

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: September 27, 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/oyq-kycu-izh>)

Agenda-1: Willingness of the members to continue with Ohana

Since the meeting of Ohana could not take place the previous week, Kumar asked the members, reiterating that it has no immediate benefits for them, if they are really interested in this platform and want to continue with it. Responding to this doubt, Nandani stated that there is nothing wrong in giving it a try and that a lot of effort has already been made in this direction which should not be let go in vain. Other members also agreed with her.

Agenda-2: Photograph Collection by Abhinav Raj

Abhinav Raj discussed some paintings he had shared with Kumar. Kumar asserted that there has to be a distinction between paintings and photographs and also asked about the appropriateness of the paintings as one of them showed nudity. Abhinav (Smilo) requested Abhinav Raj to share the photos in the common group so that others may also share their opinions.

Agenda-3: Website of Ohana

Abhinav put forth the necessity of materials to be uploaded on the website—primarily the description of Ohana and its activities and the pictures to be used as icons for different pages. Kumar suggested that he should go through some popular websites and take ideas to make Ohana's website more presentable.

Agenda-4: Letter to the Head of DST-CPR, CUG

Kumar asked Inika if she had drafted the letter to be sent to the Head of the DST-CPR, CUG. Inika responded with the need to make a few edits to the initial draft before finalising it. In this context, she requested Nandani and Kumar to send her their signed offer letters.

Agenda-5: Official Inauguration of Ohana

Kumar asked Inika to finalise a date when Ohana could be inaugurated officially. Inika, Nandani and Kumar suggested some dates, but none of them could be finalized. Kumar also tried to create a time table for the inaugural meeting which included speeches, oaths, songs by Sunny, etc. Inika recommended that the duration of that meeting should not be more than an hour, as otherwise the audience might get bored.

Miscellaneous:

- A prolonged discussion cum debate occurred between members regarding the relation between Ohana and the DST-CPR, CUG; participation of people outside the DST-CPR, CUG and the voting rights in the upcoming elections.
- Kumar appealed to Abhinav to decide the themes of the film screening and create a list of at least 10 films.
- Abhinav suggested that the agendas of meetings should be decided and shared with the members prior to the start of the meetings arguing that they should know what is going to be discussed so that they can have a chance to do some home work in that regard.
- Abhinav also suggested that there is a need to have alternative people who could perform the role of those who are unable to join. Kumar expressed his agreement to this idea and said that this will be discussed in detail in the next meetings.
- Kumar assigned Abhinav Raj the task of mobilising other people for the sake of expansion of Ohana.

The next meeting is supposed to be held on Saturday, October 04, 2025.

MoM reviewed by:

Inika Bhattacharyya