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MUMBAI CRICKET ASSOCIATION ELECTION 2022-2025 Report of Electoral Officer

ELECTION FOR THE POST OF VICE PRESIDENT OF MUMBAI CRICKET ASSOCIATION 2022-2025

1. Mumbai Cricket Association (hereinafter called MCA), vide their letter no. MCA/1/1073/2022 dtd. 08/11/2022 appointed me as Electoral Officer (hereinafter called EO) for conducting the elections for the post of Vice President.
- 1.2 MCA, on my suggestion, appointed Shri. Avinash Sanas, Deputy Commissioner, State Election Commission to help me in the above elections.
2. Since the main election were held only about a month back i.e. on 20/10/22; the webpage, email id, etc created that time were used now.

Declaration of Election Program

3. I declared the election program on 14/11/2022 after studying the legal provisions and considering all the other relevant facts (**Annexure - 1**). The election program was published through notice board and website
- 3.1 MCA circulated the above election program to all the members of the MCA along with the notice for SGM scheduled on 09/12/2022, election procedure, nomination form (with its annexures etc.) and the

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Supreme Court Judgment dtd. 14/09/2022 for their information and necessary action.

3.2 Various activities relating to the election were conducted as per the declared timetable without any hiccups.

Electoral Roll

4. Names of representative from the Member Clubs and from the former International Players were invited from 15/11/2022 to 23/11/2022. The final list of 367 representatives and Former International Players was published on 25/11/2022. **(Column 2 of Table #1)**

Nominations

5. Nominations were invited from 26/11/2022 to 01/12/2022 (excluding Saturday & Sunday) for the post of Vice President. This was subsequently revised from 28/11/22 to 01/12/22 vide order dated 17/11/22

5.1 Only 4 nomination forms from two individuals were received during this period.

Scrutiny of nomination

6. Scrutiny of all the nomination forms was done from 11 a.m. on 02/12/2022 in the Conference Hall of MCA. Only candidates whose names had been proposed and seconded were allowed to attend. No

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other person was initially allowed to attend the scrutiny as provided in the Constitution.

The 2 letters & 2 emails received by the office of MCA which were considered during the scrutiny, are as below

- i) Email from Shri. Iqbal Shaikh dtd 30/11/22. **Annexure 2**
- ii) Letter from Kridarang Cricket Club dtd 30/11/22. **Annexure 3**
- iii) Letter from Elphinstone Cricket Club dtd 01/12/22.

Annexure 4

- iv) Email from Shri . Iqbal Shaikh dtd 02/12/22. **Annexure 5**

During scrutiny Shri Sanjay Naik submitted letter of Objection to the candidature of Shri Iqbal Shaikh, quoting the above 2 letters of withdrawal of consent. Shri Iqbal Shaikh drew our attention to his 2 emails dated 30/11/22 & 02/12/22 regarding the above 2 letters.

6.1 After hearing the above objection, I adjourned the further scrutiny proceeding to 11 am on 03/12/22. Report of the Scrutiny Proceedings is at **Annexure 6**.

6.2 I heard both the candidates and their advocates on 03/12/22 and rejected the above objection of Shri Sanjay Naik after giving both the parties adequate opportunities to present & defend the same.

6.3 After detailed scrutiny, both the nomination papers were accepted.





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Scrutiny report is attached at **Annexure 7**. Scrutiny proceedings were fully video graphed.

Once the scrutiny was completed, list of valid candidates was published on 03/12/22.

Withdrawal of Candidature

7. No Candidates withdrew their candidature upto 5 pm on 06/12/2022. Final list of contesting candidates was published on 06/12/2022.

Voter's Identity Cards

8. As per clause 8 of Election Rules, voter identity cards were accepted by the office of MCA till 5 p.m. on 05/12/2022. Final list of representatives who were eligible (356) and who were not eligible (11) to vote was published on 05/12/2022.**(Column 3 & 4 of Table # 1)**

8.1 Two voters declared to be ineligible (Shri. Sanjay Manjrekar & Shri. Wasim Jaffer) vide their email dated 08/12/22, requested me to allow them to vote on 09/12/22, though they did not have voter's identity card. I allowed them as a special case, on the basis of report of MCA.

Polling



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9. Polling was conducted between 3 to 6 p.m. on 09/12/2022 at the Ground floor MCA Phase 3 Building where adequate arrangements for security, movement/ identification of voters/ staff on duty etc. were made. Only voters with eligible identity cards and officials/staff with valid entry passes were allowed entry in the polling area.

9.1 Adequate arrangements were made for the identification of voters, issue of ballot papers, casting of votes in polling booths and waiting of voters etc.

9.2 Polling ended peacefully by 6 p.m. Total number of 291 voters exercised their rights to vote. Following persons voted during the polling:

- i) From the list of eligible voters (of 05/12/22) having valid identity cards: 288
- ii) From the list of eligible voters (of 05/12/22) not bringing valid identity cards (recommended by both candidates and office of MCA): 1 (Dr. Shailesh Shrikhande letter). **Annexure 8**
- iii) From the original ineligible voters (of 05/12/22): 2 voters (Shri. Sanjay Manjrekar & Shri. Wasim Jaffer) **Annexure 9 & Annexure 10**

(Column 5 of Table # 1)

9.3 After closure of polling, Ballot Box was sealed along with the counterfoils of the used ballot papers and other confidential material.

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Counting

10. Counting started from about 6.30 p.m. once the arrangements for counting, safety of ballot papers, enclosure for candidate's representatives etc. were completed.

10.1 Number of ballot papers found in the ballot box tallied with ballot papers issued and the attendance of voters who voted.

10.2 Once the counting was completed, number of votes secured by both the candidates post wise was announced and the representatives present were asked if they had any objection to counting and about the number of votes polled. None had any objection.

Voters Polled were as follows:

Sanjay Naik secured 223 Votes

Iqbal Shaikh secured 68 Votes

Annexure 11

Declaration of Results

11. I thereafter declared the names of winning/ elected candidates in the reconvened SGM as follows:

- Vice President – Shri. Sanjay Naik



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12. Once the results were declared all the documents pertaining to Nomination, Scrutiny Proceedings, Objections and Orders of E.O., used and unused Ballot Papers and counterfoil of used Ballot Papers, Counting Sheets and Final Result were sealed in the Box, in presence of MCA Officers. E.O. took custody of the sealed Box, which contains all the documents related to the MCA elections 2022-2025.
13. I may mention that all the activities during the entire election process were uploaded on daily basis on the website and published on notice board of MCA for the information of everybody & transparency. All the important processes have been video graphed. I took all the precautions and measures to ensure free, fair and transparent conduct of election.
14. Important documents created during election process are enclosed herewith as Annexures for easy reference and information.

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TABLES

TABLE # 1

Members & International Players - total number, eligible to vote and voted

| Category of members | Final list of members / International Players published on 25/11/2022 | Final list as per the Clause 8 of Election Rules published on 05/12/2022 | | Voters who voted on 09/12/2022 |
|-----------------------------|---|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| | | Eligible to vote | Ineligible to vote | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Ordinary Maidan Clubs | 211 | 210 | 1 | 183 |
| Ordinary Office Clubs | 69 | 68 | 1 | 53 |
| Ordinary Schools & Colleges | 36 | 35 | 1 | 24 |
| International Players | 51 | 45 | 8* | 31 |
| Total | 367 | 358 | 11 | 291 |

* Two International Players, who were ineligible for submitting ID, returned from abroad and requested by email to allow them to vote, which was allowed by E.O. as per powers under rule 33.

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