



Aakar quick start

Photos, signatures and PDFs for any form · aakar.stroban.app

Files that pass the form's rules, in eight steps

Pick your exam or form, add your photo, signature or PDF, and Aakar makes a file that meets every rule: pixels, KB, format and DPI. Every rule comes from the official notice. Everything happens on your phone: your files are never uploaded.

Lite

Free

- Every exam and form preset, one file at a time, with a pass check
- Compress a PDF, custom sizes, JPGs to PDF up to 3 pages; no watermarks

Pro

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- Batches: many photos or signatures at once, saved as one ZIP
- Your own saved presets, favourites, and JPGs to PDF with any number of pages

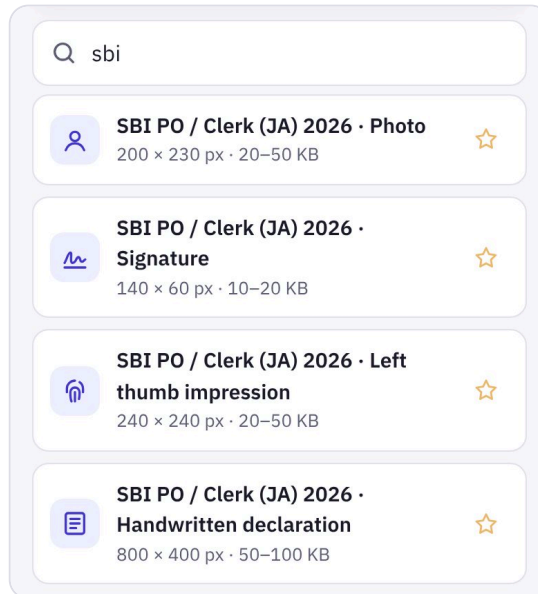
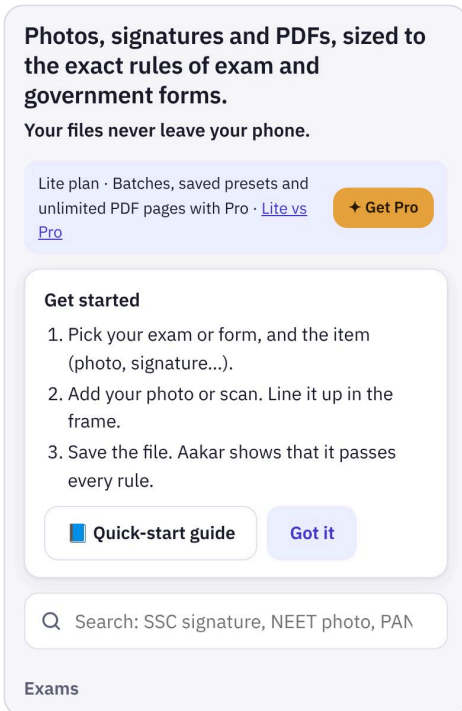
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1 Find your exam or form

1. Open aakar.stroban.app.
2. Type in the search box, for example "SBI", "NEET photo" or "PAN signature". Or scroll the lists: **Exams**, **Banks**, **Railways**, **ID and tax**, and **PDF tools and custom size**.
3. Tap the item you need, such as **Photo** or **Signature**.

The presets cover SSC, UPSC, NEET (UG), JEE (Main), SBI PO and Clerk, RRB and PAN. If your form isn't there, use **Custom size** (step 7).



Each result shows its size rule.

The first time, a Get started card shows the three steps.

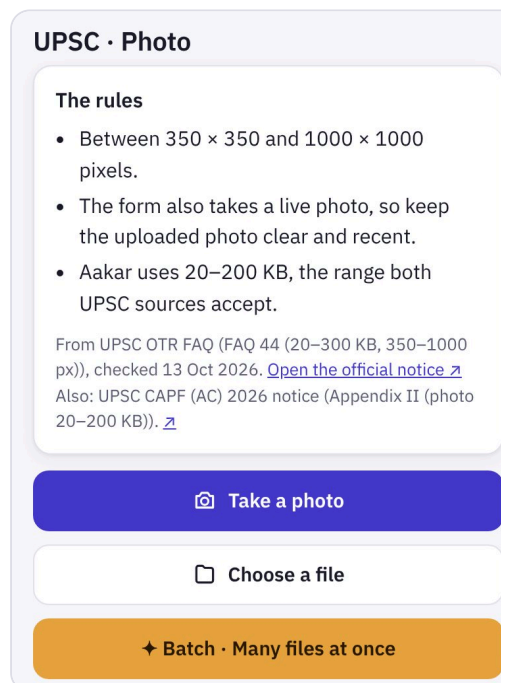
2 Check the rules

Each preset opens with **The rules**: the pixels, file size in KB, format and DPI the notice asks for. Underneath, it says which notice they come from and when Aakar checked it, with **Open the official notice** ↗.

