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The regulations provide for:



Registration of senders (Parent/Business Entity and Telemarketers)

Through an easy registration process, the business will be able to assert their identity and build the trust of the clients. This diminishes the ability of unknown entities reaching customers with calls and messages that are fraudulent or of dubious nature.

Entity

is an organization created by one or more persons to carry on a trade or business.

Telemarketer

means a person or legal entity engaged in the activity of transmission of commercial communications.



Registration of Headers

Using headers intelligently to segregate different types of messages, businesses shall be able to help their clients segregate their messages into OTP, Service (Explicit & Implicit) and Promotional category.



Message template

The concept of registered templates for both SMS and Voice communication has been introduced to prevent the deliberate mixing of promotional messages into the transactional stream.



Registration of subscribers consent

New regulation provide the subscriber with complete control over their consent and the ability to revoke the consent already granted, at their option. The Telecom Commercial Communication Customer Preference Regulation 2018 more commonly referred to as the TCCCPR 2018, put into effect by the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI), is a significant step towards regulating unsolicited commercial communication. The new regulatory framework has devolved control and regulatory powers to access providers.

WHAT REALLY CHANGED?

PARAMETERS	2010	REMARKS	2018	REMARKS
Customer Consent	~	Customer cannot see their consents. Consent records are unverifiable.	~	Verifiable digital records of all customer opt-ins are made available on the platform. Customers can also see all their consents on a single dashboard
Customer Preferences	~	Customer preference is restricted in the category of 1-6.	~	Consumers can also select specific day(s) and time band to block (or) receive commercial communication in addition to type of category; viz only DND
Entity/Enterprise Registration	×		~	Entity need to register with originating access provider (OAP) on the platform. Now unique registration ID of entity.
Telemarketer Registration	~	The telemarketer needs to register with TRAI.	~	Telemarketer should now register with originating access provider (OAP) and no longer with TRAI. Now unique registration ID of telemarketer.
Header Registration	×		~	Entity should register all its SMS Headers and Voice CLIs on the platform
Templates	×		~	Entity should register all its templates (consent & content) on the platform
Type of Messages	Transactional Promotional Govt.	Transactional messages are allotted Alphabetic sender ID and promotional messages are allotted with numeric sender ID.	Transactional Promotional Service (Inferred Consent) Service (Explicit Consent)	Every template should be registered under one of these classifications: Promotional, Transactional or Service (Implicit or Explicit) along with header. Government messages are classified under Service category
Scrubbing	~	Only DND numbers will be scrubbed (filtered)	~	Messages will be scrubbed against multiple parameters like Consent, Preference, Header, Template; and not just DND list
Complaint Management	~	There is no transparency in resolution of complaints.	~	Telecom operators will now be responsible for complaint resolution
Interoperability between telecom service providers	×		~	Registration details of Entity, Telemarketer, Header, Template will be shared across the network to ensure seamless view

PARAMETERS	2010	REMARKS	2018	REMARKS
100% Traceability	×		~	Everything is recorded and shared on the network using Blockchain technology. Anything can be traced back.
DND BASE	~	Everyone has access to the DND data .	~	No one will have access to the DND data.
Delivery Reports	~	All delivery reports are available to the customers.	~	Delivery reports will be available only for transactional messages and not for other categories.
Sender ID	~	Sender IDs are of 6 characters. For Transactional category Alphabetic IDs are allotted and for Promotional category Numeric IDs are allotted.	~	Sender IDs are of 6-11 characters.
Message Prefix & Suffix	×		~	Prefix and suffix will be of approximately 70-80 characters. Prefix indicates the type of message (Transactional, Service, Promotional). Suffix will be given to indicate the opt-out option.
Consent	~	Limited consent of 6 category	~	The validity of the existing consent given by the subscriber will be for 6 months from date of implementation. In these 6 months entity have to renew the consent as per TCCCPR 2018 procedure which will be valid for one year from date of consent.

The regulations shall be brought into effect in 3 phases as detailed below.

Phase I

Registration of Entities/ Telemarketers

Phase II

Registration of Headers /Sender ID's

Phase III

Registration of Templates

Phase I

Registration of Entities/Telemarketers

Entities/Telemarketers have been given an option to register with Telecom Operators of their choice. The Entity may choose to register themselves with one or may Telecom Operators by paying each operator a registration fee, while the Telemarketer may register with Operators of choice by bearing the registration cost & paying up a security deposit to each operator.

Let us begin by simplifying the documents required to get registered:

Documents required for registering an ENTITY

1. Self-certification by authorized signatory

A letter on the company letterhead self certified by authorized signatory clearly stating the name, designation, signature & company seal.

3. Consent letter from Business Entity

Letter on company letterhead authorizing the Telemarketer.

Pan Number (Entity), GST Number(Govt.), Aadhaar Number of AuthorizedSignatory.

2. Proof of Address

Any of the following documents- Aadhar Card, Election Commission ID, Passport, Electricity Bill (Not Older than 3 month), Telephone Bill (Not Older than 3 month), Lease Agreement/Registered Sale.

4. Proof of authorized signatory (authorization letter)

A letter on the company letterhead authorizing an individual to act on behalf of the organization.

6. Proof of Identity of authorized signatory PAN copy of authorized signatory.

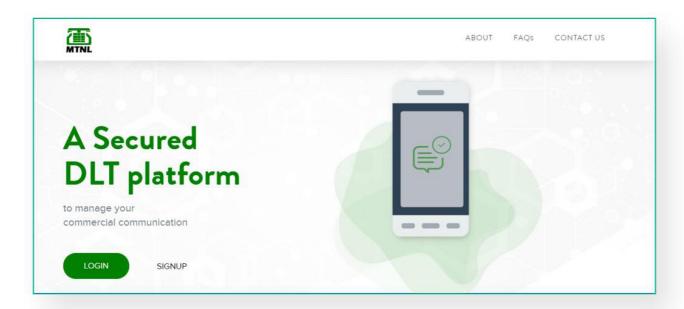
7. Registration fee (INR 5900/- per Operator)

This fee is non-refundable. Acceptable mode of payment would include Cheque/DD. In case an Entity prefers to complete the registration process themselves, the fee would be processed in the name of the concerned operator as directed.

