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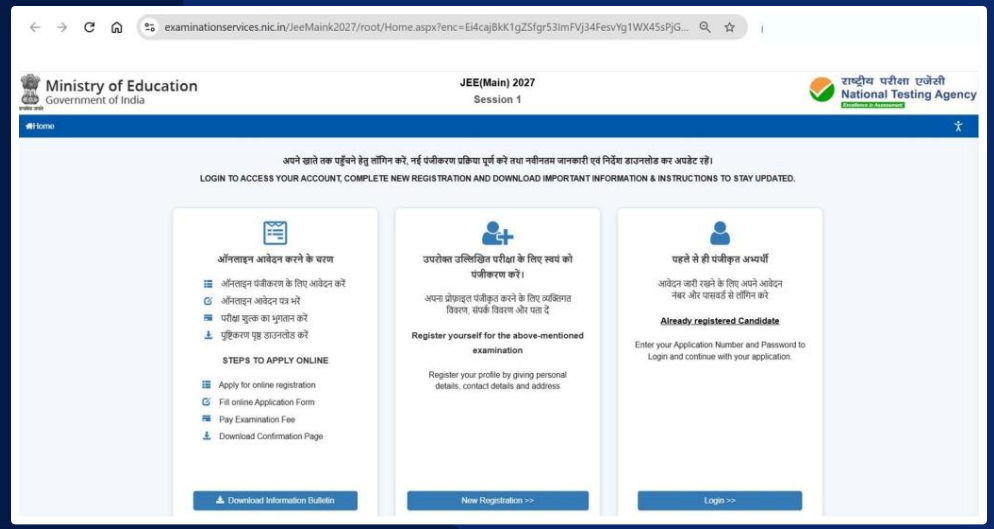
SESSION 1 · JANUARY 2027

JEE Main 2027

Online Application Form: A Step-by-Step Guide

From Meri Pehchaan registration to downloading your Confirmation Page — with real screenshots of every page.



Official portal **jeemain.nta.nic.in**

Based on the NTA public notice (24 Oct 2026) and Information Bulletin for JEE (Main) 2027. Always confirm the latest details on jeemain.nta.nic.in

Session 1 dates you cannot miss

All deadlines run up to 11:50 PM on the last day. Fee payment must be completed by the same time.

24 Oct

Application opens

Register and fill the form

22 Nov

Last date to apply & pay

Regular fee, up to 11:50 PM

23–26 Nov

Late-fee window

₹500 extra for every category

27–29 Nov

Correction window

Only certain fields editable

30 Dec

City Intimation Slip

Shows your exam city

13 Jan

Admit Card

Download from NTA website

EXAM DAYS

20–24 & 28 Jan

Shifts: 9 AM–12 PM and 3–6 PM

Session 2 (April 2027): apply 5 Jan – 3 Feb 2027 · exam 2–7 April 2027. Use the same Application Number; the fee is paid separately.

Keep these ready before you start

1

Class 10 marksheet

Fill names and date of birth exactly as printed on it.

2

Own mobile and email

NTA sends OTPs and updates only here. A parent's number is fine if you can access it.

3

DigiLocker / Meri Pehchaan

Registration is done through this single sign-on.

4

APAAR ID

You will be asked to register it in the form.

5

Webcam or phone

A live photograph is captured during the form. White background, good light.

6

Scanned files

Photo, signature, Class 10 certificate. UDID / disability certificate if applicable.

7

Category details

OBC-NCL / EWS / SC / ST certificate number, issue date and issuing authority.

8

Payment method

UPI, debit or credit card, or net banking for the fee.

Eligibility: No age limit. You can apply if you passed Class 12 (or equivalent) in 2025 or 2026, or are appearing in 2027.

Important instructions

✓ Online only

Apply only at jeemain.nta.nic.in. Forms by post, fax, WhatsApp or hand are not accepted.

! One application only

More than one Application Number can cancel your result and is treated as Unfair Means.

✓ Match your marksheet

Name, parents' names and date of birth must be exactly as printed. Update Aadhaar to match too.

✓ Strong password

8–13 characters with an uppercase, a lowercase, a number and a special character. Never share it.

✓ Own mobile and email

NTA sends all updates only there. Use ones you (or your parents) can access.

! Fill carefully

NTA never edits your details. Only some fields can be changed in the correction window.

Next: the form, page by page. Each slide shows the real screen and what to do on it.

File sizes and formats for uploads

Photograph

10–200 KB

JPG / JPEG

Recent passport-size, colour, white background, 80% face visible including ears, no mask.

Signature

10–100 KB

JPG / JPEG

Your own signature, clearly legible.

Class 10 certificate

50–300 KB

PDF

Class 10 or equivalent certificate / marksheet, clearly legible.

UDID / disability certificate

50–300 KB

PDF

Only if PwD / PwBD. The same size applies to the certificate on physical limitation to write.

TIP

Compress files beforehand — free tools can resize a photo to under 200 KB. Upload only your own photo and signature: using someone else's is treated as Unfair Means.

Examination fee (centres in India)

Category	One paper (Paper 1, 2A or 2B)	Two or more papers (e.g. Paper 1 + 2A)
General – Male	₹1,000	₹2,000
General – Female	₹800	₹1,600
Gen-EWS / OBC (NCL) – Male	₹900	₹2,000
Gen-EWS / OBC (NCL) – Female	₹800	₹1,600
SC / ST / PwD / PwBD / Third Gender	₹500	₹1,000

Pay online only

UPI, debit / credit card or net banking.

Extra charges

Processing fee and GST are added by the bank.

Late fee

₹500 extra for every category, 23–26 Nov.

Centres outside India

Higher fee, e.g. ₹5,000 for General male, one paper.

IMPORTANT

Your application is confirmed only after the fee is received. A form filled without payment is not a valid application.

The whole process in 4 steps

1

Registration

Sign in with Meri Pehchaan / DigiLocker, enter basic details, verify mobile with OTP. You get an Application Number.

Slides 8–16

2

Application form

Log in and complete 12 sections: personal, category, APAAR, exam cities, qualification, photo, documents.

Slides 17–28

3

Fee payment

Pay the exam fee online through UPI, card or net banking.

Slide 29

4

Confirmation

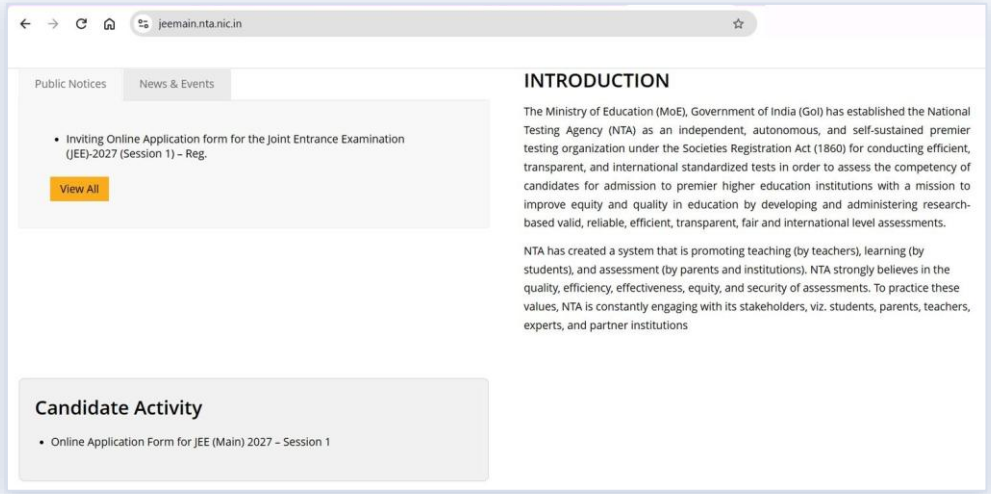
Download, save and print the Confirmation Page. Your application is complete.

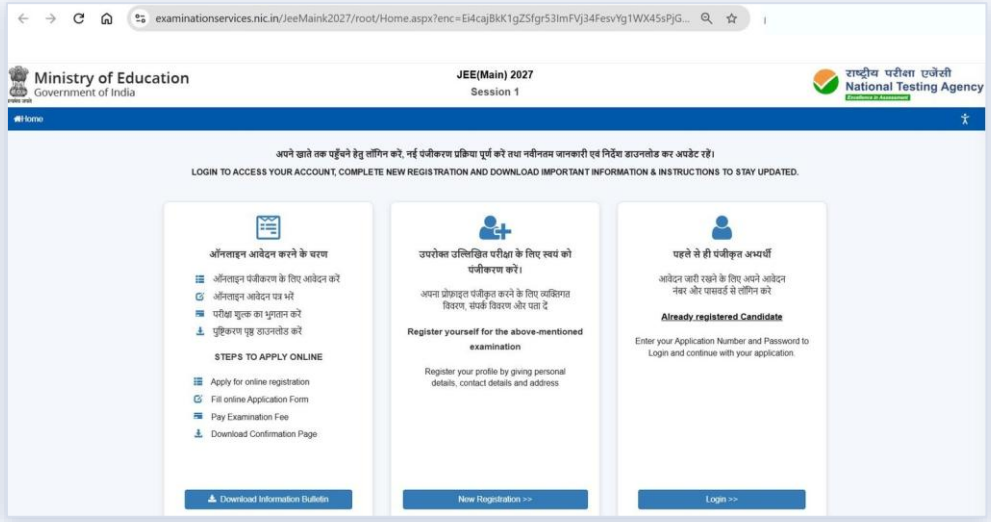
Slide 30

Good to know: the 4 steps can be done together or at separate times. Save your Application Number and password after Step 1.

Open the official website

1. Go to **jeemain.nta.nic.in**
2. Under **Candidate Activity**, click **Online Application Form for JEE (Main) 2027 – Session 1**.
3. On the portal home page, read the **Information Bulletin** first (Download button).
4. Click **New Registration** to begin.

