India American Cultural Association, Inc. (IACA)

1281 Cooper Lake Road, Smyrna, GA 30082

NOTICE FOR 2026 GENERAL BODY MEETING (GBM) and ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS - FOR YEAR 2027

October 21, 2026

The Board of Directors (BOD) of IACA, in its meeting held on September 23, 2026, decided to hold the General Body Meeting (GBM) of IACA and the 2027 elections for the officers and Board of Directors on Sunday, Dec. 6th, 2026. This meeting starts at 11 AM at IACA, 1281 Cooper Lake Road, Smyrna, GA 30082 as per schedule given below. If for some reason, this GBM and Elections cannot be held (for lack of quorum or any other reason) on Sunday, December 6th, 2026, then it will be held on the back-up date of Sunday, December 20th, 2026 with same agenda and times as given below.

BOD has decided that IACA will conduct 2027 elections in person at IACA (on December 6th, 2026) or by voting Electronically (on December 6th, 2026). If a member wants to vote Electronically member must inform IACA by sending an email to **iacaelections@gmail.com** **by November 15th, 2026.** IACA will send separate electronic voting instructions by email to members who register to vote electronically (by November 15th, 2026).

All eligible IACA Members (who were IACA members as of August 31, 2026) have the following options to vote –

a. Vote in person or electronically at IACA on Sunday, December 6th, 2026 (between 12 noon – 3 pm EST).

b. Vote electronically on Dec. 6th, 2026, (between 12 noon – 3 pm EST) from anywhere convenient to you. If you are voting electronically, you must inform IACA by sending an email to **iacaelections@gmail.com** and provide your current email ID & Smart Phone number by November 15th, 2026. (Note that interested member and spouse of a Life Member, or a Family member must individually send an email to **iacaelections@gmail.com** and provide a unique email ID and a Mobile Phone number).

   If you are voting by mobile phone, you will receive a unique voting link by SMS text from ElectionBuddy. It will say, **"India American Cultural Association: New Ballot Notification"**, followed by a link to cast your vote. If you are voting by email, you will receive an email from **invitations@mail.electionbuddy.com**, click the link received within the email message to vote. Please note that you will receive Voting SMS text or Voting e-mail about 12 noon EST on Dec. 6th, 2026, to cast your vote.

   If you do not receive your unique voting SMS text or E-mail link about 12 noon EST on Dec. 6th, 2026, please contact IACA by sending an email to **iacaelections@gmail.com** or undersigned by phone.

The 2027 IACA elections will be for the following positions:

1. Executive committee:	President, Executive Vice President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer
2. Board of Directors:	a. Three members for a three-year term each b. As per the existing bylaws, the current President is automatically elected on the IACA Board of Directors for a period of one year. If the current President chooses to run again for the post of President, and if he/she wins and accepts that position, resulting in a vacancy for his/her position in the Board, the election for an additional position of Board of Director for 1 year will also take place in accordance with IACA Bylaws.
3. Managing committee:	Three members for a term of two years each

Qualifications: As per the current bylaws of IACA (visit www.IACAatl.org). **Bylaw requirements will be strictly enforced.**

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The nominating committee consists of the following persons –

1. Mr. Priya Misra 2. Mr. P.R. Subramanian. 3. Mr. Nishith Yadav

Written nominations (nomination form is printed at the back of this letter) that meet the qualifications as described in the bylaws and received by Sunday, November 8th, 2026, 5:00 PM will be eligible. One person can file for Nomination for only one position. If the Nominee is already not a member of IACA for the year 2027, Nominee's membership form and dues for 2027 must be received with the original nomination form. Nominees can also become a member at (https://www.iacaatl.org/membership-2/) and send confirmation of their 2027 membership along with duly completed Nomination Form.

Nominations should be mailed / addressed to:

IACA Nominating Committee
1281 Cooper Lake Road
Smyrna, GA 30082

Any candidate who wants to withdraw must send written communication to the Nominating Committee by 5:00 PM November 10th, 2026.

