

# **‘India Wants Mamata Di’ Social Media Community**

## **CONSTITUTION**

### **ARTICLE I - GENERAL**

1. The official name of this organization shall be the **India Wants Mamata Di** (may be abbreviated as IWM).
2. The community has been founded by Nilanjan Das and Sudip Mukherjee (Raj) on June 1, 2021. The community shall operate as a non-profit, social media supporters group. The community has no official affiliation to or endorsement of AITC.
3. The social media community shall abide by the Constitution of India, state and union laws & regulations, and comply with all policies & political stands of **Hon’ble Mamata Banerjee**.
4. The community shall have its own logo, symbol and its Headquarters at such place as the community shall deem fit and proper. Its website shall be <https://www.indiawantsmamatadi.com>. The Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Koo accounts shall bear the username @IndiaWantsMB.

### **ARTICLE II - AIM**

This community shall exist for the following purposes:

1. To provide a **forum for the supporters** of Hon’ble Mamata Banerjee to engage in unified social media campaign/propaganda.
2. To serve the fellow Indians and put forward the ideals of Hon’ble Mamata Banerjee. The community wish every Indian enjoys the good governance, as has been established by West Bengal Chief Minister through her pro-people policies with the aim of holistic development, by making her the **first ever Bengali Prime Minister of India** in 2024.
3. To publish infographics, news, political updates, and the official magazine ‘*Uttaran – Ascension*’.
4. To provide **digital activities** (webinars, etc.) and events for the membership.

### **ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP/IMPEACHMENT**

1. Voting membership is open to all members who have registered in IWM website, and owe allegiance to Hon’ble Mamata Banerjee and the community’s ideology.
2. The association of members with the community shall be completely voluntary without any monetary or political interests.

3. Membership is open to all Indian citizens who are supporters of Hon'ble Mamata Banerjee and her ideology, without regard to race, colour, creed, language, religion, gender, age, marital status, disability, public assistance status, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.
4. To become a member, an individual must submit a complete membership application to the IWM website or the membership form (as per Appendix II). Upon internal scrutiny, the Core Committee can grant approval of membership.
5. The membership of the community shall comprise of:
  - (a) Primary Members
  - (b) Office Bearers and members of the Executive Committee of every Ward / Anchal / Town / Block / Assembly / District and on any other local committees and Associate organisations in whatever name they are called owing allegiance to the community.
  - (c) Office Bearers and members of the Central Committee and State Committees of the community.
  - (d) Core Committee comprising of the Founders, the Chairperson, the President, Senior Vice Presidents, and any other member as per the discretion of the Founders.**
6. Any member/office bearer (except Founders) may be **removed from office** and/or the community for misconduct as defined by the group (for example - failure to perform duties, misuse of funds, grossly unruly behaviour). The member/office bearers shall be given a seven (7) day notice and an opportunity to give a defence.
7. If any of the Founders misbehaves or hurls insult towards any members(s), they will withdraw their remarks or render unqualified written apology, as required by the Core Committee, to the concerned member(s).

#### **ARTICLE IV - OFFICE BEARERS**

1. The day to day work, administration, function to implement the aim, policies, programme and movement of the community shall be looked after the Core Committee of the community in aforesaid structure.
  2. The office bearers of the **Central Committee** of this community shall consist of the Founders, the Chairperson, the President, Vice Presidents, General Secretaries, Treasurer, Assistant General Secretaries, Secretaries, Cultural Secretary, Content Secretary, Editor-in-Chief, Website Technical Head, Creative Head, Legal Head, Central Executive Members, and State Coordinators (*ex-officio*).
- 3. Election of the President:**
- (a) The President shall be elected for **6 months term** through physical or online meeting. He/she shall be elected by plurality of the voting members present, provided a quorum is present. Any individual who has had the prior experience of holding an executive position in IWM shall be eligible to hold office. There is no term limit for the post of the President.