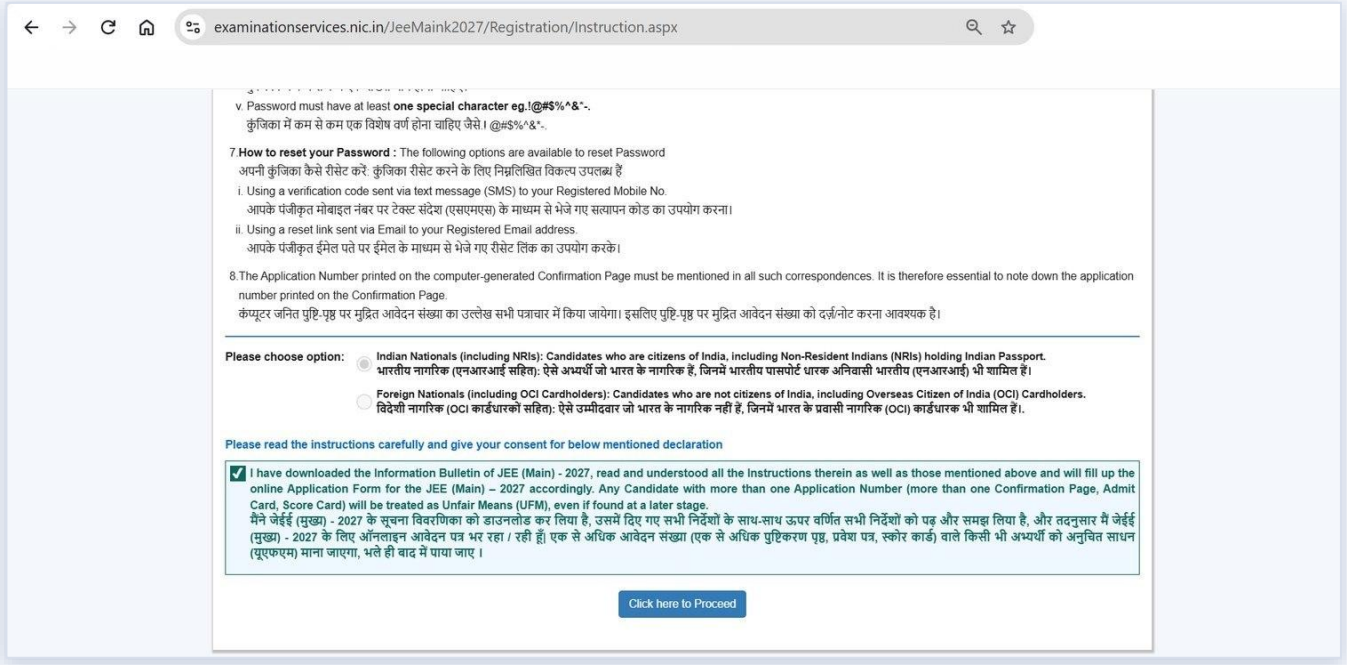




TIP
Use only the official NTA site. Never pay anyone to fill the form for you.

Read the instructions and give consent

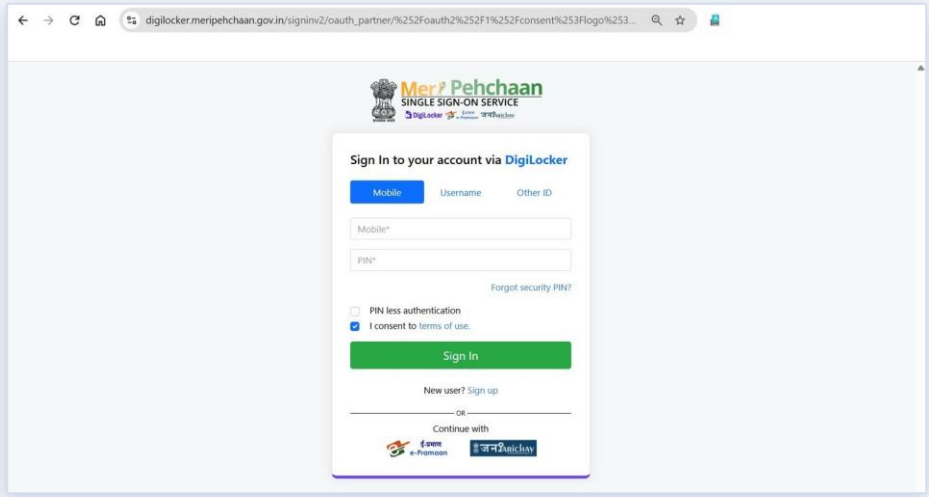
1. Choose your nationality: **Indian National** (including NRIs) or **Foreign National** (including OCI).
2. Tick the declaration: you have read the Information Bulletin and will fill the form accordingly.
3. Click **Click here to Proceed**.

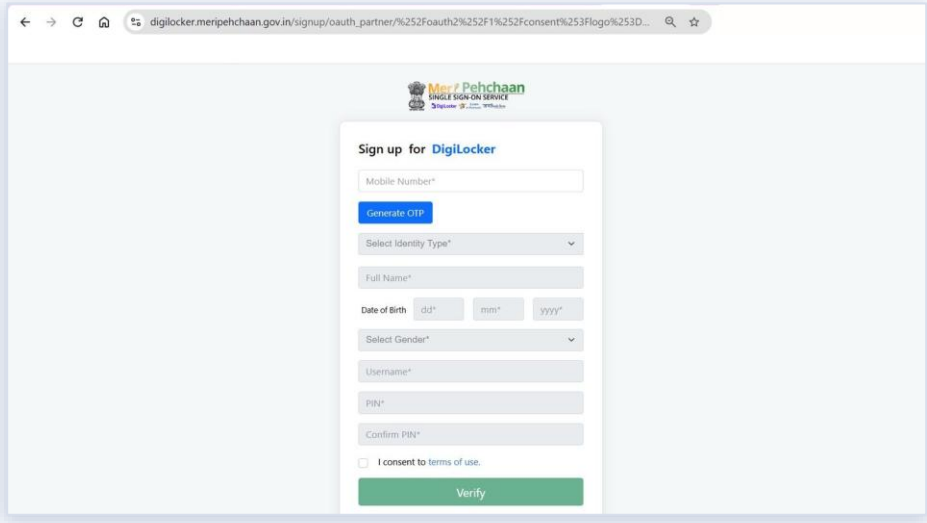


IMPORTANT
More than one Application Number is treated as Unfair Means. Register only once.

Sign in with Meri Pehchaan

1. Registration uses the government single sign-on, backed by DigiLocker.
2. Already have an account? Enter mobile and PIN, tick the consent box, **Sign In**.
3. New user? Click **Sign up**: enter mobile, generate OTP, add name, date of birth, gender, username and PIN, then **Verify**.

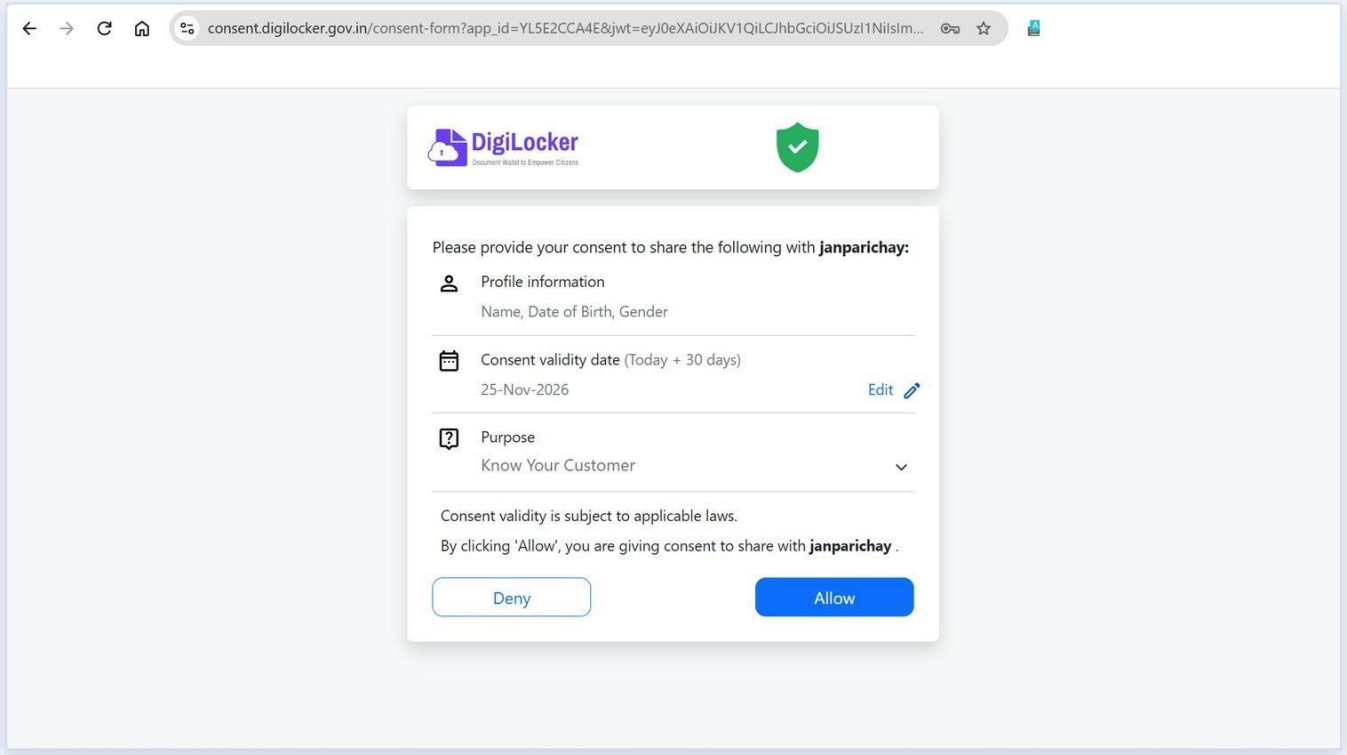




TIP
Enter your name and date of birth exactly as on your Class 10 marksheet.

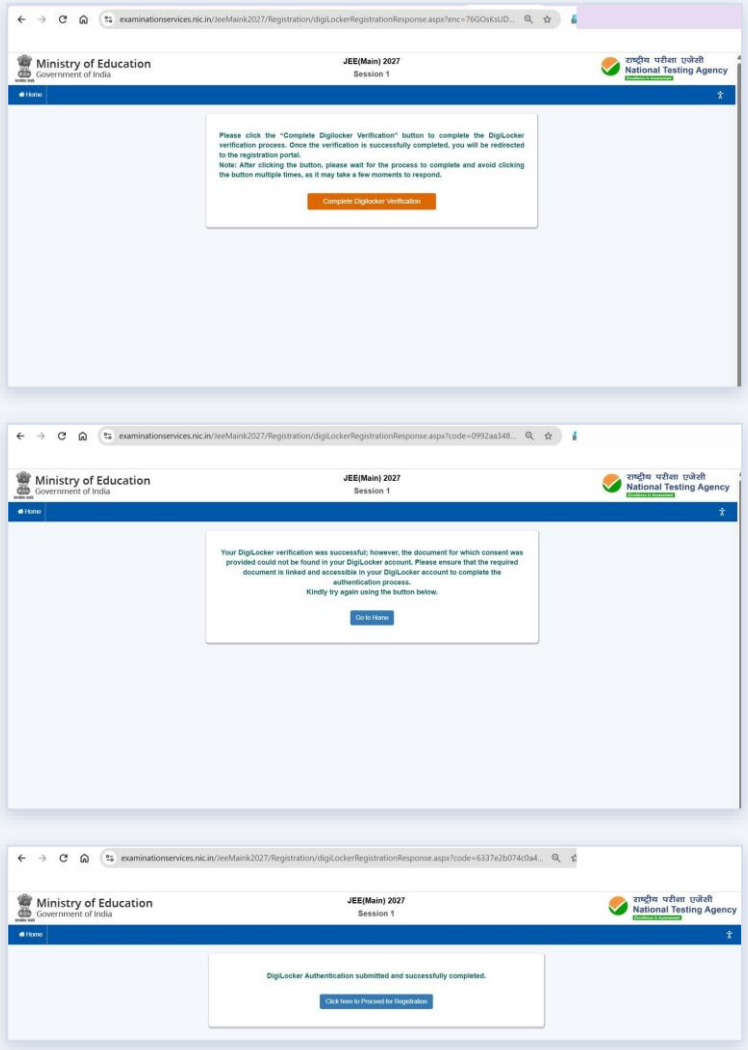
Allow DigiLocker to share your details

1. A consent screen lists what is shared: your name, date of birth and gender.
2. Consent is valid for 30 days by default.
3. Select all the documents asked on the page and click Allow to continue.



