

# **Government of Maharashtra**

General Administration Department

## **Inviting Applications for preparation of names for Consideration by the Selection Committee for Appointment as Chairperson of the body of Lokayukta, Maharashtra State**

No.LPL 2026/C.R.41/LOKAY

Advertisement No. 02/2026

Applications are hereby invited from eligible persons for submission of names before the Selection Committee for consideration for appointment as Chairperson of the body of Lokayukta, Maharashtra State.

Maharashtra Lokayukta Act, 2023 and Maharashtra Lokayukta (Amendment) Act, 2025 are available on the website of the General Administration Department at [www.gad.maharashtra.gov.in](http://www.gad.maharashtra.gov.in) which includes qualifications, eligibility criteria and statutory provisions for selection of Chairperson of the body of Lokayukta.

The tenure, salary, and allowances of the Chairperson shall be in accordance with the provisions contained in Sections 6 and 7 of the Maharashtra Lokayukta Act, 2023.

**Duly filled-in applications in the prescribed format from eligible and interested candidates must be received on or before 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2026 by 5:00 p.m. Applications shall be submitted either by post to the Additional Chief Secretary (Services), General Administration Department, 6th Floor, Main Building, Mantralaya, Mumbai – 400 032, or by email at [desk15.gad-mh@gov.in](mailto:desk15.gad-mh@gov.in) / [acs.gadservices@maharashtra.gov.in](mailto:acs.gadservices@maharashtra.gov.in) not later than 5:00 p.m. on the said date. The date and time of receipt of the application at the above address/email ID shall be treated as final.**

**Applications received after the prescribed last date and time shall not be considered.**

Place : Mumbai

(Neeta Shinde)

Date : 09<sup>th</sup> July, 2026.

Deputy Secretary, Government of Maharashtra

**Details and eligibility criteria for inviting applications from eligible persons for submission of names for consideration before the selection committee for appointment as Chairperson of body of lokayukta**

General Administration Department,  
Mantralaya, Mumbai  
Date: 09<sup>th</sup> July, 2026

Applications are invited from eligible persons for submission of names for consideration before the Selection Committee for appointment as Chairperson of the Body of Lokayukta, Maharashtra State.

2. Applications are invited in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Maharashtra Lokayukta Act, 2023 (hereinafter referred to as “the Lokayukta Act”).

This Act may be accessed on the website of the General Administration Department at [www.gad.maharashtra.gov.in](http://www.gad.maharashtra.gov.in)

3. The body of Lokayukta shall consist of one Chairperson.

4. **Eligibility Criteria :-**

**For appointment as Chairperson** (Refer Section 3(2)(a) of the Lokayukta Act)

A person who is or has been Chief Justice of High Court or a Judge of Supreme Court or a Judge of Bombay High Court.

**5. Age :-** (Refer Section 3(4)(iii) of the Lokayukta Act)

The applicant shall have completed forty-five years of age on the date of assuming office as Chairperson.

**6. Other Conditions to be Fulfilled :-**

The Chairperson shall not be: (Refer Section 3(4) of the Lokayukta Act) –

- (i) A Member of Parliament or Member of the Legislature of any State or Union Territory;
- (ii) A person convicted of any offence involving moral turpitude;
- (iii) A Member of any Panchayat, Zilla Parishad, Nagar Panchayat, Municipal Council or Municipal Corporation;
- (iv) A Member of a body, corporation or society, substantially financed by the State Government;
- (v) A person dismissed or removed from service of the Union or a State;

Further, a Chairperson shall not hold any office of trust or profit (other than his office as Chairperson or a Member), shall not be connected with any political party or shall not carry on any business or practice any profession and accordingly, before he enters upon his office, A person appointed as the Chairperson shall:

- (a) resign from any office of trust or profit held; or
- (b) discontinue any business carried on or sever connection with its management; or
- (c) cease to practice any profession.

**7. Selection Process :-**

The selection process and procedure shall be governed by the provisions of Section 4 of the Maharashtra Lokayukta Act, 2023.

