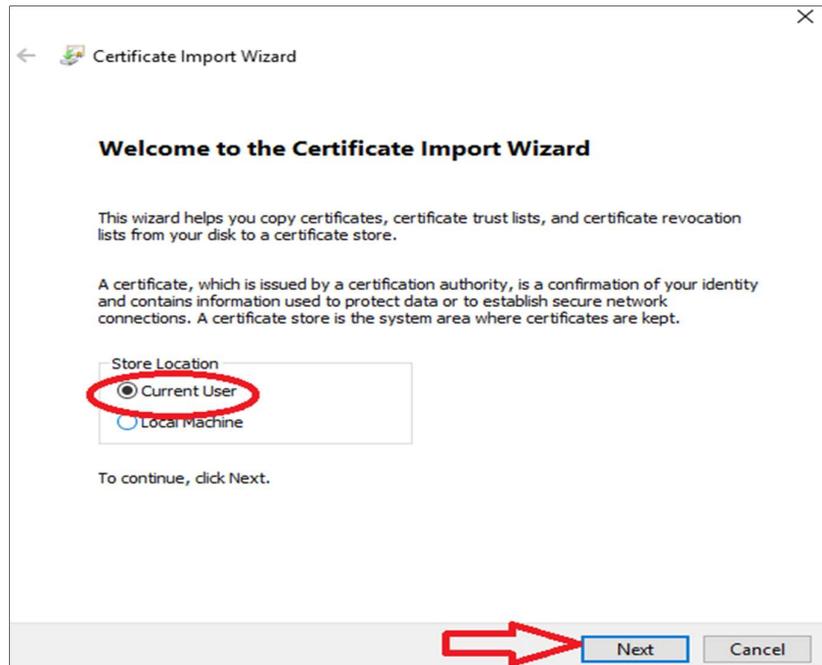


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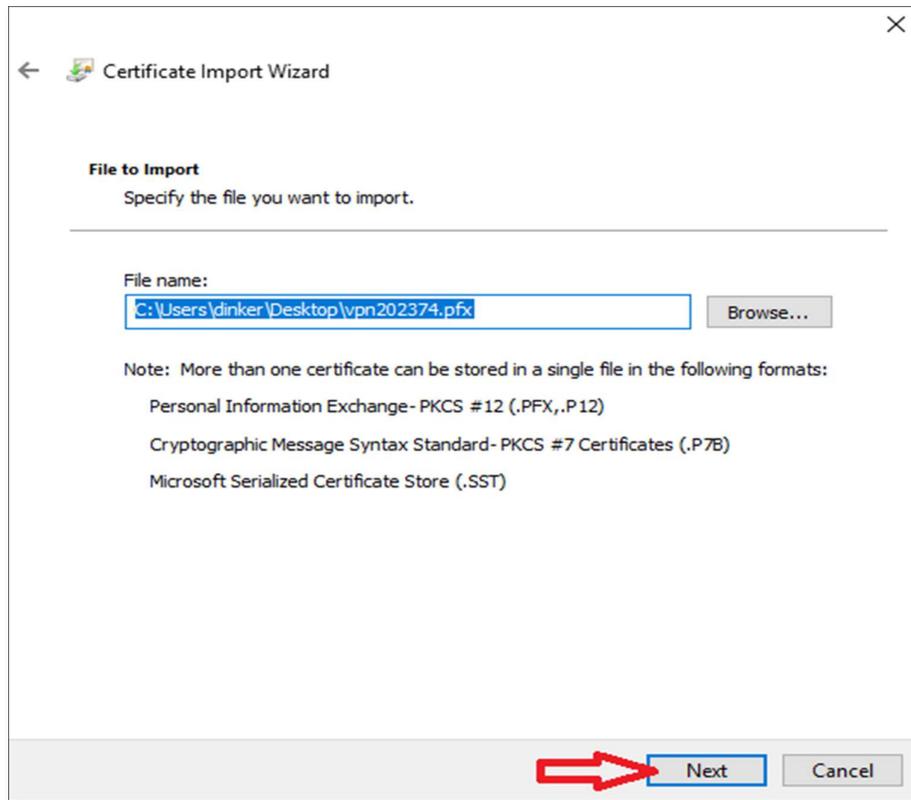
### A. Installing the User Digital Signing Certificate (DSC)

1. Once you receive the DSC, please acknowledge it by replying it to the same email address to get the **Private Key** (password for DSC) on your registered mobile.
2. Download the DSC mailed to you by VPN Support (vpnservices@nic.in) and save it on your computer.
3. Open the downloaded certificate. A certificate Import wizard window will open as shown below. Click **Next**.



