

Minutes of the 38th Meeting of VSHFA held on 28th May 2026 at 08.00 pm on Zoom.

1. The meeting was called to order at 07:30 pm sharp by the National President, Dr. Gurmukh Jagwani. He welcomed everyone and requested them to concentrate on the meeting with sincerity and to discuss the agenda seriously.
2. The roll call was obtained.
3. The Following Core Committee Members were present.
 1. Shri Shankar Lalwani ji
 2. Advocate 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. Shri Mahesh Kumar Malkani
 9. Shri D.R. Wadhwani
 10. Shri Ishwar Jhamnani
 11. Shri Satendra Bhawnani
 12. Dr. Vinky Rughwani
 13. Sunil Ram Rakhyani
 14. Dr. Kanayalal Khatwani
 15. Dr. Raju Manwani

4. The Minutes of the last meeting was read by General Secretary Dr. Raju V. Manwani and confirmed by the core team unanimously
5. The matter regarding the Section 8 Company under the Companies Act was discussed in detail by Advocate Shyam Dewani, Advisors Shri Rajaram Bhagwani, Shri Manohar Mamtani, Dr. Ravi Prakash Tekchandani, Vice President Shri Ishwar Jamnani, and other Core Committee members present at the meeting. The above members will coordinate and present the advantages and disadvantages (plus and minus points) of forming a Section 8 Company in the next meeting. Based on their observations and recommendations, a decision on whether to proceed or not will be taken by the Core Committee.
6. A detailed discussion was held regarding SITO, in which all the members present actively participated. Various aspects relating to the benefits, support, and contributions that could be extended to the Sindhi Samaj were discussed at length. It was decided that Advocate Shyam Dewani, Shri Sunil Ramrakhyani, and the Advisory Committee would further deliberate on the matter and present their recommendations in the next meeting. Based on their report, a decision will be taken regarding the future course of action and the direction in which the organization should proceed.
7. A discussion was also held regarding the constitution of the National Committee. Several names were proposed for inclusion in the Committee, namely Shri Sunil Mamtani, Shri Narayan Bablani, Shri Suresh Khatri, Shri Manoj Rajani, Dr. Buntty Dharma, Shri Rajiv Dhalwani, Shri Lalit Dhalwani, Shri Sushil Chandan, and Shri Bhishma Athwani. The above names were presented before the Committee and were proposed to be appointed as National Committee Chairpersons. It was further decided that specific responsibilities would be assigned to them. It was further decided that appointment letters would be issued to the concerned

individuals after approval of the final list. The drafting of the appointment letters was assigned to Advisors Shri Rajaram Bhagwani and Shri Manohar Mamtani, and the letters would be issued on the new official letterhead accordingly.

8. A discussion was also held regarding the new letterhead. Dr. Raju Manwani informed the members that he would be sending two sample designs of the letterhead for consideration. It was decided that the Core Committee would review the samples and select the most suitable design, following which the organization would proceed with the finalized letterhead.
9. Shri Shankar Lalwani, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, provided guidance and an update on the actions taken so far with the concerned Ministries and Ministers. He stated that he would continue to follow up with the concerned Ministries and officials on these matters and would keep the Committee informed of future developments in upcoming meetings. He also appreciated the efforts and contributions of all the members and commended the work being carried out by the team.
10. Under Any Other Matter, all the members shared their views and suggestions. In particular, Dr. Ravi Prakash Tekchandani proposed that visits to the seven zones be organized under the leadership of Shri Shankar Lalwani ji. After discussion, it was decided that Dr. Ravi Prakash Tekchandani would coordinate this initiative in consultation with Shri Shankar Lalwani ji. Shri Shankar Lalwani ji will decide which Core Committee members will attend and represent the organization in the respective zones. An update on the proposed zonal visits will be presented at the next Committee meeting. It was further emphasized that the members and the wider community should be made aware of the efforts and work being carried out by Vishwa Sindhi Hindu Foundation of Associations (VSHFA).

11. General Secretary Dr. Raju Manwani requested the Treasurer Team to present the accounts in the next meeting after receiving the pending balance amounts from all concerned members. He further requested that a complete statement of Income and Expenditure be prepared and submitted so that the Committee may review the full financial accounts of the organization.
 12. Vice President Shri Satendra Bhawnani suggested that a Sameeksha (Review) Meeting be organized to evaluate the activities and initiatives undertaken by the organization. He stated that such a meeting would help identify the achievements and positive outcomes, as well as any shortcomings or mistakes that may have occurred. The purpose of the review would be to learn from past experiences, address areas requiring improvement, and ensure better planning and execution of future programs and activities.
 13. The concluding remarks were delivered by National President Dr. Gurmukh Jagwani
 13. Vote of thanks given by Vice President Shri Ishwar Jhamnani.
 14. Meeting was adjourned by National President Dr. Gurmukh Jagwani at 09.25 pm
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