

V-PIC



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Android Mobile Software
for taking photos of the
voters who's photographs
are not available
in Voter List using
Residual Voter List



The current scenario

Drive to collect voters' pics gets poor response

Of The 15.80 Lakh Targeted Voters, Only 40k Submissions Received

Sarang Dastane/rnw

Pune: The district administration's drive to include photographs of voters in the voters' list by May 31 is turning out to be a difficult task. Of the total target of 15.80 lakh, so far only 40,000 (2.5%) of the voters have submitted their photographs to the administration.

The initiative to collect photographs began on April 1 under a special drive in all 21 assembly constituencies in Pune. Pimpri Chinchwad and rural parts of the district. However, in its first month, the drive received poor response, as very few voters turned up to submit their photographs. The administration is now facing an ambitious target of collecting around 15.40 lakh photographs before the June 1 deadline.

The administration plans to publish a photograph of every voter in the voters' list against his/her name. The inclusion of photographs will help in avoiding chances of bogus voting and duplication of names. Besides, the latest photographs of the voters will help the administration to generate voter ID card which is a valid proof while exercising their voting rights.

"Low response of the voters to the drive has posed a big challenge to the administration," said Vikas Deshmukh, district collector. He added that despite issuing repeated appeals to the public through the media and advertisements, the drive got low response.

In Focus

Assembly constituency	Photographs received	Target
Chinchwad	1,975	1.33 lakh
Pimpri	1,979	1.22 lakh
Bhosari	2,843	1.19 lakh
Vadgaonsheri	1,839	1.30 lakh
Shivajinagar	1,907	1.84 lakh
Kothrud	1,750	1.14 lakh
Parvati	2,829	1.80 lakh
Hadapsar	1,428	1.35 lakh
Pune Cantonment	3,529	1.18 lakh
Kasba	683	61,219

Only 25% of the voters have submitted their photographs so far.
Targeted number of voters are 15.80 lakh.
Around 28 voter help centres have been opened in 21 constituencies to assist voters in submitting their photographs.

Deshmukh said that the administration is now working on various options to increase the number of submissions to meet 100% target. He also appealed to the voters to submit their photos and get the voter ID cards.

An official from district election branch said, "Photographs of more than 15.80 lakh voters are yet to be uploaded in the voters' list to meet the target of 100% inclusion of photos. As many as 28 voter help centres have been started in 21 constituencies, of which 16 are in Pune and Pimpri Chinchwad to assist the voters. The block level officers (BLOs) have been asked to go to the residences of those voters who have not submitted the photographs."

The official said that to increase the number of submissions in the city, areas like Hadapsar, Vadgaonsheri, Shivajinagar, Khadakvasa, Kothrud and Parvati have been allotted two voter help centres each, while the remaining constituencies in the Pimpri Chinchwad and rural parts of the district have been allotted one centre each.

These centres are also given machines to take on-the-spot photographs. If a voter does not have latest photograph, he/she can visit the centre and get their photograph clicked, he added.

The official further said that the latest voters' list has been made available at the office of the electoral registration officer in each constituency.

According to district election branch, at present, around 78% voters in the district have received voter ID cards. There are 66.88 lakh registered voters.

District admin extends deadline for submission of voters' photos

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District admin extends deadline for submission of voters' photos

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Pune: The district administration has announced an extension of at least a month for citizens to submit their photographs for the voters' list in the city and rural areas.

The collection drive, underway in all 21 assembly constituencies in the city and rural parts of Pune district, aims at 100% inclusion of photographs of voters in the voters' list. However, the response of voters has been low as only about 1.80 lakh voters out of a list of 15.80 lakh have submitted their photos so far.

"Voters will get additional time to submit photos. They will be issued a voter identity card (voter ID) from the state election commission and their photograph will be updated in the voters' list. The administration has commenced 28 help centres in each constituency to receive the photos. The block level officers have been asked to visit residences of voters to collect photographs", Apoorva Wankhede, head of the district administration's election branch department, said.



