



**KAMARAJ IAS ACADEMY**  
Only IAS Academy by Grandson of "Per. unthalaivar Kamarajar"

# Myanmar Junta Chief Elected President

Published On: 06-04-2026



Min Aung Hlaing, the military chief of Myanmar, has been elected as the country's President by a military-dominated parliament, formalising his control over the nation.

## Election Process

He secured a majority vote in parliament, which is largely controlled by military-backed representatives.

The election followed widely criticised general elections, seen as favouring the military establishment.

He stepped down as Commander-in-Chief before contesting, as required by the constitution.

## Background Context

Min Aung Hlaing has been the de facto ruler since the 2021 military coup, which overthrew the elected government led by Aung San SuKyi.

The coup led to widespread protests and an ongoing civil war in Myanmar.

The recent move is seen as a shift from military rule to a civilian facade, without real change in power structure.

## Key Developments

His close ally Ye Win Oo has been appointed as the new military chief, ensuring continued military influence.

The military-backed Union Solidarity and Development Party (USDP) dominated the elections with a large majority.

## Kamaraj IAS Academy

Plot A P.127, AF block, 6 th street, 11th Main Rd, Shanthy Colony, Anna Nagar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600040  
Phone: 044 4353 9988 / 98403 94477 / Whatsapp : 09710729833

### **Additional Key Facts:**

The President of Myanmar is the head of state and government, elected by the Presidential Electoral College under the 2008 Constitution.

Myanmar has experienced prolonged military rule since 1962, with a brief democratic phase (2016–2021) conditions.

Myanmar is a member of ASEAN, but faces diplomatic isolation due to the political crisis.

The current development indicates continuity of military dominance under a constitutional setup, important for polity and international relations topics.

Myanmar Capital: Naypyidaw

Myanmar Currency: Myanmar Kyat

Myanmar Prime Minister: Nyo Saw