All members in good standing as of August 31, 2026, shall be eligible to vote at this meeting.

AGENDA FOR THE GENERAL BODY Meeting AND ELECTIONS ON December 6th, 2026, AT IACA:

10:30 AM	Registration Begins
11:00 AM	Opening remarks by the IACA Chairman of the Board of Directors
11:15 AM	Summary of 2026 events by the IACA President
11:30 AM	Presentation of IACA Treasurer 's financial report
12 Noon	Start of Elections – Elections Committee
3:00 PM	End of Voting
3:30 PM	After reconciling the Ballots, the slate of elected New Officers will be announced, and the New Officers will be introduced. The results will be posted on the IACA Web Site iacaatl.org.

Please bring picture ID, and the student members to bring other supporting documents to enable the voting committee to establish valid membership. If the documentation as required by the IACA Constitution and Bylaws is not provided, you shall not be allowed to vote.

If you require any further clarifications, please send an email to **iacaelections@gmail.com** or contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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India American Cultural Association, Inc. (IACA), Inc.
NOMINATION FORM FOR OFFICERS FOR 2027
Nominee's Position for office:

___ President	___ Executive Vice President	___ Vice President	___ Secretary	___ Treasurer

____ Member of the Managing Committee: 3 positions for two years each

____ Member of the Board of Directors: 3 positions for 3-year term

Nominee: Name: _____ Email _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Date: _____ Signature of Nominee: _____

Proposed by: Name: _____ Email _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Seconded by: Name: _____ Email _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

I, _____ accept the above nomination and state that I have read and agree to abide by the By-Laws of IACA. I understand that, as a Board Member, I am expected to attend all Board meetings and other emergency meetings regularly. However, if I do not attend THREE consecutive executive or board meetings, without excused absence, my position will be filled by another member. My notarized letter confirming my Georgia residency is attached with this form (President and Member of the Board of Directors only).

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Nominations shall be proposed and seconded by current members in good standing. **One person may submit nomination form for one position only**. Nomination and Membership forms may be downloaded from www.IACAatl.org.
Please mail OR hand deliver the completed original form to: IACA Nominating Committee
1281 Cooper Lake Road, Smyrna, GA 30082

Note 1: This form must be received by 5:00pm on November 8th, 2026, whether mailed or hand delivered. **Facsimile copies OR emails are not acceptable. All the signatures shall be original and in blue or black ink.**
Note 2: Nomination withdrawal form should be received by 5:00 PM on November 10th, 2026.
Note 3: Membership form and dues for 2027 must accompany this form. The current Life Members, and already members for the year 2027, need not send the dues.

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Annexure to 2027 Nomination Form for President and Board Positions

According to IACA Bylaws, a nominee for the position of a director and of President should be a resident of Georgia (2023, 2024 & 2025) and a continuing member of IACA for three consecutive preceding years (2023, 2024 & 2025) from the date of signing this affidavit.

AFFIDAVIT OF OATH CONFIRMING GEROGIA RESIDENCY

I solemnly swear that the statements contained in this affidavit are true and I make no willful omissions.

I (First Name) _____(Last Name) _____ Swear that I have been a resident of Georgia in the years 2023, 2024 & 2025 and lived in Georgia for more than 183 days each of these years, and the Georgia State Taxes I have filed or am going to file for these years have been filed/will be filed as FULL - YEAR RESIDENT of Georgia State.

My statement is documented under oath in front of a Notary. I appeared before the notary public on the date and county indicated below.

Name _____

Address _____

County _____

Date_____

Signature of the candidate_____

NOTARIZATION

Subscribed and sworn before me on this _____ day of_____, 2026.

Notary _____

My commission expires on _____
Proved to me based on satisfactory evidence checked to be the person who appeared before me.
The Notary Public completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed this document.

SEAL: _____