

**OFFICE OF RETURNING OFFICER,  
BHARATHI TOURISM DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATIVE LTD.,  
& DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, DAKSHINA KANNADA DISTRICT, MANGALURU  
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## **NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that as per the Order No.CEA-12011/322/2025 of the Govt., of India, Ministry of Co-operation, the Co-operative Election Authority, New Delhi, vide Election No.164/2025-26 dated 13.02.2026, an election will be held to elect Board of Directors of the Bharathi Tourism Development Co-operative Ltd., (BTDC), Mangaluru-575001, for the next term of 5 years 2026-2031 on Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2026 from 8.00AM to 4.00 PM at Office of BTDC, Mangaluru. For details of number of vacancies and area of Constituency please refer Extract of Bye-Law No.28 and Election Programme are furnished here below.

### **(A) GENERAL INFORMATION**

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| <b>Name of MSCS</b>                      | Bharathi Tourism Development Co-operative Ltd., (BTDC).  |
| <b>Registration Number</b>               | MSCS/CR/176/2004 Dated: 18.03.2004   |
| <b>Returning Officer</b>                 | District Magistrate/Collector, Mangalore   |
| <b>Post of which election being held</b> | Board Members-15(General-12, Women-02 & SC/ST-01)<br>Office Bearers-2 (Chairman-1 & Vice Chairman-1) |
| <b>Area of Operation</b>                 | Goa, Kerala and Karnataka  |

### **(B) ELECTION PROGRAMME FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS AS PER THE ORDER OF THE COOPERATIVE ELECTION AUTHORITY, NEW DELHI DATED 13.02.2026.**

| SL. NO. | Particulars  | Date  | Time                           | Locations  |
|---------|--|---|--------------------------------|--|
| 1.      | Publication of Provisional list of Members/Delegates, eligible to Vote | 13.04.2026(Monday)  | By Evening in the Office hours | Office of the Returning Officer, BTDC, Ground floor, Janatha Bazar Compound, G H S Road, Hampanakatta, Mangalore-575001. |
| 2.      | Time Window for raising objection to the Provisional List              | 15 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> April,2026 (Wednesday to Friday) | 11.00 AM to 3.00 PM            | Office of the Returning Officer, BTDC, Ground floor, Janatha Bazar Compound, G H S Road, Hampanakatta, Mangalore-575001. |
| 3.      | Scrutiny of Objections received to the Provisional list (if any)       | 20 <sup>th</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup> April,2026 (Monday to Friday)    | 11.00 AM to 3.00 PM            | -Do-   |
| 4.      | Publication of Final List of Members/Delegates, Eligible to Vote       | 25 <sup>th</sup> April,2026 (Saturday)                                | By Evening                     | -Do-   |

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| 5.  | Issue and Filing of Nomination Form  | 04 <sup>th</sup> to 07 <sup>th</sup> May,2026<br>(Monday to Thursday)      | 11.00 AM to 3.00 PM   | Deputy Commissioner & District Magistrate's Office, "Praja Soudha", Dakshina Kannada District, Administration Complex, First Floor, Padil, Mangalore-575001. |
| 6.  | Display of Nominations on Website & Notice Board received by Returning Officer | 07 <sup>th</sup> May,2026<br>(Thursday)                                    | By 5.00 PM  |  |
| 7.  | Scrutiny of Received Nomination Forms  | 08 <sup>th</sup> May,2026<br>(Friday)                                      | 11.00 AM onwards  |  |
| 8.  | Publication of List of Valid Nominations                                       | 08 <sup>th</sup> May,2026<br>(Friday)                                      | By evening  | Office of the Returning Officer, BTDC, Ground floor, Janatha Bazar Compound, G H S Road, Hampanakatta, Mangalore-575001.                                     |
| 9.  | Withdrawal of Nominations  | 09 <sup>th</sup> May,2026<br>(Saturday)                                    | 11.00 AM to 3.00 PM   | -Do-   |
| 10. | Publication of Final List of Contesting Candidates                             | 09 <sup>th</sup> May,2026<br>(Saturday)                                    | By evening  | -Do-   |
| 11. | Date of Polling, if Necessary  | 17 <sup>th</sup> May,2026<br>(Sunday)                                      | 08.00 AM to 4.00 PM and all those who have entered polling station at 04.00PM or before should be allowed to cast vote. | -Do-   |
| 12. | Counting of Votes  | 18 <sup>th</sup> May,2026<br>(Monday)                                      | 08.00 AM Onwards  | -Do-   |
| 13. | Declaration of Result of Board of Directors                                    | After approval of Co-operative election Authority, New Delhi on Format 19M |   | -Do-   |

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Forms of Nomination paper is made available in the Office of Returning Officer, the BTDC, Ground floor, Janatha Bazar Compound, Mangaluru, between 11.00 AM to 3.00 PM on any day other than the public holiday from 4<sup>th</sup> May,2026 to 7<sup>th</sup> May,2026.
- The nomination papers shall be presented in person or sent by Registered Post as Acknowledgement Due by the Candidate himself/herself or any other person authorized him/her to the Returning Officer or the person authorized by the Returning Officer, BTDC, Mangaluru, so as to reach between 11.00 AM to 3.00PM on any day other than the public Holiday from 4<sup>th</sup> May,2026 to 7<sup>th</sup> May,2026. The candidate or the proposer or the seconder may be present at the time of scrutiny.
- Any candidate may withdraw his/her candidature by Notice in writing signed by him, delivered in or by the person duly authorized by him at any

time after the presentation of the nomination paper, but before date and time specified in the election Programme for such withdrawal i.e. 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2026 between 11.00 AM to 3.00 PM. A notice of withdrawal of candidate once given shall be irrevocable.

4. As per Bye-Law No.8, a Member shall not be eligible for being elected or continued as a Director of the Board of BTDC, Mangaluru, if the member incurs any of the disqualifications stipulated in Section .43 of MSCS Act, 2023 (Amendment), having voting right at the time of contesting for election.
5. Those members who are contesting under SC/ST constituency they must compulsorily submit SC/ST Certificate which shall be issued by the Competent Authority.

**Instruction to Voter:**

In any election, Identification of genuine voter is most essential for the success of election process. As per Rule.19M (7) of the Multi-State Co-operative Societies Rule 2002 every member who desires to exercise his vote shall enter the polling station with proper Identity Card issued by the Competent Authority like: Adhar/Voter Card/PAN/Driving License.

  
**Returning Officer, BTDC &  
Deputy Commissioner,  
Dakshina Kannada District,  
Mangaluru-575001.**

Date: 02.04.2026

Place: Mangaluru-575001.