

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 SECRETARY

Full Name

SUDHIR NAAGAR

Age

44 YEARS

Section 2: Educational & Professional Qualifications

Undergraduate & Legal Qualification

Degree(s) Obtained

LL.B (Hons.) [5-years integrated course]

College/University Attended

Amity Law School, Delhi [GGS Indraprastha University, Delhi]

Year of Passing Out

2004

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

LL.M. from Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, 2007

Section 3: Enrolment & Membership in Bar Associations

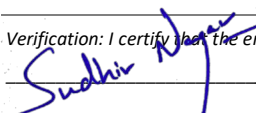
Enrolment Details

Year of Enrolment as an Advocate :

2004

Name of the State Bar Council :

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Date: 12.08.2026

Bar Council of Delhi

Professional Status**Advocate , Advocate-on-Record (AoR) / Senior Advocate ,** *(If applicable)*

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

ADVOCATE-ON-RECORD. [AoR Code : 1798]

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

- 1) Supreme Court Bar Association
 - 2) Supreme Court Advocates-on-Record Association
 - 3) Delhi High Court Bar Association
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Membership in Other Professional/Academic Associations if any,

- 1)
 - 2)
 - 3)
- Associated with Faculty of Law, University of Delhi as Guest Lecturer from 2008 to 2011
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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 Elections1

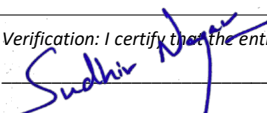
Details of Previous Contests *(Posts contested, year, and results/outcome)*

- 1) Joint Secretary, 2025, Lost
 - 2)
 - 3)
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Past Office-Bearer Positions Held *(In SCBA or any other Bar/Legal organisation)*

- 1) Nil
 - 2)
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Section 5: Legal & Criminal Antecedents, if any : NIL

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)

Nil

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

Almost all working days

Key Areas of Practice (at least 5)

- 1) Criminal Law
- 2) Insurance Law
- 3) Land Acquisition
- 4) IBC and Banking Laws
- 5) Service Law

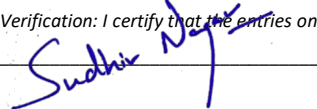
Section 8: Policy Views & Legal Vision

Vision for SCBA Members (50 words each)

1) Key priorities regarding advocate welfare:

I envision an SCBA where the welfare of members is treated as a fundamental priority. I intend to put in place measures to ensure that every member is able to practise with dignity and financial security. Same would include providing financial help in genuine cases of hardships, mental health and stress support, personal accident and disability cover, assistance to young lawyers in placement, training and providing professional facilities like access to research portals, scanning, printing, etc. Transparency and accessibility shall remain key to all such welfare measures.

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2) Chamber allotment:

I feel that genuinely practising advocates, particularly younger members of the Bar, must not be deprived of chambers. Perennial shortage of chamber has to be addresses by ensuring that the additional space allotted to the Supreme Court of India near ITO is used exclusive for construction of chambers. The Chamber allotment system needs to be transparent, fair and equitable.

3) Medical insurance:

I believe that comprehensive healthcare security is a necessity for advocates and their families. I seek to strengthen medical insurance coverage for SCBA members and their families by enhancing the medical cover, improve access to cashless treatment and empanelled hospitals, and streamline the utilisation of insurance benefits so that medical emergencies are met with timely and effective support rather than uncertainty or delay;

4) Court infrastructure:

I believe that members deserve healthy and hygienic food in canteens, adequate parking facilities, reliable technological facilities like wi-fi, e-library, etc, proper seating and working spaces, clean and hygienic washrooms. I would like to strive towards streamlining of filing, checking, re-checking, verification and registration of the matters to ensure that needful is done in a timely manner at every stage, by taking and following up the issue with the concerned authorities;

5) Young lawyer support:

Young advocates constitute the future of the Bar, and their professional survival and growth must be a priority. I am committed to create meaningful avenues for mentorship, professional training, access to legal resources and opportunities, and better workspace facilities. I also intend to start a monthly e-journal where the summary of all the important judgments would be published on a monthly basis, which will be circulated free of cost.

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)*

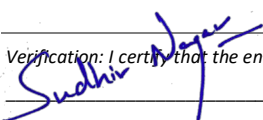
The Collegium System, as a constitutionally evolved mechanism, is intended to safeguard the judicial independence and to enable the judiciary to select persons of merit, integrity and experience. I believe the system should be further strengthened through greater transparency and consistency, and there is a need to put a proper SOP in place indicating the relevant factors to be considered for selection. The bar is one of the majority stake holder in justice delivery system and hence, the participation of bar in the decision making process is a must. The opinion of the concerned Bar Associations at High Court level and of SCBA must also be meaningfully considered by the collegium.

Section 9: Message to Voters

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

I seek to build a stronger, more united and knowledge-driven Bar. The SCBA, as an integral institution of the Apex Court, must contribute to the growth of law, raising appropriate legal issues to augment the justice delivery system. Being a first generation lawyer and an Advocate-on-Record since last more than 15 years, I am well-aware of the difficulties faced by the members. I strive to be always available and accessible to them. SCBA as an institution is for its members and I want every member of SCBA to have the sense of belongingness to SCBA. SCBA and its working must be transparent and institutionalised. I understand the difficulties faced by members in dealing with Registry, in listing of matters, etc. I will strive to smoothen the system of filing, checking and registration of matters. My commitment is to serve the Bar with humility, integrity and accessibility, and to go beyond the conventional responsibilities of office whenever it can contribute to the professional and personal growth of our members.

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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.

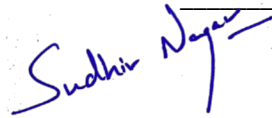
Name of Candidate (Block Letters): SUDHIR NAAGAR

Enrolment / Membership No.: D/1083/2004 [N-00162]

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.)