

BES ELECTION 2026-28
EXTRACTS OF BIO-DATA:-DATA OF CONTESTANTS FOR THE BES COUNCIL

FOR HON. SECERETARY

1. Shri Manoj Gupta

I, Manoj Gupta, a 1989 batch IB(E)S officer, presently serving as Additional Director General (Engineering) in Prasar Bharati and currently holding the responsibility of Honorary Treasurer, BES for the term 2024–26. I completed my Engineering in Electronics & Communication from MITS, Gwalior and M.Tech. from IIT Kanpur.

During my professional career of more than three decades, I have worked extensively in the areas of Broadcasting Operations, Engineering Management, Project Planning, Studio Infrastructure, Technology Upgradation and implementation of modernization projects across the broadcasting network. I have served in various field units as well as at headquarters and have gained wide exposure in TV Production Systems, Transmitters, Satellite Earth Stations and Digital Broadcasting Infrastructure.

I have also served in the Research & Development wings of All India Radio and Doordarshan and have been closely associated with several important initiatives related to modernization of studios, digitalization of archives and strengthening of broadcast production facilities.

As Honorary Treasurer of BES, I have worked with sincerity, transparency and accountability towards efficient financial management and organisational activities. My association with BES has given me a deeper understanding of the concerns, aspirations and professional issues of members across different levels and regions.

With extensive administrative, technical and financial management experience, I firmly believe in transparent functioning, collective decision-making and constructive engagement with members. I remain committed to working dedicatedly for the welfare, professional growth, service-related concerns and strengthening of BES as a vibrant and progressive professional organisation.

2. Shri O.P. Rajpurohit

I was the Hon. Treasurer of this society for consecutive three terms. I have served as the Vice President and Council Member of this society and Hon. Secretary of Jaipur Chapter for consecutive terms.

I am working for the upliftment of the engineering fraternity. Currently I am Organizing Secretary of CCGGOO(India), General Secretary of United Engineers Council and Rajpurohit Samaj.

In recognition of my social services, I was honored as SAMAJ-RATNA 2001, OUTSTANDING ENGINEER, 2009 Vivekanand Achievers award 2018, Jagruk Bhartiya Gaurav award 2019, Samaj Gaurav 2020, Indian Icon award 2021, several times by NGOs and five times by the Rajasthan. Government.

My efforts in rationalizing expenditure of the society resulted in enormous savings. These savings were judicially utilized in further enhancing noble causes for the society. I ensured that payments in the society were mostly made through cheques. My personal efforts and close liasioning with Income Tax Department which resulted in refund of Rupees Thirty Three Lacs to the society pending since 2007-08.

FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS

1. Shri Anand Praksh Singh

I did My M.sc in physics and Joined this department in May 1988 at AIR Shillong from then untill my retirement on superannuation (31/01/25) I performed a highly skilled and seasoned Engineering and Broadcast Administration professional with over all 37 years of distinguished services in both the Electronics Media Unit (AIR & DD) in different capacities including services under IB(E)S in STS Cadre also. I worked too as a Head of Office, Head of Engineering and was recognized for managing smoothly the multilocation Broadcast Infrastructure. Also trained and mentored the graduate Engineers and diploma holder students as a part of their curriculum. I have also learn actively participating in all the activities of BES (I) for the last 20 years with its wide publicity and outreach.

2. Shri Anupam Swaroop

A 1991 batch IBES officer, I have worked in various important positions including Engg. Head/HoO in different Doordarshan offices and I have nearly 33 years of technical and administrative experience in the field of TV broadcasting.

Some of my notable contribution to the organisation are- (i) responsibility of important TV projects in EZ & NEZ of Doordarshan which includes digitalization of 18 Doordarshan studios, upgradation of 4 Earth Stations etc.

(ii) responsibility of procurement of no. of studio equipment for DD installations and preparation of PB's Standard Tender Document, SoPs etc.,

iii) responsibility of important coverage's, including no. of those of Hon'ble President and Hon'ble PM and various sports, cultural & religious events, (iv)setting new standards of TV broadcasting and also transformation in the appearance of the building & premises of Doordarshan Lucknow etc.

I have served as Vice-Chairman of IETE's Ranchi Centre during the period 2010-11 and was instrumental in the launching of its website, in the efforts for its new office, in its membership drive, organizing various seminars etc.