Then choose how to add your picture:

- **Take a photo** opens the camera.
- **Choose a file** picks a photo or scan you already have.

Some forms, such as the SSC and RRB photos, take your photo live on their own website. Aakar says "Nothing to make here" for those.

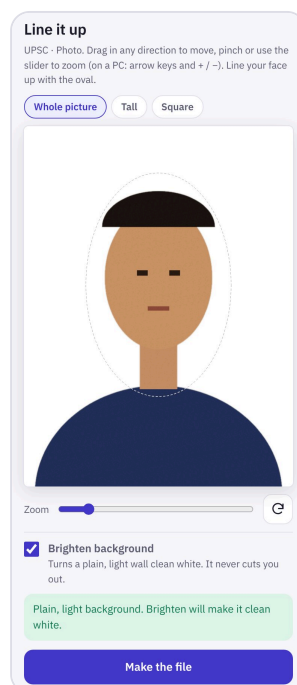


3 Add your photo and line it up

The **Line it up** screen shows your picture in a frame of the right shape.

- **Move** it by dragging, in any direction.
- **Zoom** with two fingers or the **Zoom** slider. On a PC, the arrow keys move it and **+** and **-** zoom.
- **For a photo**, line your face up with the oval.
- **Brighten background** turns a plain, light wall clean white. It never cuts you out. If the background is busy or dark, Aakar warns you so you can retake it against a plain light wall.

Then tap **Make the file**.



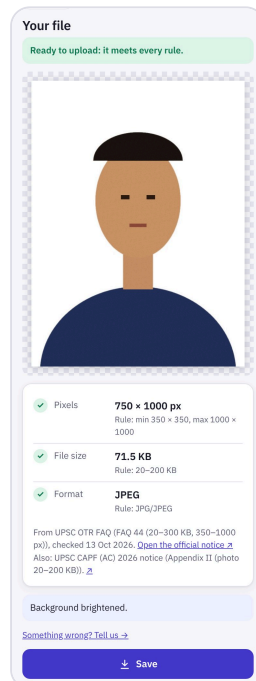
The person in the pictures is a drawing, not a real photo.

4 Save the file

Your file shows the finished picture and a pass check: each rule (pixels, file size, format, DPI) gets a ✓ when the file meets it.

- "Ready to upload: it meets every rule" means you can use it as it is.
- Tap **Save**. The file goes to your **Downloads**, ready to upload on the form's website. On a phone you may also see **Share**.
- **Edit again** takes you back to the frame; **Another file** starts a new one for the same form.

If a line is red, the note under it says what to change, such as cropping closer or using a sharper photo.



5 Signatures, thumbs and declarations

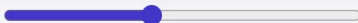
- **Signature**: sign on plain white paper, in the ink colour your notice asks for, and take a photo of it. Keep **Clean up** ticked: it whitens the paper, darkens the ink, removes shadows and crops to the ink.
- **Thumb and finger impressions** work the same way.

- **Handwritten declaration (SBI)**: the preset shows the exact text under **Write this by hand**. Tap **Copy text** if you want it on your screen while you write, then photograph the page.

Line it up

SBI PO / Clerk (JA) 2026 · Signature. Drag to move, pinch or use the slider to zoom. Keep the whole signature inside.



Zoom  

☒ **Clean up**
Whitens the paper, darkens the ink and removes shadows.

Make the file

A signature after clean-up.

SBI PO / Clerk (JA) 2026 · Handwritten declaration

The rules

- 800 × 400 pixels at 200 DPI (10 cm × 5 cm), preferred.
- Write it in English on white paper in black ink. CAPITAL LETTERS are not accepted.

Write this by hand

I, _____ (Name of the candidate), _____ (Date of Birth) hereby declare that all the information submitted by me in the application form is correct, true and valid. I will present the supporting documents as and when required. The signature, photograph and left-hand thumb impression is of mine.

