

**Minutes of the 32ND Meeting of VSHFA held on 30th April 2026
at 09.00 pm on Zoom.**

1. The meeting was called to order at 09.00 pm sharp by the National President, Dr. Gurmukh Jagwani,
2. The roll call was obtained.
3. The Following Core Committee Members were present.
 1. Hon. Shankar Lalwani ji.
 2. Dr. Gurmukh Jagwani
 3. Dr. Pitambar (Peter) Dhalwani
 4. Dr. Kanayalal Khatwani
 5. Shri D.R. Wadhwani
 6. Shri Rajaram Bhagwani
 7. Shri Satendra Bhawnani
 8. Shri Manohar Mamtani
 9. Dr. Vinky Rughwani
 10. Shri Bhagchand Sukhwani
 11. Advocare Shyam Dewani
 12. Shri Ishwar Jhamnani
 13. Dr. Raju Manwani
4. The Minutes of the last meeting was presented by National General Secretary Dr. Raju V. Manwani and passed unanimously

5. Discussion regarding elections, amendments, and resolution:

Advocate Shyam Dewani ji, along with Advisors Shri Rajaram Bhagwani ji, Shri Manohar Mamtani ji, and Shri J. C. Prakash ji, suggested a few points regarding the thirty names. It was discussed that the names may be finalized post-wise as declared by the Election Officer. A decision can be taken before 5th May 2026, and nominations are to be filed by each individual. It was further discussed that if Section 8 is considered, only taxation-related points will be taken up for discussion. Amendments, if any, will be carried out in the General Body Meeting. The need and purpose of adopting Section 8 will be explained in detail to the Advisory Committee, after which the matter will be placed before the General Body Meeting for approval.

6. Further, it was stated that youth and women should be involved in this election. It was also discussed that elections can be avoided if nominations received are less than 30 in number
7. And it was noted that any amendments and the proposal regarding Section 8 must be passed through a resolution in the General Body Meeting.
8. It was discussed that nominations can be done as per the decision taken in the Core Committee meeting. Even if the applicants are not registered associations, nominations may be accepted, and the required protocols can be followed subsequently.

9. In case elections are conducted, efforts will be made to include online voting so that members who are unable to attend physically can also cast their votes. It was also suggested that email ID and telephone number should be included in the nomination form as part of the election process.
10. It was also suggested that the VSHFA domain, along with the details of different office bearers, should be declared, as this will improve coordination and communication.
11. Dr. Raju Manwani reported on the donation list. He also informed that all three days' agendas have been planned, and room arrangements till date have been completed. The full checklist has been followed. The voters' list, including associations with below 100 members and those with above 100 members, was presented. A few names for the thirty positions have been put up in the Core Committee, and the final list will be discussed on 5th May 2026. He also raised two questions to the Election Officer regarding nominations—whether individuals without registered organisations can be nominated and whether country coordinators can be appointed. A positive response was received from the Election Officer and the Advisory Team, confirming that both can be done, and this will be approved unanimously in the Zoom meeting. Regarding the resolution, he requested Shri Rajaram Bhagwani ji to present on the same day.
12. Approximately 200 voter names have been received. It is expected that at least 40% will participate.
13. It was also discussed that up to 1/3 of the maximum nominations can be considered from different places.

14. The Treasurer's team should present a properly audited account on 12th May. The report should be submitted in both physical hard copy and soft copy on the main group for the question-and-answer session.
15. Dr. Raju Manwani also informed the Core Committee that, through Shri Ishwar Jhamnani ji, Shri Dilip Lakhi ji has offered 2 acres of land in Kutch at the Jhulelal Tirth place. The land can be utilized for constructing a Hinglaj Mata temple. The proposal received a very positive response from all members.
16. Dr. Pitamber Dhalwani has also assured that he will arrange ₹1.00 crore immediately if the project is taken forward. Additionally, Shri Bhagchand Sukhwani ji suggested that 100 individuals can contribute ₹11 lakh each to become trustees, who will also take responsibility for the future management of the temple.
17. As well as he has suggested that Mr. Sunil Tadani from Bangalore has proposed a Sindhi community trip with a special train across India, from the south to the north. The details will be discussed in the meeting on 5th May 2026 and can be finalized.
18. And, regarding the speaker, who will be speaking and who will be sitting on the dais, everything will be discussed on 5th May 2026.

19. Hon. Shankar Lalwani ji, Member of Parliament, has given his blessings and guidance and appreciated, as usual, everybody's work. He highly appreciated Advocate Shri Shyam Dewani ji and his team for conducting the election in such a positive manner with proper scrutiny, discussion, and effective decision-making.
20. Concluding remarks given National President Dr. Gurmukh Jagwani.
21. Vote of thanks given by Governing Council Member Dr. Kanayalal Khatwani ji.
22. Meeting was adjourned by National President Dr. Gurmukh Jagwani ji at 10.10 pm