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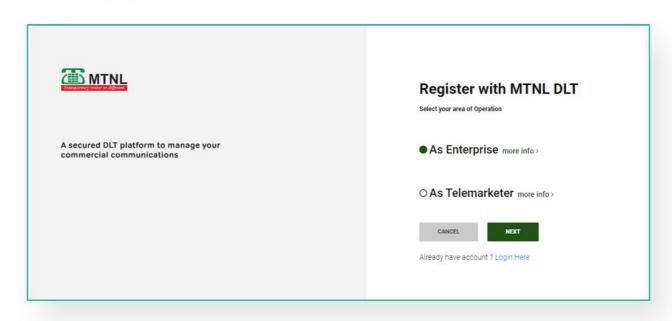
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To register on MTNL DLT platform as an Entity, Click on Sign up.

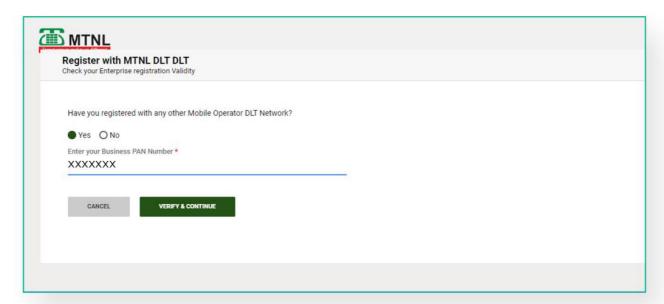


Step 2

Click on as Entity.

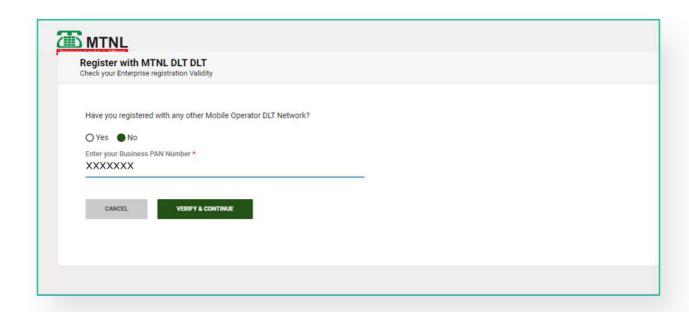


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Step 4

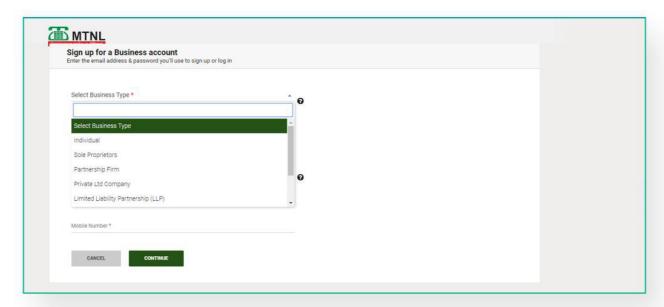
If you have not registered with any other **Mobile Operator DLT Network**, click on **No** and enter the registered **Pan card no.** of your entity.





Select the Business type of your Entity from the drop down menu.

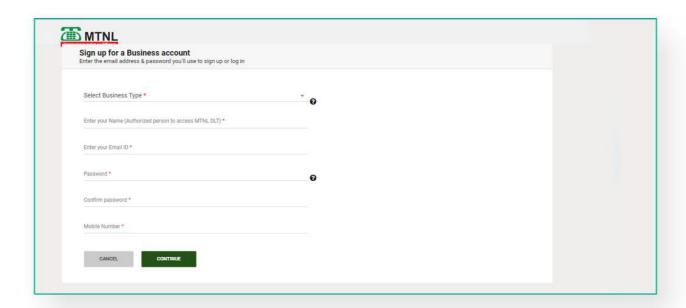
For ex - Individual, Partnership Firm, LLP, etc.



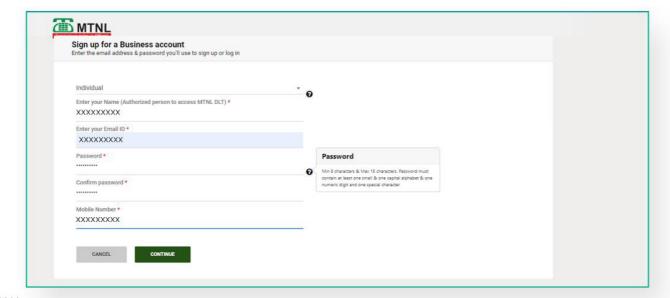
Step 6

Fill all the required details below.

(Note - The Blanks which are marked with asterix are mandatory.)



- *Enter the **Name** of the person who is authorized to access the MTNL DLT without inserting space between the First and Last name.
- * Enter the **Email-id** of the authorized person for receiving the future communication.
- * Create a **Password** (Note The password must be of **Minimum 8** characters and **Maximum 15** characters. Password must contain atleast **One Small, One Capital Alphabet, One Numeric Digit and One Special Character**)
- * Re-enter the created password.
- * Enter the Mobile no. of the authorized person to receive the OTP.



Step 8

An **OTP** must be received on your registered mobile no. Kindly enter the received OTP and click on **Verify.**



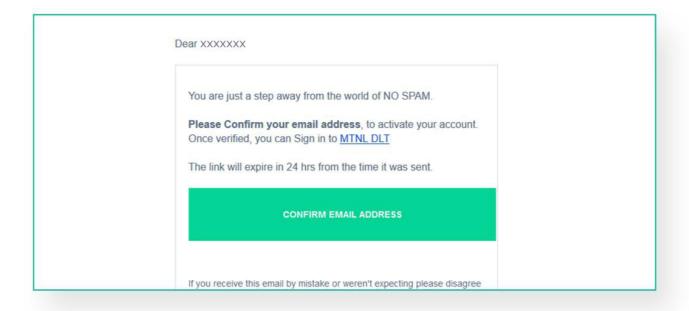
After verifying the mobile no. you will receive a **Verification Link** on your registered email id for **MTNL DLT Account Verification**.



Step 10

Please Click on Confirm Email Address to verify the email id.