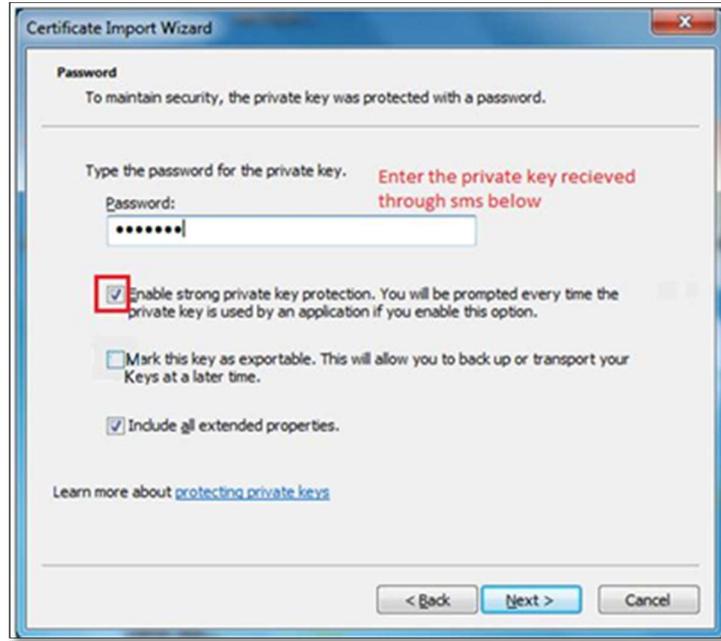
4. Click **Next** as shown in figure below.

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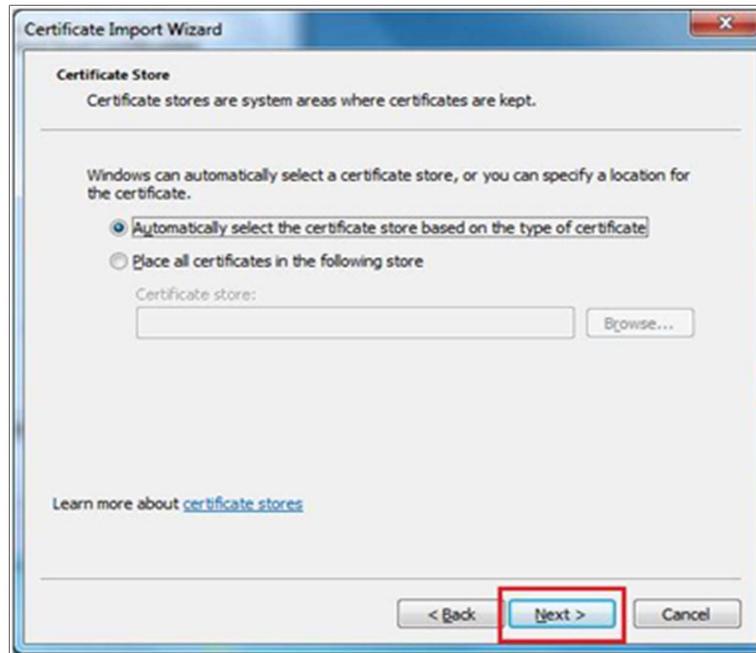


5. In the next window enter the Private Key (mentioned in step 1) and check **Enable Strong private key protection** checkbox. Click **Next** as shown below.

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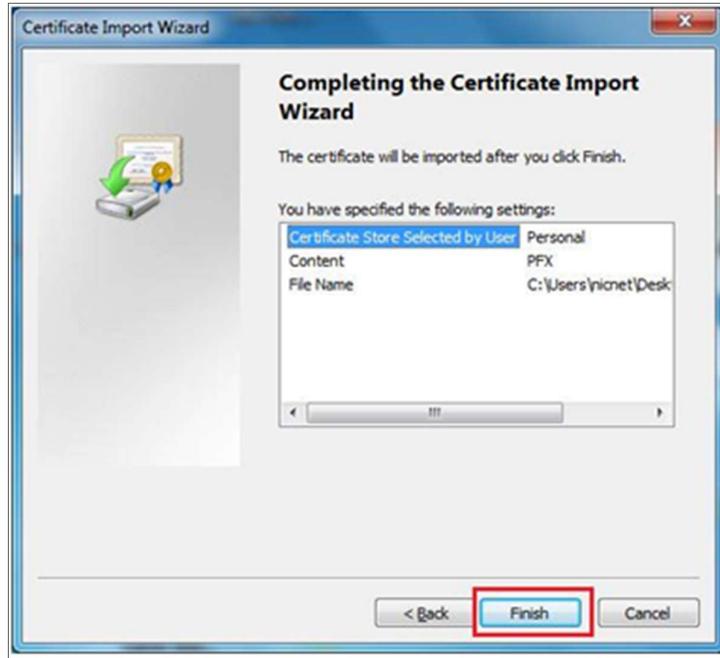


