RUDRAPUR

POLITICAL CONSTITUENCY SURVEY & STAKEHOLDER ASSESSMENT REPORT

Rudrapur Assembly Constituency (AC-66), Udham Singh Nagar District, Uttarakhand
including Demographic Profile, Election Analysis and Stakeholder Directories

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To,
Shri Nitin Nabin
National President
Bharatiya Janata
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Subject: Submission of the Political Constituency Survey and Stakeholder Assessment Report for Rudrapur Assembly Constituency (AC-66), District Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand.

Sir,

With reference to the above, please find enclosed the Political Constituency Survey and Stakeholder Assessment Report for Rudrapur. The report covers the demographic and voter profile, the results of the Lok Sabha (2024), Vidhan Sabha (2022) and Nagar Nigam (2025) elections, directories of elected representatives, party office-bearers and administrative officials, an assessment of local development issues, and a review of public social-media discussion.

The report is based on public official records (Election Commission of India, Census of India, District Administration and the Rudrapur Municipal Corporation) and on published reports in established newspapers. Each figure and name is linked to its source.

Results of the parliamentary constituency, the assembly constituency and the municipal corporation are shown separately and have not been combined. The supporting data is enclosed as an Excel workbook.

Submitted for your kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Ministry of Home Affairs

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ABBREVIATIONS

Table 1: Abbreviations used in this report

Abbreviation	Full form
AC	Assembly Constituency (Vidhan Sabha)
PC	Parliamentary Constituency (Lok Sabha)
ECI	Election Commission of India
CEO	Chief Electoral Officer, Uttarakhand
SEC	State Election Commission, Uttarakhand
SIR	Special Intensive Revision of electoral rolls
NPP	Nagar Palika Parishad (Census 2011 town classification for Rudrapur)
OG	Out-growth (urban area adjoining the town, Census)
UA	Urban Agglomeration (NPP + OG)
SC / ST	Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes
DM / SSP / SDM	District Magistrate / Senior Superintendent of Police / Sub-Divisional Magistrate
SIDCUL	State Infrastructure & Industrial Development Corporation of Uttarakhand Ltd.
BJP / INC / AAP / BSP / SP	Bharatiya Janata Party / Indian National Congress / Aam Aadmi Party / Bahujan Samaj Party / Samajwadi Party
IND	Independent candidate
NOTA	None of the Above
BJYM / IYC	Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha / Indian Youth Congress

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.1 **Representation.** The Bharatiya Janata Party holds all three elected tiers covering Rudrapur. The MLA is Shiv Arora (2022). The MP is Ajay Bhatt (2024, Nainital-Udhamsingh Nagar). The Mayor is Vikas Sharma (2025). The 40-member municipal council has BJP 21, INC 14 and Independents 5 (source).

1.2 **Demography.** At Census 2011 Rudrapur city had 1,40,857 persons (1,54,554 including out-growths). Population grew 58.8% in 2001-2011. The sex ratio is 902 and literacy is 71.48% (female 63.25%). About 16.3% of the urban agglomeration is Scheduled Caste and 41.95% lives in notified slums. Hindus are 80.29%, Muslims 15.76% and Sikhs 3.17%. District-level data show sizeable Punjabi- (10.1%) and Bengali-speaking (7.9%) communities.

1.3 **Electorate.** Assembly electors rose from 1,19,500 (2012) to 1,92,723 (2022), an increase of 61%. Turnout fell from 78.52% to 68.83% over the same period. The Nagar Nigam roll in 2025 had 1,47,018 electors, with 68.76% turnout. The district draft roll after SIR (July 2026) lists 11,55,672 electors.

1.4 **Election results.** Assembly 2022: BJP won by 19,750 votes (45.69% vs 30.80%). An Independent (former MLA Rajkumar Thukral) polled 20.35%. Lok Sabha 2024 (constituency-wide): BJP won by 3,34,548 votes (61.03% vs 34.61%). Mayor 2025: BJP won by 12,921 votes (55.96% vs 42.59%).

1.5 **Developments in 2026.** Former MLA Rajkumar Thukral joined INC (March 2026). The INC runner-up of 2022, Meena Sharma, joined BJP. Local media report several aspirants for the 2027 assembly ticket. These reports are listed in Annexure E as media claims, not party decisions.

1.6 **Priority civic issues.** The main issues are waterlogging and drainage (Master Drainage Plan of Rs 786.73 crore, Phase-1 due to start in December 2026), traffic on the national highways and in the SIDCUL area, industrial pollution of the Kalyani and Begul rivers, and law and order.

2. SCOPE, METHODOLOGY AND UNITS OF ANALYSIS

2.1 **Objective.** To prepare a fact-based profile of Rudrapur covering its demography, electoral history, elected and administrative stakeholders, development issues and public information channels, for official reference.

2.2 **Sources.** In order of priority: Election Commission of India; Census of India 2011; District Administration, Udham Singh Nagar; Rudrapur Municipal Corporation; State Election Commission; established newspapers (Amar Ujala, ETV Bharat, IANS) and credible local portals. Secondary compilations were used only where they reproduce official data, and they are labelled as such.

2.3 **Verification standard.** Each name, designation and figure carries a source. Items not confirmed in an official or reliable source are marked 'Verification Required'. Items not found are marked 'Data Not Available'. Officials' postings are dated to the latest confirming report.

2.4 **Social media.** Public Facebook posts were reviewed on 18 November 2026. No private messages or non-public data were accessed. Instagram could not be reviewed because the account was not signed in. Social-media engagement is not a voter survey.

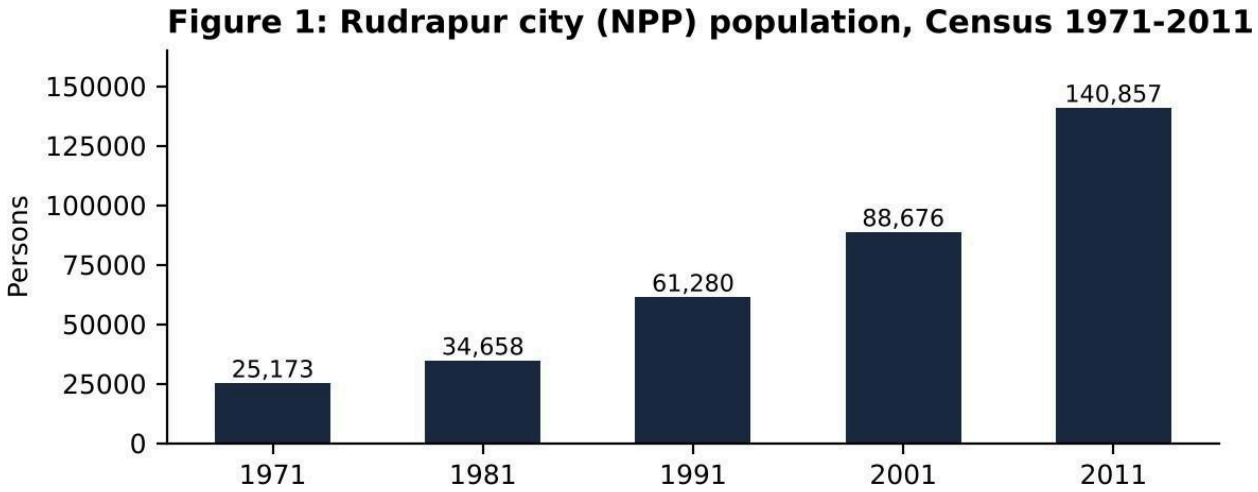
Table 2: Units of analysis (not to be combined)

