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Minutes of the “36th Executive Committee Meeting” held at “LYFE Hotel” (Jade Hall), Bhubaneswar on 24.01.2026 at 6.00 pm.



Meeting was presided over by Dr. J.K. Mohanty, Chairman

Agenda No. 1 - Welcome address by Sri Raj Kishore Patra, Vice Chairman ;

The meeting commenced with a welcome address by Sri Raj Kishore Patra, CMD – Hotel Holiday Resort, Puri, and Vice Chairman, HRAO. He warmly welcomed all Executive Committee members to the first EC Meeting of the year 2026 and expressed his sincere gratitude for their presence. He acknowledged the collective efforts of the Association in strengthening HRAO’s institutional standing and advocacy. He congratulated the EC Members for proposing dynamic ideas for the Tourism Policy which the Govt., has accepted.

The Vice Chairman highlighted that the tangible support and benefits received by members—such as government subsidies, IMFL-related facilitation, stall space allocation at various government programmes and events, invitations to official government functions, and opportunities to participate in stakeholder meetings—were made possible due to the Association’s unified and sustained efforts.

He further emphasized the need to deepen interpersonal bonds within the Association by fostering a more family-oriented environment. In this regard, he encouraged members to actively participate in association family picnics and to propose additional family-centric events and programmes to further strengthen camaraderie and cohesion among members.

Agenda No. 2 - Address by Dr. J.K. Mohanty, Chairman ;

Dr. J. K. Mohanty, Chairman, HRAO, welcomed all members and expressed his profound satisfaction over the record attendance at the meeting.

He lauded the Odisha Tourism Policy-2026, describing it as one of the most progressive and industry-responsive tourism policies framed by the Government of Odisha to date. He highlighted that a significant number of suggestions submitted by HRAO have been incorporated, making it one of the best tourism policies in India at present.

Dr. Mohanty further emphasized that HRAO’s efforts would continue unabated to pursue the inclusion of additional industry-centric recommendations. He congratulated Sri

Valluri Srinivas for becoming the first beneficiary of the Tourism Policy-2026 for his upcoming Caravan Project at Konark, scheduled for inauguration on dated 25.01.2025. Members were requested to attend the inauguration in large numbers, as an official invitation has been extended to HRAO.

He also informed the house that Sri Balwant Singh, IAS, Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Tourism) would attend the meeting as “Chief Guest” and requested members to participate actively in the “Open Question & Answer Session” in a courteous and constructive manner. He clarified that no felicitation ceremony would be held for the Chief Guest.

Agenda No. 3 - Address by Sri Jonathan Raul, VC (Hq) ;

Sri Jonathan Raul, Vice Chairman (HQ), addressed the house regarding the nomination of new Executive Committee Members, as approved by the Chairman following the election held in September 2025. (Annexure attached)

Agenda No.4 - Approval of New Memberships

The Executive Committee reviewed and approved the new membership applications placed before the house as follows ;

1. Mr. Subrat Kumar Satpathy, Proprietor, Hotel 11 Leaf, Bhubaneswar
2. Mr. Arabinda Mishra, Director – Hotel Orange, Bhubaneswar
3. Mr. Mahesh Kumar Nayak, COO – MIPL Hotel & Restaurant, Jajpur
4. Mr. Pankaj Mohanty, MD – Hyatt Regency, Puri (MGM Group)
5. Mr. Chinmay Ranjan Mohanty, Principal-Incharge, SIMSS, Jatni
6. Mr. Shraban K. Patnaik, Hospitality Consultant, Bhubaneswar



Agenda No. 5 - Declaration of Revised Working Committees ;

Dr. Srinibash Subudhi, Working President, HRAO, declared the Working Committees of HRAO and proposed that quarterly meetings of the committees be conducted in virtual mode, which was noted and agreed upon. (Annexure attached)

Agenda No. 6 - Suggestions by Vice Chairmen ;

The following suggestions and representations were placed before the house :

A. Sri Tarini Prasad Mohanty, Vice Chairman, Bhubaneswar presented the programme framework and celebration plan for the 40th Anniversary of HRAO. He emphasized the need to activate the HRAO Family Ladies Club and informed that Ms. Komal Raj Subudhi has been entrusted with the responsibility of revitalizing the Ladies Group. He further urged all members to attend the 40th Year Celebration Programme of HRAO on 1st March, 2026 at Puri, along with their families.

