FAZILKA

POLITICAL CONSTITUENCY SURVEY & STAKEHOLDER ASSESSMENT REPORT

Fazilka Assembly Constituency (AC-80), Fazilka District, Punjab
Firozpur Lok Sabha (PC-10) and Municipal Council Fazilka

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Subject: Submission of the Political Constituency Survey and Stakeholder Assessment Report for Fazilka Assembly Constituency (AC-80), District Fazilka, Punjab.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the above, please find enclosed the Political Constituency Survey and Stakeholder Assessment Report for Fazilka. The report covers the 2022 Assembly result, the 2024 Firozpur Lok Sabha result with the Fazilka segment lead, the May 2026 Municipal Council Fazilka election, directories of political and administrative office-holders, Census 2011 demographics, local issues, a review of public social-media activity, and a proposed field survey methodology.

The report notes that AAP won Fazilka by 27,720 votes in 2022, that the Congress led the Fazilka segment in the 2024 Lok Sabha poll in which its candidate won Firozpur by 3,242 votes, and that the BJP won 11 of the 25 wards of the Municipal Council Fazilka in May 2026 and now holds the council presidency.

Submitted for your kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

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ABBREVIATIONS

Table 1: Abbreviations used in this report

Abbreviation	Full form
AC / PC	Assembly / Parliamentary Constituency
SC (seat)	Reserved for Scheduled Castes
ECI / CEO / SEC	Election Commission of India / Chief Electoral Officer Punjab / State Election Commission Punjab
MC / NP / MCorp	Municipal Council (Fazilka) / Nagar Panchayat (Arniwala) / Municipal Corporation (Abohar)
ZP / BS	Zila Parishad / Block (Panchayat) Samiti
DC / ADC / SDM / BDPO / DDPO / DEO	Deputy Commissioner / Additional DC / Sub-Divisional Magistrate / Block Development & Panchayat Officer / District Development & Panchayat Officer / District Election Officer
SSP / DSP / SHO / EO	Senior Superintendent of Police / Deputy Superintendent of Police / Station House Officer / Executive Officer
NGT / PPCB / PWSSB	National Green Tribunal / Punjab Pollution Control Board / Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage Board
AAP / INC / BJP / SAD	Aam Aadmi Party / Indian National Congress / Bharatiya Janata Party / Shiromani Akali Dal
SAD(A) / BSP / RPI(A)	Shiromani Akali Dal (Amritsar) / Bahujan Samaj Party / Republican Party of India (Athawale)
NOTA	None of the Above

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.1 **Assembly 2022.** AAP's Narinder Pal Singh Sawna won Fazilka with 63,157 votes (43.49%), defeating BJP's Surjit Kumar Jyani (35,437; 24.40%) by 27,720. Sitting Congress MLA Davinder Singh Ghubaya was third with 29,096 (20.04%); SAD's Hans Raj Josan polled 13,717 (9.45%) (link / link). This ended the Congress's hold (2017).

1.2 **Lok Sabha 2024 (Firozpur PC-10).** Sher Singh Ghubaya (INC) won with 2,66,626 votes (23.70%) over AAP's Jagdeep Singh Kaka Brar (2,63,384; 23.41%), a margin of 3,242; BJP (22.67%) and SAD (22.54%) were close behind (link). **Fazilka segment:** INC led (link); segment vote counts are Not Available.

1.3 **Municipal Council (26 May 2026).** BJP won 11 of 25 wards, INC 9, AAP 5, SAD 0 (link / link). An AAP councillor (Ward 13) joined the BJP (link); BJP's Anita Jerath became council president on 21 July 2026 (link).

1.4 **Rural bodies.** In the same May 2026 poll AAP won 6 of 11 wards of Arniwala Nagar Panchayat in Jalalabad segment (link); block samiti and zila parishad results for Fazilka block are Not Verified.

1.5 **2026 position.** AAP renominated the sitting MLA in its first list for 2027 on 31 Oct 2026 (link). The BJP named Kewal Singh Dhillon state president on 28 May 2026 (link).

1.6 **Social media.** On Facebook, the MLA's page has the largest audience (62,000 followers), ahead of BJP's Surjit Kumar Jyani (50,000) and MP Sher Singh Ghubaya (about 27,000) (link / link / link). These figures do not represent voter opinion.

2. METHODOLOGY

2.1 Sources were prioritised as: ECI result pages; the Fazilka district website; party announcements; established newspapers (The Tribune, Babushahi, Face2News). Aggregator sites are used only where they reproduce ECI or Census data, and are labelled.

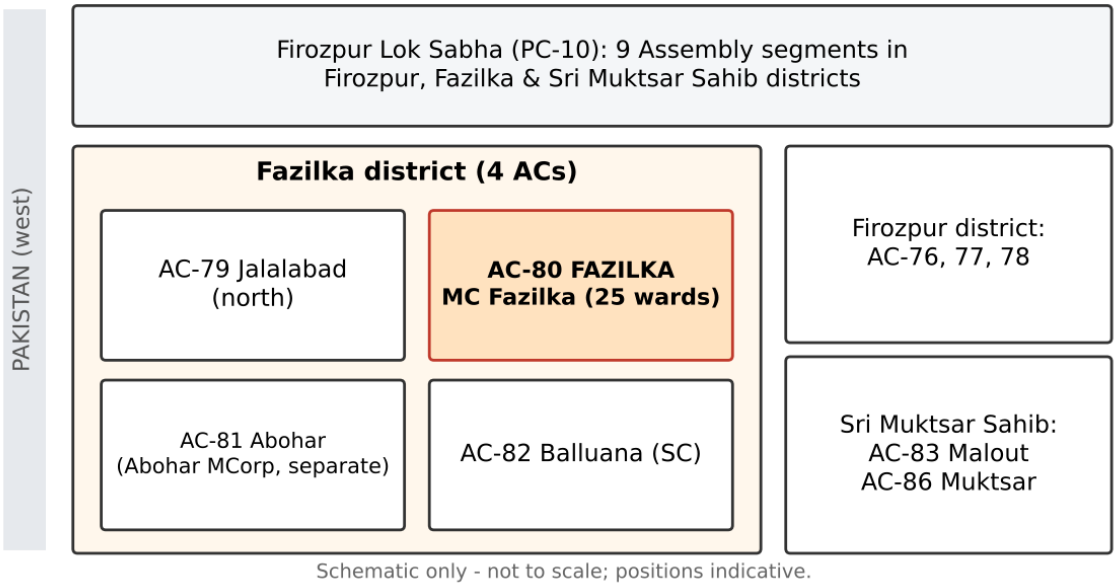
2.2 Four jurisdictions are kept separate: Fazilka AC-80; Firozpur PC-10; Municipal Council Fazilka; and district-wide figures (which also cover Jalalabad, Abohar and Balluana). Facebook and Instagram public pages were viewed on 24 Nov 2026 via the client's signed-in browser; no private content was accessed, no account was followed or messaged and no password was entered.

3. GEOGRAPHIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE OVERVIEW OF FAZILKA

3.1 Fazilka is the headquarters of Fazilka district, created on 27 July 2011 from Firozpur district. It borders Pakistan to the west, Firozpur to the north, Sri Muktsar Sahib to the east and Sri Ganganagar (Rajasthan) to the south; the Sutlej crosses the district. The district has three tehsils (Fazilka, Abohar, Jalalabad) and five blocks (Fazilka, Abohar, Arniwala Sheikh Subhan, Jalalabad, Khuian Sarwar) (link).

3.2 Fazilka town had 76,492 persons (40,306 men, 36,186 women) in 21 wards and 15,266 households at Census 2011; sex ratio 898; literacy 70.74% (men 74.59%, women 66.45%); Scheduled Castes 29.22%; Hindu 84.97%, Sikh 13.35% (link). District-wide, Scheduled Castes are 41.51% and mother tongues are Punjabi 68.31%, Bagri 21.55% and Hindi 9.12% (link). Census 2027 house-listing ran from 15 May to 13 June 2026 (link).

Figure 5: Fazilka within Firozpur Parliamentary Constituency



Note: Schematic only - not a boundary map. Ward boundaries changed from 21 (2011) to 25 (2026); no official ward map was available.

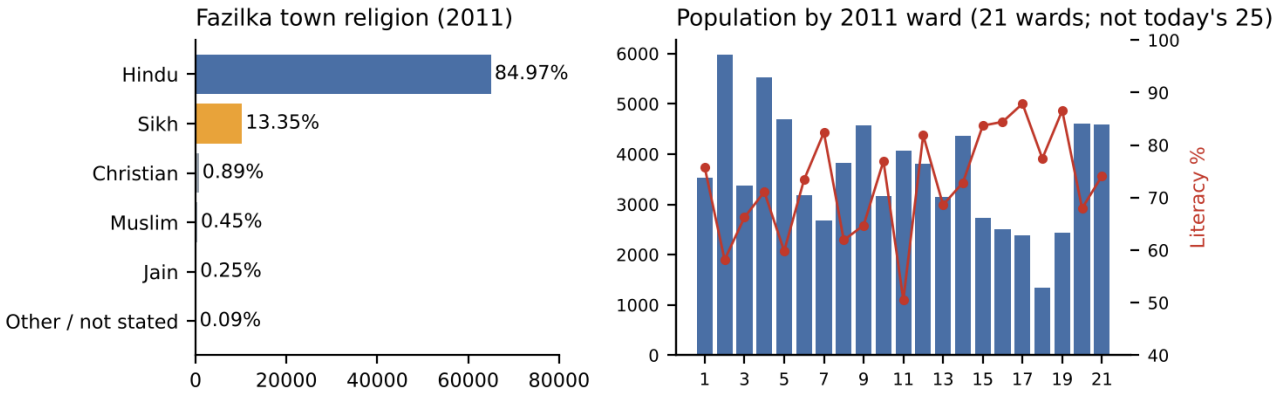
Table 2: Jurisdictions covered (not to be combined)

Unit	Description	Key figure	Source
Fazilka AC-80	General seat, Fazilka district	1,77,520 electors (2022, secondary)	link
Firozpur PC-10	9 segments in Firozpur, Fazilka and Sri Muktsar Sahib districts	11,25,115 votes polled incl. NOTA (2024)	link / link
Municipal Council Fazilka	25 wards (21 in 2011)	76,492 persons (2011)	link / link
Arniwala Sheikh Subhan NP	11 wards; Jalalabad segment (not Fazilka AC)	AAP 6 of 11 (2026)	link
Fazilka district	4 ACs: Jalalabad, Fazilka, Abohar, Balluana (SC)	10,27,143 persons (2011, secondary)	link

Table 3: Demographic profile - Census 2011

Indicator	Fazilka town (M Cl)	Fazilka district	Source
Population	76,492	10,27,143	link / link
Sex ratio	898	894	link / link
Literacy	70.74%	Not Available	link
Scheduled Castes	29.22%	41.51%	link / link
Religion	Hindu 84.97%, Sikh 13.35%, Christian 0.89%, Muslim 0.45%	Fazilka block: Hindu 2,16,854; Sikh 1,83,196	link / link
Mother tongue	Not Available	Punjabi 68.31%, Bagri 21.55%, Hindi 9.12%	link

Figure 6: Fazilka town - religion and 2011 ward profile (Census 2011)



Ward literacy in 2011 ranged from 50.5% (ward 11) to 87.9% (ward 17); 2011 wards cannot be mapped to the 2026 wards.

4. FAZILKA ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY PROFILE

Table 4: MLAs of Fazilka

Election	MLA	Party	Margin
1997	Surjit Kumar (Jyani)	BJP	12,121
2002	Mohinder Kumar	INC	13,855
2007	Not Verified	-	-
2012	Surjit Kumar Jyani	BJP	1,692
2017	Davinder Singh Ghubaya	INC	265
2022	Narinder Pal Singh Sawna	AAP	27,720

Source: link.

