



RASHTRA SHAKTIBADI PARTY

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CONSTITUTION

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P R E A M B L E

Preamble

We, the founding members of the Rashtra Shaktibadi Party, resolve to build a disciplined, transparent, and democratically governed political organisation dedicated to administrative reform, youth empowerment, and inclusive socio-economic progress for the people of India.

This Constitution is adopted as the supreme governing document of the Party. It binds every member, office-bearer, and unit of the Party, and no rule, circular, or directive issued by any Party body shall stand in conflict with it. This Constitution operates as an internal governance document of the Party and does not, by itself, confer statutory recognition; such recognition is separately sought from the Election Commission of India under the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order and the Representation of the People Act, 1951.

CHAPTER I

Name, Symbol, Colours and Headquarters

Article 1 — Name

The Party shall be called the Rashtra Shaktibadi Party, abbreviated as RSP.

Article 2 — Symbol and Colours

The Party's official emblem is the Banyan Tree (Bot Gach), enclosed within a tricolour ring bearing the Party's name in Bengali and English and the motto "Strength · Nation · Service." The banyan's wide, aerial-rooted canopy is chosen to represent every class and section of the population, spreading out from a common trunk and capable of sheltering the whole nation under one unified structure, while its hanging roots symbolise the Party's grassroots connection to the people at every level of society. The Party's official colours are saffron-orange, white, and green, drawn from the national tricolour, together with a black star on either side of the emblem.

Article 3 — Headquarters

The Party's headquarters shall be located in Kolkata, West Bengal. The Party may establish state, district, and block offices as its organisation expands, by resolution of the National Executive Board.

Article 4 — Official Communication

The Party's official website, rashtrashaktibadiparty.in, and any social media handles authorised by the National Executive Board, shall be the sole recognised channels for official Party communication.

C H A P T E R II

Aims and Objectives

The Party shall work towards the following objectives, consistent with its Manifesto:

1. To promote transparent, efficient, and accountable governance at every level of administration.
2. To champion youth development through education, skilling, and employment opportunities.
3. To pursue systemic socio-economic reform that benefits all sections of society without discrimination on grounds of religion, caste, gender, or region.
4. To uphold and defend the Constitution of India, the rule of law, and the democratic process.
5. To encourage active, informed citizen participation in public affairs and local governance.
6. To field candidates in elections at the local, state, and national level in a manner consistent with law and this Constitution.

Article 6A — Core Ideological Principles

The following principles are non-negotiable and form the ideological foundation of the Party. No member, office-bearer, or unit may act, speak, or campaign in a manner contrary to them:

1. **Zero Tolerance for Corruption.** The Party shall maintain a strict zero-corruption standard for every member and office-bearer, in public office and within the organisation alike.
2. **No Dynastic or Hereditary Politics.** No organisational position or election ticket shall be granted on the basis of family lineage or hereditary claim. Every position is earned through merit, service, and internal election as prescribed in Chapter V.
3. **No Sycophancy.** The Party rejects personality cults and sycophantic conduct towards office-bearers. Advancement within the Party shall be based on merit and demonstrated work, not flattery or personal loyalty to an individual.
4. **No Politics on the Basis of Religion, Secularism, or Caste.** The Party shall not seek votes, frame policy, or organise on the basis of religion, the label of secularism, or caste. Every citizen shall be treated equally regardless of religion or caste, and no member may invoke religion or caste for political mobilisation.
5. **Focus on Education, Equality, and Crime Control.** The Party's developmental priorities shall centre on universal access to quality education, equality of opportunity for all citizens, and firm, lawful action to curb crime.

Enforcement: any member or office-bearer found acting against these core ideological principles, or otherwise against the interests of the Party, shall be liable to disciplinary action, including expulsion, under Chapter VI.

Detailed policy positions are set out separately in the Party Manifesto, which is reviewed and updated by the National Executive Board from time to time and does not form part of this Constitution.

CHAPTER III

Membership

Article 5 — Eligibility

Any citizen of India who has completed 18 years of age, subscribes to the objectives of the Party, and is not a member of any other registered political party, shall be eligible to apply for Primary Membership.

Article 6 — Categories of Membership

Category	Description
Primary Member	Any eligible citizen who has submitted a membership form and paid the prescribed fee, if any.
Active Worker	A Primary Member assigned specific duties at the block, ward, or district level.
Office-Bearer	A member elected or appointed to a position within the organisational structure set out in Chapter IV.
Honorary Member	A distinguished individual invited by the National Executive Board in recognition of contribution to public life; carries no voting rights unless separately conferred.

