JEE Main 2027 Application Checklist

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1. Keep these ready before you start

✓	Item	Notes
☐	ID for eKYC (Aadhaar / PAN / driving licence / APAAR ID)	Name, date of birth and photo should be up to date
☐	Your own (or a parent's) mobile number and email	All NTA updates go here
☐	Class 10 certificate or marksheet	PDF, 50–300 KB — name and DOB must match your form
☐	Colour photograph	JPG/JPEG, 10–200 KB, white background, ~80% face incl. ears, no mask
☐	Signature	JPG/JPEG, 10–100 KB, clear and legible
☐	Category certificate (Gen-EWS / OBC-NCL / SC / ST)	Only if claiming a category; keep for counselling
☐	PwD / UDID certificate	PDF, 50–300 KB, if applicable
☐	Webcam or phone camera in good light	The form captures a live photo
☐	Net banking / debit or credit card / UPI	Fee is online only

2. The four steps

Step	What you do	Don't forget
1. Register	Sign in through MeriPehchaan and complete eKYC	Write down the Application Number and password
2. Fill the form	Personal, parent, address and education details; paper; medium; 4 exam cities; uploads	Cities are limited to the state of your permanent or present address
3. Pay	Pay the fee online (processing charges + GST extra)	Wait for the success message; don't pay twice
4. Confirm	Download and print the Confirmation Page	Keep soft and hard copies until admission

3. Application fee (one paper, exam centres in India)

Category	Male	Female
General	₹1,000	₹800
Gen-EWS / OBC (NCL)	₹900	₹800
SC / ST / PwD	₹500	₹500
Third gender	₹500	—

Late fee: an extra ₹500 for all categories (23–26 Nov 2026). Two papers cost more — see the bulletin.

4. Final check before you pay

☐ Name, father's and mother's names spelt exactly as on the Class 10 certificate
☐ Date of birth matches the Class 10 certificate and ID
☐ Category claimed only with a valid certificate
☐ Paper chosen correctly (Paper 1 = B.E./B.Tech)
☐ Medium of question paper chosen (cannot change after the correction window)
☐ Four exam cities chosen in the right state
☐ Photo and signature are clear, recent and the right size
☐ Only ONE application submitted

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