Unit	Description	Size / scale	Source
Udham Singh Nagar district	Revenue district, HQ Rudrapur; 9 assembly constituencies	16,48,902 persons (2011)	link
Nainital-Udhamsingh Nagar PC (No. 4)	Lok Sabha seat; 14 assembly segments	Votes counted 12,55,964 (2024)	link
Rudrapur AC-66	Vidhan Sabha seat; city plus rural belt	1,92,723 electors (2022)	link
Rudrapur Municipal Corporation	Nagar Nigam since 28 Feb 2013; 40 wards	1,47,018 electors (2025)	link
Rudrapur city (Census)	NPP + out-growth	1,54,554 persons (2011)	link

3. DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

3.1 Census 2011 is the latest official enumeration; the 2021 Census was not conducted on schedule. Figures below are therefore 2011 values. Unofficial projections (about 2.3 lakh persons for the city in 2026) are not used in this report.

3A. Population size and growth



Source: District Census Handbook, Udham Singh Nagar, via compiled table; 2011 NPP+OG = 1,54,554.

3.2 The city's population grew 160.5% in 1961-71, 76.8% in 1981-91 and 58.8% in 2001-11. Recent growth is linked to the SIDCUL industrial estate and migration of workers. The district grew from 9.25 lakh (1991) to 16.49 lakh (2011).

Table 3: Core population indicators, Census 2011

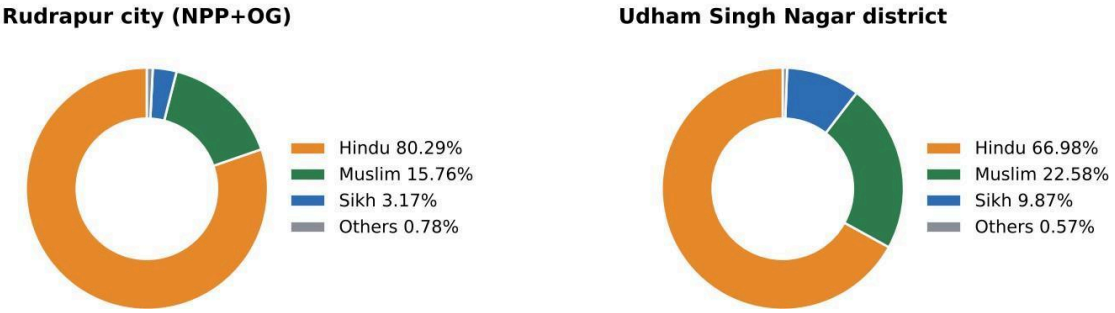
Indicator	Rudrapur city (NPP)	City + OG (UA)	Udham Singh Nagar district	Source
Total population	140,857	154,554	1,648,902	link / link
Males	74,040	81,340	858,783	link
Females	66,817	73,214	790,119	link
Sex ratio (F per 1,000 M)	902	900	920 (State: 963)	link / link
Children 0-6 years	20,324 (14.4%)	22,142 (14.3%)	229,162 (13.9%)	link
Child sex ratio (0-6)	912	910	Data Not Available	link
Households	Data Not Available	Data Not Available	308,581	link
Area / density	47.65 sq km (current corp. limits)	-	649 per sq km	link
Urban share	100%	100%	35.58% (5,86,760 persons)	link

3B. Social composition

Table 4: Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, Census 2011

Area	SC population	SC %	ST population	ST %	Source
Rudrapur city + OG	25,198	16.30%	1,218	0.79%	link
Udham Singh Nagar district	238,264	14.45%	123,037	7.46%	link

Figure 2: Religious composition, Census 2011



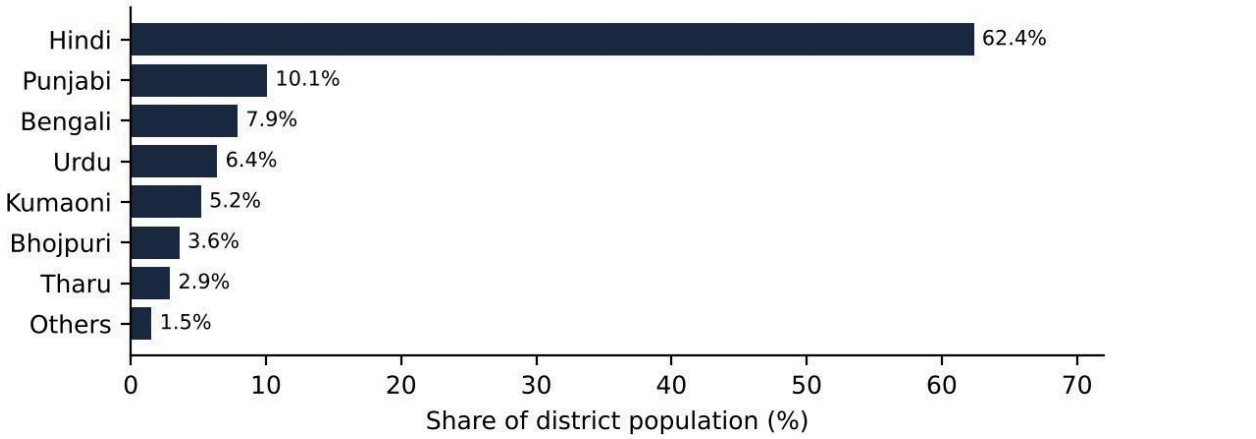
Source: Census 2011 city data; district religion table (Census C-01).