**8. Tenure :-** (Refer Section 6 of the Lokayukta Act)

Chairperson shall hold office for a term of five years from the date on which he/she enters upon office or until attaining the age of seventy years, whichever is earlier.

#### **9. Salary and Allowances :-** (Refer Section 7 of the Lokayukta Act)

The salary, allowances and other conditions of service of the Chairperson shall be the same as those of the Chief Justice of the High Court.

Provided that where a person appointed as Chairperson is in receipt of pension (other than disability pension) in respect of any previous service under the Government of India or a State Government, the salary payable shall be reduced by :

(a) the amount of such pension; and

(b) where such person has received, in lieu of a portion of the pension, the commuted value thereof, the amount of that portion of the pension.

Provided further that the salary, allowances, pension and other conditions of service of Chairperson shall not be varied to his/her disadvantage after appointment.

#### **10. Other Relevant Information :-**

Attention is invited to Section 8 of the Lokayukta Act, which prohibits, after ceasing to hold office:

- Re-appointment as Chairperson or a Member of the body of Lokayukta;
- Further employment under the State Government in any office of profit.

#### **11. How to Apply :-**

- In accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of the Lokayukta Act, the Advertisement for the post of the Chairpersons has been prepared and published on the website of the State Government [www.maharashtra.gov.in](http://www.maharashtra.gov.in) and the Hon'ble High Court, Mumbai [www.bombayhighcourt.gov.in](http://www.bombayhighcourt.gov.in)
- The Application form to be submitted (along with Declaration and Undertaking can be downloaded from the link "Advertisement for the post of Chairperson of body of Lokayukta". on the Government of Maharashtra's website [www.maharashtra.gov.in](http://www.maharashtra.gov.in) as well as from the website of the Hon'ble High Court, Mumbai [www.bombayhighcourt.gov.in](http://www.bombayhighcourt.gov.in)
- In accordance with the Advertisement, complete applications in the prescribed format (along with declaration and undertaking) from eligible and interested candidates must reach by 5.00 p.m. on 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2026. This applications should be sent to the following address: The Additional Chief Secretary (Services), General Administration Department, 6th Floor, Main Building, Mantralaya, Mumbai – 400 032 or by email to [desk15.gad-mh@gov.in](mailto:desk15.gad-mh@gov.in) / [acs.gadservices@maharashtra.gov.in](mailto:acs.gadservices@maharashtra.gov.in) by 5.00 p.m. on 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2026. Applications must strictly be in the prescribed format. The date and time of receipt of the application at the above address/email ID shall be treated as final.
- The applicant shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the application reaches within the prescribed time. Applications received after the due date shall not be considered.
- The envelope containing the application must clearly superscribe: "Application for appointment as the Chairperson of body of Lokayukta".
- Applications not in prescribed format or incomplete in any respect shall be summarily rejected.

# **Application for appointment as the Chairperson of body of Lokayukta**

Applicants are advised to carefully read the Maharashtra Lokayukta Act, 2023 dated 8<sup>th</sup> December 2025 and the Maharashtra Lokayukta (Amendment) Act, 2025 dated 26<sup>th</sup> December 2025, particularly the provisions relating to tenure, salary and other conditions of service, before filling the form.

PLEASE PASTE A  
RECENT PASSPORT  
SIZE PHOTOGRAPH

1.	Name of the applicant [Please indicate the full name in CAPITAL letters]	
2.	Date of Birth (In Number and words) DD/MM/YYYY	
3.	Age as on Advertisement is Published (on 09 <sup>th</sup> July, 2026)	-----Years----- Months
4.	GENDER	
5.	Present address of the applicant (with PIN code)	

6.	Permanent address of the applicant (with PIN code)	
7.	Telephone No. (with STD Code)	
8.	Mobile Number	
9.	E-mail	
10.	Educational Qualification	
11.	Details of present employment/occupation, if any	
12.	Post/Position held/ Designation	
13.	In case the applicant is Self Employed, please indicate the area of Self Employment	

14.	Mention present or former Judiciary Experience.				
	JUDICIAL POSITION HELD	YES / NO	Period during which such position was held		
			FROM	TO	TOTAL EXPERIENCE
					YEARS
	Judge of Supreme Court				
Chief Justice of High Court					
Judge of Bombay High Court					

NOTE 1: Please attach a detailed curriculum vitae which may also indicate the positions held by the applicant in a chronological order

NOTE 2: A separate sheet may also be attached to reflect awards, honors received and any other special achievements.

