



# **The Poona Club Ltd**

## **MANAGING COMMITTEE ELECTIONS**

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Remote e-voting

from 10.00 am on Sat, 24<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022  
to 5.00 pm on Mon, 26<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022

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90<sup>th</sup> AGM on

Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2022,  
10.00 am to 9.00 pm



# Election Brochure 2022

Dear Member,

The aim of this Election Brochure is to introduce the candidates contesting Club Elections for the period 2022-24 to the voting Members.

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

- Your outstanding dues as on 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2022 have been cleared.
- 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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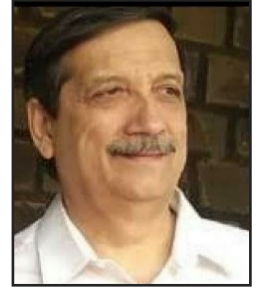
Lt Col Ashok Sarkar (Retd)  
CEO & Secretary

**CANDIDATES FOR CLUB MANAGING COMMITTEE: 2022-24**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Position applied for</b>	<b>Proposer</b>	<b>Seconder</b>
1.	Mr. Sunil Handa (H45)	President	Mr. Chandu Borde (B174)	Mr. Ramesh Sanghvi (S197)
2.	Mr. Gaurav Gadhoke (G359)	Vice President	Dr. K.H. Sancheti (S4)	Mr. Hrishikesh Kanitkar (K410)
3.	Mr. Manish Dilip Mehta (M437)	Vice President	Mr. Nitin R Desai (D24)	Mr. Manish V. Jain (J134)
4.	Mr. Shashank Halbe (H66)	Vice President	Mr. Chandu G. Borde (B174)	Mr. Rajesh Kasat (K273)
5	Mr. Abhishek V. Bokey (B488)	Member of the Committee	Mr. D.F. Gaikwad (G137)	Mr. Munir Chinoy (C23)
6	Mr. Aditya Kanitkar (K465)	Member of the Committee	Mr. G.M. Patwardhan (P40)	Mr. Prakash Bafana (B6)
7	Mr. Amit Dinesh Parmar (P402)	Member of the Committee	Dr. P.D. Patil (P283)	Mr. Balasaheb G. Hegde (H72)
8	Mr. Pankaj R. Shah (S468)	Member of the Committee	Mr. Dilip S. Sanghvi (S6)	Mr. Vijaykumar Govind Tamhane (T141)
9.	Ms. Priya B. Jain (J171)	Member of the Committee	Mr. Dilip S. Sanghvi (S6)	Mr. Rajkumar P. Shewani (S473)
10.	Mr. Rohan V. Pusalkar (P233)	Member of the Committee	Mr. Dilip S. Sanghvi (S6)	Mr. Vijaykumar Govind Tamhane (T141)

Sd/xxxxxxxxxxxx

Lt Col Ashok Sarkar (Retd),  
CEO & Secretary  
30<sup>th</sup> August, 2022.



Dear Member,

I have had the privilege of serving you as a Managing Committee member for more than 20 years, Vice-President for the past 2 years, and have served as the Chairman of all the Sub-Committees including holding the prestigious appointment of President & Chief Trustee of the United Services Library for 6 years. I, being a member of the Club since childhood and treating the Club as my second home, have developed warm and cordial relations with members of the Club and the entire staff. Therefore, it is a natural transition for me to now continue to serve you as the President of our prestigious Club.

I have always been accessible to members and staff year on year since the past two decades answering / solving all your queries.

My tenure is going to be one of inclusive governance, effective and efficient management with prudent spending, complete transparency and member friendly policies.

I will always be available to you as and when required. My candidature for Presidentship has been proposed by Mr. Chandu Borde and seconded by Mr. Ramesh Sanghvi.

Kindly cast your valuable vote via e-voting from 10.00 am on 24th Sept 22 to 5.00 pm on 26th Sept 22 or alternatively in person on 27th Sept 22 from 10.00 am to 9.00 pm. **Kindly note putting an assent against my resolution is mandatory to make your vote count.**

Warm regards,

Sunil Handa  
Membership # H45



My Dear Fellow Member,

I am a third-generation member of our prestigious club and I successfully manage and own a road construction company executing projects in the country. I am very proud to serve in the Committee, Sub-committees and I appreciate the faith shown in me by our club members.

