

Digital Consent Acquisition and Scrubbing

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Introduction

According to TCCCPR 2018 (TRAI Regulation for curbing Unsolicited Commercial Communications), consent means any voluntary permission given by the subscriber to Principal Entity (PE) to receive commercial communication related to specific purpose, product, or services Process/Terms to acquire consents. The TCCPR regulation frames protocol in which the Consent Registration Function (CRF) works. Some of the salient features are enclosed below.

- 1. Record consent via Customer Consent Acquisition Functionality on Consent Register, on its own or through its agents, to facilitate consent acquirers to record the consent taken from the customers in a robust manner which is immutable and non-repudiable and as specified by relevant regulations;
- 2. Presenting content of consent acquisition template to the customer before taking consent;
- 3. Taking agreement to the purpose of consent and details of sender;
- 4. Authenticate customer giving the consent through OTP;
- 5. Record revocation of consent by the customer via revoke request in a robust manner which is immutable and nonrepudiable and as specified by relevant regulations;

What is Digital Consent?

The Digital Consent Acquisition (DCA) process is a mechanism designed to request, manage, and withdraw customer consents in accordance with the procedures outlined in TCCCPR-2018. The collected consent data is shared on the Distributed Ledger Technology (DLT) Platform established under TCCCPR-2018 for Commercial Communications, enabling scrubbing by all Access Providers.

What is consent template?

Consent template means a template of content which is presented to the customer while acquiring his consent and clearly mentions purpose of the consent and details of sender.

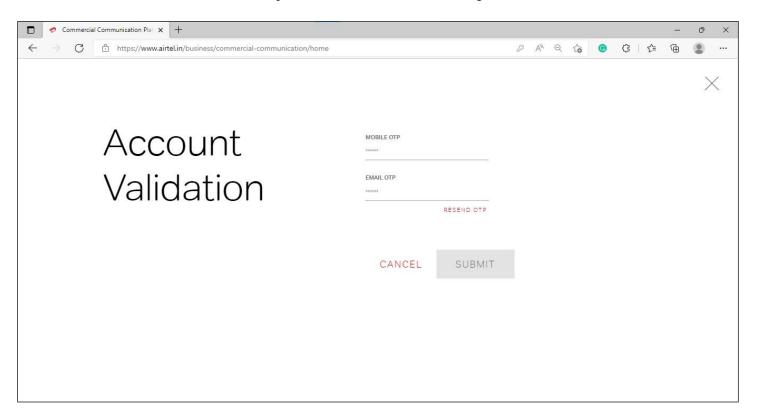
Available modes of acquiring Digital consent from customer?

- · Consent Acquisition via QR code
- Consent Acquisition Web
- Consent Acquisition API

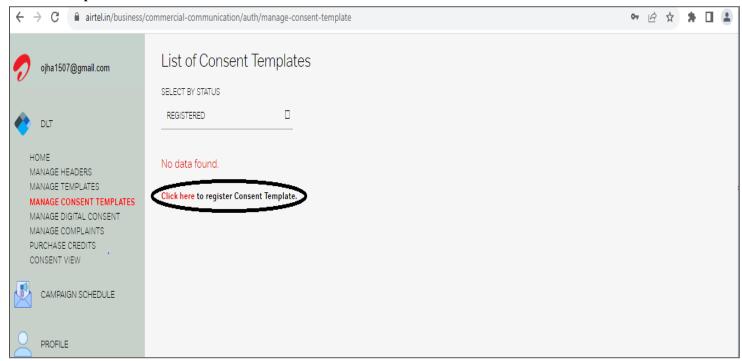
How to create consent template

1. One can create the consent template by visiting our DLT portal https://www.airtel.in/business/commercial-communication/home

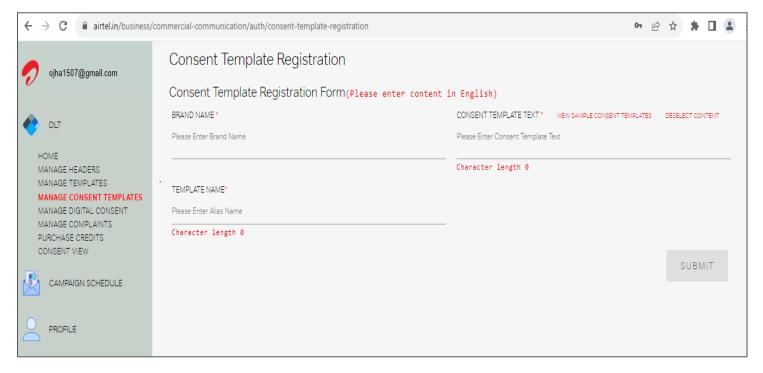
2. On the website, enter the username, password and the OTPs sent on registered mobile number and email ID



