

THE MARITIME UNION OF INDIA ELECTION 2025

DECLARATION OF ELECTION

The Maritime Union of India (MUI) hereby announces that elections will be held for the following positions: President, two Vice-Presidents, General Secretary, and Treasurer. Additionally, an Executive Committee comprising thirty-two (32) members will also be elected. This will include two (2) reserved seats for Female Officers. The election will be conducted at a Special General Body Meeting on 1st August 2025.

Eligibility to Vote and Nominate:

1. Only those individuals who are full members of the MUI and have cleared all dues up to and including 31st December 2024 are eligible to vote and file nominations. Members who have defaulted on payments as of the above date shall be disqualified from both, voting and filing of nominations.
2. To be eligible to file a nomination for any of the above-mentioned positions, the candidate must meet the following criteria:
 - The individual must have served at sea for a minimum of 5 years;
 - The individual must have maintained continuous membership with MUI for a period of at least 5 years.

Nomination Process:

- ❖ Members may file nominations for the positions in the Deck Section or the Engine Section, as specified below:
 - **Deck Section:** Masters, Chief Officers, 2nd Officers, 3rd Officers, Radio Officers, Purser Officers, Medical Officers, Welfare Officers.
 - **Engine Section:** Chief Engineers, 2nd Engineers, 3rd Engineers, 4th Engineers, Gas Engineers, Electrical Officers, Electronic Officers, Electro-Technical Officers.
- ❖ Ship Owners, Marine and Engineer Superintendents, Ship Managers, Ship Brokers, and other shore-based personnel involved in the administration of shipping companies, shipping agents, or recruitment agents are ineligible for membership of MUI and, consequently, ineligible to file nominations.
- ❖ Nominees must clearly indicate the position/seat for which they are standing in their Nomination Form.

Disqualifications:

- ❖ Any member who plays an active role in participating in or supporting political or non-political unions/organizations, in any capacity, shall be disqualified from filing nominations.
- ❖ MUI is a non-political organization dedicated to the service, upliftment, and protection of the dignity of Seafarers, particularly Seafaring Officers. The organization operates in collaboration with national and international Seafaring Associations.

Election Officer:

An Election Officer has been appointed to oversee and conduct the election process. The Election Officer will declare the election schedule, and the procedure for the election will be made available on the official website of MUI.

Executive Committee Seat Allocation:

To ensure balanced representation of all sections of the membership, the Executive Committee seats are distributed as follows:

Category	Deck Section	Engine Section
Indian National Ship Owners' Association (INSA)	4	4
Dredging Corporation of India (DCI)	1	1
Foreign Owners Representatives and Ship Managers Association (FOSMA) & Maritime Association of Shipowners, Ship Managers and Agents (MASSA)	9	9
Other Companies	1	1
Total	15	15

The total number of seats for Executive Members will be **30 (thirty)**.

Reserved Seats for Female Officers:

There will be **2** reserved seats specifically for Female Officers, bringing the total number of Executive Committee seats to **32**.

Sd/-

Capt. Tushar Pradhan
General Secretary

The Maritime Union of India
Udyog Bhavan, 4th Floor,
29 Walchand Hirachand Marg,
Ballard Estate,
Mumbai 400 001.

Date: 1st April 2025
Place: Mumbai

ELECTION SCHEDULE

Nomination

Members desirous of contesting election for the post of Managing Committee member and offering their services to the Managing Committee are requested to send their nomination Form to the Election officer at the address specified in the Nomination Form, on or before 15th May 2025.

Withdrawal/Scrutiny

The Nomination form so received will be scrutinized till 31st May 2025 and the forms completing all the requirements mentioned in the present Declaration of Election and those mentioned in the Nomination Form will be accepted. The incomplete/ unreadable/illegible/ scribbled nomination forms will be rejected.

The Candidates can inform his / her withdrawal to Election Officer by e-mail address as disclosed by him/her in the Nomination Form, by sending a "Scanned Copy" of the "Withdrawal of Nomination" on or before 31st May 2025, and send the same by post / courier.

