

2011 IAM General Body Meeting (GBM)

GBM is an annual meeting held by the India Association of Memphis (IAM). Generally during this meeting, the new Executive Committee (EC), Trustees (if replacement needed) are elected. Also, current year's financials by the current EC and Bylaws amendment proposals are reviewed during the meeting. This event also provides a great environment to meet-and-greet Indian friends living in and around Memphis.

2011 GBM scheduling details

When: December 10th 2011

Where: Cordova Community Center (1017 Sanga Road, Cordova TN 38018)

Time: 1 - 4 PM

Participation needed from: Current annual and life members of IAM.

This year, the following will be elected:

1. 2012 EC members
2. 2012-14 trustees positions (two)

Important items / dates to note:

1. Last day of memberships to be eligible for nominations: Nov. 10th 2011
2. Last day to enter for nominations: Dec. 8th 2011 (email nominations to genius1vr@gmail.com). IAM will accept the nominations from floor if there are no nominations by Dec 8th.

Nomination Committee Members: (IAM 2011)

Vijay Rawtani, Chanchala Mehta, Deepak Joshi, Darshan Sampat, Arun Kumtha

Below are the requirement for Executive Committee and Trustee:

Requirements for Executive Committee:

1. Must be a resident of Shelby County and has legal status to reside in USA for duration of his/her term.
2. Must be an IAM member in good standing for at least 30 days prior to the time president was elected.

Requirements for Board of Trustees:

1. Residents of Shelby country and must have legal status to reside in USA for duration of his/her term.
2. Shall not hold any other position in Executive Committee simultaneously.
3. Must be IAM member in good standings with the Indian community and has an approved presentation of serving the IAM Corporation well in some official or ad hoc capacity.

For additional requirements, please refer to the IAM Bylaws which can be found on our website at <http://www.iamemphis.org/home/about.php>

Kindly try to avoid getting kids to the meeting to assist in smooth execution of the meeting.

We urge you all to take the elections seriously and participate in it. The people you elect become the face of the Indian community in Memphis. Till recently we have been functioning primarily to promote the cultural aspect of Indian community, but off lately we have started venturing into different fields to promote the brand – Indians”. We are working on alliances with other international communities, government organizations, local businesses, non profit organizations and our own regional associations. This increases your responsibility to choose the right leadership as it is very instrumental to the progress of this organization. We hope you understand the seriousness when we say that the image portrayed by IAM leaders directly impacts how the community at large views you!!! It is our humble request to every IAM member to attend the upcoming elections and take part in choosing the two trustees (term 2012 – 2014) and the Executive Committee (2012).

As always thank you for your cooperation, support and participation at IAM events.