I am also a Life Member of the prestigious ADEA. Since 19.03.2026, I am working as DDG, PB Sports and CPC Doordarshan in New Delhi.

3. Smt. Archana M. Gupta

I, am a 1991 batch IB(E)S officer, currently working as Dy. Director General (Integrated Project Monitoring and Coordination) DG:DD and DG:AIR, New Delhi. I did B.E. from SGSITS Indore (M.P.) in Electronics and Communication. I also did M. Tech. in Communication Systems from IIT Kanpur in the year 1999.

I have worked at DDK Jaipur, DMC Raipur and DMC Indore. During my tenure, DMC Indore was awarded as 'Best DMC'. In Doordarshan Directorate, I worked in various positions. I was involved in planning and design of DD's Digitalization of terrestrial network as DDE and DE Transmitter Design. I have also worked in Satellite Design and looked after planning of C Band Satellite Earth Station Projects. For a brief period I worked as DDG(DDM) NZ and DDG(Satellite maintenance) DG:DD. Thereafter, I worked as DDG(Procurement) DG:DD for 2 years and was responsible for Engineering Equipment procurement. Thereafter, I worked as DDG(Finance and Procurement Policy) in Prasar Bharati Secretariat for three years.

For past two years, as a member Executive council, I got opportunity to work for BES and for BES EXPO and fulfilled all assigned works related Exhibition, Media Cell and delegates' registration.

As a member, in new Executive Council, I will again deliver my best to take BES(I) to newer heights.

4. Shri Ashish Bhatnagar

Ashish Bhatnagar has been Council Member, Hon. Secretary and Vice President of BES(I). During these tenures, apart from other tasks, he specially enjoyed his work as Editor BES Review.

He retired as Additional Director General (NEZ), which gave him an understanding of Technical, Administrative as well as Content related issues Broadcasting. He has been speaking at various institutes such as IGNOU, IIM, IIMC, Central Universities, Technical and Media colleges and several schools. He has worked closely with UNESCO in the field of Community Radio and has contributed in UNESCO Community Radio Handbook and IGNOU course material.

He feels that apart from BES Expo, the Society can organise many other events such as Engineers Day, National Public Service Broadcasting Day, World Broadcasting Day etc at Delhi and other cities too in collaboration with various institutes, govt agencies, industry and leading NGOs.

He wishes BES to become wide band, rise above and position itself as an advisory body to different ministries of Govt including PMO one day.

He wishes that the talent pool of BES members countrywide be utilised in research, documentation and field activities. Young and experienced broadcasters (I/c retired) work together in formulating a strong broadcasting echo system in our country, thus strengthening the fourth pillar of Democracy.

5. Shri C. Subba Rao

Presently working as Deputy Director General (E), Akashvani Govt. Vijaya Puram (Port Blair). As IBES 1991 Batch officer joined Doordarshan Kendra, Ahmedabad in the month of March 1994

Served in various capacities at Doordarshan, Ahmedabad, Doordarshan Visakhapatnam, Vijayawade, Jeyore, Doordarshan Directorate, Akashvani Visakhapatnam and Sri Vijayapuram

Actively involved in the Planning and execution of Doordarshan and live coverages for national and international events like national games, election coverages, Common Wealth Games, World Military Games, President fleet review, International fleet Review etc.

worked as executive council member in BES, Hyderabad chapter and want to accept responsibility at National level by constesting as council member for BES(I)

6. Shri Devesh Kumar Sachan

Mr. Devesh Kumar Sachan is a distinguished officer of the 1998 batch of the Indian Broadcast Engineers' Service (IBES) under the Government of India. He brings over two decades of experience in managing diverse portfolios like eGovernance, IT, Public Procurement, Corporate Training, Archives, Media Streaming, etc. at India's Public Service Broadcaster, Prasar Bharati. He has played pivotal role in digital transformation of the organization.

As a part of professional journey, he has been actively associated with Broadcast Engineering Society since past 20 years. His contribution to the society includes development of BES web portal, publication of BES Review, management and coordination for annual Expositions and Conferences in the past. He is currently serving the society in the capacity of Vice President.

