The Poona Club Ltd

MANAGING COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

Remote e-voting

from 10.00 am on Wed, 16th Dec 2026 to
5.00 pm on Fri, 18th Dec 2026

94th AGM

on Saturday, 19th December, 2026,
10.00 am to 9.00 pm

Election Brochure 2026

Dear Member,

The aim of this Election Brochure is to introduce the candidates contesting Club Elections for the period 2026-28 to the voting Members.

In order to be eligible to vote, please ensure:-

- Your outstanding dues as on 31st October, 2026 have been cleared i.e. dues payable for the bill raised for the month of September, 2026, should be paid.
- You have a valid Membership Card.

The CVs have been printed 'as received' from the candidates who are wholly and solely responsible for the accuracy / authenticity of the contents of their respective CV.

THE CLUB SHALL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONTENTS OF ANY CV.

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Sonakshi Malhotra
Company Law Officer

CANDIDATES FOR CLUB MANAGING COMMITTEE: 2026-28

Sr. No.	Name of Candidate	Position applied for	Proposer	Seconder
1.	Mr. Gaurav Gadhoke (G359)	President	Mr. Chandu G. Borde (B174)	Mr. Kumar P Gera (G14)
2.	Mr. Indraneel Madhavrao Mujgule (M699)	President	Dr. Parag Sancheti (S345)	Mr. Dattaji Gaikwad (G137)
3.	Mr. Shashank Y. Halbe (H66)	Vice President	Mr. Ravi K. Kochhar (K216)	Mr. Rajesh S. Kasat (K273)
4.	Mr. Shailesh Fatechand Ranka (R215)	Vice President	Mr. Ramesh Sanghvi (S197)	Mr. Chandu G. Borde (B174)
5.	Mr. Vijay Advani (A376)	Member of the Committee	Mr. Jehangir Dorabjee (D262)	Mr. Amit Ropalekar (R315)
6.	Mrs. Shubha Milind Gadkari (G178)	Member of the Committee	Ms. Kshama Gangoli (G267)	Dr. Vinayak R. Karmarkar (K213)
7.	Mr. Aditya Hemant Kanitkar (K465)	Member of the Committee	Mr. Bhausaheb - GM Patwardhan (P40)	Mr Prakash Bafana (B6)
8.	Ms Moshy Nagarkatti_Malaviya (M506)	Member of the Committee	Dr. Aneeta Sanas (S503)	Mr. Ramesh Sanghvi (S197)
9.	Mr. Kiran M Sanghvi (S1023)	Member of the Committee	Mr. Manish Jain (J134)	Mr. Dhiren Shah (S981)
10.	Mr. Bharat Vinod Shah (S1006)	Member of the Committee	Mr. Vijaykumar Govind Tamhane (T141)	Mr. Sohli D. Chenoy (C91)

Sd/xxxxxxxxxxx
Sonakshi Malhotra ,
Company Law Officer

5th November, 2026

MY DEAR FELLOW MEMBER,



With the Poona Club Presidential Election for the term 2026-2028 approaching, it is once again time to seek your trust, support and valuable vote. The past two years have been about work, commitment, progress and delivery. With the support of our members and the collective efforts of the Managing **Committee**, staff and various Sub-Committees, considerable progress has been made across the Main Club, Golf Course and our sporting facilities.

OUR WORK SPEAKS FOR ITSELF

During the term, the Club has:

- Developed the new sand-based Cricket Ground, creating a high-quality sporting facility for our members.
- Inaugurated the Chandu Borde Pavilion, with the new Cricket Ground being inaugurated by legendary cricketer Kapil Dev.
- Conducted numerous sporting leagues and tournaments across cricket, golf, swimming, football, badminton, table tennis, squash and other sports.
- Organised a wide range of entertainment programmes and member events catering to different age groups.
- Successfully hosted prestigious professional sporting events and tournaments.
- Continued improving the Poona Club Golf Course, including the addition of the Eagle's Den.
- Generated substantial sponsorship support for sporting and entertainment activities, reducing the financial burden on the Club.
- Maintained strong financial discipline, with Club funds invested prudently and responsibly.
- Encouraged member participation and transparency through open houses, interaction and consultation on important projects.
- Continued upgrading facilities while respecting the heritage, traditions and character of The Poona Club.

