

Date: 10th April, 2026

INVITATION OF NOMINATIONS:

<u>Election Committee:</u>
Chief Election Officer:
Shri. Pradip Kapadia
<u>Members:</u>
Shri. Ramesh Gandhi
Shri. Ashvin Acharya
Shri. Shashank Dhond
Shri. Chirag Parekh
Shri. Mayur Parekh
Shri. Pravin Shinde
<u>Invitee:</u>
Shri. Parth Badheka - President.

(For the posts of office Bearers and Members of the Managing Committee for the year 2026-2027)

Pursuant to the appointment of the Election Committee made by the Managing Committee of the GSTPAM as provided in Article 17(1) of the Constitution of the Association and in exercise of the powers conferred under Article 17(2), to the Election Committee, Nominations are hereby invited from the members of the Association, eligible to contest as per Article 17(3), 17(3A) and Article 17(19) of the Constitution, for the following posts for the year 2026-27:

- (1) One President
- (2) One Vice-President
- (3) One Hon. Treasurer
- (4) Two Hon. Jt. Secretaries
- (5) Fifteen members of the Managing Committee

- (1) The Nomination Forms for the above posts can be procured from the office of the Association or from the GSTPAM Library at Mazgaon or it can also be downloaded from the GSTPAM website i.e. www.gstpam.org.
- (2) The Nomination Form along with the payment of applicable Nomination Fees should reach the office of the Association at Mazgaon Tower **not later than 5.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 17.06.2026** as per article 17(2) r/w 17(19) of the Constitution. **No Nomination Form shall be accepted on the last day; i.e. on Wednesday, 17.06.2026 at Library at GST Bhavan, Mazgaon, Mumbai-400 010.**

- (3) The Nomination Form along with details of payment of applicable Nomination Fees can also be submitted through an Email as explained in Note No. 14 of this Circular by the prescribed day and time as mentioned in Note No. 2 of this Circular.
- (4) Payment of Nomination Fess [Article 17(19)]:

Any Member filing the Nomination Form shall pay following Nomination Fees along with Nomination Form:

<u>Post:</u>	<u>Nomination Fees (Incl. GST)</u>
(i) For the Post of Managing Committee Members	Rs. 3,540/-
(ii) For the Post of Office Bearers	Rs. 5,900/-

- (5) Any member of the Association who is not in arrears of fees and whose delay in payment of fees has been condoned by the Managing Committee on or before the date of filing of his / her Nomination Form, shall be eligible to file the Nomination, subject to the provision of Article 17(3) and 17(3A) and 17(19) of the Constitution which is reproduced herein below at point No. (13).
- (6) The Nomination should be proposed by one member and seconded by another member of the Association (other than the members of the Election Committee), who are not in arrears of membership fees and whose delay, if any, in payment of membership fees has been condoned by the Managing Committee on or before the date of filing of such Nomination Form, as per provision of Article 17 (4) of the Constitution.
- (7) No member shall contest for more than one post as per Article 17(5) of the Constitution.
- (8) As per Article 17(6) of the Constitution, a contestant shall be entitled to withdraw his / her nomination if he / she so wishes **on or before Saturday, 20.06.2026 up to 5.00 p.m.** Intimation of Withdrawal Form may be done through the candidate's e-mail ID which he / she had provided in his / her Nomination Form to the Association's newly created ID for the purpose of election i.e. **gstpam.election@gmail.com**. However, if any candidate wishes to withdraw his / her Nomination Form by submitting it physically he / she can do so by submitting the same at Mazgaon Library or at the Association's Office at the address herein mentioned before by **Friday, 19.06.2026 up to 5.00 p.m.** Please note that physical withdrawal of Nomination Form shall be accepted at the Mazgaon Library only up to Friday, 19.06.2026 and thereafter on Saturday, 20.06.2026, the withdrawal Form shall be accepted only at GSTPAM Office at Mazgaon Tower up to 5.00 p.m.

- (9) In the event of the any such member voluntarily withdraws his/her nomination within the prescribed date and time by the Election Committee, the Nomination Fees so paid shall be refunded to such person as per the provision of Article 17(19) of the Constitution.
- (10) Election shall be conducted as per Article 17 of the Constitution. Attention of the candidates is invited to Clause 15A inserted in Article 17, whereby a contestant, who desires recounting of votes, shall ask in writing for recounting of votes within 15 minutes from the time of declaration of election results by the Chief Election Officer.
- (11) Election at Mumbai shall be conducted between 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. on Friday, 17.07.2026 at the GSTPAM, Library, Room No. 104, 1st Floor GST Bhavan, Mazgaon, Mumbai-400 010.
- (12) Election at District places shall take place on Monday, 13.07.2025 as per schedule given here in below.

