# HOTEL & RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION OF ODISHA

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**Regd. No. – 1078-296 of 1985-86**

## Minutes of the 37th Annual General Meeting held on 23.10.2026 At "Hotel Swosti Premium", Bhubaneswar at 7.00 PM




**Members present ; Annexure-1 (Attached)**

**Welcome address ;**
Dr. J.K. Mohanty, Chairman, HRAO, warmly welcomed all the members present at the 37th Annual General Meeting. He expressed his sincere gratitude to all the Executive Committee Members and members of the Association for their valuable support, cooperation and collective efforts in making the 7th Odisha Tourism Conclave–2026 a grand success.




**Confirmation of the Minutes of 36thAGM;**
The minutes of the 36th Annual General Meeting were read out by the Chairman, HRAO. After due consideration, the same were unanimously confirmed and approved by the House.

**Approval of the Audited Balance Sheet FY 2025-26 ;**

The Secretary General, Sri Dhiman Mazumdar, presented the audited financial statements for the financial year 2025–26. He informed the House that the audited statements had already been circulated to all members through email and WhatsApp on 21st September 2026.

After discussion, the audited financial statements for FY 2025–26 was unanimously approved by the House.

**Re-appointment of Auditor for the financial year 2026-27 ;**

The Chairman informed the House that Sri Ashok Chinchela, Chartered Accountant, had been re-appointed as the Auditor of the Association for the financial year 2026–27.

The re-appointment was unanimously approved by the House.




**Induction of the new Executive Committee Member ;**

The following members were inducted into the Executive Committee of HRAO:

1. **Sri Pradip Kumar Senapati**, Managing Director, Hotel Excellency, Bhubaneswar.
2. **Sri Debasis Pattnaik**, Managing Director, The Crown (IHCL SeleQtions), Bhubaneswar.
3. **Sri Gopal Khandelwal**, Managing Director, Torrento Resorts, Balasore.

The Chairman, HRAO, as a special case nominated Sri Khandelwal into Executive Committee w.e.f. 23.10.2026 as he had been closely associated and contributing in the activities of the HRAO.



**<u>Any other points with the permission of the Chair</u> ;**

The following members shared their views and suggestions on matters concerning the hospitality industry and the successful organisation of the 7th Odisha Tourism Conclave–2026:

**(A) Sri Raj Kishore Patra, Vice Chairman ;**

Sri Patra emphasised the importance of maintaining cleanliness and hygiene in and around hotels and tourist destinations. He observed that a clean and hygienic environment would enhance the overall visitor experience and contribute towards generating better business opportunities for the hotel industry.

**(B) Dr. Srinibash Subudhi, Working President ;**

Dr. Subudhi appreciated the leadership and relentless efforts of the Chairman, Dr. J.K. Mohanty, in successfully organising the 7th Odisha Tourism Conclave–2026. He observed that despite various challenges, the collective efforts and positive approach of the Chairman and his team had transformed the event into a memorable success.

**(C ) Sri Umasankar Panigrahy, Vice Chairman ;**

Sri Panigrahy stated that the credit and goodwill generated through the successful organisation of the Conclave were largely attributable to the dedicated leadership of the Chairman and the concerted efforts of his team. He congratulated everyone involved in making the event a grand success.

**(D) Sri Milan Kumar Sahoo, Vice Chairman ;**

Sri Sahoo appreciated the Chairman's commitment, initiative and untiring efforts, which played a pivotal role in making the 7th Odisha Tourism Conclave–2026 a grand success

**(E) Sri P.D. Subudhi, Member ;**

Sri Subudhi appreciated the AI-focused panel discussion held during the Conclave and observed that the subject had generated considerable interest among the participants. He suggested that the Association should take this initiative forward by constituting a dedicated committee on Artificial Intelligence (AI) to explore its applications and promote its adoption in the hospitality industry (**Action – Working President along with committee members**)

**(F) Ms. Sanaya Bodhanwalla, Member ;**

Ms. Bodhanwalla emphasised the need to encourage greater adoption of Artificial Intelligence in the hospitality industry in the coming years. She also drew the attention of the House to the challenges faced by hotels due to the practices of online food aggregators and suggested that the Association should look into the matter and take appropriate steps to safeguard the interests of the hotel industry in Odisha. (**Action – Working President along with committee members**)



**<u>Vote of thanks by Secretary General</u> ;**

Sri Dhiman Mazumdar, Secretary General, HRAO, proposed the vote of thanks. He expressed his sincere appreciation to all the members for their continued support, cooperation and active participation in the activities of the Association.