These achievements belong not to any one individual, but to the entire Poona Club family.

THE JOURNEY AHEAD - 2026-2028

The next two years should be about taking this progress to the next level.
The priorities will remain clear:
A better and stronger Poona Club. A Club with improved infrastructure, better parking and modern member facilities, while protecting its unique heritage and character. A financially stronger Golf Course, progressively moving towards greater self-sufficiency. World-class sporting facilities and leagues that continue to set benchmarks amongst clubs across India. More activities and facilities for children, families and senior members, ensuring that every generation feels equally at home at the Club. Continued financial prudence and transparency, ensuring that every rupee belonging to the Club is spent carefully and in the long-term interest of its members. And most importantly, a Club where members always come first.

THE VISION REMAINS THE SAME

To make The Poona Club Ltd. the best Club in India. Leadership is not merely about holding a position. It is about responsibility. It is about commitment. It is about being available. It is about putting the Club first. And above all, it is about delivering results. For the Presidential Election 2026-2028, your continued trust, support and valuable vote are sincerely sought. We have achieved much together.
There is still much more to accomplish.

LET US CONTINUE THE JOURNEY TOGETHER. ONE CLUB. ONE VISION. ONE FUTURE.

Together, let us take The Poona Club Ltd. to even greater heights.
Thank you for your continued faith and support.

Warm regards,
Gaurav Gadhoke
(GG)
Candidate for President - 2026-2028

INDRANEEL MADHAVRAO MUJGULE

Candidate for President – 2026-27



Over the past eight years, it has been my privilege to serve our Club in several leadership roles. I have worked with successive Presidents and Committee members across governance, infrastructure, sports and member activities. This experience has inspired me to offer myself for the office of President.

I seek your support to serve as your President for one term, with dedication, integrity and purpose, while upholding the traditions and values of our Club.

EXPERIENCE & CONTRIBUTION

I have had the privilege of serving as Chairman of the Building, Ballot and Golf League Committees, and have also chaired the Law, Sponsorship and Finance portfolios. As Building Chairman, I was instrumental in getting the Royal Room, Billiards Room and Eagles Den – First Floor Bar completed.

I have been part of the Club's Golf League for eight years and have served as Golf League Chairman for six years. During this period, the League has grown bigger and stronger every year. I have also supported the leagues as co-owner of the Kings team and organised the Club's first-ever Pickleball League.

I have also been actively involved in organising the Club's social and cultural events, including Diwali Pahat since 2019, Abhangwari for the past two years, and Maharashtra Day celebrations.

Other contributions include the Sewage Treatment Plant, additional parking with solar panels, golf-course safety measures, improvements to the driving range and practice facilities, and the piloting of facial-recognition technology. I believe that meaningful progress comes from teamwork, transparency and listening to members.

MY PRIORITIES AS PRESIDENT

- **Members First:** Put the interests and experience of existing members first, before any significant expansion of membership.
- **A Master Plan:** Ensure sustainable development in accordance with the Master Plan approved by the General Body, preserving our heritage while building thoughtfully for the future.
- **A Vibrant Club:** Create more opportunities through sports, family activities, social events and programmes that bring members together.
- **Strong Governance:** Promote transparency, financial discipline, accountability and decisions guided by the Articles of Association.
- **Leadership That Listens:** Build an inclusive Club where every member is heard, respected and valued.
- **Better Sports & Facilities:** Continue improving swimming, sports and golf facilities, including an additional pool, modern changing rooms and bathrooms, integrated sports facilities and continued enhancement of the golf course.

I humbly seek your support and your vote. I will lead with the strength to listen, the experience to act, and the commitment to work together for the Club.

Indraneel Madhavrao Mujgule | Membership No. M699

Dear Fellow Members,



Warm greetings to you all. I am pleased to present my candidature for the position of Vice President of The Poona Club Ltd. for the term 2026 - 2028.

