

**MINUTES OF THE 17<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF VSHFA HELD ON 23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER 2025, VIGYAN BHAVAN, DELHI.**

The following VSHFA members were present

1. Hon. Shankar Lalwani ji, MP – Chief Advisor
2. Shri Vasudev Devnani, Speaker of The Rajasthan Legislative Assembly – Chief Patron
3. Shri Ashok Rohani, MLA – Patron
4. Shri Kumar Ailani, MLA – Patron
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6. Dr. Payal Kukrani, MLA – Patron
7. Shri Rajaram Bhagwani – Advisor
8. Shri Manohar Mamtani – Advisor
9. Dr. Ravi Prakash Tekchandani – Advisor
10. Shri Prakash Jagdish Chugh – Advisor
11. Dr. Gurmukh Jagwani – National President
12. Dr. Raju V. Manwani – National General Secretary
13. Dr. Pitamber (Peter) Dhalwani – National Treasurer
14. Shri Ishwar Jhamnani – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President
15. Shri Pavan Kumar Sindhi – 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President
16. Shri Kishore Kumar Parwani – Secretary
17. Shri Hiralal Lokchandani – Joint Secretary
18. Shri Satedra Kumar Bhawnanni – Joint Treasurer
19. Shri Lachman Ludhani – Governing Council Member
20. Dr. Vinky Rughwani – Governing Council Member
21. Shri Raju Khetwani – Governing Council Member

Breakfast was served from 09:30 am to 11:30 am, accompanied by entertainment by Mohit Lalwani, Vandana Nirankari, Prabodh Upadhyay, Vishal Joshi, Hina Lakhwani, and Kamal Indore.

All participants occupied their seats in the hall at 11:45 am. At 11:50 am, Shradhanjali was offered to Sai Chanduram Sahib ji, Lucknow by National President Dr. Gurmukh Jagwani, followed by 2 minutes of silence

Lighting the lamp by the dignitaries present on the dais.

The meeting was called to order by National President Dr. Gurmukh Jagwani, who also honoured the VSHFA team, followed by a group photograph.

A letter from Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji was read out by Shri Devesh Chawla.

A letter from Hon'ble Home Minister Shri Amit Shah ji was read out by Shri Navdeep Nigam

Dignitaries present on the dais—Hon. Om Birla ji (Speaker, Lok Sabha), Hon. Vasudev Devnani ji (Speaker, Rajasthan Legislative Assembly), Shri Ashok Rohani ji (MLA, Madhya Pradesh), Hon. Kumar Ailani ji (MLA, Maharashtra), and Hon. Dr. Payal Kukrani ji (MLA, Gujarat)—were honoured by Chief Advisor Hon. Shankar Lalwani ji (MP) and National President Dr. Gurmukh Jagwani ji.

Blessings and speech were given by the VIP guests on the dais:

1. Sai Yudhisthir Lal Maharaj ji, Shadani Darbar
2. Shri Pawan Kumar Sindhi – *New Generation – New Direction*
3. Dr. Payal Kukrani, MLA – *Role of Sindhi Women in India's Development*
4. Shri Kumar Ailani, MLA – *Religious Conversion: A Critical Challenge*

5. Shri Vasudev Devnani, Speaker, Rajasthan Legislative Assembly – *One India – Best India*
6. Hon. Shankar Lalwani ji, MP – Spoke on the *Benefits of the CAA Law for the Sindhi Community* and the *importance of establishing the Sindhu Bhavan*.
7. Hon. Om Birla ji, Speaker of Lok Sabha – Addressed the *Role of the Sindhi Community in Policy Making*.

Announcements by Joint Secretary Shri Hirlal Lokchandani ji.

Prof. Dr. Ratan Suryavamshi ji shared a few heartfelt words in remembrance of Late Sai Chanduram Sahib ji, Lucknow.

Vote of Thanks was given by Secretary Shri Kishore Kumar Parwani ji

Meeting adjourned at 02.00 pm sharp.

Lunch was served from 02:00 pm to 03:00 am, accompanied by entertainment by Mohit Lalwani, Vandana Nirankari, Prabodh Upadhyay, Vishal Joshi, Hina Lakhwani, and Kamal Indore.

At 03:10 pm, everyone occupied their seats.

At 03:15 pm, the Lighting the lamp by the dignitaries present on the dais.

At 03:18 pm, the meeting was called to order by National President Dr. Gurmukh Jagwani ji.

Bright students were invited on stage and honoured with a Rs. 1.00 lakh cheque in the presence of Hon. Om Birla ji, Speaker of Lok Sabha, and Hon. Shankar Lalwani ji, MP. Donors and supporters were also recognized and honoured, followed by group photographs.

Blessings and addresses were given by the VIP guests on the dais:

1. Shri Rajaram Bhgwani – Caste Census of the Sindhi Community
2. Shri Manohar Mamtani – Constitutional Provisions of Sindhi Linguistic Minority
3. Prof. Ravi Prakash Tekchandani – Sindhi Education and Culture
4. Shri Ishwar Jhamnani – Contribution of the Sindhi Community to India's Freedom Movement
5. Dr. Vinky Rughwani – Thalassemia Awareness Campaign
6. Shri Shrikant Bhatia – Sindhi Journalism
7. Hon. Shankar Lalwani ji – Benefits of the CAA Law for the Sindhi Community importance of establishing the Sindhu Bhavan.
8. Kishore Ajwani - He highlighted the achievements of the Sindhi community in the field of business and contribution to GDP and income tax even in the absence of its own state and people in power such as IAS and MPs, MLAs, Ministers etc. Sindhis are descendants of the great Indus Valley Civilization which has its own great characteristics. Sindhis have reason to feel proud about it.

- Blessings and Address by the Chief Guest Hon. Rajnath Singh ji, Minister of Defence, and Guest of Honour Hon. Gajendra Singh Shekhawat ji, Minister of Culture & Tourism – Both leaders spoke about the CAA, Sindh, Sindhi culture, and the sacrifices of the Sindhi community, and assured that the community's requirements will be fulfilled.

- The CAA Team was honoured by Hon. Rajnath Singh ji and Shri Shankar Lalwani ji, followed by group photographs.

- All prominent personalities present were also invited on stage, honoured by the guests, and group photographs were taken.

- Vote of thanks given by National General Secretary Dr. Raju Manwani ji.

The program concluded with the National Anthem, and the meeting was adjourned.