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Minutes of the 7th Managing Committee Meeting of AFG for the Year 2025-26 held on Wednesday, 10 December 2025 from 3.30pm onwards at Synergy, Kanchpada, Malad (W), Mumbai - 400064.

Dr. Bela Bhatt Commenced the meeting

Agenda:

1) Roll Call

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

Attendance		PAGE No.	DATE
1)	Dr Nitin Shah <i>Nitin Shah</i>	10/12/25.	
2)	Dr R.M. Samoogni <i>R.M. Samoogni</i>	Dr	
3)	Dr S.N. Agarwal <i>S.N. Agarwal</i>	Dr	
4)	Dr Anurag Bhatia <i>Anurag Bhatia</i>	Dr	
5)	Dr Vidya. Bandukwala <i>Vidya. Bandukwala</i>	Dr	
6)	Dr. Navneet. Desai <i>Navneet. Desai</i>	Dr	
7)	Dr Jayanti Kamat <i>Jayanti Kamat</i>	Dr	
8)	DR. Seema Gadiwan <i>Seema Gadiwan</i>	Dr	
9)	Dr. Manohar Motwani <i>Manohar Motwani</i>	Dr	
10)	Dr. Ujwala Netam <i>Ujwala Netam</i>	Dr	
11)	DR. SONAK SHUKLE <i>Sonak Shukle</i>	Dr	
12)	Dr. Bela Bhatt <i>Bela Bhatt</i>	Dr	
13)	DR. NAMRITA. SHEREGAR <i>Namrita Sheregar</i>	Dr	
14)	Dr Ankesh Sahetya <i>Ankesh Sahetya</i>	Dr	
15)	Dr. Mukesh Agarwal <i>Mukesh Agarwal</i>	Dr	
16)	Dr. Dhaval Belvi <i>Dhaval Belvi</i>	Dr	
17)	Dr. Siddhesh Iyer <i>Siddhesh Iyer</i>	Dr	
18)	Dr. Nitima Masurkar <i>Nitima Masurkar</i>	Dr	
19)	Dr. Komal Chavan <i>Komal Chavan</i>	Dr	
20)	Dr. Niranjan Chavan <i>Niranjan Chavan</i>	Dr	
21)	Dr. Sargam Soni <i>Sargam Soni</i>	Dr	
22)	Dr. Saresh Sureka <i>Saresh Sureka</i>	Dr	
23)	Dr. Sneha Bhatia <i>Sneha Bhatia</i>	Dr	



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2) Apologies for Absence

None

3) Confirmation of the Minutes of the last MCM held on 12th November 2025 and discussion on any business arising therefrom

Dr. Bela Bhatt then read out the minutes of the previous Managing Committee Meeting held on 12th November 2025. The minutes were confirmed and approved.

Proposed by Dr. Jayanti Kamat

Seconded by Dr. Navneet Desai

4) Confirmation of the Minutes of the last MCM held on 27th November 2025 and discussion on any business arising therefrom.

Dr. Bela Bhatt then read out the minutes of the previous Managing Committee Meeting held on 27th November 2025. The minutes were confirmed and approved.

Proposed by Dr. Jayanti Kamat

Seconded by Dr. Navneet Desai

5) Approval of New Members

Dr. Sangeeta Dheerendra Deshmukh

Dr. Vaishali Vinay Joshi

Dr. Vinay Dattatray Raut

51 New members joined in this financial year.

Total 715 members

6) Report of Journal club meeting on 26th November 2025 at master chef

Dr. Nitin Shah presented the report of the Journal Club meetings held on 26 November 2025. As per routine, 20-25 members attended each meeting. A general topic was discussed during the sessions held at Masterchef.

7) Report of the live surgical workshop held on 30th November 2025

Dr. Nitin Shared A Live Surgical Workshop was successfully conducted on **30th November 2025** at **Shatabdi Hospital, Kandivali**, under the guidance of **Dr. Nitin Shah**, who presented the report of the workshop.



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The total attendance was **185 delegates**, which included: 37 annual paid members, **110** paid delegates registered for the live surgical workshop **38** complimentary attendees, comprising faculty members and BDB members. In addition, **live surgery video recordings** were made available for purchase at a cost of **Rs.1,000 per video**, and **92 members** availed of this facility.

The program was extremely well received and was appreciated by all delegates. It was a **highly successful, informative, and well-attended workshop**.

Dr. R. M. Saraogi shared his feedback, stating that the workshop was *excellent, very well organized, smoothly conducted, and efficiently managed by all members involved*. The live surgical procedures were performed by the following operating surgeons: Dr. R. M. Saraogi, Dr. Mohan Gadam, Dr. Manohar Motwani, Dr. Nimesh Tutwala, Dr. Nitin Shah, Dr. Vyomesh Shah, Dr. Mukesh Rathi, Dr. R. K. Purohit

Dr. Sameer Pradhan, Dr. Vivek Salunke, Dr. Bhavana Wadiwala and team. Special appreciation was extended to Dr. Nimesh Tutwala and his entire team from Shatabdi Hospital for their outstanding support and excellent coordination, which played a key role in the success of the workshop.