Table 5: Religion, Rudrapur city + OG, Census 2011

Religion	Persons	Share
Hindu	124,088	80.29%
Muslim	24,363	15.76%
Sikh	4,893	3.17%
Christian	666	0.43%
Jain	185	0.12%
Buddhist	52	0.03%
Other	42	0.03%
Not stated	265	0.17%

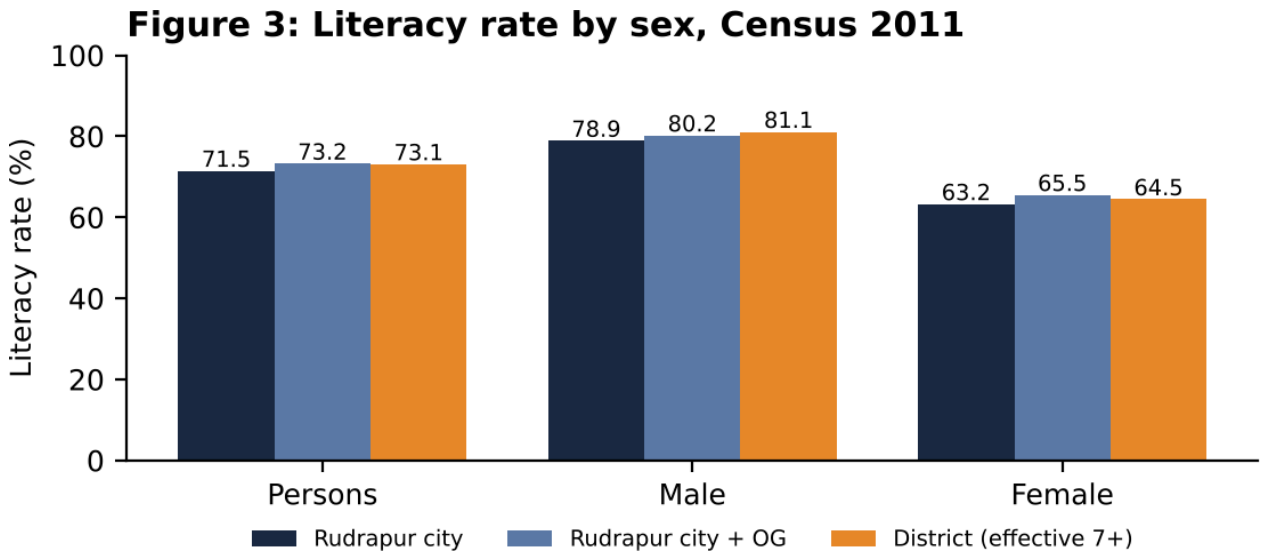
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Figure 4: Mother tongue, Udham Singh Nagar district, Census 2011



Source: Census 2011 Table C-16 as compiled in district profile. City-level and ward-level mother-tongue data is not published in the sources found (Data Not Available).

3C. Literacy and living conditions



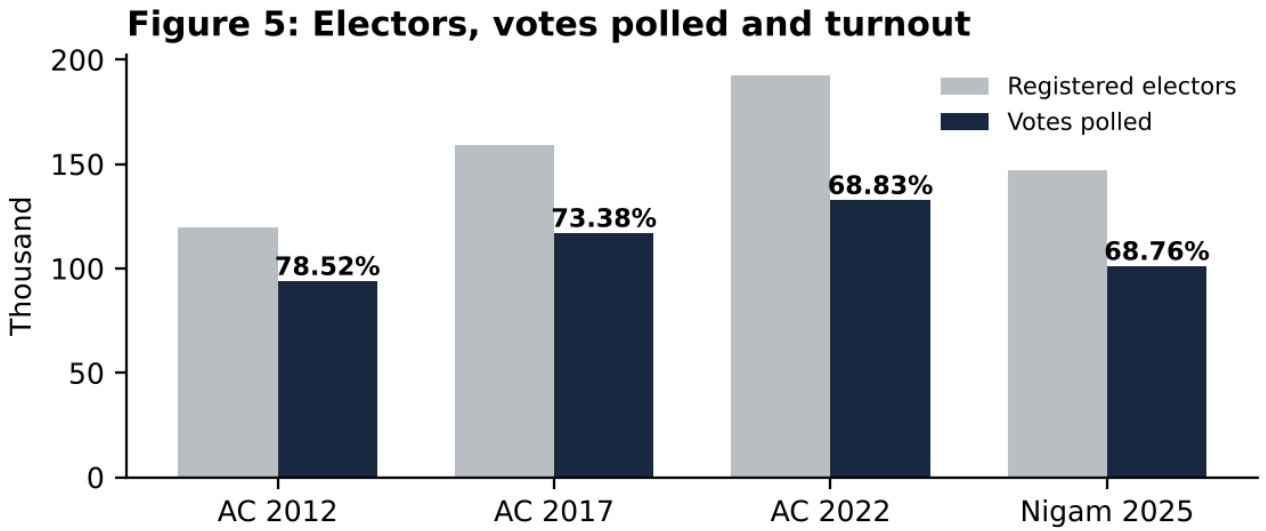
Source: Census 2011 city; district (effective literacy, 7+).

Table 6: Literacy and slum indicators, Census 2011

Indicator	Value	Area	Source
Literates (city)	86,153 (M 50,020 / F 36,133)	City (NPP)	link
Literacy rate (city)	71.48% (M 78.89% / F 63.25%); gender gap 15.6 points	City (NPP)	link
Literacy rate (UA)	73.25% (M 80.20% / F 65.52%)	City + OG	link
Effective literacy (7+)	73.1% (M 81.09% / F 64.45%)	District	link
Slum population	64,841 persons in 11,756 slum units (41.95%)	City + OG	link
Sewerage coverage (2011)	8.4% of city (high water table cited)	City	link

3.3 **Implications.** The low female literacy relative to male, the high slum share and the low sewerage coverage show where demand for services is greatest. This matches the drainage, sanitation and housing issues in Chapter 8.

3D. Voter profile



Source: ECI Form-20 summaries; ETV Bharat (SEC figures). Assembly and municipal electorates are different units.

Table 7: Electoral rolls and turnout

Unit	Year	Electors	Votes polled	Turnout	Source
Rudrapur AC-66 (Vidhan Sabha)	2012	119,500	93,836	78.52%	link
Rudrapur AC-66 (Vidhan Sabha)	2017	159,301	116,899	73.38%	link
Rudrapur AC-66 (Vidhan Sabha)	2022	192,723	132,651	68.83%	link
Rudrapur Nagar Nigam (40 wards)	2025	147,018	101,091	68.76%	link
Udham Singh Nagar district (SIR draft roll)	Jul 2026	1,155,672	-	-	link
Rudrapur AC-66 gender split	2022	Male 1,01,847; Female ~90,700 (Verification Required)	-	-	link
Rudrapur AC-66 after SIR	2026	Data Not Available (district total only)	-	-	link
Polling stations, AC-66	-	Data Not Available	-	-	link

3.4 Assembly electors grew 61% between 2012 and 2022 while turnout fell 9.7 points. This fits a fast-growing, mobile population, many of whom are registered but vote less. The district SIR draft roll (11,55,672) should be reconciled with the AC-66 roll once the CEO publishes part-wise figures.

