

## Governing Council Elections 2025-2026: Final List of Candidates

Dear OSI Life Members,

We are pleased to inform you that the election process for the Governing Council of the Ocean Society of India (OSI) for 2025-2026 is currently in progress. Following a thorough review of the nominations received, we have finalized the candidates contesting for the various positions.

The complete list of candidates is provided below and has also been published on the OSI website for your convenience and reference.

The election process will commence on **10<sup>th</sup> January and end on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2025**. We will notify you through a separate email to cast your e-vote. Please note that the **voting will be done for Joint Secretaries (02 number) and Council Members (08 number) posts**.

Warm regards,

Dr. Hamza Varikoden, Presiding Officer  
Ocean Society of India

Post	Name of the candidate	LM No.
<b>President</b>	<b>Dr. N. P. Kurian</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>Vice-Presidents</b>	<b>Prof. K. V. Jayachandran</b>	<b>104</b>
	<b>Dr. Jayakumar Seelam</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>General Secretary</b>	<b>Dr. Mani Murali R</b>	<b>282</b>
<b>Joint Secretaries</b>	<b>Ms. Meenakshi Sreejith</b>	<b>668</b>
	<b>Dr. Prasad Patil</b>	<b>768</b>
	<b>Dr. Smitha Balraj</b>	<b>192</b>
	<b>Ms. Divya David T</b>	<b>240</b>
	<b>Dr. Jossia Joseph</b>	<b>166</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Dr. Anas Abdul Aziz</b>	<b>395</b>
<b>Council Members</b>	<b>Prof. A. A. Mohammed Hatha</b>	<b>497</b>
	<b>Dr. Aditi Deshpande</b>	<b>542</b>
	<b>Dr. Atmanand</b>	<b>110</b>
	<b>Ms. Divya David T</b>	<b>240</b>
	<b>Dr. A. D. Rao</b>	<b>55</b>
	<b>Dr. K. V. Aneesh Kumar</b>	<b>450</b>
	<b>Dr. C. Gnanaseelan</b>	<b>196</b>
	<b>Dr. Baba M</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>Mr. Eluri Pattabhi Rama Rao</b>	<b>238</b>	

	<b>Prof. Prasad Kumar Bhaskaran</b>	<b>88</b>
	<b>Dr. Siby Kurian</b>	<b>285</b>
	<b>Dr. Suprio Chakraborty</b>	<b>224</b>
	<b>Dr. Usha Parameswaran</b>	<b>477</b>
	<b>Dr. Vishnu K V</b>	<b>469</b>
	<b>Ms. Meenakshi Sreejith</b>	<b>668</b>
	<b>Dr. Sura Apla Naidu</b>	<b>138</b>
	<b>Dr. Prasad Patil</b>	<b>768</b>
	<b>Dr. Remya P G</b>	<b>595</b>
	<b>Dr. Tata Sudhakar</b>	<b>133</b>
	<b>Ms. Trishneeta Bhattacharya</b>	<b>652</b>