

CEA-12011/387/2025/  
Government of India  
Ministry of Cooperation  
The Co-operative Election Authority

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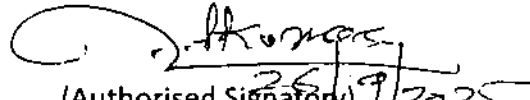
Dated: 26<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2025

**ORDER**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 45 K (3) (b) of the Multi-State Co-operative Societies (MSCS) Act 2002, as amended by the MSCS amendment Act 2023 read with Rule 19F (a) of the MSCS Rules 2002, hereby appoints **Mr. V. J Bhandari, Deputy Collector and Sub-divisional Magistrate (South Sub-division) Surat City, Gujarat**, as **Assistant Returning Officer (ARO)** to assist Returning Officer for conducting elections of the “**Varachha Cooperative Bank Limited**” as per election program issued by Cooperative Election Authority, Ministry of Cooperation vide Order No. CEA-12011/387/2025 dated 08<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2025.

This issues with the approval of the Authority.



  
(Authorized Signatory) 26/9/2025  
For Cooperative Election Authority

To

Collector & District Magistrate Surat, and  
RO of the Varachha Cooperative Bank Ltd  
Collectorate, Sadan-2, Surat-Dumas Road,  
Near Chopati Garden, Adhiwalines,  
Distt- Surat, Gujarat - 395001  
Mail. Id- [collector.sur@gujarat.gov.in](mailto:collector.sur@gujarat.gov.in)

- for info w.r.t. letter dated  
22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2025.,

Copy to :

- (1) Mr. V J Bhandari, Dy. Collector & SDM (South Sub-division)  
Office of Dy. Collector & SDM Surat City,  
A Block, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Seva Sadan-2, Adhiwalines,  
Surat, Gujarat, Pin Code-395001  
E.mail – [15.prantcity@gmail.com](mailto:15.prantcity@gmail.com)

- (2) **Chief Executive/Managing Director** – The Varchha Cooperative Bank Limited, “Sahakar Bhawan” Opp- Rushikesh Township, Near Vraj Chowk, Sarthana Jakatnaka, Varchha Road, Surat, Gujarat, Pin Code-395013  
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