

CANDIDACY STATEMENT FOR IASP ELECTION 2024

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Currently I am working as a Deputy Director (Monitoring, Learning and Evaluation) at Population Services International (PSI) India, a non-profit, non-governmental local organisation focussing to transform the lives of the millions of population in the country. I am heading the research division at PSI India with more than 20 years of experience in planning and implementation of MLE activities of various programs relating to MNCHN in India. Trained as a demographer with a Ph.D. degree from IIPS, my primary interest lies in the area of designing large-scale sample surveys, processing and managing cross-sectional and longitudinal data on population, family planning, health and nutrition. Prior to coming to PSI India, I have worked in various international organizations namely UNICEF, IntraHealth International, Abt Associates, where I was responsible for the design and implementation of monitoring and research components of related programs. I have attended more than 10 international conferences and published articles in reputed journals.



I joined IASP decades ago as a life member and had been attending some of the national conferences and almost all lecture series organized by IASP recently. I have been working consistently towards promotional activities of IASP through our networks of development partners.

If elected, I plan to work for the betterment of the IASP and its journal Demography India. I shall also work for networking and collaboration with the national and international organization in the field of population health. I would like to facilitate in expanding the opportunities for new generation population scientists. I would also like to support research fraternity by fostering the collaboration and cooperation. I shall work sincerely towards strengthening the IASP by the way of increasing its membership force and it's say in the national arena.