Revised list of polling stations out today

The district election branch is in the process of revising demarcations of some polling stations in the city and rural parts. The administration will publish details of revised list of polling stations on Monday. It will be open to suggestions and objections from the public. Revisions are being made owing to change in the population of voters over the years in every constituency and under every polling station. Revisions in the polling stations are being suggested as per the norms stated by the state election commission, an official said.

Wankhede said voters can visit the website <http://pune.gov.in/punecollectorate> to get more details regarding voters' list of every assembly constituency details of list of block level officers and polling stations. The voters can download the forms for inclusion of photos from the website.

The election branch is also updating the voters' list by deleting names of voters who are no longer eligible. The list includes names of deceased, or voters who have shifted or those whose names have been entered more than once. The election branch is scrutinizing the list to identify non eligible voters. Notices have been issued in cases where names have been repeated.

"As many as 8 lakh names have been deleted from the voters' list of 21 assembly constituencies so far. All these names were of deceased persons, shifted or repeated names. We are expecting deletion of more names", Wankhede said.

There was a demand from political parties to update the voters' list to help find the exact number of voters in the city.

13L voters yet to give photos !!

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13L voters yet to give photos 24% From City Fail To Comply; Drive To Continue Till June 30

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Pune: The deadline to submit photographs to be uploaded in the voters' list is close, but as many as 12.94 lakh eligible voters in the city and rural parts have yet to send their photographs.

Ahead of the Lok Sabha election in 2014, the district administration is planning to upload photographs of all individuals in the voters' list. In the city, about 24% voters have not submitted their photographs. A special drive that started on April 1 will go on till June 30.

The response to the drive has remained poor so far. Though about 88,000 voters have submitted their photographs in the last two months, as many as 12.94 lakh are yet to respond. The drive is being conducted in 21 assembly constituencies in the city and rural parts," said an official from district election branch.

The administration has already set up 28 voter help centres (VHCs). Every constituency has at least one centre while six constituencies in the city—Hadapsar, Vadgaonsheri, Shivajinagar, Khadakvasa, Kothrud and Parvati—have two. Every centre is provided with photo-

COMPLYING CITIZENS

AREA	SUBMITTED	%
Chinchwad	7,074	7.25
Pimpri	5,416	4.41
Bhosari	4,643	4.75
Vadgaonsheri	2,241	2.57
Shivajinagar	5,129	9.42
Kothrud	6,623	8.86
Khadakvasa	3,851	9.66
Parvati	5,621	8.57
Hadapsar	3,901	9.75
Pune Cantonment	4,462	8.72
Kasba Peth	3,028	4.94



clicking machines. A voter can walk into a centre and get photographed. A voter can also submit a photograph to the block level officer. The administration has also asked the officers to visit houses

to collect the photographs.

Voters can visit the website, pune.nic.in, to check the list of voters who are yet to submit their photographs, said an official, adding that the latest voters' list is also available at the office of the electoral registration officer in each constituency.

The poor turnout at VHCs, officials in the election branch said, was because of the summer vacation. The administration has urged the chairmen and secretaries of housing societies to collect the photographs of residents and submit them to the authorities.

There are about 66.88 lakh registered voters. The election branch has said that voters will receive voter ID cards later in the year.

Meanwhile, the election branch has also undertaken a drive to delete names of voters who have died, shifted or had their names appearing more than once. As many as 1.18 lakh names have been deleted so far.

The list of voters is available at www.pune.nic.in. Voters can approach the election branch office at the old building of zilla parish near Sassoon general hospital for more information.

Ration shops, gas agencies to collect voters' photos

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Ration shops, gas agencies to collect voters' photos

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Pune: The district administration's ongoing drive to update photos of voters in the voters' list has so far received low response in the city and rural parts. According to the district administration, only 7,000 voters in 21 assembly constituencies updated their photos in the first 15 days of the drive which began on April 1.

The district administration has now planned to rope in fair price ration shops and LPG agencies to collect photos from the voters. Officials said that the move would help the voters to submit their photos within their areas and they will not have to travel to the help centres set up in every constituency.

District collector Vikas Deshmukh said, "Though the drive to collect photos will continue till May end, I am not happy with the response received from voters in the first 15 days. We want to update the voters' list with correct photo of every voter. The administration has established special centres to collect/click photos of all those voters who have still not updated their photos".