Copy text

The declaration text to copy out.

6 PDFs

Compress a PDF, from the PDF tools list or a form's certificate preset:

1. Tap **Choose a PDF**.
2. Pick the **Size rule**: a form's own rule, or your own smallest and largest size. Tick **Black and white** if the portal asks for it.
3. Tap **Make the PDF**, then **Save**.

Compressing redraws each page as a picture, so the text can't be selected afterwards. That's fine for scanned certificates. If the PDF already fits, Aakar says so. A PDF with a password has to have the password removed first.

Compress a PDF

Compressing redraws each page as a picture, so the text can't be selected afterwards. That's fine for scanned certificates.

Size rule

NEET (UG) 2026 · 50–300 KB

☐ **Black and white**
Smaller files. Some portals ask for it.

 **Choose a PDF**

heavy.pdf · 4245.9 KB

Make the PDF

Your file

Ready to upload: it meets every rule.

✓ File size **290.1 KB**
Rule: 50–300 KB

✓ Pages **2**

✓ Drawn at **100 DPI**

From NEET (UG) 2026 Information Bulletin (Images and documents to upload), checked 13 Oct 2026. [Open the official notice ↗](#)

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 **Save**

JPGs to PDF turns photos of pages into one PDF: tap **Add photos**, put them in order with the arrows, choose the page size (**A4** or **Same as each photo**), and tap **Make the PDF**. Lite makes PDFs of up to 3 pages; Pro has no limit.

JPGs to PDF

1. page1.jpg ↑ ↓ ×

2. page2.jpg ↑ ↓ ×

📁 Add photos

Page size: **A4** Same as each photo

Size rule
No limit ▼

Make the PDF

7 Custom size

For a form that isn't in the list, open **Custom size** under PDF tools and custom size.

1. Choose **What is it?**: a photo, a signature or thumb, or a document or ID.
2. Type the width and height in pixels, and the smallest and largest size in KB from your form's notice. DPI is optional.
3. Tap **Choose the file** and carry on as in steps 3 and 4.

Leave the width and height empty to keep your crop, or a KB box empty for no limit. With Pro, ✦ **Save as my preset** keeps the size for next time.

Custom size

What is it?
Photo ▼

Width (pixels) Height (pixels)
300 400

Smallest (KB) Largest (KB)
20 50

DPI (optional)

Leave width and height empty to keep your crop. Leave a KB box empty for no limit.

Choose the file

✦ **Save as my preset**

8 Activate Pro **Pro**

Pro is for doing many at once, for example at a cyber café or a form-filling centre. Buy it from ✦ **Get Pro** or **Buy Pro · ₹99 on WhatsApp**. Your key arrives by email from **hello@stroban.app** (check spam the first time). It looks like AKR-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX .

1. Tap ⚙ at the top right to open Settings.
2. Under **Aakar Pro**, paste the key and tap **Activate**.
3. The badge at the top changes from **Lite** to **Pro**.

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Activate

Aakar Pro **Pro**

Pro is active on this device.

AKR-*****-4PNA

Deactivate on this device

Turns Pro off here, for example before you pass this phone on. Your key stays valid, so you can activate it again on this or another device.

Before and after activating.

With Pro, a preset's **Batch** button makes many files at once and **Save all (ZIP)** saves them together. In a batch, each picture is centred automatically. Tap the star next to a preset to keep it in **Favourites** at the top. To use Pro on another phone, paste the same key there.

✓ Good to know and help

- **Your files never leave your phone.** Aakar does all the work on your device. Only a licence key you activate, or a feedback message you choose to send, ever reaches Stroban.
- **Check the latest notice before you upload.** Exam bodies change their rules, and Aakar shows the date it last checked each one. Aakar is not connected to any exam body or government department.
- **Install it.** ⚙ **Settings** → **Install Aakar** adds it to your home screen, and it works offline. On an iPhone: Share, then Add to Home Screen. Once installed on Android, you can also share a photo or PDF from your gallery or files straight to Aakar.
- **Shared phone or a café computer?** Use ⚙ **Settings** → **Deactivate on this device** before you leave it. Your key keeps working.

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Tap **Feedback** at the top of the app. If we use it, Lite users get Pro at 50% off.

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