

BHARAT HIMALAYAN INTERNATIONAL STRATEGIC MANCH (BHISM)

Advancing Strategic Thought • Shaping Policy • Strengthening National Resilience

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Membership No.	Date of Application	Membership Category
_____	___ / ___ / ___	_____

1. PERSONAL PARTICULARS

Full Name: _____

Title / Rank / Designation: _____

Date of Birth: ___ / ___ / ___

Nationality: _____

Organisation / Institution: _____

Present Appointment / Position: _____

Previous / Major Appointments: _____

☐ Armed Forces

☐ Government / Civil Services

☐ Diplomacy / International Relations

☐ Academia / Research

☐ Corporate / Industry

☐ Defence & Aerospace

☐ Technology / Cyber / AI

☐ Finance / Economics

☐ Media / Communications

☐ Law / Governance

☐ Think Tank / NGO

☐ Other: _____

2. CONTACT DETAILS

Residential Address:

Official / Correspondence Address:

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Alternate Email: _____

Website / Professional Profile: _____

3. EDUCATIONAL & PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Qualification	Institution / University	Year	Specialisation

Professional Certifications / Fellowships / Distinctions:

4. AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Please indicate your principal areas of expertise:

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|--|--|
| ☐ Strategic Studies | ☐ Geopolitics & International Relations |
| ☐ Defence & National Security | ☐ Military Affairs & Strategy |
| ☐ Diplomacy & Foreign Policy | ☐ Intelligence & Strategic Intelligence |
| ☐ Maritime Security | ☐ Aerospace & Air Power |
| ☐ Land Warfare | ☐ Cyber Security |
| ☐ Artificial Intelligence & Emerging Technologies | ☐ Space Security |
| ☐ Defence Technology & Industry | ☐ Defence Procurement |
| ☐ Energy Security | ☐ Economic Security |
| ☐ Trade & Global Economics | ☐ Infrastructure & Connectivity |
| ☐ Climate & Environmental Security | ☐ Internal Security |
| ☐ Counter-Terrorism | ☐ Information & Cognitive Warfare |
| ☐ Leadership & Organisational Behaviour | ☐ Public Policy & Governance |
| ☐ International Law | ☐ Civil-Military Relations |
| ☐ Peacekeeping & Conflict Resolution | ☐ Other: _____ |

Brief description of your principal area(s) of expertise:

5. RESEARCH INTERESTS

Please identify the strategic issues on which you would like to contribute to BHISM:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Preferred geographical focus:☐ India☐ Indo-Pacific☐ Central Asia☐ Europe☐ North America☐ Global☐ South Asia☐ Indian Ocean Region☐ Middle East☐ Africa☐ Russia / Eurasia

6. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Total Years of Professional Experience: _____**Years of experience in strategic / policy / security-related fields:** _____**Brief Professional Profile**

Please provide a concise summary of your professional experience, significant appointments, areas of responsibility and notable achievements.

7. PUBLICATIONS & INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Please provide details of significant publications, research papers, books, articles, policy briefs, lectures, presentations or other intellectual contributions.

Title / Subject	Publication / Institution	Year	Type

Books / Monographs authored:

Research papers / policy papers:

Major conferences / seminars / lectures delivered:

8. MEMBERSHIP & AFFILIATIONS

Please list significant professional, academic, governmental, international or strategic organisations with which you are or have been associated.

Organisation	Nature of Association	Period

Present memberships / fellowships:

9. MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY

Please indicate the category for which you wish to apply:

A. Distinguished / Patron Member

For eminent individuals with exceptional professional, academic, strategic or public service credentials.

B. Senior / Fellow Member

For experienced professionals, scholars, serving or retired officials, military officers, diplomats and specialists contributing to strategic thought.

C. Associate Member

For professionals, researchers, academics and practitioners with an interest in strategic affairs.

D. Young Professional / Research Member

For emerging scholars, researchers, professionals and postgraduate students engaged in strategic studies and related disciplines.

E. Institutional / Corporate Member

For universities, research institutions, corporations, industry bodies and other organisations.

