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### **PRESS STATEMENT**

DICE (Digital India Collective for Empowerment) would like to extend its support and congratulations in the enforcement of the Aadhaar Amendment Bill and its empowerment of Aadhaar systems.

The Aadhaar Amendment Bill does a commendable job of reinstating the benefits of Aadhaar while ensuring compliance with the Supreme Court judgment.

Our support of the Aadhaar Amendment Bill is in line with our key objective to establish presenceless and paperless transactions - to enable every Indian resident the unhindered ability to avail effective and competitive essential financial services of her choice digitally.

Adhil Shetty of Bank Bazaar, the DICE Working Group lead on this front, opines *"Voluntary Aadhaar and Digital KYC will have a powerful and positive impact on the objective of financial inclusion for hundreds of millions of Indians."*

The reach of financial services has increased significantly with the usage of an effective Digital onboarding ecosystem and this has also helped millions get inducted into formal banking.

DICE reiterates its commitment to support all effective and reliable forms of Digital KYC that will allow for millions of Indians the dignity of identification and access to essential services.