

HOTEL & RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION OF ODISHA

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Minutes of the 33rd Annual General Meeting-cum-Election of the HRAO held at Regd. Off. Swosti Grand, Bhubaneswar on 17.04.2022 at 6.00 p.m.



Members present ;

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Name of the Member & Place

1. Mr. J.K. Mohanty, Swosti Group, Bhubaneswar
2. Mr. Jonathan Raul, COOK's INN, Bhubaneswar
3. Dr. Srinibash Subudhi, Hotel Janpath, Bhubaneswar
4. Mr. Sujit Ku. Mohapatra, Hotel Lingaraj, Bhubaneswar
5. Mr. Nilamani Pany, Hotel Prasanti, Angul
6. Mr. Sanjib Ku. Mohapatra, Purbi Beach Resort, Chandipur
7. Dr. Ramesh Chandra Panda, Hotel Swarnachuda, Balasore
8. Mr. K. Prasant Kumar, Gautam Palace, Berhampur
9. Mr. Jiten Satpathy, Hotel Brundaban, Talcher
10. Mr. Sanjeeb K. Patnaik, VP, Mayfair Lagoon, Bhubaneswar

11. Mr. Uma Sankar Panigrahy, Hotel Mayuree, Berhampur



12. Mr. Srikanta Sahoo, Hotel Mahabir Sheraton, Puri
13. Mr. Narottam Mohanty, i-Namra, Angul
14. Mr. Rajesh Ku. Dhal, Hotel Ashiana Hill View, Angul
15. Mr. Pradeepta Badajena, Hotel Trident Inn, Bhubaneswar
16. Mr. Ashok Kumar Das, Hotel Cipron Inn, Udala
17. Mr. Subho Biswas, GM – VITS, Bhubaneswar
18. Mr. Rabindra Nath Sahoo, Hotel Vintage Villa, Bhubaneswar
19. Mr. Milind Gupta, Food Junction, Bhubaneswar
20. Mr. Preet Kumar Das, The Chef Restaurant, Bhubaneswar
21. Mr. Tarini P. Mohanty, Ridge Residency, Bhubaneswar
22. Mr. Jitendra Kumar Patra, Ananya Resorts, Puri
23. Mr. Prakash Chandra Prusty, Hotel Subham, Chandipur
24. Mr. Ashis Palit, The Orchard, Jharsuguda
25. Mr. Sakya Singh Yadav, Lal Qila Restaurant, Bhubaneswar
26. Mr. Prasant Ku. Jena, Anjali Palace, Bhubaneswar
27. Md. Washim Naiyar, Hotel The Sans, Keonjhar
28. Mr. Habibur Rahman, Hotel India, Keonjhar
29. Mr. Suresh Chandra Patnaik, Hotel Ankita, Keonjhar
30. Mr. Arbin Chawda, Hotel Goutam Vihar, Angul
31. Mr. Shiv Kumar Rathore, Geetanjali Veg. Restaurant, Keonjhar
32. Mr. J.P.N. Purohit, Hotel Swayam & Resort, Balangir
33. Mr. Jogeswar Behera, The New Marrison, Bhubaneswar
34. Mr. Ramprakash Senapati, Hotel Narendra View, Puri



35. Mr. Sujit Chakravorty, Hotel Gangotri, Puri
36. Mr. Milan Kumar Sahoo, Hotel Richi, Bhubaneswar
37. Mr. Ashok Mohanty, Hotel Sai Regent, Bhubaneswar
38. Mr. Ashok Kumar Padhi, Hotel Sarojinee Residency, Balangir
39. Mr. Saroj Kumar Rath, Hotel Gandhara, Puri
40. Mr. Prasant Ku. Tripathy, Hotel Daffodil, Puri
41. Mr. Pyarimohan Mohapatra, Hotel Chakratirtha House, Puri
42. Mr. Satish Raghavan, Hotel Priya, Bhubaneswar
43. Mr. R.M. Manoj, Keyar's Food, Bhubaneswar
44. Mr. Sayed Rahim, Hotel Sea Pearl, Gopalpur
45. Mr. Raj Kishore Patra, Hotel Holiday Resort, Puri
46. Mr. K. Mohanan, Hotel Venus, Bhubaneswar
47. Mr. Somnath Banerjee, Hotel New Sea Hawk, Puri
48. Mr. Jitesh Garabadu, Hotel Pushpak, Bhubaneswar
49. Mr. Sumeet Das, Hotel Jay Jagannath, Bargarh
50. Mr. Raj Kumar, Chandrakala Guest House, Bhubaneswar
51. Mr. Ch. U.K. Sahoo, The Tara Residency, Bhubaneswar
52. Mr. Bhabani S. Tripathy, Hotel Durga, Baripada
53. Mr. B.M. Patnaik, Hotel Best Inn, Bhubaneswar
54. Mr. Ashwini Ku. Mohapatra, Amrapalli Resorts, Phulnakra