B. Sri Ashish Palit, Vice Chairman, Jharsuguda, suggested that future HRAO meetings be scheduled on working days instead of weekends or holidays, enabling district members visiting Bhubaneswar for official or personal work to attend conveniently.

C. Sri Sarosh Bodhanwalla Vice Chairman, Balasore to extend due focus and engagement towards the Northern Odisha Hotelier Association, similar to initiatives undertaken in Western Odisha.

D. Sri Uma Shankar Panigrahy, Vice Chairman, Berhampur informed the house that the South Odisha Hotelier Association has taken up matters related to the revival of the Gopalpur Beach Festival, backwater tourism projects, and land allotment issues with the concerned authorities.

E. Sri Bhabani Shankar Tripathy, EC Member, Baripada made a special request that major HRAO events be scheduled on non-vegetarian days, as frequent scheduling on vegetarian days restricts members from enjoying preferred cuisine during official gatherings.

Agenda No.7 - Secretary General's Report

The Secretary General, Sri Dhiman Mazumdar, presented his report highlighting key activities, policy advocacy initiatives, and organizational developments undertaken by HRAO during the period. (Annexure attached)



Agenda No. 8 - Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer, Sri Sujit Kumar Mohapatra, presented the financial statement of the Association. The report was noted. (Annexure attached)

Agenda No.9 - Approval of Expenses for 40th Year Anniversary

Sri Prasant Kumar Jena, Joint Treasurer, placed before the house the proposed expenses for the 40th Year Anniversary Celebration, which were reviewed and approved as follows.

Proposed Budget for 40th Years Celebration at Puri for approval of E.C.

SLNo.	Particulars	Rs. (In lakhs)
1.	Accommodation & Fooding at Puri	15,00,000.00
2.	Return Gifts (Trolley Bags & T-Shirts)	3,00,000.00
3.	Prelude (Event Management) Same as Conclave	2,25,000.00
4.	Miscellaneous	1,00,000.00
	Grand Total Rs.....	21,25,000.00

10. Address by Sri Balwant Singh, IAS – Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Tourism)

The Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Tourism), Government of Odisha, graced the meeting. The Honourable Chairman, on behalf of HRAO and the hospitality industry, expressed sincere gratitude for the pro-industry Tourism Policy-2026.

The Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Tourism) expressed his appreciation to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Hon'ble Dy. CM (Tourism) and the Chief Secretary for accepting the industry's recommendations and acknowledged the tireless efforts of his team in finalizing the policy. He also acceded to the request for an Open Question & Answer Session and addressed members' queries to the extent feasible.

1. **Sri Somnath Banerjee, Director – Hotel New Sea Hawk, Puri** raised a question that ; Are newly formed companies those are interested in investing in hotel industry eligible for subsidies.
Answer from Sri Balwant Singh, IAS - Yes, they are eligible.
2. **Sri Rajesh Ku. Dhal, M.D., Hotel Ashiana Hill View, Angul** asked that in Tourism Policy-2016 there was 30% subsidy eligible through Single Window Clearance, but after in Tourism Policy-2022 it was ignored.
Answer from Sri Balwant Singh, IAS – Just leave for past and come forward at present policy.
3. **Sri Sila Siba Prasad, M.D. – Hotel The Grand Siba, Sambalpur** in his question that is it eligible for private land for subsidy.
Answer from Sri Balwant Singh, IAS – Replied yes eligible.
4. **Sri Aditya Dash, Director – Golden Anchor, Paradip ;**
Q.No.1 : Are branded service apartments by builders considered as apartment hotels and eligible for subsidy ?
Ans. : As long as they comply with tourism department classification norms, they are
Q.No.2 : How to determine if my coastal land is falling under CRZ or not ?
Ans. : He elaborated on 5 things, forest, CRZ, riverfront and 2 others and how he cannot do anything. He gave the example of mining, how diversion is allowed.
5. **Sri Subrat Dash, CEO – Pipul Padmaja Premium, Bhubaneswar** asked Sri Singh that as per the New Tourism Policy the benchmark for existing hotels or resorts ca now go for 25% expansion and it will be covered under the incentive subsidy scheme which is a very move. I also asked as we are operating a Hotel Pipul Padmaja prude at Bhubaneswar and if we plan for the expansion project will be eligible for the scheme even if we have not taken any subsidy previously.
Sri Balwant Singh, IAS – answered it will be applicable provided the Development Authority approves the extension.
I also wanted to know whether any relaxation can be provided for the purchase of FAR which, Sir told it will be only as per the Development Authority to decide.
6. **Md. Washim Naiyar, M.D., Hotel The Sans, Keonjhar** asked that he has been

allotted the land from IDCO in 2024 but not handover me till date.