Complete the DigiLocker verification

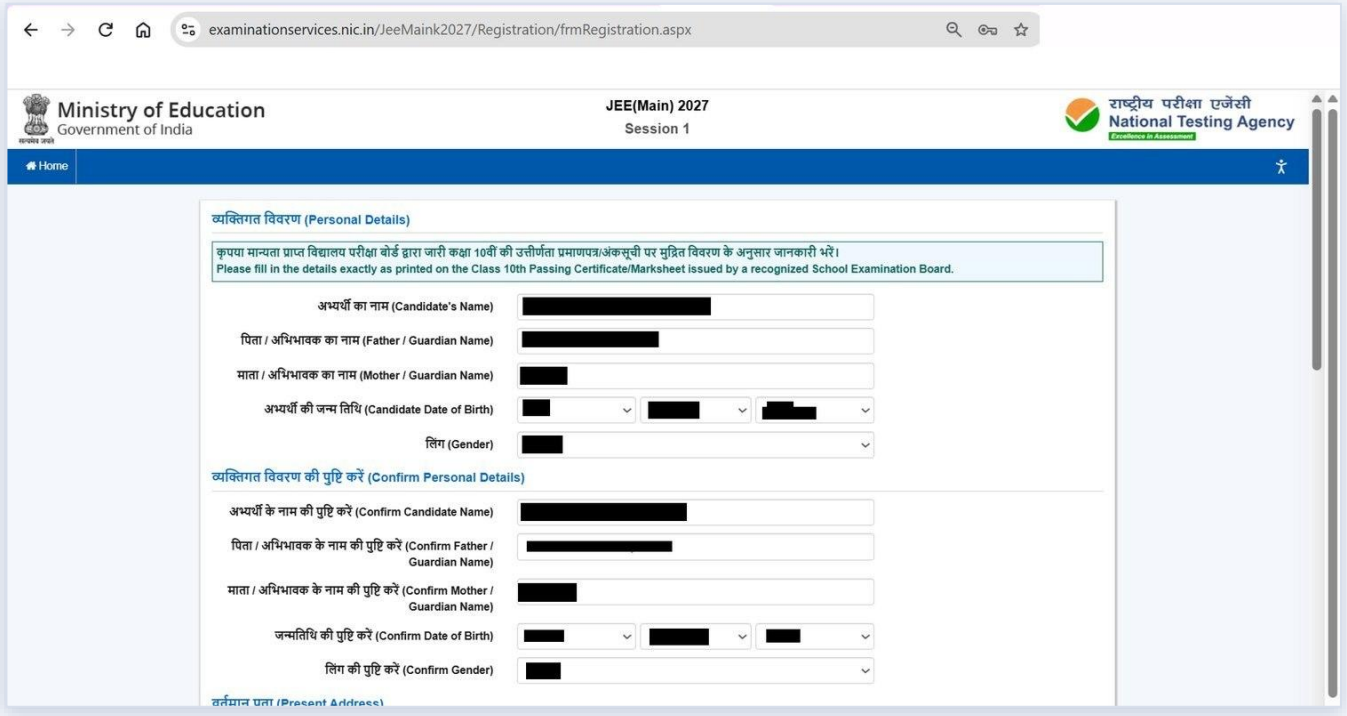
1. Click **Complete Digilocker Verification**. Wait a few moments and click only once.
2. If you see **'document could not be found'**, link the document in DigiLocker, then try again from Home.
3. On success, click **Click here to Proceed for Registration**.



TIP
Make sure your Class 10 marksheet is available in your DigiLocker account before you start.

Enter your personal details

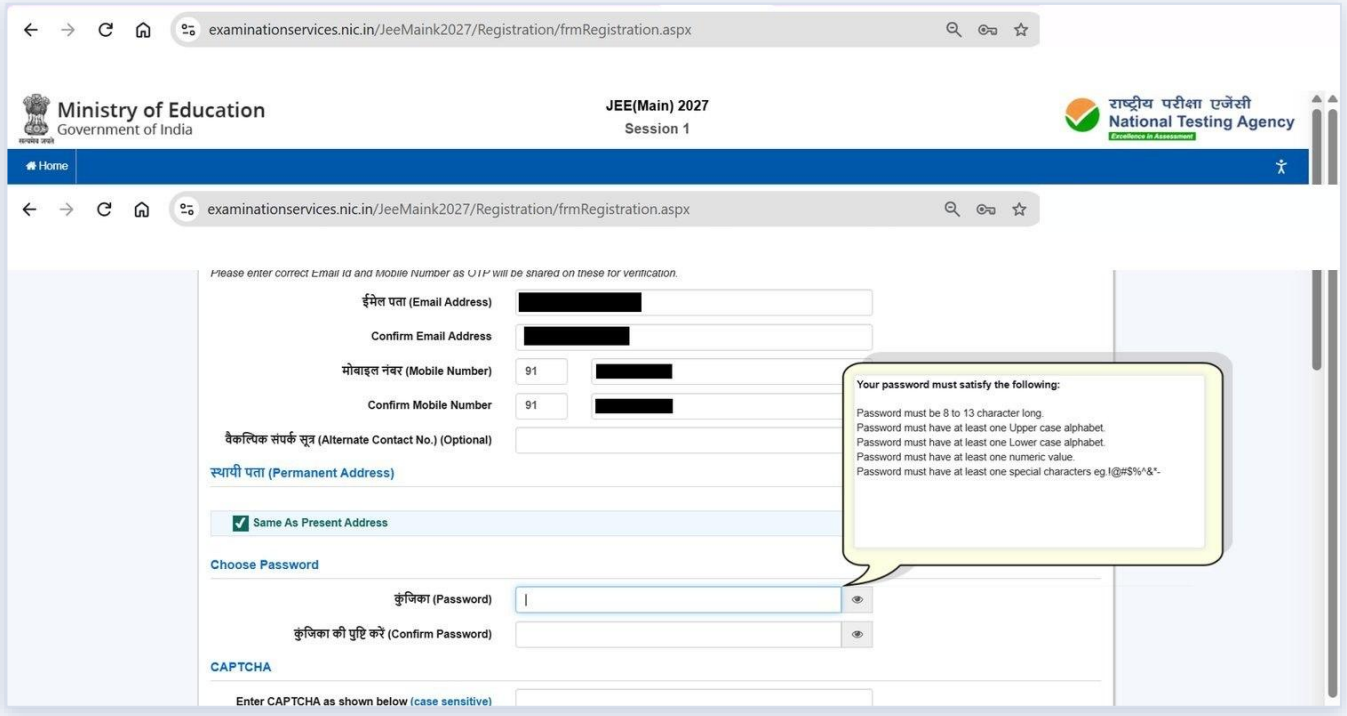
1. Fill candidate, father/guardian and mother/guardian names exactly as on the Class 10 marksheet.
2. Select date of birth and gender.
3. Re-enter all of them in the **Confirm** section. They must match.



IMPORTANT
Spelling errors here cause trouble later. Check each letter before you move on.

Contact details and password

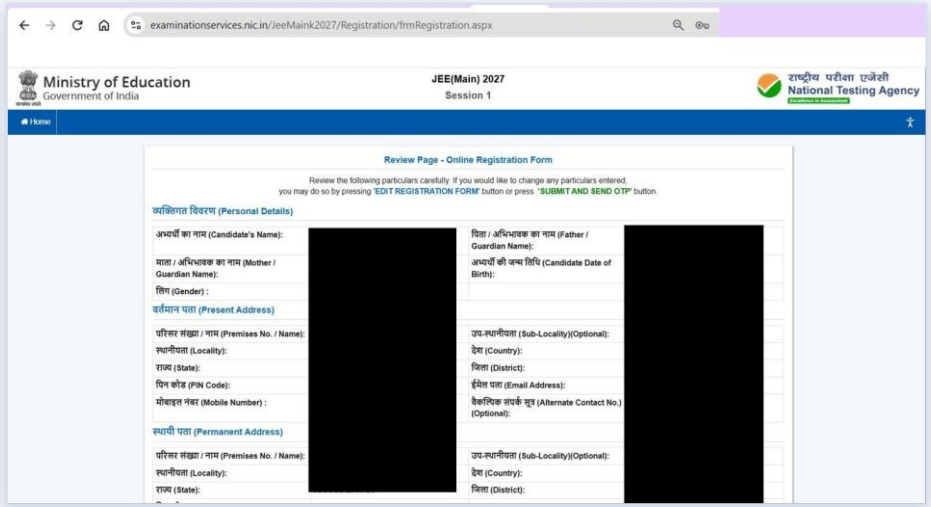
1. Enter present and permanent address (tick **Same As Present Address** if identical).
2. Give your own email and mobile number, and confirm both.
3. Create a password: **8–13 characters** with uppercase, lowercase, a number and a special character.
4. Type the CAPTCHA shown.

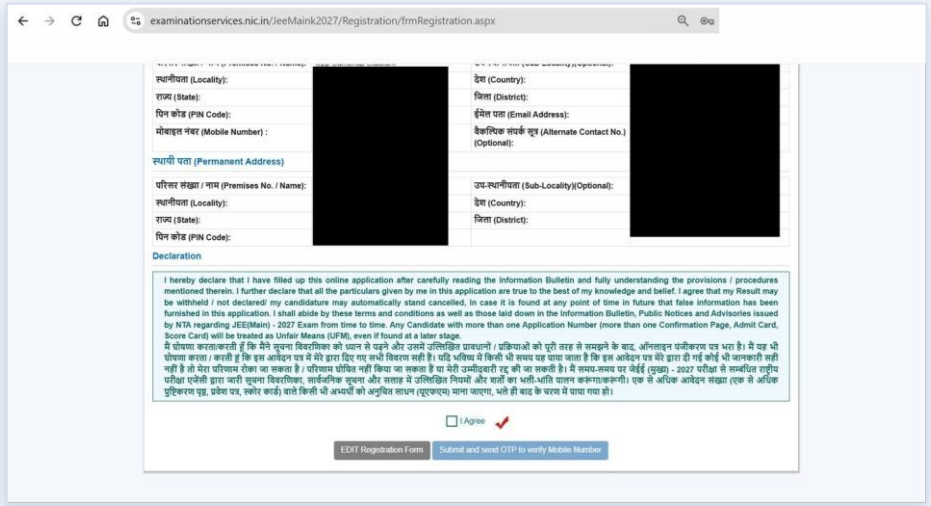


TIP
Write your password down safely. Never share it with anyone.