7. Shri H.S. Dhillon

- Joined AIR as Assistant Director in 1989
- Looked after studios, Satellite Earth Stations, Microwave links, VVIP Outdoor coverage
- Carried out SATCOM projects and oversaw operations including personnel management and administration of staff and officers.
- Worked at Broadcasting house Delhi, AIR Guwahati and then in Telecom Cell of P&D unit
- Served our Engineering Association as Joint Secy. during 2003-2005
- Proceeded on Deputation to PMO as Director in 2005. In 2009 got absorbed there as Director.
- Got Promoted to ADG there and then retired in 2024. Also served as Consultant/Advisor post Retirement.
- A result oriented retired government/ professional with an outstanding track record demonstrating diplomacy and strategy planning skills. Expert negotiator and strategic thinker with first class skills of both programme & project management. Having qualitative experience in Strategic analysis & planning, Inter-Ministerial and inter-Departmental cooperation. Analytical problem solver focused on development cooperation opportunities. History of influencing high-level decision-making. Over 25 years of experience in Projects, 24x7 Operations & Human Resource Management including experience in organising events.
- Was part of various committees in BES from 2004 to 2014?
- Having a large experience in organising big events involving top Govt machinery.
- Travelled to at least 15 countries in both official and personal capacities, including South Africa & Zimbabwe wherein I was deputed to cover ICC cricket world cup in 2003.

8. Shri Himanshu Goel**9. Shri K. Durga Prasad**

I am K.D.Prasad, obtained B.Tech (ECE) from NIT, Warangal and M.Tech (Info Systems) from IIT, Kanpur working as SEA at Radhanpur. I have developed a Video playout solution, for News automation and FFmpeg based Video editing tools for social media amid the covid-19 crisis for work-from-home environment besides developing couple of software tools to support broadcasting operations in studio environments.

I am very keen in research work, and that work has been granted Indian patent titled "Compression of Surveillance Video". I have received many awards from different professional bodies.

My expertise contributes to strengthening interactions between the broadcast industry and leading academic institutions, supporting research and development activities. I aim to expand the reach of BES among stakeholders, especially as the industry undergoes a major transformation driven by emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence (AI) in production and broadcasting.

10. Shri K. Murugan

Dear members of this BES, This is my third time contesting for this council member position. Always associated with BES activities, I was inspired by the proactive activities of BES and wanted to contribute in any manner at important level. And council member position sound suit me to contribute as a team member as showing it world best technology conducting seminars, choosing topics for discussion speaker to base of BES to make it self sustainable.

I already function two times as council member. Presently working as DDG (Planning), DG: Akashvani. Preparing next 5 years plan with a scheme worth 6000 Cr. Will promise everyone to contribute for this betterment on this society

11. Shri Krishna Kumar Rao**12. Shri M.P. Singh**

Mr. M.P.Singh, after graduating in 1972 and post graduating in 1974 from the then UOR Roorkee (rechristened IIT Roorkee), joined AIR Rajkot as ASE in 1975.

He has acquired wide experience in almost all aspects of broadcast engineering including Planning & Development, Staff Training, Operation & Maintenance, Installation testing & commissioning of Projects, Research & Development etc. He has been Akashvani awardee number of times.

He has worked as Adjunct Professor and Visiting faculty teaching Broadcast Technology subjects in MCRC, Jamia Millia Islamia after superannuating as Chief Engineer (CDC) in 2010. He is LF IETE & M AIMA.

13. Ms. Meenakshi Singhvi

I hold a degree in Electronics & Communication Engineering from MBM Engineering College, Jodhpur, and I am a 1997 batch IB(E)S officer. I joined All India Radio in 1999 and I am presently serving as Deputy Director General (Projects), West Zone, Mumbai. With over 25 years of experience, I have worked extensively across FM and MW broadcasting installations.

I have been honoured with the Akashvani Annual Award for Technical Excellence for "Tuning of FM Combiner" and the BES Award for Best Technical Innovation for "Audio Noise Reduction Techniques." I have also contributed technical articles to national and international platforms on topics including UHD TV, Hybrid TV, Digital Radio, and Cloud Broadcasting.

With my experience and commitment, I look forward to serving the Society effectively and contributing to its progressive growth.

