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MINUTES

Pursuant to the Agenda Notice dt 09/09/2026, the 11TH Executive Body Meeting (2025 – 27) of The Surgical Manufacturers & Traders Association was held on Thursday the 17th SEP, 2026 at 6.30 PM at Association Office 60 , Darya Ganj , New Delhi .

The Following members were present.

1 : Mr. Puneet Bhasin (in the chair)

2: Mr. Kapil Sareen

10: Mr. Pradeep Chawla

3: Mr. Harpreet Singh

11: Mr. R.C.Gupta

4: Mr. Summit Narula

12: Mr. Rajesh Narula

5: Mr. Arun Sharma

13: Mr. Ashu Sareen

6 : Mr. Jasmeet Singh

14 : Mr. Adarsh Garg

7 : Mr. Rakesh Arora

15: Mr. Amit Sareen

8: Mr. Rajesh Sawhney

9: Dr.Bobin Saluja

Regrets : Mr. Rakesh Sawhney, Mr. Saurabh Sharma , ,Mr.Anurag Seth , Mr. S.K. Narula and Mr. Ramesh Bhasin

AGENDA ITEM 1 : Welcome Address by the President

The President Mr. Puneet Bhasin welcomed all the members present. He made a earnest appeal to all executive members for greater participation due to increased work load on account of regulatory issues with government departments and preparations for 75th anniversary celebrations.

Obituary :

The President with a heavy heart informed the house about the sad demise of Shri Satpal Kalra Father of Mr. Lokesh Kalra of M/s Aryan Surgical , Bhagirath Palace , New Delhi and Smt. Shama Sareen , Mother of Shri Raghav Sareen of M/s Indian Surgical Co. , 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 10th Executive Body meeting held on 29th Jul, 2026 were circulated vide circular No SMTA/AUG 2026/EBM/Min-10 dt 06-08-2026 and the same were read by the secretary . It was pointed out that one new membership detail was missed out and whose details are as under

New Member : M/s Lifeline Health & Wellness Pvt. Ltd , Plot No 155 , Basement Udyog Vihar , Phase -6 , Gurugram- 122001 Haryana .

The above member shall be our member since last EBM dt 29/07/2026.

Further Mr. Jasmeet Singh objected to not enough details being given under Agenda Item 5 regarding update on SMTA medical device despite comprehensive information being provided to the house . It was discussed to send the detailed report as being submitted on this agenda along with minutes in future whenever received .

there being no further objection raised and none on record, the minutes were confirmed and adopted.

AGENDA ITEM 3 : To discuss the issues of GST Notices

It was informed to the house that many members have received GST notices that are based on wrong / fictitious / fabricated data and then they are made to run from pillar to post to get GST department to drop proceedings on these notices . It is pertinent to note that information filed by dealer on gst website by way of returns of GSTR 1 , GSTR 3B , GSTR 9 / 9C and system generated GSTR 2B are concrete numbers with the GST department and hence sending notices quoting wrong figures from the system just to create a mismatch is not an acceptable practice as it is more of a tool to harass the dealer . It was decided to write to CBIC and Finance Ministry to ensure that before sending any GST notice sent to dealer it shall first be scrutinised by department itself for correctness of data as mentioned on notice with data in the GST website and any notices sent with figures not matching with submitted sales figure from GSTR1 / GSTR 9 returns and system generated GSTR2B for Input tax availability shall be summarily be considered as Null and void ab initio .

It was informed to the House that the association has now obtained GST Registration . The House applauded the efforts of Shri Kapil Sareen ji our Treasurer for his persistent efforts to gather documents and follow up with CA to arrange the GST registration on a war footing .

AGENDA ITEM 4 : To discuss the dates of conducting AGM & 75th Anniversary celebrations

It was informed to the house by Sh Puneet Bhasin , Chairman Entertainment Committee that due to simultaneous holding of both the events on same day the need for the Hotel venue is for a longer duration to allow set up for AGM and Cultural event planned and hence hotel expenses are much higher than earlier anticipated . He further informed to the house that tentatively Hotel Taj has been booked for Dec 20 and overall cost for holding the above functions shall exceed by another 10 lakhs . Mr Anurag Seth , Vice President who was not present but had requested his objection to this steep hike in budget to be duly noted which was duly informed to the house by the secretary .

The house deliberated on the issue but as not many suitable options were available allowed the increase in budget by another 10 lakhs from earlier 30 lakhs as that was only a provisional budget .

It was further informed by the Publication committee that cost of coffee book table has also overrun its earlier cost by approx. 3-4 lakhs so that may also be considered for the enhancement of the budget . The House then approved the budget of 45 lakhs for the AGM and 75th anniversary celebrations .

AGENDA ITEM 5 : To discuss latest update on SMTA Medical Device Park

Mr Jasmeet Singh informed to the house that an UP Invest organisation is seeking full list of interested members for industrial plots and an EOI with brief particulars is to be submitted on their website . The house requested that a note may be prepared for circulation among members on this matter and that details of persons that may call may also be duly informed to members as many members claimed they have received some call for information but they did not know if they were genuine to proceed further .

AGENDA ITEM 6 : To Discuss the website updation and modernisation

It was informed to the house that 7-8 pages of Advertisement that appeared in the directory are missing on the website out of which some premium pages ads were missing and same were now corrected after Mr Ashu Sareen ji pointed out the same . It was also discussed that LOGOS that are now appearing on website are of random few cos and that they should allow LOGOS for all advertisers or for all Premium Page Advertisers . The publication committee was requested to look into this issue and take a decision at the earliest.

Mr Summit Narula proposed that a freelancer professional may be hired on a trial basis for follow up with Government agencies on email / social media and also to coordinate an email group with all members . He said that he has had discussions with some professionals and appox Rs 20000 per month is the minimum charge per month . The House agreed to go ahead for a trial basis for three months and requested Mr Summit to coordinate with the professional to move further .

It was also proposed to hold a weekly or fortnightly meeting where members can advance their trade related issues and some of our members may provide some guidance / information on the issues presented . It was decided that the professional can also coordinate this to take this further .

AGENDA ITEM 7 : Any Other matters with the permission of the Chair

Due to paucity of time the meeting came to an end with thanks to the chair and special thanks again to Dr. Robin Saluja for arranging the delectable sweets and savouries for the meeting .

For The Surgical Manufacturers & Traders Association,



(Harpreet Singh)
Secretary