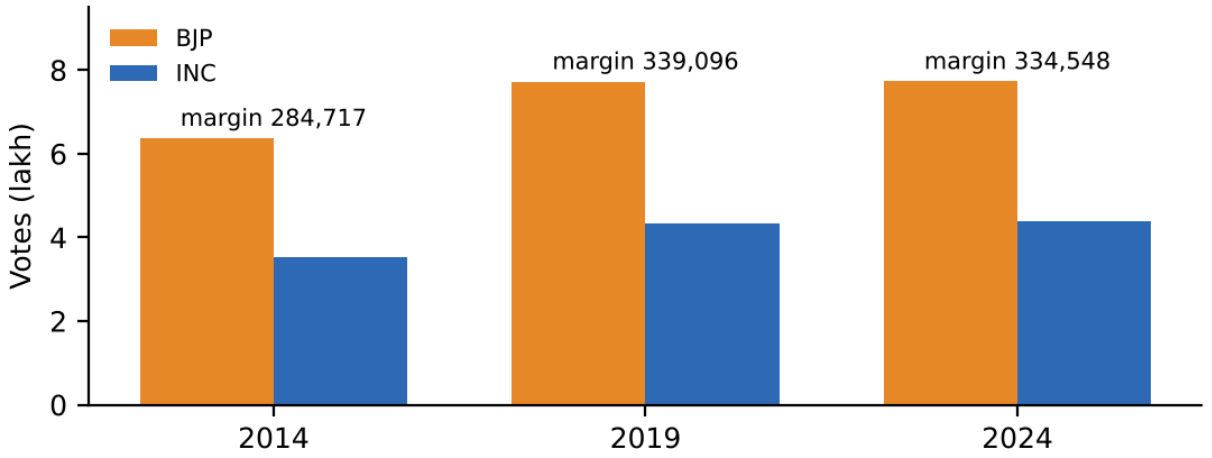
4. LOK SABHA ELECTION ANALYSIS (NAINITAL-UDHAMSINGH NAGAR PC)

Table 8: Lok Sabha 2024 result, constituency-wide

Candidate	Party	Votes	Vote %	Result
Ajay Bhatt	BJP	772,671	61.03%	Won
Prakash Joshi	INC	438,123	34.61%	Runner-up
Winning margin		3,34,548	26.42 points	

Source: Election Commission of India, results.eci.gov.in

Figure 6: Nainital-Udhamsingh Nagar PC (constituency-wide)



Source: ECI-based archive (2014, 2019); ECI (2024).

Table 9: Previous Lok Sabha results, constituency-wide

Year	Winner	Party	Votes	Runner-up	Party	Votes	Margin
2009	K.C. Singh Baba	INC	321,377	Data Not Available	-	-	-
2014	Bhagat Singh Koshyari	BJP	636,769	K.C. Singh Baba	INC	352,052	284,717
2019	Ajay Bhatt	BJP	772,195	Harish Rawat	INC	433,099	339,096
2024	Ajay Bhatt	BJP	772,671	Prakash Joshi	INC	438,123	334,548

Source: link

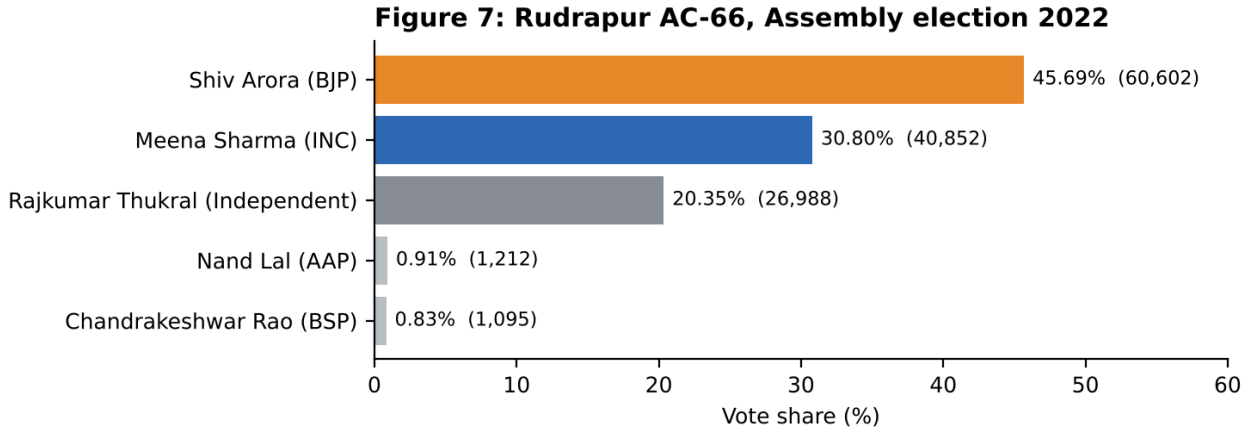
4.1 **Rudrapur segment.** The official ECI Form-20 segment-wise figure for AC-66 was not available for this report. A local news report quotes the sitting MLA claiming a lead of about 64,000 votes in the Rudrapur segment (source). **Status: Verification Required.** This should be confirmed from the CEO Uttarakhand Form-20.

5. VIDHAN SABHA ELECTION ANALYSIS (RUDRAPUR AC-66)

Table 10: Assembly election 2022, Rudrapur AC-66

Candidate	Party	Votes	Vote %	Change vs 2017 (points)
Shiv Arora	BJP	60,602	45.69%	-13.13
Meena Sharma	INC	40,852	30.80%	-6.83
Rajkumar Thukral	Independent	26,988	20.35%	New
Nand Lal	AAP	1,212	0.91%	New
Chandrakeshwar Rao	BSP	1,095	0.83%	-0.43
NOTA	-	554	0.42%	-0.09
Winning margin		19,750	14.89%	
Votes polled / turnout		1,32,651	68.83%	Electors 1,92,723