Shashank Yeshwant Halbe, Membership No.: H66

Badminton Member since 1978 , Permanent Member since 1993

Educational Qualifications: B.Com. University of Pune DMM, IMDR, Pune

Occupation: Proprietor, Sharada Tyres - Automobile & Automotive Services

My Association with The Poona Club

My association with The Poona Club Ltd began in 1978 as a badminton player, and over the years, the Club has become an integral part of my life. *I had the privilege of serving on the Club Committee from September 2018 to September 2022, and from September 2024 - present, contributing across several portfolios including Sports, Sponsorships, Ballot, House, Catering, Systems, Staffing, Legal, Entertainment, and Building & Maintenance. I have always approached every responsibility entrusted upon me with integrity, transparency and commitment, with the interests of the Club and its members as my foremost priority.

Sports Chairman

I successfully conducted the Poona Club Racket League and Poona Club Cricket League (2019 - 2022) and was instrumental in securing a sponsorship contract with the renowned sports brand YONEX. In July 2026, I took the initiative to organise the first-ever Poona Club Badminton League, which received an overwhelming response from members and proved to be a tremendous success.

Chairman of Catering (2019 - 2022)

I worked towards enhancing the quality of food and services, introducing new crockery and special menus for Club events, which were warmly appreciated by members.

Entertainment Committee

During my tenure, I was associated with the successful revival of *Diwali Pahat* in 2018, followed by editions in 2019, 2021, 2022, 2024 and 2025. I was also involved in organising the Rajasthani Nite, Maharashtra Day, Kailash Kher Nite and several other memorable events.

My Sporting Journey

Sport has been an integral part of my life. I have represented Maharashtra in badminton at the national level, winning several trophies and prizes over nearly two decades. I have served as a member of the Executive Committee of the Maharashtra Badminton Association (2014 - 2018) and currently serve as Senior Vice President of the Poona District Badminton Association. I have also served as a selector for Maharashtra State (2010 - 2018) and Pune District (2010 - present). Additionally, I served on the Managing Committee of PYC Hindu Gymkhana for nine years (2009 - 2018), handling several portfolios, and have been a member of P.J. Hindu Gymkhana, Mumbai, since 1985. I was also privileged to play a pivotal role in organising the 84th Senior National Badminton Championship in Pune in February 2023. The championship returned to Pune after 25 years and was conducted with great success.

My Vision for The Poona Club 2026 - 2028

With my experience of the Club and my understanding of its strengths and aspirations, I would like to work towards:

- Upgrading the kitchen infrastructure to further enhance food and service standards, while exploring the possibility of an additional multi-cuisine restaurant.
- Commencing the third badminton court, and strengthening our other sporting infrastructures.
- Creating a dedicated corpus for events and tournaments, ensuring their sustained growth and quality.
- Expediting the completion of the Rooms and Health Club Project.
- Developing a large, air-conditioned and well-equipped multi-utility hall to cater to the diverse requirements of our members.
- Making The Poona Club Ltd even more vibrant, welcoming and engaging, with enhanced experiences and facilities for the members and their families.

Family Background

I come from a family with a strong association with sport and education. My late father, Mr. Yeshwant Halbe, was a State-level cricketer and retired from Philips India. My late mother, Mrs. Sindhu Halbe, was a Supervisor at Dastur Girls' School and was well known for her contribution to education. My wife, Jyoti, is actively involved in the field of education. Our son, Neel, is currently working with Dezerv as a Wealth Manager.

My candidature has been **proposed** by **Mr. Ravi Kochhar** and **seconded** by **Mr. Rajesh Kasat**, both eminent businessmen and long-standing members of our Club.I sincerely seek your support, trust and valuable vote. With your encouragement, I look forward to contributing my experience, energy and commitment towards taking The Poona Club Ltd. to greater heights, while preserving the values and traditions that make our Club special.

Warm regards,

Shashank Yeshwant Halbe Membership No. H66

Shailesh Fatechand Ranka (R-215)

STRONGER TODAY. BETTER TOMORROW.GREATER TOGETHER



Proposed by :

Mr. Ramesh Sanghvi (S-197)

Seconded by :

Mr. Chandu Borde (B-174)

My Dear Fellow Members,

I Shailesh Fatechand Ranka wish to offer my candidature for the upcoming Vice President elections for the year 2026-2028 of our prestigious club.