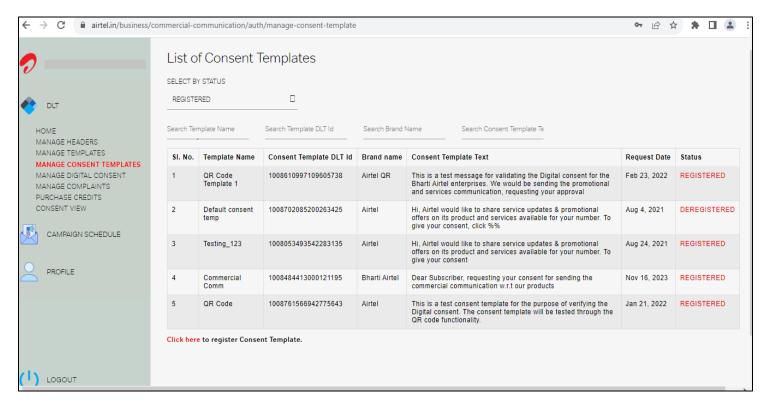
3. Under Manage Consent Templates – PE can create Consent template by clicking "Click here to register consent Template."



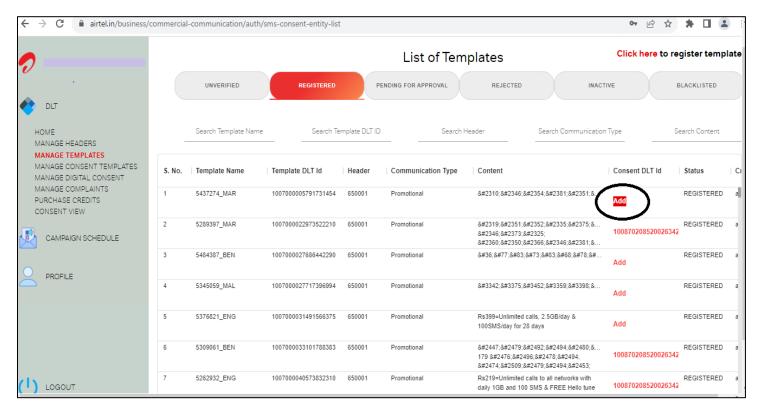
4. Below window will open where PE can create consent template by entering brand name, consent text & Template name.



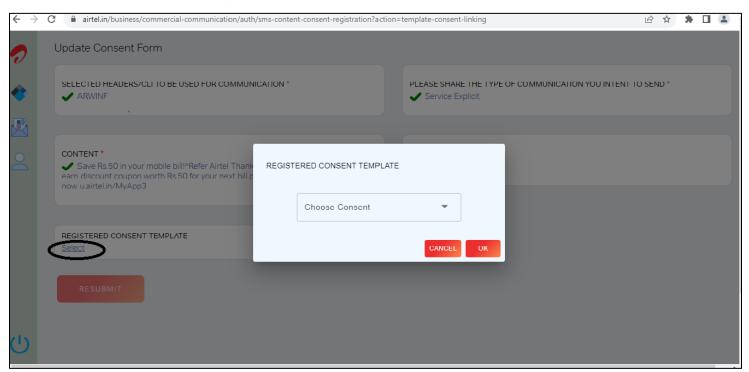
5. PE can check approved consent template on DLT under manage digital consent option. Please see below.



6. Post approval of consent template PE needs to be linked their registered Promotional & service explicit category templates with approved consent template id by clicking add button as shown below.



