

Minutes of the 39th Meeting of VSHFA held on 17TH June 2026 at 08.00 pm on Zoom.

1. The meeting was called to order at 08:00 pm sharp by the National President, Dr. Gurmukh Jagwani. He welcomed everyone.
2. The roll call was obtained.
3. The Following Core Committee Members were present.
 1. Shri Shankar Lalwani
 2. Advocate Shyam Dewani
 3. Dr. Gurmukh Jagwani
 4. Dr. Pitambar (Peter) Dhalwani
 5. Shri Manohar Mamtani
 6. Shri Rajaram Bhagwani
 7. Shri Ishwar Jhamnani
 8. Shri Satendra Bhawnani
 9. Dr. Vinky Rughwani
 10. Shri Jeetu Jagwani
 11. Shri Rajeev Purswani
 12. Shri Harish Gurnani
 13. Shri Dushyant Jhamnani
 14. Shri Suni Ramrakhyani
 15. Dr. D.P. Lokwani

16. Shri Bhagchand Anandani
17. Smt. Pinky Khimnani
18. Shri Ashok Chhabria
19. Shi Tuljo Sachanandani
20. Shri Kapil Panjwani
21. Smt. Anjana Rajpal
22. Smt. Shobha Bhagia
23. Smt. Meera Soni
24. Shri Mahesh B. Chhabria
25. Shri Narayan Bablani
26. Dr. Kanayalal Khatwani
27. Shri Manoj Rajani
28. Smt. Vidhi Rajpal
29. Dr. Amrita Dudia
30. Shri Lalit Dhalwani
31. Shri Vijay Pahuja
32. Dr. Raju Manwani

4. The Minutes of the last meeting was passed by the core team unanimously

5. Joint Treasurer Shri Satendra Bhawnani presented the Treasurer's Report. A few queries were raised by the members, and he was requested to submit the complete report with full transparency, including detailed particulars of all collections and expenditures. It was further suggested that the audited accounts be properly compiled and presented along with the report. There were no major objections or questions regarding the Treasurer's Report. The report was well-presented and appreciated by the members. Shri Satendra Bhawnani, on behalf of the Treasurer's Team, assured that the complete audited statement of accounts would be submitted accordingly.
6. Advocate Shri Shyam Dewani and Shri Sunil Ramrakhyani presented a detailed report regarding the Section 8 Company and SITA Company. They explained the legal framework, objectives, and potential benefits of these entities. After detailed discussions, it was decided that Advocate Shri Shyam Dewani and Shri Sunil Ramrakhyani, in consultation with the Advisory Committee, would further examine the matter and prepare a detailed report. The final report, along with the benefits and implications of these companies, will be presented before a Special General Meeting (SGM) to be conducted through Zoom. It was further resolved that any amendments required in the Constitution and Bye-laws shall also be placed before the SGM for discussion and approval.

7. Advisors Shri Manohar Mamtani and Shri Rajaram Bhagwani ji gave detailed explanations regarding the proposed amendments, the formation of the Section 8 Company, and the benefits of the SITA Company. They elaborated on all relevant aspects and provided valuable guidance to the members.
8. National General Secretary Dr. Raju V. Manwani informed the members that Country Coordinators for fifty-five (55) countries have been identified and selected. He further stated that the proposed list would be circulated in the respective groups for suggestions and feedback from the members. After receiving the suggestions and obtaining approval, formal appointment letters and identity cards will be issued to all the Country Coordinators and other individuals associated with VSHFA.
9. Shri Rajaram Bhagwani presented a detailed report on the activities and progress of the seven Cultural Zones. He informed the members that he would be visiting one or two zones personally and would continue to monitor their activities. He further assured the members that regular reports and updates regarding the Cultural Zones would be submitted from time to time.

10. All the National Committee Chairpersons presented their progress reports and briefed the members about the actions taken, visits conducted, and activities carried out by their respective committees. National General Secretary Dr. Raju V. Manwani requested all Committee Chairpersons and Officers to focus only on reporting the actions completed and achievements made. He suggested that future plans and proposals need not be discussed in detail during the Core Committee meetings, as this would help save valuable time. From the next meeting onwards, only action-taken reports should be presented. It was further suggested that members who are unable to actively work in their assigned responsibilities may voluntarily give an opportunity to others who are willing and capable of contributing effectively. The meeting also discussed that if any Committee Chairperson or Officer remains absent from three consecutive meetings without valid reasons, the Core Committee may review the matter and take an appropriate decision, including replacement, in the best interest of the organization and the effective functioning of the committee.

11. Under Any Other Matter, Dr. Gurmukh Jagwani, Shri Ishwar Jhamnani, Shri Vijay Pahuja, Dr. Vinky Rughwani, and Dr. Kanayalal Khatwani shared their views and comments. They appreciated the efforts and dedication of all the Committee Chairpersons and their respective teams in carrying out the activities and responsibilities assigned to them. The members expressed satisfaction

with the progress made so far and conveyed their confidence that the organization would continue to move forward positively and achieve greater progress.

12.The concluding remarks were delivered by National President Dr. Gurmukh Jagwani.

13.Vote of thanks given by Secretary Shri Dushyant Jhamnani.

14.Meeting was adjourned by National President Dr. Gurmukh Jagwani at 9.31 pm