Sri Balwant Singh, IAS said that it should be look after by Sri Binod Kumar Jena, Jt. Secretary (Tourism) for further course of action.



11. Vote of Thanks ;

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Sri Sakya Singh, Joint Secretary, HRAO drew to a graceful close with a sumptuous dinner at “LYFE Hotel”, Bhubaneswar, whose warm hospitality and flawless service were widely appreciated. The Executive Committee also commended the Secretary General, HRAO for his commendable stewardship and meticulous co-ordination which contributed significantly to the smooth and distinguished conclusion of the meeting.

The members extended special thanks to the Managing Director of LYFE Hotel, Mrs. Sonal Sahoo and Chairman Sri Srinibas Sahoo for hosting the 36th Executive Committee & Dinner.

The meeting ended with Dinner.

With kind regards,

Dr. SrinibashSubudhi
Working President

Jonathan Raul
Vice Chairman (Hq.)

DhimanMazumdar
Secretary General

Enclosures as Annexures ;

1. Members attendance
2. New Executive Committee members joining
3. Revised Working Committee members joining
4. Secretary General's Report
5. Treasurer's Report

36th Executive Committee Meeting

Venue : LYFE Hotel
Bhubaneswar

Date : 24.01.2026

Time : 6.00 pm

No.	Name of the Member	Organisation	Signature
1	Srinivash Suman	Jainpath inn.	[Signature]
2	Ri Kishore Patra	Hotel Holiday Resort	[Signature]
3	Mehul D. Raltes	Hotel Ashoka CTC	[Signature]
4	Vishal Sharma	Carystay Hospital	[Signature]
5	Dr Sakyaali Day	Hotel Laxmi Bhawan	[Signature]
6	JONATHAN RAUL	COOK'S INN	[Signature]
7	K. Prasad Kumar	Gandam Palace	[Signature]
8	Dhiman Mishra	LYFE Hotels	[Signature]
9	Sujit Kumar Mohapatra	Hotel Linparat	[Signature]
10	Ashak Nagak	Big Cup Cafe	[Signature]
11	Suresh Badhanwal	Dayarijis Banjara	[Signature]
12	Ramakanta Badhan	Baluga DIGAHTARA	[Signature]
13	P. Rujat K. Prusty	Berhampur, Satyabhama Inn	[Signature]
14	Surya Panda	Crystal Crown Inn	[Signature]
15	Sambhu Pradhan	HOTEL KAMALA	[Signature]
16	Sambhu Pradhan	Hotel Sandi	[Signature]
17	Abhuti Pradhan	Hotel Presidency	[Signature]
18	Pankaj Kumar	The Embassy	[Signature]
19	Prasad K. Jha	Apali Palace	[Signature]
20	Mohit Gupta	Grand Residency	[Signature]
21	Amit Kumar Panda	KIIT UNIVERSITY	[Signature]
22	J.K. Mohanty	Grand Residency etc	[Signature]
23	Ashish Kumar Mohan	Hotel Sai Jagannath	[Signature]
24	Sangatan Kibata	DALMA	[Signature]
25	Md. Wasim Nayan	The Sons	[Signature]
26	Ch. Umakanta Das	The Tara Residency	[Signature]
27	Shri Kumar Patra	Greetangul: veg Restaurant	[Signature]
28	Narottam Mohanty	i NAMPA	[Signature]
29	Siba Prasad Mohanty	Hotel GOLDEN PALACE	[Signature]
30	[Name partially obscured]	Hotel Rishab Inn	[Signature]

