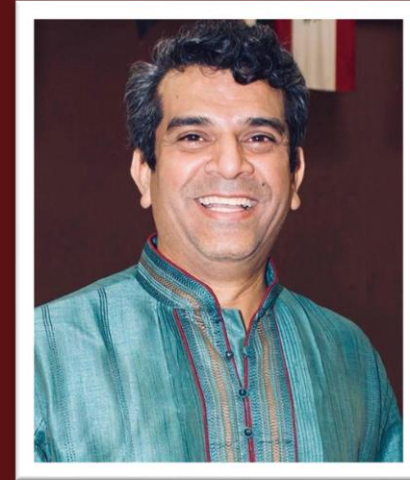


Amit Korde

Candidate for BMM Secretary

Greater Richmond Marathi Mandal (GRMM) Richmond Virginia



VISION

My Vision as Secretary

I am running for BMM Secretary to bring this wealth of local and regional experience to the national executive committee. My goals include:

- Digitalization (BMM Sangrahan):** Creating a centralized digital repository of BMM documents to provide Mandals with easy access to resources, saving both time and money.
- Governance & Transparency:** Maintaining meticulous meeting minutes and ensuring strict adherence to BMM bylaws and compliance standards.
- Mandal Empowerment:** Strengthening the bond between BMM and its associated mandals through clear communication and structured support.

KEY PRIORITIES / GOALS	POSITIONS HELD	YEARS OF EXPERIENCE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digitalization (BMM Sangrahan) access to all BMM Documents • Timely and accurate communication with mandals • Enhanced Governance Transparency: demystify BMM operations. • Youth and Professional Engagement (Yuwa/B-Connect): Support the Secretary's role in communication by targeting specific demographics. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President GRMM - 2025 to Current • BMM Representative - 2026 to present • Vice President GRMM – 2018-2019 • Cultural Director GRMM – 2015-2016 • Cultural Director GRMM – 2013-2014 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive committee member GRMM – 7 years • BMM representative for GRMM – 5 years • Regional BMM convention – 2 yrs • Food Committee, GRMM – 2 yrs • President/ Vice president GRMM – 3yrs

KEY SOCIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Experience & Dedication (Since 2013)

For over a decade, I have served the Richmond Marathi community in various leadership and volunteer capacities. As **President and Vice President of GRMM**, I spearheaded reforms that led to significant growth in our **Marathi Shala**, increased membership, and deeper community engagement.

BMM & Regional Leadership

- **BMM Representative:** Successfully bridged the gap between national initiatives and local programs at GRMM.
- **2023 BMM Convention (DC):** Played a key leadership role in the collaborative effort between three mandals to execute a successful national convention.
- **Community Support:** Actively helped local Indian organizations with successful fundraising initiatives.

LOCAL MANDAL	EDUCATION / PROGRAM AREA	BMM / BROADER COMMUNITY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progressed through various roles in GRMM serving Marathi community to become Vice President and President • Implemented various initiatives to integrate Marathi community with Indian community by creating uniform leadership platforms helping all Indian communities • As President supported continuity, teamwork and smooth execution of mandal activities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helped grow and sustain GRMM Marathi shala. • Worked with local school district to recognize Marathi school and get educational credit for students (LOTE) • Supported Marathi School through GRMM initiatives for funding, book drives and teacher recognition. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Served as BMM representative for four years in GRMM. • Played active role in regional BMM convention • Initiated and started BMM Astronomy group • Contributed to initiative that promote Marathi culture, education and community connection.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

I am Physician/ Scientist by training, I have worked in VA medical center for more than 10 yrs and currently running two success companies.

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

I was born and brought in Shivaji Park, Dadar Mumbai. I live in Richmond with my family for last 15yrs. My Wife is School Teacher and my boys are growing in their respective fields (both were part of the Marathi Shala). I am music lover and play Harmonium and Tabla well. I value continuing the Marathi heritage for next generation.