He particularly acknowledged the visionary leadership and tireless efforts of the Chairman, Dr. J.K. Mohanty, along with the entire team, which had made the 7th Odisha Tourism Conclave–2026 a grand success.



**The next EC meeting is proposed to be held at Anugul in "Hotel Ashiana Hill View" as per request made by the MD of the hotel Mr. Rajesh Kumar Dhal**.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the Secretary General invited all members and their family members to join for Dinner at Chanakya Hall, Hotel Swosti Premium.

**The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair**

With kind regards,

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| Dr. SrinibashSubudhi | Jonathan Raul | DhimanMazumdar |
| Working President | Vice Chairman (Hq.) | Secretary General |

N. B. – Suggestions from various committees are being compiled to be presented to the Government for further action.

Dr. J K Mohanty, MHCIMA
Chairman

# 7th OTC-2026-cum-37th Annual General Meeting

**Venue : Swosti Premium Bhubaneswar**

**Date : 23.10.2026**

**Time : 7.00 PM**

| S.No. | Name of the Member | Name of the Hotel | Signature |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Dr J. K. Mohanty | Chairman, HRAO | |
| 2 | Subraat Dash | | |
| 3 | Dr Sabyasachi Dash | Executive Member | |
| 4 | Sanjya singh | | |
| 5 | Milan Sahu | Hotel Richi | |
| 6 | Dhiman Mazumder | LYFE Hotel | |
| 7. | Prasanta Kr. Jena | Rajali Palace | |
| 8. | Dr T P Mohanty | Ridge Residency | |
| 9 | Rabindra Nath Sahu | Hotel Vintage Villa | |
| 10 | Sujit kumar Mohapatra | Hotel Lingaraj | |
| 11 | Shraban Ku Patnaik | Hospitality Consultant | |
| 12. | Debasish Mohanty | Hotel Lasena Puri | |
| 13 | Narottam Mohanty | Hotel i N M A | |
| 14 | JUBULA KU JETHY | Hotel BISHAL | |
| 15. | K PRASANT KUMAR | GAUTAM PALACE | |
| 16. | Mukund Gupta | Food junction | |
| 17. | Sunesh Sewalia | Jayesh Inn | |
| 18. | Rabi Narayan Sahu | Hotel Subash [illegible] (Golden Tree) | |
| 19 | Ankush Kumar Mohanty | Arpita Beach Resort | |
| 20 | Jonathan Rahul | COOKs Inn | |
| 21 | Ashok Kumar Das | CIPRIAN INN | |
| 22 | Leena Panigrahy | Vice chairman | |
| 23 | Sayad Rahim | Hotel Sea pearl | |
| 24 | K. Mahanan | Hotel Venus | |
| 25 | Rj Kishore Patra | Hotel Holiday Resort Puri | |
| 26 | Rakesh Mishra | Hotel Excellency | |
| 27 | Pratap Nayak | Hotel Mangalam Palace | |
| 28 | Preet Kumar Das | The Chef Restaurant | |
| 29 | Pabitra Kumar Sahoo | The Adventure Hotel | |
| 30 | Tarini Pr Mohanty | Hotel Valley Dale | |
| 31 | Hemant Nayak | Jungle Avenue Resort | |
| 32 | Abhilipsha Jena | | |
| 33 | Komal Kj Sirbadi | Jagannath Ballav, Puri | |
| 34 | Paramjeet Singh | Sagar Tang | |
| 35 | Swagat Das | Hotel Lucky International | |