4.1 Fazilka electors were 1,77,520 in 2022 per a secondary source (link); with 1,45,224 votes polled (ECI) this implies turnout of about 81.8%, which is Not Verified against CEO Punjab.

4.2 News reports consistently describe Rai Sikh voters as a significant bloc in the seat and Arora Punjabi Hindus as a sizeable urban community; no official caste-wise data exists.

5. FIROZPUR LOK SABHA CONSTITUENCY PROFILE

5.1 Firozpur (PC-10) is a general seat. Its nine segments are Firozpur City, Firozpur Rural (SC), Guru Har Sahai, Jalalabad, Fazilka, Abohar, Balluana (SC), Malout (SC) and Muktsar (link). Sher Singh Ghubaya won in 2009 and 2014 as SAD; Sukhbir Singh Badal (SAD) won in 2019 by 1,98,850 over Ghubaya, then INC; Ghubaya won again in 2024 as INC (link).

6. LOK SABHA ELECTION ANALYSIS - 2024

Table 5: Firozpur PC 2024 - constituency-wide (not Fazilka's local result)

Candidate	Party	Votes	Vote %
Sher Singh Ghubaya	INC	266,626	23.70%
Jagdeep Singh Kaka Brar	AAP	263,384	23.41%
Rana Gurmit Singh Sodhi	BJP	255,097	22.67%
Nardev Singh Bobby Mann	SAD	253,645	22.54%
Gurcharan Singh Bhullar	SAD(A)	15,941	1.42%
Foji Angrej Singh Warwal	IND	9,478	0.84%
Surinder Kamboj	BSP	8,433	0.75%

Candidate	Party	Votes	Vote %
Other 22 candidates	-	46,411	4.13%
NOTA	-	6,100	0.54%
Winning margin		3,242	0.29 points
Total votes (incl. NOTA) / turnout		1,125,115	65.95% (secondary)

Source: link / link. Shares computed from ECI candidate totals; IndiaVotes gives 23.83% for the winner on a different denominator (link).

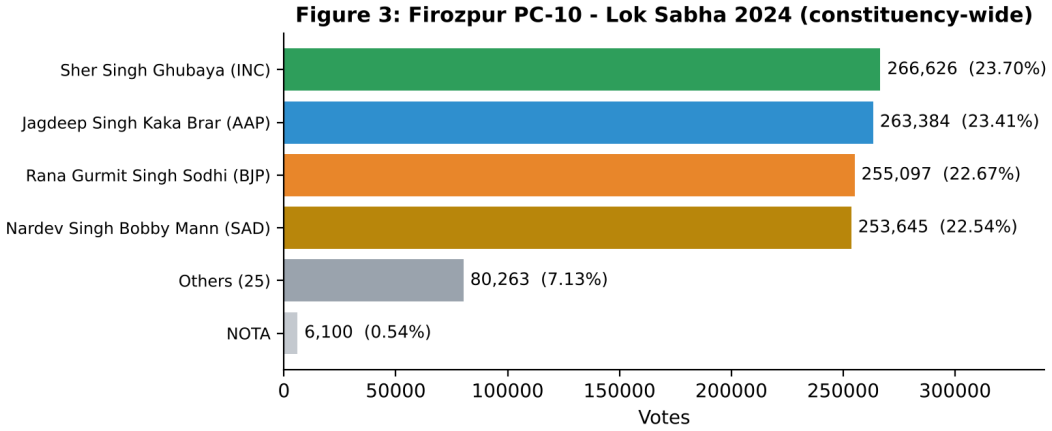


Table 6: Segment-wise leads, 2024

AC	Segment	District	Leader	Segment votes
76	Firozpur City	Firozpur	BJP	Not Available
77	Firozpur Rural (SC)	Firozpur	SAD	Not Available
78	Guru Har Sahai	Firozpur	SAD	Not Available
79	Jalalabad	Fazilka	INC	Not Available
80	Fazilka	Fazilka	INC	Not Available
81	Abohar	Fazilka	BJP	Not Available
82	Balluana (SC)	Fazilka	BJP	Not Available
83	Malout (SC)	Sri Muktsar Sahib	n/a - not retrieved	Not Available
86	Muktsar	Sri Muktsar Sahib	AAP	Not Available

Source: link (leads from ECI segment data). Segment vote counts require ECI Form-20 and were not retrieved; Malout lead Not Available.

6.1 In Fazilka the Congress led in 2024 after finishing third in the 2022 Assembly poll (20.04%). The MP is from Fazilka and his son held the seat in 2017-22. For contrast, in 2019 Ghubaya trailed in the Fazilka segment by 29,011 votes (link). Across the PC, segment leads split four ways (INC, BJP, SAD, AAP), which explains the narrow margin.

7. VIDHAN SABHA ELECTION ANALYSIS - 2022

Table 7: Fazilka AC-80, 2022 (ECI data)

Candidate	Party	Votes	Vote %
Narinder Pal Singh Sawna	AAP	63,157	43.49%
Surjit Kumar Jyani	BJP	35,437	24.40%
Davinder Singh Ghubaya	INC	29,096	20.04%
Hans Raj Josan	SAD	13,717	9.45%
Other 10 candidates	-	3,018	2.08%
NOTA	-	799	0.55%

Candidate	Party	Votes	Vote %
Winning margin		27,720	19.09 points
Votes polled / electors		145,224 / 177,520	Turnout ≈81.8% (electors from secondary source)

Source: link / link / link. Full 15-row candidate list is in the workbook.