Source: ECI; CEO Uttarakhand Form-20 summary



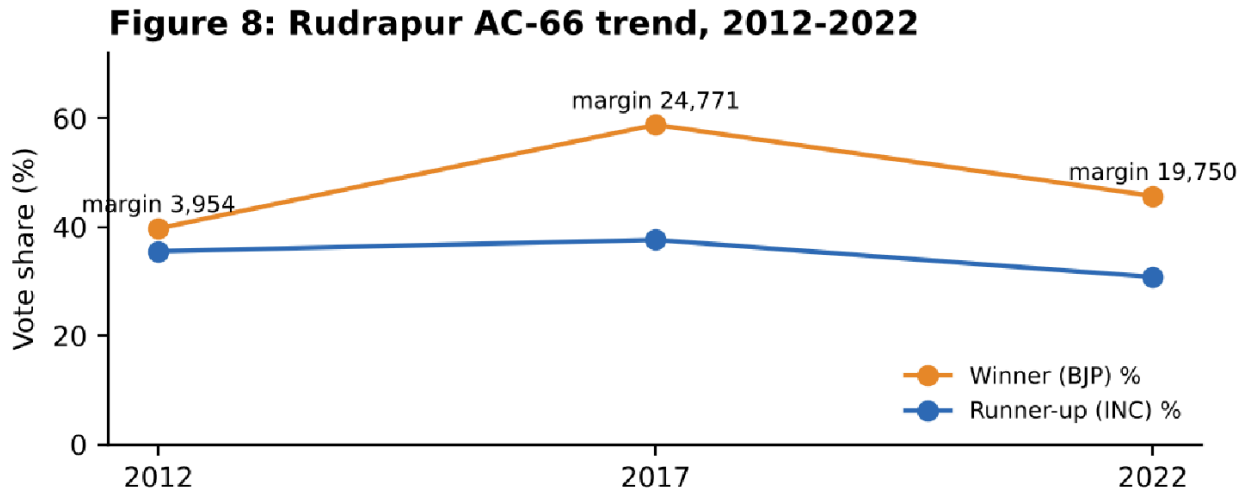


Table 11: Rudrapur AC-66 results, 2012-2022

Year	Winner	Party	Votes (%)	Runner-up	Party	Votes (%)	Margin	Turnout
2012	Rajkumar Thukral	BJP	37,291 (39.74%)	Tilak Raj Behar	INC	33,337 (35.53%)	3,954	78.52%
2017	Rajkumar Thukral	BJP	68,754 (58.81%)	Tilak Raj Behar	INC	43,983 (37.62%)	24,771	73.38%
2022	Shiv Arora	BJP	60,602 (45.69%)	Meena Sharma	INC	40,852 (30.8%)	19,750	68.83%

Source: link

5.1 BJP has won all three elections since the seat was reconstituted. Its 2022 share (45.69%) was lower than in 2017 (58.81%) because the then sitting MLA contested as an Independent and polled 20.35%. The INC share has stayed between 30% and 38%. BSP and AAP polled under 1% each in 2022.

5.2 **Changes in alignment since 2022** (documented): Rajkumar Thukral (Independent in 2022) joined INC on 28 March 2026 (source). Meena Sharma (INC candidate in 2022) joined BJP (source). No projection of future results is made in this report.

6. NAGAR NIGAM ELECTION ANALYSIS (RUDRAPUR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION)

Table 12: Mayor election, 23 January 2025

Candidate	Party	Votes	Vote % (valid)
Vikas Sharma	BJP	54,069	55.96%
Mohan Khera	INC	41,148	42.59%
Imran Ahmed Ansari	SP	498	0.51%
Ajay Kumar	Independent	470	0.48%
NOTA	-	430	0.44%
Margin		12,921	13.37%
Valid votes (mayor)		96,615	
Votes polled / electors		1,01,091 / 1,47,018	Turnout 68.76%

Source: SEC result compilation; ETV Bharat (turnout)

Figure 9: Rudrapur Municipal Corporation election, January 2025

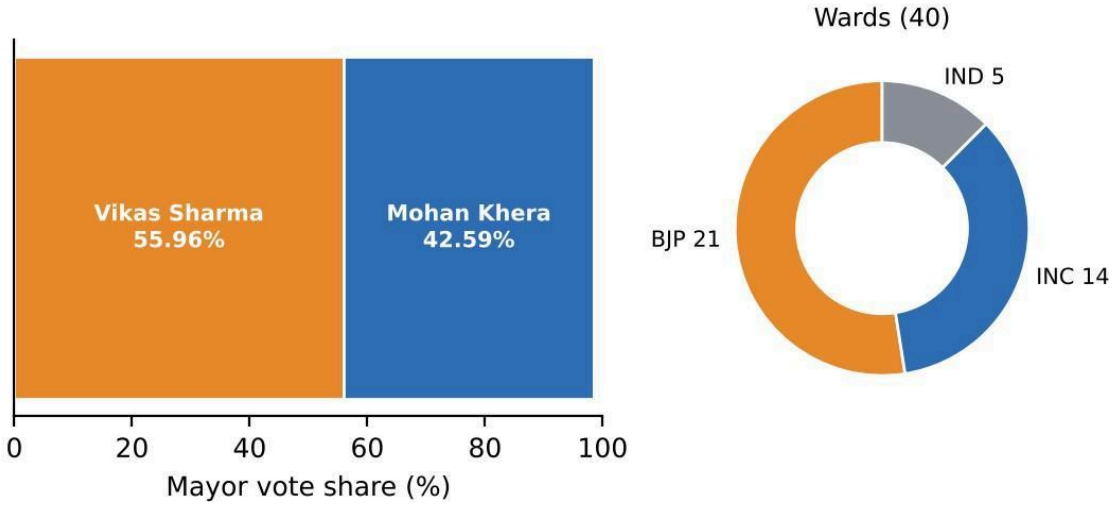


Table 13: Party-wise ward results

Party	Contested 2025	Won 2025	Won 2018	Change
BJP	39	21	17	+4
INC	37	14	17	-3
Independent	39	5	6	-1
AAP	4	0	0	0
Total	119	40	40	

Source: link

6.1 Office-holders: Soni Koli (BJP), 2013-2018; Rampal Singh (BJP), 2018-2023; under an administrator from December 2023 to February 2025; Vikas Sharma (BJP) since 7 February 2025. The ward-wise list of councillors is at **Annexure A**. Ward-level runner-up and turnout data is not available.

7. STAKEHOLDER SUMMARY

7.1 Stakeholders fall into three separate categories: (i) elected representatives, (ii) party office-bearers and (iii) government officials. Full directories are at **Annexures B and C**.

Table 14: Key office-holders at a glance

Category	Office	Name	Status / date
Elected	MLA, Rudrapur AC-66	Shiv Arora (BJP)	Verified
Elected	MP, Nainital-Udhamsingh Nagar	Ajay Bhatt (BJP)	Verified
Elected	Mayor, Rudrapur	Vikas Sharma (BJP)	Verified
Party	District President, BJP	Kamal Kumar Jindal	Verified (2025-26)
Party	District President, INC	Himanshu Gaba	Verified (2025-26)
Party	City (Mahanagar) President, INC	Mamta Rani	Verified (2025-26)
Official	District Magistrate	Nitin Singh Bhadauria, IAS	Verified (Aug 2026)
Official	SSP	Ajay Ganpati	Verified (Nov 2026)
Official	Municipal Commissioner	Nupur Verma (PCS)	Verified (Nov 2026)
Official	SDM / Tehsildar, Rudrapur	-	Verification Required

