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**President Elections in Municipal Councils of Nagpur and Gondiya
districts, Maharashtra, 2016 (Phase - IV)**

Analysis of Financial and other background details of Candidates

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Summary and Highlights

Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) and Maharashtra Election Watch have analysed the self-sworn affidavits of **55** candidates out of **77** who are contesting for post of **Presidents** in fourth phase of **Municipal Council elections in Nagpur and Gondiya districts, 2016**, scheduled to be held on **8th January, 2017**.

Due to unavailability of the candidates' affidavits, ADR could not analyse candidates contesting for Municipal Councils of **Umred** and **Khapa** (both Nagpur district).

President Elections are being conducted directly in all **11** Municipal Councils. Details of total number of analysed candidates is as follow –

S.N.	District	Municipal Council	Total number of candidate analyzed
1.	Nagpur	Kamptee	9
2.	Nagpur	Katol	5
3.	Nagpur	Kalameshwar	6
4.	Nagpur	Mohapa	6
5.	Nagpur	Ramtek	4
6.	Nagpur	Narkhed	7
7.	Nagpur	Savner	2
8.	Gondiya	Gondiya	12
9.	Gondiya	Tirora	4
		Total	55

Table 1: District wise list of final contesting candidates

Financial Background

- **Crorepati Candidates**: Out of the **55** candidates analyzed, **13 (24%)** are crorepati.
- **Average Assets**: The average assets per candidate analyzed for this election, is **Rs. 87 lakhs +**.

- **High Assets:** The candidate with highest declared total assets is **Abhijeet Ramesh Gupta** who is contesting from **Narkhed Municipal Council (Nagpur)**, with assets worth **Rs. 5 crores +**. The **top ten** candidates with highest declared assets are: -

S.No.	Name	Name of Municipal Council	Movable Assets (Rs)	Immovable Assets (Rs)	Total Assets (Rs)
1	Abhijeet Ramesh Gupta	Narkhed	1,63,48,985	3,71,25,053	5,34,74,038 5 Crore+
2	Priyanka Chandrakant Pise	Savner	33,50,819	4,39,00,000	4,72,50,819 4 Crore+
3	Aruna Ajay Mundwaik	Kalameshwar	29,79,976	3,21,00,000	3,50,79,976 3 Crore+
4	Manoj Rameshbabu Korde	Narkhed	35,62,515	2,38,00,000	2,73,62,515 2 Crore+
5	Shahajaha Shafaatahmad Md	Kamptee	64,82,044	1,98,50,000	2,63,32,044 2 Crore+
6	Nanda Suresh Dongre	Kalameshwar	9,68,400	2,46,16,000	2,55,84,400 2 Crore+
7	Dilip Pandurang Deshmukh	Ramtek	4,67,000	2,32,00,000	2,36,67,000 2 Crore+
8	Prerana Prataprao Barokar	Katol	30,70,446	1,86,00,000	2,16,70,446 2 Crore+
9	Asha Shankarrao Charde	Katol	6,83,609	1,95,00,000	2,01,83,609 2 Crore+
10	Ranjeet Halke Safelkar	Kamptee	65,52,500	72,50,000	1,38,02,500 1 Crore+

Table 2: Candidates declaring high assets

- **Low Assets:** There are **only 2** candidates, viz., **Kalpna Pundlik Charde** from Katol Municipal Council (Nagpur) and **Gaurdhan Katwaru Jaiswal** from Gondiya Municipal Council (Gondiya), who declared assets below Rs. 2 lakhs, in above 2 districts.
- **Candidates with high Liabilities:** The candidate with highest declared total liabilities is **Rajesh Shrawan Bante** who is contesting from **Ramtek Municipal Council (Nagpur)**, having liabilities of **Rs. 1.26 crore +** though total assets declared by him is **Rs.15.80 lakhs**. The **top ten** candidates with highest declared liabilities are given below :-

