

HOW TO BE A MEMBER

The Governing Body solely reserves the power to admit members and may refuse to admit any person/organization as a member without assigning any reason therefore.



- The membership of the association shall be open to organizations associated with travel/tourism/hospitality sector for more than one year and of sound professional reputation and standing.
- All applications for membership must be made on the prescribed form (may be downloaded from our website) and must be proposed and seconded by two Governing Body members of the association.
- The applications for membership shall be considered by the Executive Committee in a duly convened meeting and approved by a majority of two third of the members present.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY

The membership of the association shall be composed of

a) Allied Members (b) Active Members (c) Associate Members

The Governing Body may at any time create different classes of members and may provide for entrance fees and subscriptions and define their respective rights and privileges. The Governing Body shall have power to dispense with the payment of the entrance fee/membership fee, if they deem fit. The decision of the Governing Body will be final in all cases.

Allied Member : Any firm or company, which is regularly engaged or associated with Tourism and travel industry such as carrier companies, hoteliers, restaurants, excursion agents, transport contractors, forwarding and clearing agents, shipping companies, state tourist corporations / organizations, hotel marketing representatives/ agencies, trade publications and any overseas firm / company /corporation / organization shall be eligible for membership as an allied member. The allied members shall have the right to participate in the activities of the association except to vote.

Active Member : A firm or company having established place of business in West Bengal and operating for a minimum period of **two years** shall be eligible for membership as an **Active Member** of the Association provided an application is made and accepted by the Executive Committee. However only one office of a firm or company shall be admitted as an Active Member of the Association.

Associate Member : Any other office including overseas offices of an active or allied member shall be eligible for associate membership of the association. They shall have no right to vote in the proceedings of the association.

Any Membership Application has to be recommended by 1 member & 1 GB member of TAAB.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	REGISTRATION	ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION
ALLIED MEMBER	Rs 500	Rs.1000
ACTIVE MEMBER	Rs 1000	Rs.2000
ASSOCIATE MEMBER	Rs 2000	Rs.4000

TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

- A member may resign from membership of TAAB and upon acceptance of his/their resignation by the Executive Committee, he/they shall cease to be a member.
- The annual subscription of membership shall become due on 1st April of each year. If the subscription is not paid within 60 days from the 1st April of each year, the member will be deemed to be a defaulter. If any member fails to pay his subscription beyond the period of 60 days from 1st April of each year, the Secretary shall issue a notice calling for payment of such dues within 30 days and if payment is not made within the said 30 days from the date of receipts of the notice, the member shall cease to be a member of the Association.
- A member who causes damage or prejudice to the Association or who does not comply with the rules and regulations of the Association may be expelled from membership of the Association by a resolution of the Executive Committee passed at a duly convened meeting and supported by at least $\frac{3}{4}$ of members present.