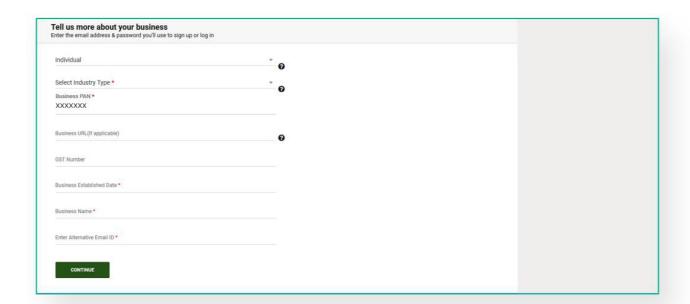
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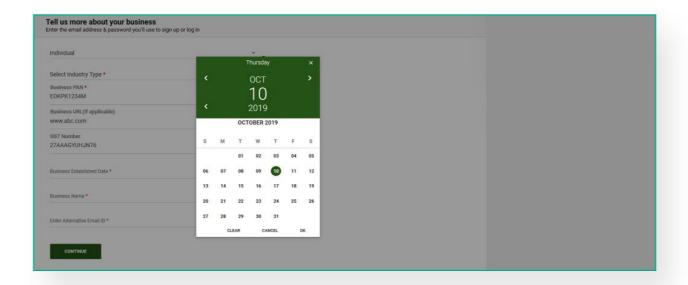
After verifying the email address, you will be **Signed Out** of the MTNL DLT Network and you will need to **Login** with the help of email address and password which you had used for the sign up process.

Now, Fill all the below required details.

- * The **Business Type** and **Business PAN** would be pre filled for you as per your previous selection.
- * Select the Industry Type from the drop down menu, For ex- Automobile, Service etc.
- * Business URL and GST No. are optional to fill. Fill it if applicable.



* Enter the **Date** on which your Entity/Business was established.



- * Enter the **Name** of your Entity/Business which you have to register on MTNL DLT Network.
- * Enter any Alternative Email id.

After filling all the details Click on Continue

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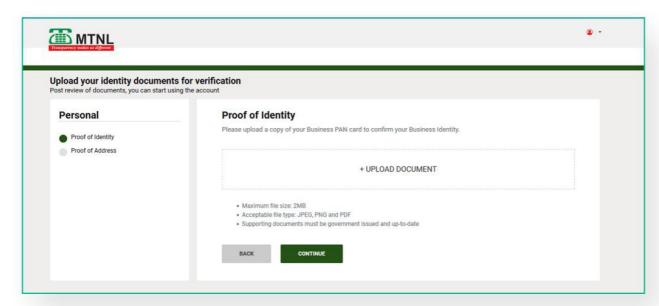
Step 12

After clicking on **Continue** button, you will be asked to **upload** documents which are on the name of your Entity.

* **Proof of Identity - Business Pan Card** (The Name must match as given in the account)
In case of an Individual, Sole Proprietors the name on the Pan Card must match with name of the Business Owner.

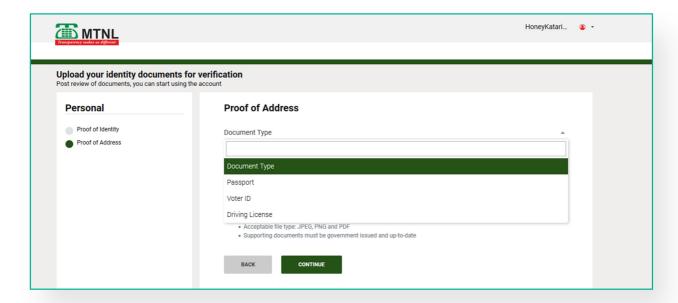
In case of a Partnership Firm, Limited Liability Partnership, Private Limited Company the name on the Pan Card must match with name of the Business.

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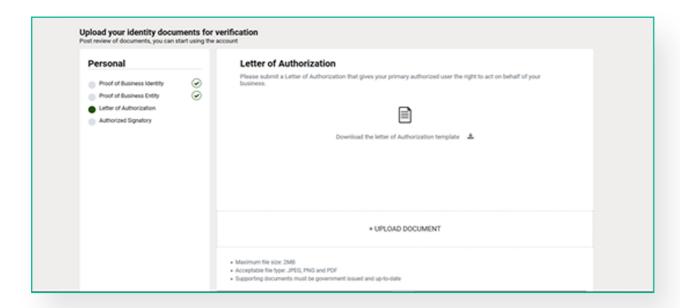
After uploading the proof of identity, you will need to upload **Proof of Address**. *Supporting Documents - **Passport, Voter id, Driving License**. (differs as per the type of entity)

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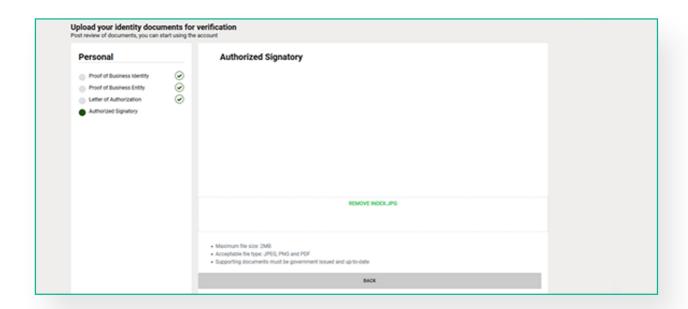


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After successfully uploading the Proof of Business Entity, a Letter of Authorization needs to be uploaded; duly sealed & signed by the authorized person.

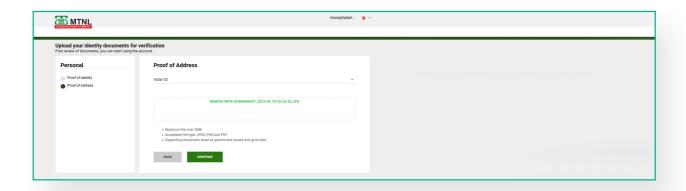


After uploading the Letter of Authorization, Authorized signatory needs to be uploaded.

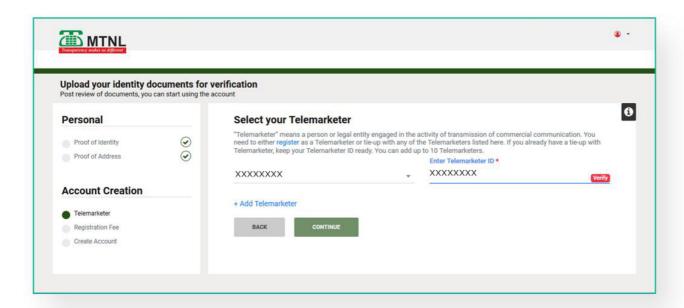


Step 16

After successfully uploading the supporting documents, Click on **Continue** for the **Account Creation Process.**

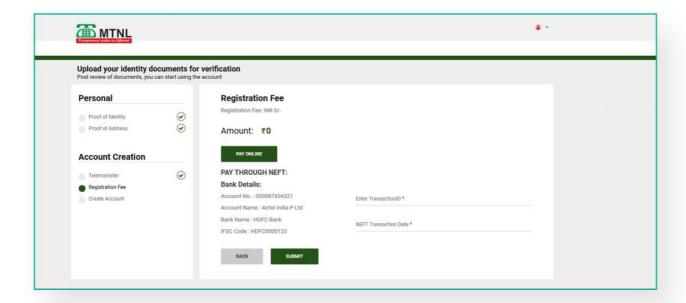


The documents are uploaded successfully. Now, select your **Telemarketer** from the drop down menu and enter the **Telemarketer id** which is received on your **registered email address** and click on **Continue**.