Figure 1: Fazilka AC-80 - Vidhan Sabha 2022, votes by candidate

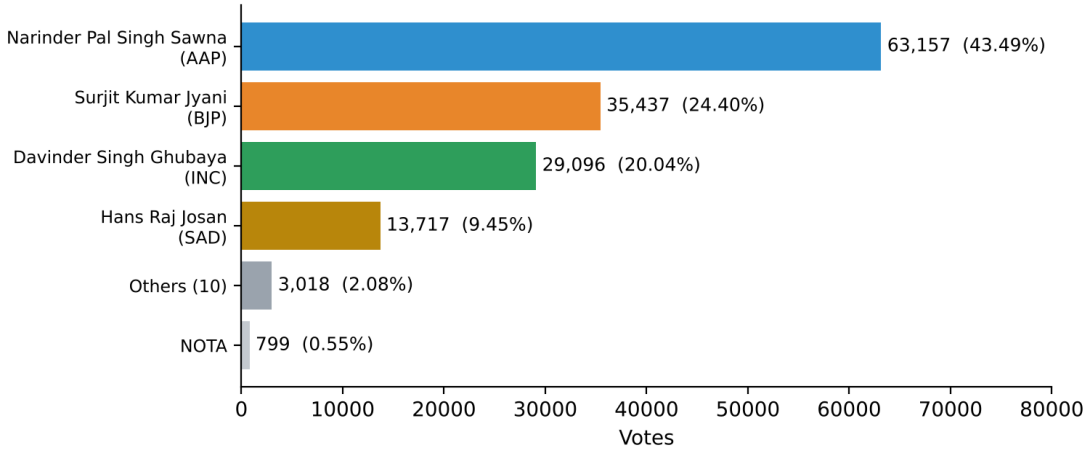
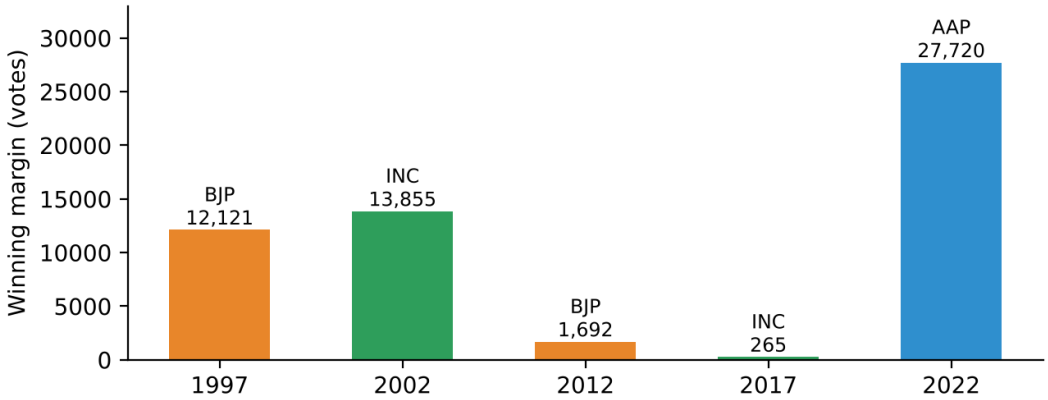


Table 8: Comparison with 2017

Party	2017 candidate	2017 votes	2022 candidate	2022 votes	Change
INC	Davinder Singh Ghubaya	39,276 (won)	Davinder Singh Ghubaya	29,096	-10,180
BJP	Surjit Kumar Jyani	39,011	Surjit Kumar Jyani	35,437	-3,574
AAP	Samarbir Singh Sidhu	Not Available	Narinder Pal Singh Sawna	63,157 (won)	Not Available

Source: 2017 (link); 2017 margin 265; 2012 BJP margin 1,692.

Figure 2: Fazilka AC - winning party and margin, 1997-2022



7.1 Fazilka had been a close BJP-INC contest (margins 1,692 in 2012 and 265 in 2017). In 2022 the Congress vote fell by about 10,200 and the BJP's by about 3,600, while AAP won with 63,157. The BJP candidate (Jyani) has been runner-up in both elections. The MLA, aged about 30 at election, joined AAP in April 2021 after leaving SAD (link); he served on the Public Accounts and Questions & References committees in 2022-23 (link).

8. MUNICIPAL COUNCIL FAZILKA ELECTION ANALYSIS

8.1 **Latest election: 26 May 2026** (counted 29 May; schedule announced 11 May 2026) (link / link). Fazilka is a Municipal Council, not a corporation; Abohar Municipal Corporation and Jalalabad Municipal Council are separate bodies.

Table 9: Municipal Council Fazilka - party-wise seats, May 2026

Party	Wards won (29 May)	After Ward-13 switch	Share of 25
BJP	11	12	44.0%
INC	9	9	36.0%
AAP	5	4	20.0%
SAD	0	0	0%
Total	25	25	100%

Source: link / link / link. Ward-wise winners, runners-up, votes and turnout were not published in the sources found: Not Available. Previous election: 14 Feb 2021 (Congress control; Adv. Surinder Sachdeva president) (link).

Figure 4: Municipal Council Fazilka - seats by party (25 wards)

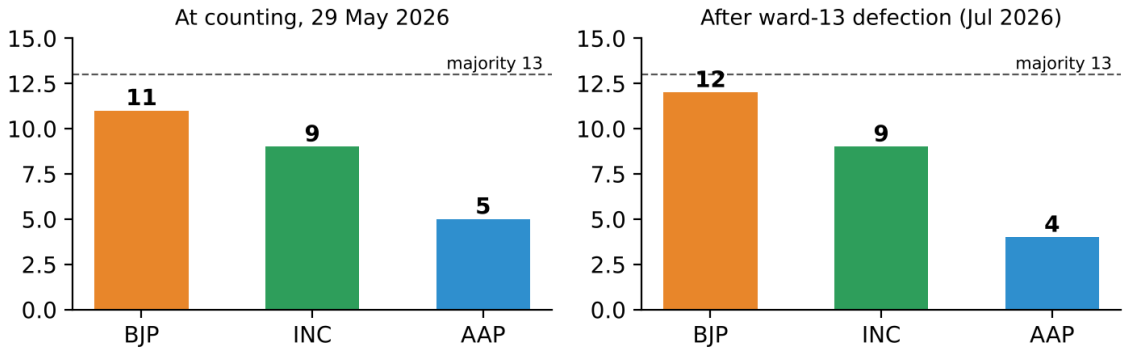


Table 10: Council leadership

Post	Name	Detail	Src
President	Anita Jerath (Ward 6)	BJP; elected 21 Jul 2026	link
Senior Vice-President	Bhagwan Dass Kamboj (Ward 13)	Won as AAP; joined BJP Jun 2026	link / link
Vice-President	Rani Devi	Party Not Verified	link
Executive Officer	Not Available	-	-
Former president	Adv. Surinder Sachdeva	INC; elected Apr 2021	link

8.2 **Delay and court supervision (facts as reported):** BJP councillors petitioned the Punjab and Haryana High Court over the delayed election of office-bearers; the court appointed an observer and ordered videography of the meeting (link).

