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MINUTES

Pursuant to the Agenda Notice dt 17/03/2026, The 4th Executive Body Meeting (2025 – 27) of The Surgical Manufacturers & Traders Association was held on Saturday , the 28th March, 2026 at 5.00 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. Adarsh Garg

4: Mr. Kapil Sareen

12 : Mr. Arun Sharma

5: Mr. Summit Narula

13 : Mr. R.C.Gupta

6 : Dr. Bobin Saluja

14: Mr.Pradeep Chawla

7 : Mr. Ashu Sareen

15: Mr. Saurabh Sharma

8: Mr. Jasmeet Singh

9: Mr. Rajesh Narula

Special Invitees :

1: Mr. Param Sareen

2 : Mr. Chirag Dham

Regrets : Mr. Amit Sareen, Mr. S.K Narula , Mr. Rakesh Sawhney, Mr. Ramesh Bhasin and Mr. Rakesh Arora ,

AGENDA ITEM 1 : Welcome Address by the President

The President Mr. Puneet Bhasin welcomed all the members present and expressed his great happiness and satisfaction by the enthusiastic presence of the special invitees .He warmly welcomed and introduced the special invitees Mr. Param Sareen and Mr. Chirag Dham whose presence was applauded by all the members . He suggested to include the youngsters in the executive body to make it more dynamic .

Obituary :

The President with a heavy heart informed the house about the sad demise of **Shri Gyan Bhushan Srivastava father of Mr. Manish Srivastava Director of M/s Genuine Medica P Ltd , 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 3rd Executive Body meeting held on 04th February, 2026 were circulated vide circular No SMTA/FEB 2026/EBM/Min-03 dt 13-02-2026 and the same were read by the secretary and there being no objection raised and none on record, the minutes were confirmed and adopted.

However it was pointed out that certain letters and representations as mentioned in the minutes were not yet sent out and it was requested to send them at the earliest possible . Mr Pradeep Chawla ji also pointed out that it had been a settled matter that the agenda shall be prepared by all the individual sub committees and not by the secretary . It was clarified by the secretary that in absence of any agendas sent out by the committee chairmen and in light of pressing issues of the trade and industry the meeting was called out after discussion about agenda with office bearers , it was assured that further no meeting shall be called unless written agenda is received from the committee chairmen .

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AGENDA ITEM 3 : To discuss the QCO related matters

It was informed to the house that the Electrical safety QCO is now implemented from 19 March 2026 and some medical devices are also included in this QCO like Vaporiser , Oral care items , Humidifier , Massager , heating Pads etc . It was informed that many letters and emails and personal meeting with concerned DPIIT officials and even a stakeholder meeting with Mr Piyush Goyal Honourable Minister for Commerce had taken place and they were apprised that these medical devices are already being regulated by CDSCO and safety testing was just one of the many tests that the product needed to fulfill before the device was licensed by CDSCO and hence taking a separate BIS licence for medical devices just for electrical safety was grossly unnecessary and a huge cost burden for mfrs and importers especially for the micro and small enterprises .

It was urged to seek an immediate appointment with officials of DPIIT and convey our concerns to them, it was also urged to send representation to NITI AAYOG for exemption from QCO's for medical devices and its parts / accessories .

AGENDA ITEM 4: To discuss CDSCO related matters

It was informed to the house that recently CDSCO had issued FAQ's for IVD license renewals which would make the process complicated from a perpetual license subject to payment of retention fees every 5 years to a retention application process every five years to obtain a retention certificate , this has been objected to in their online portal and a letter sent to the DCGI . It was pointed out that the root cause of most of the complications stem from the medical devices being declared as drugs and hence medical devices should be delinked from drugs for a rational regulation of the same . It was urged to seek appointments with senior officials of MOHFW and NITI AAYOG to press this issue . It was also discussed to approach the MSME ministry to apprise them of the huge compliance burden for micro and small enterprises due to medical devices being declared as drugs .

AGENDA ITEM 5 : To discuss Medical Device Park Developments

The Chair man land & building Committee Mr Ramesh Bhasin ji could not be present today but he had requested Mr. Jasmeet Ji to provide updated report to the house on recent meetings with YEIDA authorities regarding proposed SMTA Medical Device Park at YEIDA .

It was informed to the house that a comprehensive DPR , Concept Note and detailed company Data has been submitted to the CEO , YEIDA earlier this month . The response was clearly positive and the authority has indicated willingness to move this forward and take it up at the Board level meeting for internal discussion . It was pointed out that some more data needs to be submitted and that we are

in discussion with YEIDA on this matter and shall soon update you all about any new data requirements from them.

Mr Saurabh Sharma also suggested that we could also seek land from UPSIDA as they have huge land banks apart from YEIDA but most members were keen to go with YEIDA only.

It was requested by the secretary to refund the EOI amount so taken from the members as same has already served the purpose of determining the extent of serious members seeking industrial plots and in any case allotment would be direct to members only . This was objected by most members of the executive body as it is still an ongoing exercise and further the treasurer Mr Kapil Sareen clarified that we are refunding this amount same day to anyone who is requesting us to withdraw from the proposed SMTA medical device park .

The house lauded the persistent and tenacious efforts of Shri Ramesh Bhasin and S. Jasmeet Singh in this regard and said that no efforts are being spared for the cause for SMTA medical device park .

AGENDA ITEM 6 : To discuss the 75th Anniversary celebrations of SMTA

It was discussed to hold the 75th Anniversary celebrations along with our forthcoming AGM and each member was requested to provide their suggestions and ideas to hold it . Many creative and innovative suggestions were received from all executive members and special invitees and as it involved a considerable planning and execution it was decided that henceforth a special meeting under the Chairman of Entertainment Sub Committee should be called to take this matter further .

AGENDA ITEM 7 : 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 applications have been received and same were found to be in order and accepted as members.

1: M/s Advind Healthcare India Private Limited C-178 Hosiery Complex Road , Phase-2 , NOIDA ,Gautam Buddha Nagar , U.P - 201305

2: M/s Kapish Surgical Scientific Mfg . Co , LGF-11 , E-57 West Vinod nagar , Delhi- 110092

SUB AGENDA ITEM 2: Proposed Subscription Charges for 2026-27 : The secretary pointed out that there is an emergent need to professionalise the working of the association with dedicated highly educated staff as due to the industry being under intense regulatory glare many aspects need immediate and urgent attention and the current office bearers and members are unable to devote the required time to attend to it . Further a more efficient and presentable office premises is also required without which working of the association is likely to be hampered . However the current income levels and reserves of the association are inadequate to meet the challenge and hence it was proposed to raise the subscription fees by introducing a turnover level subscription as being followed by most large associations like PHDCCI etc and to also introduce a higher subscription fees for the Corporate members . A detailed proposal sheet was presented to the house but the matter was requested to be adjourned till next meeting due to paucity of time .

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

For The Surgical Manufacturers & Traders Association,



(Harpreet Singh)
Secretary