8. LOCAL ISSUES AND DEVELOPMENT ASSESSMENT

Table 15: Major public issues

Issue	Description	Locality	Department	Current status	Src
Waterlogging & drainage	Monsoon rain repeatedly floods low-lying colonies; Kalyani river overflows into riverside homes.	Jagatpura, Shiv Nagar, Bhadaipura, Mukherjee Nagar, Kalyani riverbank	Nagar Nigam; Irrigation; District Dev. Authority	Rs 786.73 cr Master Drainage Plan approved; Phase-1 (Rs 441.79 cr) work reported to start Dec 2026	link
Traffic congestion	Peak-hour jams on Nainital & Kichha highways and key chowks; 2.5-hour gridlock reported Aug 2026.	Gaba Chowk, Trishul Chowk, DD Chowk, Nainital Highway	Police (Traffic); PWD; NHAI	Ongoing; diversions used	link
Industrial-area parking & access	Freight vehicles parked on SIDCUL roads block traffic and emergency access.	SIDCUL Pantnagar industrial area	SIDCUL; Police; District Admin	Industry associations have written to administration; unresolved (Sep 2026)	link
Ring road / bypass	Rs 1,092 cr ring road to divert heavy vehicles from city.	Rudrapur periphery / SIDCUL	MoRTH / NHAI	Partly operational; freight now moves by day (Jul 2026)	link
River & industrial pollution	Chemical (reported cyanide-laced) discharge killed fish in Kalyani/ Begul rivers.	Kalyani & Begul rivers	Uttarakhand Pollution Control Board; District Admin	Sampling & probe ordered (Jan 2026); outcome not public	link
Electricity network	Ageing/dilapidated distribution infrastructure inspected by Mayor.	City wards (various)	UPCL	Inspection Jun 2025; current status not verified	link
Sanitation / municipal services	City ranked No. 1 among Himalayan-state cities in Swachh Survekshan (national award Nov 2026).	City-wide	Nagar Nigam	Positive performance indicator	link
Law & order	Stabbing at District Hospital (Nov 2026) prompted police reshuffle; assault in Preet Vihar reported on FB (Oct 2026).	District Hospital area; Preet Vihar	Police	Transfers ordered 15 Nov 2026	link
Slums & housing	Census 2011: ~41.95% of city+OG population lived in slums (64,841 persons).	Multiple wards	Urban Development; Nagar Nigam	No newer official figure found	link
Railway crossings / ROB	Underpass at Bhurarani and ROB works under review; broken approach roads.	Bhurarani; Rudrapur-Tanda-Haldwani road	Railways; PWD	DM directed acceleration (Apr 2026)	link

8.1 Data Not Available from public sources for this review: ward-level drinking-water complaints, public-transport service levels, hospital and school capacity indicators, and industrial employment for AC-66. These may be obtained from Uttarakhand Jal Sansthan, the District Hospital, the Education Department and SIDCUL.

9. MEDIA AND PUBLIC INFORMATION CHANNELS

9.1 Principal print and digital sources are Amar Ujala (Udham Singh Nagar edition), Dainik Jagran, Hindustan and ETV Bharat. Locally, news circulates mainly through Facebook pages and community groups. The main pages and the engagement observed are listed at **Annexure D**.

9.2 Observed themes (18 November 2026): (a) the 2027 assembly ticket process, which drew the most engagement; (b) municipal sanitation and drainage; (c) law-and-order incidents; (d) community-representation polls run by local pages. Some high-volume pages label their posts 'AI content'. The engagement figures are indicative only and do not represent voter opinion.

10. OVERALL ASSESSMENT

10.1 BJP is the incumbent at the assembly, parliamentary and municipal levels. INC is the principal opposition. Independents have a material presence in the municipal council (5 of 40).

10.2 The municipal contest is closer than the assembly and parliamentary contests: the mayoral margin was 13.4 points and 19 wards are held by non-BJP members. Non-BJP wards are concentrated in the Transit Camp, Rampura, Khera and central commercial wards.

10.3 Demographic pressure is high: rapid population growth, a large slum population, low sewerage coverage, falling turnout and an ongoing roll revision. These factors affect both service delivery and electoral administration.

10.4 Points for follow-up: obtain the ECI Form-20 segment data for 2024; obtain the final SIR roll and polling-station list for AC-66; confirm the SDM, Tehsildar and other sub-district officials; track progress on the Master Drainage Plan and the ring road.

ANNEXURE A: WARD-WISE COUNCILLORS, RUDRAPUR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION (2025)

Table 16: Ward-wise elected councillors

Ward No.	Ward name	Councillor	Party	Runner-up
1	Phulsunga/Phulsungi	Pawan Kumar Rana	BJP	Data Not Available
2	Transit Camp East	Mahendra Pal	BJP	Data Not Available
3	Transit Camp Central	Shubham Das	INC	Data Not Available
4	Transit Camp West	Sushil Mandal	INC	Data Not Available
5	Mukherjee Nagar	Kusum Sharma	BJP	Data Not Available
6	Jagatpura	Nimit Kumar Sharma	BJP	Data Not Available
7	Azadnagar	Kailash Rathore	BJP	Data Not Available
8	Vivek Nagar	Shiv Kumar	BJP	Data Not Available
9	Shiv Nagar	Rajendra Rathore	BJP	Data Not Available
10	Raja Colony/Thakur Nagar	Mukesh Kumar Rastogi	BJP	Data Not Available
11	Sanjay Nagar	Neetu	IND	Data Not Available
12	Audyogik Kshetra	Mahendri Sharma	BJP	Data Not Available
13	Dudhiya Nagar	Mohammad Ashfaque	INC	Data Not Available
14	Bhadaipura	Jagdeep Bhatia	IND	Data Not Available
15	Paharganj	Nuruddin Ahmed	BJP	Data Not Available
16	Bigwada	Pramod Kumar Sharma	BJP	Data Not Available
17	Khera South	Shalu Pal	IND	Data Not Available
18	Khera Central	Vikki Ansari	IND	Data Not Available
19	Khera North	Sunil Kumar	BJP	Data Not Available
20	Bhootbangla Northeast	Sabir Qureshi	INC	Data Not Available
21	Bhootbangla Southwest	Girish Kumar	BJP	Data Not Available
22	Rampura East	Poonam	BJP	Data Not Available
23	Rampura Central	Anjali	INC	Data Not Available
24	Rampura West	Soni	IND	Data Not Available
25	Fazalpur Mehraula	Priyanka Gupta	BJP	Data Not Available
26	Seergotia	Shanno	INC	Data Not Available
27	Gandhi Colony	Madhu Sharma	INC	Data Not Available
28	Mukhya Bazaar	Chirag Kalra	INC	Data Not Available
29	Adarsh Colony SRA	Suman Rana	INC	Data Not Available
30	D1D2	Gaurav Khurana	INC	Data Not Available
31	Alliance Colony	Pooja Munjal	BJP	Data Not Available
32	Bhurarani	Gaurav Giri	INC	Data Not Available
33	Singh Colony	Sushil Chauhan	BJP	Data Not Available
34	Indira Colony	Indrajeet Singh	INC	Data Not Available
35	Adarsh Indira Colony	Saro Ray	BJP	Data Not Available
36	Adarsh Colony Ghas Mandi	Jitesh Sharma	INC	Data Not Available
37	Kalyani New/Ravindra Nagar	Vishnu	BJP	Data Not Available
38	Awas Vikas West	Rajesh Kumar Jagga	BJP	Data Not Available
39	Awas Vikas East	Saurabh Bahed	INC	Data Not Available
40	Sidcul	Beenu	BJP	Data Not Available

Source: SEC result compilation. Totals: BJP 21, INC 14, IND 5. Verify against the SEC Uttarakhand result portal.

