



23 of the 50 candidates endorsed by B.PAC win the BBMP General Elections 2015

Candidates from across the political spectrum and varying backgrounds including 1 B.CLIP trained candidate

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Bangalore Political Action Committee (B.PAC), a citizen's group that aims for better governance in Bangalore and to enhance the quality of life of every citizen, had earlier announced the names of 50 candidates that met B.PAC endorsement criteria for BBMP elections 2015.

23 of these 50 candidates from across political party & spread over 7 zones of BBMP have been elected by the voters of their ward. These candidates are all set to swear in as Corporators in the BBMP council. Of the 23 candidates, there are 10 female and 13 male candidates.

Political Parties	Female	Male	Total
BJP	7	6	13
INC	3	6	9
JDS	Nil	1	1
Other	Nil	Nil	Nil

B.PAC believes that municipal elections have the largest impact in our everyday lives as basic and essential services like water, roads, sewage all come under the purview of a Corporator.

Endorsed Candidates wins across 7 zones

Zone	No of Wards
Mahadevapura	1
South	5
East	5
West	8
Bomanahalli	2
RR Nagar	1
Yelahanka	1

Our endorsement process was based on certain key elimination & selection criteria:

Evaluation criteria	
Elimination Criteria:	
i.	Serious criminal record
ii.	History of violence/abuse (whether convicted in a court of law or not) against women or children
iii.	Record of misuse of any public office for private gain
iv.	Shadow contestant (relative of sitting corporators, senior political leaders) where candidate is not socially or politically active in the ward
v.	Serious Negative feedback from socially active opinion makers & RWA's in the ward
Selection Criteria:	
i.	Visible engagement in public service
ii.	Recognition in the community for leadership of civic issues
iii.	Demonstrated capability to improve the Ward
iv.	Accessibility to Public
v.	No conflict of interest between Public office and Private interest
vi.	Education Qualification and youth was an added weightage

“B.PAC congratulates the winning candidates and looks forward to working with these elected representatives closely to bring about significant improvement in the top issues in their respective wards based on the findings of the B.PAC - Daksh survey of 10,000 citizens across the city” said **Revathy Ashok, CEO B.PAC**

“We are extremely happy to know that 23 of the 50 endorsed candidate including Sampath Kumar R, B.CLIP participant from Vasanthanagar Ward won the BBMP 2015 elections. This number needs to go up significantly in order to ensure good and clean governance at the Ward level. We hope future elections will be better organised so as to give citizens ample time to evaluate the contesting candidates and choose the best. “Said, **Kiran Mazumdar Shaw, President B.PAC**

“B.PAC has now seen all 3 election cycles in Bengaluru City- Assembly, Loksabha & Municipal. We hope such endorsement will be a signaling effect for political parties to field candidates with good credentials, who do not have criminal background and are not shadow corporators. We also hope that in the years to come voters will also vote responsibly for a person who will continuously strive to improve ward quality and provide clean governance,” said, **T.V. Mohandas Pai, Vice President, and B.PAC**

Last year 5 of the B.PAC endorsed candidates won the State Assembly Elections 2013 and 3 of the B.PAC endorsed candidates won the Loksabha elections 2014 in Bengaluru City.

Below is the list of 23 B.PAC Endorsed Winning Candidates

Zone	Sl No	Ward Name	Ward No	Political Party	Candidate Name
	1	Hagadur	84	INC	R Uday kumar
Zone	Sl No	Ward Name	Ward No	Political Party	Candidate Name
	1	Srinagar	156	BJP	J N Savitha
	2	Ganesh Mandir ward	165	BJP	Lakshmi Umesh
	3	Byrasandra	169	BJP	N Nagaraju
	4	Madivala	172	INC	Manjunath Reddy
	5	BTM Layout	176	JDS	K Devdas
Zone	Sl No	Ward Name	Ward No	Political Party	Candidate Name
	1	Jayamahal	63	INC	M K Gunashekar
	2	Sampangiram Nagar	110	INC	R Vasanth Kumar
	3	Manorayanapalya	33	INC	Abdul Wajid
	4	Jeevanbhima Nagar	88	BJP	Veenakumari Ramakrishna
	5	Pulikeshinagar	78	INC	A R Zakir
Zone	Sl No	Ward Name	Ward No	Political Party	Candidate Name
West	1	Aramane Nagar	35	BJP	Sumengala Keshav
	2	Malleswaram	45	BJP	Jayapal N
	3	Kadu Malleshwar Ward	65	BJP	Manjunatharaju
	4	Gandhinagar	94	INC	R J Latha
	5	Basaveshwara Nagar	100	BJP	Umavathi Padamaraj
	6	Srirammandira	108	BJP	Deepa Nagesh
	7	Jagajivanaramnagar	136	INC	Seema Althaf Khan
	8	Nagarabhavi	128	BJP	Mohan Kumar
Zone	Sl No	Ward Name	Ward No	Political Party	Candidate Name
Bommanahalli	1	HSR Layout	174	BJP	K Gurumurthy Reddy
	2	Puttenahalli	187	BJP	Prabhavathi Ramesh
RR Nagar	1	HMT Ward	38	INC	S Asha Rani
Yelahanka	1	Yelahanka Satellite Town	4	BJP	Satish M