ITA General Body Trustee Application

Certification:

I, _____, am applying to be a candidate for ITA General Body Trusteeship 2024 to 2026 term. I certify that I meet the Trustee eligibility criteria summarized below.

In order to be an eligibility Trustee candidate, individuals must:

- Have read and understand the ITA By-Laws and Constitution.
- Believe in the Objectives of the ITA as articulated in Article III of the ITA Constitution*.
- Be willing to assume the responsibilities and requirements of Trusteeship as outlined in Article II of the ITA By-Laws*.
- Have been a continuous ITA member from October 1st, 2021 to September 30th, 2023 and continue to maintain their membership for the term of their Trusteeship.
- Have made a substantive contribution to an ITA committee for at least one year and be willing to continue volunteering and contributing to ITA activies as required by the By-Laws*.
- Be current on all of my financial obligations to the ITA.
- Not be an elected public official; candidate for public office; or an employee of a political campaign or party.
- Not have acted in a manner in their professional or personal life that would undermine the reputation or standing of the ITA in the broader community or impair their capacity to serve as an ambassador of the ITA's values.
- Not have resigned as Trustee in the past 12 months or lost "Good Trustee Standing" in the past 24 months.
- Not have served five (full or partial) cumulative terms as ITA Trustee as of December 31st, 2023.

*ITA foundational documents are available on the indiatemple.org website.

Background:

Please provide a short Bio that describes your personal and professional background:

Please describe your participation in ITA activies to date including committee involvement and other positions held:

<u>If you are elected to the Trusteeship, describe how will you contribute to the ITA and its membership:</u>

_____

Signature

Name:

Address:

Email Address:

Contact Phone Number:

<u>Submission</u>

Deadline for form submission is end of day on **<u>October 30th, 2023.</u>** Please return a typed, completed and signed form via email to ITA Election Committee: **electioncom@indiatemple.org.** Applications delivered late or in any other format will be deemed invalid and rejected. New ITA By-Laws mandate electronic submission of applications. For questions, please contact Election Committee at electioncom@indiatemple.org or Pankaj Desai at 856-874-6431.

<u>Disclosure</u>

Under Articles 5&6 of the ITA By-Laws, the ITA Election Committee is given full authority to oversee Trustee election process. The Election Committee reviews applications and may reject candidates if they are deemed to not meet the eligibility criteria.

Once submitted, the ITA Election Committee may distribute and discuss the contents on this application in order to verify the information provided. The Election Committee may also publish and distribute this application or a portion of this application as part of process of informing the community about the qualification and backgrounds of the General Body Trustee Candidates.