8.3 **Ward-wise representation:** only Ward 6 (Anita Jerath, BJP) and Ward 13 (Bhagwan Dass, AAP then BJP) are verified; the other 23 wards require the Punjab SEC result sheets and are Not Verified.

9. PANCHAYAT AND OTHER LOCAL ELECTION ANALYSIS

Table 11: Rural and other local bodies

Election	Area	Result	Status	Src
Nagar Panchayat, 26 May 2026	Arniwala Sheikh Subhan (Jalalabad segment)	AAP 6, SAD 4, INC 1, BJP 0 of 11	Final	link
Block samiti / zila parishad	Fazilka block / district	Not Available	Not Verified	-
Gram panchayat / sarpanch	Fazilka block villages	Non-party polls; results Not Available	-	-

Sarpanch elections are not fought on party symbols; no party labels are assigned to winners. Arniwala is outside Fazilka AC and is shown for district context only.

10. POLITICAL LEADERSHIP DIRECTORY

Table 12: Political personalities connected with Fazilka (no private contacts)

Name	Designation	Party	Area	Background	Status	Src
Narinder Pal Singh Sawna	MLA, Fazilka (AC-80); AAP candidate for 2027	AAP	Fazilka AC	Elected 2022 at about 30; joined AAP April 2021, earlier with SAD. Served on PAC and Questions & References committees (2022-23).	Current	link / link
Sher Singh Ghubaya	Member of Parliament, Firozpur (PC-10)	INC	Firozpur PC	Born Fazilka 1962; Rai Sikh community leader; MP 2009 & 2014 (SAD); lost 2019 as INC; won 2024 by 3,242 votes.	Current	link / link
Anita Jerath	President, Municipal Council Fazilka (Ward 6)	BJP	MC Fazilka / Ward 6	Second-term councillor; husband Ashok Jerath was councillor for four terms.	Current	link
Bhagwan Dass Kamboj	Senior Vice-President, MC Fazilka (Ward 13)	BJP (elected as AAP)	Ward 13	Won ward 13 on AAP ticket May 2026; joined BJP soon after, calling it a homecoming.	Current	link
Rani Devi	Vice-President, MC Fazilka	Not confirmed	Ward not confirmed	-	Current	link
Surjit Kumar Jyani	Former MLA & former Cabinet Minister; senior BJP leader	BJP	Fazilka	Won Fazilka in 1997 and 2012 (ECI history via Oneindia); described by The Tribune as a three-time Cabinet Minister; runner-up 2017 (by 265) and 2022.	Former, active	link / link
Davinder Singh Ghubaya	Former MLA, Fazilka (2017-22)	INC	Fazilka	Son of MP Sher Singh Ghubaya; won 2017 aged 25 by 265 votes; third in 2022.	Former, active	link / link
Hans Raj Josan	SAD candidate 2022 (fourth, 9.45%)	SAD	Fazilka	-	Former candidate	link
Kewal Singh Dhillon	President, Punjab BJP (from 28 May 2026)	BJP	Punjab (state)	Former two-time Congress MLA (Barnala); joined BJP 2022.	Current	link
Not Available	District presidents of AAP, INC, BJP, SAD; block, youth and women wing leaders for Fazilka	-	-	-	Not Available / Not Verified	-

11. SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIALS DIRECTORY

11.1 Office numbers are from the district website's helpline and contact list. No personal mobile numbers are included. Nothing here implies that any official supports a party.

Table 13: Administrative officials for Fazilka

Name	Designation	Department	Jurisdiction	Official contact	Verification	Src
Amarpreet Kaur Sandhu, IAS	Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Magistrate & District Election Officer	Revenue / General Administration	Fazilka district	DC Office 01638-260555; dc.fzk@punjab.gov.in; fazilka.nic.in	In post per Babushahi (5 & 19 Jun 2026); NOT re-confirmed for Nov 2026	link / link
Not verified	Additional Deputy Commissioner (General)	General Administration	Fazilka district	01638-266444; adcg.fzk@punjab.gov.in	Name not verified	link
Not verified	ADC (Urban Development)	Local Government	ULBs of Fazilka district	fazilka.nic.in	Office confirmed in RTI orders (2026); name not verified	link
Not verified	Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Fazilka	Revenue	Fazilka sub-division	01638-263374; sdm.fzk@punjab.gov.in	Name not verified	link
Not verified	Executive Officer, Municipal Council Fazilka	Local Government	Fazilka town (25 wards)	via fazilka.nic.in / LG Dept	Name not verified	link

Name	Designation	Department	Jurisdiction	Official contact	Verification	Src
Gagan Ajit Singh	Senior Superintendent of Police	Punjab Police	Fazilka police district	SSP Office 01638-262333	Took charge 7 May 2026; named as SSP Fazilka in ED summons report (23 Nov 2026)	link / link
Dr Kavita Singh	Civil Surgeon	Health & Family Welfare	Fazilka district	fazilka.nic.in	The Tribune, 22 Nov 2026	link
Not Available	DSP Fazilka; SHOs City/Sadar; DDPO; BDPO Fazilka	-	-	-	Not Available / Not Verified	-

12. INSTAGRAM AND FACEBOOK ANALYSIS

Table 14: Public accounts identified (visible counts, 24 November 2026)

