

Personal Bio Format for Shufu Elections

SHUFU OFFICE: Treasurer

NAME & JUDO RANK: Gaiv Tata, Yodan

JUDO DOJO: Arlington Judo Club

PROFESSION: International development consultant

YEARS IN JUDO: 49

PERSONAL HISTORY: I worked for the World Bank between 1986-2014 holding several technical and managerial positions. Since 2015, I have been self-employed providing consultancy services on international development to various institutions. My educational background is an undergraduate degree in Business majoring in Accounting and Auditing from University of Mumbai and a graduate degree in Business Administration from the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.

JUDO HISTORY: I started judo in India in 1977 and was promoted to shodan in 1983. Through Shufu/USJF, I have been subsequently promoted to nidan in 2003, sandan in 2010 and yodan in 2019. For the last twenty-seven years I have been one of the instructors at the Arlington Judo Club.

I have been a member of Shufu since 2001 and have participated in Shufu administrative activities in three capacities: as the Tournament Recorder since 2016; as the Assistant Treasurer between 2016 and 2018; and as the Treasurer serving two terms initially from November 2018 to April 2022 and then from May 2022 to date.

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

If I am re-elected as Treasurer, I would maintain Shufu's long-standing track record of timely book-keeping and preparation/filing of financial statements consistent with Shufu's non-profit status. As a member of the Shufu Executive Committee, I would continue to contribute to efforts to promote Shufu's mission.