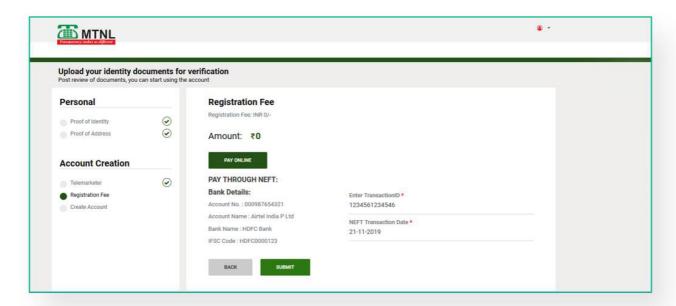


Step 18

Now, click on **Pay Online** and you will be redirected to the payment page. The account details on which the payment is to be made are mentioned below.

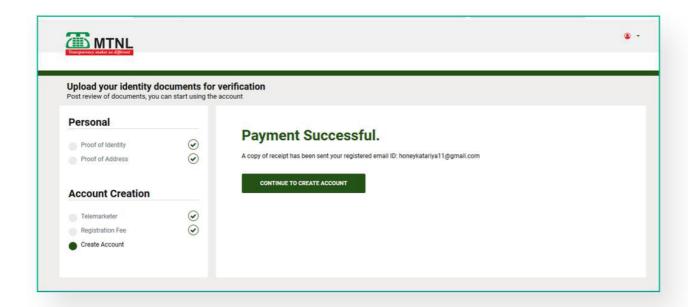


After the successful payment, you will receive the Transaction Id on your Bank's Registered Mobile No. Enter the Transaction Id and the Transaction Date and Click on Submit to proceed further.

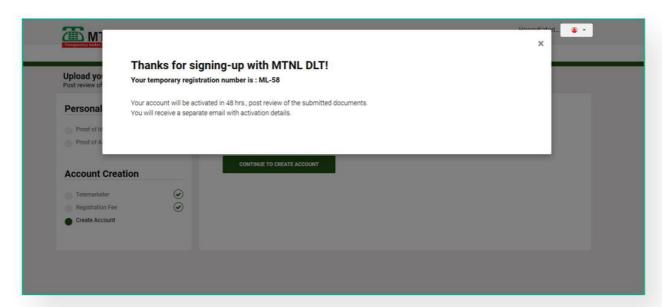


Step 20

After submitting all the details, you will receive a message of **Payment Successful** and a **Copy of Receipt** would be received on the registered email id. Now, Click on **Continue** to **Create Account.**

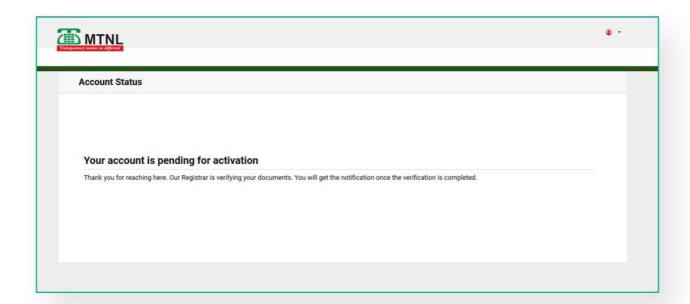


After clicking on **Continue** to **Create account**, You have completed the **Sign Up** process and you will receive your **Registration Id**, For ex- **ML 48**. The **Verification** and **Approval** process of the documents will take **48 hours** after completion of the sign up process.

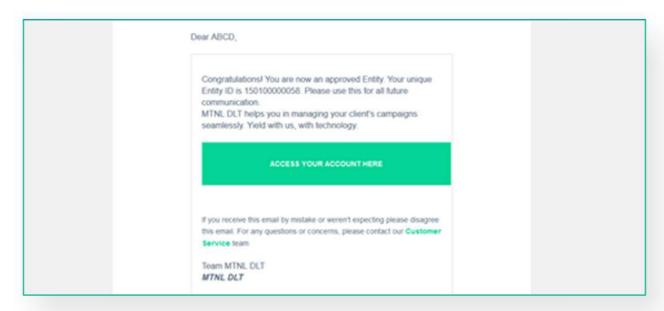


Step 22

After the documents are approved by registrar, you will receive a **Confirmation E-mail** on your registered email id.

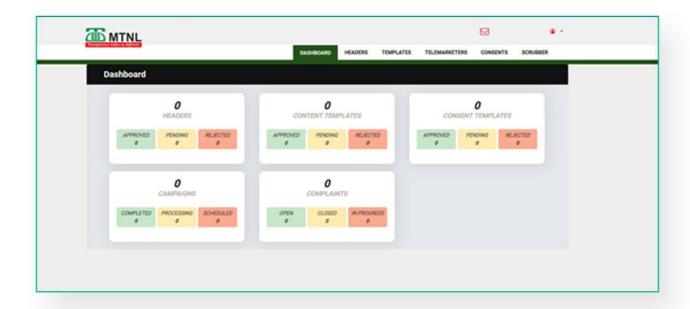


After receiving the Confirmation E-mail on your registered email id, click on **Access Your Account Here.**



Step 24

You have **successfully** created the MTNL DLT Account. Now, you can proceed further with Header/Template/Consent Registration.



The process of Account Creation is completed.



Documents required for registering a TELEMARKETER

Self-certification by authorized signatory

A letter on the company letterhead self certified by authorized signatory clearly stating the name, designation, signature & company seal.

Service Agreement on INR 100/-Stamp Paper

Service Agreement shall be sent once the Telemarketer is approved by the respective Operators.

5. Pan Number (Entity), GST Number(Govt.), Aadhaar Number of AuthorizedSignatory.

7. Registration fee (INR 5900/- per Operator)

This fee is non-refundable. Acceptable mode of payment would include Cheque/DD. In case an Entity prefers to complete the registration process themselves, the fee would be processed in the name of the concerned operator as directed.

2. Proof of Address

Any of the following documents- Aadhar Card, Election Commission ID, Passport, Electricity Bill (Not Older than 3 month), Telephone Bill (Not Older than 3 month), Lease Agreement/Registered Sale.

