

Minutes of Meeting (MoM)

Organization: VSHFA

Meeting: 27th Meeting

Date: 1st April 2026

Time: 9:00 PM (Zoom)

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 PM by **National Vice President Shri Ishwar Jhamnani**.

2. Welcome Address

- Shri Ishwar Jhamnani welcomed all members present.
- He informed the house that **National** President Dr. Gurmukh Jagwani was unable to attend due to hospital commitments.

3. Roll Call

- Roll call was conducted and attendance recorded

4. Members Present.

The following distinguished members attended the meeting

1. Shri Shankar Lalwani (Member of Parliament)

2. Shri Hiralal Lokchandani

3. Dr. Pitambhar (Peter) Dhalwani

4. Shri Manohar Mamtani

5. Shri Rajaram Bhagwani

6. Shri Mahesh Malkani

7. Shri D.R. Wadhwani

8. Dr. Ravi Prakash Tekchandani

9. Shri Satendra Kumar Bhawnani

10. Shri Kishore Parwani

11. Shri J.C. Prakash
12. Shri Vijay Pahuja
13. Shri Raju Khetwani
14. Shri Bhagchand Sukhwani
15. Dr. Gurmukh Jagwani
16. Dr. Vinky Raghuvani
17. Shri Pawan Sindhi
18. Dr. Raju Manwani
19. Advocate Shri Shyam Dewani (Special Invitee)

5. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

- The minutes of the previous meeting were read by National General Secretary Dr. Raju Manwani.
- With minor changes, the minutes were **unanimously approved**.

6. Association Report

- Reports from core team about associations were highly appreciated.
- Members acknowledged that commitments made were fulfilled beyond expectations.
- **Registrations Update:**
 - Approx. **190 associations/trusts/panchayats** connected with **VSHFA**
 - **83 associations** have submitted complete details
 - Remaining associations are yet to submit full details

7. Key Discussion Points (Election & Amendments)

Advocate Shri Shyam Dewani provided guidance on the following:

- Requirement of **2/3 majority** for key decisions
- Amendments to be completed **before elections**
- **Terminology updates:**
 - “**Foundation**” to be replaced with “**Federation**”
 - “Government” to be referred to as “**Competent Authority**”
 - “National/International” to be expressed as “**India & Abroad**”
- **Membership structure:**
 - Associations with fewer than 100 members: **2 representatives**
 - Associations with more than 100 members: **3 representatives**
 - Inclusion of professionals from diverse fields (Doctors, Advocates, Judges, etc.)

8. Election Timeline & Process

- **10th April 2026:** Final date for association registrations
 - No registrations or voting rights allowed after this date until elections
- **12th April 2026:** 30 days notice
- **25th April 2026 :** Nomination for the post
- **28th April 2026 :** Scrutiny
- **30th April 2026 :** Withdrawal
- **12th / 13th May 2026 :** Election

Election Rule:

- Each association can nominate candidates for only one post

9. Further Discussions & Upcoming Meetings

- Important amendments (Rule 5 & Rule 9) to be finalized
- Further discussions scheduled in **Delhi on 10th April 2026**
- Follow-up meeting at **MP Bhavan with Members of Parliament Hon. Shankar Lalwani.**

10. Notice to Associations

- Official notice to be circulated via **WhatsApp**
- A minimum 30-day notice period to be ensured for all associations

11. Governance Structure (Proposed)

The following positions to be elected:

- 1 President
- 10 Vice Presidents
- 1 General Secretary
- 2 Secretaries
- 10 Joint/General Secretaries
- 1 Treasurer
- 2 Joint Treasurers
- Governing Council Member

12. Suggestions & Contributions

Valuable inputs were provided by:

1. Dr. Ravi **PrakashTekchandani**
2. Shri Manohar Mamtani
3. Shri Rajaram Bhagwani
4. Shri Ishwar **Jhamnani**
5. Dr. Gurmukh Jagwani

6. Shri J.C. Prakash
7. Shri Mahesh Malkani
8. Shri Shankar Lalwani
9. Shri Shyam Dewani

13. **Open House**

- Shri Ishwar Jhamnani and Shri Shankar Lalwani proposed the name of Shri Dilip Kumar Lakhi as Governing Council member and approved.
- The Resolution of appreciation was passed in favour of Advocate Shri Shyam Dewani for his great contribution for VSHFA
- An open discussion session was conducted where members shared suggestions, concerns, and guidance on various technical and operational matters.

14. **Vote of Thanks**

The vote of thanks was delivered by Shri Hiralal Lokchandani.

15. **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 PM.