

ICA Election 2023 – Know Your Candidate Information Sheets

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Candidate Name: Mr. Harvinder Singh

Post: ICA Representative Nominee to IPL Governing Council

Personal Statement to ICA Voters:

I, Harvinder Singh a Former Test Cricketer have applied for the post of **MEMBER - IPL GOVERNING COUNCIL** as ICA Representative.

I would like to share the highlights of my Cricketing carrier, as detailed below:

- Played 109 First Class matches with 9 five-wickets Hauls (Total 292 Wickets)
- Represented India in 16 One Day International Cricket Matches with 25 Wickets
- Represented India in 3 Test Cricket Matches
- Part of winning Ranji Trophy Team – Twice
- Part of winning team of Irani Trophy
- Part of winning team of Duleep Trophy

Further, after retirement, I have vast experience in Coaching and Administration, as detailed below:

- Coach with different Senior Teams and NCA conducted camps for Approx. 10 years
- State Senior Selector
- National Senior Selector
- Director of Cricket Development and Coaching, Punjab Cricket Association

I assure the Cricket fraternity to work in tandem with BCCI/ IPL for the benefit of the current and former Cricketers and will strive for:

- a) Professional opportunities for former Cricketers
- b) Welfare polices
- c) Medical Insurance for former Cricketers

Candidate Name: Mr. Vankina Chamundeswara Nath

Post: ICA Representative Nominee to IPL Governing Council

Personal Statement to ICA Voters:

Managed the Indian Cricket Team in 2009 as the Worldcup T20 Manager, served 6 years as the BCCI junior selection committee chairman & member. Played 44 Ranji Trophy matches, captained the Ranji Trophy team, played Duleep Trophy and Deodar Trophy from 1978 to 1992. Played 10 years in Yorkshire league.

I was the first colored cricketer to play after Apartheid was removed and played 3 years in South Africa in the Eastern Transvaal League. I was also part of the Marketing Committee of BCCI in 2008.

I am the best candidate for the position of ICA representative to the IPL Governing Council as I have lived breathed and played cricket from the time I was 14, and all my experiences since then have given me an edge and exposure to add more value and do more for further development of Cricket through IPL

Candidate Name: Mr. Dasari Oscar Vinodh Kumar

Post: ICA Representative Nominee to Governing Council of Andhra Cricket Association

Key Agenda:

An opportunity, to develop the standard of cricket at grass root level, to advocate for better support to players, both current and retired, and to maintain the integrity of the game by enforcing principles of fair play.

Cricketing and Administrative Credentials:

Cricketing Experience

- 1986-87 Represented Indian South Zone U-17
- 1988-89 Represented Indian South Zone U-19
- 1989-90 Represented South Zone U-21 & U-23
- 1989-96 Represented Andhra in Ranji Trophy
- 1991 U-21 ACA team Captain
- 1991 Butchi Babu Memorial Invitation Tournament
- 1991-92 KySCA Tournament
- 1992-93 Moin-Ud-Dowlah Tournament
- 1993 Played Against Visiting Bangladesh Team
- Played for SBI from 1989-2004

Administrative Experience

- 2001 U-14 State Selector, ACA
- 2002 U-19 State Selector, ACA
- 2006 Ranji Trophy Selection Committee
- 2008-09 Cricket Committee, ACA
- 2009 Observer- U19 State Matches
- 2020 ACLO, ACA
- 2021-22 Member, Cricket Advisory Committee- ACA

Personal Statement to ICA Voters:

Earlier, in my capacity as a first-class cricketer, I believe I have shown exemplary form and conviction in many victories of the team. Additionally, I have also attended the Level I and II Coaching, and also Match Referee Certification Programs conducted by the BCCI. It has helped me gain meaningful insights of the nitty-gritty that present-day cricket demands. My core strength lies in the fact that I have always held ground when faced with challenges and will willingly transcend any differences that disrupt the spirit of cricket. I believe that my presence as a member of Governing Council would bring about a positive change and would enhance the standard of cricket in our state.

Candidate Name: Mr. Pawan Kumar

Post: Male ICA Representative to Apex Body of Bihar Cricket Association

Personal Statement to ICA Voters:

I am Pawan Kumar. I am a former Ranji Trophy and list- A player. I live in Patna (Bihar). I am also a member of ICA. My folio no. is BiCA-0797. I am applicant for male representative from Bihar in ICA. If I elect on this post, assure ICA my only agenda, work sincerely for betterment of cricketers, especially former first class cricketers.

Candidate Name: Mr. Santhosh Subramoniam

Post: Male ICA Representative to Apex Body of Kerala Cricket Association

Profile: Santhosh Subramoniam (S. Santosh)

Represented Kerala state in Ranji trophy and played 30 first-class matches between 1983 and 1991. Also represented South Zone in a World Cup warm-up match against Australia in 1987.

As a banker by profession, I held senior executive positions in leading international banks. I am also deeply involved with veterans' cricket movement in the state and keep constantly abreast with the development of cricket in the state, including constant engagement with former players on various matters.

I am also involved in a consulting role with a cricket academy overseas to support them to structure coaching, including players and parent engagement. This helps to keep me updated on new coaching techniques and perspectives from very young budding cricketers.

Objectives/key agenda

If elected as the ICA representative to the state association, my key focus will be to work closely with all the ICA state chapter members (and other former players) , state association, my fellow female representative and the ICA leadership at national level for :

1. Getting monthly gratis for all former state players who are currently not covered in the scheme by BCCI. Also pushing BCCI through ICA leadership and state association to consider extension of pension to spouse in case of an unfortunate demise of Pensioner.
2. Work with the state association to interact with former players in cricket development related matters. Work with the state association to interact with former players to obtain their valuable inputs, feedback and also leverage on their experience and expertise.
3. Work closely with the state association and support them on game and infra development initiatives
4. Promote the interests and activities of former cricketers in their post active playing life in line with ICA
5. Constantly engage with all ICA members in the state chapter and initiate gatherings and meetings to discuss welfare and game related matters (inputs can be then shared with state association for consideration). Support and help the womens representative for initiating active involvement of former women's players in this regards