

ALL INDIA FEDERATION OF TAX PRACTITIONERS

215, Rewa Chambers, 31, New Marine Lines, Mumbai – 400 020

ELECTION NOTICE FOR MANAGING COMMITTEE OF SOUTHERN ZONE OF ALL INDIA FEDERATION OF TAX PRACTITIONERS

1. The Election for 2026 & 2027 of the members of the Managing Committee of the **Southern Zone** of All India Federation of Tax Practitioners for the Term of Two years i.e. 2026 and 2027 will be held from 2 PM onwards on Saturday, 15th November, 2025 at **Madavaraja Club, Near Income Tax Office, English Church Road, Palakkad – 678001 (Kerala)**.
2. The Nomination Forms for the Elections are available on the Website of the All India Federation of Tax Practitioners, Mumbai (www.aiftponline.org). The interested Candidates may download the Form from the website or get the Form typed and fill in the requisite details.
3. **The nomination forms properly filled in neat handwriting or typed should be submitted either personally to the undersigned or through Registered Post / Speed Post / Courier Service at the address given below so as to reach latest by 5 PM Thursday, 6th November, 2025. (Kindly note Forms received through E-mail / Whats App / Telegram or any electronic mode will not be considered).**
4. Address to which the Nomination Forms have to be sent:-

**Office: Vinayak Patkar, Advocate, 13, Fairy Manor, 6th floor
Roustom Sidhwa Marg, Fort, Mumbai – 400 001**

5. The eligibility conditions as per constitution are as under:-
 - A. Only members of **two years** standing of the zone and who have completed five years in practice are eligible to file the nomination.
 - B. **Existing members of the National Executive Committee who have not attended 50% of the meetings (Physical and Virtual) held or at least two meetings of the National Executive Committee whichever is less in a calendar year shall not be eligible for filing the nomination for the elections.**
 - C. All nominations have to be accompanied by a payment of Rs. 2,500/- plus 18% GST (Total Rs. 2,950/- payable to the Southern Zone Account via NEFT to an account stated below or a Cheque drawn of said amount, which shall **not be refundable** except in case of withdrawal of candidature within the time prescribed, wherein an amount of Rs. 1,000/- shall be refunded.
 - D. Any member who has already opted to be on the Zonal Managing Committee for the ensuing term shall not be eligible to file nomination for NEC. Requisite declaration shall be annexed with the nomination form.
 - E. As the said Election Notice is issued, the Code of Conduct has come into

force and members are requested to follow the said Code of Conduct. Members are requested to either download or go through the said Code of Conduct and Election Rules from our website i.e. www.aiftponline.org.

F. Attention is invited to clause 4 (2) of the Guidelines for functioning of Zonal Offices which states as under:

“At least two members from each State forming part of the Zone shall be elected by the members of the Zone concerned”

6. NEFT details:-

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BANK NAME : **CANARA BANK, BRANCH ABID ROAD, HYDRABAD**

ACCOUNT NO : **30292010010090**

SAVING BANK ACCOUNT

RTGS / NEFT CODE: **CNRB0013029**

7. The withdrawal of Nomination can be made by written communication so as to reach the undersigned by 5.00 PM Tuesday, 11th November, 2025 at the postal address as above or by email on **vinayak.p.patkar@gmail.com** or on **WhatsApp** at **+91 9223401078**

8. The list of Eligible candidates as per the Constitution of the Federation and Elections Rules framed shall be displayed on Thursday, 13th November, 2025.

9. The Voting, if necessary, shall take place by Secret Ballot from 3PM to 5PM on Saturday, 15th November, 2025 to elect the members of the Managing Committee.

10. **The detailed election schedule is as under:**

Schedule	Date
Availability of Nomination Form on website	16/10/2025
Last Date of Filing Nominations till 5 PM	06/11/2025
Scrutiny of Nomination Forms	08/11/2025
Declaration of Eligible Nomination Forms at 5 PM on website	09/11/2025
Withdrawal of Nominations till 5 PM	11/11/2025
Declaration of Final List of Candidates at 5 PM on website	13/11/2025
Date of Elections from 3 PM to 4 PM	15/11/2025

11. All candidates are required to go through the AIFTP Election Rules, 2021 at

<https://aiftponline.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/pdf/Amendments-Constitution-Rules-20-08-2021.pdf>

Election Code of Conduct at

<https://aiftponline.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/pdf/election-code-conduct-20-08-2021.pdf>

12. New rules for election passed by National Executive Committee shall be applicable to the candidate for qualification/disqualifications and in case of grievances of the members they can file application before Election Officer after completion of election within 5 days and ultimately the decision of Election Officer/Chief Election Officer shall be binding on each member.



Vinayak Patkar

Election Officer, AIFTP – SZ (2026 & 2027)

Dated : 15th October, 2025