S.No.	Name	Name of Municipal Council	Total Assets(Rs)	Liabilities (Rs)
1	Rajesh Shrawan Bante	Ramtek	15,80,000 15 Lacs+	1,26,50,000 1 Crore+
2	Manoj Rameshbabu Korde	Narkhed	2,73,62,515 2 Crore+	78,75,296 78 Lacs+
3	Ashok Laxminarayan Gupta	Gondiya	98,29,079 98 Lacs+	71,52,827 71 Lacs+
4	Aruna Ajay Mundwaik	Kalameshwar	3,50,79,976 3 Crore+	58,50,000 58 Lacs+
5	Priyanka Chandrakant Pise	Savner	4,72,50,819 4 Crore+	43,10,353 43 Lacs+

S.No.	Name	Name of Municipal Council	Total Assets(Rs)	Liabilities (Rs)
6	Prashant Deorao Tekade	Narkhed	47,51,142 47 Lacs+	26,19,757 26 Lacs+
7	Purushottam Omprakash Modi	Gondiya	58,88,163 58 Lacs+	22,13,124 22 Lacs+
8	Archana Rahul Deshmukh	Katol	1,37,20,904 1 Crore+	21,13,783 21 Lacs+
9	Prerana Prataprao Barokar	Katol	2,16,70,446 2 Crore+	20,00,000 20 Lacs+
10	Abhijeet Ramesh Gupta	Narkhed	5,34,74,038 5 Crore+	10,60,537 10 Lacs+

Table 3: Candidates with high liabilities

- **Candidates with High Income as declared in ITR***: Only **2** out of **55** candidates has declared a total annual income of more than **Rs. 10 Lakhs +**. Declared ITR of **top 5** candidates is given below –

S.No.	Name	Name of Municipal Council	Total Asset (Rs)	The financial year for which the last income tax return has been filed by candidate	Total income shown by candidate in ITR (Self+Spouse+Dependent) (Rs)	Self-income shown by candidate in ITR (Rs)
1	Shahajaha Shafaatahmad Md	Kamptee	2,63,32,044 2 Crore+	Not Given	14,64,015 14 Lacs+	14,64,015 14 Lacs+
2	Narendra Domaji Waghmare	Kamptee	1,36,20,000 1 Crore+	Not Given	11,00,000 11 Lacs+	11,00,000 11 Lacs+
3	Ashok Laxminarayan Gupta	Gondiya	98,29,079 98 Lacs+	Not Given	8,65,660 8 Lacs+	8,65,660 8 Lacs+
4	Viresh Shriram Ashtankar	Ramtek	70,19,212 70 Lacs+	Not Given	8,47,863 8 Lacs+	8,47,863 8 Lacs+
5	Priyanka Chandrakant Pise	Savner	4,72,50,819 4 Crore+	Not Given	7,87,330 7 Lacs+	7,87,330 7 Lacs+

Table 4: Candidates with high income as declared in ITR*

*Total income includes income of self, spouse and dependents

Other Background Details

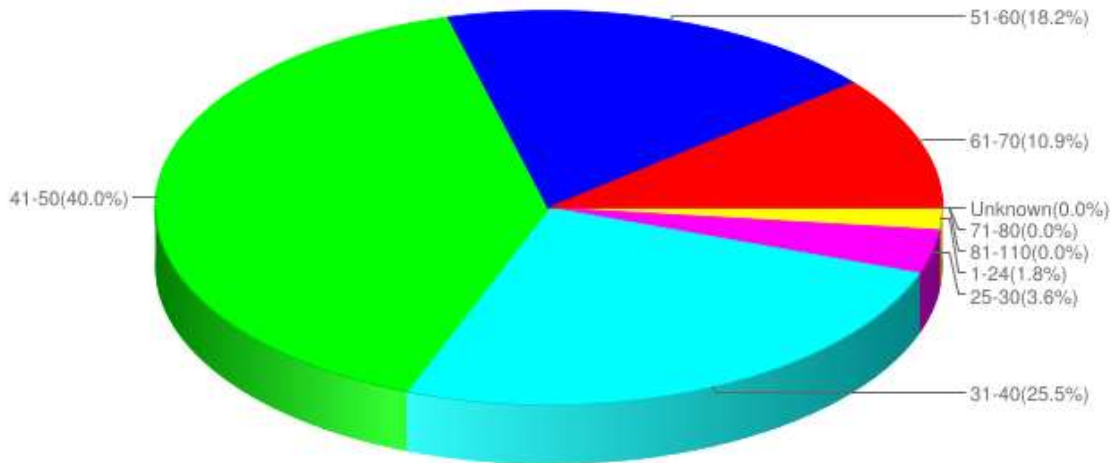
- **Age Details of Candidates:** **1** candidate has declared his age to be between **21 to 24 years**, **2** candidates have declared their ages to be between **25 to 30 years**, **14** candidates have declared their ages to be between **31 to 40 years**, **22** candidates have declared their ages to be between **41 to 50 years**, **10** candidates have declared their ages to be between **51 to 60 years**, while **6** candidates have declared their ages to be between **61 to 70 years**.