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S.No.	Name of the Member	Organisation	Sign
35	Bhabani Sankar Tripathy	HOTEL DURGA	[Signature]
36	Alok Rayan Maharana	HOTEL APSARA	[Signature]
37	Shrabani K. Pattnaik	Hotel Consultant	[Signature]
38	Sanjay K Pattnaik	MAYFAIR	[Signature]
39	Rajesh Kumar Das	Ashiana Luffa	[Signature]
40	Bhabesh Nayak	Nayak Beach Resort	[Signature]
41	Pradip Sanyal	Hotel Excellency	[Signature]
42	Dr. S. K. Mishra	HOTEL BR. WHEEL	[Signature]
43	Hareeshwar Panda	MIDL HOTEL	[Signature]
44	Rajendra Nath Sahoo	Hotel Vintage Villa	[Signature]
45	Pratik K. Saha	Hotel UG	[Signature]
46	ASWIS PAUL	ORCHARD 356.	[Signature]
47	Chinmay Ranjan Mohanty	PRINCIPAL - IN-CHARGE	[Signature]
48	Ashwini Das	CIPROX T&M	[Signature]
49	V. Srinivas	Vikash Eco Resort	[Signature]
50	Tushar Kumar Sengupta	Hotel Excellency	[Signature]
51	[Signature]	Hotel for ever	[Signature]
52	Dr. J. K. Mohanty, CMD	Swasti Group	[Signature]
53	Rabi Narayan Sahoo	Hotel Subal ITH, Puri Golden	[Signature]
54	ABHISHEK LATHI	AL. ABHISHEK PVT LTD	[Signature]
55	Dr. [Signature]	(HOTEL MISHRA)	[Signature]
56	Dr. [Signature] (D. N. Mishra)	Newyoga Colony at [Signature]	[Signature]
57	Sanku Saha	Hotel Mahesh Shrestha	[Signature]
58	Abhishek Das	C. APC	[Signature]
59	Dilip Kumar Nayak	Swasti Group	[Signature]
60	Mr. [Signature] Saha	Hotel Rishi	[Signature]
61	Abir Singh Paul	Pal Heights	[Signature]
62	Shekhar Dwivedi	HOTEL OASIS	[Signature]
63	Ravi Kumar Saha	Hotel Family Land	[Signature]
64	[Signature]	Bolanga [Signature]	[Signature]

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S.No.	Name of the Member	Organization	Signature
69	Jyoti K. Panda	Empires (Pds)	
70	Kalish Barik	Chelles	
71	D. Pattnaik	The Crown (HCL)	
72	Prasant Kumar Das	Naree Realty	
73	Prasanta Kumar Tudu	Daktadilla	
74	Anil Sahoo	Sungar Garden	
75	Amitesh Gugnani	Prangan by Mangal Hotel	
76	Subal Das	Pipal Indira	
77	P. C. Bant	Sambhar Hotel	
78	Balaram Singh	Hotel Swarn Kirti	
79	Rabinakar Kumar Das	Empires Hotel Bara	
80	Dantesh Jena	Hotel Sai International	
81	Ch. P. K. Das	Hotel Suktrophi	
82	Ch. Pratap Das	Hotel Suktrophi	
83	Somnath Banerjee	Hotel New Seabank	
84	Susobhita Panigrahi	Hotel Sai Kreepa	
85	Bijay Patra	Hotel Manoj	
86	Saenge Sankar	IRA BY ORCHID	
87	Bhaskar Kishor	IRA BY orchid	
88	Ranjan Sahoo	IRA BY orchid	
89	S. S. Das	Hotel The Crown	
90	Keshab Kumar Jena	Proprietor	
91	Subrata Choudhury	HOTEL SILVER MOON	

**Following new Executive Committee Members nominated by Chairman in
36th EC Meeting held at "LYFE Hotel",
Bhubaneswar on 24.01.2026**