Review your registration form

1. A review page shows everything you entered. Read every field.
2. Something wrong? Press **Edit Registration Form**.
3. All correct? Tick **I Agree**, then **Submit and send OTP**.

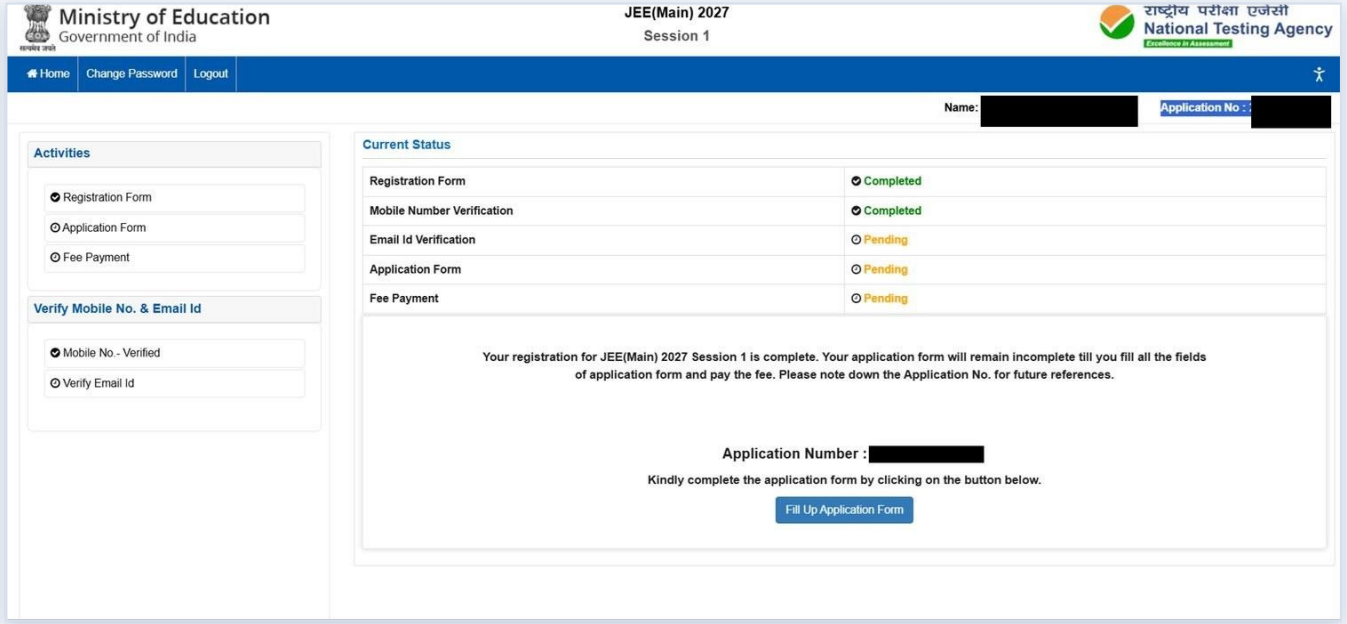




TIP
The OTP goes to the mobile number you entered, so keep that phone at hand.

Verify OTP and get your Application Number

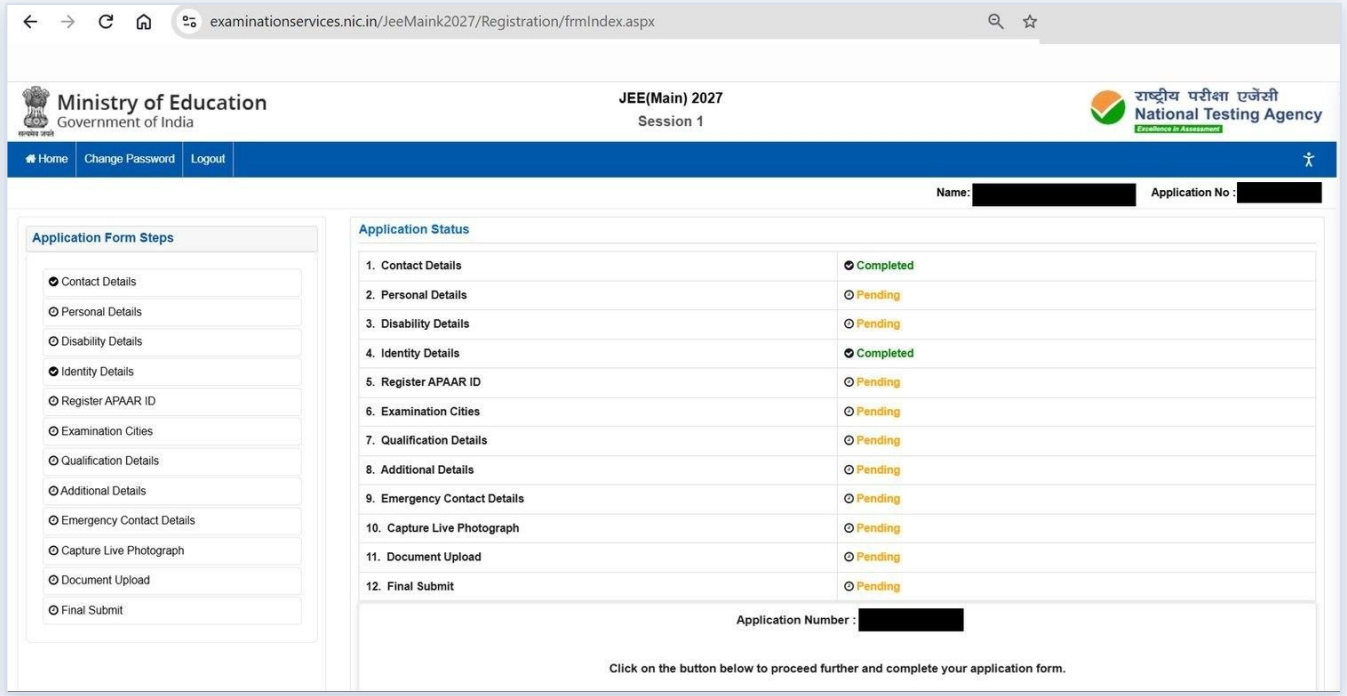
1. Enter the **6-digit OTP** received by SMS. It is valid for 10 minutes.
2. No SMS? Wait a few minutes, then click **Resend Fresh OTP**.
3. Registration is complete. Your **Application Number** appears on screen.
4. Click **Fill Up Application Form**.



TIP
Note down your Application Number. You need it to log in, and the same number is used for Session 2.

The 12 sections of the form

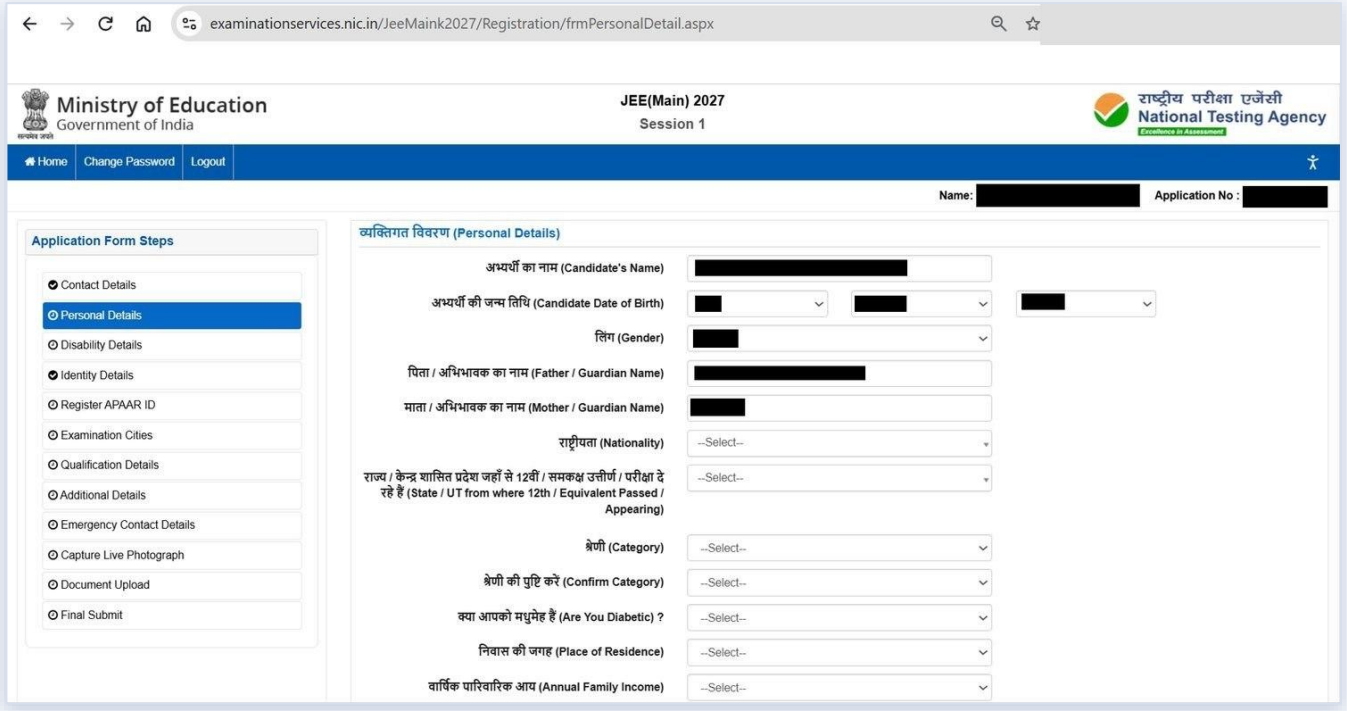
1. Contact, Personal, Disability, Identity, APAAR ID, Examination Cities, Qualification, Additional, Emergency Contact, Live Photograph, Document Upload, Final Submit.
2. The status table shows what is **Completed** and what is **Pending**.
3. You can log out and return any time using your Application Number and password.



TIP
Contact and Identity details are already filled from registration and DigiLocker.