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| 36 | S. Patnaik | CROWN | |
| 37 | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| 38 | [illegible] | Torrent Resort | |
| 39 | [illegible] | Hotel Leander | |
| 40 | Santosh Bodhanwalla | Hotel Banjara Banjara | |
| 41 | Sanjay Bodhanwalla | Hotel Banjara Banjara | |
| 42 | Lakindra [illegible] | Empire Group of Hotels | |
| 43 | [illegible] | Hotel Mahalir Sheraton | |
| 44 | Jayanta Pandi | Enlines | |
| 45 | Rajesh Kumar [illegible] | Archana Hotel View | |
| 46 | Agarwal Pal [illegible] | PAL Heights | |
| 47 | Haneef Kaur | PAL Heights | |
| 48 | Pradip K. Samanta | Hotel Excellency | |
| 49 | Thitish Kumar Samanta | Hotel Excellency | |
| 50 | [illegible] | Hotel New Arcadia | |
| 51 | [illegible] | Hotel Cliffside | |
| 52 | Ayush Maharaj | Hotel Lavina | |
| 53 | Bijay [illegible] | Hotel Trinath Hut | |
| 54 | Vallu Srinivas | Vikash Eco Resort | |
| 55 | Kishor Ch Pradhan | MIPL G.M | |
| 56 | Dibya Ranjan Nayak | Jajati Courtyard | |
| 57 | Brijaj Kr. Sahu | Hotel Vintage Ville | |
| 58 | Samanta Das | Hotel Hari Plaza | S.Das |
| 59 | S. K. Patra | Holiday Resort, Puri | |
| 60 | Jay Jagadish Patra | " | |
| 61 | Manoj Kumar Sahu | TWICE HAPPY ECO RESORT | |
| 62 | Bijay Subudhi | Subudhi Lax | |
| 63 | Kanaprasad Sahoo | Narendra view Puri | |
| 64 | M. Washim Nayak | The Sans | |
| 65 | [illegible] | | |
| 66 | Rabi Ranjan Pujari | Hotel Park Land Bolangir | |
| 67 | | | |
| 68 | Somnath Banerjee | Hotel New Sea Haven | |
| 69 | Pratap Ch Jena | Hotel Konark | |

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| 70. | Shekhar Didwania | HOTEL OASIS | |
| 71. | Vishal Sharma | Hotel Lazystay | |
| 72 | S. M Nayan Alam | Hotel Nayachak Place | |
| 73 | S.M Tanveer Alam | Hotel Taj Heera | |
| 74 | [illegible] | HOTEL DUROSA | |
| 75 | Sumeet Das | Hotel Jay Jagannath | |
| 76 | Saroj Onish | HOTEL [illegible] SUITES | |
| 77 | Varun Shanbag | Vivanta Bhubaneswar | |
| 78 | Debasmita Sahoo | Vivanta Bhubaneswar | |
| 79 | Payas Satapathy | IRA | |
| 80 | Dilip Ku Rana | Hotel Arya Palace | |
| 81 | Kishore Kumar Sahu | Hotel Radhika Regency | |
| 82 | Lalit Kejariwal | Hotel Harrison | |
| 83 | Mukesh Kedia | Hotel Abhinandan Inn, Puri | |
| 84 | Anil Kumar Mittal | Hotel Surya | |
| 85 | Arun Tindal | Tindal Regency | |
| 86 | Mehul D Rathor | Hotel Ashoka Cuttack | |
| 87 | Ramakanta Mishra | DIGANTIKA HOTEL | |
| 88 | Dr Sk Rathy | Hotel Rathwheel | |
| 89 | Saumya Ranjan Sahu | IRA BY ORCHID | |
| 90 | Praveen Saraogi (FHB) | IRA BY ORCHID | |
| 91 | Pradeep Ku. Mohanty | Hotel Osim Bhadrak | |
| 92 | Pradeep Nayak | Hotel KP's Salunki | |
| 93. | Debasis Kumar | Victoria Hotel | |
| 94 | Badal Kumar Jena. | Bhubaneswar Rest House | |
| 95 | Sukhamay Jena | SJ Agro Farm & Retreat | |
| 96 | Sangram Das. | Hari plaza | |
| 97 | ABHISHEK KUMAR LATH | HOTEL MEGHDOOT, JSG | |

Signature