My Vice President candidature has been **proposed by Respected DR. K.H SANCHETI** who has been honoured by the highest civilian awards- **the Padma Shri in 1991, the Padma Bhushan in 2001, and the Padma Vibhushan in 2012**. It has been **seconded by MR HRISHIKESH KANITKAR**. He is a **Former Indian International Cricketer** and currently Coach at the National Cricket Academy of the BCCI at Bangalore.

I believe in the **PEACHES Model** of working which is reflected in my Past work, my present work, and will be seen in my future work. PEACHES stands for: **“Planning, Execution, Attentiveness, Convenience, Hygiene, Entertainment and Sports.”**

#### **FUTURE VISION**

- To **lead the committee successfully** alongside the President and the other committee members of our club.
- **To restore and maintain the facilities** that already exist and need attention.
- To optimize the staff of our club and to have **staff training** and **hygiene programs frequently**.
- **Utilisation of club's funds prudently** and to invest funds with no risk to get maximum returns on investments.
- To **generate maximum revenue** from food and beverages, bar, golf, rooms, banquets.
- To maintain **hygiene levels at all times**.
- To continue having good and **new entertainment programs** for our members.
- To have **sports tournaments** for all available sports facilities at the club.
- **To build a green house, plant trees and beautiful landscaping with fountains and waterfalls at our club**.
- **To have valet parking for our senior members during rush hours and events**.
- To **plan and execute future projects successfully** with the help of a professional consultancy and a dedicated Sub-committee of the members on the board within the budget allocated.
- There is an **urgent need of a good gymnasium** that has been pending since many years now.

**Past work**-Systems, House, Bar, Law Committee Chairman and member in Scrutiny and other committees. **Presently- Sewage treatment plant project chairman** and **Scrutiny, GSC, Law, Bar nights, SARE GA singing sub-committee member**.

**(Detailed profile will be emailed to you separately)**

**Please support and vote for me in the upcoming elections for Vice President of The Poona Club Limited. E-voting -24<sup>th</sup> September to 26<sup>th</sup> and Physical on 27<sup>th</sup> September.**

Thank you.

**Regards,**

**Gaurav Gadhoke (GG) M-9822040097**

**G 359**

**MANISH DILIP MEHTA (M-437)**

Proposed by-  
**Mr. Nitin R. Desai (D-24)**  
Past President

Seconded by-  
**Mr. Manish V. Jain (J-134)**



***"I have Promises to keep and miles to go before I sleep, and miles to go before I sleep..."***

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My Dear Fellow Members, Greetings of the day!

I write to you, the members and companions of my 30 years journey in a place I call my second home. My philosophy is **"It's not the role but the goal that matters"**- owing to which, with immense guidance, mentorship from seniors, members, committee and sub-committee colleagues, I have contributed in various avenues over the entirety of my tenure enriching me with experience and confidence to lead. Being a committee member for 11 years has given me a deep rooted understanding of the functionality of the club. I am in the Real Estate and Wellness industry. Owing to fervent sports and my passion for fitness I became the founding member of "Lakshya" - an organization aimed to create Olympians. Also a member of the Royal Western India Turf Club Ltd. & been a Chairman of Round Table India (PMRT 65).

***Let me be the channel that transforms your vision into our reality.***

**As Chairman:**

Sport - 2008-2014, 2016-2017, 2020-2021, Systems 2011-2012, Purchase - 2009-2011.

Ballot - 2017-2021, Main Club Upgradation Committee - 2017-2022, Scrutiny Committee - 2017-2021.

**As Secretary:**

Jogging Track, Yoga, Swimming, Health Club, Football, Basketball.

**Past Work:**

- Widening of the Jogging Track, Auto sprinkler system installed to conserve water. Drainage improved to prevent water clogging during monsoons.
- Initiated the new 10000 sqft of Gym, Calisthenics facility introduced. Covering of the outer gym area.
- Introduced the temperature control system at the pool with steam rooms. Facelift of reception building at pool, initiation of the paving block at pool parking.
- Developed the new football facility with flood lights and introduce the Poona Club Football and Racket League.
- Achieved approval of two additional badminton courts.
- Developed the new Yoga hall, added equipment's and props at the pool.
- The Yoga shed at main club has been upgraded.
- Initiated the Club Cricket League for the members.

