



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND, INDIA

(Registered under Societies' Registration Act XXI of 1860 and Bombay Public Trusts Act 1950)

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Ref. No. NAB-/OGM-27

22ND September 2025

NOTICE & CIRCULAR

27th ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING (OGM) and ELECTIONS — Notification and Schedule

As required under Rule No.10(1) of the Memorandum of Association and Rules and Regulations of the National Association for the Blind (India). The Twenty Seventh Ordinary General Meeting [OGM] of NAB (India) will be held at National Association for the Blind, India, 11 Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan Road, Worli Seaface, Mumbai 400 030 on **Saturday, 22nd November, 2025 at 2.00 p. m** to transact the business mentioned in the Agenda.

We solicit your presence at the said OGM. If you are unable to attend the above meeting for any reason, we request you to kindly forward to us your comments/observations in writing on the items on the Agenda of the said OGM so as to reach the office of the Hon. Secretary General, NAB (India) not later than **12.00 noon on Saturday, November 01, 2025** If however, no comments/observations are received from you on or before the aforesaid date, we will presume that you have no comments/observations to offer.

In any case, if you want to raise any queries under the item of the said Agenda - "Any Other Business with the permission of the Presiding Officer". Please forward a small note on your queries addressed to the Hon. Secretary General, NAB (India) on or before **12.00 noon on Saturday, November,01 2025** so that we can forward the same to the Presiding Officer for his permission for raising such queries and prepare ourselves to answer the same.

We have tried our best to update the list of eligible Ordinary members and Life members. Wherever it has come to our notice that a specific member/s has/have expired, been expelled under Clause No.6 [4] we have deleted such members. It is quite possible that the names of some members might have remained in the updated list and this correspondence might have come to him/her.

We therefore request the recipient of this letter to kindly bring to our notice those persons who have ceased to be the members of NAB (India), so that their names can be deleted from the list of members. We further enclose herewith informationaire as **Appendix-I** to be filed in by the Members for updation of membership.

Kindly return the same to the office of Administration, NAB, India, at the earliest either hard copy or soft copy so as to enable us to send further correspondence and to reach you more conveniently.

Also please note the members who are not eligible to attend the OGM in the light of any arrears payable to NAB (India) shall be deleted, as well as such members whose membership has been terminated/suspended/ceased by the executive council as per the constitutional provisions shall not be eligible to participate into the OGM and elections.

The Elections of the Executive Council of NAB, India, as per the provisions of Clause 7 (1), will be held on **Saturday, 22nd November, 2025**, along with the OGM of NAB, India.

Members can exercise their voting either directly with ink-print or Braille ballot papers or through postal ballot. Those eligible members who propose to cast their votes in Braille are requested to be physically present at the OGM and Elections with proper photo identification [which may include NAB Membership Identity Card, passport, voters identity card, disability card, pan card, bank pass book, Aadhar card or any other government approved document with photograph affix and certified in original], in order to maintain confidentiality, equity and transparency of the franchise, we are not in a position to forward ballot papers in Braille for postal ballot.

By order of the Executive Council Meeting held on 21st September, 2025, this notice is hereby given for the 27th Ordinary General Meeting (OGM) of the National Association for the Blind, India (hereinafter "NAB India"), together with elections for Office-bearers and the Executive Council as per the provisions of Bylaws Rules & Regulations of NAB India. Members are requested to note the timetable, eligibility criteria, nomination procedure and other instructions set out below.

1. Schedule

- Date of Notification: **22nd September 2025**.
- Last date for filing nominations: **8th October 2025 (by 5:00 p.m.)**.
- Scrutiny of nominations: **9th October 2025**.
- Last date for withdrawal of candidature: **11th October 2025 (by 5:00 p.m.)**.
- Last date for registration to attend the OGM (physical/virtual): **10th October 2025 (11.59 p.m.)**. No registration to attend the OGM will be accepted after this date.
- Registration fee of Rs.50/- to be paid in favour of National Association for the Blind, India Cash/Online.
- Date of 27th OGM and Elections: **22nd November 2025, 10.00 a.m.** onwards.

2. Nomination — Procedure and Documents

(a) The Nomination form would be provided by the office on payment of Rs.50/-.

(b) Duly filled in Nomination Form will be submitted at the head office 11, Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan Road, Worli Seaface, Mumbai 400 030 or through email on ogm2025@nabindia.info on or before the last date.

(c) The Nomination Form should be accompanied with the following documents:

➤ For the Post of President & Honorary Secretary General.

- i) At least 10 Proposers by the members of NAB India from 5 States with their contact details, Government approved Photo ID.
- ii) At least 10 Seconders by the members of NAB India from 5 States with their contact details, Government approved Photo ID.
- iii) Nomination Fee of Rs.10,000/- through Cash/Online/Demand Draft drawn in favour of National Association for the Blind.
- iv) All candidates would be required to furnish brief Biodata along with ID Cards such as Aadhaar/PAN/Passport, etc. along with consent and undertaking as per format provided that the information provided are true and correct **APPENDIX II**

➤ For the Post of Vice President, Honorary Secretary & Honorary Treasurer.