4. Proof of authorized signatory (authorization letter)

A letter on the company letterhead authorizing an individual to act on behalf of the organization.

6. Proof of Identity of authorized signatoryPAN copy of authorized signatory.

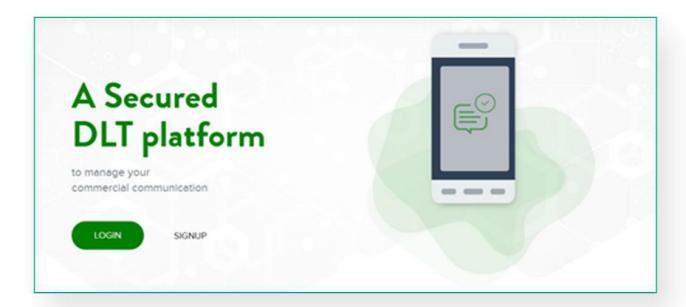
8. Security Deposit (Differs as per operator)

This fee is refundable. Not applicable in case telemarketer is registering as entity. Cheque/DD. In case a Telemarketer prefers to complete the registration process themselves, the fee would be processed in the name of the concerned operator as directed.

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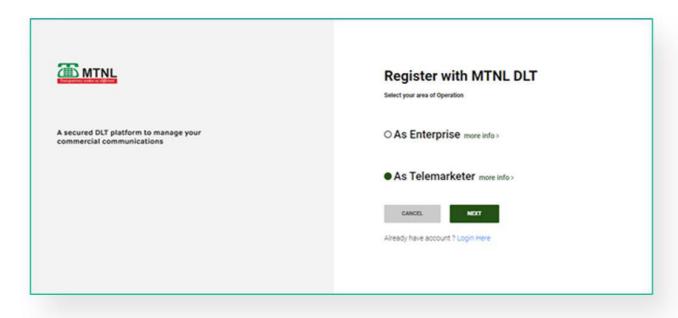
Step 1

To register on MTNL DLT platform as a Telemarketer, Click on Sign up.



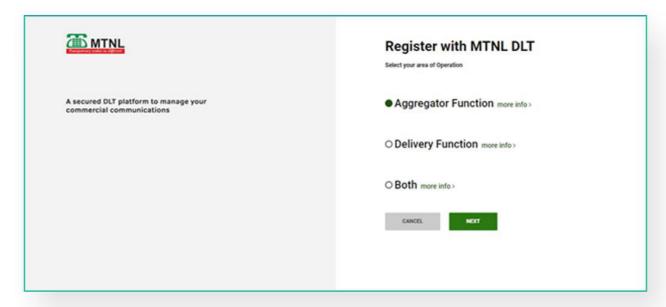
Step 2

Click on as Telemarketer.



To Register as a Telemarketer -

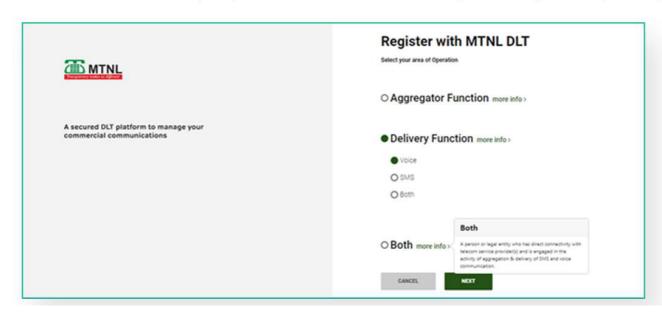
* For Aggregator Function - A person/legal entity who is **not directly connected** with Telecom service provider but is engaged in **Aggregation of SMS/Voice Communication.** (Note- If a Telemarketer opts for Aggregator Function, it only needs to pay the Registration fees)



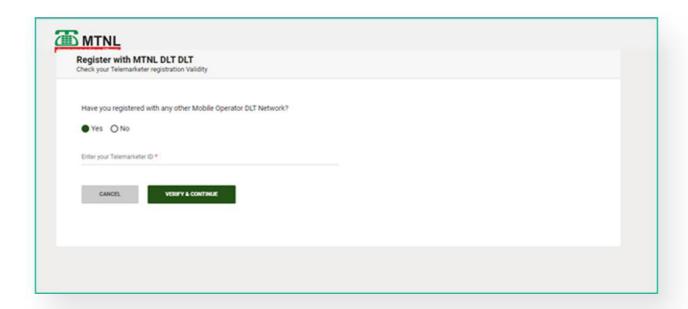
*For Delivery Function - A person/legal entity who is **directly connected** with Telecom Service Provider and is engaged in the **Aggregation & Delivery of SMS/Voice**Communication.

*For Both - A person/legal entity who is **directly connected** with telecom service provider and is engaged in the **Aggregation & Delivery of SMS/Voice Communication**. (Note- If a Telemarketer opts for Delivery Function/Both, It needs to pay the Registration fees as well as the Security Deposit.

- The Amount of Security Deposit is Refundable and will vary according to the operator)

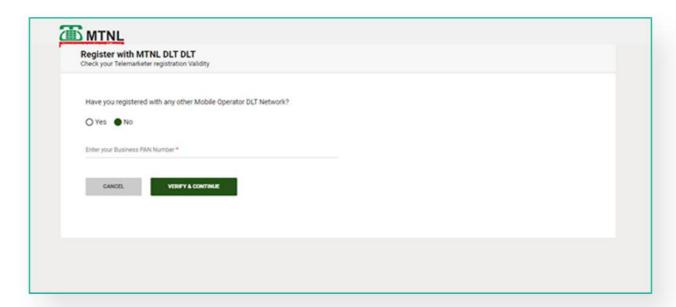


If you have registered with any other **Mobile Operator DLT Network**, Click on **Yes** and enter your **Telemarketer Id and Click on Verify and Continue**.



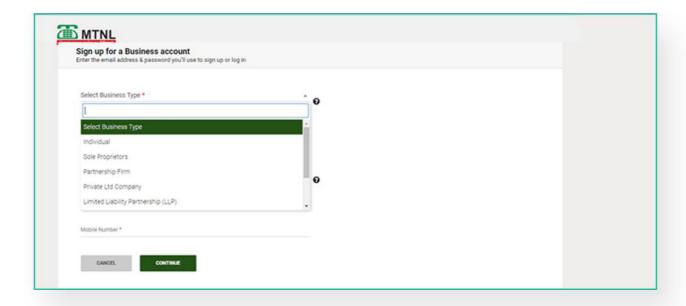
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If you have not registered with any other **Mobile Operator DLT Network**, Click on **No** and enter the registered **Pan Card No**.