Sl.No.	Name of the Member & Designation	Organisation & Place
1.	Mr. Bikash Chandra Patnaik, Director	Hotel Gouri Cottage, Bhubaneswar
2.	Mr. Sanjeeb K. Patnaik, Vice President (Opn.)	Mayfair Lagoon, Bhubaneswar
3.	Mr. Somnath Banerjee, Director	Hotel New Sea Hawk, Puri
4.	Mr. Biswa Mohan Patnaik, Managing Director, Hotel Best Inn, BBSR	Hotel Best Inn, Bhubaneswar
5.	Mr. Dilip Kumar Nanda, Managing Director	Hotel Keshari, Bhubaneswar
6.	Mr. Subrat Dash, CEO	Pipul Padmaja Premium, Bhubaneswar
7.	Mr. Preet Kumar Das, Proprietor	The Chef Restaurant, Bhubaneswar
8.	Mr. Nilendra Mohapatra, Proprietor	Hotel Destination, Jatni
9.	Mr. Aditya Dash, Director	Golden Anchor, Dhamara
10.	Mr. Santosh Senapati, Managing Director	Hotel Sai International, Parlakhemundi
11.	Mr. Arbin Chawda, Managing Director	Hotel Goutam Vihar, Angul
12.	Mr. Nitin Agarwal, Director	Hotel Ganapathi, Bargarh
13.	Mr. Natbar Kumar Banka, Managing Director	The Welcome Resorts, Sambalpur
14.	Mr. Abhisekh Lath, Managing Director	Hotel Meghdoot, Jharsuguda
15.	Mr. Kshirod Kumar Sahu, Director	The Park Restro & Lounge, Rourkela
16.	Mr. Debasis Das, Director	Hotel Lucky International, Balasore
17.	Mr. Bhabani Shankar Tripathy, Managing Partner	Hotel Durga, Baripada
18.	Mr. Jaya Prakasha Narayan Purohit, Managing Director	Hotel Swayam, Balangir
19.	Mr. Arvind Kumar Sahu, Managing Director	Hotel Sai International, Rayagada
20.	Mr. Chandra Sekhar Sahu, Managing Partner	Hotel City Palace, Berhampur

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21.	Mr. Subodh Kumar Panigrahi, CEO	Hotel Sai Krupa, Sambalpur
22.	Mr. Milind Gupta, Partner	Food Junction, Bhubaneswar
23.	Mr. Mousam Kumar Singh, Proprietor	Padmabati Amusement Water Park & Resort, Balasore

For Joint Secretary :

Sl.No.	Name of the Member & Designation	Organisation & Place
1.	Mr. Sakya Singh Yadav, Partner	Lal Qila Restaurant, Bhubaneswar