14. Shri N. Namassivaya

Dr. Nulinamassivaya, Head, ECE, MVSR Engineering College, has 30+ years of teaching experience, 54 publications, and 1 patent. As an active BES(I) member, he served as executive member and secretary, Hyderabad chapter, and organized BES conferences across Andhra Pradesh and Telangana without financial burden to the chapter. He established the first BES (I) student chapter in his college with 100 members and made the institution an organizational member. Recently secured 20+ memberships despite fee hike. With sustained contributions and commitment to BES(I), he humbly seeks an opportunity to serve as council member and contribute further.

15. Shri N V Ramana

Shri NV Ramana, is presently serving as Deputy Director General (E) and cluster head of Doordarshan Telangana. He holds degree in EC from Siddhartha Engineering Collage, Vijayawada and a Master's degree in Digital Signal processing form IIT Kanpur. His innovative technical work has been widely appreciated, and his research papers have been published in reputed international technical Journals.

Sri N.V. Ramana, belongs to IBES, 1992 batch, with over three decades of rich professional experience. He has served Doordarshan in various Capacities ranging from Asst. Director to Deputy Director General (Engg). He has served distinguished service in Ahmedabad, Jaipur, Delhi, Vijayawada, Srinagar and Hyderabad.

He has been actively associated with BES for nearly three decades on its councils in Hyderabad and Ahmedabad Chapters. He is currently chairman of the BES(I) Hyderabad Chapter and successfully Conducting Every year seminars in this region.

16. Shri Padarbinda Das
I retired as Deputy Director General (Engineering) from Prasar Bharati after serving for over 33 years in various capacities. During my tenure in Prasar Bharati, I gained extensive experience in broadcasting, including installation of radio and television projects, spectrum planning & coordination, planning of technical infrastructure, training, international relations, commercials, corporate affairs, etc. From 2007 to 2011, I had the privilege of working with the Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development (AIBD) in Kuala Lumpur, which offered valuable exposure to international advancements in broadcasting technologies and innovations. Currently, I serve as an Adviser to Prasar Bharati, continuing to contribute my expertise to the organisation.
17. Shri Prakash Veer
18. Smt. Preeti Agrawal
Life fellow member of BES with over 30 years of experience in engineering and content generation. She has contributed to advertising, space programme, Societal issues and technical writing, An engineer with a postgraduate in mass communications. She has worked with multiple organisations and authored four books on social issues. She serves as Chairperson of the IETE Ahmedabad Centre, promoting women empowerment and organising national level events. She has fostered collaboration among BES Ahmedabad, IETE Ahmedabad and IE Gujarat Through joint programs As media In-Charge for BES EXPO 2025 & 2026, she managed extensive media coverage including live Streaming, interviews and outreach initiatives.
19. Smt. Preeti Sharma
20. Shri Prem Shankar Srivastava
21. Sh. Rajeev Kumar
Rajeev Kumar, a 1994 batch Indian Engineering Services (IES) officer, is Deputy Director General (Engg) at Directorate General of Akashvani. He has vast experience of working in almost all the areas of TV Broadcasting. Mr Rajeev Kumar is currently responsible for Operation & Maintenance of Akashvani Transmitters and Studios He has contributed at National and International on spectrum, regulatory, standards & training matters towards development/presentation of National viewpoint, standards & policy. He has published many papers on issues related to TV broadcasting, Spectrum Management and Regulatory matters in National and International Journals. He has a Master of Engineering degree from Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Roorkee (India). He was also deputed to China for one year (2003-04) to carry out research on Satellite Broadcasting under UNESCO fellowship. He has represented India (& Doordarshan/Akashvani/Prasar Bharati) in various international forums such as Study Group-6/SG-4 of ITU-R, WRC, AIBD and ABU.
22. Dr. Rajesh Kumar Sethi
Phd MTech * MBA*; >35 years of experience in R&D, TV Program Production & Broadcasting, Computer HW & SW etc. Actively associated with Societies like BMA, YHAI, CSI, Rotary & IETE as Secretary/Joint Secretary & EC Member. During the tenure took various initiatives and a record number of activities successfully organized along with the Financial Support and Extensive Print & Electronic Media Coverage; including procurement of Premises for Centre, Joint Celebration of Seminars, Conferences, Workshops, Expert Lectures, and World Telecomm Day. With this background many Senior/Fellow Members (&Friends) in BES inspired ME to seek a term to serve BES fraternity.
23. Shri Ravindra Goyal
I am an in IBES officer from 1993 Batch Experienced broadcast engineering professional with near three decades of expertise in transmitter design, installations and project execution for National Broadcasting systems. Currently leading Planning and Development functions with a focus on advance transmitter technologies (FM, AM and shortwave)
24. Dr. S. Raghavan
Dr. S. Raghavan, Professor (H.A.G.), Retired. Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, National Institute of Technology Tiruchirappalli 44 years of experience, has delivered talks in BES EXPO, BES chapters, motivated many to become members. Fields include Microwave Engineering, BioMedical, RF-BioMEMS, Metamaterial and FSS. Established Microwave Integrated Circuit Laboratory, Massive Library, Converted medical dispensary into a hospital in NIT. Scholar of Prof. Bharathi Bhat IIT Delhi. Won Best Teacher awards, Life time achievement awards, IEEE "Father of Microwaves" title. Visited on Invitation to USA, China, Taiwan, Japan, Poland, France, Malasia, Singapore. Chair of 'Indian Antenna Week', Chandigarh. Top Google scholar among 32 NITs in circuit Branches. 3 patents, 18 PhD scholars. Senior/Fellow in more than 44 Societies. Fellowships conferred by SBAOI, WAMS, ISSE. IETE AWARDS for BioMEDICAL and Microwave. Author of Microwave Integrated Circuit Components Design, chapters in CRC and Springer

