



## OHANA

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### Minutes of the Meeting (MoM)

Host: Inika Bhattacharyya

Moderator: Inika Bhattacharyya and Kumar Gaurav

Report by: Abhinav Chaubey

Date: November 01, 2025

#### Attendees:

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

#### Absentee/-s:)

1. Dubey, Astha

**Platform:** Google Meet (<https://meet.google.com/sct-xqtd-oef>)

#### Agenda-1: Nomenclature of the Activities

Abhinav shared some names for the film club of Ohana. Out of those, 'Chaar Kadam' was unanimously finalised. Abhinav Raj named the photography session as 'Khichik', which was also favoured by everyone. The cultural activity retains its name, i.e. 'Sunny Nights'. Nomenclature of other activities like Chinese Bridge Course and study of Indian philosophy are yet to be thought about.

#### Agenda-2: Film Screening by Abhinav i.e. Chaar Kadam

Abhinav declared that he had finalised the (short) film for screening and discussion—Anukul. The timing of screening was discussed. Nandani informed that she might not be available on Saturday (November 08, 2025), and Abhinav Raj expressed his concern regarding his unavailability of Sunday. Kumar stated that one might have to compromise in case of prior engagements.

#### Agenda-3: Legal Aspects of Ohana

Abhinav Raj emphasised that this association has to be clear regarding its affiliation with DST-CPR. He stressed that Ohana is yet to receive a written recognition from the head of the department. Furthermore, he argued that the members need to pay extra attention to the formation of bye-laws, revenue structure and organisational structure and to the shifting from the website domain .com to .org, which is a more suitable domain for Ohana being a non-commercial platform. Following this, he also suggested pausing the activities for some time and dedicating time and efforts solely to the consolidation of foundational grounds of this platform. Although everyone understood the importance of completing these procedures, Kumar opined in favour of continuing the activities and proceeding with the legal aspects of Ohana backstage.

**Miscellaneous:**

- Abhinav Raj requested the members to *repost* the inaugural post of Ohana on LinkedIn with their personal accounts.
- Abhinav discussed with Abhinav Raj the idea of posting the logo of Ohana on social media along with a caption explaining the meaning of the same.
- Kumar urged Sunny to prepare for Sunny Nights for the upcoming events.

The next meeting is supposed to take place informally on Saturday, November 08, 2025.

**MoM reviewed by:**

Inika Bhattacharyya