

OHANA - The Family of DST-CPR, CUG

Minutes of the Meeting (MoM)

Host: Inika Bhattacharyya

Moderator: Inika Bhattacharyya and Kumar Gaurav

Report by: Abhinav Chaubey

Date: October 11, 2025

Attendees:

1. Bhattacharyya, Inika
2. Chaubey, Abhinav
3. Gaurav, Kumar
4. Raj, Abhinav

Absentee/-s:)

1. Dubey, Astha
2. Shivam, Sunny
3. Yadav, Nandani

Platform: Google Meet (<https://meet.google.com/tpg-mrju-pur>)

Agenda-1: Film Screening by Abhinav

Inika asked Abhinav if he had made any progress with regard to planning film screening. Abhinav stated that he had been busy in the previous days, and since the Diwali holidays have begun, he would devote himself to this task. Within a day or two he would share the themes of the films, he added. Kumar emphasised that this work must be completed within a week only, as there would be other engagements thereafter.

Agenda-2: Inviting the Secretary of the DST-CPR

Abhinav Raj mentioned that he tried inviting the secretary of the DST-CPR, but he has yet to receive an adequate answer. He added that he would write an email to them and requested Kumar to share with him a rough format for the same. Kumar advised him to prepare a draft on his own which would be sent by the official email of the DST-CPR after being reviewed.

Agenda-3: Chinese Bridge Course

Inika reiterated her previously shared ideas regarding the goals and syllabus of the Chinese Bridge Course. Kumar opined that the course should be designed in a way that it dilutes the stigma that the Chinese language is difficult to learn. Inika agreed with the sentiment, and at the same time expressed her

frustration on not being able to maintain contact with Nandani and Sunny, who are major stakeholders of this programme.

Miscellaneous:

- Abhinav Raj shared that he had spoken about Ohana with many of his friends and colleagues who had previously been interns at the DST-CPR. He added that they have not shown much interest in this matter.
- Kumar discussed the viability of the date October 24, 2025 for the inauguration of Ohana. Inika manifested her doubt regarding the timings.
- Kumar asserted that the travel fellowship is not mentioned adequately in the writeups by Inika that needs to be corrected.

The next meeting is supposed to take place on Saturday, October 18, 2025.

MoM reviewed by:

Inika Bhattacharyya