

Minutes of the 34th Meeting of VSHFA held on 4th May 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. Advocare Shyam Dewani
 3. Dr. Gurmukh Jagwani
 4. Dr. Pitambar (Peter) Dhalwani
 5. Shri Manohar Mamtani
 6. Shri Rajaram Bhagwani
 7. Dr. Ravi Prakash Tekchandani
 8. Prakash J. Chugh
 9. Dr. Kanayalal Khatwani
 10. Shri D.R. Wadhwani
 11. Shri Mahesh Kumar Malkani
 12. Shri Ishwar Jhamnani
 13. Shri Satendra Bhawnani
 14. Shri Hiralal Lokchandani
 15. Shri Bharat Dudani - CA
 16. Advocate Sachet Makhija
 17. Dr. Raju Manwani

4. The Minutes of the last meeting was passed unanimously
5. The report of the Election Officer was presented by Adv. Sachet Makhija, stating that 28 nominations had been received. He read out all the names and relevant details. The Governing Council will now decide the future course of action.
6. The arrangements for the dais were discussed, including a seating plan of 32 seats (16 in each row). Subject to seat availability, it was proposed that members of the Core Committee may be seated on the stage along with the Chief Guest and VVIPs. The final arrangement will be decided closer to the date of the program on 13th May 2026.
7. The discussion regarding speakers was also held. It was proposed that the Chief Guest, Guests of Honour, celebrities, VVIPs, President, Secretary, Treasurer, members of the Advisory Committee, and selected Core Committee members will speak on specific subjects. The detailed plan and allocation of topics will be finalized in future discussions.
8. The General Secretary congratulated everyone on the BJP's significant performance in West Bengal. He also suggested that a necrology for the late Governing Council member, Dr. Vashu Shroff, should be observed on the program day.
9. Further, it was discussed that recognition through trophies may be given to key contributors, including the main sponsors, host committee, celebrities, VVIPs, Rang Sharda staff, and members of the Core Committee, subject to necessary approvals.

10. Hon. Shankar Lalwani gave his blessings and guidance and proposed a few names for inclusion in the Core Committee and for Committee Chairperson positions. All Core Committee members also suggested several names, which have been noted. The matter will be taken up for further discussion in the next meeting, and additions may be made accordingly.
11. Dr. Raju Manwani, on behalf of the Treasurer's team, requested all members to deposit their committed amounts by tomorrow or the day after, so that payments can be made to vendors on time.
12. The final accounts and all related matters will be coordinated by Chartered Accountant Shri Bharat Dudani, who was present at the meeting. The accounts will be properly presented on 8th May 2026, reviewed and finalized again on 12th May 2026, and the audited accounts will be proposed on 13th May 2026.
13. Under "Any Other Matter," all Core Committee members were invited to share their comments. Their suggestions, particularly regarding the involvement of additional members from different parts of the country, were noted. The members also appreciated the way the work is progressing.
14. The concluding remarks were delivered by Dr. Gurmukh Jagwani, and he appreciated each and every member.
15. Vote of thanks given by Joint Treasurer Shri Satendra Kumar Bhawnani.
16. Meeting was adjourned by National President Dr. Gurmukh Jagwani at 09.45 sharp