

Minutes of the 41st Meeting of VSHFA held on 17th July 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.
2. The roll call was obtained.
3. The Following Core Committee Members were present.

1. Dr. Gurmukh Jagwani
2. Advocate Shyam Dewani
3. Shri Rajaram Bhagwani
4. Ravi Prakash Tekchandani
5. Shri Prakash J. Chugh
6. Shri Satendra Bhawnani
7. Dr. Vinky Rughwani
8. Shri Raju Khetwani
9. Shri Vijay Pahuja
10. Dr. D.P. Lokwani
11. Shri Sunil Ramrakhyani
12. Dr. Amrita Dudia
13. Shri Bhagchand Anandani
14. Shri Dushyant Jhamnani
15. Shri Vinod Pahilajani
16. Shri Tuljo Sachanandani
17. Shri Kumar Ramchandani
18. Smt. Shobha Bhagia
19. Shri Ajay Chandwani
20. Shri Ashok Chhabria
21. Dr. Buntty Dharma
22. Smt. Dolly Madnani

23. Smt. Vidhi Rajpal
24. Shri Neeraj Abhichandani
25. Dr. Vaishnavi Premchandani
26. Shri Narayan Bablani
27. Dr. Raju Manwani

4. The minutes of the last meeting were unanimously approved.
5. The Treasurer's Report was presented by Shri Satendra Bhawnani ji. He will coordinate with the Treasurer's Team Advisor, Shri J. C. Prakash ji, and will upload the accounts in the Core Committee group. Further, Divya will provide the papers and records from the Headquarters. So, the audited accounts will be finalized, and they will be uploaded to the organization's website as soon as possible.
6. All National Committee Chairpersons presented their respective reports. The Core Committee advised that, from the next meeting onwards, every National Committee Chairperson should submit a proper report outlining the work completed, ongoing activities, future plans, and achievements of their respective committees. The General Secretary Dr. Raju Manwani requested all Committee Chairpersons who are willing to actively serve to submit their reports regularly. He further stated that those who are unable to contribute or submit reports should provide an opportunity for other members who are genuinely interested and committed to working for the organization.
7. Observations and suggestions were shared by all the Core Committee members present. It was particularly emphasized that all members should be more active in the official groups and respond promptly to messages. Even if a detailed response is not possible, members should acknowledge or reply to communications to ensure active participation and better coordination.

8. Advisor Dr. Ravi Prakash Tekchandani ji presented a proposal regarding the "Know Your Roots" initiative. Advisor Shri Rajaram Bhagwani ji also presented a proposal regarding the Seven Centre. Shri Raja Ram Bhagwani ji requested the general secretary to decide the names of the VSHFA members to meet the directors of cultural centres except Prayagraj so that further Sindhi culture can be promoted.
9. Further, Shri Rajaram Bhagwani ji raised the issue of caste census that the proposal submitted to Sri Amit Shah Honorable Home Minister should be further taken up with Respected Mohan Bhagwat ji as the issue is important from the point of view of census being planned in February 27. It was resolved that these matters should be actively pursued through regular follow-up.
10. Valuable suggestions were made by National Chairperson Shri Narayan Bablani ji regarding the cultural program being sanctioned by the cultural ministry. Dr. Amrita Dudia suggested that a standard introductory video on the Vision, Mission, Aims, and Objectives of the Vishwa Sindhi Hindu Foundation of Associations (VSHFA) should be prepared. She explained that while members of the Foundation introduce VSHFA to different individuals and organizations, the message may vary from person to person and may not always reflect the exact vision of the founders. As the information is passed from one person to another, there is also a possibility of the original message being diluted or distorted. The Core Committee appreciated their suggestions and resolved that they would be duly followed up and reported on in future meetings.
11. To ensure consistency and authenticity, it was proposed that an official video be created and shared directly with prospective members and organizations. This would help communicate a single, clear, and uniform message about the Foundation's vision, mission, aims, and objectives, eliminating the possibility of multiple interpretations.

12. All National Committee Chairpersons were requested to prepare and submit their respective reports in their committee groups in advance so that the Core Committee can review and discuss them. This will help ensure that future meetings are more meaningful, productive, and fruitful.
13. The Concluding remarks were delivered by advisor Shri Rajaram Bhagwani ji.
14. Vote of thanks given by Secretary Shri Dushyant Jhamnani ji.
15. Meeting was adjourned by advisor Shri Rajaram Bhagwani ji at 09.00 pm