Age Group (In Years)	Number of Candidates Analyzed
21-24	1
25-30	2
31-40	14
41-50	22

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Age Group (In Years)	Number of Candidates Analyzed
51-60	10
61-70	6
Total	55

Table 5: Age Report

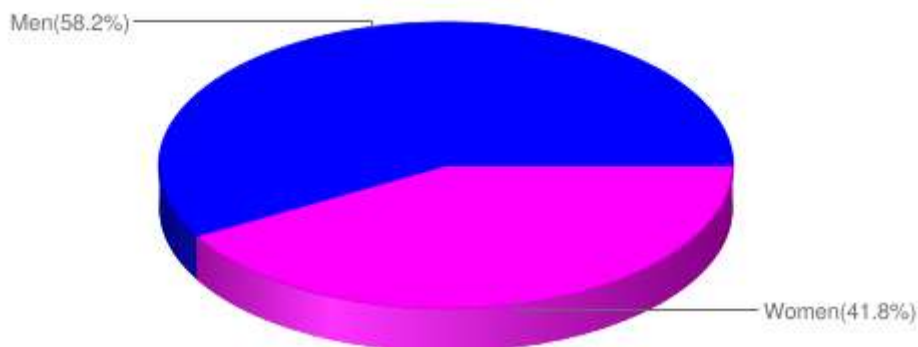


Overall Age Report

- **Gender Details of Candidates:** Out of total 55 analyzed candidates, 32 (58%) are men whereas 23 (42%) are women.

Total candidates analyzed	Men	Women
55	32	23

Table 6: Gender Report



Overall Gender Report

Assets Details of Analysed Contesting Candidates

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10	Ranjeet Halke Safelkar	Kamptee	65,52,500	72,50,000	1,38,02,500 1 Crore+
11	Archana Rahul Deshmukh	Katol	32,20,904	1,05,00,000	1,37,20,904 1 Crore+
12	Narendra Domaji Waghmare	Kamptee	26,20,000	1,10,00,000	1,36,20,000 1 Crore+
13	Savita Anil Bodakhe	Kalameshwar	16,15,500	1,00,00,000	1,16,15,500 1 Crore+
14	Ashok Laxminarayan Gupta	Gondiya	80,89,379	17,39,700	98,29,079 98 Lacs+
15	Chhailbihari Matadin Agrawal	Gondiya	11,33,986	80,00,000	91,33,986 91 Lacs+
16	Jayraj Vasudevra Naidu	Kamptee	39,02,000	43,00,000	82,02,000 82 Lacs+
17	Babu Bilsu Kumre	Narkhed	29,86,981	48,00,000	77,86,981 77 Lacs+
18	Viresh Shriram Ashtankar	Ramtek	13,69,212	56,50,000	70,19,212 70 Lacs+
19	Vaishali Suresh Langde	Kalameshwar	4,48,600	60,00,000	64,48,600 64 Lacs+
20	Shobha Sagar Kautkar	Mohapa	17,39,600	45,00,000	62,39,600 62 Lacs+
21	Maya Manohar Ganorkar	Mohapa	27,21,000	35,00,000	62,21,000 62 Lacs+

