



OHANA

The Family of Department of Science and Technology -
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Vadodara, Gujarat

Minutes of the Meeting (MoM)

Host: Inika Bhattacharyya

Moderator: Inika Bhattacharyya and Kumar Gaurav

Report by: Abhinav Chaubey

Date: October 26, 2025

Attendees:

1. Bhattacharyya, Inika
2. Chaubey, Abhinav
3. Gaurav, Kumar
4. Raj, Abhinav
5. Shivam, Sunny
6. Yadav, Nandani

Absentee/-s:)

1. Dubey, Astha

Platform: Google Meet (<https://meet.google.com/xip-hrwr-owk>)

Agenda-1: Social Media of Ohana

Abhinav Raj asked the members if the description of the pictures to be uploaded on social media pages of Ohana, which he had shared on the WhatsApp group, was suitable enough to be posted. Kumar suggested that there is a need to contextualise it. Abhinav argued that the snapshots of the inaugural event should be shared on social media without much delay.

Agenda-2: Commencement of the Activities

Kumar asserted that the activities of Ohana should start by the upcoming month of November. In this regard, he proposed certain dates for different activities: 08th, 15th, 22nd and 29th of the November for film screening, photography competition, study of Indian philosophy and chinese bridge course respectively.

Agenda-3: Film Screening by Abhinav

Kumar asked Abhinav if he had prepared the list of films to be screened and discussed. Abhinav replied in the negative. So, Kumar recommended *Mughal-e-Azam* and *Pinjar* saying that he would be able to assist in the discussions if one of these films is screened. Abhinav Raj opined that short films would be more feasible and appropriate for screening in the initial days of Ohana.

Agenda-4: Bye-laws of Ohana

Abhinav Raj emphasised that the members should now start working on the formulation of bye-laws of Ohana. Inika proposed that everyone in the team can write bye-laws depending on their portfolios.

Agenda-5: Gathering Audience

Kumar reiterated that this platform should be advertised so that more people might show their interest in it. Nandani underscored that social media can be a potential means in this regard. Abhinav Raj shared that he had already begun informing people about Ohana, and that one of his friends wished to start the study of Jharkhand through this platform. In this context, Kumar propounded that Inika should announce an open call for people wanting to join Ohana through which the latter can come up with their detailed proposals in writing. Abhinav Raj argued that the rules for admittance should not be rigid.

Miscellaneous:

- Abhinav Raj urged Abhinav to attach the logo of Ohana on the minutes of meetings.
- Abhinav Raj insisted on better nomenclature of the activities taking place through Ohana.
- Abhinav Raj shared that he had received some feedback from one of his friends regarding the inaugural event of Ohana—the agenda of this platform could be made clear in that session.
- Sunny suggested creation of a different WhatsApp group for those joining different events of the Ohana with which the audience could be kept engaged and informed in an efficient way.
- Noting that Nandani and Sunny have not been able to send birthday wishes to Abhinav and Dr Khushboo, Kumar suggested that they should prepare drafts of the emails in advance and that content of the emails should be more contextual and personalised.

The next meeting is supposed to take place on Saturday, November 01, 2025.

MoM reviewed by:

Inika Bhattacharyya