

डा महेश शर्मा

सांसद-लोक सभा गौतमबुद्ध नगर, उ.प्र.
अध्यक्ष-आवास समिति, लोक सभा

Dr. Mahesh Sharma

Member of Parliament - Lok Sabha
Gautambuddha Nagar, U.P.

Chairman - House Committee, Lok Sabha



पूर्व राज्यमंत्री पर्यटन एवं संस्कृति (स्वतंत्र प्रभार),
नागरिक उड्डयन, वन एवं पर्यावरण राज्यमंत्री,
भारत सरकार

Former Minister of State (I/C) Tourism & Culture,
Minister of State for Civil Aviation, Environment
& Forest, Govt. of India

Ref: MP/2026/1061

Date: 27.07.2026

Shri Govind Mohan
Home Secretary
Ministry of Home Affairs
Government of India
Room No. 127, North Block,
New Delhi - 110001

Dear Sh. Govind Mohan - 31

Please find enclosed herewith, the Citation of **Shri Abhisht Kusum Gupta** S/o Dr Prabhat Kusum Gupta, (Mob: 9958768689) R/o E001, Paramount Floraville, Sector-137, Noida, District-Gautambuddha Nagar with recommendation for the "**Padma Shri 2027**".

Mr Abhisht Kusum Gupta is a visionary activist and his exceptional distinguished service has profoundly facilitated environmental protection, river rejuvenation and urban sustainability across seven states.

His work is not merely a collection of isolated projects, it represents a new model of engaged citizen-led transformation that has set a benchmark for civic environmental initiatives nationwide.

Submitted for an appropriate action.

With kind regards,

Your sincerely

Dr Mahesh Sharma

Application for Padma Awards - 2027

Nomination ID: 5039418

Name: Mr Abhisht Kusum Gupta Award

Category: Padma Shri

Field: Social Work - Sub Field: Environment - Water -

Father's Name: Dr Prbhat Kusum Gupta

DOB: 07-01-1981

Age: 45

Gender: Male

Mother's Name: Veena Rani

Spouse Name: Dr Priyanka Gupta

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Nationality: Indian

Religion: Hindu

Category: General

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Country: India

State: Uttar Pradesh

District: Gautam Buddha Nagar

Address: EOOI Paramount Floraville Sector 137
Noida

Pincode: 201305

Domicile Country: India

Domicile State: Uttar Pradesh

Domicile District: Gautam Buddha Nagar

Domicile Address: EOOI Paramount Floraville Sector 137
Noida

Pincode: 201305

Posthumous: No

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

Highest Qualification

Sr No	Select the Highest Qualification attained by the Nominee	Name of Degree/Course	Name of University/Institution	Year
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1	Post Graduation and above	MBA	Uttar Pradesh Technical University	2006	Enclosed
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2 above	Post Graduation and	Chartered Management Accountant	CIMA(UK)	20 19	Enclosed
3 and above	Post Graduation	Certified Public Accountant	CPA(Australia)	20 23	Enclosed
4 Bachelors	Graduation/ Bachelors	Chartered Financial Analyst	ICFAI (Tripura)	20 08	Enclosed

CONTRIBUTION

Scale

Specify the profession / expertise of nominee?

Distinguished Environmental Conservationist and Sustainable Development Expert with significant contributions to environmental protection, biodiversity conservation, climate resilience, ecological restoration, environmental policy, and sustainable resource management.

Details of position held by the nominee:

Sr No	Position(s) held by the nominee (with designations where)	Name of Organisation where the nominee has worked / is working	Location	Tenure (Start Date	Tenure (End Date)
1	Individual	Individual	Gautambu dhnagar		

Details of Organisation(s) / Institution(s) established by the nominee

Sr No.	Name of Organisation(s) / Institution(s) established	Provide a brief description about the Organisation / institution established	Year of establishment
1	Individual	Individual	1981

What is the overall geographical reach of nominee's work ? International

Name and details of the geographical reach Across

Precedence Nation

Magnitude

Describe the work done by the nominee

Abhisht Kusum Gupta is an Environmental Conservationist, Public Interest litigant, and environmental policy advocate whose work over nearly a decade has significantly strengthened environmental governance, river conservation, pollution control, and sustainable development in India. As Director of Volunteers 137 Charitable Foundation, he has combined public-interest litigation, scientific environmental monitoring, policy advocacy, institutional participation, and community engagement to protect natural resources and

