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Minutes of the 9th Managing Committee Meeting of AFG for the Year 2025-26 held on online on Monday, 11th February 2026, from 9:00 p.m. onwards.

Dr. Bela Bhatt Commenced the meeting

Agenda:

1) Roll Call

The Following Managing Committee (MC) members were present and signed the attendance:

Dr. Nitin Shah	Dr. Bela Bhatt	Dr. Anurag Bhatte
Dr. Komal Chavan	Dr. Seema Gadiwan	Dr. R.M. Saraogi
Dr. S.N. Agarwal	Dr. Shilpa Bhatia	Dr. Vipin Checker
Dr. Jayanti Kamat	Dr. Ashlesha Sankhe	Dr. Ashok Shukla
Dr. Sargam Soni	Dr. Navneet Desai	Dr. Niranjan Chavan

2) Apologies for Absence

None

3) Confirmation of the Minutes of the last MCM held on 12th January 2026 and discussion on any business arising therefrom

Dr. Bela Bhatt then read out the minutes of the previous Managing Committee Meeting held on 12th January 2026. The minutes were confirmed and approved.

Proposed by Dr. Komal Chavan

Seconded by Dr. Seema Gadiwan

4) Approval of New Members

Dr. Shruti Salampuria

5) Discussion on future activities by Dr. Nitin Shah

Dr. Nitin Shah informed the house that he had invited that on **15th February**, an IVF program has been planned. Dr. Mohit Saraogi the Convener, who has been doing an excellent job. As announced earlier, a cultural night will also be organised. The evening will begin with a stand-up comedy performance by **Jimmy Moses**, brother of **Johnny Lever**. This will be followed by a fashion show by AFG members promoting organ donation, and later a DJ night along with the Star Awards ceremony.

Regarding the **Star Awards**, he explained that although Cell Science had exhausted their sponsorship budget for the month, they agreed to sponsor awards. Accordingly, titles such as *Star IVF Award* (Junior & Senior) and *Star Endoscopy Award* have been introduced for AFG members. They have also committed to supporting the annual event.

Spouses have been invited, as previously announced, with the aim of encouraging higher annual registrations next year. The goal is to cross the 100-member mark, which would generate approximately Rs.7-8 lakhs as advance funds for AFG,

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helping strengthen finances since recent pharmaceutical sponsorships have reduced, leading to a shortfall of around Rs.7–8 lakhs.

Dr. Seema Gadiwan asked whether the committee had been informed about the awards and if they would continue next year. Dr. Nitin Shah replied that the decision was taken by him, and continuation next year would depend on the next President and availability of funds.

Dr. Nitin Shah further informed the house that on **1st March 2026**, a finance program is being planned at the **Radisson**. He is in discussion with Dr. Santosh Jayabhaye and Dr. Ramnath Ghute regarding the same.

He also shared that the Annual Conference is scheduled for **29th March 2026** at **The Club Andheri**, the same venue as last year. Preparations, including bookings and logistics, are already underway.

The oration will be delivered by **Mr. Anna Durai**, associated with **Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)**, and known for his contribution to the **Chandrayaan** mission.

The scientific program will include talks by Dr. Sailesh Puntambekar, Dr. Atul Ganatra, and Dr. Krishna Kumar. A panel discussion is also being finalized, likely on an orthotics-related topic, possibly moderated by Dr. Rakesh Pandya and Dr. Urmila.

Dr. Anurag Bhatte informed that **Dr. Bhaskar Pal** will attend the inaugural installation ceremony as a guest. As Guest of Honour, Dr. Nitin Shah has invited **Dr. G. P. Ratnaparkhi**, a well-known cardiologist from Mumbai, practicing in Andheri, and Trustee and Scientific Chairman of the **Andheri Medical Association**. Dr. Ratnaparkhi has verbally accepted the invitation, and a formal visit will be made to extend the official invitation.

The AGM will be conducted on the same day. Since scientific paper presentations and sessions will take place in the morning, the AGM will be held around 11:00 am in a side hall, immediately after the sessions conclude. This will help manage time effectively, as the venue is available only until 4:30 pm, after which it must be handed over.

A small cultural program is also being planned as part of the event. Overall, the team hopes that all arrangements will proceed smoothly.

6) Treasurer's Report by Dr. Jayanti Kamat

Treasurer Dr. Jayanti Kamat presented the income and expenditure report.

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She informed that the registration fee is Rs.4,000 for both members and non-members. So far, Rs.8,000 has been collected. On inquiry with Rabia, approximately 32 participants have registered, including annual members. One life membership has been received, amounting to Rs.5,700.

In terms of sponsorships:

KK Surgicals contributed Rs.50,000.

Nivean Life Sciences sponsored Rs.98,000.

Altus Airflow contributed Rs.50,000 (received today).

The total income as of now stands at **Rs.2,15,700**.

Expenditure Details:

Synergy premises maintenance (October to March): Rs.26,238

Property tax with water charges: Rs.984

Electricity bill: Rs.597

Premises cleaning: Rs.2,000

Payment to **Jimmy Moses**: Rs.25,000 paid by cheque; remaining Rs.50,000 to be paid on the day of the event (total Rs.75,000)

Krishna Enterprises (for AFT podcast): Rs.17,000

Fashion show expenses: Rs.15,000

Payment made to **Golden Leaf** venue: Rs.2,68,000

An additional amount of approximately Rs.1,15,000 will be payable at the venue, depending on the final number of attendees. The booking has been made for 80 people, and any additional guests will incur extra charges.

Dr. Nitin Shah further informed the house that additional sponsors are expected for the IVF program, and the details will be shared once the funds are received.

Dr. Bela Bhatt reminded all members that there will be an **online practice tomorrow at 9:00 am** for the fashion show and requested everyone to join.

Dr. Nitin Shah clarified that the fashion show is not just about walking in style; the central theme is **organ donation**. The event has been thoughtfully designed to create awareness and convey a meaningful message.

The program will begin with Dr. Shilpa Bhatia entering on a wheelchair with an oxygen mask, symbolizing life before organ transplant. Dr. Bela Bhatt will speak about statistics and the challenges faced by patients awaiting organ transplants.

This will be followed by the first round of the fashion show, where younger members will walk individually for 7–8 minutes.

Next, Dr. Sargam Soni will present statistics on organ donation in India, including waiting lists and current numbers. After this, the second round will feature senior members walking in pairs.

In the final segment, Dr. Shilpa Bhatia will return—this time walking confidently without oxygen—symbolizing life after organ transplant. She will be the

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showstopper, and committee members will join at the end for the concluding walk.

The entire presentation will run for approximately 30 minutes and has been divided into three parts to keep the audience engaged and clearly highlight the theme of organ donation.

Dr. Shilpa Bhatia also congratulated Dr. Bela Bhatt for registering as an organ donor. The pledge link has been shared in the group and can be accessed by scanning a QR code. The aim is to secure at least **10 organ donor registrations** on the day of the event. The pledge QR code will also be displayed on the LED screen during the program.

Members were encouraged to attend the rehearsal to clearly understand their entry timings and overall flow of the presentation.

The meeting was concluded by the Secretary, **Dr. Bela Bhat**, with a vote of thanks.



Signed approved by:

Date: 11/03/2026

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