Personal details

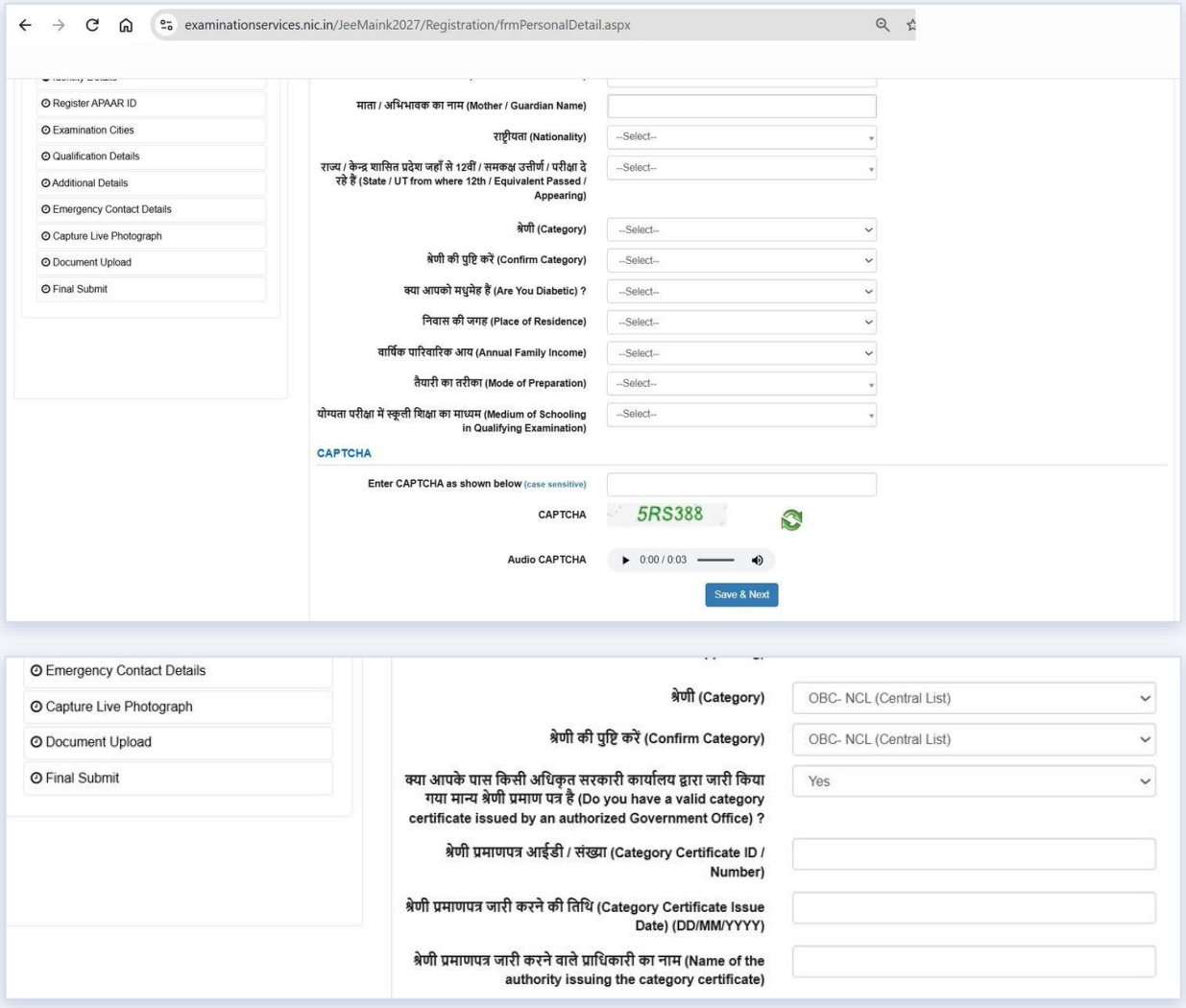
1. Name, date of birth, gender and parents' names appear pre-filled from registration.
2. Select nationality and the state / UT where you passed (or are appearing in) Class 12.
3. Choose your category and confirm it in the next box.



IMPORTANT
Category (General, EWS, OBC-NCL, SC, ST) decides your fee and reservation. Choose carefully.

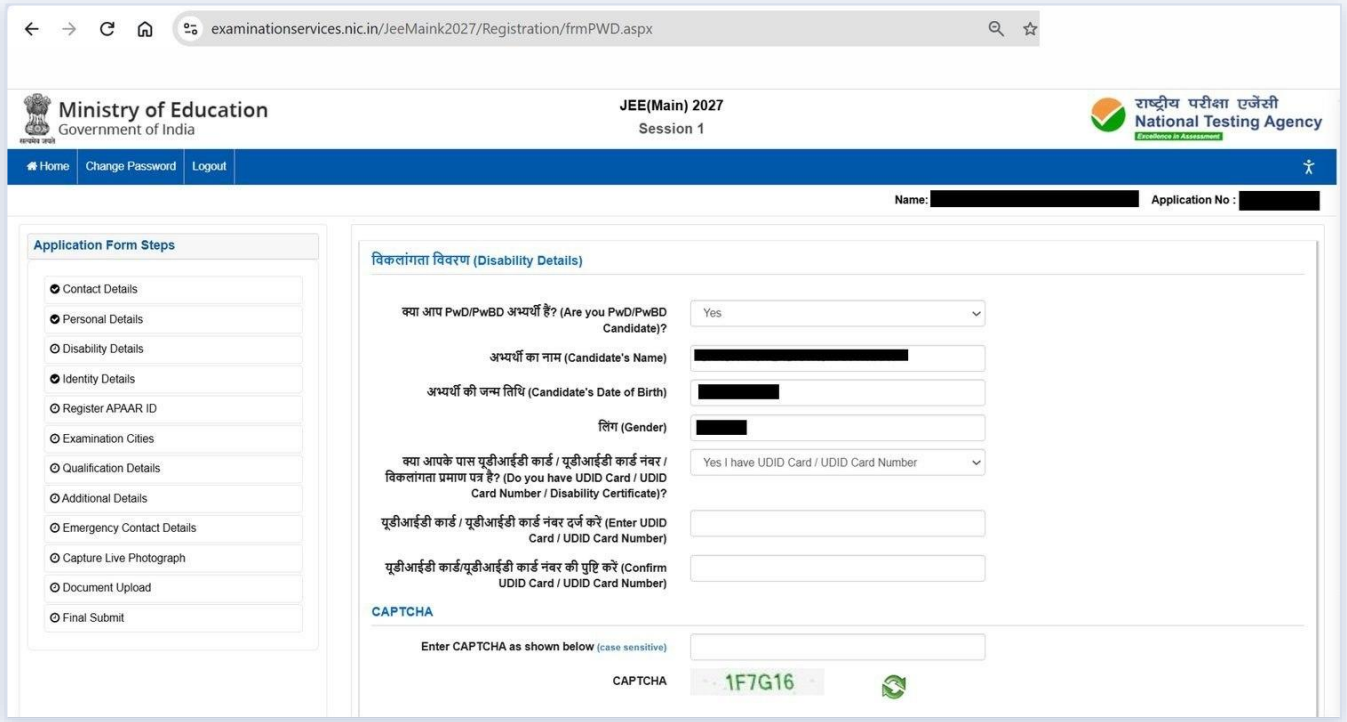
Category certificate and other details

1. For a reserved category, enter the certificate number, issue date and issuing authority.
2. Answer: diabetic, place of residence, annual family income, mode of preparation, medium of schooling.
3. Type the CAPTCHA, then **Save & Next**.



Disability details (PwD / PwBD)

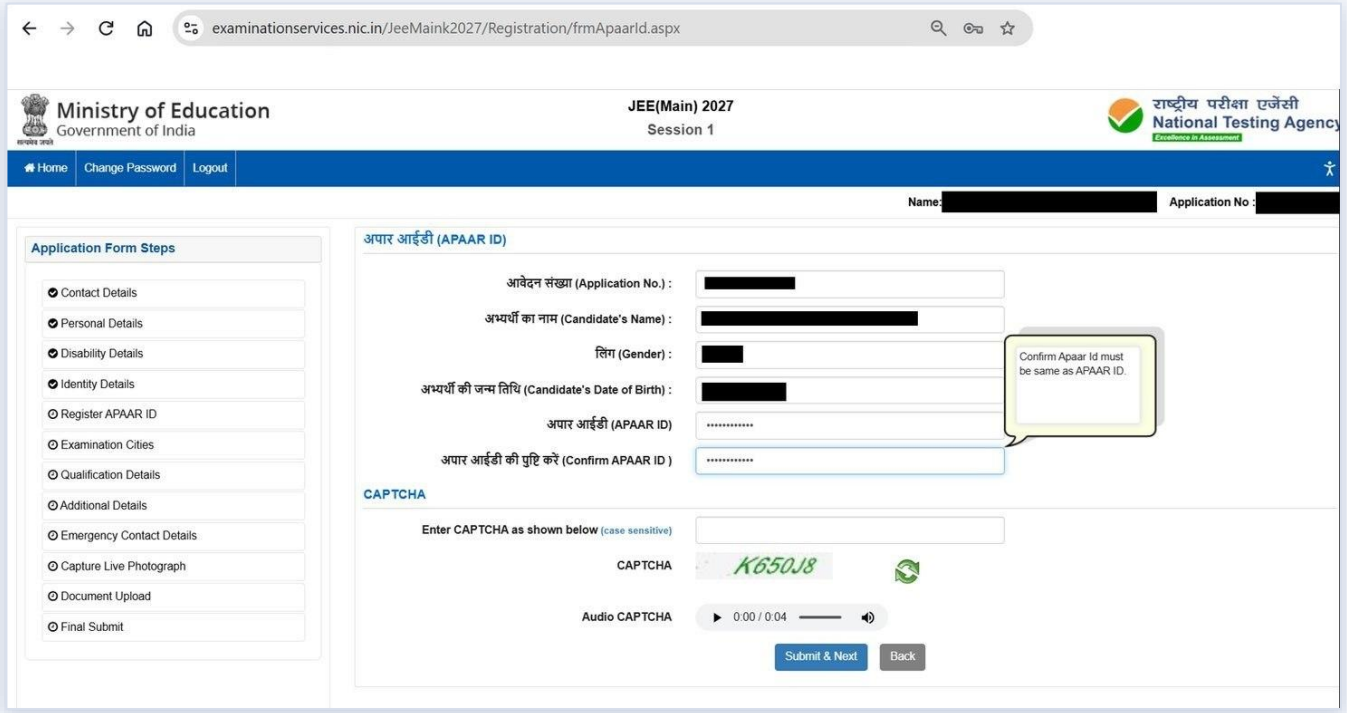
1. Select **Yes** only if you hold a valid disability certificate.
2. Enter your UDID Card number and confirm it. Without a UDID card, upload a disability certificate later.
3. Not PwD / PwBD? Select **No** and continue.



IMPORTANT
UDID details are verified on the government UDID portal. Any mismatch can be fixed only in the correction window.