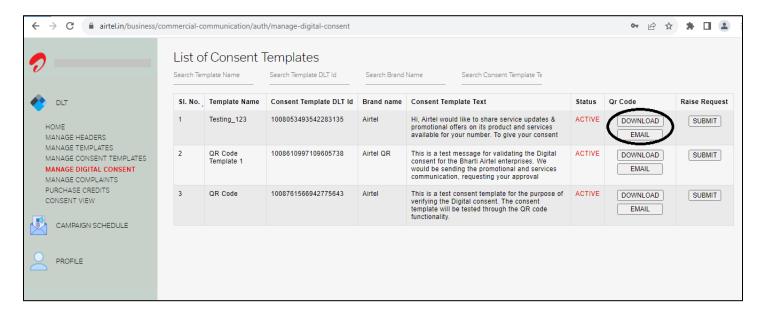
Post clicking on add button need to click on select option as marked below in black to get choose consent box for consent id linking with content template



Post selecting the consent ID need to click on OK button then click on re-submit button for final submission.

Acquisition of Digital Consent:-

After login on DLT portal PE will get option of Manage Digital consent in Menu, by clicking on digital consent all registered consent template will reflect and option to download & Email for QR code will be available.



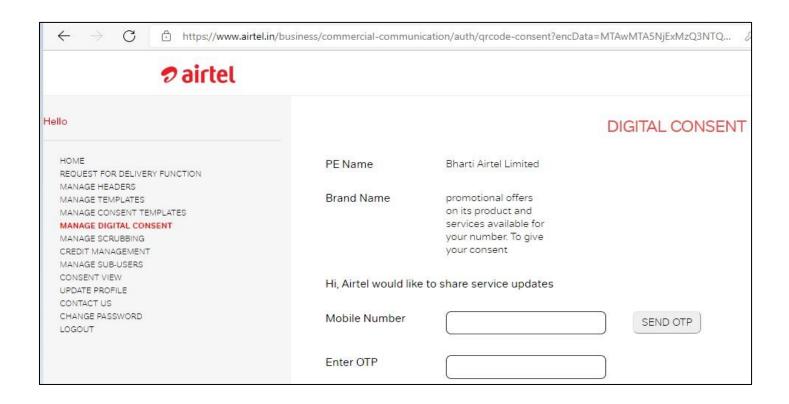
PE can take consent from their subscriber by using three modes, Explained in detail below

1. **QR Code**: The QR code can be downloaded or emailed by the PE. The QR code can then be scanned by the end user to give his preference.

PE can use QR code at their different business locations, where customer can walking and scan the code if they want.



2. **Using the submit request option on the DLT page:** PE can take digital consent from DLT login panel. Please note this option empowers the PE to can acquire consent from their customers by using this mode through OTP verification.

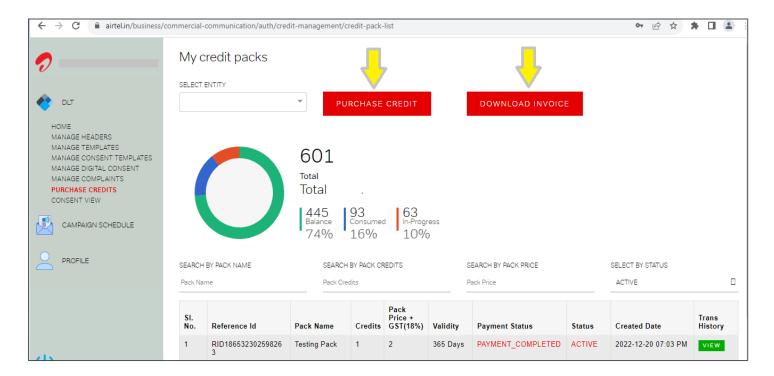


3. **Using API:** The API option for digital consent is also available and the API specification details can be acquired from the Airtel business partner by the PE.

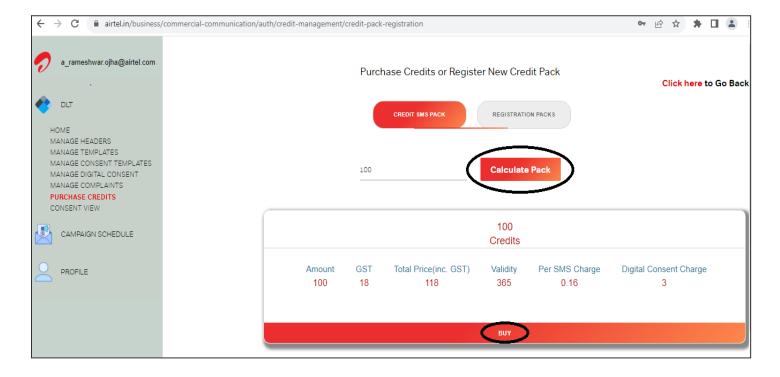
Consent API can be integrated with the website, Applications, POS Machine of the Principal entity which can further help to send consent request to end user.