6. Click **Next** as shown in figure below.



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7. Click **finish** as shown in figure below.



8. On clicking the **Finish** button, a window will open as shown below. Click on **Set Security level** button.

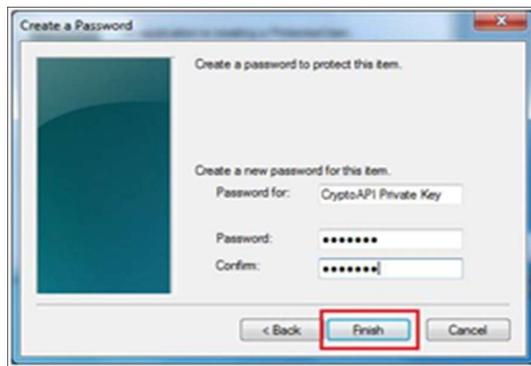


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9. Set security level as **High** and click on **Next** as shown in figure below.



10. Create a **new Private Key** for your DSC in this machine. It will be the first password you need to enter while connecting VPN every time. Click **Finish** as shown in figure below.



**Note:** The user is advised to change the Private Key for the DSC for security purpose. Also note it down safely.

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11. Click **OK** as shown in figure below.

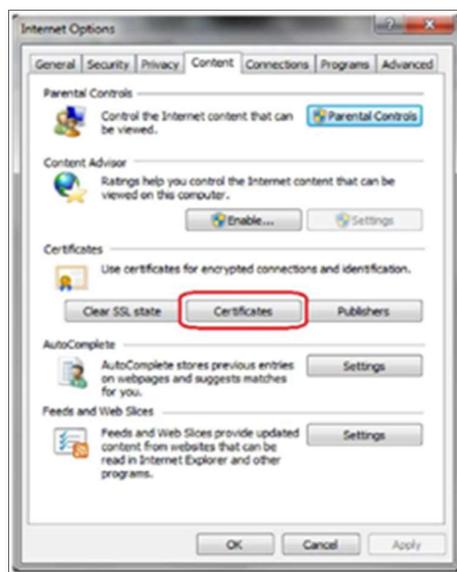


12. Click **OK** to complete the import process as shown below.



## B. Verification of the installation of User DSC

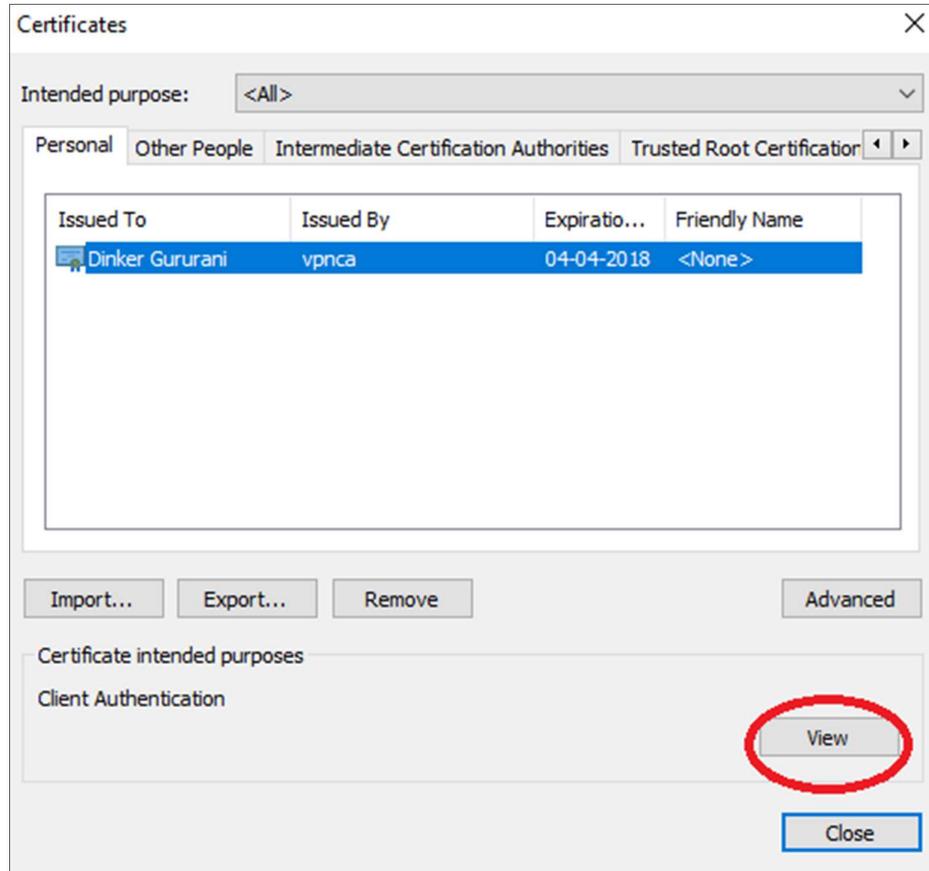
a. Open Internet Explorer. Go to **Internet Options**. Select **Content** and click on **Certificates** button as shown below.



