

# पेंशन निधि विनियामक और विकास प्राधिकरण

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## Circular

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To Central Recordkeeping Agencies Points of Presence & National Pension System Trust

## Subject: DigiLocker for National Pension System services

- 1. Government of India has introduced DigiLocker facility where citizens can get authentic documents/ certificates in digital format from original issuers of these certificates. This key initiative enhances effectiveness of service delivery, making these hassle-free and friendly for the citizens.
- 2. As per Rule 9(4)(ab) of PML Rules, 2005 for the purpose of client due-diligence (i.e. KYC verification) process, an individual can submit 'any officially valid document or the equivalent e-document thereof containing the details of his identity and address' to the reporting entity (Points of Presence in case of NPS), along with PAN.
- 3. In light of the above, CRAs and PoPs are advised to provide DigiLocker as an option for applicants/subscribers to submit documents (Officially Valid Documents available in Digilocker) required for NPS onboarding/sector shifting or exit through digital methods. As the documents/ certificates in Digilocker are from the original issuers, the certificates / documents directly obtained from DigiLocker would not also require further verification.
- 4. The details/process for integration with DigiLooker is Annexed.

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#### Annex

## Implementation of DigiLocker in Government Departments for Citizen Centric Services

The entities need to register themselves as mentioned below and refer to the technical documents for integration of NPS services with DigiLocker.

- 1. **Registration:** Authorized officials have to visit the 'Partner portal' of DigiLocker (url:https://partners.digilocker.gov.in) and register as an Issuer, requester or verifier.
- 2. **Technical resource for integration:** API specification documents are available at below link: <a href="https://digilocker.gov.in/resource-center.html">https://digilocker.gov.in/resource-center.html</a>
- 3. For any Technical support/guidance please write to: partners@digitallocker.gov.in
- 4. Contact details of officials for escalation:

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