- (b) The **Chairperson** shall constitute a panel of not more than three members nominated, with a neutral **Returning Officer** at the head to supervise the election. The Returning Officer so appointed cannot be removed once the election is announced. The Returning Officer shall be the statutory authority to conduct the polling, counting process and to decide validity of votes. The Returning Officer can neither contest the election, nor cast vote. The Returning Officer shall invite **External Observers** (people who owe allegiance to Hon'ble Mamata Banerjee) during the polling process.
- (c) The announcement of election has to be done by the Chairperson. It cannot be done arbitrarily. Election can be announced only if the term of the President is completed, or a vacancy is created due to resignation or impeachment of the President.
- (d) The nominations for the post of President has to be sent to Returning Officer in writing by the contesting candidates, with the endorsement of a proponent and a seconder, who must be voting members of the community.
- (e) The President can only be impeached by 2/3rd of Members present and voting an Impeachment Motion drawn in proper terms. No such motion shall be preferred unless the proposal is contained in a resolution which has been moved in writing signed by not less than 10 voting members of IWM to the Chairperson.
- (f) **Notwithstanding anything contained in this constitution, the Founders shall conduct election for the post of the President using open online voting system (Google Form or Twitter Poll), to exercise the power and discharge the functions of the Central Committee, after this constitution comes into effect and until the membership directory of IWM is ready. (The Google Form should not collect email addresses of the voters, in order to maintain secrecy of franchise).**

#### 4. Constitution of the Office Bearers of IWM:

- (a) The President (elected post) shall nominate the Chairperson and all other office bearers in consultation and concurrence with the Founders. All office bearers must also be in good standing on social media, and should not hold positions in any other social media communities.
- (b) The President, in consultation and concurrence with the Founders, can remove office bearers if they fail to discharge their duties as per constitution.

#### 5. The duties of the office-bearers are as follows:

- (a) Founders - Provide executive advise to all office bearers.
- (b) Chairperson - Preside over all meetings of the community. Act as official representative of the community at other meetings and events. Appoints Returning Officer for Presidential election.
- (c) President - Appointment of all office bearers and act as executive head of the community.
- (d) Vice Presidents - Preside at meetings of the community and the Central Committee in the absence of the president. Succeed the president if the president were unable to complete the term of office. Assist the President in overseeing the activities of all community committees.

- (e) General Secretaries - Record and produce minutes of all meetings. Coordinate the community's correspondence. Monitoring the activities of all community committees.
  - (f) Treasurer - Handle all financial transactions of the community. Maintain thorough and accurate records of all transactions. Produce financial reports as required by the community.
  - (g) Assistant General Secretaries - May be required to act as In Charge of different State units or a group of District units.
  - (h) Secretaries - May be required to act as In Charge / Co-In Charge of different State units or a group of District units.
  - (i) Cultural Secretary - Formulating official anthem of IWM, organizing cultural events, etc.
  - (j) Content Secretary - Formulating captions of social media posts
  - (k) Editor-in-Chief - Approval of all contents uploaded on IWM website and 'Uttaran - Ascension' magazine (with the editorial team)
  - (l) Website Technical Head - Website management (with team of tech experts)
  - (m) Creative Head - Making graphics (with creative team)
  - (n) Legal Head - To give legal advice to the team and take legal action against fake news/ defamatory content/ propaganda (with legal team).
6. The State Committees shall consist of State Coordinator, State Deputy Coordinator(s) and State Executive Members. The District Committees shall consist of District Coordinator, District Deputy Coordinator(s) and District Executive Members. The Assembly/Town/Block Committees shall similarly consist of a Coordinator, Deputy Coordinator(s) and Executive Members.

All such appointments will be made by the President, with the recommendation of In-Charges/General Secretaries, with the approval of Core Committee and concurrence of Founders.

7. Special committees may be established to carry out special assignments (For example, digital event, sports event, college units, etc.)

## **ARTICLE V - MEETING**

1. A regular meeting (online or offline) shall be held at least once each month during the calendar year. A special meeting may be called by the Core Committee or by a petition of 10% of the voting membership. More frequent meetings can be held by the District and State Committees of IWM.
2. A quorum (10% of the voting membership) shall be required at a meeting of the community in order to conduct official business of the community.
3. Decisions of the community shall be enacted by a majority vote of the voting membership unless otherwise stated in this constitution.

## **ARTICLE VI - FINANCIAL MATTERS**

1. The community shall not provide monetary gain, incidentally or otherwise to its office bearers or membership. This does not restrict the payment for services procured.

2. The Treasurer shall maintain all transaction records, submit them to the Central Committee after 6 months, and hand over the same to their successor. All record maintenance must be explained to the successor.
3. The transactions of IWM will be audited annually and published on website.
4. In the event of dissolution of the community, the Treasurer shall donate the residual funds to the Chief Minister's Relief Fund (West Bengal).

#### **ARTICLE VII - BY-LAWS AND RULES**

By-Laws may be proposed by the voting membership and may be adopted by a majority vote of those present at the meeting when a quorum is present. The community rules are laid down in Appendix 1. The Chairperson (with consultation with Core Committee) shall have the power to formulate additional Rules.