**Vision:**

The progress of any club depends upon its Infrastructure, service and systems, ambiance, food, affiliations, and financial health. My vision is to work towards improving all of these vital factors:

- The new proposed building comprising the state-of-the-art health club and rooms.
- Upgrading the Jogging track and consultation with experts to prevent the age old trees from getting uprooted.
- Improvement of catering facilities, services and a hygienic kitchen.
- Revenue generation from Room No. 21.
- Allocation of an adequate budget for all sports facilities and golf course.
- Enhancement of the children's park.
- Proposition of a new swimming pool adjoining to the existing one and maintenance of the squash court.
- Housekeeping and tackling the mosquito menace organically.
- Good financial health and working within the means to make a difference is my goal towards a progressive club.

I stand before you humbly, seeking your support and blessings as I announce my candidature for the **chair of Vice President** in the upcoming elections in September 2022.

**Your  
Vote  
Matters!!**

Gratitude & Regards  
Contact No. 9822075358  
**Manish Dilip Mehta**



**Name: Shashank Yeshwant Halbe**

**Membership No: H 66, Badminton Member since 1978, Permanent Member since 1993. Date of Birth: November 26, 1963**

Educational Qualifications: B.Com, University of Pune followed by DMM from IMDR, Pune. Occupation: Owner of Sharada Tyres, dealing in automotive tyres, batteries and auto service.

Family Background: Father, late Yeshwant Halbe was a State Level Cricketer and retired from Philips India. Mother, Late Sindhu Halbe retired as a Supervisor of Dastur Girls' School. She was also well known in the field of Athletics. Wife, Jyoti, is a teacher with Dastur Nursery School and we are blessed with a son, Neel who is currently pursuing his BBA.

My association with our Poona Club started in 1978 as a badminton player to having worked on the Committee since September 2018 till date, looking into affairs regarding Sports, Sponsorship, Ballot, House, Catering, Systems, Staffing, Legal, Entertainment, Building and Maintenance with full honesty and integrity to safeguard the interest of the club and its esteemed members. **I would like to introduce myself as a candidate for the post of Vice President of The Poona Club Ltd 2022-2024.**

As Sports Chairman, I have successfully conducted Poona Club Racket League, Poona Club Premier League (Cricket) for three years under my chairmanship. Got a sponsorship contract with world renowned sports goods giant YONEX. A similar sponsorship contract is in the pipeline for squash and tennis but unfortunately it is delayed due to the pandemic.

As Chairman Catering tried my best to improve the overall quality of food and service by introducing new crockery and special food menus for club events which was appreciated by many. The pandemic had raised serious labour issues which fortunately were resolved and streamlined.

In entertainment, The Diwali Pahat was reintroduced in 2018 and was a successfully held in 2019 and 2021. As part of the Entertainment subcommittee, I contributed towards The Rajasthani Nite, Maharashtra Day and The Kailesh Kher Nite and several other events.

I have been an avid sportsman, I have played badminton for Maharashtra at national level and have won many trophies and prizes for two decades. I have been a member of the Executive Committee of Maharashtra Badminton Association (2014-2018), currently on the Poona District Badminton Association (2010 till date) and a selector for Maharashtra state (2010-2018) and Pune district (2010 till date). I have also served on the managing committee of PYC Hindu Gymkhana for nine years (2009- 2018) handling several portfolios. Also a member of P.J. Hindu Gymkhana (Mecca of Sports) since 1985 and Member of the Core Committee of upcoming Sr. National Badminton Championship to be held in Pune.

Having gained exposure in various avenues of the clubs functioning I would like to seek your kind support in serving the club and its esteemed members.

**If given an opportunity by you all, as a Vice President, I would like to implement the following:**

- **Infrastructural changes at Kitchen level- to improve the service.**
- **Explore possibility of one more multi-cuisine restaurant.**
- **Completion of third badminton court.**
- **Create a corpus for events and tournaments.**
- **Complete the rooms and health Club project.**
- **To construct a large air conditioned, plush, multi utility hall.**
- **Make our Club a more vibrant and lively place for the esteemed members post the pandemic.**

**My Candidature is proposed by a cricket legend, Padma Bhushan Chandu Borde and seconded by the eminent businessman and a friend for 53 years Mr. Rajesh Kasat.**



**ABHISHEK VIKRAM BOKEY (B-488)**

Proposed by-  
**Mr. Dattaji Gaikwad G-137**

Seconded by-  
**Mr. Munir Chinoy C-23**  
Past President



My Dear Fellow Members, Greetings!