- i) At least 10 Proposers by the members of NAB India from 5 States with their contact details, Government approved Photo ID.
- ii) At least 10 Seconders by the members of NAB India from 5 States with their contact details, Government approved Photo ID.
- iii) Nomination Fee of Rs.5,000/- through Cash/Online/Demand Draft drawn in favour of National Association for the Blind.

- v) All candidates would be required to furnish brief Biodata along with ID Cards such as Aadhaar/PAN/Passport, etc. along with consent and undertaking as per format provided that the information provided are true and correct **APPENDIX II**
- iv)
- **For the Post of Executive Council Members.**
 - v) At least 6 Proposers by the members of NAB India from 3 States with their contact details, Government approved Photo ID.
 - vi) At least 6 Seconders by the members of NAB India from 3 States with their contact details, Government approved Photo ID.
 - vii) Nomination Fee of Rs.2,000/- through Cash/Online/Demand Draft drawn in favour of National Association for the Blind.
 - vi) All candidates would be required to furnish brief Biodata along with ID Cards such as Aadhaar/PAN/Passport, etc. along with consent and undertaking as per format provided that the information provided are true and correct **APPENDIX II**
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3. Registration to Attend OGM

- Members who wish to attend the OGM in person or virtually must register on the designated registration link on the following link <https://simplyvoting.icu/> and pay a registration fee of ₹50 on or before **10th October 2025**. No registrations will be accepted after the cut-off.
- Registered members will be furnished with credentials and detailed instructions for physical/virtual participation and voting in due course of time.

4. Voting / Ballot Options

- Voting shall be available to registered members by:
 - (i) Online voting via a secure voting portal; or
 - (ii) Offline voting at designated physical polling stations (details to be shared to registered members only); or
 - (iii) Postal ballot for eligible and pre-registered members.
- Braille ballot: Provided only to members who attend physically at designated centres. Members requiring a braille ballot must register for physical attendance and indicate the requirement at registration. Further instructions and designated centres for braille voting will be published after registration closes.

5. Scrutiny and Withdrawal

- Scrutiny of nominations will be conducted on **9th October 2025**. Candidates will be informed of the outcome of scrutiny.
- Withdrawal of candidature will be accepted up to **11th October 2025 (by 5:00 p.m.)**. A final list of valid candidates for each post will be published thereafter on the NAB India website and circulated to registered members.

6. General Instructions

- It is the responsibility of each candidate to ensure that the nomination is complete and accompanied by the required documents and fees before the deadline. Incomplete submissions shall be liable to rejection.
- Registered members will receive further procedural details, agenda, schedule and technical instructions by email and via the NAB India website in due course.
- Members are requested to bring this circular to the notice of the other members of the Association for wider dissemination so that maximum participation may be ensured.

7. Clarifications:

- For clarification regarding nomination, registration or voting procedures please send your queries on ogm2025@nabindia.info. Additional queries may be addressed to the NAB India Secretariat at hsg@nabindia.info/administration@nabindia.info.

We solicit your cooperation and support in the smooth conduct of the ensuing Elections to make it free, fair and transparent. It is clarified for the information of all members that traveling allowance is not payable to any member attending the OGM.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr. VIMAL KUMAR DENGLA
CHAIRMAN TRUSTEE &
HIGH POWER COMMITTEE
NAB India

SHRI RAMAKANT SATAM
HONARARY TREASURER &
HIGH POWER COMMITTEE
NAB India

SHRI GOPAL KRISHNA AGARWAL
CHIEF MENTOR &
HIGH POWER COMMITTEE
NAB India

A G E N D A

1. Welcome address:-

Welcome address to be delivered by the Presiding Officer

2. Appreciation of the invaluable services:-

To place on record the Twenty Third Biennial Ordinary General Meeting's appreciation of the invaluable services of Members, Volunteers and Staff who passed away after the Twenty Second Biennial OGM (List to be tabled).

3. Minutes:-

The minutes of the Twenty Sixth OGM held on Saturday 4th January 2025, which had been approved on the same day in the meeting. **(Appendix-III. See note below for details •)** Business arising out of the said minutes will be tabled.

4. Annual Reports of NAB (India):-

To ratify and approve the Annual Report of the National Association for the Blind [India] for the year 2023-24 and 2024-25. **(Appendix-IV, See note below for details •)**

5. Audited Statement of Accounts:-

To ratify the Audited Statement of Accounts of the National Association for the Blind [India] for the financial year ended March 31 2024 and 2025 The extract of the above Audited Statement of Accounts will be made available on the website of NAB, India i.e. www.nabindia.org.in **APPENDIX –V, See note below for details •**

The detailed annual report and Statement of annual accounts will be open for inspection during office hours on all working days one month before the date of the OGM by the members with prior notice to the Accounts Department of NAB (India).

