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Dear IASP Members,  
Greetings of the day!

I am honored to present my candidacy for the position of Board of Trustee of the Indian Association for the Study of Population (IASP). My commitment to advancing population studies in India is rooted in my academic and professional background, as well as my dedication to fostering an inclusive and dynamic research community.

I have completed my Ph.D. in Public Health Supply Chain Management from Faculty of Management Studies, University of Delhi. I have served at an academic research position with the Population Research Centre, Institute of Economic Growth since close to a decade now. I have published six research articles and one book chapter in reputed international journals.

I am actively associated with the IASP community since 2018. I have been actively involved in organizing regional and annual conference, World Population Day proceedings, and managing logistics during these events. IASP has provided me a great opportunity to interact with the population scientists from all the corners of India.

If elected, I look forward to further contribute to the esteemed IASP in a formal capacity. My vision will be to expand our membership and create more opportunities for early career demographers, population scientists, and researchers. I envision a broader reach, both nationally and internationally, of the IASP through sector-agnostic collaborations. Promoting IASP's centralization to advancing India's academic and policy dialogues on health and population issues is my key vision.

In assuring my dedicated efforts for the Association, I humbly seek your support for my candidacy and look forward to the opportunity to serve our esteemed Association.

Thanking You.