TOP TEN REASON WHY YOU SHOULD LINK YOUR PAN CARD WITH AADHAAR

1. **Compliance with the law:**

 The government of India has made it mandatory to link your PAN card with Aadhaar card as per Section 139AA of the Income Tax Act, 1961

2. **Avoiding Penalties:**

 If you don't link your PAN card with Aadhaar card, you may face a penalty of up to Rs. 1,000. Moreover, non-linking of PAN with Aadhaar may lead to the deactivation of your PAN card.

3. **Simplified Tax Filing:**

 Linking your PAN card with Aadhaar card can simplify the tax filing process as it will enable pre-filling of personal details in the income tax return form.

4. **Avoiding duplication:**

 Linking your PAN card with Aadhaar card can help in avoiding duplication of PAN cards, which is a common issue that can arise due to individuals having multiple PAN cards.

5. **Preventing tax evasion:**

Linking your PAN card with Aadhaar card can help in preventing tax evasion by ensuring that all taxpayers have a unique identification number.

6. **Easy Verification:**

 Linking your PAN card with Aadhaar card can make the verification process easy as the government can quickly verify the authenticity of the PAN card through the Aadhaar database.

7. **Facilitate financial transactions:**

 Linking your PAN card with Aadhaar card can make it easy to carry out financial transactions such as opening a bank account, making investments, and applying for loans.

8. **Simplified KYC process :**

Linking your PAN card with Aadhaar card can simplify the Know Your Customer (KYC) process for financial institutions.

9. Access to government services :

Linking your PAN card with Aadhaar card can make it easy to access government services such as subsidies and welfare schemes.

10. Helps in authenticating identity;

Linking your PAN card with Aadhaar card can help in authenticating your identity and prevent identity theft.