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MINUTES

Pursuant to the Agenda Notice dt 27/01/2026, The 3rd Executive Body Meeting (2025 – 27) of The Surgical Manufacturers & Traders Association was held on Wednesday, the 04th February, 2026 at 5.30 PM at Association office 60, Darya Ganj, New Delhi – 110 002.

The Following members were present.

1 : Mr. Puneet Bhasin (in the chair)

2: Mr. Anurag Seth

10: Mr. Rajesh Sawhney

3: Mr. Harpreet Singh

11: Mr. S.K. Narula

4: Mr. Kapil Sareen

5: Mr. Ramesh Bhasin

6 : Dr. Bobin Saluja

7 : Mr. Amit Sareen

8: Mr. Jasmeet Singh

9: Mr. Rajesh Narula

Regrets : Mr. Summit Narula , Mr. Ashu Sareen, Mr. Arun Sharma, Mr. Rakesh Sawhney, Mr. Saurabh Sharma , Mr. Rakesh Arora , Mr. Pradeep Chawla , Mr.R.C. Gupta and Mr. Adarsh Garg

AGENDA ITEM 1 : Welcome Address by the President

The President Mr. Puneet Bhasin welcomed all the members present and requested that all members especially the new members to be more participative in the association work and attend the meetings in time .

Obituary :

The President with a heavy heart informed the house about the sad demise of **Smt Kamlesh Kapoor** , Mother of Shri Sanjay Kapoor of M/s Kay kay Enterprises , Bhagirath Palace , Delhi , **Shri Ramesh. C. Sawhney** , Husband of Mrs. Shobha Sawhney, Partner of M/s Sahnisons Mfg Co, Sama Diagnostics & Bio Medicals P Ltd & Trinity Bio-meds New delhi , **Shri Subhash Chander Chaba** , Father of Mr. Vipin Chaba of M/s AVM Surgicare , New Delhi , **Smt Shanti Devi** , Mother of Mr. Madan Lal Saini & Mr. Sunder Lal Saini of M/s Geeta Industries , Jagadhri, Haryana , **Dr. Ashok Kumar Saluja** , Father of Dr. Bobin Saluja of M/s Indident Medical devices , New Delhi.

The members present paid homage to and prayed for the rest in peace for the departed soul.

He then requested the Secretary to start the meeting as per agenda

AGENDA ITEM 2 : Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Executive Body Meeting

The Minutes of the 2nd Executive Body meeting held on 19th December, 2025 were circulated vide circular No SMTA/DEC 2025/EBM/Min-02 dt 20-12-2025 and the same were read by the secretary and there being no objection raised and none on record, the minutes were confirmed and adopted.

AGENDA ITEM 3 : To discuss the implications of Union Budget for Healthcare Industry

It was informed to the house that the budget has not offered any relief in form of custom duty cuts for medical devices however spending on medical infrastructure has been enhanced which shall bolster demand for medical devices and equipment .

It was emphasized to keep sending our representations to the Finance Ministry for lowering of taxes of all kinds on medical devices / equipment to ensure lower healthcare costs to the Public.

The Chairman Export Promotion Sub Committee Shri S.K.Narula ji apprised the house that a budget of rs 10000 cr has been sanctioned for development of MSME's , several schemes for MSME are providing subsidy and reimbursement for Travel and Stall charges for setting up booth in medical exhibitions abroad are operational and our members should take benefit from it . The house requested the export promotion committee to arrange a meeting with concerned facilitators and then circulate the info to our members .

AGENDA ITEM 4: To discuss CDSCO related matters

It was informed to the house that a team of Drug officers recently took action on certain dealers in Bhagirath palace whose goods were lying outside their premises . It was discussed that as per MDR and Drug Act the medical devices can only be stored within the licensed premises and not any where else and hence all dealers should ensure that all medical devices stock should be stored within their licensed premises under proper storage conditions as per product labelling . It was decided to send an Advisory for the same to all the members .

It was also informed to the house that meetings with the DDC had taken place and our concerns regarding requirement of MD 42 for display in exhibitions were conveyed to them . They agreed that this was not an intended purpose and needs to be examined and requested for a written representation which too was submitted .

It was discussed that licensing burden and other related compliances of NPPA / DOP were not in the spirit of ease of doing business and we should send representations to NITI AAYOG and MSME ministry .

It was also urged to take up the matter of exemption of medical devices from impending QCO of electrical products as that would entail an unnecessary huge expense in product retesting when already all medical devices are subjected to the IEC 60601 standards for safety testing before grant of CDSCO license .

It was also discussed to send representations to the concerned ministries for providing subsidy for CE MDR certification for EU market entry in the light of the impending EU FTA agreement as this would bolster micro / small enterprises to sell their devices in the entire EU region .

AGENDA ITEM 5 : To discuss Medical Device Park Developments

The Chair man land & building Committee Mr Ramesh Bhasin ji updated the house on recent meetings with YEIDA authorities to present the demand for industrial plots by SMTA members . During this discussions the CEO Yeida expressed strong interest in the proposal and assured a

favourable response and requested for Detailed project Report (DPR) . The informations required for preparing the DPR were laid bare to the house who requested Mr Jasmeet Singh to prepare the questionnaire and request the interested members to provide the said information so that the same may be collated and DPR may be prepared and submitted to the authorities .

The house lauded the persistent and tenacious efforts of Shri Ramesh Bhasin and S. Jasmeet Singh in this regard and also appreciated the support of Mr Rajiv Nath ji in arranging the meeting with YEIDA and propping up the cause for SMTA medical device park .

It was pointed out by the treasurer that the amount deposited by members for EOI for the proposed Medical device park needs to be cross checked with CA for any tax related issues as financial year ending is coming . The house was of the opinion that this matter be discussed with our CA and accordingly a pathway may be followed .

AGENDA ITEM 6 : Any other matter with the permission of the chair

SUB AGENDA ITEM 1: New Member : It was informed to the house that the following membership application has been received and same was found to be in order and accepted as member.

1: M/s 9M Care Limited Plot No-45 , Block F , Sector -5, Bawana , New Delhi – 110 039

SUB AGENDA ITEM 2: Wall Calendar :The President released the SMTA calendar for 2026 and presented a copy to all the members present . The house applauded and appreciated the efforts of Mr. Puneet Bhasin in getting the calendars printed and distributed to the members in a very short time . It was urged that this should be a yearly practice and distributed before new year every year to all the members .

There being no other matter, the meeting came to an end with thanks to the chair .

For The Surgical Manufacturers & Traders Association,



(Harpreet Singh)
Secretary