HRAO – Working Committees (Revised) on 24.01.2026

Sl	Name of the Committee	Committee Members
1.	Finance	Dr. J.K. Mohanty, Dr. Srinibash Subudhi, Mr. Jonathan Raul, Mr. Milind Gupta, Mr. Sujit Ku. Mohapatra, Mr. Silla Siba Prasad, Mr. Ashis Palit, Mr. Prasant Kumar Jena, Mr. Dhiman Mazumdar & Mr. Milan Ku. Sahoo
2.	Legal	Dr. J.K. Mohanty, Dr. Srinibash Subudhi, Mr. Jonathan Raul, Mr. Raj Kishore Patra, Mr. Milind Gupta, Mr. Sujit Ku. Mohapatra, Mr. Gunjan Poddar, Mr. Debasis Kumar, Dr. Sabyasachi Das & Mr. Dhiman Mazumdar
3.	Excise	Dr. J.K. Mohanty, Mr. Milind Gupta, Mr. Sujit Kumar Mohapatra, Mr. Debasish Mohanty, Mr. Jasbir Singh Hura, Mr. Ashis Palit, Mr. Sanjeeb K.Pattanaik, Mr. Prasant Ku. Tripathy, Mr. Shankarjee Mohapatra & Mr. Dhiman Mazumdar
4.	Inspection & Membership Drive	Mr. Jonathan Raul, Dr. Srinibash Subudhi, Mr. Tarini Prasad Mohanty, Mr. Sujit Kumar Mohapatra, Mr. Sakya Singh Yadav, Mr. Prasant Kumar Jena, Mr. Milan Kumar Sahoo, Dr. Sabyasachi Das & Mr. Dhiman Mazumdar
5.	Website/Digital Marketing	Dr. J.K. Mohanty, Dr. Srinibash Subudhi, Mr. Jonathan Raul, Mr. Sakya Singh Yadav, Mr. Ashis Palit, Mr. Sarosh Bondhanwalla, Mr. Debasis Kumar, Mr. Jubula Jethi, Mr. Somnath Banerjee, Mr. Dhiman Mazumdar, Mr. A. Talukdar, Mr. P.D. Subudhi, Dr. Sabyasachi Das & Mr. Saumitra Mohanty (Extrapolix)
6.	Dues Collection & Fund Raising	Mr. Dhiman Mazumdar, Mr. Sujit Kumar Mohapatra, Mr. Prasant Ku. Jena, Dr. Sabyasachi Das, All Vice Chairmen & All Joint Secretaries.
7.	Tourism Policy	Dr. J.K. Mohanty, All Vice Chairmen, Dr. Srinibash Subudhi, Mr. Milind Gupta, Mr. Jasbir Singh Hura, Mr. Gunjan Poddar, Mr. Silla Siba Prasad, Mr. Ashis Palit, Mr. Jayant Kumar Panda, Mr. Siba Prasad Mohanty, Mr. Ashok Kumar Das, Mr. Sanjeeb K. Pattnaik, Mr. Ashok Ku. Sharada, Mr. T.P. Mohanty (Joda), Mr. Debasis Kumar, Mr. A. Talukdar, Mr. Rabi Pujari, Mr. Shankarjee Mohapatra, Dr. Sabyasachi Das & Mr. P.D. Subudhi
8.	MSME & Industry Dept. Matters	Dr. J.K. Mohanty, Dr. Srinibash Subudhi, Mr. Dhiman Mazumdar, Mr. Tarini Prasad Mohanty, Mr. Jonathan Raul, Mr. Milind Gupta, Mr. T.P. Mohanty (Joda), Mr. Sangram Ku. Das, Mr. Rabinarayan Pujari, Mr. Ashis Palit, Mr. Kshirod Ku. Sahu, Dr. Sabyasachi Das & Mr. Ashok Sarada.
9.	Electricity	Mr. Gunjan Poddar, Mr. Debasis Kumar, Dr. Srinibash Subudhi, Mr. Tarini Prasad Mohanty, Mr. Milind Gupta, Mr. Jasbir Singh Hura, Mr. Raj Kishore Patra, Mr. Ashok Sarada, Mr. Shankarjee Mohapatra, Mr. K. Prasant Kumar & Mr. Rajesh Dhal.
10.	Attending meetings in Other Govt. Departments	Dr. J.K. Mohanty, Dr. Srinibash Subudhi, Mr. Jonathan Raul, Mr. Dhiman Mazumdar, Mr. Tarini Prasad Mohanty; Mr. Milind Gupta, Dr. Sabyasachi Das & Mr. Milan Ku. Sahoo
11.	Half yearly Magazine (Editorial, Articles & Advertisement)	Dr. J K Mohanty, Dr. Srinibash Subudhi, Mr. Milind Gupta, Mr. Tarini Prasad Mohanty, Mr. Sanjeeb K Pattnaik, Mr. Jayanta Panda, Mr. R K Patra, Mr. U S Panigrahi, Ms. Kushboo Sahu & Mr. Ashok Sarada. (All Vice Chairmen & All Joint Secretaries)
12.	Annual Tourism Conclave Committee	Dr. J.K. Mohanty, Dr. Srinibash Subudhi, Mr. Dhiman Mazumdar, Dr. Sabyasachi Das & Mr. Valluri Srinivas (All Vice Chairmen & All Jt. Secretaries.
13.	FIRE Committee	Dr. J.K. Mohanty, Dr. Srinibash Subudhi, Mr. Raj Kishore Patra, Mr. Jasbir Singh Hura, Mr. Abhisekh Kumar Lath, Mr. Milind Gupta, Mr. Debasish

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		Kumar, Mr. Rabi Narayan Sahoo, Mr. Silla Siba Prasad, Mr. Dhiman Mazumdar, Mr. Rabindra Nath Sahoo, Md. Washim Naiyar & Mr. Sakya Singh Yadav
14.	Tourism Advisory Committee	Dr. J.K. Mohanty, Mr. Jonathan Raul, Dr. Srinibash Subudhi, Mr. Milind Gupta, Mr. Sujit Kumar Mohapatra, Mr. Prasant Kumar Jena, Mr. Uma Sankar Panigrahy, Mr. Sarosh Bodhanwalla, Mr. Tarini Prasad Mohanty, Mr. Jayant Kumar Panda, Mr. Sanjeeb K. Pattnaik, Mr. T.P. Mohanty (Joda), Mr. Milan Kumar Sahoo & Mr. Dhiman Mazumdar
15.	Core Committee (26.12.22)	Dr. J.K. Mohanty, Mr. Jonathan Raul, Dr. Srinibash Subudhi, Mr. Tarini Prasad Mohanty, Mr. Sujit Mohapatra, Mr. Prasant Ku. Jena, Mr. Milan Kumar Sahoo & Mr. Dhiman Mazumdar

