

SUPREME COURT BAR ASSOCIATION (SCBA) ELECTION

Candidate KYC (Know Your Candidate) Questionnaire-cum-Declaration Form

To be filled, verified, and signed by the candidate. This form, once signed, will be published on Lawyers Association for Constitution (lafc.in) website.

This questionnaire is designed to help voters evaluate candidates contesting the SCBA elections by ensuring transparency regarding their personal background, professional record, legal ethics, and policy stances. The candidate must fill in every field truthfully and sign the verification line at the bottom of every page, in addition to the final Declaration on the last page.

Note to candidate: Type your answers directly into the blank lines below, Leave a field blank and write "NIL" where not applicable. Sign at the bottom of every page.

Please give the answers just below the questions (so that people can read properly in Mobile)

Section 1: Basic & Personal Information.

Post -

JOINT TREASURER

Full Name

ANIL C NISHANI

Age

40



Section 2: Educational & Professional Qualifications

Undergraduate & Legal Qualification

Degree(s) Obtained

B.A. LL.B.

College/University Attended

BENGALURU UNIVERSITY

Year of Passing Out

2010

Additional / Master's Qualifications (e.g., LL.M., Ph.D.)

NIL

Section 3: Enrolment & Membership in Bar Associations

Enrolment Details

Year of Enrolment as an Advocate -

KAR/466/2010

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Name of the State Bar Council

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL

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Professional Status

Advocate

If Candidate is a Senior Advocate, the Court mention the Court which designated :

ADVOCATE

Bar Association Memberships *(List all active and past memberships in SCBA, High Court Bar Associations, District Bar Associations, etc.)*

1) SCBA

2)

3)

Membership in Other Professional/Academic Associations if any,

1) NIL

2)

3)

If you are a member of any Political Party, please give details, if not, mention as " NO"

(Past or present membership, post held, or explicit non-affiliation)

NO

Section 4: Electoral History in SCBA

Number of Times Contested in SCBA Elections

CONTESTED 2 TIMES AND SERVED 2 TIMES

Details of Previous Contests *(Posts contested, year, and results/outcome)*

1) 2 TIMES MEMBER EXECUTIVE

2)

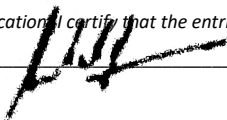
3)

Past Office-Bearer Positions Held *(In SCBA or any other Bar/Legal organisation)*

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2)

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Section 5: Legal & Criminal Antecedents, if any :

Pending Criminal Cases (As Accused)

Case Number / FIR Details

NIL

Specific Offences Charged

NIL

Court Handling the Case

NIL

Disposed-Off Cases,

Outcome (Acquittal / Discharge / Quashed / Conviction)

Specific Offences Charged

NIL

Details/Summary of Court Order(s)

NIL

Section 6: Active Practice & Physical Presence

Physical Presence in Court *Total number of days physically present in the Supreme Court in preceding year from 1st August 2025 to 1st Aug 2026*

PRESENT ON ALL WORKING DAYS

Key Areas of Practice (at least 5)

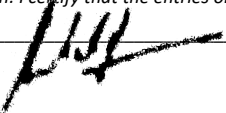
- 1) CIVIL LAW
- 2) CRIMINAL LAW
- 3) CONSTITUTIONAL LAW
- 4) TAXATION LAW
- 5) COMMERCIAL LAW

Section 8: Policy Views & Legal Vision

Vision for SCBA Members (50 words each)

- 1) Key priorities regarding advocate welfare,
- 2) chamber allotment
- 3) medical insurance,
- 4) court infrastructure,
- 5) young lawyer support.

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Your opinion on the Selection & Appointment of Judges *What is your stance on the current Collegium System versus alternative models (e.g., Judicial Appointments Commission with Bar representation)? What should be the correct, transparent method for selecting Supreme Court and High Court judges? (50 words)*

1. Key Priorities Regarding Advocate Welfare

Advocate welfare requires structured institutional support, including robust pension schemes, enhanced social security benefits, and financial safety nets during medical or professional crises. Expanding legal aid participation, ensuring timely honorarium payments, and safeguarding practicing advocates' dignity and security remain fundamental priorities to ensure long-term stability across all career stages.