#### **ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENTS**

1. Amendments to the constitution may be proposed by any member of the community. Such proposals shall be submitted in writing to the Central Committee for a first reading to the membership at the regular meeting prior to the meeting at which the proposed amendment is to be voted on.
2. Duly proposed amendments shall be adopted only by the approval 2/3rd majority of the members present and voting (provided quorum is present).
3. The rules (Appendix I) can be updated by the Chairperson (after consultation with Core Committee). That will not be considered as constitutional amendment.

**UNANIMOUSLY PASSED UNAMENDED ON MAY 24, 2022.**

**The Core Committee frames the following by-laws (as on May 2022):**

1. One must be called Member of IWM, after he/she joins India Wants Mamata Di. The procedure for registration of member is to be maintained from Website and database as well.
2. The State Executive Committee, the District Committees, the Assembly Committees, the Town/Block Committees will abide by the Constitution in letter as well as in spirit.
3. The number of members and of the committees will be as specified according to the Constitution.
4. Any office bearer like Chairperson, President, Vice President or a member should not be found violating the rules. If anyone does, he or she will be removed forthwith.
5. If anyone found inactive, incapable or failing to deliver, must/will be replaced with a 15 days prior notice.
6. If anyone doesn't wish to continue with IWM, he/she should inform with a 15 days of time period. Then the Committee shall publish an official notice.
7. Other than the spokespersons (as authorised by Core Committee), no one is allowed to speak about the community or behalf of the community. If such incidents are found, IWM won't take any responsibility or liability over that.
8. Other than Treasurer, no one is allowed to ask for donation. If anyone does, he/she might be need an authorized letter from the Treasurer.
9. All the Committee Members must remain connected with General Members of IWM.
10. Any IWM member holding an executive position should not hold positions in any other social media communities.
11. If any incidents found related with an outsider, under bullying, harassment or insulting, only President should take over the matter and conclude/resolve. Other members shouldn't be found in such cases. If anyone found, shall be suspended for 15 days with public notice.
12. Creative and Content Team has to maintain its privacy, Content or Graphics are not allowed to leak before the Post.
13. If any member, whether it's Committee or General, found make any propaganda against IWM, they shall be removed.
14. No misbehaving will be tolerated from any of Central Committee Members. If found, shall be punished. If it comes from Founders or Chairperson, they shall be asked to apologise from that particular person.
15. The legal team will solve all the legal issues with the suggestions of Core Committee Members.
16. Once a Member is selected in Committee, he/she will read the Constitution and may start the work.

**Activity Rules:**

1. Members are required to be online for at least 2 hours daily.
2. If the WhatsApp group admin mentions, it is mandatory to reply there.
3. If a member are unable to attend a meeting, they are required to notify at least 12 hours in advance (except any exigency, which might be communicated later).
4. Each Facebook post must be Shared at least 20 times.
5. Each tweet must be Quote Tweeted and Retweeted.
6. Each Instagram post must be Liked and Story Shared.

7. Each Koo post must be Liked and Re-Koo'ed.
8. Website blogs must be circulated on social media.
9. The posters must be shared on WhatsApp Story and groups.
10. If the SM links of the poster is given, members have share it with all the political WhatsApp groups.
11. If someone is unable to stay online for someday, they must communicate it to the District Coordinator/In-Charge.
12. When important decisions are made, the Founders will take the final decisions. However, if a situation arises where there is difference of opinion between founders, then it will be resolved in a Core Committee meeting.
13. If the president requires to know something, the members must answer it.
14. If a member is found inactive for more than 1 week without notice, he/she will be removed.

N.B.: The rules of IWM, can be changed, modified or developed by the Chairperson in future as necessary, with the approval of whole Core Committee.

**India Wants Mamata Di (IWM) Membership Form format**

Name .....  
Email .....  
Blood Group .....  
State .....  
District .....  
Assembly Constituency (Vidhan Sabha) .....  
Facebook Link .....  
Twitter Link .....  
Instagram Link .....  
Koo Link .....  
Whatsapp Number .....  
Alternative Phone number (if any) .....  
Languages Proficient .....  
Highest Educational Qualification .....  
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) .....  
Sex .....

I will abide by the Constitution, rules and regulations of the IWM community and swear allegiance to Mamata Banerjee and Trinamool Congress. ( )

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Signature with Date