

**Election Notification for Governing Council of Ocean Society of  
India for the term 2025-2026**

**(Through mail and OSI Web Site)**

To

30.11.2024

**All Life /Corporate members of the Ocean Society of India**

**Dear Member,**

The Governing Council (GC) of Ocean Society of India (OSI) has appointed Dr Hamza Varidoken as the Presiding Officer for the smooth conducting of the election of GC of OSI for the term 2025-2026 through the e-voting system. Life/Corporate members of OSI can cast their vote through the web link sent to their registered email. All the members can check their email and mobile number, which is updated till 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024, and they can contact the OSI secretariat ([osi.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:osi.secretary@gmail.com)) or election officer ([osigcelection@gmail.com](mailto:osigcelection@gmail.com)) if they need any corrections. We seek the cooperation of all the members of OSI for smooth and fair conduct of this election.

The election office invites nominations for the following posts for the GC of the OSI for the term 2025-2026 through the google form (<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1RmiygGI-X4rl4Ovs-IkwzZtPgbMI0st2t3La9EnWQEE/edit>). If you are having any difficulty in accessing it, you can use the **attached nomination form**. The filled nominations should be sent to the Presiding Officer **on or before 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024** through the email [osigcelection@gmail.com](mailto:osigcelection@gmail.com). The number of positions against each post is also indicated.

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| <b>1. President</b>         | <b>- 1</b> |
| <b>2. Vice-Presidents</b>   | <b>- 2</b> |
| <b>3. General Secretary</b> | <b>- 1</b> |
| <b>4. Joint Secretaries</b> | <b>- 2</b> |
| <b>5. Treasurer</b>         | <b>- 1</b> |
| <b>6. Council Members</b>   | <b>- 8</b> |

A candidate can nominate himself/herself or nominate another member. The elections to the governing council will be conducted in accordance with the bylaws of the Ocean Society of India.

**Important Dates:**

**Dates of Nomination : 3 December to 13 December 2024**

**Last date to withdraw the candidature : 17 December 2024**

<b>Confirmation from the candidates</b>	<b>: 18 December 2024</b>
<b>Scrutiny of Nomination</b>	<b>: 19 December 2024 to 23 December 2024</b>
<b>Final List of Nomination</b>	<b>: 25 December 2024</b>
<b>Period of e-voting</b>	<b>: 10 January at 10:00 hrs. to 17 January 2025 at 16:30 hrs.</b>
<b>Declaration of the Result</b>	<b>: 20 January 2025</b>

**Site URL** to check the election portal (Life Member Numbers) as on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024:  
<http://www.oceansociety.in>

**Note:**

- For any queries related election, please contact [osigcelection@gmail.com](mailto:osigcelection@gmail.com)
- Please check the OSI Bylaws and OSI website
- Nominated representatives of Corporate Members shall have the right to vote but shall not be eligible for candidature.
- One Member (Person) can nominate one candidature for one post only
- One Member (Person) can nominate candidature for all posts
- A Member can contest for a maximum of two posts only. If nominations are received in favour of a Member for more than two positions, the EO will cut short the nominations to two in consultation with the nominee.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

Dr. Hamza Varikoden

Presiding officer - OSI Election 2025-2026

**Nomination for Governing Council of OSI (2025-2026)**

**Details of Member being Nominated:**

1. Post :
2. Name of the Member :
3. Life Membership Number :
4. Address :
5. Email ID & Mobile No. :

**Details of the person who is nominating:**

1. Name of the Member :
2. Life Membership Number :
3. Address :

(Signature)