Select the Business Type of your Entity from the drop down menu.

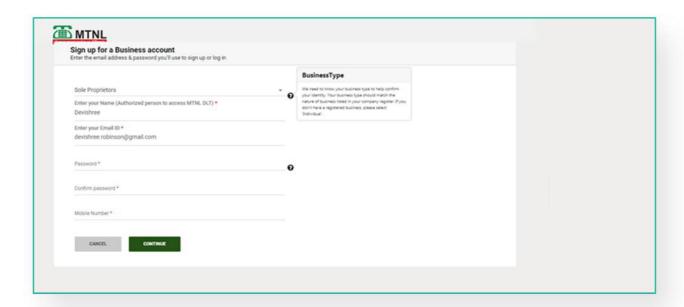
For ex - Individual, Partnership Firm, LLP, etc.



Step 7

Fill all the required details below.

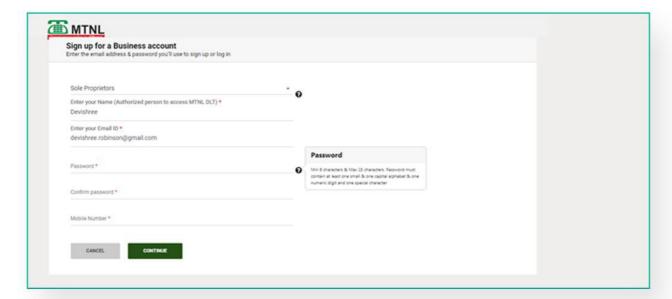
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- *Enter the **Name** of the person who is authorized to access the MTNL DLT without inserting space between the First and Last name.
- * Enter the **Email-id** of the authorized person for receiving the future communication.
- * Create a Password

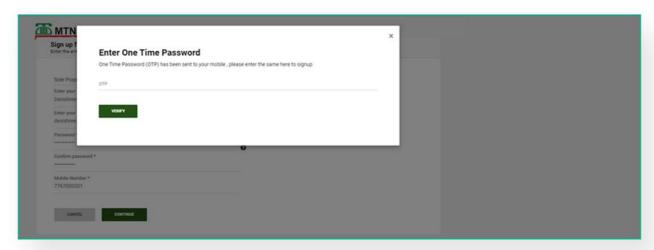
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- * Re-enter the created password.
- * Enter the Mobile no. of the authorized person to receive the OTP.

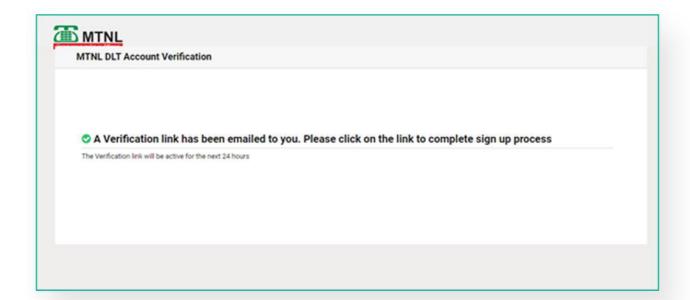


Step 9

An **OTP** must be received on your **Registered Mobile No.** Kindly enter the received OTP and click on **Verify.**



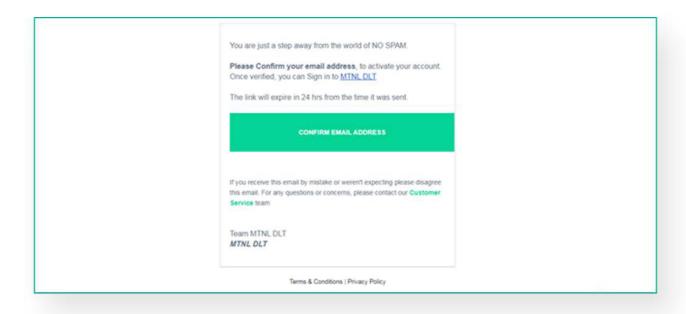
After verifying the mobile no.you will receive a **Verification Link** on your **Registered E-mail id** for **MTNL DLT Account Verification.**



Step 11

Please Click on Confirm Email Address to verify the email id.

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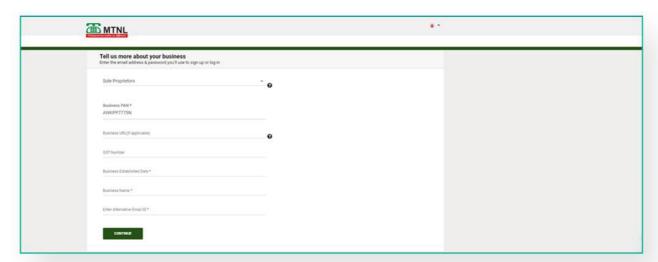


After verifying the email address, you will be **Signed** out of the MTNL DLT Network and you will need to **Login** with the help of email address and password which you had used for the sign up process.

Now, Fill all the below required details.

- * The Business Type and Business PAN would be pre filled for you as per your previous selection.
- * Business URL and GST No. are optional to fill. Fill it if applicable.
- * Enter the **Date** on which your Business was established.
- * Enter the Name of your Business which you have to register on MTNL DLT Network.
- * Enter any Alternative Email id.

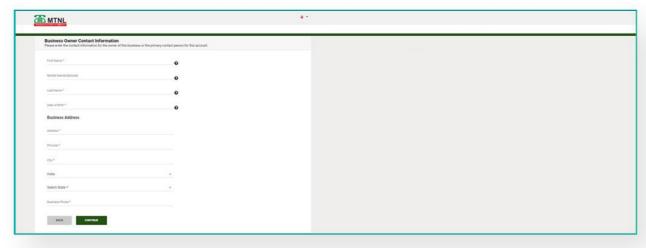
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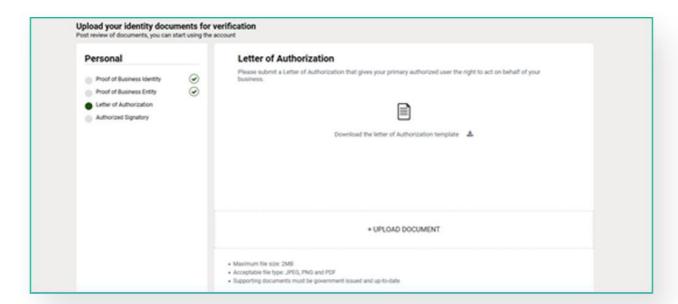
Step 13

After Clicking on **Continue button**, a Business Owner Contact Information page is displayed.

