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Press Release

**Gram Panchayat Elections in Kalyan & Nandurbar talukas, Maharashtra
2016**

**Analysis of Criminal, Financial, Educational, Gender and other
background details of Candidates**

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Summary and Highlights

As a pilot project, Association for Democratic Reforms (**ADR**) and Maharashtra Election Watch (**MEW**) have analysed the self- declarations of **67** candidates, who are contesting in the **Gram Panchayat elections of Kalyan taluka** falling under **Thane district** and **Nandurbar taluka of Nandurbar district**, scheduled to be held on **24th August 2016**. Self-declarations of contesting candidates from other districts like Nasik, Pune, Latur, Nanded, Chandrapur, etc. were not analysed due to its unavailability.

With 6 gram panchayats containing a total of 18 wards, **Kalyan taluka** has a total of **44 seats**, where elections are being held in this phase. It is to be noted that no nominations have been submitted for **4 (9%)** seats. **37 (84%)** candidates in Kalyan taluka shall by default be elected **unopposed** in the upcoming election. Elections are being held for only 3 (7%) seats spread in 2 wards – 1 seat in Runde & 2 seats in Kelni Kolam.

Nandurbar taluka has 38 gram panchayats, where elections are being held for this phase, of which ADR analysed self-declarations only for 2 gram panchayats viz. **Kalamba** and **Khodasgaon**. These two gram panchayats have a total of 14 seats spread across 6 wards. Due to unavailability of candidates' self-declarations, ADR could not analyse the same for 1 seat.

Criminal Background

- **Candidates with Criminal Cases:** None of the above 67 candidates have declared any criminal cases against themselves.

Financial Background

- **Millionaire Candidates:** Out of the 67 candidates analyzed, 15 (22%) are millionaires.
- **Top 5 high asset candidates :** The top 5 high asset candidates are as follows –

S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Movable Assets (Rs)	Immovable Assets (Rs)	Total Assets (Rs)	PAN Given
1	Nitin Pandharinath Desle	THANE	KALYAN TALUKA - RUNDHE AMBIVALI (WARD NO :3C)	3,88,220*	93,00,000*	96,88,220 96 Lacs+	N
2	Santosh Murlidhar Bharne	THANE	KALYAN TALUKA - MAMNOLI (WARD NO :3C)	2,05,000*	39,00,000*	41,05,000 41 Lacs+	N
3	Preeti Ramesh Shelar	THANE	KALYAN TALUKA - KOLIMB KELNI (WARD NO :1A)	7,95,000*	30,00,000*	37,95,000 37 Lacs+	Y
4	Yogita Jagan Bhor	THANE	KALYAN TALUKA - MAMNOLI (WARD NO :2B)	2,66,989*	25,00,000*	27,66,989 27 Lacs+	N
5	Sujata Ramdas Chaudhary	THANE	KALYAN TALUKA - RUNDHE AMBIVALI (WARD NO :2B)	3,05,000*	23,00,000*	26,05,000 26 Lacs+	N

Table 1 : Top 5 high asset candidates

- **Average Assets:** The average assets per candidate analyzed for the gram panchayat elections is **Rs. 7.69 Lakhs**.

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- **Zero Assets:** Total 14 (21%) candidates have declared zero assets and they all are from Nandurbar taluka.
- **Low Assets:** Total 28 (42%) candidates (excluding those having zero assets) have declared low assets (below Rs. 5 lakhs).
- **Candidates with High Liabilities:** 2 (3%) out of 67 candidates have declared liabilities of above Rs. 5 Lakhs. The summary of their declared liabilities is given below:-

S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Total Assets(Rs)	Liabilities (Rs)	PAN Given
1	Ganesh Keshav Chaudhary	THANE	KALYAN TALUKA - RUNDHE AMBIVALI (WARD NO :3C)	9,14,200 9 Lacs+	5,55,000* 5 Lacs+	Y
2	Balkrishna Pandurang Bhare	THANE	KALYAN TALUKA - DAHIVALI ADIVALI (WARD NO :3C)	17,63,500 17 Lacs+	5,25,000* 5 Lacs+	N

Table 2: Candidates with declared liabilities

- **Candidates with Zero Liabilities:** 58 (87%) out of 67 candidates have declared zero liabilities.
- **Candidates with undeclared PAN:** 63 (94%) out of 67 candidates analysed have not declared their PAN details.
- **Candidates who have not declared ITR:** 65 (97%) out of 67 candidates have not declared their Income Tax Returns.

