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Dear CCI Members,

I am Darius Pandole and seek your support for re-election to the Executive Committee, and for election to the post of Treasurer, at the CCI.



By way of background, I have been a part of the CCI eco-system since I was a young child. In fact, 4 generations of the Pandole family have a history of sporting activity at the Club. I learnt to play squash at a young age at the CCI courts – going on to become the Indian Junior National squash champion (3 times). I also represented India at international squash events and played the inter-collegiate circuit in the USA, where I was a top-ranked player.

I have been an engaged and active member of the Executive Committee during the last two terms. I have also been the joint treasurer of the club, and the Vice-Chairman of the swimming, squash and audit sub-committees. Further, I have been a part of the Investment Committee, which has managed the CCI corpus in a judicious and diligent manner. I have also worked on various club projects such as the cricket board of honour, working towards an ISO9001 certification for the club, the JSW Indian Open squash tournament played at the Brabourne stadium, basketball camp conducted by a professional player, etc.

Professionally, I have been in the Private Equity industry in India for approx. 30 years. Currently I am involved in investment management, with a focus on private equity and venture capital. Recently I was the Managing Director and CEO – Private Equity, at JM Financial Ltd, where I continue as a member of the investment committee of various funds. I have also participated as an Independent Director on the Boards of various companies such as Mahindra Logistics Ltd., Fairchem Organics Ltd., ValueQuest Investment Advisors Ltd., Tata Global Beverages Ltd., JM Financial Asset Management Ltd. and others.

I have completed a BA (Econ.) from Harvard University and an MBA from the University of Chicago.

I believe my board-level experience, educational background and a long professional career in business and finance would be valued qualifications for contributing effectively to our club's executive committee.

I am fortunate to have benefitted greatly from the CCI club and I see this as an opportunity for me to give back to this institution that is so much a part of all our lives. If given the opportunity, I look forward to working for the club on various fronts :

1. Being a sportsman, I will passionately promote sports at all levels. This would entail being encouraging of the use of the club's facilities to hold competitive tournaments where possible – state, national and international. I would also encourage attracting coaching staff to improve the level of play of our sporting members.
2. I would work towards upgrading our people and processes to enhance the user experience for all members. This is critically required to better manage the increasing scale and complexity of daily operations at the club. I would like to push the process of hiring of senior management for our club, to work with our newly appointed CEO.
3. To continue to work with the club's investment committee that I have been a part of for many years. This corpus has grown substantially, whilst being managed in a prudent and conservative manner. In addition to the club's finance department that manages this diligently, it is imperative that the investment strategy is overseen by a qualified, responsible investment committee.

In conclusion, if I have the privilege of being elected to the executive committee, and as treasurer, I look forward to working for the betterment of the club in the spirit of integrity, harmony and continuous improvement. I would be most grateful for your valued support and thank you for your consideration!

With Warm Regards,



Darius D. Pandole