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Dear Member,

ELECTION TO THE USI COUNCIL FOR A THREE YEAR TERM **FROM 01 JANUARY 2026 TO 31 DECEMBER 2028**

1. As you are aware that the USI Council election is due this year. The election process is time consuming and laborious. This year, as decided by the Council during the Council Meeting held on 20 Dec 2024, vide Minutes 1078/Council/2024/USI dated 09 Jan 2025, the election will be held in hybrid form, digital voting as well as ballot papers to ensure maximum participation in the election process.

2. The USI Council consists of 14 elected and 10 ex-officio members. The Council members are aware that the members who have served at the Council two consecutive terms are not eligible for a third term. In the light of aforesaid, following members of the present Council are eligible for the second term subject their being **sponsored and elected**:

- (a) Lt Gen Satish Kumar Dua, PVSM, UYSM, SM, VSM (Retd)
- (b) Lt Gen Jatinder Singh Bajwa, PVSM, UYSM, SM (Retd)
- (c) Lt Gen Rajiv Bhalla, PVSM, AVSM, SM, VSM (Retd)
- (d) Lt Gen Rakesh Sharma, PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, VSM (Retd)
- (e) Lt Gen Raj Shukla, PVSM, YSM, SM (Retd)
- (f) Lt Gen Ajai Singh, PVSM, AVSM (Retd)
- (g) Lt Gen Vinod Bhatia, PVSM, AVSM, SM (Retd)
- (h) Vice Adm Anil Kumar Chawla, PVSM, AVSM, NM, VSM (Retd)
- (j) Air Mshl (Dr)Rajeev Sachdeva, AVSM (Retd)
- (k) Shri Asoke Mukerji, IFS (Retd)

3. Enclosed herewith is the nomination form for your perusal and follow up action on priority please.

4. Elections for 14 members of the Council are due this year as the term of the present Council expires on 31 December 2025. Any Life/Ordinary member of the USI may propose the name of one member to serve for each vacancy. The breakdown of vacancies is **Army 08, Air Force 02, Navy 02, and Civil Servant/Academia 02.**

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5. All Life Members and those Ordinary Members (both serving and retired) who have paid their current subscriptions and have voting rights are eligible for their names being proposed.

6. The names proposed, and seconded by another member, are to be forwarded to the undersigned by **31 May 2025**. Proposal form is enclosed. Your kind attention is drawn to **Para 1 and Note of the Proposal Form**.

7. Voting papers will be sent in due course.



Yours Sincerely,

PROPOSAL FOR USI COUNCIL ELECTION 2025

(For The Period 01 Jan 2026 – 31 Dec 2028)

1. The USI elections for the Council tenure 01 Jan 2026 – 31 Dec 2028 are being held. The following guidelines are laid out for the sponsorship, co-sponsorship and acceptance by the nominated candidates:

- (a) Should be a member of USI with voting rights.
- (b) Should not be heading or holding salaried appointment in another think tank or establishment with conflict of interests with USI.
- (c) Not involved in any contract or business of USI, directly or indirectly.
- (d) Should attend USI council meetings and events.
- (e) Should contribute to USI publications and as resource faculty.
- (f) Promote USI interests and growth of USI.

2. I propose the name of following USI Member(s), who has consented to serve on the Council, as per USI guidelines*, if elected:

- (a) Name _____
Membership No _____
Email ID _____
Mobile No _____
Current Address _____
- (b) My Membership details are:
Name _____
Membership No _____
Email ID _____
Mobile No _____
Current Address _____

Date:

Signature of Proposer

3. I second the above proposal. My membership details are:

- Name _____
- Membership No _____
- Email ID _____
- Mobile No _____
- Current Address _____

Date:

Signature of Seconder

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4. I accept the nomination for the council member and shall abide by the guidelines.

Signature of Nominee

Membership No.

Mob:

Date:

Note

The sponsorship form, duly completed, must reach the Director General, USI of India, Rao Tula Ram Marg, P B No. 8, Vasant Vihar P O, New Delhi – 110057 by **31 May 2025**. The sponsorship form may be submitted in person or through post or scanned copies of the completed form duly signed by the sponsor, co-sponsor and nominated candidate form could be emailed to diradm@usiofindia.org.

FOR USE BY USI

Date Received

Valid / Invalid

Sign Dir (Adm)