6. Appointment of Honorary Auditors for NAB (India) :-

To appoint under Rule 10[4][d] of the Memorandum of Association and Rules and Regulations of the National Association for the Blind [India] the Honorary Auditors for the NAB (India) until convening of the next OGM.

7. To elect, under Rule No.7 (1) of the NAB (India) Memorandum of Association and Rules and Regulations, the members of the Executive Council.

8. Appreciation of the General Body:-

To place on record the General Body's appreciation of the work done by all members of the staff, all honorary workers, office bearers and other helpers, both at the NAB Offices and at the various NAB Committees & Activities and State Branches of the NAB {India] and to record the deep gratitude of the General Body to all our donors and volunteers who have given so freely of their time and services.

9. Declaration of Election Results:-

Declaration of Election Results and Election Officer's report.

10. **Any other business with the permission of the Presiding Officer:-**Members are requested to forward a note on any issues and queries they would like to raise under this item to the Head Office or through email at ogm2025@nabindia.info not later than Saturday, 1st November, 2025, so that we can forward the same to the presiding officer for his permission for raising such queries and prepare ourselves to answer such queries.

11. Adoption and Confirmation of the Minutes of aforesaid agenda item:

To confirm the resolutions passed and business transacted in the 27th Ordinary General Meeting of NAB India and to get it signed

List of Accompaniments:-

1. Informationaire – **APPENDIX-I**
2. The format of the nomination form and undertaking – **APPENDIX – II.**
3. Minutes of the Twenty Sixth Biennial OGM held on 4th January 2025 – **APPENDIX – III.**
4. Annual Report of NAB (India) for the year 2023-24 and 2024-25 – **APPENDIX – IV.**
5. Audited Statement of Accounts of the Association 2023-24 and 2024 -25– **APPENDIX – V.**

• To download Appendix –III, IV and V from website www.nabindia.org.in

APPENDIX-I

INFORMATIONNAIRE

Membership No.

(Individual (Life/ Ordinary) Membership of the National Association for the Blind, India)

1. Name :

2. Age:

3. Address for correspondence
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Phone :(O)------(R)-----[M] -----

Email I.D.

Please attach anyone of the following documents (self-attested) in support of Identity & Address proof.

- a. Passport
- b. Driving License
- c. AADHAR Copy
- d. Voter ID
- e. Any other Govt. ID

(Signature)

APPENDIX II

FORM OF NOMINATION FOR ELECTION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND

(The form should kindly be filled in Block Capitals)

Name of the Candidate :

* Office for which proposed :

Proposed by :

Seconded by :

Signature of the Proposer

Signature of the Seconder

I agree to the above nomination

Signature of the Candidate

*President, Vice President, Treasurer, Honorary Secretary General, Honorary Secretary, Member
of the Executive Council

**NOMINATION FORM FOR ELECTION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND
TO BE HELD ON 22ND NOVEMBER, 2025**

Name of the Candidate :

Mobile No. :

Email ID :

Full Address :

PAN No. (Enclose copy) :

Aadhaar No. (Enclose copy) :

Educational Qualification :

Sighted/Blind (If Blind enclose UDID
or Medical Certificate) :

Candidature for the Post of :

Proposed By :

Sr.No.	Name	L.M. No.	State	PAN/Aadhaar No.	Mobile No./Email ID	Signature
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Seconded By _____ :

Sr.No.	Name	L.M. No.	State	PAN/Aadhaar No.	Mobile No./Email ID	Signature
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- Proposed by/Seconded by at least 2 signatures require.

I state that the details given above are true and correct.

Signature of the Candidate

*President, Vice President, Treasurer, Honorary Secretary General, Honorary Secretary, Member of the Executive Council

Checked by: _____

Approved by: _____

UNDERTAKING

(For filing nomination to contest the election of the National Association for the Blind, India)

I, _____ (name in full), son/daughter/wife of _____, aged _____ years, residing at _____, being a member of the National Association for the Blind, India, do hereby solemnly affirm and undertake as under:

1. That I am a bona fide member of the National Association for the Blind, India, and my membership is valid and subsisting as on the date of filing this nomination.
2. That I am not in arrears of membership subscription or any other dues payable to the Association.
3. That I am not disqualified under the Rules and Regulations of the Association, or under any law, from contesting or holding an elective post in the Association.
4. That I have not been convicted by any Court of law for any offence involving moral turpitude.
5. That I undertake to abide by the Memorandum, Rules & Regulations, and Bye-laws of the Association, and to uphold the values and objectives of the Association, if elected.
6. That I further undertake to work in the best interest of the Association and its members and shall not act in any manner prejudicial to the aims and objectives of the Association.
7. That the information furnished by me in this nomination form and this undertaking is true, correct and complete. I understand that in case any part of the information or declaration is found to be false or incorrect, my nomination is liable to be rejected or, if elected, my election shall be liable to be set aside.

Place: _____

Date: _____

(Signature of the Candidate)

Name: _____

Membership No.: _____

Address: _____

Contact No.: _____