Fill all the details of the owner, For ex- First and Last Name, DOB, Business Address. After filling all the details of Business Owner Contact Information, **Click on Continue.**



After successfully uploading the Proof of Business Entity, a Letter of Authorization needs to be uploaded; duly sealed & signed by the authorized person.



Step 15

After uploading the Letter of Authorization, Authorized signatory needs to be uploaded.

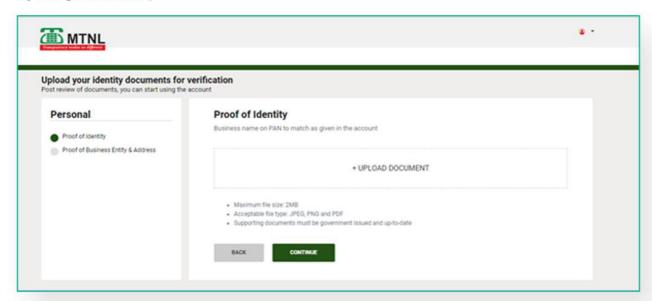


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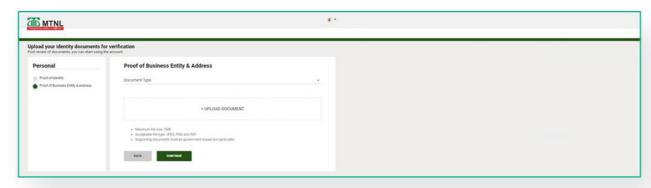
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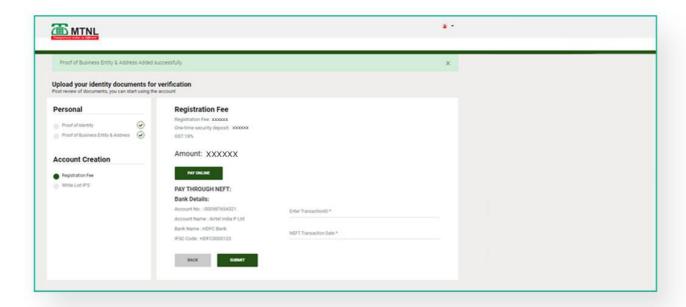
Step 17

After uploading the Proof of Identity, you will need to upload **Proof of Business Entity & Address.**

*Supporting Documents - Passport; Voter id; Driving License etc. (differs as per the type of entity) (Note - Maximum size of the file to be uploaded should not be more than 2MB which will acceptable in the JPEG, PNG OR PDF format and the documents must be updated and issued by the government.)

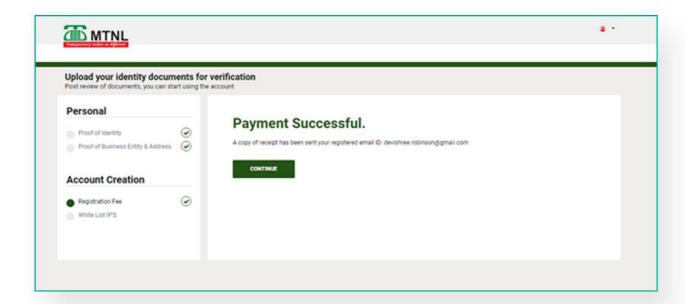


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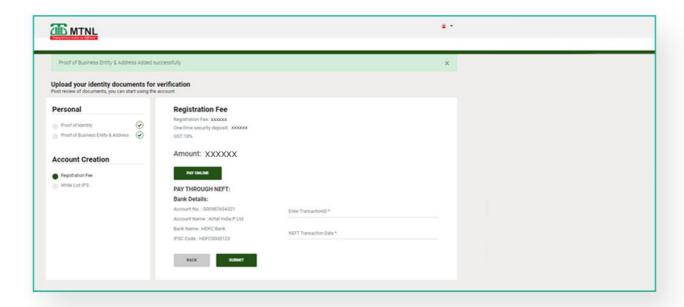


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After submitting all the details, you will receive a message of **Payment Successful** and a **Copy of Receipt** would be received on the registered email id. Now, Click on **Continue to Create account.**

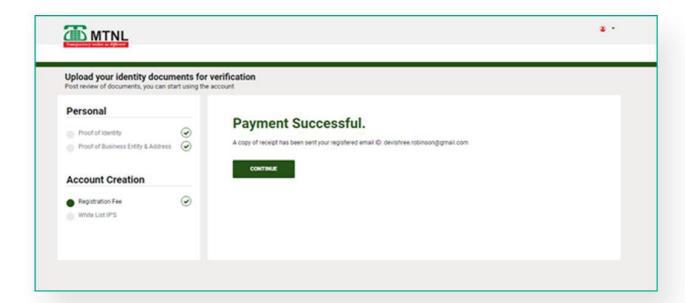


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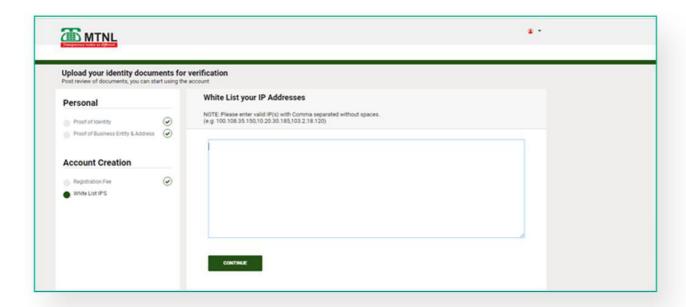


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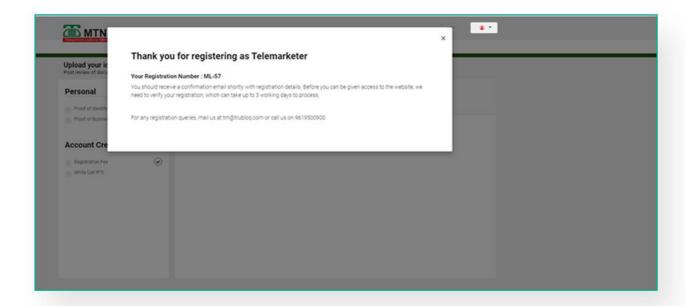


After the successful payment of Registration Fee, the Telemarketer needs to White list its IP Addresses. Enter the IP Addresses which you want to white list and **Click on Continue.**

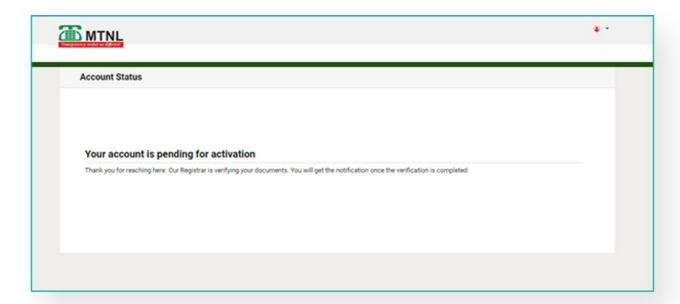


Step 21

After clicking on **Continue**, You have completed the **Sign Up process** and you will receive your **Registration Id**, For ex- **ML 48**. The **Verification** and **Approval** process of the documents will take **48 hours** after completion of the sign up process.