"Updating of photos will help the administration identify bogus and duplicate names, if any," said Deshmukh. The administration has said that those who submit their photos will also receive voter ID card after the drive.



Number-wise

- 15.80 lakh voters in Pune and rural parts still to update photos
- 28 help centres to collect photos started by district administration
- 450 centres have been set up across the state
- 68 lakh voters in the district
- 78% voters in 21 assembly constituencies received voter ID cards so far

As per the latest data, photos of about 15.80 lakh voters in 21 constituencies were not updated in the voters' list. There are about 68 lakh voters in the district and the administration wants 100% inclusion of photos in the voters' list.

The administration has started 28 centres in the district of which 16 are in Pune and Pimpri Chinchwad. Every centre has been allotted a camera to click on-the-spot photos. Around 78% voters in 21 assembly constituencies have received voter ID cards so far. Altogether 450 help centres have been set up across the state.

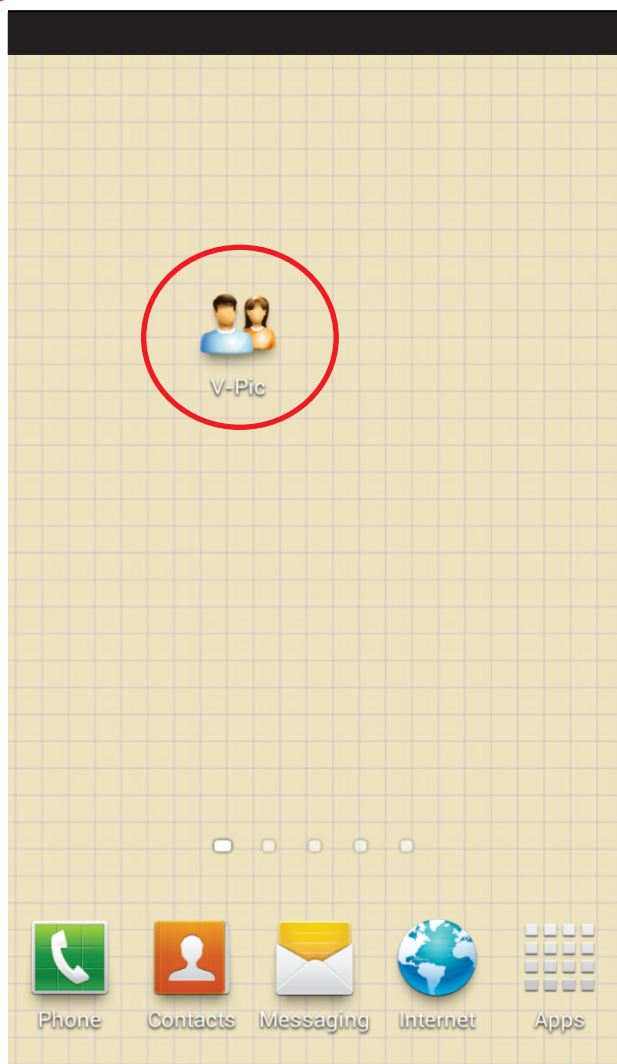
An official from the district election branch said that forms will be available at ration shops and LPG agencies. Besides, steps are being taken to rope in social organizations to increase inclusion of photos. The official added that the block level officers will undertake home-to-home visits to collect photos in the next couple of weeks.

The administration has said that the latest voters' list has been made available at the office of the electoral registration officer and also at www.pune.nic.in.



