Elected Position		**Youth and Families Committee**
Name		**AMRUTA KARKARE**
	Country	INDIA
	Why are you volunteering for this position?	I am a retired journalist with over 30 years of experience in print media, as also Radio broadcast. I am present News letter editor of Servas India. I love the motto, ideology and concept of Servas and its work for the furtherence of peace, sustainalability and human rights and I am convinced that it is a great platform and a medium to reach out to people by encouraging cultural exchange through safe travel all over the globe. I feel that this can be very effectively achieved through connections of families as the Family is the basic institution of a society, in my opinion it is the best way to meet and connect with each other as a family to develope strong bonds just like extended families. Families and youth are necessarily to be involved in more active participation in peace schools and cultural & language exchange programmes. I believe in open door policy and in last 7 years I have had opportunity to host Servas members / families from ITALY, FRANCE, SPAIN, ISRAEL INDIA too. This experience makes me believe that family hosting certainly contributes as encouragement to Servas members, especially women, to explore world through the safer even when solo travel. There fore I thgought of volunteering for YOUTH AND FAMILY COMMETEE.
	Skills and experience	
	English (basic-2-3-4 (fluent)	3
	Spanish (basic-2-3-4 (fluent)	0
	Other languages	HINDI, MARATHI
	Other languages: Level	4 (Fluent)
	Number in ServasOnline and Positions Held in Your Country and/or Sl	SERVAS INDIA NEWSLETTER EDITOR SINCE 2023 TILL DATE
	Attended Servas International Events in the Past 10 Years	International meetings and events, YOUTH AND FAMILY CAMP IN FANO ITALY IN 2019, REPRESENTED SERVAS INDIA IN UNO -TWICE -IN CSW 68 AND CSW -69 and DESIGNED BOOK MARKS FOR DISTRIBUTION IN CSW 69, .ASSISTED IN PRE-CSW 68 & 69 PLANNING.
Supported by		5 Individual Servas Members (Part 2B)
A	Role of Supporter in National Group	National Secretary / Main Contact
	National Group Country and Supporter's Name	Nitin wankhede , servas india, national secretary
	Information in support of the candidate	She is active and have intrest to do work
	5 Individual Servas Members:	
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	1st Individual Supporter	Anurag Mishra,India , anurag1.mishra@gmail.com
	Information in support of the candidate	As a servals member, I have experienced the hospitality of Mrs Amruta Karkare and her husband Mr Karkare who had hosted me in Pune last year. Deeply grateful to her for the warmth and wonderful first experience of servals to me !! She embodies the values of kindness, compassion, empathy and leadership!!
	2nd Individual Supporter	Italy Paolo Gentile
	Information in support of the candidate	0
	3rd Individual Supporter	Italy Mara Pedicone
	Information in support of the candidate	0
	4th Individual Supporter	0
	Information in support of the candidate	0
	5th Individual Supporter	0
	Information in support of the candidate	0