

## **MUMBAI GRAHAK PANCHAYAT**

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Registered under the Societies Registration Act 1860 (Registration No. BOM. 417/81 G.B.B.S.D. dated 8-6-1981) and Bombay Public Trust Act 1950 (Registration No. F. 7000)

**Application for Associate Membership** The Hon. Secretary, Mumbai Grahak Panchayat, MUMBAI. Dear Sir, I the undersigned wish to enrol myself as an Associate Member of Mumbai Grahak Panchayat. I have read the aims and objects of Mumbai Grahak Panchayat and agree to abide by them. My object in joining the MGP is to participate in and strengthen the consumer movement MGP. My particulars are as follows: Name: First Name Father's/Husband's Name Address: Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. 1) Residence :-2) Office :-3) Mobile :-I am sending an amount of Rs. by Cheque/Cash being admission fee of Rs. 2/- and membership fees of Rs. /- for the period from \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Yours truly Dated :-Introduced By \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_ For Office Use: Received Rs. \_\_\_\_\_towards Receipt No.: Admission Fee Rs. 2/- and membership Rs. /- for Date of Receipt: the period from \_\_\_\_\_\_to \_\_\_\_\_ Remark: The application - accepted/rejected.

Hon. Secretary

Chairman

## Relevant Extracts from the Constitution of Mumbai Grahak Panchayat

## Aims and Objects:

- To initiate, promote and organize groups of consumers into Grahak Sanghas (Consumer associations/ groups) and sponsor, guide and help organizations undertaking production, procurement and distribution of goods and services for the benefit of the consumers.
- II. To create enlightened consumer consciousness and public opinion through mass media.
- III. To undertake Analytical Studies and conduct Research in the working of Public utility Services, natural monopolies, and other industrial as well as service organizations affecting the interest of consumers.
- IV. To approach Government, Members of the Parliament, the State Legislators and Corporators, and to appeal to them and lobby with them for taking up issues relating to consumers' interest on the floor of Parliament, State Legislature, Municipal Corporation as the case may be.
- V. To promote academic programmes for training workers and leaders for consumer movement and to seek introduction of consumerism as a subject in the High School and College Curricula.
- VI. To mobilise and motivate people and other voluntary organizations in consumer activities.
- VII. To take recourse to courts, tribunals, commissions or any other concerned authority for redressal of consumer grievances.
- VIII. To initiate and conduct bilateral or multilateral dialogue with the consumer organizations-local, national or international-for mutual benefit and support.
- IX. To initiate, assit and undertake editing and publication of periodicals, pamphlets, books etc. with a view to educating the public in general and consumer in particular.
- X. To affiliate to consumer organizations-local, national or international.
- XI. To create trust, if necessary, for the purposes of Mumbai Grahak Panchayat.
- XII. To accept trusteeship of any other trust having aims and objects consistent with the aims and objects of the Mumbai Grahak Panchayat and conduct the same in accordance with the terms and conditions of such a trust.

## **Associate Membership:**

"The Managing Committee may also admit as an Associate Member a person who agrees with the aims, objects of the Mumbai Grahak Panchayat and pays admission fee and annual subscription as may be determined by the Managing committee from time to time and participates in any of the activities of Mumbai grahak Panchayat."