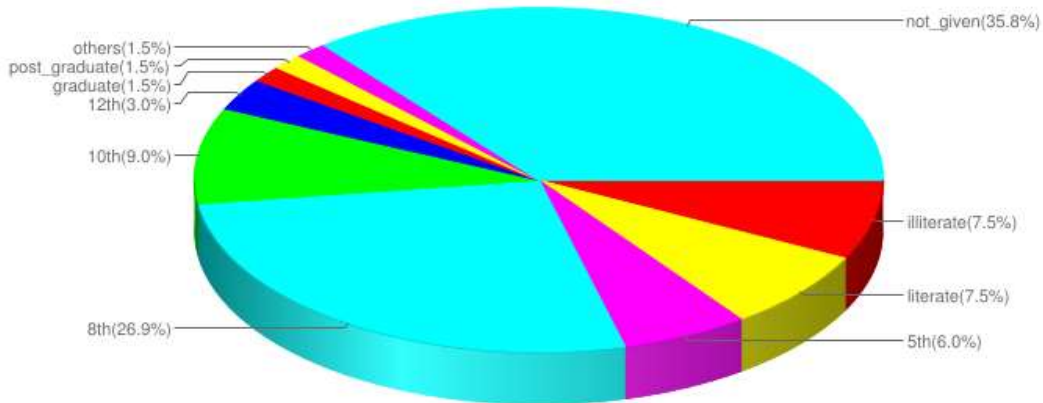
Other Background Details

- **Education Details of Candidates:** 5 (7%) candidates are illiterate, 5 (7%) candidates are literate, 28 (42%) candidates have declared an education qualification of 10th pass or below, 2 (3%) candidate have declared an education qualification of 12th pass, 2 (3%) candidates have declared educational qualification of graduate or above. It is important to note that the highest 24 (36%) number of candidates have not given their education qualifications in their self-declarations.

Education Group	Number of Candidates analyzed
Illiterate	5
Literate	5
5th Pass	3
8th Pass	18
10th Pass	7
12th Pass	2
Graduate	1
Post Graduate	1
Others	1
Not Given	24
Total	67

Table 3: Education Report

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Overall Education Report

- **Age Details of Candidates:** 5 (7 %) candidates have declared their age to be between **21 to 24 years**, 14 (21 %) candidate declared their age between **25 to 30 years**, 25 (37 %) candidate declared their age between **31 to 40 years**, 13 (19 %) candidate declared their age between **41 to 50 years** and 10 (15 %) candidate declared their age between **51 to 60 years**.

Age Group (In Years)	Number of Candidates Analyzed
21-24	5
25-30	14
31-40	25
41-50	13
51-60	10
Total	67

Table 4: Age Report

- **Gender Details of Candidates:** 29 (43%) candidates contesting this election, are men; whereas, 38 (57%) candidates are women.