Voting

The Elections are to be held at Special General Body Meeting to be held on 1st August 2025, the Members may vote by remaining present in person, (the member should carry his/her valid MUI Membership Card) in the above referred General Body Meeting between 10.00 am to 5.00 pm (the ballot box will be sealed at 5.00 pm on 01-08-2025) or post their votes to "Election Officer, The Maritime Union of India, 204, 2nd Floor, National Insurance Building, Dr. D. N. Road, Mumbai 400 001, and the same should reach the above mentioned address on or before 1st August 2025 before 5.00 pm.

Note:

The vote received by post after 5.00 pm, 1st August 2025 will be marked rejected and will be discarded.

Counting of Votes

The Counting for votes will start from 2nd August 2025. The Candidates or their authorized representatives can remain present at the time of counting for observation purposes.

Results

The results of the Election to be held on 1st August 2025 will be declared as soon as the counting is finished.

Recounting

The Candidate who wishes to apply for the Recounting can apply till 5.00 pm, of 7th August 2025, by presenting the Application for the same in person, and through email. The Recounting if any will be held on 9th August 2025, and the result of the said recounting will be declared on 11th August 2025.

NOTE:

1. Election officer can change the Election Schedule/ dates as per the circumstances/situation and needs for conducting smooth and fair elections.
2. The Election Officer would have the necessary discretion to adopt an appropriate course of action, for smooth implementation of the Election process as per the circumstances/situation and needs for conducting smooth and fair elections, which includes extension of timelines, which is within the ambit of Force Majeure.
3. Any changes to the schedule of elections and norms will be published on MUI's website.

Sd/-

Election Officer 2025

The Maritime Union of India,

204, 2nd Floor, National Insurance Building,

Dr. D. N. Road, Mumbai 400 001.

Date: 1st April 2025

Place: Mumbai

**NOMINATION FORM
(OFFICER OF THE UNION)**

PHOTOGRAPH

To,
Election Officer,
The Maritime Union of India,
204, 2nd floor, National Insurance Building,
Dr. D. N. Road, Mumbai 400 001.
Tel. No. - 022 22075607
E-mail: electionofficer2025@maritimeunionofindia.com

Sir,
I hereby nominate myself as Candidate for the post of President/ Vice-President/ General Secretary/ Treasurer. I further declare that I am willing to serve as President/ Vice-President/ General Secretary/ Treasurer, if elected.

Note: Please Fill the form in "BLOCK LETTERS" only

Full Name of Candidate : _____
Designation : _____
Company : _____
Ship's Name/on leave : _____
Permanent Home Address : _____

Date of Birth : _____
MUI Membership No. : _____
MUI Membership Valid till : _____
C.D.C. No. : _____
Post Candidate willing to
contest : _____
E-mail (only one E-Mail) : _____

WITHDRAWAL OF NOMINATION

Withdrawal of nomination must be informed to the Election Officer on or before 31st May 2025 by a written application, duly signed by the candidate, presented in person or through an authorized person along with the authorization letter.

If the candidate is unable to comply with the above conditions (e.g., due to being on duty or outstation), the candidate may send a scanned copy of the Withdrawal Application via email, from the email address disclosed in the Nomination Form, on or before 31st May 2025. The original Withdrawal Application must also be sent by post.

Note:

1. Nomination must be proposed and seconded by an existing member of The Maritime Union of India.
2. Any withdrawal application received by the Election Officer from the candidate's email address, as disclosed in the Nomination Form, will be treated as an official withdrawal, even if the original Withdrawal Application is not received.
3. Withdrawal applications received from any email address other than the one disclosed in the Nomination Form will not be treated as valid.