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22	Purushottam Omprakash Modi	Gondiya	39,35,163	19,53,000	58,88,163 58 Lacs+
23	Rajani Ashok Rewatkar	Katol	9,42,000	48,00,000	57,42,000 57 Lacs+
24	Ramesh Prabhakar Karamore	Ramtek	6,85,500	49,81,000	56,66,500 56 Lacs+
25	Avinash Lehandas Ukesh	Kamptee	72,300	53,00,000	53,72,300 53 Lacs+
26	Durgeshwarkumar Yuoraj Rahangdale	Gondiya	49,01,416	0	49,01,416 49 Lacs+
27	Prashant Deorao Tekade	Narkhed	43,51,142	4,00,000	47,51,142 47 Lacs+
28	Ashok Kesharao Ingle	Gondiya	4,69,054	40,00,000	44,69,054 44 Lacs+
29	Sujata Moreshwar Warade	Kalameshwar	3,91,000	40,00,000	43,91,000 43 Lacs+
30	Hariram Kishnomal Motwani	Gondiya	22,00,939	21,61,722	43,62,661 43 Lacs+
31	Udaysingh Bhikamsingh Yadav	Kamptee	13,06,000	29,34,000	42,40,000 42 Lacs+
32	Rakeshsingh Angadsingh Thakur	Gondiya	11,89,531	30,00,000	41,89,531 41 Lacs+
33	Vanita Sureshrao Vanjari	Mohapa	13,21,300	28,00,000	41,21,300 41 Lacs+
34	Satish Sadaram Bansod	Gondiya	23,72,677	15,00,000	38,72,677 38 Lacs+
35	Priti Anmol Chavhan	Tirora	25,20,000	10,00,000	35,20,000 35 Lacs+
36	Maniram Ramchandra Rewatkar	Narkhed	22,96,500	10,00,000	32,96,500 32 Lacs+
37	Madhuri Prashant Choudhari	Savner	7,84,022	20,00,000	27,84,022 27 Lacs+
38	Pramod Tulshiram Kamble	Kamptee	8,85,000	12,50,000	21,35,000 21 Lacs+
39	Afsanabegam Parvegakhtar Saiyed	Tirora	1,79,772	15,00,000	16,79,772 16 Lacs+
40	Rajesh Shrawan Bante	Ramtek	10,60,000	5,20,000	15,80,000 15 Lacs+
41	Babita Mahesh Barvekar	Tirora	13,91,100	1,50,000	15,41,100 15 Lacs+
42	Vandana Ishwar Yawalkar	Mohapa	10,35,007	4,00,000	14,35,007 14 Lacs+
43	Ashish Prakash Jadhav	Kamptee	47,000	11,50,000	11,97,000 11 Lacs+
44	Ashokrao Shamji Bhojar	Narkhed	1,79,399	10,00,000	11,79,399 11 Lacs+
45	Ruprao Wamanrao Narnaware	Narkhed	2,15,000	8,00,000	10,15,000 10 Lacs+
46	Kishor Sukhdas Bhojar	Gondiya	9,01,800	80,000	9,81,800 9 Lacs+

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47	Anwar Mukhtarahmad Khalid	Kamptee	3,15,000	6,50,000	9,65,000 9 Lacs+
48	Pournima Anandkumar Meshram	Tirora	2,19,022	7,00,000	9,19,022 9 Lacs+
49	Surendra Bajirao Khobragade	Gondiya	1,30,212	6,00,000	7,30,212 7 Lacs+
50	Vidhya Ravindra Shrote	Kalameshwar	7,27,050	0	7,27,050 7 Lacs+
51	Swati Manoj Kadwe	Mohapa	2,39,000	0	2,39,000 2 Lacs+
52	Narendra Hiralal Tivari	Gondiya	2,34,000	0	2,34,000 2 Lacs+
53	Bhagyashri Rahul Anjankar	Mohapa	2,28,200	0	2,28,200 2 Lacs+
54	Gaurdhan Katwaru Jaiswal	Gondiya	61,000	0	61,000 61 Thou+
55	Kalpana Pundlik Charde	Katol	28,950	0	28,950 28 Thou+

Table 7: Assets Details of Analysed Contesting Candidates

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