

HUF (HINDU UNDIVIDED FAMILY)

Hindu Undivided families are units which joint families in India form if there is a family business that is being shared between family members. This unit is required because in such situations there is a joint income earned and hence the income tax is attributed to the whole unit. For a Hindu Undivided Family or HUF, a single PAN is assigned to the whole unit. The application process requires a certain set of documents to be submitted. All Hindu Undivided Families are supposed to select a karta who is required to carry out all official formalities on behalf of the HUF. These documents are listed above and are same as the documents that are applicable to all citizens of India.

Apart from that, they will need to submit the following additional documents:

- A declaration signed by the karta of the HUF stating the name, father's name and address of all the HUF members
- Copy of any of the above listed proof documents of the member who is supposed to act as the karta of the Hindu Undivided Family

