

Google Confirms that UIDAI Helpline Number Appearing in the Contact List because of a Bug

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What happened

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Soon after that, UIDAI came with the clarification that the number coming in the phone was not the original number and it was the old number and also it is not functional now. UIDAI also made it clear that the current active number is 1947. When these statements came out people began to ask each other about the issue and in social media many people came with the same issue.

(Also see: [What is the Password to Open E-Aadhaar Card Downloaded in PDF Format ?](#))

Finally Google came with the explanation and they admit that the Aadhaar Helpline number coming wrong in the mobile phones is by their software bug which was due to some coding issue from their end. The company also in the statement saying that, there may be a chance that the number may appear in the iPhone too since for those people who sync contact with google contacts.

Since the official clarification came from Google, now the thing becomes more clear. Since there are so many security concern related news coming regarding the Aadhaar, people were thinking that, it's because of the mobile number linking issue with Aadhaar and leakage. But now it's clear that it's not because of that.

Recently some people were tweeting that in the latest handset, the UIDAI number appears to be correct too.