- I am an entrepreneur with strong interpersonal skills and visionary leadership to align and lead the team with strategic agility building organisational capabilities, motivated to help businesses, organisations and institutions focus on results.
- I am an athlete who has successfully completed marathons, Ironman, 70.3 Ironman and T100, targeting to achieve higher goals in the world of sports.
- I have been blessed to have an inclination towards religious and cultural activities keeping our traditions alive.

MY AGENDA. OUR CLUB

- TRANSPARENCY & ACCOUNTABILITY- Clear processes/ Visible decisions/ Complete accountability
- UPGRADATION PROJECTS- New rooms/ Separate Veg Kitchen
- MEMBERS FIRST EXPERIENCE - Upgraded Facilities/ Faster Services/ Real Responsiveness
- MODERNISATION WITH PURPOSE- Upgrade systems/ Elevate sporting facilities/ Deliver a truly world class experience

ACADEMIC PROFILE

- Harvard Business School (Boston - USA)
  Executive Education - Owner President Management Programme | 2016-2018
- University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology (Manchester - UK)
  MSc in International Business and Management | 2002-2003
- Symbiosis College of Arts & Commerce (Pune-India) Bachelors in Commerce I 1996-2001

BUSINESS

- Ranka Jewellers Pvt. Ltd. - Director
- H2e Inc (USA) - (Fuel Cell Technology) Angel Investor
- Rcube Energy Storage System Pvt. Ltd.- Founder / Director
- Blue Box Media (UAE / Saudi Arabia) - Founder / Board Member

INSTITUTIONS SERVED / MEMBERS

- Pune Saraf Association - Editor (Suvarna Patra)
- Laxmi Road Jewellers Group - Secretary
- Member- Royal Western India Turf Club Ltd.

KEY CONTRIBUTORS & POSITIONS HELD

- **RACE DIRECTOR PUNE CITY MARATHON**
  Organised and executed Pune's largest Half City Marathon for a social cause in 2023,2024 & 2025 with 15000 participants every year
- **CHAIRMAN**
  Law Committee 2023-2024 : Established a robust liaisoning relationship with government officers, advisors & consultants to clear as many cases as possible at the earliest, resulting in couple of withdrawals, favourable disposals & interim reliefs in cases for the club.
- **CHAIRMAN**
  System Committee 2024-2025 : Introduced face recognition and registration for members and guest entering the club
- **CHAIRMAN**
  House Committee 2025-2026: Monitored the upkeep and discipline of our club to the highest standards
- **CHAIRMAN**
  Bar Committee 2024-2026 : Restructured and organised our liquor purchase systems and negotiated deals to increase revenue of the club with exclusive offers on alcohol to the members of the club.

SECRETARY
Brahm (The Cedar Oak Café)
Renegotiated the agreement with Brahm keeping the interest of our club intact and increasing the revenue of our club by three time.

I humbly request you to support me for the upcoming Vice President elections and seek your vote for my resolution.

Proposed by: Member - **MR. JEHANGIR DORABJEE (D-262)**

Seconded by: Member - **MR. AMIT ROPLEKAR (R-315)**



Dear Members,

Warm greetings to you & your families.

I am Vijay Advani, & the Poona Club has always been more than a club to me, it is a community built on friendships, memories & a shared sense of belonging. Having served on the Managing Committee for the past two years, I have gained a deeper understanding of our Club, its members & the opportunities ahead. I value the trust placed in me & look forward to serving with commitment, integrity & genuine dedication.

ABOUT ME

A proud Punekar, Civil Engineer & Real Estate Professional since 1994. I founded Arista Developers in 2005, with the company developing commercial, IT & luxury residential spaces across Pune.

A strong supporter of Club sports & a passionate golfer for over 15 years, I have been the proud owner of Fairway Titans in the Golf League, Box & Gully Cricket League 2025, & Splash Titans in the Swimming League 2025. My greatest strength is my family my wife Henna, a Chartered Accountant & business partner, & our daughters Sanjana, a Jr. Psychologist with the NHS, London, & Tia, a Biotechnology graduate from Imperial College London.