improve environmental compliance across northern India. His initiatives have covered more than ten major river systems across Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Uttarakhand, Haryana, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, and Jammu & Kashmir. His environmental work commencing 2017 with litigation before the National Green Tribunal against illegal municipal waste dumping at "Sector 138A, Noida", resulting in corrective action and improved compliance in municipal waste management. This intervention demonstrated the effectiveness of citizen-led environmental oversight in addressing urban environmental degradation. Since 2018, he has been the petitioner in the landmark "Kondli Canal-Yamuna Pollution Case (Original Application No. 1002/2018)" before the National Green Tribunal. The litigation exposed large-scale discharge of untreated sewage, dairy waste, and industrial effluents into the Kondli Canal, the Hindon River, and ultimately the Yamuna River. The proceedings resulted in continuous judicial monitoring of sewage treatment infrastructure, strengthening of wastewater quality standards, directions for diversion of sewage to functional Sewage Treatment Plants, enforcement of the "Polluter Pays" principle, and improved environmental compliance by public authorities and polluting entities. The case has become a significant example of environmental accountability and river protection. Recognizing persistent deficiencies in sewage treatment, the nominee subsequently initiated proceedings relating to "Noida Sewage Treatment Plant performance and environmental compliance", focusing on sewage treatment efficiency, wastewater management, and environmental monitoring. He further challenged the environmental compensation framework before higher judicial forums through "Supreme Court Civil Appeal Nos. 8967-8968 of 2022", seeking appropriate judicial oversight in pollution control and environmental governance. The nominee expanded his environmental work through the "Hindon River Pollution Case", addressing industrial pollution and untreated sewage affecting Saharanpur, Muzaffarnagar, Meerut, Ghaziabad, Noida, and Baghpat. He also initiated "Wetland and Pond Restoration Cases" for protection of wetlands from encroachment and ecological degradation, contributing to conservation of vulnerable freshwater ecosystems and groundwater recharge. Understanding that environmental conservation extends beyond litigation, he initiated the "Single-Use Plastic Enforcement Case (Original Application No. 80/2021)" before the National Green Tribunal to strengthen implementation of Plastic Waste Management Rules across the National Capital Region. Simultaneously, he launched the "Plastic Collection and Eco-Brick Campaign", a community-based initiative promoting plastic waste collection, recycling, environmental awareness, and public participation in sustainable waste management. The nominee has also undertaken major river conservation initiatives beyond the Yamuna basin. His work includes environmental interventions concerning the "Mandakini River" and "Saraswati River" in Uttarakhand, focusing on pilgrimage-related pollution, sewage management, and river ecosystem conservation. In 2025, he expanded environmental litigation to the "Ravi, Beas, Sutlej, Chenab, and Jhelum river systems", promoting interstate river conservation and ecological protection. In 2026, he initiated proceedings concerning "Ramganga River Pollution (OA No. 119/2026)" addressing sewage discharge and industrial pollution affecting Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand. His work also extends to environmental governance and public policy. He has served as a member of the "Hindon Riverfront Study Committee" constituted by the Noida Authority to examine floodplain conservation, groundwater recharge, ecological restoration, and sustainable riverfront development. In addition, he serves on the "District Environment Committee", "District Wetland Committee", "District Ganga Committee", and "District Level Coordination Committee for Groundwater", while providing environmental consultations to the Noida and Greater Noida Authorities. These assignments reflect institutional recognition of his expertise in environmental planning and governance. Collectively, the nominee's work has resulted in improved environmental compliance, strengthened sewage management, greater regulatory accountability, promotion of scientific waste management, protection of wetlands and river ecosystems, enhanced implementation of plastic waste regulations, and increased citizen participation in environmental conservation. His sustained efforts have encouraged environmental reforms, contributed to public awareness, and advanced the constitutional right to a clean and healthy environment. Through an exceptional combination of public-interest litigation, environmental science, policy engagement, and grassroots action, Abhisht Kusum Gupta has made an outstanding contribution to environmental protection and sustainable development in India, creating a lasting legacy of environmental stewardship for present and future generations.

Citation

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विधायक(भाजपा)
ग्रेटर नोएडा दादरी-62
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आदरणीय श्री अमित शाह जी,
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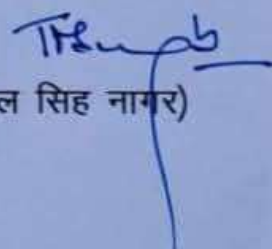
महोदय,

सादर अवगत कराना है कि मेरी विधानसभा क्षेत्र-62 दादरी जनपद गौतमबुद्धनगर के श्री अभिष्ट कुसुम गुप्ता(9958768689), ई-001, पैरामाउंट फ्लोरविले सै0-137 नोएडा, उ0प्र0 के निवासी है। इनका पर्यावरण पर कार्य अति सहारनीय है। इनके द्वारा पर्यावरण के हेतु किये गये कार्य नये आयाम स्थापित किये है।

अतः आपसे मेरा विनम्र आग्रह है कि आप इनका नाम पदमा भूषण के लिए नामित करने की कृपा करें।

सादर।

भवदीय


(तेजपाल सिंह नागर)