Article 7 — Rights of Members

- To participate in Party meetings, campaigns, and internal elections as per eligibility.
- To vote in internal elections after completing the minimum membership period prescribed by the National Executive Board.
- To contest for organisational positions, subject to eligibility criteria fixed under Chapter V.
- To raise grievances before the Disciplinary Committee in the manner prescribed under Chapter VI.

Article 8 — Duties of Members

- To abide by this Constitution, the Code of Rules, and lawful directions of Party office-bearers.
- To conduct themselves with discipline, honesty, and civility in public and internal conduct.
- To refrain from making public statements contrary to the Party's stated position without authorisation.
- To promote the Party's objectives and abstain from activity that brings the Party into disrepute.

Article 9 — Termination of Membership

Membership may end by resignation, by joining another political party, by death, or by expulsion following disciplinary proceedings under Chapter VI. A member whose membership is terminated may apply for reinstatement after one year, subject to approval of the National Executive Board.

CHAPTER IV

Organisational Structure

Article 10 — Hierarchy of Units

The Party shall be organised in a four-tier structure, each accountable to the tier above it:

Tier	Unit	Primary Responsibility
1	National Executive Board	Overall policy, discipline, finance, and election strategy.
2	State Committee	Implementation of Party policy within the state; state-level candidate coordination.
3	District Committee	Organisational expansion, membership drives, district-level campaigns.
4	Block / Ward Committee	Grassroots outreach, local issue resolution, on-ground mobilisation.

Article 11 — National Executive Board

The National Executive Board is the highest decision-making body of the Party and shall ordinarily consist of the following office-bearers:

- **National President** — chief spokesperson and head of the Party, presides over the National Executive Board.
- **National Vice-President(s)** — assist the President and act on the President's behalf when authorised.
- **National Chairperson** — presides over the National Convention and provides senior guidance to the National Executive Board.
- **General Secretary** — responsible for day-to-day administration, records, and correspondence.
- **Secretary** — assists the General Secretary and is assigned to specific portfolios such as membership, media, youth affairs, and legal affairs.
- **Treasurer** — responsible for maintaining Party accounts under Chapter VII.

Article 12 — Tenure of Office-Bearers

Every office-bearer, at every tier, shall ordinarily hold office for a term of three years from the date of election, unless removed earlier under Chapter VI, and shall be eligible for re-election.

Article 13 — Vacancies

A casual vacancy arising from resignation, death, or removal shall be filled by nomination of the National President, subject to ratification by the National Executive Board at its next meeting, for the remainder of the term.

C H A P T E R V

Internal Elections

Article 14 — Election Authority

The National Executive Board shall constitute an Internal Election Authority, independent of contesting candidates, to conduct elections to all organisational posts in a free, fair, and transparent manner.

Article 15 — Eligibility to Contest

- A candidate must have been a Primary Member for a minimum continuous period fixed by the Internal Election Authority, ordinarily not less than six months.
- A candidate must be free of any pending disciplinary action under Chapter VI at the time of filing nomination.

Article 16 — Voting

Elections shall ordinarily be conducted by secret ballot or a verifiable digital voting mechanism approved by the National Executive Board. Every eligible member shall have one vote for each post being contested at their respective tier.

Article 17 — Disputes

Any dispute regarding the conduct or result of an internal election shall be filed before the Internal Election Authority within seven days of the declaration of result. The decision of the Internal Election Authority shall be final, subject to review by the National Executive Board.

C H A P T E R V I

Code of Conduct and Discipline

Article 18 — Disciplinary Committee

The National Executive Board shall constitute a Disciplinary Committee of not less than three members to examine complaints of misconduct against any member or office-bearer.

Article 19 — Grounds for Disciplinary Action

- Public conduct that brings the Party into disrepute.
- Violation of this Constitution, the Core Ideological Principles under Article 6A, or the Code of Rules.
- Anti-Party activity, including canvassing for a rival political party or acting against a decision of the Party.
- Involvement in corruption, or financial impropriety involving Party funds.
- Seeking or granting a position on the basis of family lineage rather than merit.
- Sycophantic or personality-cult conduct that undermines the Party's merit-based culture.
- Campaigning or mobilising on the basis of religion, secularism as a label, or caste.
- Conduct amounting to an offence under law.