V-PIC Demo

Click on the shortcut
to run application

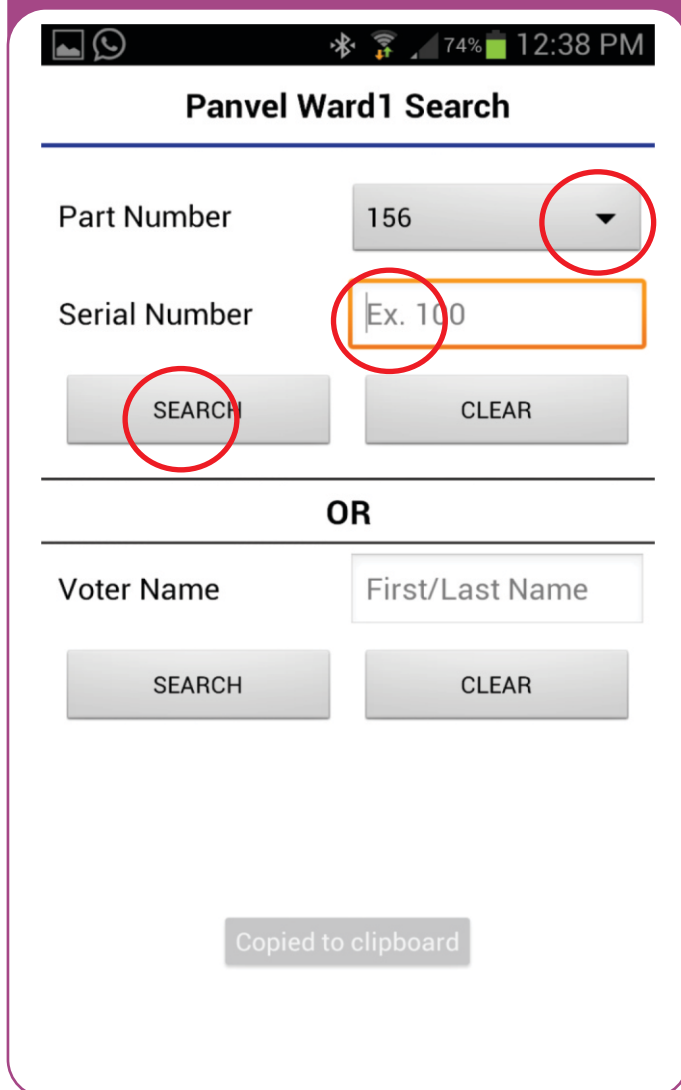


Select the ward / BLO....
Enterpassword & click on login

A screenshot of the V-PIC application's login screen. At the top, there is a status bar with various icons and the time '12:37 PM'. Below the status bar, the text 'V-PIC' is displayed in bold. Underneath, there is a large icon of a man and a woman. Below the icon, the text 'SELECT WARD' is displayed. A dropdown menu is open, showing 'Ward1'. Below the dropdown, the text 'PASSWORD' is displayed. A text input field is shown with a password mask '.....'. Below the input field, there is a numeric keypad with digits 1-0, a row of symbols including !, @, #, \$, %, ^, &, *, (,), a row of symbols including 1/3, -, ;, :, ', ", ,, ?, and a backspace key, and a bottom row with 'ABC', a settings gear icon, 'English(UK)', a spacebar, and 'Done'.

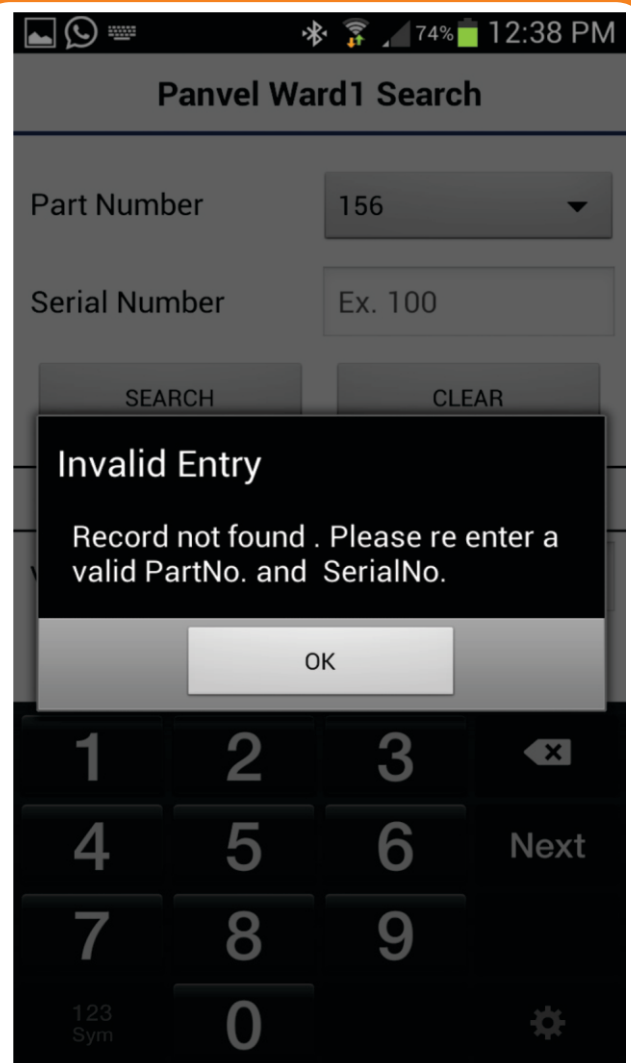
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After login to the required BLO/
Ward, select Part No. from the
drop down list, then please
enter required Serial number
and click on search