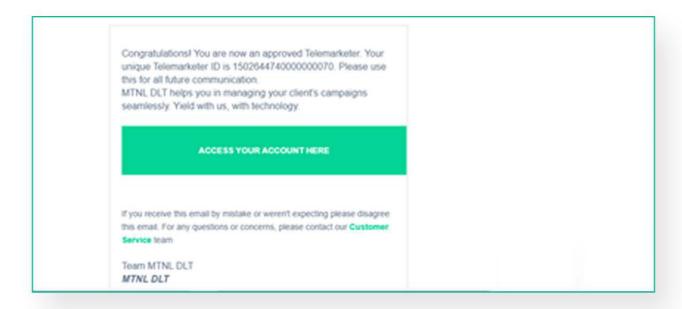


After the documents are approved by the registrar, you will receive a **Confirmation E-Mail** on your registered email id.



Step 23

After receiving the Confirmation E-mail on your registered email id, click on **Access Your Account Here.**

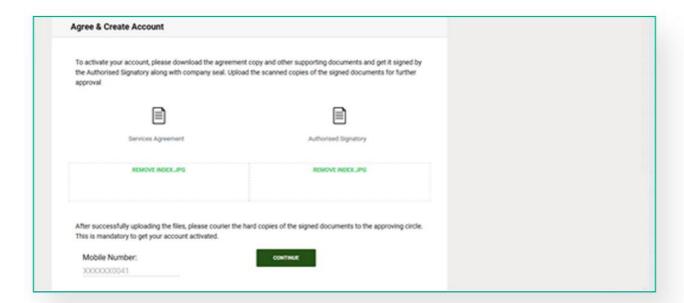


Step 15.

Now, you will be redirected to Agree and Create Account Page.

Here, You have to upload the Service Agreement and Authorized

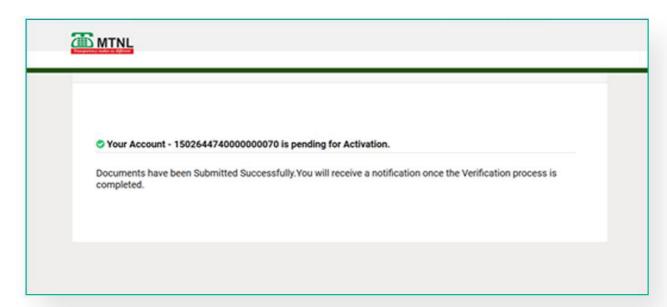
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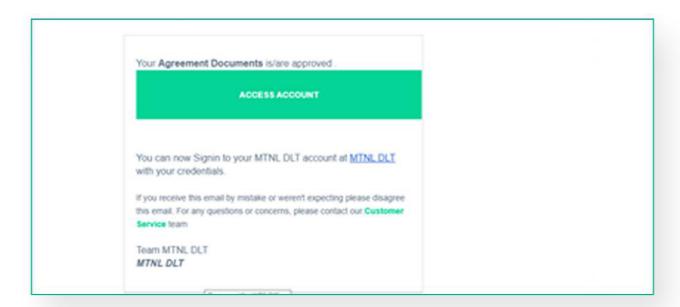
After successfully uploading the documents, courier the hard copies of the signed documents to the approving circle. This is mandatory to get your account activated.

Step 25

After uploading the documents, you will receive a message of Your Account is pending for Activation.

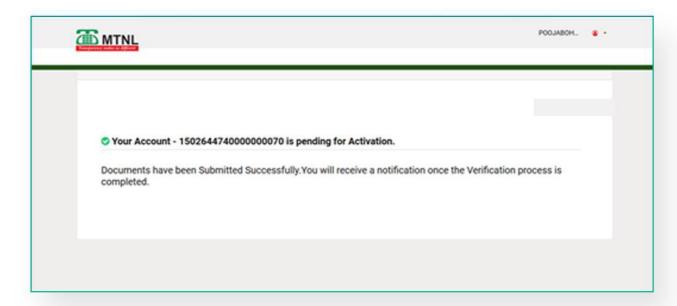


Once the documents are being approved by your approving circle, you will receive a mail on your registered e-mail id stating that Your Agreement Documents are approved.

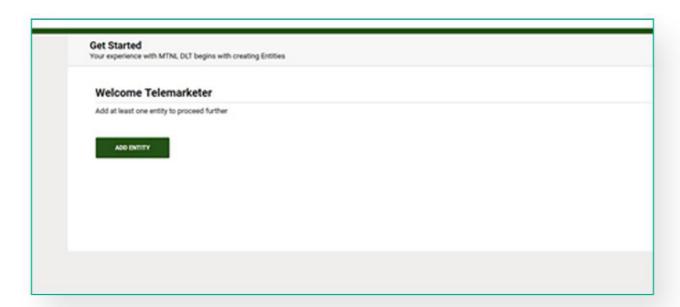


Step 27

You will redirected to this page, enter the One Time Password sent on your registered mobile no.



After entering the valid OTP, You will be redirected to the home Page. You have successfully created the MTNL DLT Account. Now, You can proceed with the Entity Registration.



The process of Account Creation is completed.

Post completion of Entity/Telemarketer registration, the following phases would be implemented

Phase II

Registration of Headers

Using headers intelligently to segregate different types of messages, businesses shall be able to help their clients segregate their messages into OTP, Service (Explicit & Implicit) and Promotional category.

Phase III

Registration of Templates

The concept of registered templates for both SMS and Voice communication has been introduced to prevent the deliberate mixing of promotional messages into the transactional stream.

To start with the Implementation of Phase II & Phase III, the Telemarketer/Entity would be communicated over the time.

