



ALL INDIA DIFFICULT AIRWAY ASSOCIATION

Notice: Election of Office Bearers and Members of the Executive Committee for 2026-2028

AIDAA members are hereby informed that the following Executive Committee office bearers and members will complete their term after the Annual General Body Meeting, which is to be held during the **National Airway Conference (NAC) 2026** at the **All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi**.

Outgoing Officers/Members:

- **Vice President:** Dr. Apeksh Patwa
- **Executive Committee Members:** Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Dr. Ranjan R.V.
- **Zonal Member (North Zone):** Dr. Jyoti Sharma

AIDAA elections are to be held for the term **2026-2028**. Nominations are invited for the following **4 posts**:

- **Vice President:** 1 post
- **Executive Committee Members:** 2 posts
- **Zonal Member (North Zone):** 1 post

Eligibility Criteria

1. For the post of Vice President:

The candidate should have been **ELECTED** (not nominated) for 4 (four) years and must satisfy one of the following:

- **a.** National Executive Committee member for a minimum of 2 (two) terms (total 4 years).
- **b.** One term (2 years) in the National Executive Committee and 2 (two) years as an office bearer in a City Branch Executive Committee (terms must not run concurrently).

2. For EC and Zonal Members:

- Life Membership of AIDAA for at least 5 years is mandatory (membership on or before **15th May 2021**).
- The candidate should have attended at least 3 out of the previous 10 GBM / NAC.

3. General Rules for All Candidates:

- No member shall be eligible to seek election for more than 2 (two) tenures each as Vice President, General Secretary, Treasurer, or Elected Member of the Executive Committee.
- Candidates elected for the post of Vice President and above cannot contest for any post other than President.
- Executive Committee (EC) Zonal members and EC members are treated as the same regarding the two-term limit.
- To be re-eligible to contest for second term, the candidate must have attended at least 2 (two) out of the last 4 (four) Executive Committee Meetings held during their previous term. If this requirement is not met, the member shall not be eligible to contest for one term (two years).
- In the absence of any valid nomination, a previous EC member who has completed two tenures may be nominated again during the GBM.
- Outgoing or Past Presidents cannot contest for any post except for **Editor-in-Chief of the AIRWAY journal**.

Nomination Procedure

The nomination form must be completed with the candidate's name, address, AIDAA membership number, and the specific office. It must be proposed by one Life Member and seconded by another Life Member, signed by the candidate with an undertaking of willingness to serve.

Nomination Fee:

A sum of **Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only)** must be paid via electronic transfer:

- **Bank:** HDFC Bank
- **Account No:** 50200029010991
- **IFSC Code:** HDFC0004012
- **Branch:** Deralakatte, Mangaluru (Karnataka)

Submission:

Candidates must email a soft copy of the filled form, NEFT reference number, a brief bio-data (max 200 words), and one photograph to the **Chief Election Officer, Dr. Sumalatha Shetty**, at: **aidaa.aidaa2010@gmail.com** no later than **30th June 2026 by 17:00 hours**.

Important Dates & Deadlines

- **Last Date for Receipt of Nominations:** 30th June 2026 (17:00 hours)
- **Declaration of Valid Nominations:** 5th July 2026
- **Last Date for Withdrawal of Nomination:** 10th July 2026 (17:00 hours)
- **Online Election (if required):** First week of August 2026
- **Result Declaration:** During the AIDAA EC Meeting/GBM at NAC 2026, AIIMS, New Delhi.

Voting Eligibility:

Only AIDAA Life Members (LM) registered on or before **31st December 2025** are eligible to vote. Associate Life Members (ALM) and those who attained membership after 31st December 2025 are **not** eligible to vote.

Prof. (Dr.) Sumalatha R. Shetty

Chief Election Officer, AIDAA