

THE ASIATIC SOCIETY OF MUMBAI

Regd. Under Bombay Public Trust Act. 1950 PTR No. E-1020 (BOM)



Ref. No.: ASM/Election/2025-26/ 311

30th October 2025

Returning Officer's Report on Withdrawals

The President
Asiatic Society of Mumbai
Town Hall
Mumbai 400 001

Dear Sir,

Re: Report on withdrawals received in the matter of ASM Elections to:

- 1) Scrutinizing Committee for one year (2025-2026) - 7 posts
- 2) Office Bearer - Two years (2025-2027): President [1 post],
Vice Presidents [4 posts]; and
Hon. Secretary [1 post]
- 3) Managing Committee Member – 6 posts as under:
2025-2028 [5 posts] and
2025-2027 [1 post]

1. The last date for the withdrawal of Nomination papers by the candidates who wish to withdraw from the elections was fixed at 3.00 p.m. on **Thursday, 30th October, 2025**.
2. As on date and time, withdrawals were received from two candidates.
3. Therefore, the final position of the candidates in each category is as follows:

3.A SCRUTINIZING COMMITTEE (2025-2027) - 7 POSTS :

At the time of scrutiny of Nomination forms on 28th October, 2025, there were **12** candidates. No withdrawal has been received from any of the candidates. Thus, the final list of candidates contesting the election to the 7 posts of Scrutinizing Committee is as follows:

S. N.	Name of the Candidates
1.	Abhijit Ashok Mulye
2.	Amol Ashok Jadhav
3.	Anahita Farokh Tarapore
4.	Anil Waman T Sawant
5.	Anjali Jayant Masarguppi
6.	Dattatray Damodar Panchwagh
7.	Devdatta Malshe
8.	Madhavi Narsalay
9.	Malhar K. Gokhale
10.	Pankaj Vijay Samel
11.	Sneha Nagarkar
12.	Umang Anand Kale

*As the number of Nomination forms filed are more than the vacant posts, election will be held on 8th November 2025. Thus, all the above **12** candidates will be contesting election for the 7 posts of the Scrutinizing Committee for the period 2025-2026.*

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3.B OFFICE BEARERS (2025-2027) AND MANAGING COMMITTEE (2025-2027 & 2025-2028):**3.B1 PRESIDENT (ONE POST) - 2025-2027:**

There were 3 candidates at the time of scrutiny of Nomination Forms on 28th October 2025 for 01 post of President for the period 2025-2027.

On the date of withdrawal of Nominations, one candidate, Mr. Vithal Nadkarni, had sent his letter of withdrawal from the post. Thus, the final list of candidates contesting the election to the one post of President is as follows:

S. N.	Name of the Candidates
1.	Kumar Chintaman Ketkar
2.	Vinay P. Sahasrabhuddhe

As the number of Nomination forms filed are more than the vacant post, election will be held on 8th November 2025. Thus, there are 02 candidates for the 01 post of the President for the year 2025-2027.

3.B2 VICE-PRESIDENT (FOUR POSTS) - 2025-2027:

There were 14 candidates at the time of scrutiny of Nomination Forms on 28th October 2025 for 04 posts of Vice-Presidents for the period 2025-2027. On the date of withdrawal of Nominations, one candidate, Mr. Vithal Nadkarni, has sent his letter of Withdrawal. Thus, the final list of candidates contesting the election to the four posts of Vice-President are as follows:

S. N.	Name of the Candidates
1.	A.D. Sawant
2.	Arjun Thamaji Dangle
3.	Arun Shankar
4.	Chandraprakash D. Dvivedi
5.	Deepak T. Pawar
6.	Nitish Bharadwaj
7.	Nobby Pariyaram
8.	Ramesh Raghunath Patange
9.	Renu Parekh
10.	Sanjay Vasant Deshmukh
11.	Shormishta Mukherjee
12.	Sunil Popatlal Kadam
13.	Usha R. Vijailakshmi

As the number of Nomination forms filed are more than the vacant posts, election will be held on 8th November 2025. Thus, there are 13 candidates for the 04 posts of Vice-President for the year 2025-2027.

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3.B3 **HON. SECRETARY (ONE POST) - 2025-2027:**

For the 01 post of Hon. Secretary (2025-2027), there were 03 candidates at the time of Scrutiny on 28th October 2025. As on date of withdrawal of Nominations, a letter of Withdrawal of Nomination from the above post was received from one candidate, Ms. Renu Parekh. Thus, the final list of candidates contesting the election to the one post of Hon. Secretary is as follows:

S.N.	Name of the Candidates
1.	C.M. Paulsil
2.	Vivek Vasant Ganpule

As the number of Nomination forms filed are more than the vacant post, election will be held on 8th November 2025. Thus, there are 02 candidates for the 01 post of the Hon. Secretary for the year 2025-2027.

3.C **MANAGING COMMITTEE (Six Posts) - [2025-2028 – 5 posts and 2025-2027 – 1 post]:**

There were 17 candidates at the time of scrutiny of Nomination Forms on 28th October, 2025 for 06 posts of Members of Managing Committee i.e. for the periods – 2025-2027 (5 posts) and 2025-2028 (1 post). As on date of withdrawal of Nominations, a letter of Withdrawal from the above post was received from one candidate, Ms. Renu Parekh. Thus, the final list of candidates contesting the election to the 6 posts of the Managing Committee is as follows:

Sr. No.	Name of the Candidates
1.	Bharat Gothoskar
2.	Ibrahim Afghan
3.	Kunda Pramilanilkanth
4.	Madhav Bhandari
5.	Malhar Arvind Kulkarni
6.	Nandini Atmasiddha
7.	Prachi Amogh Moghe
8.	Pramod Vasant Bapat
9.	Rajesh Behere
10.	Rama Bishnoi
11.	Ramachandran Venkatesh
12.	Savitha Suri
13.	Sunanda Bhosekar
14.	Swati R. Datye
15.	Urvashi Ashta
16.	V.M. Chakravarthy

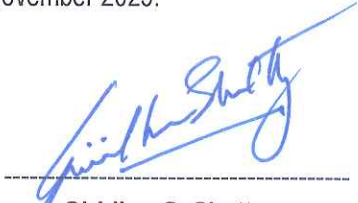
As the number of Nomination forms filed are more than vacant posts, election will be held on 8th November 2025. Thus, all the above 16 candidates will be contesting election for the Member of the Managing Committee for 06 posts.

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4. This notification may be placed on the Society's Notice Board and shall form a part of the Report of the Returning Officer.
5. Final declaration of results for all posts will be done after counting of votes polled by each candidate on the day of Election on 8th November 2025.

Place : Town Hall, Mumbai
Dated: 30th October, 2025


Giridhar S. Shetty
(Returning Officer for
ASM Elections 2025)


B.S. Shashidar
(Asst. Returning Officer for
ASM Elections 2025)