HIGHLIGHTS OF MY TENURE | 2024–2026

SPONSORSHIP CHAIRMAN | 2024–26

Rs 2.4 Cr — Main Club sponsorships generated ❙ Rs1.66 Cr — Golf sponsorships generated ❙ Streamlined digital broadcasting & advertising ❙ Enhanced sponsor visibility & member engagement

GOLF MANAGEMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE | 2025–26

Caddy Shed & Toilets — New facilities delivered ❙ Entrance Gate — Planned & approvals secured ❙ Building Works — Key repairs & construction supervised ❙ Consultants & Architects — Appointed for Golf Course development ❙ Strengthened infrastructure with focus on member experience

MAHJONG SECRETARY | 2025–26

Fully renovated & upgraded Mahjong Room ❙ 200+ active members ❙ Built a sustainable revenue-generating programme ❙ Tournaments, training & member engagement initiatives

OTHER PORTFOLIOS | 2024–26

Golf Finance • House • Main Club Building & Maintenance • Systems • Law

MY VISION FOR THE POONA CLUB

Preserve our heritage • Enhance member experience • Build a stronger legacy for generations to come
Your trust is my responsibility. Our Club is my commitment.

MY PRIORITIES

Members First: Your needs, our priority ❙ **Protect Our Legacy**: Preserve what makes our Club special ❙ **Financial Strength**: Responsible spending, stronger revenues, transparency ❙ **A Vibrant Club**: More sport, culture, community & family engagement.

Together, let's preserve our heritage, improve the present & build a stronger Poona Club for tomorrow

REMOTE E-VOTING STARTS AT 10.00 AM ON WEDNESDAY 16TH DEC 2026 TO 5.00 PM ON FRIDAY 18TH DEC 2026 I PHYSICAL VOTING FROM 11.00 AM TO 9.00 PM ON SATURDAY 19TH DEC 2026.

VIJAY ADVANI
A- 376

Shubha Gadkari



Proposed by : Mrs. Kshama Gangoli G -267

Seconded by **:** Dr. Vinayak Karmarkar K- 213

Dear Members,

Greetings and good wishes to you.

I am running for the position of Committee Member to bring over three decades of professional leadership, media expertise, and community service to the governance of our Club. Having previously served on our Committee from 2021 to 2023, I offer a proven track record of institutional familiarity and dedication.

I am a graduate in English and Psychology from St. Xavier's College Mumbai and a post graduate in Sociology from University of Pune. I also have a Diploma in Journalism from the London school of Journalism, UK.

My father Mr. Y.D. Potnis is a former banker and a veteran Poona Club Member. My husband Dr. Milind Gadkari is an Interventional Cardiologist.

My career as a newspaper journalist with *The Indian Express*, my decade-long experience as a committee member of the Alumni Association of St. Mary's School, and my long tenure as the co-founder of Quill Communications have taught me that the foundation of any great institution is collaborative teamwork and clear communication.

Beyond my professional background, my work as a Trustee for Jagruti Seva Sanstha has given me deep experience in project oversight and community development.

I am known for my ethical, above-board approach to management, and am committed to ensuring total transparency in all Club decisions. As your Committee Member, I will work in tandem with the entire team to support our goals and ensure every member's voice is heard.

I would be honored to have your continued trust, support, and vote in order to serve our community and help take our Club to new heights.

Mrs.Shubha Gadkari

G-178

Dear Member,



I take this opportunity to offer my candidature for the post of **Managing Committee Member of The Poona Club**.

Having had the privilege and experience of serving on the Managing Committee, I have worked closely with fellow committee members and club management across various areas, including Sports, House, Systems, and Purchase. These experiences have given me valuable insight into the functioning of our club and the expectations of its members.

As a professional golf coach and a lifelong sportsman, sport has always been central to my life. I have been fortunate to represent the highest standards of coaching in India and contribute to the development of players and coaches across the country through my association with the Indian Golf Union.

Equally important, I have grown up at The Poona Club and continue to enjoy its facilities as an active member. This unique perspective enables me to understand the needs of members across generations, from young sportspersons and families to senior members who value the culture, tradition, and camaraderie that make our club special.

