

SVU/R/O/2025-26/53

November 17, 2025

OFFICE ORDER

Sub: Re-constitution of the Governing Body of the Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai
– Order Issued

Ref: 1. Office Order No. SVU/R/O/2023-24/93A dated 8.2.2024.
2. Maharashtra Private Universities (Establishment & Regulation) Act, 2023
(Mah. Act No. VIII of 2024) – Clause No. 27

1. The Governing Body of the University shall consist of the following members, namely:

(a) the President:

Mr. Samir Somaiya, President & Chancellor, Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai.

(b) the Vice-Chancellor:

Dr. Ajay Kapoor, Vice Chancellor, Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai.

(c) five persons, nominated by the sponsoring body out of whom two shall be eminent educationists:

- i) Mrs. Amrita Somaiya, Trustee, K J Somaiya Trusts
- ii) Dr. Marc B. Parlange, President, University of Rhode Island, Rhode Island, USA.
- iii) Prof. Lakshmi Kantam Mannepilli, Dr. B.P.Godrej Distinguished Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering, ICT, Mumbai.
- iv) Prof. Santanu Bhattacharya, Director, IISER, Tirupati.
- v) Mr. Bimal Mehta, Executive Director, Vakil & Sons, Mumbai.

(d) one expert from the field of Management or Information Technology from outside the University, nominated by the President:

Mr. Hital Meswani, Executive Director, Reliance Industries, Mumbai.

(e) two persons, nominated by the State Government.

- i) Dr. Nimit Sheth, Entrepreneur
- ii) Mr. Vinod Bhimrajka, Managing Director, Bhimrajka Group, Mumbai.

(f) two representatives of the industries to be nominated by the President:

- i) Mr. Suhail Nathani, Managing Partner, Economic Laws Practice, Mumbai.
- ii) Dr. Sachchidanand Shukla, Group Chief Economist, Larsen & Toubro Ltd, Mumbai



(g) The Registrar of the University shall be the Permanent Invitee to the Governing Body but shall not have right to vote. As per the Clause No. 10 (1) of the Statutes, the Registrar shall be the Member Secretary of the Governing Body.

2. The Governing Body shall be the supreme authority of the University.
3. The powers and functions of the Governing Body shall be such as may be specified by the Act and Statutes.
4. The Governing Body shall meet at least thrice in a calendar year.
5. The quorum for the meetings of the Governing Body shall be five.

The term of the nominated members of the Governing Body and cessation of the membership will be **31st August 2028** as per Clause 41 of the Statutes.


Samir Somaiya
Chancellor



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