2. Chamber Allotment

Accelerating transparent, rule-based allotment of chambers is essential to meet growing demand. Priority focus remains on acquiring available land near the court complex, streamlining queue management with clear eligibility criteria, and ensuring equitable distribution so every practicing member gains access to adequate professional working space without administrative delays.

3. Medical Insurance

Comprehensive healthcare coverage must remain affordable for all members. Through active negotiations with insurance providers, premium costs have been drastically reduced slashing coverage costs for ₹5 lakhs to ₹19,819 (including GST) with a ₹12,980 top-up option ensuring maximum health protection at minimal financial burden for the Bar.

4. Court Infrastructure

Modernizing infrastructure is vital for seamless daily practice. Key initiatives include converting underutilized areas, such as the museum space, into state-of-the-art workstations and tech-enabled cubicles. Expanding physical premises near Indraprastha Metro Station with dedicated land acquisition will provide much-needed spatial relief and modern amenities for members.

5. Young Lawyer Support

Empowering junior members requires actionable relief, including standardized stipend guidelines, mentorship programs, and dedicated library or digital research stations. Providing subsidized access to legal databases, priority chamber access, and skill-building workshops ensures young practitioners build strong foundation foundations while navigating the early challenges of Supreme Court practice.

Section 9: Message to Voters

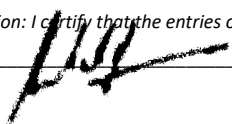
In one paragraph (100 words or less), describe to voters what you stand for as a candidate

Dear Esteemed Members of the Supreme Court Bar Association,

As our fraternity stands at a pivotal moment, our shared imperative must be to uphold the independence, dignity, and welfare of the Bar bona fide and with unwavering resolve. The Supreme Court of India is not merely the apex guardian of justice—where the creed of fiat justitia remains our guiding light—it is the professional home where each of us dedicates our lives to defending the rule of law. My commitment is to amplify the vox populi of our advocate community with complete transparency, accountability, and proactive leadership, ensuring that every colleague, from young lawyers building their practice to our revered seniors, finds a strong, accessible, and responsive Executive working tirelessly in their interest.

To deliver tangible progress, an efficient and accountable Executive is a sine qua non for our fraternity's growth. My key priorities focus on expanding chamber allotments, securing comprehensive medical and welfare benefits, modernizing library and digital infrastructure, and resolving day-to-day court logistics on a pari passu basis for all members. I am equally dedicated to creating structured mentorship, professional opportunities, and welfare

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support systems pro bono publico for our young and women advocates. I humbly request your valuable vote and support in the upcoming SCBA election—let us unite to build a progressive, dignified, and truly empowered Supreme Court Bar Association.

Declaration & Verification

I, the undersigned, being a candidate for the Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA) Election, do hereby solemnly declare and affirm as follows:

1. The information furnished by me in the foregoing Questionnaire is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and no material fact has been concealed, suppressed, or misrepresented therein.
2. I am aware that this Declaration, together with my answers to the Questionnaire, is being obtained for the purpose of the SCBA Election KYC and will be published on the website of Lawyers' Association for Constitution (lafc.in) website for the information of the electorate.
3. I undertake full responsibility for the accuracy of the information furnished above, and I understand that furnishing false or misleading information may render me liable to such consequences as may be prescribed under applicable law.

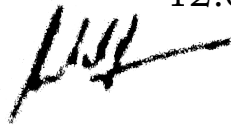
Name of Candidate (Block Letters): ANIL C NISHANI

Enrolment / Membership No.: KAR/466/2010 / A-01184

Place: DELHI

Date: 12.08.2026

Signature of Candidate:



(Signature to be affixed by the candidate; a scanned/typed signature or e-signature as accepted by SCBA for the purpose of this online form.)