NOTE 3: Please enclose a personal statement, (not exceeding 200 words) providing a detailed justification as to how you (applicant) fulfill the conditions of eligibility for the position of Chairperson in the body of Lokayukta.

Date:

Signature of the applicant:

Place:

Name in full:

Mobile No.:

Email :

**NOTE 1: PLEASE SEE NEXT PAGE FOR THE DECLARATION AND UNDERTAKING WHICH HAS TO BE FURNISHED ALONG WITH APPLICATION FORM.**

## DECLARATION

(to be made by the applicant)

I, ----- the applicant hereinabove, hereby declare that the particulars given above and in the attached statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

2. I also understand that my application is liable to be summarily rejected in case any of the information contained in this application is found incorrect.

3. I am aware of the statutory provisions of the Maharashtra Lokayukta Act, 2023 Dated 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2025 and the Maharashtra Lokayukta (Amendment) Act, 2025 Dated 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2025 laying down the necessary eligibility and other conditions.

4. I am also aware that provisions of section 8 of the Maharashtra Lokayukta Act, 2023 place restrictions on employment after ceasing to hold office of Chairperson and I agree to abide by the same with the full knowledge that after ceasing to hold such office, it shall render me ineligible for -

- (i) re-appointment as the Chairperson or a Member of the body of Lokayukta;
- (ii) further employment to any other office of profit under the State Government;

5. I expressly declare that-

- (a) I am not a Member of Parliament or of any State/UT Legislature.
- (b) I have not been convicted of any offence involving moral turpitude.
- (c) I am not a Member of any Panchayat, Zilla Parishad, Nagar Panchayat, Municipal Council or Municipal Corporation.
- (d) I am not a Member of a body, corporation or society, substantially financed by the State Government.
- (e) A person dismissed or removed from service of the Union or a State;
- (f) I am not associated with any political party;

Date :

Signature of the applicant :

Place :

Name in full :

Mobile No. :

Email :

## UNDERTAKING

I hereby undertake in terms of sections 3(4) & 8 of the Maharashtra Lokayukta Act, 2023 Act to adhere to all the conditions and specifically undertake, that in the event of selection and before entering upon the office of Chairperson, to-[please strike out whichever is not applicable]

(a) resign from the office of trust or profit, namely-----, as presently held by me.

(b) sever my connection with the business, namely-----, presently conducted and managed by me.

(c) cease to practice my present profession, namely-----

Date:

Signature of the applicant:

Place:

Name in full:

Mobile No.:

Email :

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please provide information as sought within the space provided.
2. In case any additional information is required please attach separate sheets with due cross references under the specific column.
3. Every column should contain complete and specific information as sought, or please indicate "NIL" in case of non-applicability.
4. No application sent directly to the office of the Chairperson, Selection Committee will be entertained and must be routed through the mode as indicated in the advertisement dated 09<sup>th</sup> July, 2026.
5. Contact details may please be clearly specified.
6. No further correspondence shall be entertained with respect to the applications made.
7. The envelope containing the applications should clearly be superscribed by indicating that the application is for the position of Chairperson of the body of Lokayukta.
8. In case of making application through email the above condition (Sr.No.7) is required to be met by clear reflection in the subject.
9. Canvassing in support of the application is strictly prohibited.
10. The relevant statutory provisions of the Maharashtra Lokayuktas Act, 2023 Dated 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2025 and the Maharashtra Lokayukta (Amendment) Act, 2025 Dated 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2025 may kindly be perused before filling up this form.