I am grateful to you for electing me as Committee Member for the year 2020-2022.

Being a fresher these two years were great learning experience and extremely fulfilling at a personal level. I am presently serving as a staffing chairman in the committee, during my tenure I was successful in accomplishing the below mentioned:

Dissolved the external union which was present for more than 20 years, this now enables us to have a complete control, communication and connect with the staff and workers. We have formed an internal union for these workers. **This is a major reformation and saves us a lot of hassle.**

Hailing from an IPS family background and strong networking, I played the key role in settling the Golf Course Property Tax Issue. PMC had charged us a whopping 8.5 Crore for which I immediately spearheaded a series of deep negotiations & constant follow up. **As a result of this**, with regard to the open area tax, the Corporation provided an opportunity of a hearing to the Club and has subsequently agreed that this needs to be discussed with stakeholders.

Played a vital role in getting the long pending approval and sanction for the Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) Plant at the Golf Course.

Encroachment is a big challenge, There are several illegal structures sprung up in and around the club which will only increase, if not dealt with aggressively. I addressed this issue and took up the task of 10 Servant Quarters court cases.

**We won 5 cases owing to which the illegal occupants were evicted.** 5 cases are pending and I am sure the verdict will be in our favor.

Received President's appreciation letter for the same.

I conceived the idea of Hall of Fame at the Chandu Borde Pavillion. It's a museum with Exhibits honoring the famous sports persons who are members of our club and dignitaries.

As a member of the Cricket Subcommittee, I enhanced the infrastructure as follows:

1. Appointed Coaches for each Category (U-14, U-16, U-19 and Seniors)
2. Started personal coaching for serious cricketers.
3. Ensured training equipment's to help coaches and cricketers
4. Helped in having a healthy budget to develop overall cricket.

Lots has been done and lots needs to be achieved like:

1. Streamline the internal union
2. Take up the encroachment issues on war footing.
3. Enhancing the Cricket facility by upgrading coaching and flood lights
4. Inviting better member participation
5. Training sessions for staff for better service because I believe **"Happy Staff - Happy Club"**
6. Initiate policies which will benefit the staff and the club thereby saving substantial revenue from the Provident Fund and Gratuities.

I seek your Support as I recontest for the upcoming Committee Elections in September 2022.

**Please cast your valuable vote for me.**



Dear Member,

I take this opportunity to offer my candidature for the post of Managing Committee member at the Poona Club. I have served as a member on the Managing Committee from 2014 -2018 and again from 2020-2022 and have contributed to various Sub committees including Sports, House, and Systems amongst others. In the last 2 years, I have headed the purchase sub committee and brought about changes to make the process more quality conscious and at the same time a transparent one.

I am a Golf Professional, and have achieved the highest certifications for coaches in the country. I am involved with the Indian Golf Union (IGU) to conduct various programs for the upcoming players and also the coaches of the country. I am part of the teaching staff that conducts these programs all across the country.

I have been a sportsman all my life and have been fortunate to have used the various facilities that our club offers in my formative years and continue to do so regularly. This enables me to have a unique understanding of the needs of the members and their children so that the club can maintain the highest standards of sports as it always has.

I come from a sporting family, my father Hemant Kanitkar (also formerly a Vice President of the Poona Club) and my brother Hrishikesh, have represented the country in cricket and my wife Radhika has been a multiple time national champion and represented the country in Tennis.

In these times, post pandemic, i will be thriving to make Poona club an even better place, with top quality facilities, services and an atmosphere that will be unmatched anywhere in the rest of the city.

I request you to cast your valuable vote in my favour via e-voting **from 10.00 am on 24<sup>th</sup> September to 5 pm on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022 or alternatively in person on 27<sup>th</sup> September at the Poona club.**

Given the opportunity, I assure you I will put in the time and effort needed for our esteemed club.  
Yours sincerely,

Aditya Kanitkar  
(Membership No. - K465)



## **AMIT DINESH PARMAR**

Amijal bungalow, Parmar Pavan  
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Email – aparmar@uh.edu  
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Dear Member,

As a proud member of Poona Club, it gives me immense pleasure writing this letter to submit myself as a candidate for the Managing Committee of the Poona Club Ltd. for the year 2022-23 at the upcoming elections on 27 Sept 22.

