

Aadhaar enrollment ID (EID)

28-digit enrollment ID issued at Aadhaar enrollment.

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^\d{4}/\d{5}/\d{5}\s\d{2}/\d{2}/\d{4}\s\d{2}:\d{2}:\d{2}$
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Token-by-token breakdown

Token	Meaning
^	start of string (or line in multiline mode)
\d{4}	exactly 4 times: digit (0–9)
/	literal text "/"
\d{5}	exactly 5 times: digit (0–9)
/	literal text "/"
\d{5}	exactly 5 times: digit (0–9)
\s	any whitespace
\d{2}	exactly 2 times: digit (0–9)
/	literal text "/"
\d{2}	exactly 2 times: digit (0–9)
/	literal text "/"
\d{4}	exactly 4 times: digit (0–9)
\s	any whitespace
\d{2}	exactly 2 times: digit (0–9)
:	literal text ":"
\d{2}	exactly 2 times: digit (0–9)
:	literal text ":"
\d{2}	exactly 2 times: digit (0–9)
\$	end of string (or line in multiline mode)

Quick usage in 7 languages

JavaScript	<pre>const re = /^\\d{4}\\d{5}\\d{5}\\s\\d{2}\\d{2}\\d{4}\\s\\d{2}:\\d{2}:\\d{2}\$/; re.test(value);</pre>
Python	<pre>import re re.match(r"^\\d{4}\\d{5}\\d{5}\\s\\d{2}\\d{2}\\d{4}\\s\\d{2}:\\d{2}:\\d{2}\$", value)</pre>
Java	<pre>Pattern.compile("^\\d{4}\\d{5}\\d{5}\\s\\d{2}\\d{2}\\d{4}\\s\\d{2}:\\d{2}:\\d{2}\$"). matcher(value).matches();</pre>
C# / .NET	<pre>Regex.IsMatch(value, @"^\\d{4}\\d{5}\\d{5}\\s\\d{2}\\d{2}\\d{4}\\s\\d{2}:\\d{2}:\\d{2}\$");</pre>
Go	<pre>regexp.MustCompile(`^\\d{4}\\d{5}\\d{5}\\s\\d{2}\\d{2}\\d{4}\\s\\d{2}:\\d{2}:\\d{2}\$`).MatchSt ring(value)</pre>

Ruby	<code>/^\d{4}\d{5}\d{5}s\d{2}\d{2}\d{4}s\d{2}:\d{2}:\d{2}\$/.match?(value)</code>
PHP	<code>preg_match('~^\d{4}/\d{5}/\d{5}s\d{2}/\d{2}/\d{4}s\d{2}:\d{2}:\d{2}\$~', \$value);</code>

Common pitfalls

- **Anchored to the whole string.** This pattern uses `^` and `$`, so it requires the entire input to match. To find it inside a longer text, drop the anchors and use the global (`g`) flag.
- **Escape it correctly per language.** In Java and JavaScript strings each backslash must be doubled (`\\d`); in Python, Go, and C# use raw/verbatim strings so the backslashes survive.
- **Validate beyond format.** Matching the format doesn't guarantee the value is real. Confirm the aadhaar enrollment id (eid) against a source of truth (database, API, or checksum) where it matters.