The screenshot shows the 'Panvel Ward1 Search' app interface. At the top, there's a status bar with icons for signal, Wi-Fi, battery (74%), and time (12:38 PM). The app title 'Panvel Ward1 Search' is centered. Below it, there are two main search sections. The first section has a 'Part Number' dropdown menu with '156' selected and a red circle around the dropdown arrow. Below that is a 'Serial Number' text input field with 'Ex. 100' and a red circle around the input. To the right of the input field is a red circle around the 'SEARCH' button. Below the 'Serial Number' field is a 'CLEAR' button. A horizontal line separates this from the second section, which is labeled 'OR'. The second section has a 'Voter Name' text input field with 'First/Last Name' and a 'SEARCH' button below it. To the right of the 'Voter Name' field is a 'CLEAR' button. At the bottom of the screen, there is a 'Copied to clipboard' button.

If we search for wrong
Serial number it will show
error that "this serial number
is not available in residual list"



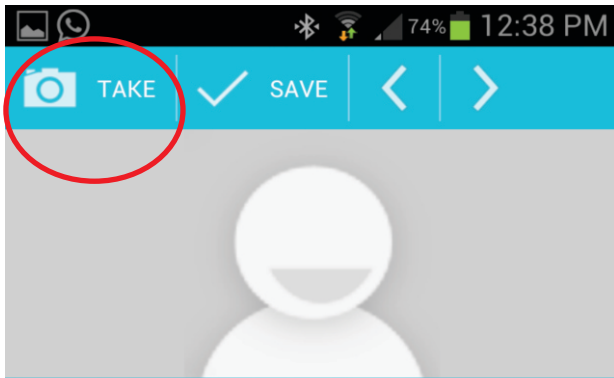
The screenshot shows the same 'Panvel Ward1 Search' app interface, but with an 'Invalid Entry' error message displayed. The error message is in a black box with white text: 'Invalid Entry' and 'Record not found . Please re enter a valid PartNo. and SerialNo.'. Below the error message is an 'OK' button. The background of the app is dimmed. At the bottom of the screen, there is a numeric keypad with digits 1-9, 0, and a 'Next' button. There are also icons for '123 Sym' and a settings gear.



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After using correct details, user is redirected to following screen having details of the voter like Serial No, Part No, Voter name, Gender, Age which will help to identify correct voter.

After that user have to click on the “camera & take” button to capture the photograph of voter.



VOTER DETAILS

Sr. No.	2
Part No.	156
Voter Name	Ner Bhalchandra Datatrey
Gender	M
Age	43

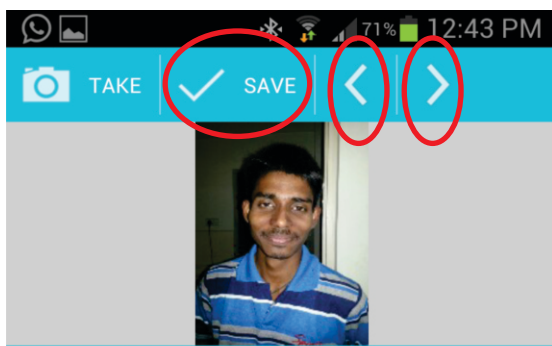
Camera will automatically gets started and ready to take voters' photo. After taking photo two options “Discard” & “Save” will be there on screen. If the photo is correct then click on “Save”, if photo is wrong click on “Discard”, it will not save the photo and camera will gets stated again.



