



The National Association of Apex Clubs of India



National Service Project:	<i>Promote Road Safety</i>
National Theme:	<i>Make Apex Great and Attractive Again (MAGA)</i>

Minutes of the 41st National Convention 'SURYAPEX' held at Bhilai on 31st Jan'2026,

Hosted by Apex Club of Bhilai.

Following Clubs participated in the Convention:

District 1: Bally Club, South Kolkata Club & Bishnupur Club

District 3: Bhilai Club, Patna Club.

District 5: Delhi Club, Hanumangarh Club, Suratgarh Club, & Yuva Club of Mandi Dabwali.

District 7: East Tambaram Club, Villivakkam Club, Madras Club, Erode Club, Udumalpet Club, Namakkal Club, Komarapalayam Club, and Pollachi Club.

Total No. Of Delegates: 55.

Minutes of Meeting

1. **Meeting Call to Order:** National President, Apxn G M Arun Kumar
2. **Ideals of Apex:** National Secretary, Lady Apxn. GMV Padmini
3. **Obituaries:** Two Minutes silence was observed for the esteemed Apexians who left for Heavenly Abode during the period.
4. **Apologies and Greetings:** NS Padmini informed that apologies have been received from Apxn. Subhendu Bijali, PPC, Lady Apxn. Neelam Soni, Women Empowerment Director, and LG K B Singh for not being able to attend the meeting due to personal reasons. Greetings were received from Apex Global Chairman, Apxn Kader Nawaz and Apx, Victor R Corbett, LM, Apex Club of Penang, Malaysia.
5. **Self-Introduction:** All delegates present introduced themselves. A total of 54 delegates registered for the convention. NP recognised the presence of past NPs, Life Governors and other distinguished persons attending the proceedings.
6. **Appointment of Sargent at Arms:** Apxn. J Gopi Krishna, Bhilai Club and LG K Kumar, Madras Club were appointed as the Sargent at Arms for the convention.

7. **Quantum of Fine:** Apxn Tanmay Banerjee of Bally Club proposed the quantum as Rs. 20/- per Fine, it was seconded by Apxn. Dharanipati of Villivakam Club.
8. **Welcome address:** National President Apxn. G M Arun Kumar, gave the welcome address to the delegates and the visiting dignitaries. He Invited all to take active part in the deliberations and provide their valuable suggestions to make for a fruitful and memorable convention.
9. **Confirmation of Minutes** of the 40th National Convention, 'Chandipex': IPNP Apxn R Prasad, presented the minutes, which was circulated among the delegates and others. The Minutes were adopted by the members after discussion and clarifications. The Motion for adoption was moved by Apxn. Anbu Elavarasu of Madras and was seconded by Apxn. Dharanipathi of Villivakkam .
10. **Appointment of Judges:** National President appointed the following judges for the awards:
- Election Scrutinisers: Apxn. LG Dr. Diptendu Chatterjee and LG Apxn. TV Mukundan.
 - Judges for Awards to Clubs: Apxn. LG Joydeep Laha, Apxn. LG Gurmeet Chawla, & Apxn. LG K Kumar.
 - Judges or Public Speaking Contest: Apxn. LG MS Mathivanan, & Apxn. LG Subhash Bhol.
11. **Adoption of recommendations of Constitution Amendment Committee (CAC)** as recommended by National Board in their Extra-ordinary National Board meeting called for the purpose: The final Recommendations were circulated among the members of Apex India through the Official WhatsApp Group well before the Convention. After discussion and clarification sought by the delegates the floor agreed to adopt the revised Constitution. An Omni Motion for adoption of the CAC recommendations was proposed by National Vice President Apxn Subir Chakraborty and was seconded by NMEC Apxn. S Jeyapal. It was passed unanimously.

12. Reports by National Board Members:

All the Reports were adopted after due deliberation and satisfaction by the delegates present. The Details of the names of the proposers and seconders for adoption of the reports is given below:

Report of Apxn.	Proposer for adoption Apxn.	Seconded by Apxn
Santanu Dey, DG 1.	Manish, DDG 1	Tanmay Banerjee
Rajinder Baid, DG 5	Selvaraj	Anbu Elavarasu
A Balasubramanian, DG 7	Karunanidhi	Tanmay Banerjee
Subhash Mehta, IRCC	Anbu Elavarasu	Manish
S Jeyapal, NMEC	Anbu Elavarasu	Karunanidhi
Subir Chakraborty, NVP	Sandeep Agrawal	Selvaraj & Manish

National Treasurer LG, TV Mukundan expressed his inability to present any report as the account and banking authorisation was not handed over to him by the previous National Board.