I come from a family deeply connected with sport and with The Poona Club. My father, Hemant Kanitkar, a former Vice President of the Club, my brother Hrishikesh, and my wife Radhika have all represented India in their respective sports.

As our club continues to evolve, I believe the focus must remain on three key principles:

• Maintaining and upgrading sports and recreational facilities to benefit maximum usage by members and their children, while improving standards of safety and hygiene.
• Enhancing member experience through efficient, transparent, and responsive governance.
• Preserving the traditions and values of The Poona Club while embracing opportunities that benefit future generations.

If elected, I will continue to dedicate my time, energy, and experience towards ensuring that The Poona Club remains the premier club in Pune, known for excellence in sports, hospitality, and member satisfaction.
I humbly request your valuable support and vote.
Given the opportunity, I assure you of my sincere commitment and wholehearted effort in serving our esteemed Club and its members.

Yours sincerely,

Aditya Kanitkar
(Membership No. - K465)



Moshy Nagarkatti-Malaviya

Proposed by**: Dr. Mrs. Anita Sanas**
*Seconded by***: Mr. Ramesh Sanghvi**

Greetings!

I'm **Moshy Nagarkatti_Malaviya**, a proud member of The Poona Club Ltd., for over **27 years, and** The Poona Club holds a very special place for my family and me.

Educational Background:

- **MBA in Marketing** from the University of Pune
- Post Graduate Diploma in **Advertising and Public Relations** at **Symbiosis Institute of Business Management (SIBM)**
- Won a scholarship by **Goldman Sachs** in 2010 for a Masters program at **Indian School of Business (ISB) Hyderabad**
- **Professional Experience:**
- Worked in **Advertising and Public Relations**, managed various accounts for various top IT companies in Pune, including CDAC
- Worked at M&D Sales & Services our **consultancy business** in the field of lubrication, providing consultancy services to Engineering Companies for over 20 **years**

Contributions to Poona Club:

Serving on the Poona Club Committee as Catering Chairperson for the past **2 years**

My Focus So Far:	**My Focus Ahead**
1. Hygiene and improvement of kitchen standards. 2. Separation of Veg & Non Veg areas in the kitchen. 3. Improvement of service standards. 4. Improved the quality and quantity of food served at all locations of our Club. 5. Curated a fantastic culinary experience through food festivals – Mangalorean, Gujarati, Maharashtrian, Rajasthani, Bhori, Biryani, All Veg, Special Breakfast menus, Asian, Sizzler, Seafood fests and more. 6. Prepared and implemented Hygiene SOPs. 7. Created standardised lists of brands for ingredients used in the kitchen. 8. No re-use of fried oils. 9. Reduced prices of 50 fast moving items from our menu. 10. Menu rates have been maintained inspite of inflation & increases in input costs. 11. Sunrise Breakfast Club: Instrumental in curating and organising the much appreciated breakfasts for the past few years.	1. Renovate our existing kitchen and bring it to the standards of ISO 22000 in Food Safety Management Systems. 2. Separate veg kitchen to ensure the highest standards of purity, hygiene and member satisfaction. 3. Special women & seniors centric programs to ensure inclusivity and a welcoming environment for all. 4. Special focus on health foods – nutritious, balanced and delicious options for a healthier lifestyle. 5. Wellness programs for all ages – physical, mental and social well-being for our members. 6. Increase number of guest rooms to enhance comfort and convenience for visiting members and their guests. 7. Create more banquet spaces to host memorable celebrations, events and club gatherings. 8. Sustainable growth with continuous innovation and member feedback at the core of every decision.

Please support and vote my candidacy for the position of committee member this election of 2026.

Warm regards,
Moshy Nagarkatti_Malaviya

KIRAN SANGHVI

Mem No. S-1023



Proposed by: Mr. Manish Jain

President, CREDAI–Pune

Seconded by: Mr. Dhiren Shah

Dear Fellow Members,

Poona Club has always meant more than its Courts, Greens, and Bar to me. It is where we have built friendships, kept fit, and soaked into entertainment. Many of you know me, not from a campaign trail, but from various Racquet Sports, Gym, Snooker and the occasional visit to the Golf Course. I am simply around — and this everyday familiarity with how members use the club is what I'd bring to the table.