Article 20 — Procedure

No member shall be expelled or suspended without being given a written notice of the allegation and a reasonable opportunity to submit a written or oral explanation before the Disciplinary Committee. The Committee shall record its findings and forward its recommendation to the National Executive Board, which shall pass the final order.

Article 21 — Penalties

Penalties may range from a written warning, to suspension from a specific post, to suspension or expulsion from Party membership, depending on the severity of the misconduct.

Article 22 — Appeal

A member aggrieved by an order of the National Executive Board under this Chapter may appeal to the National President within thirty days, whose decision on the appeal shall be final.

C H A P T E R V I I

Finance and Funding

Article 23 — Sources of Funds

- Membership subscriptions and fees, as may be prescribed by the National Executive Board.
- Voluntary donations and contributions from members, well-wishers, and the public, received in accordance with the Representation of the People Act, 1951, the Income-tax Act, 1961, and other applicable law.
- Sale of Party literature, merchandise, and event proceeds.
- Any other lawful source approved by the National Executive Board.

Article 24 — Custody and Use of Funds

All Party funds shall be maintained in a bank account operated jointly by the Treasurer and one other authorised office-bearer. Funds shall be used exclusively for Party activities, including organisational expenses, campaigns, and welfare initiatives, as approved in the annual budget.

Article 25 — Donations

The Party shall maintain records of every donation received above the threshold prescribed under applicable election and tax law, and shall issue receipts as required. The Party shall not accept donations from any source prohibited under the Representation of the People Act, 1951, or the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010.

Article 26 — Audit and Reporting

The Treasurer shall maintain proper books of account and present an annual statement of accounts to the National Executive Board. The Party shall have its accounts audited annually by a qualified chartered accountant and shall submit such contribution reports and annual audited accounts to the Election Commission of India as are required of a registered political party.

CHAPTER VIII

Meetings and Quorum

Article 27 — National Executive Board Meetings

The National Executive Board shall meet at least once every three months. A meeting may also be convened at the request of not less than one-third of its members, addressed to the National President.

Article 28 — General Body / National Convention

A National Convention of members, or their elected delegates, shall be convened at least once every three years to review the Party's direction and, where due, to conduct elections to the National Executive Board.

Article 29 — Quorum

The quorum for any meeting of the National Executive Board shall be one-half of its sitting members. In the absence of quorum, the meeting shall stand adjourned and reconvened within fourteen days, at which point business may be transacted with the members present.

C H A P T E R I X

Amendment of the Constitution

This Constitution may be amended by a resolution passed by not less than two-thirds of the members of the National Executive Board present and voting at a meeting specifically convened for the purpose, provided that not less than fifteen days' written notice of the proposed amendment has been given to all members of the Board. Any amendment affecting matters required to be reported to the Election Commission of India shall be communicated to the Commission as required by law.

C H A P T E R X

Dissolution and Merger

The Party may be dissolved, or may merge with another political party, only by a resolution passed by not less than three-fourths of the members of the National Executive Board and ratified by a majority of delegates at a specially convened National Convention. Upon dissolution, any remaining Party funds and assets, after settlement of liabilities, shall be applied to a charitable or public purpose determined by the National Executive Board, and shall not be distributed among members.

CHAPTER XI

Miscellaneous

Article 30 – Interpretation

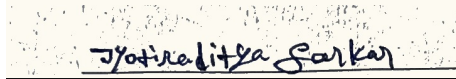
In the event of any ambiguity in the interpretation of this Constitution, the interpretation of the National Executive Board shall prevail, subject to applicable law.

Article 31 – Relationship with the Code of Rules

The Code of Rules published on the Party's official website supplements this Constitution with operational guidelines for Active Workers and office-bearers. In the event of any conflict between the Code of Rules and this Constitution, this Constitution shall prevail.

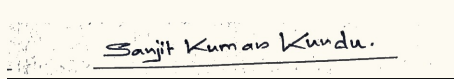
Article 32 – Commencement

This Constitution shall come into force from the date of its adoption by the founding members of the Party and shall remain in force until altered in accordance with Chapter IX.



National President

Rashtra Shaktibadi Party



Vice President

Rashtra Shaktibadi Party



National Chairperson

Rashtra Shaktibadi Party



General Secretary

Rashtra Shaktibadi Party



Secretary

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