ANNEXURE B: DIRECTORY OF ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES AND PARTY OFFICE-BEARERS

Table 17: Senior political leadership

Name	Designation	Party	Area	Documented role	Status	Src
Shiv Arora	MLA, Rudrapur (AC-66), elected 2022	BJP	Rudrapur Assembly Constituency	Sitting MLA; won 2022 by 19,750 votes; among 16-18 reported BJP ticket aspirants for 2027	Verified	link
Ajay Bhatt	MP, Nainital-Udhamsingh Nagar (PC-4)	BJP	Parliamentary constituency (14 AC segments)	Two-term MP (2019, 2024); 2024 margin 3,34,548; former Union MoS Defence & Tourism	Verified	link
Vikas Sharma	Mayor, Rudrapur Municipal Corporation (since 7 Feb 2025)	BJP	Rudrapur Nagar Nigam (40 wards)	Won 2025 by 12,921 votes; received national Swachh award (Nov 2026); reported 2027 ticket aspirant	Verified	link
Rajkumar Thukral	Former MLA, Rudrapur (2012-2022)	INC (joined Mar 2026; formerly BJP)	Rudrapur	Two-term BJP MLA; polled 26,988 (20.35%) as Independent in 2022; joined Congress 28 Mar 2026	Verified	link
Meena Sharma	Former Nagar Palika chairperson; 2022 INC runner-up	BJP (joined ~May 2026; formerly INC)	Rudrapur	Polled 40,852 (30.80%) in 2022 as INC; resigned from Congress after Thukral's entry and joined BJP	Verified	link
Tilak Raj Behar (Behad)	MLA, Kichha; former Congress candidate in Rudrapur (2012, 2017)	INC	Kichha AC / Rudrapur politics	Runner-up in Rudrapur 2012 & 2017; senior Congress figure in district	Verified	link
Rampal Singh	Former Mayor, Rudrapur (Dec 2018 - Dec 2023)	BJP	Rudrapur Nagar Nigam	Previous mayor; named among 2027 BJP aspirants in local media	Verified	link
Soni Koli	First Mayor, Rudrapur (2013-2018)	BJP	Rudrapur Nagar Nigam	Former mayor	Verified	link
Mohan Lal Khera	INC Mayor candidate 2025 (runner-up)	INC	Rudrapur	Polled 41,148 (42.59%) in 2025; projected by local pages as a possible INC face for 2027	Verified	link
Pushkar Singh Dhami	Chief Minister, Uttarakhand	BJP	State	Led BJP rally in Rudrapur on 3 Nov 2026 (public Facebook post)	Verification Required	link
Kumari Selja	AICC General Secretary & In-charge, Uttarakhand	INC	State	Inducted Thukral into Congress (Mar 2026); visited Rudrapur 17 Nov 2026 (public FB post)	Verified	link

Table 18: Local party leadership

Name	Designation	Party	Area	Notes	Status	Src
Kamal Kumar Jindal	District President, BJP Udham Singh Nagar (re-appointed Mar 2025)	BJP	Udham Singh Nagar (org. district)	Heads district organisation; active in 2026	Verified	link
Vipin Singh Gehlot	District President, BJYM Udham Singh Nagar	BJP (Yuva Morcha)	Udham Singh Nagar	Youth wing head (May 2026)	Verified	link
Himanshu Shukla	District Vice-President, BJYM	BJP (Yuva Morcha)	Udham Singh Nagar	Youth wing office-bearer (May 2026)	Verified	link
Mor Singh Yadav	District Vice-President, BJYM; listed 2027 aspirant	BJP	Udham Singh Nagar	Youth wing; named in aspirant list	Verified	link
Himanshu Gaba	District President, Congress Udham Singh Nagar	INC	Udham Singh Nagar	Re-appointed Nov 2025; active Jun 2026	Verified	link
Mamta Rani	Mahanagar (City) President, Congress Rudrapur	INC	Rudrapur city	Appointed Nov 2025; active May-Jun 2026	Verified	link
C.P. Sharma	Former Mahanagar President, Congress Rudrapur	INC	Rudrapur city	Previous city president (to Nov 2025)	Verified	link
Umar Ali	District Vice-President, Congress (appointed Jul 2026)	INC	Udham Singh Nagar	Per Tilak Raj Behar public FB post, 20 Jul 2026	Verification Required	link
Nishant Sahi	District President, Youth Congress Udham Singh Nagar	INC (IYC)	Udham Singh Nagar	Youth wing head (date of appointment not confirmed)	Verification Required	link
Santosh Gupta	Mahanagar President, Youth Congress Rudrapur	INC (IYC)	Rudrapur city	City youth wing head (date not confirmed)	Verification Required	link
Ankush Gumbar	State General Secretary, Youth Congress (from Rudrapur)	INC (IYC)	State	Youth wing (date not confirmed)	Verification Required	link
AAP local leadership	Data Not Available	AAP	Rudrapur	AAP polled 0.91% (2022 VS); no current office-bearer found in credible sources	Data Not Available	link
BJP mandal presidents (Rudrapur)	Data Not Available	BJP	Rudrapur mandals	Not found in verifiable public sources	Data Not Available	link
Mahila Congress / BJP Mahila Morcha (Rudrapur)	Data Not Available	INC / BJP	Rudrapur	Not found in verifiable public sources	Data Not Available	link

ANNEXURE C: DIRECTORY OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Table 19: Government officials relevant to Rudrapur