Education

MA, IBM (UK) | Pre-MBA (Switzerland) | B.Arch (India)

Business

Indus Properties | Indus Wealth | Barely Brewing Co.

Organisations Served

Area Chairman, Round Table India | Trustee, RTI Foundation | CREDAI–Pune

Signature Events Organised

Quizzes across India | Olympiad-style Sports Convention | 18-hole Heritage Hunt

Vision for the Club

- Preserve the Club's colonial heritage even as we modernize
- Expand and upgrade sports facilities to international, tournament-ready standards
- Tie up with reputed coaching academies across various sporting disciplines
- Pursue an ultra-modern auditorium for plays, movies and felicitations
- Set up a fund to recognise and sponsor our aspiring young sportsmen
- Invite national champions for exhibition matches that inspire our youngsters
- Define a long-term vision for the Club, with a blueprint every committee builds upon
- Take cues from the best-run clubs in India and adopt their winning practices

Friends, I intend to constructively work on the Management Committee with a '***Club First Always***' mindset. Needless to say, I am always around the Club — so do stop by and talk about anything that's on your mind. I would be happy to engage over a cup of tea.

Kiran Sanghvi

THE POONA CLUB LTD.

Candidate Profile

BHARAT VINOD SHAH

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

Experience • Integrity • Commitment



PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

- Chartered Accountant with more than 27 years of professional experience; Founding Partner of SBH & Company.
- Career built around audit, financial review, management consultancy, taxation, regulatory compliance and business advisory.
- Qualifications: CA, DISA (Diploma in Information Systems Audit) and Registered Business Valuer.
- Professional approach grounded in financial discipline, careful evaluation of alternatives, transparent decision-making and accountability.

PAST PERFORMANCE & CONTRIBUTION TO THE POONA CLUB LTD.

- Served as an elected Committee Member and Finance Director (2021-2023), contributing to the financial and administrative functioning of the Club with a focus on prudent stewardship of member resources.
- Recovery of IT refunds and other amounts due to the Club, helping ensure that legitimate financial claims and recoveries were appropriately pursued.
- Prudent and judicious management of Club funds, with emphasis on financial responsibility and appropriate oversight.
- Evaluation and implementation of appropriate investments for effective utilisation of surplus funds, while keeping the interests of the Club in view.
- Maintaining financial discipline and responsible expenditure, with expenses monitored against approved budgets.
- Encouraging professionalism, transparency and accountability in financial decision-making and Club administration.
- Applying a practical financial perspective to decisions affecting the Club, with attention to sustainability, proper utilisation of resources and long-term institutional interests.
- Using professional experience in accounting, taxation, audit and financial management to contribute constructively to Committee-level discussions and decisions.

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

- Member, International Taxation Committee – WIRC, ICAI.
- Past Member, Information Technology Committee – WIRC, ICAI.
- Member, Indo-American Chamber of Commerce.
- Member, Indo-German Chamber of Commerce.
- Treasurer, LAKSHYA, with involvement in promoting sports and sporting talent.
- Active association with sports, educational and not-for-profit organisations.

UNDERSTANDING OF THE CLUB & MEMBER ASPIRATIONS

- Active participant in Cricket, Badminton and Health Club activities, with direct exposure to the Club's sporting, recreational and community environment.
- This experience, together with my professional background, helps me appreciate the needs of different sections of the membership.
- Focused on balancing financial prudence with member experience, sporting development and institutional growth.

VISION & COMMITMENT

- Believe the Club's future should be supported by transparent functioning, sound financial management, constructive change and stronger member engagement.
- Aim to contribute my professional knowledge and past experience towards strengthening governance, improving financial discipline, and supporting sporting and social initiatives.
- Committed to ensuring responsible utilisation of Club resources.
- Transparent and accountable administration.
- Prudent financial management and responsible use of Club funds.

Constructive engagement with members and stakeholders.

- Support for sports, community and social initiatives.
- Long-term, sustainable and member-focused development of the Club.

CANDIDATURE DETAILS

Proposed By	Kumar Tamhane
Seconded By	Sohli Chenoy