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Secretary General's Report

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Jai Jagannath

Good Evening & warm welcome to all the members in the **36th Executive Committee Meeting**. A big thank you for all the members turning up in such large numbers from across the state and also to our Chairman for sparing his valuable time and travelling all the way to attend this meeting.

HRAO was started in the year 1984 with 5-7 members coming together to fight for the survival of hotels in Odisha and today HRAO is a 300 + strong members association under the dynamic leadership of Dr. J.K. Mohanty. Out of these 300 members, the so called big hotels contribute hardly 5 – 7% of the members rest all members are small and medium size hotels. If HRAO would not be looking after the interest of small hoteliers then our association would not have grown this extent.

HRAO is the voice of the Hospitality Industry and has been working always for the improvement of tourist footfall both from within the country and international tourists in the state of Odisha. It is our Chairman's vision to put Odisha as a number of sought after destination for tourists across the globe and HRAO is committed to work in this direction with the Tourism Department and other Government Officials.

Recently we had displayed 15 Nos. of Food Stalls by our HRAO Member participants at "**Annual Flower-Show-2026**", at "Ekamra Kanan", Nayapalli invited by **Shri Sudhansu Sekhar Khora, IFS, Chief Executive** of "**Regional Plant Resource Centre**", Govt. of Odisha, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar and it was a grand success and applause by RPRC Officials as well as public.

Also HRAO is going to celebrate its "**40th Year Celebration**" will be held at "**Hotel Holiday Resort**", Puri on **1st March, 2026** in a grand manner.

This is my 1st EC Meeting, which I am attending. Apart from there are some Core Committee meetings were also held in different dates, which are as follows with proper decisions.

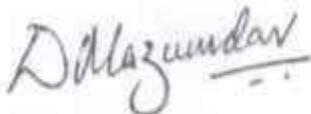
Core Committee Meetings	Decisions were taken
Held on 21.10.2025	Annual Membership Subscription fees hiked to 5% for 3 & 5 Star Hotels. Also Rs. 1000/- hiked for all standard Hotels & Restaurants which would be effective from 1 st April, 2026 Also it was decided to hold next 36 th EC Meeting will be held at "LYFE Hotels", Bhubaneswar.
Held on 11.11.2025	Due to number of members increased for the 40 th Years Celebration of HRAO was shifted to "Hotel Holiday Resort", Puri on 1 st March, 2026 instead of it was fixed at "Eco-Retreat Konark" on 18 th February, 2026 as earlier.
Held on 11.12.2025	It was decided to invite high dignitaries like ; Dy CM (Tourism), Minister - Excise, Law & Works, Hon'ble MP & Hon'ble MLA followed by lunch along with members. Also decided Momentos will be delivered to all members along with a token of Badge & Gift Hamper through Dy. CM/Hon'ble M.P., Puri and other dignitaries - subject to availability.

We would request all members to help in membership drive by adding New members, to strengthen our association.

HRAO is an association of members and all members are equally important and equal respect is accorded to all members.

As the new Secretary General, I look forward to the guidance of all members to make our association more vibrant.

We look forward to all members working together in making HRAO a much more stronger organization and to achieve the dreams & vision of our Lifetime Chairman in taking Odisha to the No.1 spot of the tourism map of India.



Dhiman Mazumdar
Secretary General

Treasurer's Report
36th EC Meeting held at "LYFE Hotel", Bhubaneswar
on 24.01.2026 at 6.00 pm

Our Banks Details

PARTICULARS	AMOUNT (Rs.)
Fixed Deposit at Federal Bank	39,45,677.00
Cash at Federal Bank	1,47,995.21
Fixed Deposit at State Bank of India	72,11,091.00
Cash at State Bank of India	7,78,363.24
Cash in Hand	2,000.00

Total No. of Members = 318

Paid Members = 232	Unpaid Members = 86
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