

Decades on the field, now dedicated to CCI's Future, from the Pitch to the Committee, serving with Passion

Dear Esteem Members,
Warm Greetings and Best Wishes for the Season!

As we approach the upcoming election, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for your continued encouragement and support of my candidacy for the Executive Committee member position. It is truly an honour to be part of this prestigious institution, and I am committed to offering my dedicated service to our club.

Many members have witnessed my innings as a man "**Who wore Two Hats**", a term fondly addressed by the beloved Late President, Raj Singh Dungarpur. I have had the privilege of serving as the Hon. Secretary of the Cricket Sub-Committee at CCI and as the Joint Hon. Secretary of the Mumbai Cricket Association in the same tenure, where I worked to foster strong ties between both the esteemed organizations.

With over two decades of playing cricket alongside legends such as Sachin Tendulkar, Sandeep Patil, Vinod Kambli, Salil Ankola, and Sameer Dighe, I have gained invaluable experience that I aim to leverage to enhance our sports infrastructure and facilities for the benefit of all members.

Vote for Executive Committee
Candidate



Mayank Khandwala
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Some Key Achievements: My Cricket Journey

I'm thrilled to share my cricket journey and vision for sports management.

❖ **Cricket Club of India (CCI)**

Played for CCI's A-Team (1985–2005) and captained for 10 years. Contributed to MCA tournament successes and served as Secretary and Joint Hon. Secretary on the Cricket Sub Committee. Currently also continue playing for the over 40's and 50's CCI Cricket team.

❖ **Corporate Representation**

Represented Mahindra & Mahindra for 8 years, Tata Sports Club for 5 years, and Roofit Industries Limited for 3 years in the coveted Times Shield A Division Cricket and National Corporate Tournaments.

❖ **Mumbai Cricket Association (MCA)**

Former Hon. Treasurer, Joint Secretary, and Managing Committee Member at the MCA

❖ **Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)**

Contributed to various Committees as a member, including Marketing and Technical Committees, representing MCA at Working Committee Meetings.

❖ **Veteran Cricket India (VCI)**

Represented India Veteran Team in the Over 50's Cricket World Cup (2020) and Over 40's World Cup (2024) in Cape Town, South Africa.

❖ **Infrastructure and Development**

Instrumental in developing Police Gymkhana and conceptualising the Sharad Pawar Cricket Academy at MCA (BKC).

Current Roles

❖ **International Sports Travel Agencies Association (ISTAA)**

Elected to the governing Board of Directors, based in Lausanne, Switzerland in 2016 and re-elected in 2022 serving 2nd term and also nominated Treasurer since 2016.

❖ **Board of Veteran Cricket in India (BVCI)**

Elected on the governing body and nominated Treasurer in 2022, focusing on financial oversight and strategic planning.

❖ **Shree Lad Cricket Club (Affiliated Member Club of Mumbai Cricket Association)**

Elected President (2023), overseeing operations and cricket development initiatives.

My Professional Experience

Cutting Edge Events Pvt Ltd, Mumbai - Founder and Director

Established and promoted Cutting Edge Events Pvt Ltd into a leading Sports Tourism and Destination Management Company. Managed as Official Travel Agents and Tour Operations for FIFA World Cups (2010, 2014, 2018, 2022) and ICC Cricket World Cups (2003, 2007, 2011, 2015, 2019, 2023), as well as the ICC T20 Cricket World Cup (2007-2024). Oversaw all aspects of Travel Logistics, Accommodations, and Client Services for International Sports Events.

CCI Endeavors

- **Advanced Sports Facilities:** To develop a state-of-the-art Indoor Cricket Facility and augment better infrastructure for all sports, especially on the rapidly growing games of Pickleball and Paddleball.
- **Enhancing Women's Participation:** Encourage and Enhance Women's participation in Club Activities and Sports as well as Youth talent scouting at the grassroots level among the Club Children in all Sports.
- **Efficient Governance:** Establish Efficient Administrative Processes and Promote Transparency in Governance.
- **Upgrading the Cricket Academy:** Upgrade the existing CCI Cricket Academy through Strategic Partnerships with Professional and International academies.
- **Collaboration with MCA and BCCI:** Continue to build and Foster Stronger Relationships with MCA & BCCI Governing bodies.
- **National and International Tours:** Facilitate more National and International Tours for CCI members and work to reconnect with historic Associations and Affiliations.
- **Infrastructure and Development:** With previous experience of being instrumental in development of the Police Gymkhana and the Sharad Pawar Cricket academy at MCA, BKC will try and augment better infrastructure facilities for all Sports

I am excited to present myself as a candidate to serve our club - a true home away from home. With over 30 years of experience in Business and Administration, along with a background in our family's stockbroking business, I am dedicated to our community. Inspired by **James Freeman Clarke's words, "A Politician thinks of the Next Election; a Statesman thinks of the Next Generation"**, I aim to enhance our infrastructure and implement beneficial reforms for all members.

Conclusion: Let's elevate our Cricket community and inspire Future Generations. Thank you for your support as we embark on this exciting journey! I hereby commit to serve this esteemed Institution and my fellow members with honesty, and dedication to the best of my abilities.

With Gratitude and Sincerity,

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