Credit Management for PE

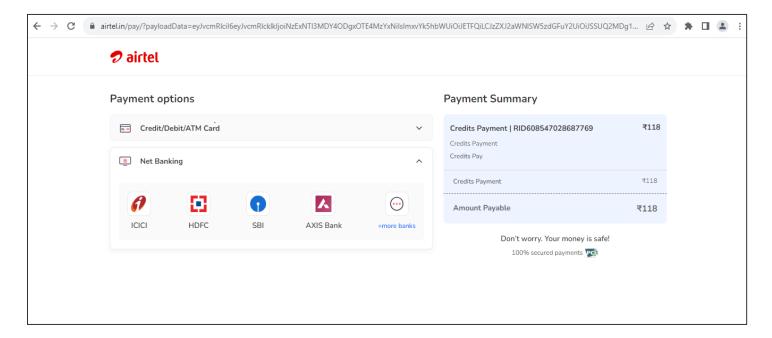
- 1. Post login on DLT, need to click on credit management from the side menu
- 2. Click on Purchase Credit to buy credit points for consent.



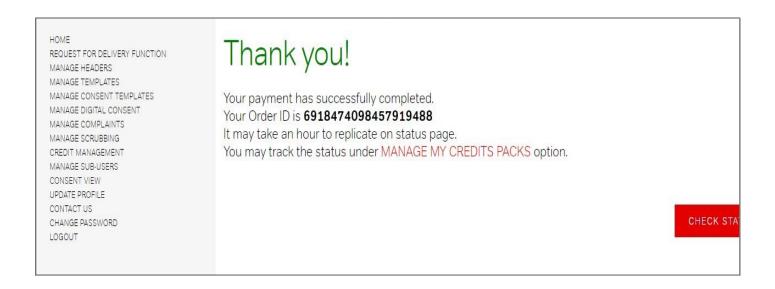
- 3. Customer can put any amount to buy credits in account by minimum denomination of RS/-.100
- 4. Need to click on calculate pack post declare the recharge amount to calculate total amount.



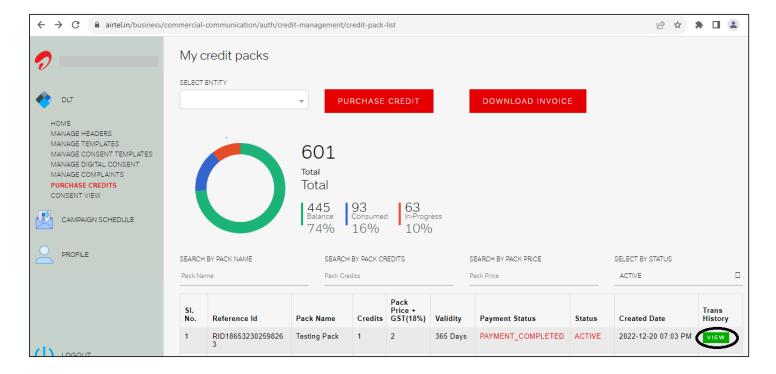
- 5. After clicking on Buy option, new window will get open for the payment.
- 6. PE can do online payment VIA Card or Net Banking during credit purchase.



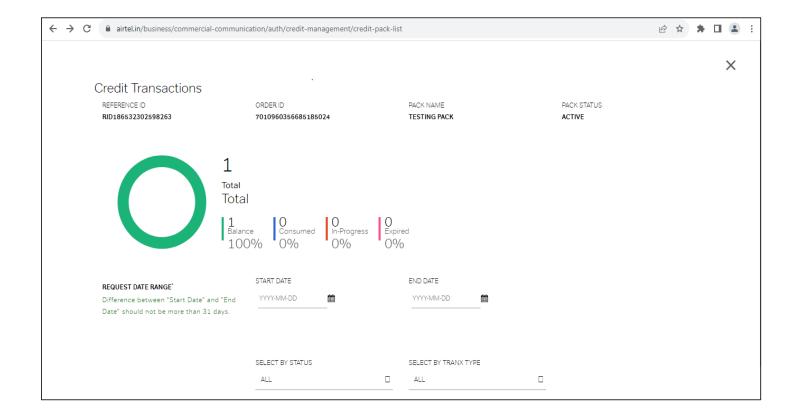
7. After payment order id will reflect on page then PE will click on check status option on same page for details.