Register your APAAR ID

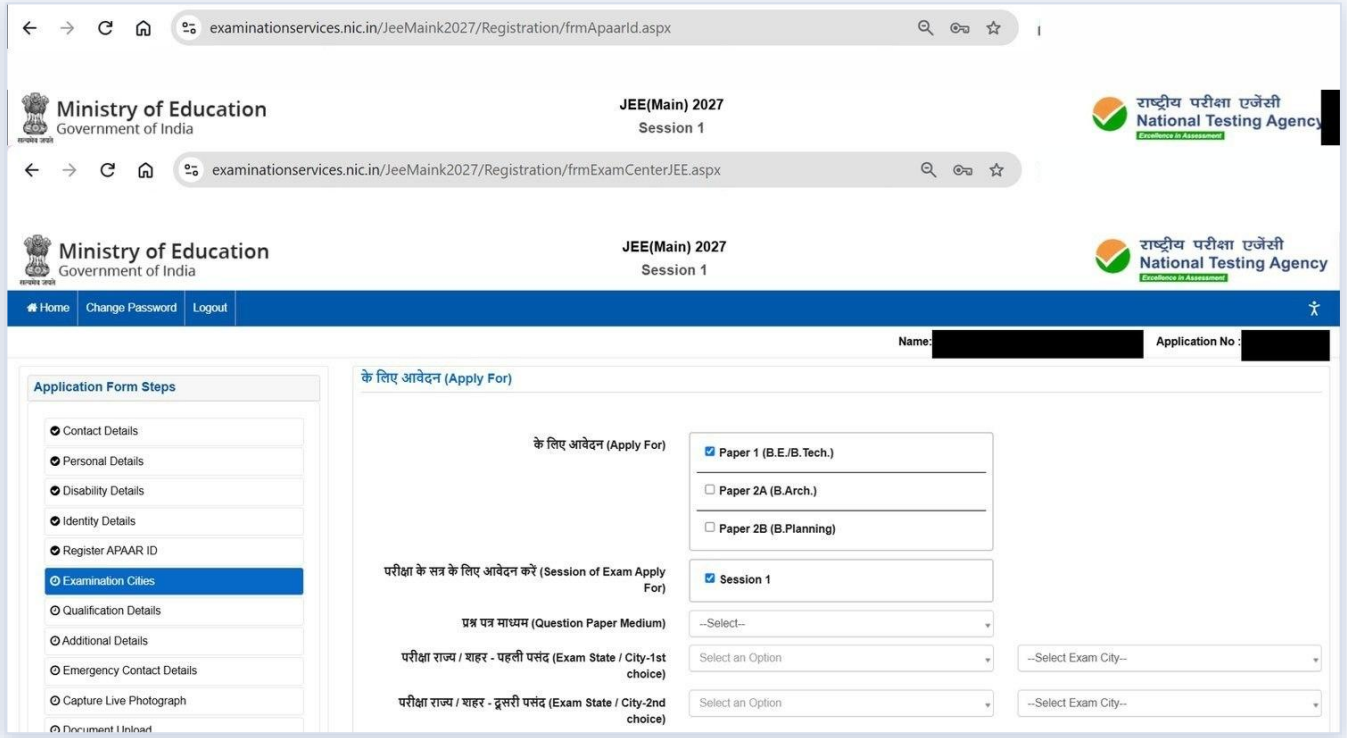
1. Enter your APAAR ID and confirm it. Both entries must be identical.
2. Candidate name, date of birth and gender are shown for cross-checking.
3. Type the CAPTCHA and click **Submit & Next**.



NOTE
If you do not know your APAAR ID, contact the Spectrum office.

Choose paper and exam cities

1. Tick the paper(s): **Paper 1** (B.E./B.Tech.), **Paper 2A** (B.Arch.), **Paper 2B** (B.Planning).
2. Select Session 1 and your question paper medium (13 languages available).
3. Choose up to **four exam cities** in order of priority, from your permanent or present address state.

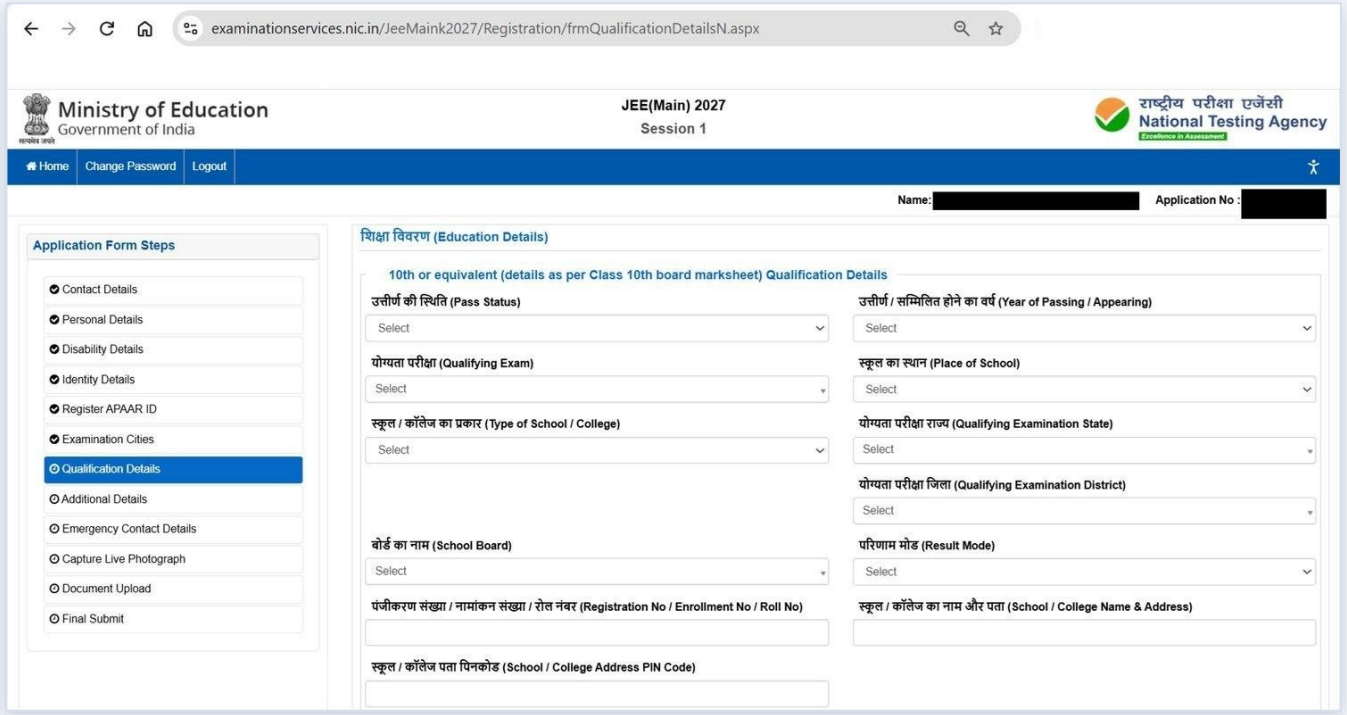


TIP

NTA tries to give your first choice but may allot another city. Its decision is final.

Qualification details

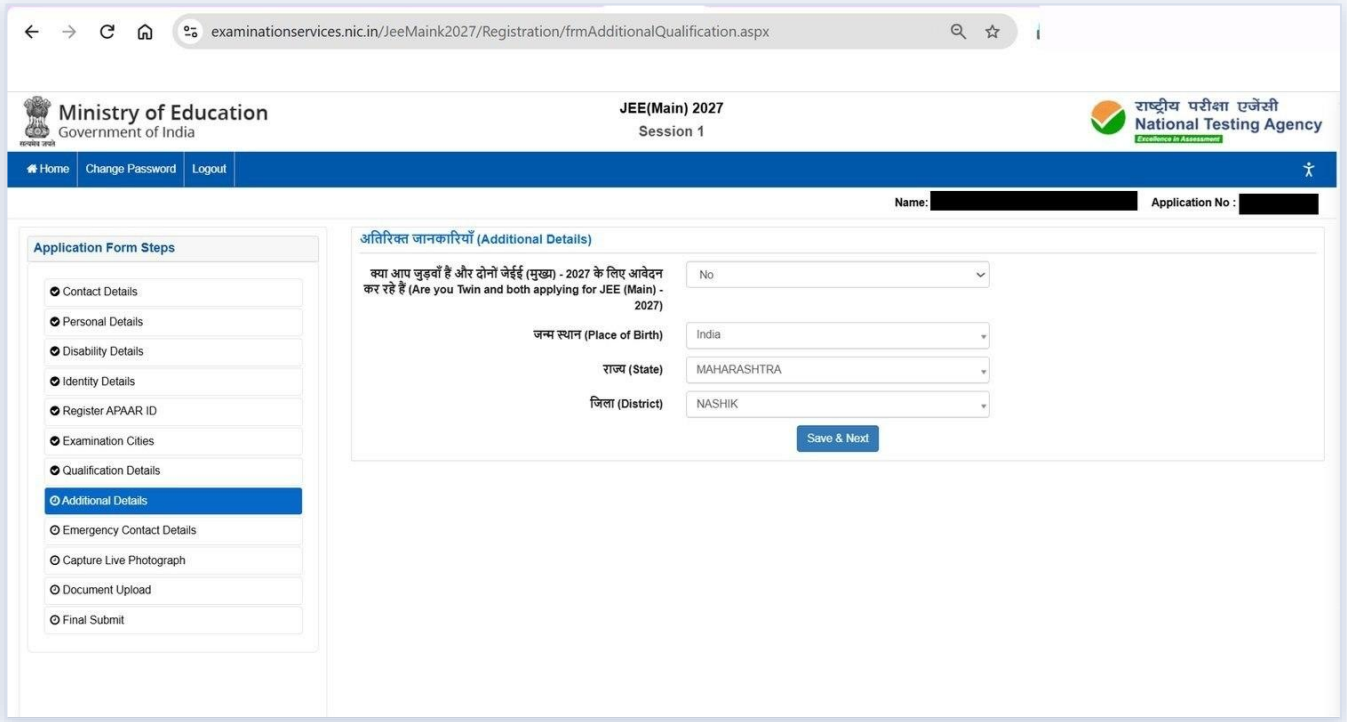
1. Class 10: pass status, exam, school type, board, state, district, roll number, result mode, school name and PIN.
2. Class 12 (or equivalent): pass status (passed / appearing), year, school place, qualifying exam, state, district and board.
3. Review and click **Save & Next**.



NOTE
Students must select the Class 12th college details for Qualifying Exam and Type of School / College, as shown in the screenshot.

Additional details

1. Are you a **twin** also applying for JEE Main 2027? Choose Yes or No.
2. Select your place of birth: country, state and district.

