

# Aadhaar Data Leak

## About 81 Crore Indians' Personal Info On Dark Web

### Why In The News?

- A Report By US Based Cybersecurity Firm **Resecurity** Has Claimed That Personal Identifiable Information Of **About 815 Million** Which Is 81.5 Crore Indians Has Been **Leaked On The Dark Web**. Data Including Names, Phone Numbers, Addresses, Aadhaar, Passport Information Are For Sale Online.
- Resecurity In A Blogpost Wrote, "On 9 October, A Threat Actor Going By The Name '**Pwn0001**' Posted A Thread On Breach Forums Brokering Access To 815 Million "**Indian Citizen Aadhaar & Passport**" Records." Notably, India's Entire Population Is Over 1.486 Billion People."

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**Aadhaar data leak: Massive data breach exposes about 81 crore Indians' personal information on dark web. Details here**

### What Do We Know?

- The Company Also Added That Its **HUNTER (HUMINT) Unit Investigators** Who Established Contact With The Threat Actor, Learned That They Were Willing To Sell Entire Aadhaar And Indian Passport Database For \$80,000.
- Per Media Reports, **Central Bureau Of Investigation (CBI)** Is Currently Investigating The Breach That Was Discovered By Hacker "**Pwn0001**". Another Report By News18 State That The Compromised Data Might Be From The **Indian Council Of Medical Research (ICMR)** Database.
- A Hacker On X Has Also Informed, "India Biggest Data Breach Unknown Hackers Have Leaked The Personal Data Of Over 800 Million Indians Of COVID 19. The

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## Any Earlier Such Instances?

- **This Is Not The First Time Data Was Breached.** Earlier In June, The Government Had Launched An Investigation Into A Data Breach After Personal Data Of Vaccinated Citizens, Including VVIPs, From The Cowin Website Was Allegedly Leaked Via A **Telegram Messenger Channel**.
- The Data Breach Claim Has Come As A Major Jolt To The Government, Which Has Been Taking Steps To **Digitize The Economy** And Has Built **Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI)** Based On The Biometric Identification Number Aadhaar, Individuals' Mobile Numbers, And Bank Accounts As The Backbone For The Transfer Of Benefits And Innovation In The Private Sector.