b. Select the certificate issued in your name and click **View** button as shown in figure

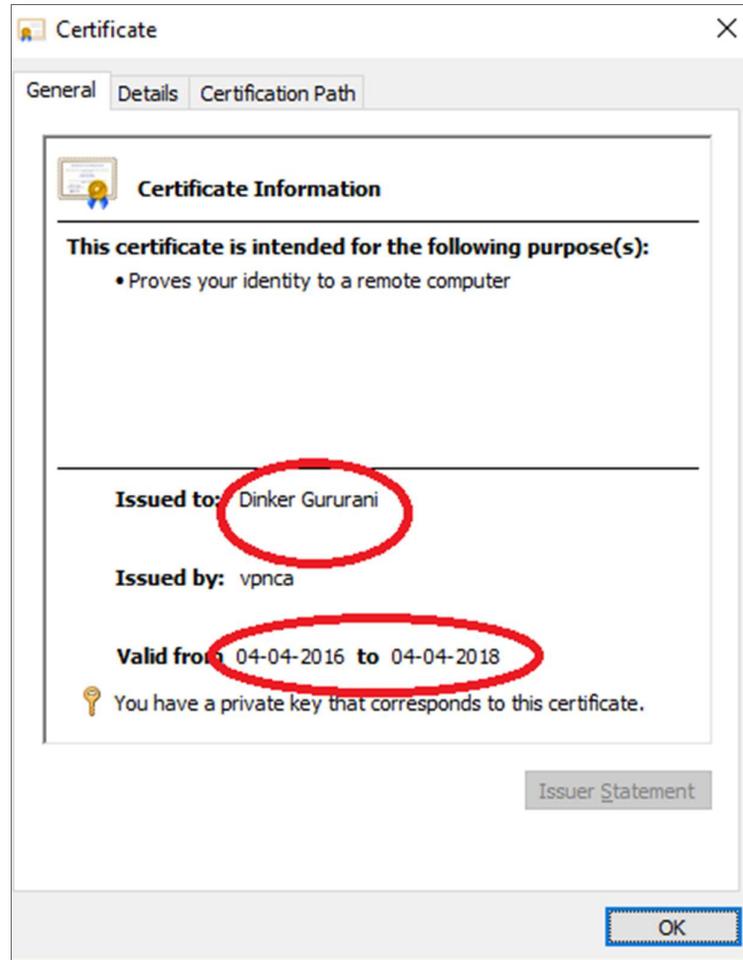
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below.



c. The name should be same as the username mentioned in your mail. Also verify the validity of the certificate issued to you.

