

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.

I am a first-generation lawyer who has been regularly practicing in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India for over 30 years, as an Advocate-on-Record for almost 18 years, and as a Senior Advocate designated by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in 2019 (for over 7 years now).

Post – **PRESIDENT**

Full Name

ANUPAM LAL DAS

Age

55

Section 2: Educational & Professional Qualifications

Undergraduate & Legal Qualification

Degree(s) Obtained

B.A. LL.B.

College/University Attended

Campus Law Centre, University of Delhi

Year of Passing Out

B.A. LL.B (Batch 1992-1995)

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

- Honours in History, University of Delhi (1989-1992)

Section 3: Enrolment & Membership in Bar Associations

Enrolment Details

Year of Enrolment as an Advocate -

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27.03.1996

Name of the State Bar Council
Bar Council of Delhi (BCD)

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

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

An Advocate **(for over 30 years)**.As an Advocate-on-Record since 2001. **(for about 18 years)**Senior Advocate designated by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in 2019. **(for over 7 years)****Bar Association Memberships** (List all active and past memberships in SCBA, High Court Bar Associations, District Bar Associations, etc.)

- 1) Supreme Court Bar Association (D-00016)
- 2) Delhi High Court Bar Association (3945/1998)
- 3) Bar Council of Delhi (D/387/1996)
- 4) Advocate's Association, High Court of Jharkhand (Life Member)

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 SCAB Elections**

NIL

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

- 1) NIL
- 2)
- 3)

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

1) NIL

2)

Section 5: Legal & Criminal Antecedents, if any :**Pending Criminal Cases (As Accused)**

Case Number / FIR Details

NIL

Specific Offences Charged

N/A

Court Handling the Case

N/A

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*

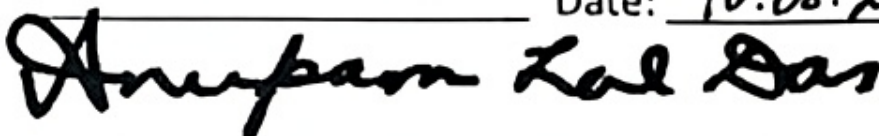
Present on almost

all working days.

Key Areas of Practice (at least 5)

- 1) Constitutional Law, Civil & Criminal litigation
- 2) Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code
- 3) Arbitration
- 4) Information & Technology Laws
- 5) Public Interest Litigation (PIL) & Pro Bono/ Legal Aid Matters.

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Section 8: Policy Views & Legal Vision

Vision for SCBA Members (50 words each)

1. Key priorities regarding advocate welfare

I support institutional, inclusive, responsive and effective welfare. I will prioritize comprehensive preventive, reactive and emergency health support, financial assistance in genuine hardship, improved working facilities, support for senior and differently-abled members, and structured opportunities for younger advocates. Schemes to be transparent, professionally administered and accessible to every eligible member.

2. Chamber allotment

Chambers are essential professional infrastructure, not a privilege. SCBA should innovatively pursue expanded chamber capacity, premised on a transparent, equitable and time-bound allotment system within the Supreme Court's applicable rules. My priority will be for resolving long-pending applications while ensuring fairness across AORs, non-AORs, Senior Advocates and deserving younger practitioners.

3. Medical insurance

No member or family should fear financial incapacity in a medical emergency. I vow towards negotiating the best comprehensive group medical insurance with broadest coverage and inclusion options, reasonable premiums, cashless treatment in broad hospital network, emergency assistance and expeditious yet transparent claim facilitation administered by TPA directly accountable to SCBA. Additionally, maintaining an adequately funded medical welfare corpus.

4. Court infrastructure

A world-class Supreme Court requires equally professional infrastructure for its Bar. I will continuously engage with the Court administration for adequate chambers, consultation and waiting areas, reliable digital connectivity, modern library and research facilities, hygienic amenities, accessibility for persons with disabilities, and technology-enabled filing and case-management facilities that improve advocates' everyday working environment.

5. Young lawyer support

Young advocates represent the Supreme Court's future and I support a Young Lawyers' Professional Assistance Fund to build sustainable practices. I would prioritise structured mentorship, advocacy and AOR training, research opportunities, financial and professional assistance during formative years, access to shared workspaces and resources, and greater opportunities for meaningful court work, irrespective of background or connections.

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)*

Judicial independence and judicial primacy, affirmed by the Supreme Court, are non-negotiable. However, the Collegium needs greater transparency and accountability. I favour objective, published selection criteria, wider identification of talent, reasoned decisions and structured consultation with the Bar, while preserving constitutional safeguards against executive or other external dominance in judicial appointments.

Section 9: Message to Voters

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

As a first-generation lawyer from Jharkhand, I know that success at the Supreme Court can be built through hard work, resilience and determination. I stand for an SCBA where every member—irrespective of background, seniority or connections—has a fair opportunity to learn, grow and succeed; where competition is healthy, professionalism uncompromising, and collegiality and inclusion define our Bar. Most importantly, we must not only embrace the youngest members joining us but must also seek reverse mentorship and learn from them as they have so much to offer to us for becoming better professionals and inspiring human beings. Together, we must build an enlightened, independent and fearless Bar that strengthens the Supreme Court as a global beacon of justice, fairness and constitutional democracy.

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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.

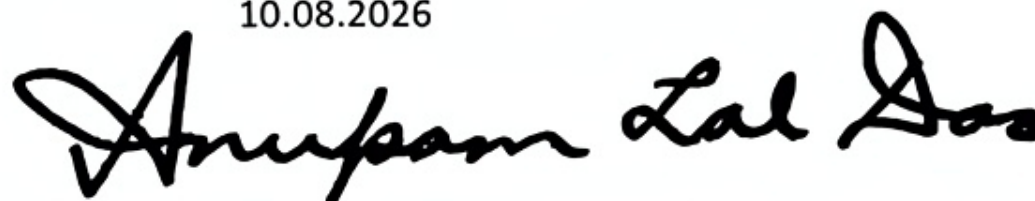
Name of Candidate (Block Letters): ANUPAM LAL DAS

Enrolment / Membership No.: BCD (D/387/1996) / SCBA (D-00016)

Place: New Delhi

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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.)

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