

## Elected

Volunteering for the Position of:

<b>SI Youth and Families Committee</b>
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<b>Candidate's name:</b>	<b>Hiren Goradia</b>
Gender:	Man
Year of birth:	15/11/65
Servas country:	India
Servas Membership since:	01/05/15
Country/Number in ServasOnline and Positions Held in Own Country and/or SI:	India - Host list Coordinator from 2017-2022
Motivation. Why are you volunteering for this position? What can you offer Servas and what do you hope to achieve?	<p>My Daughter, Aruja, has had some wonderful experiences during her teens, which have contributed immensely in her development into a confident and smart but humble and grounded young lady. Her trips to Spain in 2019 (at age 16) under the care and able guidance of Susana Martinez, and again to Lausanne, Switzerland, at the home of Rui and Violette, in 2021, gave her the important exposure and experiences essential during the growth years of a child/teen.</p> <p>I and my daughter have often discussed how we can contribute towards the growth and protected exposure of other youngsters all around the world and eventually she suggested that I could work with fellow members on the Youth and Families Committee and she would give me all the support she can (she is studying for Hospitality Management in Singapore).</p> <p>My experience as Host list Coordinator ensures I am aware of the working of Servas as well as the rules/regulations to be followed, and this would help me function effectively in this selected position. As on date, with youth barely forming 10-15% of the Servas International member base, this position holds the highest priority for SI. I would like the youth member base to grow substantially all around the world, and more specifically in India and have some ideas I would like to explore with the other team members.</p> <p>As a member of the committee I would start off by expressing my views to the fellow team members on the negligible information pertaining to youth and youth programmes available on our Servas International Website. Substantial more space and weightage should be given here (a separate website would be ideal) so that more content can be posted on the activities and goings on, resulting in more interest being created amongst the youth who visit the site.</p> <p>I do hope that I get a chance to give back to Servas a little of what it has given our family and our daughter!!</p>
Attended Servas International Events in the Past 10 Years?	National meetings and events;International meetings and events;SICOGA18, South East Asia Meet 2016 & All National Conference meets since 2016;

Candidate is confirmed to be eligible for election. The candidate has the required supporters.	yes
Candidate is available for appointment	
Type of Support (2A or 2B):	Part 2A: the National Group
Filled here if National Group:	
Role of Supporter in National Group:	National secretary / Main Contact;
National Group (country) and Name of Supporter:	India
Filled here if 5 Individual Servas Members:	
1st Nominator's Name, Country, Email, Skype UID:	0
1nd Nominator's Name, Country, Email, Skype UID:	0
3rd Nominator's Name, Country, Email, Skype UID:	0
4th Nominator's Name, Country, Email, Skype UID:	0
5th Nominator's Name, Country, Email, Skype UID:	0
Extra supporter:	
Extra supporter:	
Extra supporter:	

Contact Details:	Contact SI Nominations Team
Language skills	
Spanish:	0
English:	5 Fluent
Other languages:	0
Skill level of other language:	0
Computer and other equipment	
Has own computer and software:	I have my own computer (or other device);I have software for communication (email, Teams, Skype, WhatsApp, Zoom, etc);I have internet search and navigation software;I have Microsoft Office / MS365 (Word, Excel, Teams, SharePoint, Forms);
Candidate's assessment of own computer skills and knowledge level (0-4)	
Communication:	4
Search and navigation:	4
Microsoft Office / MS365 in browser:	3
Microsoft Word:	4
Microsoft Excel:	3
Microsoft Teams:	2
Microsoft SharePoint:	0
Microsoft Forms:	3
Code and website creation:	0
The candidate described above has declared: By clicking submit and sending this Candidate Form myself I confirm that: I have read and understand the guidelines page and the Job Description for the post for which I am volunteering. I will inform my supporters that they have to submit the Support Form at <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/GGURvDKaJkto">https://forms.office.com/r/GGURvDKaJkto</a> to validate my nomination for an elected position. I have accurately presented myself and will fulfil the requirements of the position to the best of my ability. I understand that on taking up an SI post I will need to provide an annual report of my activities and to follow the SI Financial Operating Procedures. I know that my Candidate Form may be advertised on any Servas web sites (without the contact details) and also sent to all the delegates, National Secretaries and SI officers.	

**Supporters (NS or 5 Individual Servas Members)**

2A. National Secretary:

Information in support of the candidate

India .. Abhay Shaha

He is valuable member of servas India. worked as host list coordinator and also supporting now for the same. Attended SICOGA 2018 and few other international events .Techno person , Enthusiastic personality and having time for Servas.

Other who would support the same candidate

Indonesia-- Amin Sudarto , Taiwan-- Mei Wang , Bangala Desh --- Rezaul Karim

2B. 5 Individual Servas Members:

1st Nominator

Carla Kristensen, Servas Portugal, Servas International Vice President crsckris@gmail.com

Information in support of the candidate

I've known Hiren Goradia for some years and we met a couple of times, in SICOGA 2018 and in Lisbon, while he was visiting with his wife and daughter. Hiren is an experienced and active Servas member and he is always ready to help everyone. I know he is very interested in contributing to the development of youth-and-families focused activities around the world, specially because his daughter had 2 SYLEs (Servas Youth and Language Experience) which were life changing experiences for her. I give my support to Hiren and know he will do his best to develop Youth & Families Servas Committee into a more global and active part of Servas International.

2nd Nominator

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Information in support of the candidate

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3rd Nominator

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Information in support of the candidate

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4th Nominator

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Information in support of the candidate

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5th Nominator

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Information in support of the candidate

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