8. A New window will open where PE will get details of purchased credits with reference id. On same page date & time will reflect to understand the current purchase which has been purchased by PE.



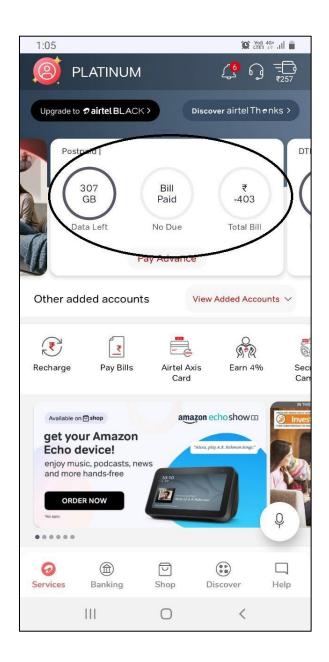
- 9. To acquire 1 Consent there will be a deduction of 3 Credits from the purchased plan.
- 10. For detail information PE Can click on View option of current PACK to see the transaction details—Like Balance, credits, debits, consumed credits.

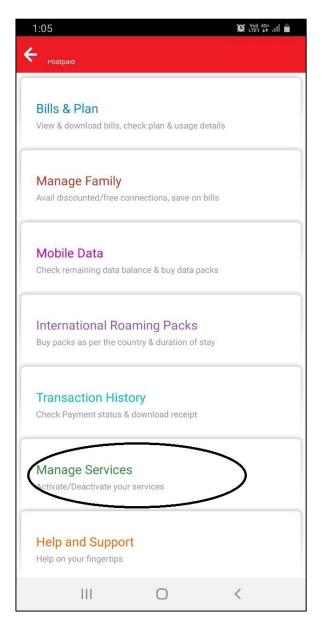


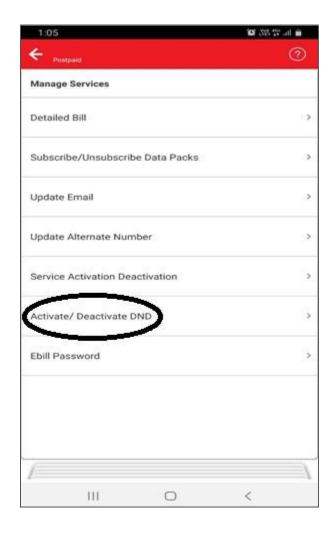
End user Consent Management

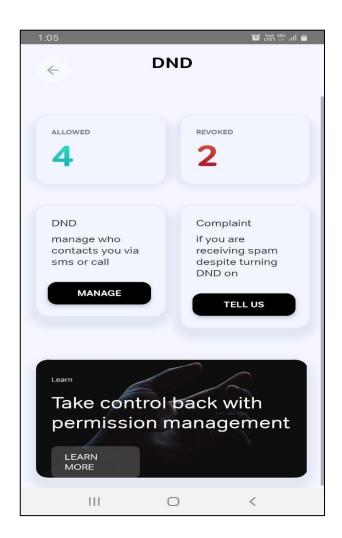
Individual customer who has given their consent to PE can view & revoke their consent via below options

- A -: login Airtel Thanks App. To revoke user can following the below process.
- **B** -: Customer can send text message from their mobile on 1909 by typing word "Consent" to revoke, block the consent as well as to restart the blocked consent.
 - 1. Select the mobile number from main page.
 - 2. Tap on Manage services
 - 3. Select activate/Deactivate DND option
 - 4. Option will be available to view allowed messages and to revoke messages.









Benefits of Digital consent acquisition

- 1. Scope of acquiring business from an organized channel.
- 2. Reduction in grievance from recipient/end user and control spam while empowering the principal entries to reach their customer more effectively.
- 3. Empowering customer to decide on choice of communication wants to receive.