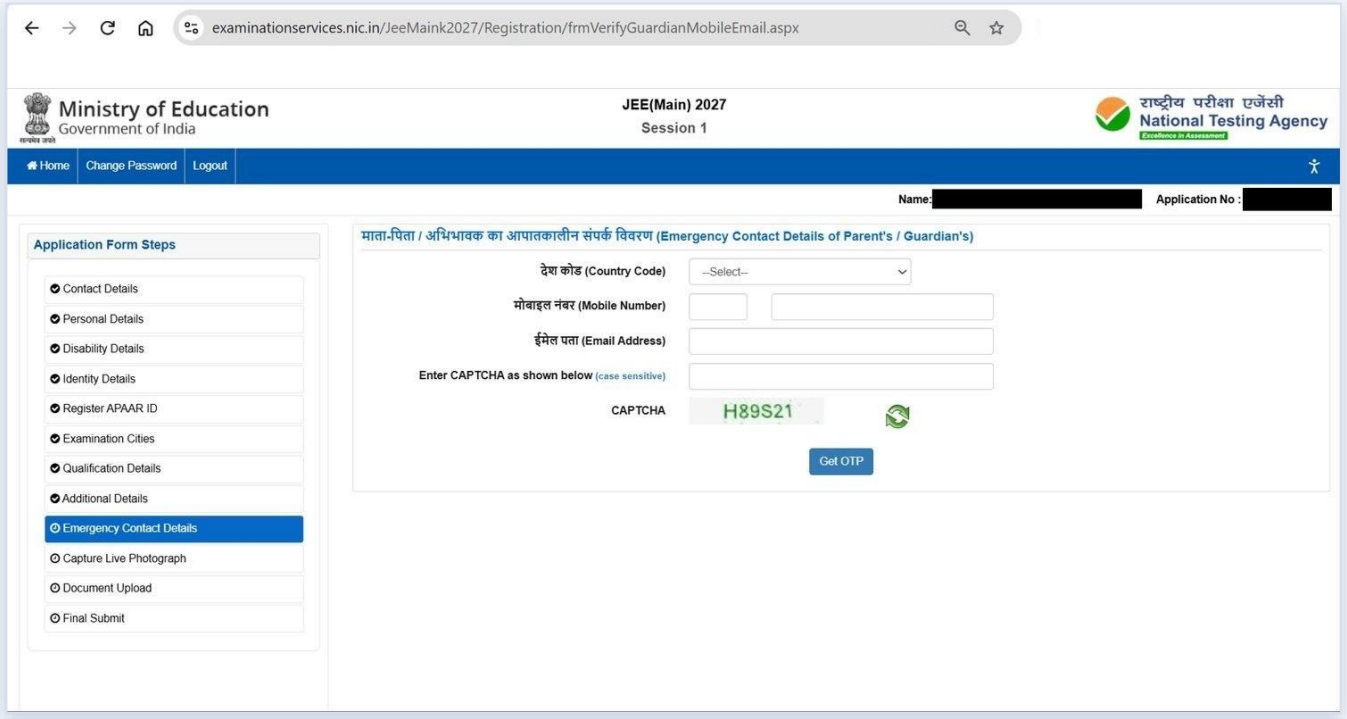


TIP

Twins must be careful: each twin fills their own separate form.

Emergency contact

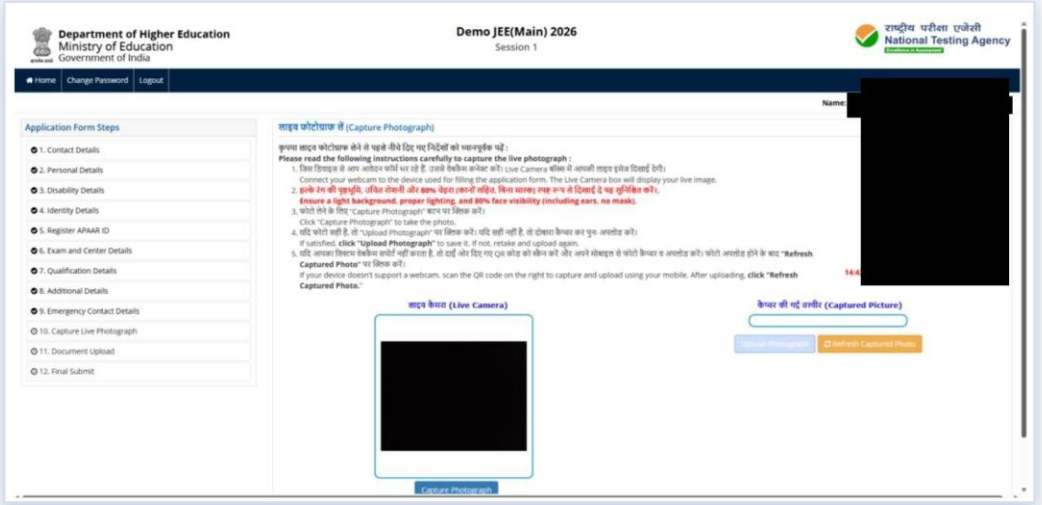
1. Select a country code and enter a parent's or guardian's mobile number and email.
2. Type the CAPTCHA and click **Get OTP** to verify the number.

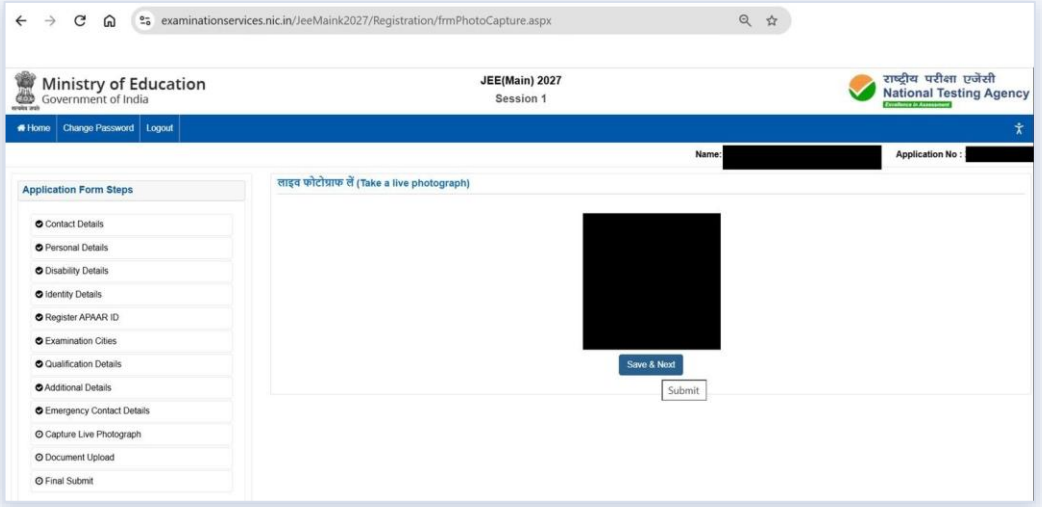


NOTE
The emergency contact mobile number and email ID must be different from the ones given in the personal details at the beginning.

Capture your live photograph

1. Switch on your webcam. No webcam? Scan the QR code with a phone and capture from there.
2. White background, good light, face (including ears) 80% visible, no mask.
3. Click **Capture Photograph**, then **Upload Photograph**. Retake with Refresh if needed.

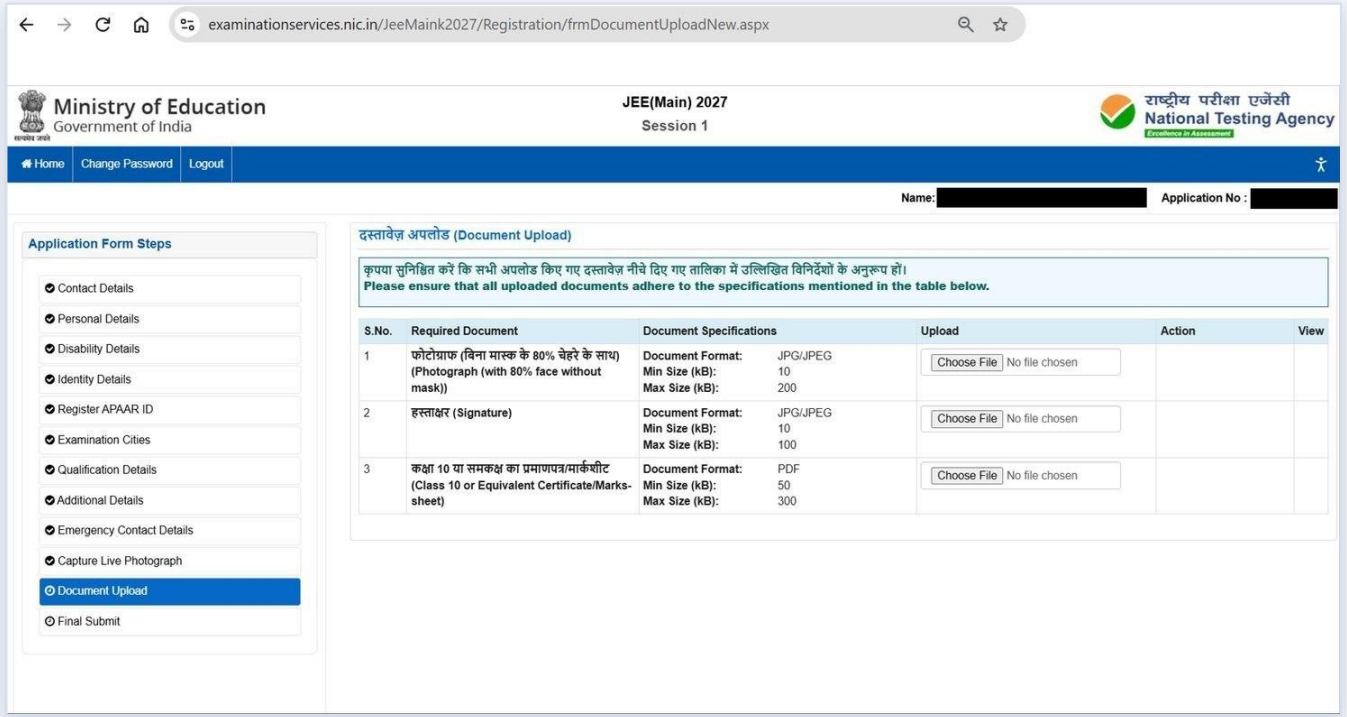




TIP
Face plain daylight from the front. Remove cap, and glasses that cause glare.

Upload your documents

1. **Photograph:** JPG/JPEG, 10–200 KB.
2. **Signature:** JPG/JPEG, 10–100 KB.
3. **Class 10 certificate / marksheet:** PDF, 50–300 KB.
4. Click **Choose File**, then **Upload** for each row. Use **View** to check it.