55. Mr. Jiban K. Mohanty, Grand Residency, Cuttack
56. Mr. Sekhar Didwania, Hotel Oasis, Bhubaneswar
57. Mr. Sankaracharya Pradhan, Hotel Santi, Angul
58. Mr. Dipak S. Rathor, Hotel Ashoka, Cuttack
59. Mr. Pradipta Ku. Mohapatra, Nilay Residency, Bhubaneswar
60. Mr. R.B. Mahapatra, Hotel Jyoti, Puri
61. Mr. Swetabrata Swain, Hotel Kamlesh Continental, Angul
62. Mr. Jagannath Dash, GM – Hotel Arya Palace, Bhubaneswar
63. Mr. Sitaram Agrawal, Hotel Kanchan Plaza, Janla
64. Mr. P.G. Nair, Prachi Resorts, Bhubaneswar
65. Mr. Abhijit Mohanty, Hotel Arya Palace, Bhubaneswar
66. Mr. D.K. Tunga, Hotel Pashupati, Paradip
67. Mr. A.K. Sharada, Currey Leaf Restaurant, Bhubaneswar
68. Mr. Digbijoy Sen, The HHI, Bhubaneswar
69. Mr. Subrat Dash, Pipul Padmaja Premium, Bhubaneswar
70. Mr. Soumyajit Majumdar, Pipul Padmaja Premium, Bhubaneswar
71. Mr. Debasis Das, Hotel Lucky International, Balasore
72. Mr. B.B. Mishra, Hotel Lucky International, Balasore
73. Mr. Sangram Das, Hotel Hari Plaza, Balasore
74. Mr. Bijay Sahoo, Hotel Vintage Villa, Bhubaneswar
75. Mr. Sarosh Bodhanwalla, Hotel Banjara, Balasore



76. Mr. Sanjay Mishra, GM – Empires, Bhubaneswar
77. Mr. Santosh Mishra, GM – Swosti Grand, Bhubaneswar
78. Mr. Sabyasachi Das Patnaik, Hotel Labanya, Keonjhar
79. Mr. Harihar Guru, Hotel Guru Empires, Puri
80. Mr. Laxmichand Choudhury, Hotel Kamala, Bhubaneswar
81. Mr. Rabi Narayan Sahoo, Hotel Golden Tree, Puri
82. Mr. Prakash Ku. Mohanty, Indie Grill Restaurant, Balasore
83. Mr. Priyanath Behera, VP-cum-CFO, Swosti Premium, Bhubaneswar
84. Mr. Paresh Ku. Dash, Hotel Sai Krishna, Balasore
85. Mr. Satyajit Pani, Hotel Paradise, Puri
86. Mr. M. Tejeswar Rao, Green Chillyz, Khordha
87. Mr. Biswajit Pattnaik, Hotel Surya Garden, Talcher
88. Mr. Gunjan Poddar, Hotel Natraj, Sambalpur
89. Mr. Anupam Juneja, Hotel Ashoka, Sambalpur
90. Mr. Viren Parmar, Hotel Li-n-ja, Sambalpur
91. Mr. Pratik Prajapati, Hotel Shubham, Rourkela
92. Mr. Amitesh Gugnani, Hotel Prangan, Bhubaneswar
93. Er. B.C. Praharaj, Hotel Upasana, Bhubaneswar
94. Dr. Santosh Behera, Hotel Blue Wheel, Bhubaneswar
95. Mr. Mukesh Thacker, Bombay Hotel, Cuttack
96. Mr. Debasis Patnaik, The Crown, Bhubaneswar



Welcome address given by Sri Dipak S. Rathor, Advisor :

While addressing the members, he said that it was a pleasure to meet all the members which was not possible due to the ongoing pandemic. He praised the present EC members for their excellent work done by them during the last 3 years and the record new membership for the association. The minutes of the 32nd AGM held at “Swosti Chilika Resort” on 08.09.2021 was confirmed by all members present.