In view of the overwhelming response and success of this program, it was suggested that **such live surgical workshops be continued annually in the coming years**.

8) Report of Qlaira ISP by Breyer on 7th December 2025

Dr. Anurag Bhate presented the report of the **Qlaira ISP Program**, supported by **Bayer**, which was held on **7th December 2025**. The program featured **five speakers and five moderators** and was conducted successfully.

Dr. Nitin Shah informed the house that **Rs.30,000/-** was contributed towards this program.

9) Treasurer's Report by Dr. Jayanti Kamat

Dr. Jayanti Kamat presented the **Treasurer's Report** to the members.

The total income for the period amounted to Rs.3,25,700, which includes income from the Live Surgical Workshop as mentioned earlier.

The total expenditure incurred was Rs.5,58,372, with major expenses as follows:

Decorator (Live Workshop): Rs.50,000

AV, power, and technical arrangements: Rs.1,72,000

Photographer: Rs.6,000

Jagat Maharaj charges: Rs.2,25,000

Miscellaneous expenses: Rs.2,000



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Back-office administration and workshop-related expenses (Rabia): Rs.40,485

Google storage renewal for website

Pre-myosis expenses: Rs.4,783

The total expenditure for the Live Surgical Workshop alone was Rs.5,40,540.

Bank Balances:

HBFC Bank Account – Closing balance: Rs.11,22,347

Bank of Baroda Account – Closing balance: Rs.55,317.76

Additionally Dr. Nitin Shah highlighted that conducting programs at AFG currently results in financial losses. The basic cost of organizing a program at venues like Radisson ranges between **Rs.3.5 to Rs.4 lakhs**, while attendance is typically **50–70 delegates**, making cost recovery difficult.

The association has managed to sustain operations largely due to:

Strong sponsorship support, primarily through personal relationships

Healthium , contributing approximately **Rs.3 lakhs**

Annual memberships, with 94 paid annual members, generating nearly **Rs.7 lakhs**

Digital initiatives, including sale of recorded sessions, contributing approximately **Rs.1.5 lakhs**

Revenue from previous event recordings and digital marketing efforts

It was noted that corporate grants are becoming increasingly difficult to secure, with several committed sponsors backing out at the last moment. Despite efforts to negotiate higher sponsorship amounts, the total grant received remained limited.

Going forward, emphasis will be placed on:

Promoting annual paid membership from Day 1, highlighting benefits such as 12 MMC points

Strengthening digital revenue streams

Optimizing costs while maintaining academic quality

The discussion concluded with the understanding that financial sustainability currently depends heavily on memberships, sponsorship relationships, and digital revenue, rather than event-based income alone.

10) Any other matter with the permission of the chair.

Dr. Nitin Shah informed the house about a proposal received from Dr. Hitesh Bhatt, which was earlier discussed during the Medicolegal Conference. The proposal is for **Be Safe Indemnity Insurance**, developed specifically for the benefit of doctors by Dr. Hitesh Bhatt ,Dr Geetendra Sharma in collaboration with Advocate Sushil Gupta (Delhi).

Key Features & Benefits:

The **indemnity premium is comparable** to other providers (e.g., AMC).

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In addition to standard indemnity coverage, **Be Safe Indemnity Insurance** offers **optional add-ons** at additional charges.

A major highlight is **24x7 medical-legal call support**, which is in high demand and already used by many FOGSI members.

Up to **60 calls per year**.

Covers urgent and sensitive issues such as:

Death on table

Police reporting protocols

PCPNDT, MTP, POCSO

Biomedical Waste Act compliance

Real-time documentation guidance

Medical-legal audit services are available as an add-on, including:

On-site visit and audit

Guidance and compliance support for MTP Act, PCPNDT Act, ART Act, Biomedical Waste Act, Drug Act

Expert replies to legal notices

If a case arises during the indemnity period, **legal representation is provided without additional lawyer fees**, which otherwise would be payable separately.

Association with AFG:

Dr. Bhatt discussed offering a **discount** if a large number of AFG members opt for **Be Safe Indemnity Insurance**.

He also proposed sharing a small percentage of the premium with AFG if members shift collectively.

AFG clarified that it is **not interested in percentage-based arrangements** to avoid bias.

AFG may consider **circulating Be Safe Indemnity Insurance advertisements or details** in member groups, which is felt to be acceptable and non-objectionable.

Members will **not be compelled** to opt for this indemnity; participation will be purely voluntary.

Dr. Saraogi also mentioned that this will be very good for members of AFG & it should be considered positively.

Dr. Bhatt may be given an opportunity to **address members or present details**, at annual conference of AFG and negotiated charges can be shared transparently.



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Conclusion:

AFG can negotiate terms with **Be Safe Indemnity Insurance** and share the finalized details with members. Dr. Hitesh Bhatt is widely regarded as doctor-friendly, with a longstanding record of supporting doctors and not taking cases against them. The proposal was placed before seniors for guidance and approval.

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



Signed approved by:
Date: 12/01/2026

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