S.No.	Total candidates analyzed	Men	Women
1	67	29	38
Total	67	29	38

Table 5: Gender Report

Full Asset Details of All Contesting Candidates

S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Movable Assets (Rs)	Immovable Assets (Rs)	Total Assets (Rs)	PAN Given
1	Nitin Pandharinath Desle	THANE	KALYAN TALUKA - RUNDHE AMBIVALI (WARD NO :3C)	3,88,220*	93,00,000*	96,88,220 96 Lacs+	N
2	Santosh Murlidhar Bharne	THANE	KALYAN TALUKA - MAMNOLI (WARD NO :3C)	2,05,000*	39,00,000*	41,05,000 41 Lacs+	N
3	Preeti Ramesh Shelar	THANE	KALYAN TALUKA - KOLIMB KELNI (WARD NO :1A)	7,95,000*	30,00,000*	37,95,000 37 Lacs+	Y
4	Yogita Jagan Bhor	THANE	KALYAN TALUKA - MAMNOLI (WARD NO :2B)	2,66,989*	25,00,000*	27,66,989 27 Lacs+	N
5	Sujata Ramdas Chaudhary	THANE	KALYAN TALUKA - RUNDHE AMBIVALI (WARD NO :2B)	3,05,000*	23,00,000*	26,05,000 26 Lacs+	N
6	Tanuja Govind Sawant	THANE	KALYAN TALUKA - DAHIVALI ADIVALI (WARD NO :1A)	50,000*	25,00,000*	25,50,000 25 Lacs+	N
7	Sunita Sharad Gaikar	THANE	KALYAN TALUKA - RUNDHE AMBIVALI (WARD NO :2B)	2,88,692*	17,50,000*	20,38,692 20 Lacs+	N
8	Balkrishna Pandurang Bhere	THANE	KALYAN TALUKA - DAHIVALI ADIVALI (WARD NO :3C)	2,13,500*	15,50,000*	17,63,500 17 Lacs+	N
9	Bhushan Sunil Gaikar	THANE	KALYAN TALUKA - KOLIMB KELNI (WARD NO :1A)	1,20,000*	15,00,000*	16,20,000 16 Lacs+	N
10	Vilas Nago Chaudhary	THANE	KALYAN TALUKA - RUNDHE AMBIVALI (WARD NO :1A)	8,10,000*	8,00,000*	16,10,000 16 Lacs+	N
11	Kokani Kalpna Ram	NANDURBAR	NANDURBAR TALUKA - KALAMBA (WARD NO :3C)	0	14,00,000*	14,00,000 14 Lacs+	N
12	Kokani Sunandabai Pankar	NANDURBAR	NANDURBAR TALUKA - KALAMBA (WARD NO :2B)	0	13,00,000*	13,00,000 13 Lacs+	N
13	Manoj Maruti Araj	THANE	KALYAN TALUKA - KOLIMB KELNI (WARD NO :3C)	40,000*	11,50,000*	11,90,000 11 Lacs+	N
14	Kailas Laxman Rohane	THANE	KALYAN TALUKA - MAMNOLI (WARD NO :1A)	9,30,000*	2,00,000*	11,30,000 11 Lacs+	Y
15	Sunita Jaywant Mirkute	THANE	KALYAN TALUKA - DAHIVALI ADIVALI (WARD NO :1A)	3,55,500*	7,50,000*	11,05,500 11 Lacs+	N