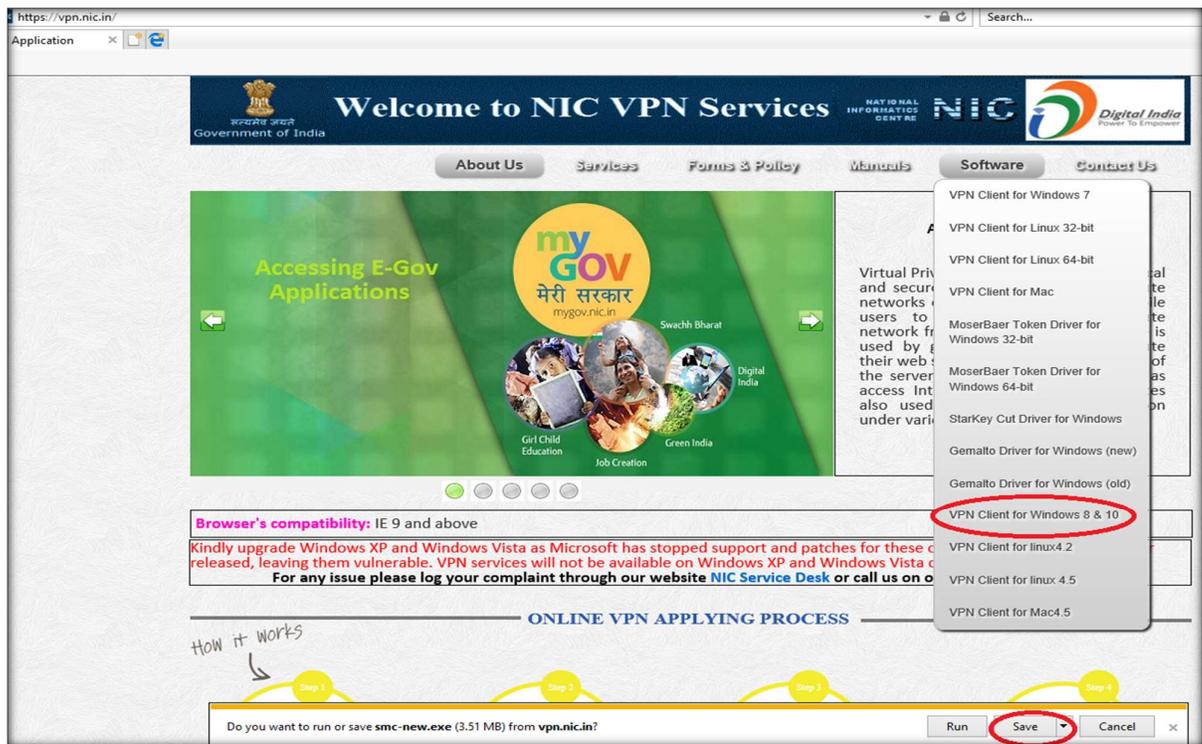
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### C. Procedure to Connect NIC VPN in Windows

1. Open the website <http://vpn.nic.in> site and download and install VPN Client for Windows as shown below.



2. Click on save & run it Next button to install the client software as shown in figure below.



3. Now check I accept the terms in the License Agreement and Next as shown in the figure below.

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*“Note:-If in installation facing error message as per below screenshot, Kindly uninstall **Trend Micro Antivirus** from system and then try”.*



4. Open **Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client** from the Start Menu of Windows as shown in the figure below.