25. Shri Sandeep Srivastava

Myself Sandeep Srivastava, presently posted at Panaji, Goa as DDG (E)/ Cluster Head, with over 26 years of extensive experience in the field of broadcasting. I have served in various capacities across Directorate, Research Development, field units, and training institutes, gaining well-rounded professional expertise. I have been closely associated with the BES since joining the department and have actively contributed to its initiatives. Currently, I am serving as a Council Member of the Society, where I have been involved in organizational and developmental activities. With my experience and continued commitment, I seek nomination to further contribute to the growth and objectives of the Broadcasting Society.

26. Shri Sanjeev Kumar Saxena**27. Shri Shailesh Kumar Kanauje**

I, Shailesh Kumar Kanauje, having Bachelor Degree in Electronics & Telecommunication from Government Engineering College Sagar, MP and M. Tech (Computer Science) from MNRAC Allahabad. As a broadcast professional, I started my career as ADE in DDK Shillong. Subsequently, I worked in Satellite Design in various capacities as ADE, DDE and DE (Director Engineer). I also worked as a Head of Engineering at DD Free Dish Setup. I also worked in Sales and DCD Section. I have 25+ years' experience in Broadcasting Industry. I also worked as a Visiting Faculties in various Institutes for promoting broadcasting technologies.

2. Currently, I am working in a Content Sourcing Division as DDG where I am responsible for content acquisitions for various broadcasting platforms such as Linear TV, OTT etc.

3. I am a firm believer in team spirit, technologies and changes, I found myself easily connected with various associations, groups, professionals, innovators, thinkers and ideas.

28. Shri Vivek Singh

Mr. Vivek Singh is a distinguished officer of the 1998 Indian Broadcast Engineers' Service (IBES) batch. With over two decades of experience at Prasar Bharati, he has managed diverse portfolios including HR, e-Governance, IT, and media streaming. He played a pivotal role in the digital transformation of the Akashvani network and has been an active member of the Broadcast Engineering Society for 20 years. He currently serves as the Deputy Director General (E-HR) at Prasar Bharati, Delhi.

29. Shri V. Seetharam

I have opred to become a member for 2026-28 BES Council on the basis of over four decades of work experience in almost all domains of Television Broadcasting. My work experience in reinforced with a strong academic background in Physics, Electrical Engineering, Journalism & Mass Communication, Teaching and Management.

With this background, if elected to the council as part of the team, my intent would be to develop a vision towards capacity building of broad cast engineering professionals in the age of Digital Broadcasting, New Media and AI.

As a Council Member and as an Aluminii of Indian Institute of Technology my endeavour would be to draw a road map and devise methods to create Strong Broadcast Engineering professional in the Country