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16	Ganesh Keshav Chaudhary	THANE	KALYAN TALUKA - RUNDHE AMBIVALI (WARD NO :3C)	6,14,200*	3,00,000*	9,14,200 9 Lacs+	Y
17	Surekha Ragunath Bhoir	THANE	KALYAN TALUKA- USHID ARALE (WARD NO :2B)	35,000*	8,00,000*	8,35,000 8 Lacs+	N
18	Vasanti Govind Fasle	THANE	KALYAN TALUKA - DAHIVALI ADIVALI (WARD NO :3C)	69,500*	7,00,000*	7,69,500 7 Lacs+	N
19	Rinku Dileep Wangar	THANE	KALYAN TALUKA - MAMNOLI (WARD NO :1A)	7,22,000*	0	7,22,000 7 Lacs+	N
20	Rajaram Ganesh Raut	THANE	KALYAN TALUKA - DAHIVALI ADIVALI (WARD NO :1A)	1,53,817*	4,50,000*	6,03,817 6 Lacs+	N
21	Suman Shivnath Bhoir	THANE	KALYAN TALUKA - KOLIMB KELNI (WARD NO :2B)	95,000*	5,00,000*	5,95,000 5 Lacs+	N
22	Ranjana Ramesh Bhoir	THANE	KALYAN TALUKA- USHID ARALE (WARD NO :2B)	2,33,600*	3,30,000*	5,63,600 5 Lacs+	N
23	Sharda Santosh Mahadse	THANE	KALYAN TALUKA - DAHIVALI ADIVALI (WARD NO :2B)	1,08,000*	4,50,000*	5,58,000 5 Lacs+	N
24	Praveen Shantaram Bhoir	THANE	KALYAN TALUKA - USHID ARALE (WARD NO :1A)	23,168*	5,00,000*	5,23,168 5 Lacs+	N
25	Poonam Paramveer Patil	THANE	KALYAN TALUKA - RUNDHE AMBIVALI (WARD NO :1A)	20,000*	5,00,000*	5,20,000 5 Lacs+	N
26	Dinesh Atmaram Tarmale	THANE	KALYAN TALUKA - USHID ARALE (WARD NO :3C)	47,000*	4,10,000*	4,57,000 4 Lacs+	N
27	Amol Natha Gujre	THANE	KALYAN TALUKA - PHALEGAON (WARD NO :2B)	1,25,000*	3,00,000*	4,25,000 4 Lacs+	N
28	* Kailas Pundalik Sher	THANE	KALYAN TALUKA - MAMNOLI (WARD NO :2B)	55,000*	3,50,000*	4,05,000 4 Lacs+	Y
29	Thakre Supdibai Jaglal	NANDURBAR	NANDURBAR TALUKA - KHODASGAON (WARD NO :3C)	19,000*	3,60,000*	3,79,000 3 Lacs+	N
30	Chowre Bansilal Shankar	NANDURBAR	NANDURBAR TALUKA - KALAMBA (WARD NO :3C)	50,000*	3,00,000*	3,50,000 3 Lacs+	N
31	Kokani Sagunabai Raju	NANDURBAR	NANDURBAR TALUKA - KALAMBA (WARD NO :3C)	0	3,50,000*	3,50,000 3 Lacs+	N
32	Jaya Ramesh Bhoir	THANE	KALYAN TALUKA - KOLIMB KELNI (WARD NO :3C)	1,46,000*	2,00,000*	3,46,000 3 Lacs+	N

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33	Anatha Tribak Jadhav	THANE	KALYAN TALUKA - PHALEGAON (WARD NO :2B)	20,000*	3,00,000*	3,20,000 3 Lacs+	N
34	Kamalakar Balu Vishe	THANE	KALYAN TALUKA - USHID ARALE (WARD NO :1A)	3,000*	3,00,000*	3,03,000 3 Lacs+	N
35	Pragya Deepak Chaudhary	THANE	KALYAN TALUKA - RUNDHE AMBIVALI (WARD NO :1A)	1,000*	3,00,000*	3,01,000 3 Lacs+	N
36	Kanta Govind Tembe	THANE	KALYAN TALUKA - MAMNOLI (WARD NO :1A)	1,00,000*	2,00,000*	3,00,000 3 Lacs+	N
37	Gurunath Waman Sonar	THANE	KALYAN TALUKA - KOLIMB KELNI (WARD NO :2B)	10,000*	2,50,000*	2,60,000 2 Lacs+	N
38	Thakre Rajaram Seetaram	NANDURBAR	NANDURBAR TALUKA - KHODASGAON (WARD NO :3C)	5,000*	2,50,000*	2,55,000 2 Lacs+	N
39	Nirmala Shankar Sawant	THANE	KALYAN TALUKA - DAHIVALI ADIVALI (WARD NO :2B)	4,000*	2,50,000*	2,54,000 2 Lacs+	N
40	Kusum Gopal Ugade	THANE	KALYAN TALUKA - KOLIMB KELNI (WARD NO :2B)	42,500*	2,00,000*	2,42,500 2 Lacs+	N
41	Sujata Suresh Pardi	THANE	KALYAN TALUKA - KOLIMB KELNI (WARD NO :2B)	2,26,500*	0	2,26,500 2 Lacs+	N
42	Bhoye Kailas Ramsingh	NANDURBAR	NANDURBAR TALUKA - KALAMBA (WARD NO :2B)	0	2,00,000*	2,00,000 2 Lacs+	N
43	Ashwini Deepak Bhoir	THANE	KALYAN TALUKA- USHID ARALE (WARD NO :2B)	5,000*	1,50,000*	1,55,000 1 Lacs+	N
44	Manisha Bhutya Mukane	THANE	KALYAN TALUKA - RUNDHE AMBIVALI (WARD NO :1A)	500*	1,50,000*	1,50,500 1 Lacs+	N
45	Kokani Gulab Pandit	NANDURBAR	NANDURBAR TALUKA - KALAMBA (WARD NO :1A)	1,50,000*	0	1,50,000 1 Lacs+	N
46	Valvi Yamuna Vasant	NANDURBAR	NANDURBAR TALUKA - KHODASGAON (WARD NO :1A)	75,000*	50,000*	1,25,000 1 Lacs+	N
47	Thakre Raju Budhya	NANDURBAR	NANDURBAR TALUKA - KHODASGAON (WARD NO :1A)	75,000*	50,000*	1,25,000 1 Lacs+	N
48	Valvi Vasant Sanjay	NANDURBAR	NANDURBAR TALUKA - KHODASGAON (WARD NO :2B)	75,000*	50,000*	1,25,000 1 Lacs+	N
49	Thakre Chandrabai Raju	NANDURBAR	NANDURBAR TALUKA - KHODASGAON (WARD NO :2B)	75,000*	50,000*	1,25,000 1 Lacs+	N