Signature of Candidate

Declaration / Undertaking

I, _____, declare as follows:

1. I have paid all my membership dues to the Union up to the year ending 31st December 2024, as per the rules set out in the Constitution of the Maritime Union of India.
2. I hereby declare that I am contesting in the above election and have read and understood the Constitution of the Maritime Union of India.
3. I affirm that I have not committed any act that could lead to suspension, expulsion, or cessation of my membership, as specified in the Constitution of The Maritime Union of India.
4. I declare that I am eligible for the present nomination as I have completed a minimum of five years of service as a seafaring officer, as required by the Constitution of The Maritime Union of India.
5. If I contest for more than one post, I understand that I will only hold one post, either an Officer of the Union or an Executive Committee Member. If elected for both positions, I will relinquish one of the posts within seven days from the date of the results.
6. I declare that if I fail to communicate which post I will relinquish, the Election Officer may presume that I have relinquished the Executive Committee position, and the runner-up candidate for the Executive Committee will be declared elected.
7. I affirm that the email address provided by me is operational and shall be used for all future correspondence related to this election.

Signature of Candidate

Note:

Documents to Be Attached

1. Age Proof:
 - o Copy of one of the following:
 Passport Election Identity Card PAN Card
2. Identity Proof:
 - o Copy of one of the following:
 Passport Election Identity Card Aadhar Card PAN Card
3. Employment Proof:
 - o Copy of one of the following:
 Contract with Employer Continuous Discharge Certificate (CDC) Employee Identity Card
4. Photographs:
 - o Three latest passport-size photographs.

Note:

1. The candidate must self attested copies of the documents submitted.
2. Only one email address should be provided, which must be valid and operational. All future correspondence will be carried out via this email address.
3. Any nomination form that is incomplete, unsigned, illegible, or incorrectly filled will be rejected.
4. The candidate will be disqualified if the information provided in the nomination form is found to be incorrect, false, or misleading.

Signature of Candidate

Proposer's Information

Proposed by (Name) : _____
Designation : _____
Company : _____
Permanent Home Address : _____
MUI Membership No. : _____
MUI Membership Valid till : _____

Signature of Proposer

Secunder's Information

Designation : _____
Company : _____
Permanent Home Address : _____
MUI Membership no. : _____
MUI Membership Valid till : _____

Signature of Secunder

Important:

- The form must be signed in all the designated places.
- The candidate should sign at the bottom of each page of the form.
- All attached documents must be clear, legible, and complete.

**NOMINATION FORM
(EXECUTIVE MEMBER)**

To,
Election officer
The Maritime Union of India,
204, 2nd floor, National Insurance Building,
Dr. D.N. Road, Mumbai 400 001.
Tel. No. -022 22075607
E-mail: electionofficer2025@maritimeunionofindia.com

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Sir,
I hereby nominate myself as Candidate for post of Executive Member. I further declare that I am willing to serve as Executive Member, if elected.

Note: Please Fill the form in "BLOCK LETTERS" only

Full Name of Candidate : _____
Designation : _____
Company : _____
Ship's Name/on leave : _____
Permanent Home Address: _____
: _____
: _____
Date of Birth : _____
MUI Membership No. : _____
MUI Membership Valid till : _____
C.D.C. No. : _____
Category and Section under which the Candidate wish to file his Nomination for Executive Committee Member
Category : _____
Section : _____
E-mail (only one E-Mail) : _____

For Female Officers Filing Nomination for Reserved Seats:

I am filing my nomination for the seats reserved for Female Officers under the Constitution of The Maritime Union of India.

Signature of the Candidate / Female Officer

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4. Photographs:
 - o Three latest passport-size photographs.

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4. The candidate will be disqualified if the information provided in the nomination form is found to be incorrect, false, or misleading.

Proposer's Information

Designation : _____
Company : _____
Permanent Home Address: _____
MUI Membership No. : _____
MUI Membership Valid till : _____

Signature of Proposer

Seconded Information

Designation : _____
Company : _____
Permanent Home Address: _____
MUI Membership no. : _____
MUI Membership Valid till : _____

Signature of Seconder

Important:

- **The form must be signed in all designated places.**
- **The candidate should sign at the bottom of each page of the form.**
- **All attached documents must be clear, legible, and complete.**
- **Female officers filing for reserved seats must sign in the Reserved Seat column in addition. If the column is incomplete or not signed, the nomination will be considered under the open category**