



As a candidate for Individual Director of USA Cricket Organization, my name is Ather Naqi, age 49 and occupation of banker currently with USAA Bank. Professionally I have been a banker for over 20 years with experience in working in both developing and developed countries.

I am an MBA with vast background in cricket both at college, umpiring, and an ardent spectator from a childhood. Having born in a sporting environment with father being a sports journalist, mainly cricket and a renowned commentator back in the 80's and 90's, I possess the required skills and passion to see game of cricket grow to the highest level in USA across all formats and levels.

As an ardent cricket lover and a US resident for almost 5 years I assure to offer my services by fully supporting the mission of USA cricket as follows:

- Work as a part of a cohesive team seeking to accomplish common goals.
- Dedicate time to USA Cricket and USA Cricket Board meetings including attending Board meetings.
- Respect and support the majority decisions of the Board.
- Participate actively in Board meetings while sharing skills, expertise and experiences to support USA Cricket.
- Represent all those whom USA Cricket serves and not a particular geographic area or constituent group.
- Declare conflicts of interest as they pertain to my position on the Board and abstain from voting when appropriate.
- Do my best to ensure that USA Cricket is well-maintained, financially secure, growing and always operating in the best interest of cricket in the United States.
- Fulfill Board responsibilities while complying with the duties of care, loyalty and obedience.

Finally, if elected I will vigorously work towards the betterment of USA cricket and assure my full services and cooperation at all times.



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“Promote cricket in the United States based on the principles of Unity, Integrity, Accountability, Transparency, and Professional Governance to *Make Cricket the Next Big Thing in America.*”

Venu Pisike is an ardent Cricket lover, active player, and able administrator. He is the founder and Trustee of one of the largest Cricket Leagues in USA, **Atlanta Cricket League (ACL)**. He truly understands the importance of cultivating interest towards the sport of cricket in younger generations and hence founded **Atlanta Cricket Academy (ACA)**. After 5 years of inception, ACA is training more 150 young professionals. He is a proud father of a young Cricket Player.

The following list of accomplishments demonstrate Venu’s leadership and administrative capabilities.

- **Board of Director** for the inaugural **USA Cricket** Board, 2018-present
- 20 years of experience in the IT industry
- 13 years of experience organizing Leagues, Tournaments, Coaching Camps
- **Founder** ‘Atlanta Cricket League’ in 2007, currently a 140 club League
- **President** ‘Atlanta Cricket League’ 2007 & 2008
- **Chairman** Board of Directors, Atlanta Cricket League 2012
- **Founder** ‘Atlanta Cricket Academy’ in 2014

As a current Board of Director for the **USA Cricket**, Venu has actively involved in various committees developing programs for Youth, Umpires and Coaches. Below are some of the accomplishments during his term

- Chair for the Youth Committee and Umpire/Coach Education committee, designed programs to be rolled out in 2020
 - Youth Zonal and National Tournament structure
 - Certification and education programs for Umpires and Coaches
- Member of the RFP committee, involved in the selection process for the investing partner for Major League Cricket
- Member of the Cricket Committee, involved in the overall Cricket Operations

Venu has a proven track record of growing the sport with limited resources through planning, stakeholder alignment, and establishing working relationship with Govt. authorities. Below abilities have helped me in promoting Cricket in Atlanta for the past 13 years.

- Extensive League Administration experience
- Leadership & Integrity
- Issue Resolution
- Ability to raise funds for Cricket events

Venu holds a bachelor’s degree in civil engineering from Gulbarga University. He pursued his career in United States in 1998 and since then worked and contributed at various multinational organizations. With his passion to thrive as an Entrepreneur, established Oracle Services Company ‘Ecovue Solutions, LLC’ in 2011 and currently helps several Big Corporations to implement and support Oracle Solutions. Currently he manages Sales & Operations at Ecovue Solutions and lives in Cumming, GA with his wife, son and daughter.

*I thank USA Cricket members for giving me the opportunity to serve on the inaugural Board. I humbly request your continued support and vote in my favor for the **Individual Director** category to carry on the programs that are already started and kick-start many new initiatives.*

*I will do my best to serve the Cricket community and implement the goals of **USA Cricket.***