



SELF ADVOCATES' FORUM INDIA

The Association of Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

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1st Announcement of 7th National Convention

Theme: TBD

Dear SAFI State Co-ordinators, Zonal VPs/Secretaries and PARIVAAR EC Members

We are pleased to announce that the Seventh National Convention of Self Advocates' Forum of India (NC of SAFI) will be organized by PARIVAAR NCPO in association with ETC, Education, Training and Service Centre of Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation. The National Convention will be held **on 11th and 12th March 2023 in Navi Mumbai**. The venue of this two-day event will be **ETC, Education, Training and Service Centre, Opp: Vashi Railway Station, Behind Raghuleela Mall, Vashi, Navi Mumbai - 400614**.

PARIVAAR SAHYADRI, the Apex Council of Parents of Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities in Maharashtra and Goa will be the host. Delegates shall arrive on 10th March afternoon and depart on Morning/ afternoon of 13th March 2023. About 200 SAFI members /mentors /Escorts /supporters /officials from across the country are expected to attend the National Convention at Navi Mumbai. We have made an allocation for number of delegates from each state, which is attached with this announcement.

Conditions for Participation in the National Convention:

SAFI membership Form and Fees: Self Advocate delegates should be a member of SAFI and those who are not members shall become member on payment of membership subscription of Rs.100/- and submitting application form of membership. Self-Advocate delegates should transfer the membership subscription amount of Rs.100/- to the bank account of SAFI the details of which are as under:

Name of the Bank and Branch: Bank of Maharashtra, Andheri West, Mumbai

Name of the Account: SELF ADVOCATES FORUM

Account Number: 60415174855

IFSC: MAHB0000902

SAFI Membership Form is attached. The scanned copies of the duly filled in membership forms should be sent to the host on email parivaarsahyadri@gmail.com and copies to SAFI on email: selfadvocatesforum@gmail.com.

- 1. Delegate Registration Form and Fees:** Delegates should get themselves registered before 15th Feb 2023 by submitting the delegate registration form and paying Rs.100/- as registration fees. Self Advocate delegates can transfer the delegate registration fees of Rs.100/- to the bank account of the host . Delegate registration Form is attached.

The scanned copies of the duly filled in delegate registration forms should be sent to the host on email parivaarsahyadri@gmail.com and copies to PARIVAAR NCPO office at Nagda on info@parivaarncpo.org before 15th Feb 2023. Please attach **ADHAR CARD** with the registration form.

THERE WILL BE NO PROVISION OF SPOT MEMBERSHIP AND SPOT REGISTRATION.

2. Delegate fee is not mandatory for mentors/escorts; however they may contribute.
3. If a state is unable to send allocated number of delegates, SAFI reserves the right to allocate it to other aspiring SAFI Members.
4. **Try to nominate self advocates /mentors who have not attended previous National Conventions.**
5. Nominations shall be sent through State Coordinators. State Coordinators may consult Zonal VPs / Secretaries before finalisation of nominations.
6. Zonal VPs / Secretaries are requested to help State Coordinators in identifying the Self Advocates and mentors/supporters.
7. State Coordinators will coordinate with participating delegates and send names of participating delegates in attached format on selfadvocatesforum@gmail.com and copies to PARIVAAR office at Nagda on info@parivaarncpo.org and also to host on parivaarsahyadri@gmail.com before 15th Feb 2023.
8. State coordinators are requested to inform us by 1st Feb 2023 that your state will be participating in the National Convention and utilize the allocated quota else the quota will be reallocated to other states.
9. **Accommodation:** Arrangement of accommodation has been made from evening of 10th March to morning of 13rd March at
**ETC, Education, Training and Service Centre,
Opp: Vashi Railway Station,
Behind Raghuleela Mall,
Vashi, Navi Mumbai.**
Venue of the event ETC is adjacent to Vashi Railway Station; that is just walking distance from Vashi Railway Station.
10. Travel, Boarding & Lodging will be provided/facilitated by SAFI / PARIVAAR NCPO. Delegates are eligible for 3AC concessional fare by Mail/Express train or Bus fare not exceeding 3AC train fare. Those who do not avail concession will be reimbursed only concessional 3AC fare. Food Cost per day on travel will be restricted to Rs. 150/- per person per day (24 hrs) or part thereof on submission of bills in original.

Direction to Reach ETC, Vashi:

Pick up logistics from railway stations is not feasible as Mumbai and Navi Mumbai have large number of railway stations where delegates can alight. Delegates coming by northern, eastern and southern Railway via Nasik - Pune and Kalyan may either alight at Thane (if train halts) or they may alight at CST. Delegates coming from south by Konkan Railway may alight at Panvel also. Some of the trains don't go up to CST and reach LT Terminus (Kurla). Delegates coming from north by western railway via Surat and Vasai may alight at Bandra Terminus. Some of the trains don't halt at Bandra and go to Dadar and further to Mumbai Central.

Delegates alighting at any of the above suburban stations of Mumbai rail network may catch BEST bus for Vashi and further take an auto from Vashi BEST bus depot to ETC. Public transport like autos, stand-alone taxis and ride share app based taxis are conveniently and safely available round the clock at Mumbai – City That Never Sleeps.

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