

Minutes of the 40<sup>th</sup> Meeting of VSHFA held on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 09.15 pm on Zoom.

1. The meeting was called to order at 09:1 pm sharp by Advisor Shri Manohar Mamtani ji. He welcomed everyone.
2. The roll call was obtained.
3. The Following Core Committee Members were present.
  1. Dr. Pitambar (Peter) Dhalwani
  2. Shri Manohar Mamtani
  3. Shri Rajaram Bhagwani
  4. Shri Satendra Bhawnani
  5. Shri J.C Prakash
  6. Shri Sunil Ramrakhyani
  7. Dr. Kanayalal Khatwani
  8. Shri Pavan Kumar Sindhi
  9. Dr. Raju Manwani
4. The Minutes of the last meeting was passed by the core team unanimously
5. The final amendments in the Bylaws, the Section 8 Company, and SITA were discussed in detail by Shri J.C. Prakash, Shri Manohar Mamtani, Shri Rajaram Bhagwani, and Shri Sunil Ramrakhyani. It was decided that the

committee would convene a meeting at the earliest to deliberate on all the positive and negative aspects and thereafter give the final green signal to proceed with the proposals.

6. The Treasurer's Report was presented by Dr. Pitamber (Peter) Dhalwani and Shri Satendra Bhawnani. It was discussed that the final Statement of Accounts would be placed before the Committee at the next meeting after detailed discussions with National President Dr. Gurmukh Jagwani. The finalized accounts will be presented for approval.
7. The General Secretary Dr. Raju Manwani gave his report on the actions taken from the last meeting to the present meeting. He briefed the members about the Advisor's Zoom Meeting, Shri Rajaram Bhagwani Ji's visit to the zonal culture centre, Prayagraj, the appointment of Influencer Chairpersons, and the guidance received from Shri Kishore Dewani and Shri Shyam Dewani. The discussion also covered the appointment letters, and several valuable suggestions were given by Shri Rajaram Bhagwani. He further informed the members that he would be holding a short meeting on 2nd July in Hong Kong with a few associations that are expected to join VSHFA.

8. In his concluding remarks, it was mentioned that everyone should not forget the main objectives of the Federation. All members were requested to approach and motivate their contacts, including Sindhi Panchayats, Associations, and Trusts, to join the Federation.
9. It was further mentioned that the final report on the SITA, Amendments and Section 8 Company would be presented after completion of the review process. The discussion regarding the Special General Meeting (SGM) will be taken up in the next meeting, where the date will be finalized. Whether the SGM will be held physically or through any other mode will be decided by the Advisory Committee.
10. It was also mentioned that the collection of the ₹1,000 annual membership fee from each member Association should commence from the coming year onwards. As the AGM was held in May 2026, the annual membership fee for the next year may be collected before May 2027.
11. It was further informed that a meeting with Shri Mohan Bhagwat Ji would be held to discuss the Caste Census. Shri Rajaram Bhagwani Ji was requested to follow up with Shri Shankar Lalwani Ji regarding the 26th January 2027 Sindhi Jhanki (Tableau) and Sri Dharmendra Pradhan, Honable Minister of Education for issues of opening Sindhi department in important Universities, appointment of Director and members in ncps

12. It was also mentioned that the appointment and involvement of a Chartered Accountant is required to ensure proper financial and statutory compliance.
13. It was also informed that Dr. Kanayalal Khatwani and Shri Pawan Kumar Sindhi have been entrusted with the responsibility of collecting complete details regarding the 190 Sindhi castes from Haridwar.
14. It was further discussed that, as per the proposed amendments, 41 Committee Members may be decided for the next election, subject to the approval of the amendments.
15. Dr. Kanayalal Khatwani sought clarification regarding the Ram Mandir Bricks Donation. Dr. Raju Manwani explained the entire matter in detail and updated the members on the present status and related developments.
16. Vote of thanks given by Vice President Shri Satendra Kumar Bhawnani.
17. Meeting was adjourned by advisor Shri Manohar Mamtani ji