

## **Minutes of the General Assembly – 26 November 2025**

On Wednesday, 26 November 2025, the members of the Alliance Française of Pondichery met in a General Assembly at the Alliance Française of Pondichery, following the written notice of the President dated 7 November 2025. The meeting was chaired by Mr. NALLAM Satish, President, assisted by Mr. R. Venguattaramane, Vice-President and Treasurer, Mr. S. Pannirselvame, Secretary, and Mr. Laurent JALICOUS, Director.

Having reached the quorum at 5:00 pm, the President, after his welcome address, declared the General Assembly open at 5:00 pm, in accordance with the statutes.

The attendance sheet indicates that 132 members (including 10 proxies) out of 148 were present or represented.

The General Assembly deliberated on the following agenda:

- Welcome address by the President
- Presentation of the activity statement for April 2024 to March 2025 by the Director
- Presentation of the financial statements for the fiscal year April 2024 – March 2025 by the Treasurer
- Approval of the statements
- Miscellaneous questions
- Election of the Members of the Executive Committee

### **Welcome address by the President:**

The President opened the session and thanked the members, partners, and the team of the Alliance Française of Pondichery for their presence and support.

He recalled:

- the remarkable progress made since 2018, both in the development of the institution and its recognition by French and Indian authorities;
- the strong growth in the number of students and the offer of French courses, as well as the continued increase in registrations;
- the development of partnerships, including:
  - the recent signature of memoranda of understanding with schools in Yanam;
  - the partnership with Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute (around 470 students);
  - and collaborations with NGOs in the framework of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR).

The President emphasised:

- the role of the Alliance in the educational and cultural sphere in Pondichery and the region;
- the quality of the work carried out by the team and experts;
- the institutional stability and growing visibility of the organization.

He also informed the Assembly of documentation and archiving work undertaken on the building, providing a complete architectural dossier intended to serve as a reference for future restoration works.

He further highlighted:

- the significant increase in the number of learners (nearly 60% growth in two years);
  - the continued strengthening of cultural and educational activities;
  - the solid financial situation of the organisation, without loans or outstanding debts
- He also mentioned the renovation of the auditorium.

Finally, the President paid tribute to Mr. Rajendiran, long-time technician of the Alliance Française of Pondicherry, retiring after around thirty years of service. The Assembly thanked him and wished him a peaceful and happy retirement.

### **Presentation of the interim activity statement (April 2024 – March 2025):**

The Director presented an interim activity statement intended to inform the Assembly of the actions carried out and the overall dynamics of the institution during the period considered. He recalled that this is an operational report reflecting the evolution of pedagogical, cultural, and administrative projects, as well as partnerships.

The Assembly acknowledged the statement.

### **Presentation of the financial statements for the Indian fiscal year: April 2024 – March 2025:**

The Treasurer presented the financial statements for the Indian fiscal year covering April 2024 to March 2025.

It was recalled that:

- the accounts were prepared, audited, and validated by accredited external auditors;
- the financial documents were certified compliant and submitted to the Tax Department in accordance with Indian legal requirements;
- these statements are presented in a spirit of transparency and good governance, although the official validations had already been completed and the financial statements approved during the previous General Assembly.

In accordance with standard procedure, a vote was held.

No objections or abstentions were recorded.

The General Assembly unanimously approved the statements.

### **Report of the Elective General Assembly – 26 November 2025:**

- Announcement of the elections by newsletter and Facebook on 27 October 2025
- Sending of the convocation: 7 November 2025
- Deadline for applications: 17 November 2025
- Publication of the list of candidates: 18 November 2025
- Reminder letter sent to voting members on 24 November 2025
- Deadline for registration of voting members: 7 November 2025

The members of the Electoral Bureau were:

- Madame Yamouna DAVID GAMBIER
- Mr. Laurent JALICOUS
- Mr. Jean Philippe HUTHER
- Mr. Said ALOUDDEN

Results of the vote:

ALIBERT Gounasekaran – 40 votes (elected)  
 BARATH Visalakshi – 47 votes (elected)  
 SUNDARAVELU Pannirselvame – 44 votes (elected)  
 RAMADURAI Venguattaramane – 46 votes (elected)  
 VENKATAKRISHNAN Jayaprakash – 44 votes (elected)  
 SIVA Nithya – 46 votes (elected)  
 VENKATASUBRAMANIAN Narayanan – 9 votes  
 ACHARIF Sarmila – 46 votes (elected)  
 SOUPPOURATTINAM Ananda Vadivelou – 11 votes  
 Dr. KHANNA Rajendran @ Raje – 43 votes (elected)

**Composition of the new Executive Committee of Office Bearers:**

N° AFP	NOM Prénom	Position
AFP 001	<b>ALIBERT Gounasekaran</b>	Member
AFP 002	<b>BARATH Visalakshi</b>	Member
AFP 003	<b>SUNDARAVELU Pannirselvame</b>	Vice-President
AFP 004	<b>RAMADURAI Venguattaramane</b>	President
AFP 005	<b>VENKATAKRISHNAN Jayaprakash</b>	Treasurer
AFP 006	<b>SIVA Nithya</b>	<i>Deputy secretary</i>
AFP 008	<b>ACHARIF Sarmila</b>	Secretary
AFP 010	<b>Dr. KHANNA Rajendran @ Raje</b>	Member

Supporting Members:

Mr. NARA Rajavelu  
 Mr. DEROCK Théophile  
 Mr. GUNASEKAR Gunasekar

Closure of the General Assembly:

With the agenda completed and no further questions raised, the President declared the General Assembly closed at 7:00 pm.

Mr. Laurent JALICOUS  
 Director of the Alliance Française of Pondicherry



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