V-PIC Demo

After saving the correct photo user will be redirected to voter details screen, there again we can view the photo of voter with other record details of voter. If this process is correct click on "Save" button finally.

We can also use < (back) & > (next) button to go back or next voter record.



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Sr. No.	2
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Gender	M
Age	43

After Completing this process user will be redirected to Search screen, Additional facility to search by name / surname is also given on this screen.

After searching name/surname it will display list of voters then user can click on desired name and it will be available for take photo & next processes.

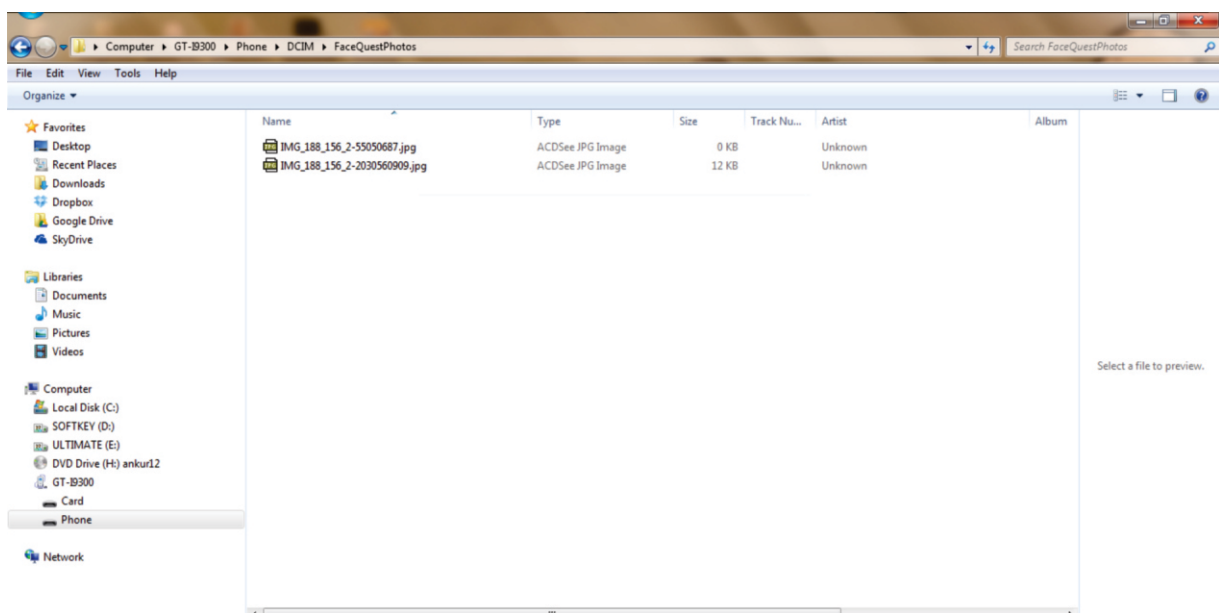
Records Found			
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Age:	36	Part No.:	156
Serial No.:	550		
Voter Name:	Waghmare Rahul Mohan		
Age:	25	Part No.:	156
Serial No.:	638		
Voter Name:	Khomane Rahul Ram Rao		
Age:	36	Part No.:	156
Serial No.:	669		
Voter Name:	Kale Rahul Rajaram		
Age:	34	Part No.:	157
Serial No.:	1126		
Voter Name:	Tripathi Rahul Krushnbihari		



V-PIC Demo

As user connect the mobile device to the computer, we can easily copy the images to desired folder or can be taken to pendrive, CD easily. After this we can upload these photos to ERMS software.

While saving photos it will be named as IMG_AC.NO._PART NO._VOTER NO. it will help to minimize mistakes.



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