Preferred Category:
☐ Distinguished / Patron

☐ Senior / Fellow

☐ Associate

☐ Young Professional / Research

☐ Institutional / Corporate

10. EXPECTED CONTRIBUTION TO BHISM

How would you like to contribute to the activities of BHISM?

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|--|---|
| ☐ Research & Publications | ☐ Policy Analysis |
| ☐ Strategic Assessments | ☐ Lectures / Seminars |
| ☐ Conferences / Round Tables | ☐ Training & Capacity Building |
| ☐ Mentoring Young Researchers | ☐ International Engagement |
| ☐ Government / Policy Interface | ☐ Defence & Industry Interface |
| ☐ Fundraising / Institutional Development | ☐ Media & Public Outreach |
| ☐ Expert Advisory Groups | ☐ Working Groups / Task Forces |
| ☐ Other: _____ | |

Please briefly describe the contribution you would like to make:

11. PARTICIPATION IN BHISM ACTIVITIES

I would be interested in participating in:

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|--|--|
| ☐ Closed-door strategic discussions | ☐ Expert round tables |
| ☐ National security conferences | ☐ International conferences |
| ☐ Research projects | ☐ Policy studies |
| ☐ Strategic wargaming / simulations | ☐ Scenario-building exercises |
| ☐ Workshops | ☐ Lectures and public events |
| ☐ Research publications | ☐ Advisory committees |
| ☐ Study groups | ☐ Fellowship / mentoring programmes |

Preferred mode of participation:

- ☐ In Person
 ☐ Online
 ☐ Hybrid

12. REFERENCES

Reference 1

Name: _____

Designation: _____

Organisation: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Reference 2

Name: _____

Designation: _____

Organisation: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

13. DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

I hereby declare that the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that membership of BHISM is subject to the approval of the competent authority / Membership Committee.

I undertake to uphold the objectives, values, professional standards and intellectual integrity of the BHISM and to conduct myself in a manner consistent with its reputation and institutional interests.

I understand that membership does not, by itself, confer any authority to represent the BHISM, communicate official positions on its behalf, or use its name, insignia or intellectual property without appropriate authorisation.

I further agree to maintain the confidentiality of information designated as confidential and to disclose any actual or potential conflict of interest relevant to my participation in the BHISM activities.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Place: _____

14. CONSENT & DATA PROTECTION

I consent to the BHISM retaining and using the information contained in this application for the purposes of membership administration, communication, research collaboration, institutional activities and related professional engagement, subject to applicable laws and the BHISM's privacy policy.

☐ I agree

Signature: _____

15. FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Membership Committee Assessment

Application Received: _____

Documents Verified: ☐ Yes ☐ No

References Verified: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Background / Credential Verification: ☐ Completed ☐ Pending ☐ Not Applicable

Membership Committee Recommendation:

☐ Approved

☐ Approved – Subject to Conditions

☐ Deferred

☐ Not Approved

Membership Category Approved: _____

Membership Valid From: _____

Membership Valid Until: _____

Membership Fee: _____

Membership No.: _____

Remarks:

Chairman / Head of Membership Committee**Name:** _____**Signature:** _____**Date:** _____**16. DOCUMENT CHECKLIST**

Please attach, where applicable:

- | | |
|--|--|
| ☐ Completed Membership Application Form | ☐ Recent Photograph |
| ☐ Curriculum Vitae / Professional Profile | ☐ Educational Qualification Details |
| ☐ Professional Credentials | ☐ List of Publications / Research Work |
| ☐ Proof of Institutional Affiliation | ☐ Identification Document |
| ☐ Reference Details | ☐ Membership Fee / Payment Confirmation |
| ☐ Other supporting documents: _____ | |

17. BANKERS DETAILS OF BHISM

Particulars	Details
Account Name	Bharat Himalayan International Strategic Manch
Current Account No.	45091522878
IFSC	SBIN0060432
Bank / Branch	State Bank of India, New Cantt Road, Dehradun, Uttarakhand - 248001

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