Account	Platform	Type	Audience	Note	Src
Narinderpal Singh Sawna (MLA)	Facebook	Official (self-described)	62k followers; 1.2m reactions	Gurpurab greetings & gurdwara visits, condolence visits, village meetings, development works	link
narinder_sawna (MLA)	Instagram	Official (linked from FB)	12.2K followers; 3,291 posts	Development works, flood relief highlight, 2027 renomination	link
team.narinder.sawna	Instagram	Supporter/team account (unverified)	834 followers; 114 posts	Supporter content	link
Sher Singh Ghubaya (MP)	Facebook	Official (self-described)	27K (profile) / 25K (page)	Party organisation events	link
Surjeet Kumar Jyani	Facebook	Official page	50K followers	Infrastructure demands, criticism of state govt	link
Davinder Singh Ghubaya	Facebook	Official (self-described)	24K (page) / 13K (profile)	Party & social visits	link
BJP Office Distt. Fazilka	Facebook	Party unit page	575 followers	Party organisation	link
Fazilka Congress Sevadal	Facebook	Party wing page	10K followers	Party organisation	link
Sc Department Congress Fazilka	Facebook	Party wing page	8.4K followers	Party wing	link
Indian National Congress - Fazilka	Facebook	Party unit page	3.9K followers	Party organisation	link
Aam Adami Party - Fazilka	Facebook	Party unit page	1.1K followers	Party organisation	link

Figure 7: Public follower counts, 24 Nov 2026 (not a measure of support)

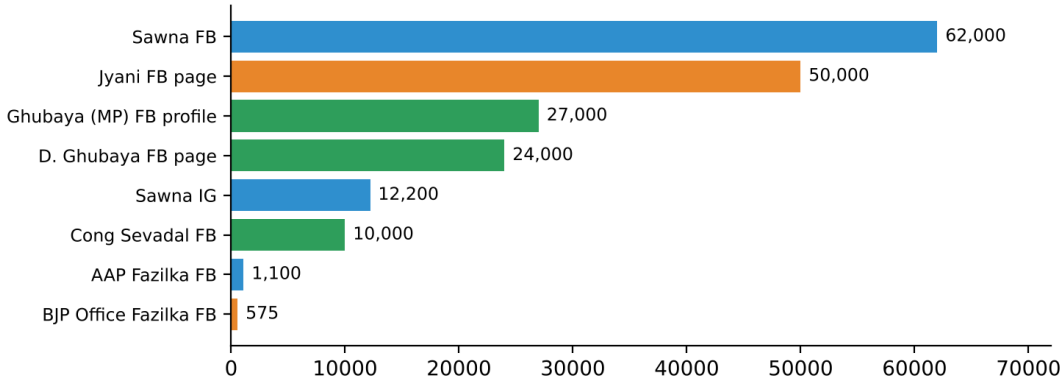


Table 15: Public posts sampled

Date	Page	Topic	Reactions	Comments	Shares
24 Nov 2026	Narinderpal Singh Sawna	Gurpurab visit, Gurdwara Kawan Wali	1	Not shown	Not shown
24 Nov 2026	Narinderpal Singh Sawna	Condolence visit, Gursunder Nagar	2	1	Not shown

Date	Page	Topic	Reactions	Comments	Shares
24 Nov 2026	Narinderpal Singh Sawna	Guru Nanak Dev Ji Gurpurab greeting	10	1	11
23 Nov 2026	Surjeet Kumar Jyani	Better rail facilities for Fazilka	171	26	126
26 Oct 2026	Sher Singh Ghubaya	Event at Punjab Congress Bhawan, Chandigarh	175	27	30
8 Oct 2026	Davinder Singh Ghubaya	Visit at Amritsar Sahib	1,300	47	11

Source: link / link / link / link. Counts as displayed; mapping of the three figures to reactions/comments/shares follows Facebook's display order and should be re-checked.

12.1 The sitting MLA is the most active and has the largest page (several posts within hours, mostly religious occasions, condolence and village visits). BJP's Jyani and Congress's Davinder Ghubaya maintain sizeable pages. Party-unit pages in Fazilka are small; Congress has several fragmented pages. Audience size is not support.

13. LOCAL DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC ISSUES

Table 16: Documented issues

Issue	Description	Area	Town / rural	Status	Src
Sutlej floods	Aug-Sep 2025 floods hit 77 villages in the district; ~21,562 people affected, 2,422 displaced; roads washed out; wheat sowing delayed into 2026.	Border villages across Kawanwali bridge: Ram Singh Bhaini, Jhangar Bhaini, Teja Ruhela, Walle Shah Hithar, Mahatam Nagar, Guddar Bhaini	Rural	Road restoration incomplete per villagers (2023 & 2025 damage). Confirmed	link / link / link
Waterlogging & saline land	Chronic waterlogging and salinity of farmland.	Fazilka district (low-lying)	Rural	Committee work under way. Confirmed	link
Polluted drains / groundwater	Untreated sewage stagnates and seeps into subsoil water; NGT case OA 596/2019 (Vikram Ahuja vs State of Punjab).	Border villages; drains carrying sewage from 5 districts toward Fazilka	Rural	Long-running; current compliance not verified. Confirmed (historic); current status unverified	link / link
Municipal finances & roads	MC has historically struggled to fund salaries and roads.	Fazilka town	Town	Current status not verified. Historic report	link
Traffic congestion	Congestion in old-town bazaars.	Gaushala Road, Sanjeev Cinema crossing, Court Road, Old Abohar Road, Mehrian Bazaar	Town	Not verified. Historic report	link
Drug abuse & law and order	Anti-drug drives; property demolitions of alleged peddlers (Mandi Arniwala); SSP suspended in bribery case (May 2025).	District-wide	Both	Ongoing. Confirmed (official actions); allegations against individuals unproven	link
Rail connectivity	Demand for better rail services raised by BJP's Jyani.	Fazilka	Town	Demand stage. Claim/demand (political)	link
Healthcare outreach	Pulse-polio drive covering 1,41,732 children via 565 booths; 110 brick kilns flagged high-risk.	District	Both	Ongoing. Confirmed	link
Streetlights, parks, schools, transport, garbage contracts	No verified Fazilka-specific data found in this review	Town and villages	-	Not Available / Not Verified	-

13.1 Public reporting is strongest on floods, drainage and policing. The field survey (Chapter 15) is designed to fill gaps on roads, water, sewerage, health, schools, jobs, farm concerns and transport.