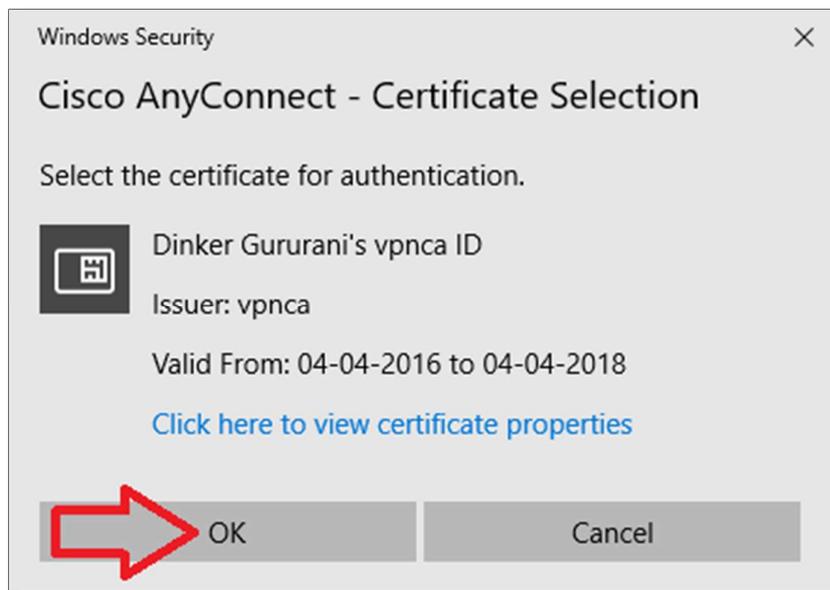


5. Type **sconnect.nic.in** as given below and then click **Connect** button

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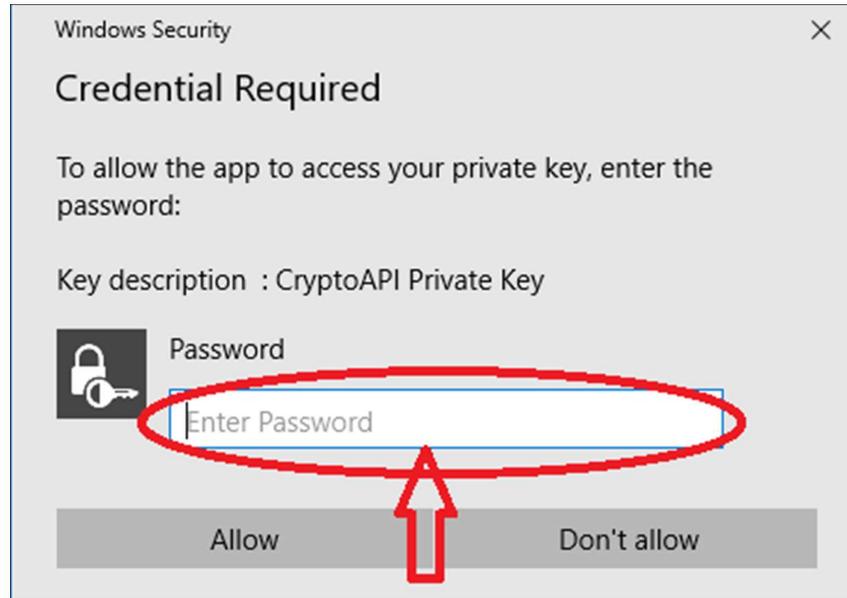


8. Now click on **ok** button as shown below.

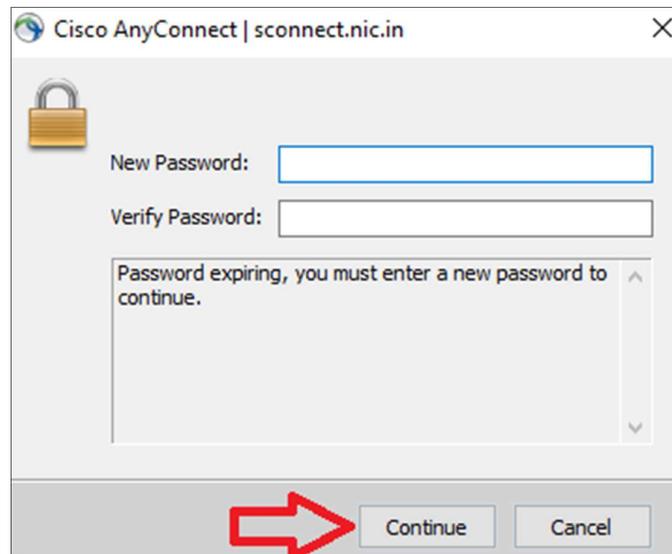


9. User will be prompted to enter the **Private Key** for your DSC. Enter the correct **Private Key** and click **OK** button, as shown below.

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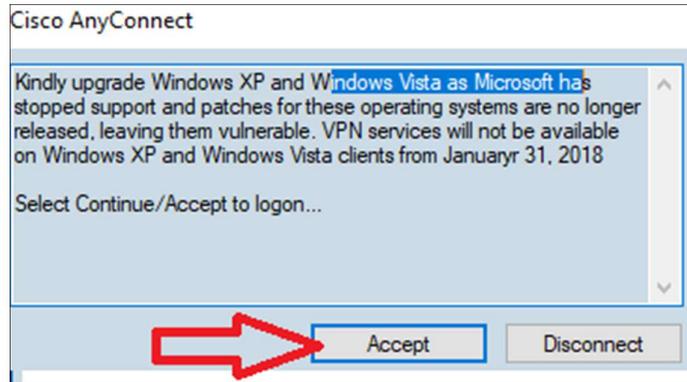


10. User will be prompted to **create new password** on first login, as shown below.



11. Click on Accept button as shown below

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12. VPN will be connected in a minute and **VPN Homepage** will get opened, as shown below. Now the user has to type the URL of the application to be accessed over VPN in the address bar of the browser or take remote of servers.