Name	Designation	Department	Jurisdiction	Official contact	Status	Src
Nitin Singh Bhadauria, IAS (2011)	District Magistrate / Collector & District Election Officer	Revenue / District Administration	Udham Singh Nagar district	Collectorate, Rudrapur; dm-usn-ua[at]nic[dot]in; 05944-242344 (official district directory)	Verified (active Aug 2026)	link
Ajay Ganpati	Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP)	Uttarakhand Police	Udham Singh Nagar district	SSP Office, Rudrapur; ssp-usn-ua[at]nic[dot]in (official district directory)	Verified (active 15 Nov 2026)	link
Uttam Singh Negi	Superintendent of Police (City)	Uttarakhand Police	Rudrapur city	Data Not Available	Verified (Aug 2026)	link
Sanjay Pathak	Inspector, In-charge Kotwali Rudrapur	Uttarakhand Police	Rudrapur Kotwali	Data Not Available	Verified (Oct 2026)	link
Ramesh Tanwar	Inspector, In-charge Transit Camp Kotwali	Uttarakhand Police	Transit Camp	Data Not Available	Verified (Nov 2026)	link
Nupur Verma (PCS)	Municipal Commissioner (Nagar Ayukt)	Urban Development / Nagar Nigam	Rudrapur Municipal Corporation	Nagar Nigam Bhawan, Rudrapur (official website lists earlier commissioner)	Verified (posted ~11 Nov 2026)	link
Kaustubh Mishra	Additional District Magistrate (ADM)	District Administration	Udham Singh Nagar	Data Not Available	Verification Required (Apr 2026)	link
Pankaj Upadhyay	Additional District Magistrate (ADM)	District Administration	Udham Singh Nagar	Data Not Available	Verification Required (Jan 2026)	link
SDM, Rudrapur	Sub-Divisional Magistrate	Revenue	Rudrapur tehsil	Data Not Available	Verification Required (names Tushar Saini / Gaurav Pandey appear as SDMs in Apr 2026 meeting; tehsil not stated)	link
Tehsildar, Rudrapur	Tehsildar	Revenue	Rudrapur tehsil	Data Not Available	Data Not Available	link
Chief Development Officer	CDO	Rural Development	Udham Singh Nagar	cdo-usn-uk[at]nic[dot]in; 05944-250450	Verification Required (site lists Manish Kumar; date unknown)	link
Chief Electoral Officer, Uttarakhand	State election machinery (AC & PC rolls)	Election Department	Uttarakhand	ceo.uk.gov.in	Office - name not verified	link
Vijay Kumar Jogdande	Additional Chief Electoral Officer	Election Department	Uttarakhand	Data Not Available	Verified (Jul 2026)	link
State Election Commission, Uttarakhand	Conducts urban local body polls	SEC	Uttarakhand	sec.uk.gov.in	Office	link

Source: Contacts from usnagar.nic.in; names confirmed from 2026 news reports because official web directories lag behind postings.

ANNEXURE D: MEDIA CHANNELS AND SOCIAL-MEDIA OBSERVATIONS

Table 20: Local media and pages

Outlet / page	Type	Relevance	Link
Amar Ujala (Udham Singh Nagar edition)	Regional newspaper / portal	Most consistent day-to-day civic & political coverage; key source in this report	open
ETV Bharat Uttarakhand	Digital news	Police/administration, election analysis	open
Dainik Jagran / Hindustan	Regional newspapers	Widely read Hindi dailies in Kumaon	open
USN Update (Facebook)	Local digital news page	High engagement on 2027 ticket-race posts (e.g., 66 reactions/88 comments)	open
Ustv Rudrapur (Facebook)	Local video news	Highest-engagement post found: BJP ticket race video, ~1.8K reactions, 279 comments	open
Damdar Khabar Ankur Chugh (Facebook)	Local journalist page	Published full list of 16 BJP aspirants (13 Nov 2026)	open
Network 24 (Facebook)	Regional digital page	Ran Bengali-community candidate poll (148 reactions, 312 comments)	open
Rudranews (Facebook)	Local page (posts flagged 'AI content')	Congress face polls: Thukral vs Khera	open
Rashtriya Najariya News (Facebook, verified)	Local digital news	Nagar Nigam & mayor activity coverage	open
Darpan News (Facebook)	Local crime/civic news	Law-and-order stories shared into city groups	open
Rudrapur News / Rudrapur Live / Rudrapur City (Facebook pages)	Local pages	~14K / ~6.5K / ~16K followers respectively	open
RUDRAPUR CITY / RUDRAPUR ONLINE (Facebook groups)	Community groups	Main redistribution channels for local news posts	open
BJP Rudrapur (Facebook page)	Party page	Promotes MLA's 'development' messaging (128 reactions on 5 Nov 2026 post)	open

Table 21: Public Facebook posts reviewed (visible counts, 18 Nov 2026)

Date	Page / author	Topic	Reactions	Comments	Shares
10 Nov 2026	Ustv Rudrapur	Who is in BJP ticket race; will Thukral change the game? (video)	1.8K	279	45
21 Oct 2026	Network 24	2027: who should be the Bengali-community face from Rudrapur? (poll)	148	312	41
5 Nov 2026	BJP Rudrapur	'Developing Man' - MLA Shiv Arora development messaging	128	56	6
14 Nov 2026	USN Update	16 leaders stake claim for BJP ticket in Rudrapur	66	88	4
15 Nov 2026	Rudranews	Who is Congress's next face - Thukral or Khera? (AI-tagged)	20	18	1
12 Nov 2026	USN Update	18 BJP leaders seek ticket (AI-tagged)	9	17	21
5 Oct 2026	Supporter post	Praise post for MLA Shiv Arora	29	7	-
17 Nov 2026	Congress worker post	Kumari Selja & Manoj Yadav welcomed in Rudrapur	34	1	-
16 Nov 2026	USN Update	Pramod Mittal at Chhath ghats	18	2	5
15 Oct 2026	Rashtriya Najariya News	Mayor distributes safety gear to anti-encroachment team	52	2	1

Source: Facebook public search, accessed through the user's browser. Instagram: Data Not Available (not signed in).

ANNEXURE E: MEDIA-REPORTED 2027 ASSEMBLY ASPIRANTS

Listed for completeness only. These are claims of interest reported by local media on 13-14 November 2026. They are not party nominations. source

Table 22: BJP aspirants as reported

S. No.	Name
1	Shiv Arora (sitting MLA)
2	Vikas Sharma (Mayor)
3	Rampal (former Mayor)
4	Anil Chauhan
5	Pramod Mittal
6	Dhirendra Mishra
7	Ram Prakash Gupta
8	Rashmi Rastogi
9	Tarun Dutta
10	Uttam Dutta
11	Nepal Maurya
12	Mor Singh Yadav
13	Amit Narang
14	Bharat Bhushan Chugh
15	Dr. Dilip Adhikari
16	Ghanshyam Puriya

INC: local pages discuss Rajkumar Thukral and Mohan Lal Khera. No party decision has been announced (Verification Required).

ANNEXURE F: SOURCES, REFERENCES AND LIMITATIONS

Limitations

- The latest official census is 2011. Present-day population is not officially enumerated.
- ECI Form-20 segment data (2024), the AC-66 SIR roll and the polling-station count were not available. They are marked accordingly.
- Ward-level runner-up and turnout data for 2025 were not available.
- Officials are transferred often. Names are current as of the dates shown in Annexure C.
- Party office-bearers below district level could not be verified and are not listed.
- Instagram was not reviewed. Facebook observations depend on the platform's search ranking.

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Source: The complete list of sources is in the 'Sources & Verification' sheet of the enclosed workbook.