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50	Nisha Haribau Palekar	THANE	KALYAN TALUKA - PHALEGAON (WARD NO :2B)	1,15,000*	0	1,15,000 1 Lacs+	N
51	Komal Kamalakar	THANE	KALYAN TALUKA - KOLIMB KELNI (WARD NO :2B)	55,000*	0	55,000 55 Thou+	N
52	Sharda Bhaskar Jadhav	THANE	KALYAN TALUKA - PHALEGAON (WARD NO :3C)	55,000*	0	55,000 55 Thou+	N
53	Govind Bango Mukane	THANE	KALYAN TALUKA - PHALEGAON (WARD NO :1A)	500*	0	500 5 Hund+	N
54	Kokani Taibai Bharat	NANDURBAR	NANDURBAR TALUKA - KALAMBA (WARD NO :1A)	0	0	0	N
55	Kokani Lalitha Mahendra	NANDURBAR	NANDURBAR TALUKA - KALAMBA (WARD NO :1A)	0	0	0	N
56	Kokani Babu Vadya	NANDURBAR	NANDURBAR TALUKA - KALAMBA (WARD NO :1A)	0	0	0	N
57	Kokani Latabai Shabhulal	NANDURBAR	NANDURBAR TALUKA - KALAMBA (WARD NO :2B)	0	0	0	N
58	Bharat Gangaram Kokani	NANDURBAR	NANDURBAR TALUKA - KALAMBA (WARD NO :2B)	0	0	0	N
59	Kokani Anita Bharat	NANDURBAR	NANDURBAR TALUKA - KALAMBA (WARD NO :3C)	0	0	0	N
60	Kokani Asha Kodu	NANDURBAR	NANDURBAR TALUKA - KALAMBA (WARD NO :3C)	0	0	0	N
61	Kokani Bhivarlal Bhomyaa	NANDURBAR	NANDURBAR TALUKA - KALAMBA (WARD NO :3C)	0	0	0	N
62	Thakre Balibai Jaisingh	NANDURBAR	NANDURBAR TALUKA - KHODASGAON (WARD NO :1A)	0	0	0	N
63	* Thakre Udan Shiva	NANDURBAR	NANDURBAR TALUKA - KHODASGAON (WARD NO :1A)	0	0	0	N
64	Padvi Bhimsingh Manik	NANDURBAR	NANDURBAR TALUKA - KHODASGAON (WARD NO :2B)	0	0	0	N
65	Thakre Gangabai Udan	NANDURBAR	NANDURBAR TALUKA - KHODASGAON (WARD NO :2B)	0	0	0	N
66	Thakre Barkya Nunya	NANDURBAR	NANDURBAR TALUKA - KHODASGAON (WARD NO :3C)	0	0	0	N

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67	Thakre Monibai Supdya	NANDURBAR	NANDURBAR TALUKA - KHODASGAON (WARD NO :3C)	0	0	0	N

Table 6: Full Asset Details of all Contesting Candidates

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