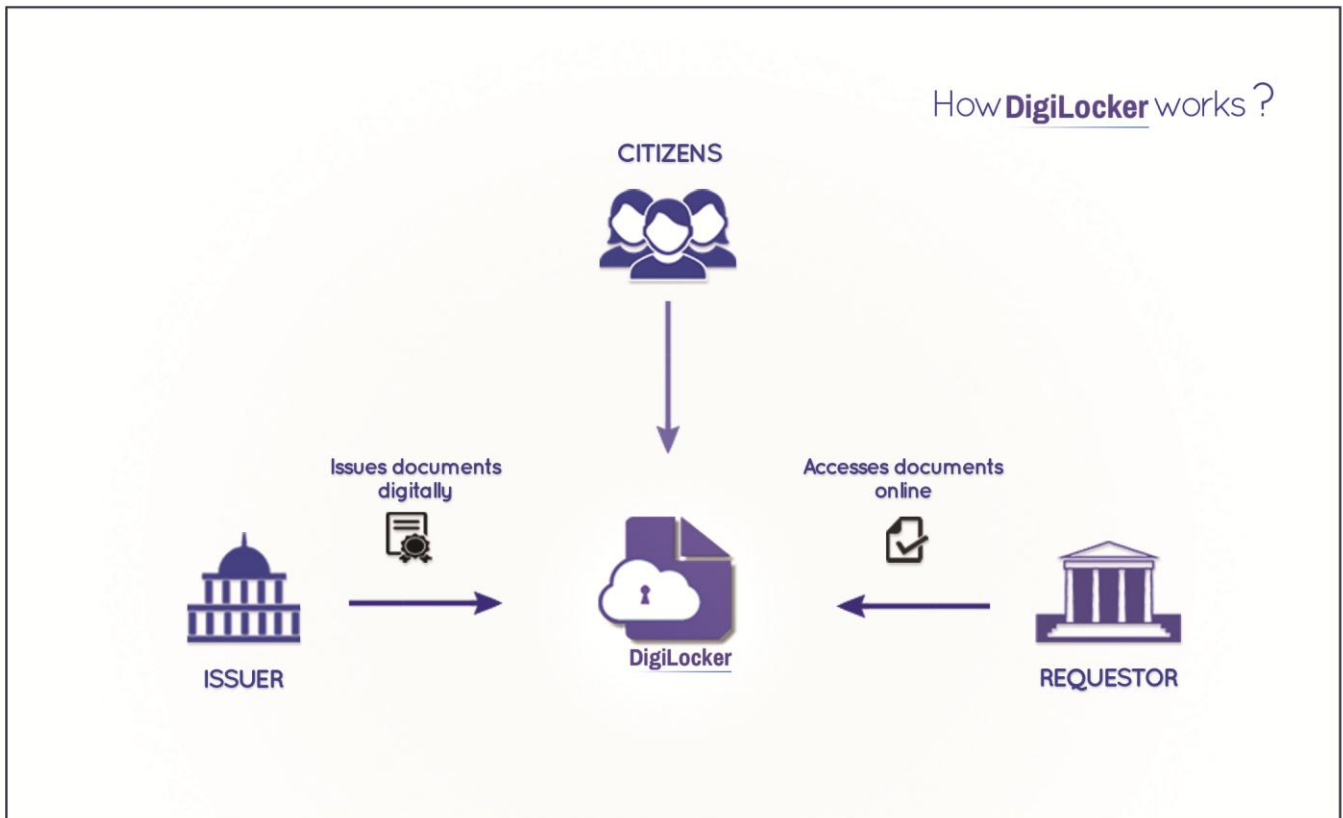
Digilocker ties into Digital India's focus areas of

1 Shareable private space on a public cloud

2 Documents / Certificates to be available on cloud

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 **DigiLocker** works?

CITIZENS

Issues documents digitally

Accesses documents online

ISSUER → DigiLocker ← REQUESTOR

How to signup for DigiLocker?

There are two ways to sign up for a DigiLocker account.

» **Aadhaar based method:** You can voluntarily use Aadhaar (issued by UIDAI) to sign up using mobile OTP or biometric fingerprint device.

» **Non Aadhaar method:** You can authenticate your mobile number and then submit your proof of address and identity documents for manual verification.

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**
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