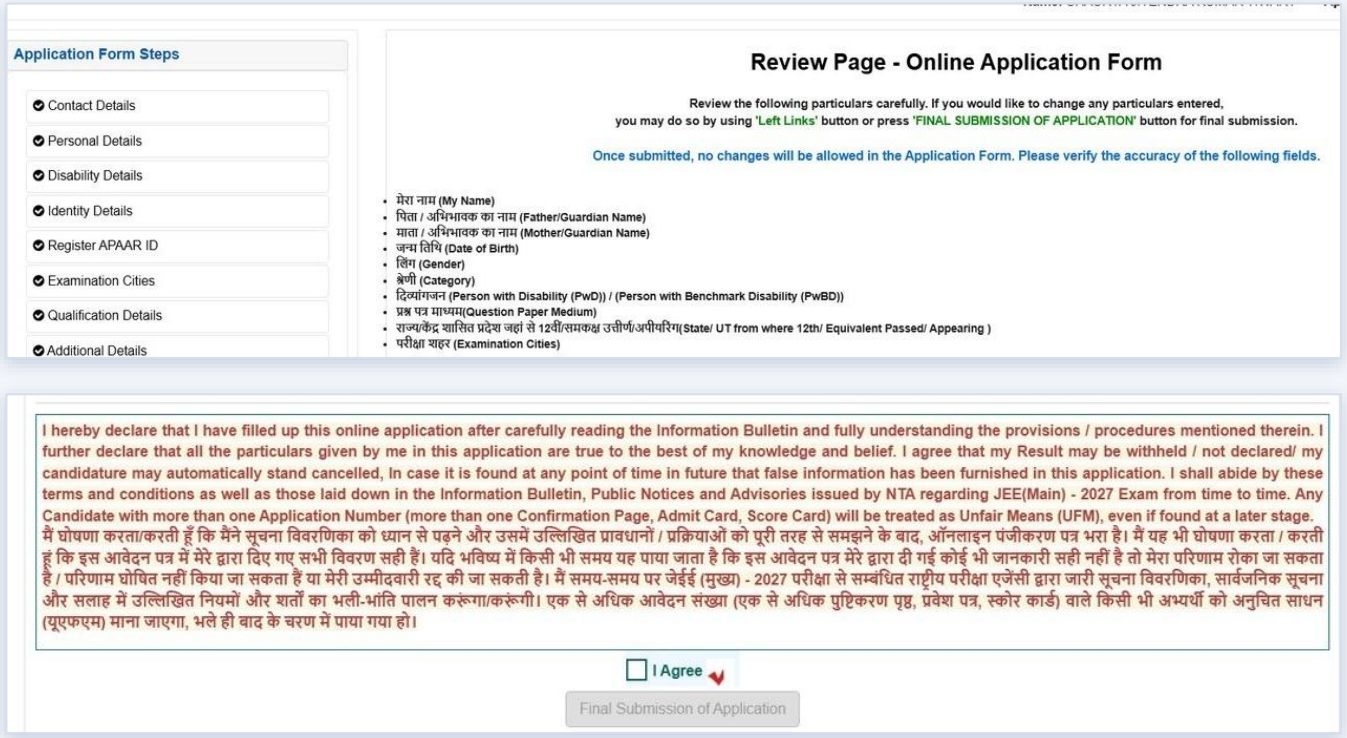


TIP

A file of the wrong size or format is rejected. The file name should not have special characters like . or - (for example, use photo.jpg, not my.photo-1.jpg).

Final review and submit

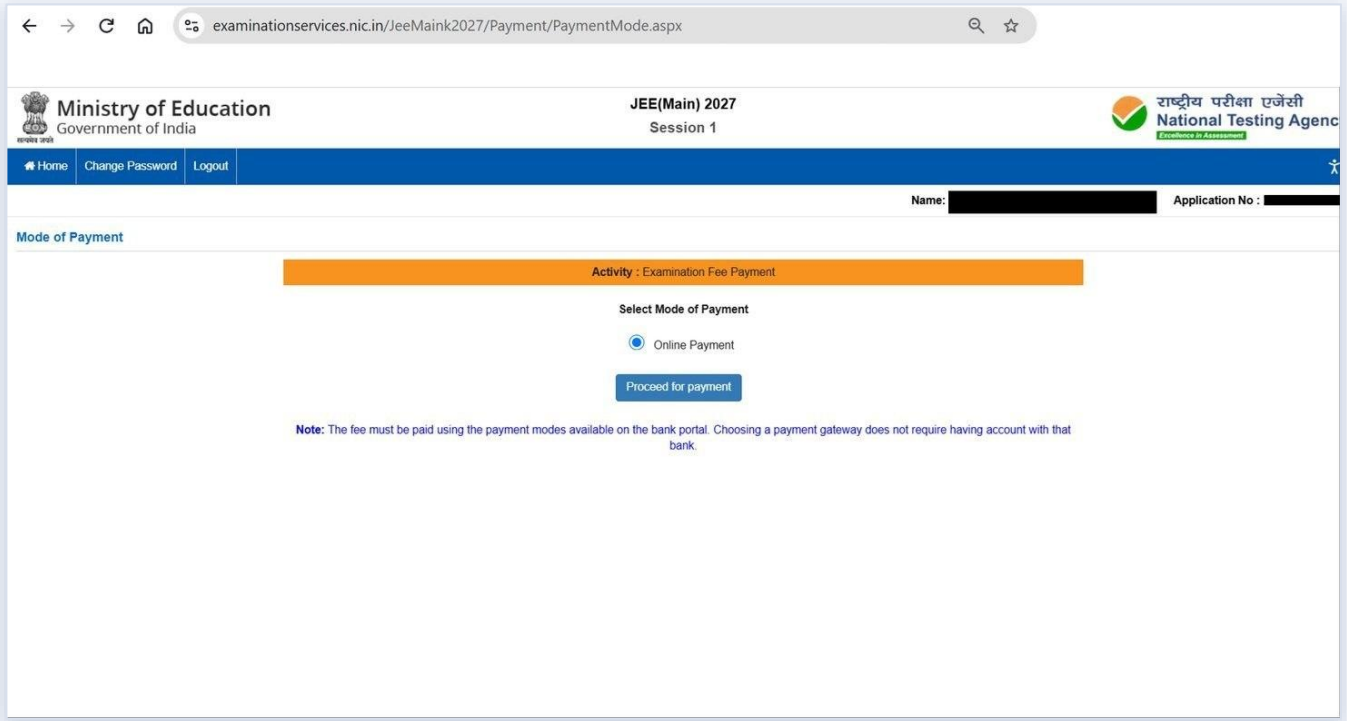
1. A review page lists every section. Use the left links to go back and fix anything.
2. All correct? Tick **I Agree** and click **Final Submission of Application**.



IMPORTANT
After final submission, no changes are allowed except in the correction window.

Pay the examination fee

1. Select **Online Payment**, then **Proceed for payment**.
2. Choose UPI, debit card, credit card or net banking on the bank gateway page.
3. Wait for the **success** message. Do not press Back or refresh.
4. Keep the payment proof.

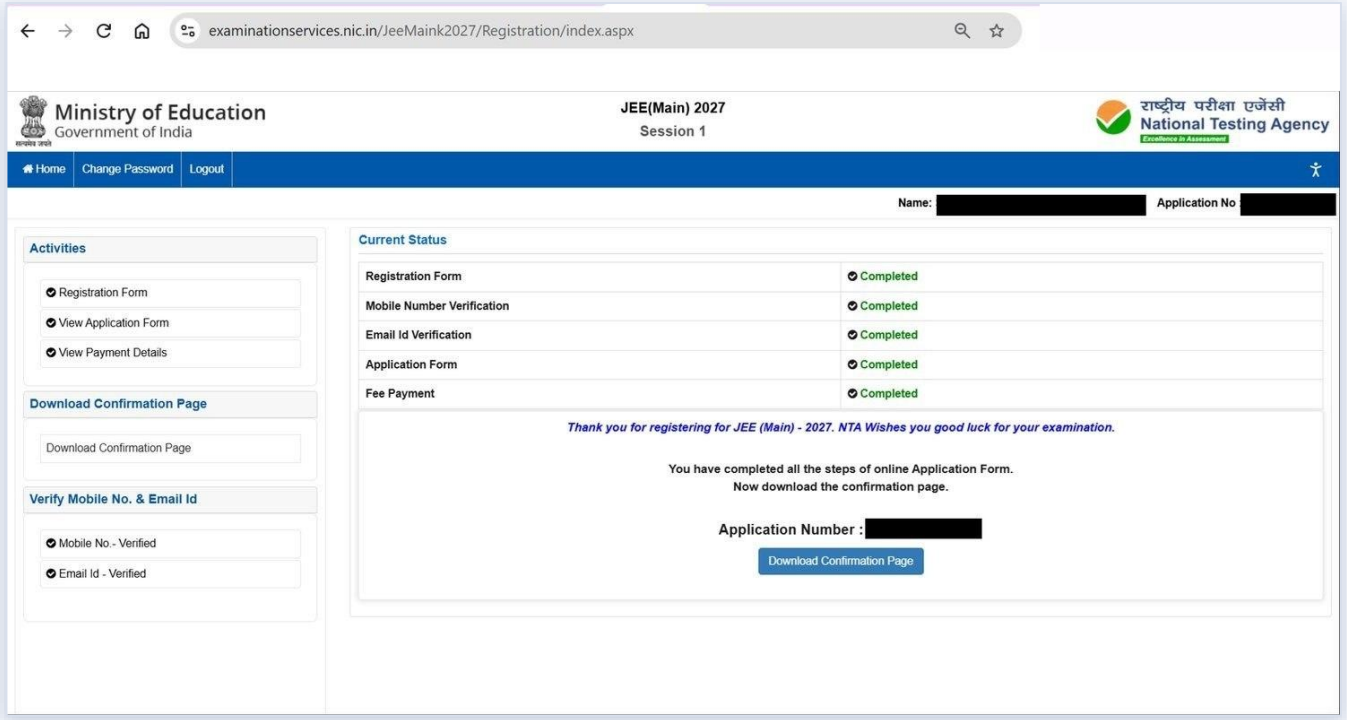


TIP

Payment deducted but no Confirmation Page? Check the status with your bank first. If successful, call the NTA helpline.

Download your Confirmation Page

1. All five statuses should read **Completed**: Registration, Mobile Verification, Email Verification, Application Form, Fee Payment.
2. Click **Download Confirmation Page**, then save and print it.
3. You do not need to post or email anything to NTA.



TIP
The Confirmation Page is available only after successful payment. Keep several copies.

After you apply

27–29 Nov	**Correction window**	Fix allowed fields only. NTA does not accept corrections by post, email or WhatsApp.
30 Dec	**City Intimation Slip**	Check your exam city on the NTA website.
13 Jan	**Download Admit Card**	Carry a print-out with a photo ID and 2 extra passport photos on exam day.
20–24 & 28 Jan	**Appear for the exam**	Shifts: 9:00 AM–12:00 PM and 3:00–6:00 PM. Paper 1 is 3 hours.

Visit jeemain.nta.nic.in and check your email regularly for updates.

Do's and don'ts

Do

- Fill details exactly as on your Class 10 marksheet.
- Use your own mobile number and email.
- Note down Application Number and password.
- Upload files in the right format and size.
- Apply early, well before 22 November.
- Download and keep the Confirmation Page.

Don't

- Don't create more than one Application Number.
- Don't use someone else's photo, signature or documents.
- Don't share your password with anyone.
- Don't pay again before checking the first payment status.
- Don't send documents to NTA by post, email or WhatsApp.
- Don't wait for the last day — servers get busy.

Need help?

NTA helpline	**011-40759000 / 011-69227700**	10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Email	**jeemain@nta.ac.in**	Mention your Application Number
Website	**jeemain.nta.nic.in**	Notices, bulletin, login

For payment issues, contact your bank or payment gateway first. Details are in Appendix I of the Information Bulletin.

Form-filling help desk

Spectrum students and parents can get help with the JEE Main application at any of our centres.

Nashik: 70580 70800

Nashik Road: 87882 33216

Best of luck!