I have completed my post - graduation in Construction Management and Technology from the University of Houston, Texas in 2002 after completing my BE Civil from Bharathi Vidyapeeth, Pune. My family has been in the construction business in Pune for the past 30 years and I joined the family business soon after completing my degree. Currently also handling family-owned vacation homes and farm houses.

My parents have been members of our prestigious club for over 3 decades so the club is like a second home to me. Being sports enthusiasts, my wife and I very regularly utilise several club facilities. I have served on the Managing Committee of India's most reputed public organization 'Credai Pune Metro'. Using the knowledge and experience I have gained, I am currently contributing to both the Entertainment and the Law Sub- Committee at our club.

I was head of the committee that organized an All-India Badminton tournament at PDMBA sports complex Pune. I succeeded in gathering many sponsorships for the same having international players participating in the event as well.

With my experience and knowledge about our club I will contribute to our members' welfare with the utmost sincerity, honesty and dedication that they so richly deserve.

I request your support in the upcoming elections on 27th Sept.22.

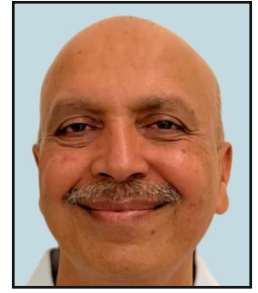
Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,

AMIT DINESH PARMAR (P-402)

Proposer - Dr P.D Patil (Chancellor- Dr D.Y Patil Vidyapeeth) P-283

Secunder – Balasaheb G Hegde (Past President Boat Club Pune) H -72



Dear Poona Club Family,

***This Club is my second home and the people here are my family.*** I want every member to truly experience it to the fullest capacity, all that the club has to offer - community, sports and culture.

You might have seen me at the badminton courts or on the jogging track or at the election venues. Now, with this introduction, I hope you can get to know me a little better. I am Pankaj Shah, an entrepreneur and an athlete. I am a second generation businessman of Bharat Metallica, a wholesale trading firm for kitchen appliances. I am also a proud father of 2 children, one who is a Creative Director and the other who is a Doctor. My wife, Rekha, is a Nutritionist.

My passion lies in community building, mathematics, sports and wellbeing. In my youth, I have headed the Leo Club Pune and organized various events from blood donation drives, to tree plantations, and leadership summits. My love for numbers has given me the opportunity to be a Returning Officer for Poona Club Elections, for 7 terms in a row, a prestigious position I have found very rewarding. I love badminton and all forms of sports that nurture the body and mind. Thus I have helped in organizing several badminton tournaments at Poona Club.

The Club has been an integral part of my life and influence. It started with an aspiration to become a member and now several decades later, I have found friendships, seen my grandkid play at the park and created fond memories that form such a large part of my wellbeing. Hence during covid, it was heartbreaking to see members at the verge of losing their membership. So I took it upon myself to call, to visit and at times to pay the fee on their behalf. This helped 32 members retain their membership!

It is with this intention that I want to give back to the club, all that it has offered me. My mission is to bring back the energy, bring value to the club members and create a culture of inclusive participation such that each member feels there is something for him or her, irrespective of their age. Leadership and team play is the core for the success of any committee and I will work towards creating a harmony that fuels efficiency in the work we execute.

I humbly request you to support my vision and vote for me this election.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Pankaj Shah  
S-468



My Dear Fellow Members,

As you are aware our club committee elections are scheduled for 24th Sept' 22. I would at this juncture like to inform and ask for your support in my bid to contest for the post of Committee member. Having been an active member of our club, I now feel that the time is right for me to contribute to the betterment and further development of the same.

I am a second-generation member, daughter of Mr Jayant Bafna. My husband Bharat Jain is an investment consultant and have two lovely children Neel Jain who is pursuing Law after his education in UK, and my daughter Ishika Jain who is pursuing her MBBS.