He then requested outgoing Secretary General to give his presentation.

Speech of outgoing Secretary General :

Dr. Srinibash Subudhi listed the achievements of HRAO in the last 3 years like ; the recommendation made by HRAO to the Government which has reflected in the New Tourism Policy-2020, relief for members in the Excise License fee for the year 2020-21 and also listed the various meetings held by the Department and other allied Departments of Government which were attended by HRAO, addition of 34 new members during a short span of time, issue of AMRI Health Privilege Card and also similar cards in pipeline to be issued in SUM Ultimate and Heredity Life Science Pvt. Ltd., reduction of commissions by MMT/Go-Ibibo due to

HRAO's intervention, simplified Fire-License amnesty scheme by the Government again due to HRAO's intervention, relaxation of Electricity charges for budget & Star Hotels wherein fixed minimum charges has been waived off, non-implementation of increased property tax by the Municipal Corporation, declaration of hotels staff as “Covid Warriors” and the largest vaccination drive conducted by HRAO in collaboration with BMC for all hoteliers and their employees. He also thanked various digital medias for giving HRAO a platform to put-forth it's suggestions and requests in front of the public & Government and News-18 Odia to cover all Notification of Covid-19 & HRAO objectives & activities.

He also thanked the Chairman, Shri J.K. Mohanty for 60 memorandums submitted to various Central & State Government to apprise them of suffering of the hospitality sector in Odisha. The attendance of the Office Bearers was also presented and also he stated that the pending matters to be resolved by the association should be taken up by the new committee.



Address by outgoing Treasurer & confirmation of Balance Sheet F.Y. 2021-22

The outgoing Treasurer submitted his report for the financial year 2021-22 and gave the details of fixed deposits & cash in hand. The Balance Sheet which was mailed to all members was confirmed in the 33rd AGM by the members present.



Address by the Life-time Chairman, Shri J.K. Mohanty :

Shri J.K. Mohanty welcomed to all the members to the 33rd AGM and expressed his anguish over the Central & State Government for not helping the hospitality industry during the various natural calamities like ; Amphan, FANI, Covid-19 (3 ways) inspite of giving so many representations. He also commended the efforts of Vice Chairman Mr. Jonathan Raul, Secretary General, Dr. Srinibash Subudhi, Treasurer Mr. Sujit Mohapatra and Mr. K.K. Rao, Executive Secretary who have work hard and moved to all districts in Odisha to increase our membership strength across the state. He also informed that recommendations of the Tourism Conclave are given to the Government by HRAO. He mentioned he will try to start a **“Odisha Travel Mart”** in line with **“Kerala Travel Mart”** which will increase domestic tourists footfalls and were accepted and incorporated in the tourism policy which is yet to be announced. The HRAO membership has grown from a 6 members association to the present 286 members and the association plans to print the Hoteliers Directory with latest details. Various pressure groups have to be created to put pressure for development of Tourism in their zones. He requested new Office Bearers to take responsibilities by increasing membership from zonal levels making new members from every zone and being accessible to members to address their problems and also helping in collection of dues of membership fees.



A proposal for amendment of Bye-Law and Articles of Memorandum was proposed to increase the following posts ;

1. Vice Chairman from 5 to 10
2. Joint Secretaries from 5 to 10
3. EC Members from 28 to 40
4. A Joint Treasurer post
5. A post of Working President

The same was approved by the members present in the AGM unanimously. He then announced for the various posts and the zones created for the various districts of Odisha as per **Annexure-1**.

Approval of new membership :

The new membership application; Hotel Mount Valley, Jeypore was approved by the members present in the **33rd AGM**.

All newly elected Office Bearers to asked to address the members present.



We are thankful to all our local hotel members who provided pre-accommodation for our out-station members who had attend the AGM.

The vote of thanks was given by Shri Ashok Sharada, Member of UCCI and Member of HRAO.

A meeting was concluded followed by Cocktail Dinner.

Milind Gupta
Secretary General

