

# THE SUGAR TECHNOLOGISTS' ASSOCIATION OF INDIA



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(Founded in 1925)

**Sanjay Awasthi**  
President

Ref. No. STAI/AE/48/2026

27.01.2026

**Subject : ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS & COUNCIL MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION  
FOR THE YEARS 2026-27, 2027-28 & 2028-29**

Dear Member,

1.0 For the purpose of conducting elections and scrutinizing nominations received for elections and also for scrutinizing and counting of ballot papers for elections; the President of The Sugar Technologists' Association of India (STAI) under Clause 10.7 of the Rules & By-Laws has appointed a 3 members Scrutinizing Committee consisting of the following Fellow Members of the STAI :

- o Mr. J.K. Kharbanda
- o Mr. P.S. Srivastava
- o Mr. Suresh Chandra

2.0 The Scrutinizing Committee has drawn up the following programme for conducting election to various offices :

- Last Date of filing nominations (upto 5 p.m.) 31.03.2026
- Last Date of withdrawal (upto 5 p.m.) 30.04.2026
- Last Date of receipt of ballot paper (upto 5 p.m.) 30.06.2026

3.0 The above dates are the last dates of receipt of intimation for nomination/withdrawal/ballot paper at the STAI Office at Plot No.15, 301, Aggarwal Okhla Plaza, Community Centre, Okhla Phase-I, Behind Hotel Crowne Plaza, New Delhi – 110020.

The Committee has authorized the undersigned to issue notice inviting nominations for the elections to various offices.

The Scrutinizing Committee now invites nominations for following offices :

3.1 President - One

3.2 Vice Presidents - Four (as per following regional breakup)

Region A Comprising of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, Kerala, Orissa, Pondicherry, and Tamil Nadu **1 Vice President**

Region B Comprising of Andaman & Nicobar, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Jharkhand, Chandigarh, Delhi, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand & West Bengal **2 Vice Presidents**

Region C Comprising of Daman & Diu, Goa, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Chhatisgarh, Maharashtra & Rajasthan **1 Vice President**

3.3 Council Members from different regions will be elected on the basis as specified below of seats & region as under :

Sl. NO.	Region	No. of Seats On Council
3.3.1.	Andhra Pradesh, Telangana & Orissa,	2
3.3.2	Andaman & Nicobar, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Jharkhand, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland & West Bengal	1
3.3.3	Gujarat	1

3.3.4	Chandigarh, Delhi, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir & Punjab	2
3.3.5	Madhya Pradesh, Chhatisgarh, Maharashtra, Goa & Rajasthan	4
3.3.6	Kerala, Pondicherry & Tamil Nadu	2
3.3.7	Karnataka	1
3.3.8	Uttar Pradesh & Uttarakhand	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>17 Seats</b>

#### 4.0 GENERAL

- 4.1 Every members (excluding student members) having at least two years of regular membership shall only be entitled to participate in elections.
- 4.2 Any member seeking election as a Council Member will stand only from the region of allegiance. His place of birth / domicile will have no bearing on the region.
- 4.3 For the information of the Members, it is mentioned that all those who are seeking elections as President / Vice President should be Patron / Fellow Member and should have served as an elected Council Member for a minimum of one term in any of the earlier councils.
- 4.4 For the Council Member, only a bonafide member from the class of Patrons or authorized nominees of Companion Members or Fellow Member shall be eligible for election.
- 4.5 No member shall be allowed to contest the election for more than one post at a time.
- 4.6 The proposals for nomination must be duly proposed and seconded together with written consent of the person whose name is proposed must be sent alongwith the proposal to the registered office of the STAI at Plot No.15, 301, Aggarwal Okhla Plaza, Community Centre, Okhla Phase-I, Behind Hotel Crowne Plaza, New Delhi – 110020 personally or by registered post so as to reach on or before 5 p.m. of 31st March 2026. Nominations which have not been properly proposed and / or seconded or the candidates do not fulfill the criteria as mentioned herein for their respective positions and also the nominations received after 5 P.M. of 31st March 2026 will be summarily rejected. The nomination form is enclosed herewith for all the above posts for filling nomination.
- 4.7 As Rules & Bylaws Item No.10.1, the member seeking election shall deposit earnest money as per following and the earnest money must be sent along with the nomination form by DD in favour of The Sugar Technologists' Association of India payable at New Delhi :
 

For the post of President – Rs. 5000/-

For the post of Vice President – Rs. 3000/-

For the post of Council Member – Rs. 1500/-

The above earnest money shall be refunded if the candidate decides to withdraw his/her nomination on or before the date of withdrawal.
- 4.8 A candidate nominated to the Council may withdraw his candidature by notice in writing to the Secretary. Such notice shall be signed by the candidate himself or by the Member who nominated him and the same shall be sent to the Secretary by 30.04.2026.
- 4.9 Members may please note that those who are in arrears of subscription for the year 2025 and / or for earlier years shall not be eligible for voting or for election to any position of the Council. They will not be eligible to propose / Second the nomination of any member. No ballot paper will be sent to such persons. Members are, therefore, in their own interest advised to pay their subscription for the year 2025 and also the arrears of subscription for the earlier years, if due from them latest by 31st of March 2026.



J.K. KHARBANDA  
MEMBER - SCRUTINIZING COMMITTEE

Encl. : Nomination Form

## NOMINATION FORM - STAI ELECTION 2026–2027, 2027–2028 & 2028- 2029

To,  
Mr J.K. Kharbanda  
Member, Scrutinising Committee  
The Sugar Technologists' Association of India, Plot No. 15, 301 Aggarwal Okhla Plaza,  
Community Centre, Okhla Phase-I, New Delhi - 110020

Dear Sir,

Please refer to your Circular No. STAI/AE-48/2026 dt. 27.01.2026 regarding election of office bearers & council members of The Sugar Technologists' Association of India (STAI) for the years 2026–2027, 2027–2028 & 2028-2029, I place my candidature as a President / Vice President / Council Member: (Please ☒)

Name of the Candidate with address : \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_ & Category (Please ☒) Patron/Life/Fellow/Authorized Nominee of  
Companion member

Region : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Post : \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed By : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Proposer with Membership Number & Category \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Proposer : \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by : : Name of the Seconder with Membership Number & Category \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Seconder : \_\_\_\_\_

Mode of the earnest money deposit: DD/Bank Transfer with details \_\_\_\_\_

For the post of President – Rs. 5000/-

For the post of Vice President – Rs. 3000/-

For the post of Council Member – Rs. 1500/-

Bank Transfer Account details: The Sugar Technologists' Association of India SB A/c No. 13851450000023, HDFC Bank, Okhla Phase I, Branch Name Friends colony, New Delhi. RTGS / NEFT IFSC CODE : HDFC0001385

Acceptance of the Candidate (Name of the candidate with signature): Name \_\_\_\_\_

signature : \_\_\_\_\_ Date : \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: 1.** In case of nomination for the post of President/Vice President, the candidate must provide the following self declaration of his earlier term & tenure as elected Council Member of STAI.

2. Incomplete nominations will be summarily rejected.

**Self Declaration :** I \_\_\_\_\_ hereby declare that I have served as an elected  
Council Member for the term \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_