14. MEDIA AND POLITICAL ACTIVITY ANALYSIS

Table 17: Selected media reports, 2022-2026

Date	Source	Description	Leader / authority	Nature	Link
10 Mar 2022	India.com	AAP wins Fazilka by 27,720	N.P.S. Sawna	Fact	link
Apr 2022	The Tribune	MLA lists crime, drugs and green cover as priorities	MLA	Fact (stated aims)	link
4 Jun 2024	ECI	Ghubaya wins Firozpur by 3,242	Sher Singh Ghubaya	Fact	link
28 May 2025	Rozana Spokesman	SSP Fazilka suspended in bribery case	Punjab Govt / Police	Fact (action taken)	link
Aug-Sep 2025	The Tribune	Sutlej floods; evacuation of border villages	DC / MLA	Fact	link / link
7 May 2026	Babushahi	Gagan Ajit Singh takes charge as SSP	SSP	Fact	link
29 May 2026	The Tribune	BJP largest in Fazilka MC (11 of 25)	-	Fact	link
Jun 2026	The Tribune	Ward 13 AAP councillor joins BJP	Kewal Singh Dhillon	Fact	link
21 Jul 2026	Face2News	Anita Jerath elected MC president	BJP / HC observer	Fact	link
15 Oct 2026	NewKerala	Centre forms panel on Fazilka waterlogging	Union Agriculture Ministry	Fact (statement)	link
31 Oct 2026	Oneindia	AAP renominates Fazilka MLA for 2027	AAP	Fact	link
23 Nov 2026	Daily Pioneer	ED summons officers incl. SSP Fazilka (DIG Bhullar case)	SSP	Fact; no finding of wrongdoing	link

15. PROPOSED FIELD SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE AND METHODOLOGY

15.1 **No fieldwork has been conducted; no findings are reported.** The questionnaire below covers municipal services, representatives, roads, water and sewerage, health and education, jobs, safety, schemes, flood impact and priorities. It asks no question about voting intention or party preference.

Table 18: Proposed sampling plan

Element	Proposal
Target population	Adult residents (18+) of Fazilka AC-80: 25 MC wards + rural villages.
Suggested sample	~600 respondents (urban 300 at 12 per ward; rural 300 across ~25 villages incl. flood-hit belt); approx. +/-4% margin at 95% confidence.
Sampling	Stratified (urban/rural, ward/village), systematic household selection, one adult per household by next-birthday rule; quotas for gender and age.
Mode	Face-to-face, Punjabi/Hindi; tablet or paper; ~10 minutes.
Ethics	Voluntary, informed verbal consent, no names/phone numbers stored, no question about voting intention or party preference.
Quality control	10% back-checks; GPS-free (ward recorded manually); supervisor review daily.
Reporting	Publish dates, locations, sample sizes, weighting and limitations with findings.

Table 19: Proposed questionnaire

#	Section	Question	Type	Options
1	A. Respondent	Ward number (1-25) / village name	Short answer	-
2	A. Respondent	Age group	Single choice	18-25 / 26-40 / 41-60 / 60+
3	A. Respondent	Gender	Single choice	Female / Male / Other / Prefer not to say
4	A. Respondent	Main occupation	Single choice	Farming / Business / Salaried / Daily wage / Student / Homemaker / Other

#	Section	Question	Type	Options
5	B. Municipal services	How satisfied are you with garbage collection in your area?	5-point scale	Very dissatisfied ... Very satisfied
6	B. Municipal services	How often do you face sewer overflow or blocked drains?	Single choice	Never / Few times a year / Monthly / Weekly
7	B. Municipal services	Is piped drinking water available daily and safe to drink?	Single choice	Yes, safe / Yes, not safe / Irregular / No supply
8	C. Infrastructure	Rate the condition of roads in your ward/village	5-point scale	Very poor ... Very good
9	C. Infrastructure	Do streetlights work on your street at night?	Single choice	All / Some / None
10	C. Infrastructure	(Border villages) Was your home, land or road affected by the 2025 floods?	Multi choice	Home / Crops / Road / Not affected
11	D. Health & education	Where does your family usually seek treatment?	Single choice	Civil Hospital / Aam Aadmi Clinic / Private / Other
12	D. Health & education	Rate government schools nearby	5-point scale	Very poor ... Very good
13	E. Economy & safety	Biggest economic concern for your household	Single choice	Jobs / Prices / Crop income / Business slowdown / Other
14	E. Economy & safety	How safe do you feel in your area after dark?	5-point scale	Very unsafe ... Very safe
15	E. Economy & safety	Is drug abuse a visible problem in your locality?	Single choice	Yes, serious / Somewhat / No / Prefer not to say
16	F. Awareness	Can you name your MLA / MP / ward councillor?	Open (coded)	Correct / Incorrect / Don't know - for each
17	F. Awareness	Which government schemes have you used in the past year?	Multi choice	Health card / Pension / Ration / Free power / Other / None
18	G. Priorities	Rank the top 3 development priorities for Fazilka	Ranking	Roads, Sewer, Water, Health, Jobs, Flood protection, Traffic, Parks, Safety
19	G. Priorities	One suggestion to improve Fazilka	Open	-

16. POLITICAL LANDSCAPE AND ELECTION COMPARISON

Table 20: Fazilka across elections (separate jurisdictions)

Election	Unit	AAP	INC	BJP	SAD	Src
Assembly 2017	Fazilka AC votes	Not Available	39,276	39,011	Not Available	link
Assembly 2022	Fazilka AC votes	63,157	29,096	35,437	13,717	link
Lok Sabha 2024	Fazilka segment	Not Available	Led	Not Available	Not Available	link
Lok Sabha 2024	Firozpur PC votes	2,63,384	2,66,626	2,55,097	2,53,645	link
MC May 2026	Fazilka council wards	5	9	11	0	link

16.1 AAP holds the Assembly seat, the Congress led the segment in the 2024 parliamentary poll, and the BJP controls the Municipal Council after May 2026 - so the contest in Fazilka is multi-cornered and differs by level. Town issues centre on council administration, drainage and congestion; rural issues on floods, waterlogging and polluted drains. The BJP said in March 2026 it would contest 2027 alone (link); later reports describe BJP-SAD alliance talks (link) - status should be checked at the time of use.