(13) **ELECTION RULES:**

i) Article 17 (3): Any member of the Association who is not in arrears of annual membership fees and/or of Additional Membership Fees of the Association on the date of filing of nomination and whose delay in paying such fee is condoned by the Managing Committee on or before the date of filing of nomination shall be eligible to file nomination for a post of the office bearer or a member of the managing committee.

Provided that a Member of the Association shall be eligible to file the Nomination Form for following posts subject to the fulfilment of the criteria mentioned against each post in the Table given herein below:

Post	Eligibility Criteria for filing the Nomination Form
Managing Committee Member	Eligible only if the Applicant has been a Member of the Association for at least two consecutive years (24 months from the date of admission) on the date of filing Nomination Form.
Hon. Jt. Secretary or Hon. Treasurer	Eligible only if the Applicant has been a Member of the Managing Committee for a period of at least two years.
Vice-President	Eligible only if the Applicant has held the position as an Office Bearer of the Association for a period of at least two years.
President	Eligible only if the Applicant has held the position as an Office Bearer of the Association for a period of at least two years.

ii) **Article 17 (3A):**

Post	Additional Eligibility Criteria for filing the Nomination
Managing Committee Member afresh.	Eligible only if the Applicant has physically attended 6 study circle meetings within 12 months immediately preceding the date of Application.
Managing Committee Member of the preceding term filing nomination for the next term.	Eligible only if the Applicant has physically attended 50% or 6 Study Circle meetings whichever is less, within 12 months immediately preceding the date of Application and physically attended 6 Managing committee meetings during the preceding term before the date of Application.
Hon Jt. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, Vice President and President.	Eligible only if the Applicant has physically attended 50% or 6 Study Circle meetings whichever is less, within 12 months immediately preceding the date of Application and physically attended 6 Managing committee meetings during the preceding term before the date of Application.

(14) **Procedure to submit Election Nomination Form through an E-mail:**

Subject to Note No. (2), (4) and (5) of this circular, the Nomination Form may be filled up and signed by the contestant, proposer and seconder and should be scanned and the same should be sent along with the proof of payment of Nomination Fees through the E-mail ID of the contestant mentioned by the candidate as mentioned in the Nomination Form as per Article 17(6) of the Constitution to the email Id of the Election Committee at **gstpam.election@gmail.com**

- (15) In case of any Covid-19 like wave or any *force majeure*, the election committee is authorized to change or modify any of the directions related to the such election and decision of the Election Committee shall be binding on all. Any such decision shall be informed to all the members either through Email/Whatsapp/GSTPAM website/ GST Review/GSTPAM News Bulletin etc.

(16) **Outstation Election Centers:**

Sr. No.	Election Centre at Outstation Place-as per Article 17A	Time
1	Dhule	11.00 A.M. to 02.00 P.M.
2.	Jalgaon	11.00 A.M. to 02.00 P.M.
3.	Kolhapur	11.00 A.M. to 02.00 P.M.
4.	Nagpur	01.00 P.M. to 04.00 P.M.
5.	Nashik	02.00 P.M. to 05.00 P.M.
6.	Pune	11.00 A.M. to 02.00 P.M.

7.	Sambhaji Nagar / Aurangabad	11.00 A.M. to 02.00 P.M.
8.	Sindhudurg	02.00 P.M. to 05.00 P.M.
9.	Solapur	11.00 A.M. to 02.00 P.M.
10.	Thane	02.00 P.M. to 05.00 P.M.
11	Sangli	11.00 A.M. to 02.00 P.M.
12	Ratnagiri	11.00 A.M. to 02.00 P.M.

(17) **GSTPAM Bank Details:**

The Payment shall be made by any A/c Payee Cheque/DD/NEFT etc.

Name of Beneficiary: - **"The Goods and Services Tax Practitioners' Association of Maharashtra"**

Bank Name: - Bank of India Branch: - Mazgaon

Account Number: - 007020100001816 Type of Account: - Current A/c

IFSC Code: - BKID0000070

QR Code for UPI Payments:



For and on behalf of the Election Committee-GSTPAM

Place: Mumbai-400 010

Dated: 10th April, 2026.

Shri. Pradip Kapadia
Chief Election Officer
Election Committee