I am a certified **Ashtanga yoga, Yin yoga, Stott Pilates reformer, Lesmills RPM and body vive instructor, an MNU nutritionist preparing for my Honours.**

I am also the **founder of fitness studio Tyfitness** and **co-founder of Muscle bar**, having worked with prominent banks like DCB, conducted workshops for institutions like MIT Gurukul and trained world cup cricket teams.

**My contribution to the club will therefore be primarily in the sports and fitness portfolios.** As an ardent singer myself I would also love to organize talent and cultural programs primarily for our members.

An **environment lover** at heart, I am proud of the green heritage and ambience of the club and will continue to protect, enhance and simultaneously give my support for the up-gradation of various facilities in our club as I truly believe that it is imperative to maintain a healthy balance between the two. My sanguine and altruistic vision in this direction is to build a green house and reinforce aesthetic green landscaping in the Club.

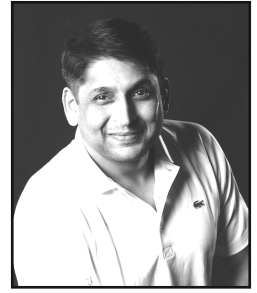
I once again whole heartedly seek your blessings and support for my candidature as a committee member and assure you that if selected I will try and ensure that I do not disappoint any of you

Regards,  
Priya Jain.  
Mem. No J 171.

## ROHAN VIJAY PUSALKAR

**Proposed by:** MR. DILIP SANGHVI (*Past President*)

**Seconded by:** MR. VIJAYKUMAR TAMHANE



Dear Members,

My heartiest greetings to you! I am a third generation Poona Club member, a ***national level sportsman*** in my time, a ***technocrat*** & a ***business-owner***.

- ◆ Successfully run a large manufacturing company, a ***premier supplier to the defense and automotive sectors***.
- ◆ ***Promoter-Director*** of many award-winning ***GOLD'S GYM***s across the country and a ***Founder Director*** of India's largest gym owners' federation, ***UHFF***.

Music is a passion and I run two non-profit foundations viz. "Shruti" & "O.P. Nayyar Foundation" promoting awareness for old Hindi music and financially supporting senior artistes of the industry.

I have served on our Managing Committee ***for 6 years from 2013-2019***. I have been the ***Chairman of Systems, House, Law & Sports*** & an active member of the ***Entertainment & Purchase*** committees. My tenure on the committee was marked with a ***practical, result-oriented, member-centric & no-nonsense approach***. I ***consider myself a member first and foremost*** and as such ***my focus*** will always be on ***delivering service, results, accountability and convenience to members***.

My contribution as a Managing Committee member (2013-2019):

### **SYSTEMS**

- Organised & Implemented the ***INTERNET VOTING FACILITY***.
- ***Created & laid the foundation*** of our ***Club's E-commerce system and Smartphone App***.
- Completely ***overhauled the Wi-Fi system*** & introduced a ***fresh new Club website***.
- ***Initiated proposals*** of improving ***CCTV coverage, turnstiles and face-recognition I.P. cameras***.

### **SPORTS**

- Introduced ***new programs*** including ***Football, Pilates*** and more.
- ***Helped introduce*** the super-hit and super fun ***PCPL & the Poona Club Racquet League***.
- Got the ***Squash Courts*** a ***complete makeover of international standing***.
- With my expertise, I am ***helping create a world-class new Fitness Centre for our Club***.

### **HOUSE & LAW**

- Presided & ***successfully resolved many key member related matters***.
- ***Accelerated and considerably reduced the legal matters and cases*** of our Club.
- ***Led the task of drafting and introducing*** improvements and changes in ***Articles & Byelaws***

I look forward to strengthening & improving many initiatives & services at the Club.

- ◆ Successful implementation of our new ERP system, integrating the Main Club and Golf websites and app to provide a seamless experience to members and golfers
- ◆ Help to structure a re-designed, sustainable and cost-efficient Club development plan
- ◆ Improve services to members and introduce new initiatives that draw members to our Club.

As a Managing Committee Member, I will continue to focus on its ***accountability, efficiency*** and on ***ideas and initiatives*** that will ***enhance member experience***. I am contesting elections for our Club's Managing Committee and I solicit your support and vote in my favour.

Thanking you,

Sincerely Yours,

**Rohan Pusalkar**  
**(P - 233)**