16.2 No prediction of the 2027 result is made, and no voter preference is inferred from social-media data.

17. KEY FINDINGS AND RESEARCH LIMITATIONS

Key findings

- AAP holds the MLA seat (margin 27,720 in 2022); the BJP controls the Municipal Council (11 of 25 at counting, 12 after a defection).
- The Congress led the Fazilka segment in 2024 and won Firozpur PC by 3,242, after finishing third in Fazilka in 2022.

- Four parties each polled 22.5-23.7% in the 2024 Lok Sabha contest; SAD won no ward in the 2026 council poll.
- The sitting MLA has the largest Facebook following locally (62,000).

Limitations

- ECI Form-20 (segment votes for 2024) and Punjab SEC ward-wise council results were not accessible.
- 2022 turnout uses a secondary elector count; 2017 AAP votes, block samiti and ZP tallies are Not Available / Not Verified.
- The DC's name was confirmed for June 2026 only; several officer names (ADC, SDM, EO, DSP, SHOs) are Not Verified.
- District and block party office-bearers could not be verified.
- Discrepancies: 2024 vote share (Ghubaya) (ECI-based 23.70% (Oneindia/Wikipedia) vs 23.83% (IndiaVotes)); MC Fazilka AAP seats (5 at counting (Tribune) vs 4 (Face2News, July)); District population (1,027,143 (Wikipedia/District Profile) vs other figures (~1.18 million) quoted elsewhere).
- No official boundary or ward maps were available; Census 2011 is the latest census.

18. SOURCES AND REFERENCES

Table 21: Source directory (clickable)

Key	Reference (clickable)
E1	ECI - Result, Punjab Assembly 2022, AC-80 Fazilka
E2	Oneindia - Fazilka AC results 1977-2022 (ECI data)
E3	Wikiwand - Fazilka Assembly constituency (electors 1,77,520 in 2022) - secondary
E4	India.com, 10 Mar 2022 - Fazilka district results
E5	Wikipedia - Narinder Pal Singh Sawna
E6	The Tribune, Apr 2022 - MLA's priorities (crime, drugs, green cover)
L1	ECI - Firozpur PC-10, 2024 candidate-wise result
L2	Wikipedia - Firozpur Lok Sabha constituency (segments; 2024 segment leads)
L3	Oneindia - Ferozpur 2024 (turnout 65.95%)
L4	IndiaVotes - Ferozpur 2024 (23.83% winner share - discrepancy)
L5	ETV Bharat/PTI, May 2019 - Ghubaya trailed Fazilka segment by 29,011
L6	Wikipedia - Sher Singh Ghubaya
M1	The Tribune, 29 May 2026 - civic poll live blog (Fazilka MC: BJP 11, INC 9, AAP 5)
M2	The Tribune, Jun 2026 - AAP councillor (Ward 13) joins BJP
M3	Face2News, 21 Jul 2026 - Anita Jerath elected MC Fazilka president
M4	India TV, 29 May 2026 - Punjab civic polls (polling 26 May)
M5	Wikipedia - 2026 Punjab local elections (schedule 11 May 2026)
M6	The Tribune, Apr 2021 - Surinder Sachdeva elected MC Fazilka president
M7	Republic World, 29 May 2026 - BJP civic tally (Fazilka 11 wards)
M8	Census 2011 - Fazilka M Cl (76,492; 21 wards)
M9	Fazilka district - MC/NP elections page
R1	The Tribune - Arniwala Nagar Panchayat result (AAP 6 of 11), in M1 live blog
A1	Fazilka district - Helpline (DC 01638-260555; SSP 01638-262333)
A2	Babushahi, 19 Jun 2026 - DC/DEO Amarpreet Kaur Sandhu on SIR 2026
A3	Babushahi, 7 May 2026 - Gagan Ajit Singh takes charge as SSP
A4	Daily Pioneer, 23 Nov 2026 - ED summons incl. SSP Fazilka
A5	The Tribune, 22 Nov 2026 - Civil Surgeon on pulse-polio drive

Key	Reference (clickable)
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A7	Babushahi, 5 Jun 2026 - Census 2027 house-listing in Fazilka
P1	Oneindia, 31 Oct 2026 - AAP first list for 2027 (Sawna, Fazilka)
P2	AIR News, 28 May 2026 - Kewal Singh Dhillon appointed Punjab BJP president
P3	Outlook - BJP-SAD alliance talks (2026)
P4	ThePrint, 14 Mar 2026 - Shah: BJP to contest 2027 alone
P5	The Tribune - Fazilka left out of cabinet reshuffle
I1	The Tribune - Move to safety, Fazilka admn tells villagers (Aug 2025)
I2	The Tribune - Floods: 77 Fazilka villages affected, 2,422 displaced
I3	PARI, Jan 2026 - Floods don't care about borders (Walle Shah Hithar)
I4	NewKerala, 15 Oct 2026 - Centre's committee on Fazilka waterlogging
I5	NGT - OA 596/2019 (Vikram Ahuja vs State of Punjab) reports
I6	The Tribune - Untreated water floods Fazilka border villages
I7	Rozana Spokesman, 28 May 2025 - Fazilka SSP suspended
I8	The Tribune - MC finances, traffic, water (older report)
I9	The Tribune - MLA's surprise inspection at BDPO office
F1	Facebook - Narinderpal Singh Sawna page (24 Nov 2026)
F2	Instagram - narinder_sawna (24 Nov 2026)
F3	Instagram - team.narinder.sawna (supporter account)
F4	Facebook - search 'Sher Singh Ghubaya'
F5	Facebook - search 'Surjit Kumar Jyani'
F6	Facebook - search 'Davinder Singh Ghubaya'
F7	Facebook - pages search 'Fazilka Congress'
F8	Facebook - pages search 'Fazilka BJP'
F9	Facebook - pages search 'Aam Aadmi Party Fazilka'

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