

## **FAQ- DigiLocker for accessing SAMPANN Services**

### **1. What is DigiLocker?**

**DigiLocker** is India's government-backed, secure cloud platform for citizens to store, access, and share authentic digital documents like licenses, vehicle registrations, and educational certificates, acting as a digital wallet that makes physical paperwork redundant and facilitates easy verification for services like banking, employment, and education, all under the **Digital India initiative** and available on Android, iOS, and the web.

### **2. How to Access DigiLocker?**

#### **a. Via Web Portal**

1. Go to the official portal: <https://digilocker.gov.in/>
2. Click **Login / Register** at the top.

#### **b. Via Mobile App**

1. Download the **DigiLocker app** from Google Play Store (Android) or Apple Store (iOS).
2. Open the app and choose a language of your choice.
3. Allow required permissions (for a better user experience).

### **3. How to Register & Log In?**

#### **Register**

1. Open the app/portal and tap **Register**.
2. Enter your **mobile number/Aadhaar number**.
3. You'll receive an **OTP (One-Time Password)** — enter it to verify your number,

#### **Set MPIN**

1. After verifying OTP, you will be prompted to **create an MPIN** (mobile PIN) — this secures your login.
2. Save your MPIN for future logins.

#### **Log In**

You can login using:

- ✓MPIN
- ✓OTP

#### **4. How to explore Services on DigiLocker?**

##### **Find & Use Services**

1. After login, you'll see the **DigiLocker dashboard**.
2. Users can use the **Search Documents option** to find services.
3. SAMPANN service can be explored on DigiLocker portal with **keywords** viz. SAMPANN, Controller, Communication, DoT, Pension, Gratuity, Commutation, etc.

#### **5. How to use SAMPANN Services on DigiLocker?**

Presently, the following Four service documents of SAMPANN are hosted on DigiLocker:

- a) **e-PPO**
- b) **Gratuity Payment order**
- c) **Commutation Payment order**
- d) **Form-16**

SAMPANN users can enter their **PPO number** in each category of service and Click on Get Document. The system will generate the **Pension Certificate/Gratuity Payment order/Commutation Payment order/Form-16** (As requested by the SAMPANN user) associated with the entered details.