13. **Report of National President, GM Arun Kumar:** The written report was circulated to all members well in advance, and also read out in the Convention. It was adopted unanimously after necessary clarification. The Motion for adoption was moved by Apxn. Tanmay Banerjee and seconded by Apx. Anbu Elavarasu.

14. **Fine Session:** Fine session was conducted by the Sargent at Arms.

LUNCH BREAK

15. **Public Speaking Contest:** The Topic of the Contest was 'How to Make Apex Great Again'. There were a total of 6 participants from all Districts. Lady Apxn. Saheli Chakraborty, first time delegate, won the Samarjit Sinha Award for the Best Public Speaker award.

16. All the Clubs which attended the Convention participated and submitted application with required documents for the various awards of Apex India for the period 2025 - 26. Given below the **list of the award winners** announced on the Floor of the Convention:

Sl. No.	Name of the Award	Winner
1	Less Perry Award for Best International Relationship	Apex Club of Hanumangarh
2	Allan John Award for Best Club	Apex Club of Madras
3	Samarjit Sinha Award for Best Public Speaker	Lady Apxn Saheli Chakraborty, Bishnupur Club
4	Samir Ghosh Award for Best Service Project	Apex Club of Bally
5	H R Guha Award for Max Participation in one's Service Project	Apex Club of Udumalpet
6	Parimal Ganguly Award for Best Newsletter	Apex Club of Madras
7	Peter Packard Award for Best Delegate	Apxn Tanmay Banerjee of Bally Club
8	Johan Cleave Award for Best Membership	Apex Club of Madras
9	Jack Love Award for Max. Distance Travelled for Convention (Man Mileage)	Apex Club of Madras
10	Henry Phang Award for Hosting the Next National Convention	Apex Club of South Kolkatta
11	Big Brother Award	Apxn Prasanth for Apex Club of Madras

17. **Election of the office Bearers** for the Next term of the National Board: Application were invited earlier as per the Constitution for the Posts of National President and National Vice President. As only one valid application was received for each post, the Election Scrutinisers announced the winners as a unanimous decision. The Winners are:

National President: Apxn Subir Chakraborty, of Apex Club of Bishnupur, District 1.

National Vice President: Apxn. Rajendra Baid of Apex Club of Hanumangarh, District 5.

All the Members and other dignitaries congratulated the winners and requested each of them to oblige the Fine Box as a Appreciation Fine.

18. Other items with the permission of Chair:

- *42nd National Convention:* LG, PNP, Apxn Ashish Pundit declared that Apex Club of South Kolkata will Host the next National Convention at Darjeeling, West Bengal. The dates will be announced later. The announcement was received with huge applause by all present. Apxn Ashish Pundit was declared as the Convention Committee Chairman by the Host Club, South Kolkata.

- Apxn. Rajendra Prasad of Pollachi announced that the next *District Convention of District 7* will be hosted by Apex Club of Pollachi. It will be held in the period of July - August'26. The exact dates will be communicated later. He invited all present to attend the Convention.

18. Fine Collection: A total of Rs. 4000/- was collected by way of Fines in the Convention as declared by the Sargent At Arms. The Money was handed over to the Host Club - Bhilai to be used as Service Fund.

19. Presidential Banquet - Venue: Bhilai Club, Bhilai. Time: 7.00pm onwards.

Chief Guest was Shri. A.K.Bhatta, Ex Executive Director, SAIL.

Guest Of Honour was LG Apxn John Philipe of Apex Australia.

Welcome address: Host Club President Apxn Gopi Krishna.

Convention Committee Chairman, LG, Apxn G P Singh spoke about the efforts taken to organise the National Convention for the 5th time by Bhilai Club. He also welcomed all the dignitaries who have come from all corners of India to make the Convention a memorable and successful. He placed on record the contributions of all Apexians of Bhilai, his family members especially Lady Apxn Balee Singh. He invited all to enjoy the evening and go back with fond memories.

National President Apxn G M Arun Kumar, outlined the activities of Apex in India and abroad for the benefit of the Chief Guest Shri. Bhatta. He also apprised the guests that Apex in Bhilai was started in 1989 by LG, G P Singh where he NP himself was the founding member. He expressed his deep hearted gratitude to LG G P Singh and who has agreed to host the National Convention. He also placed on record the contributions of persons who tirelessly worked behind scenes to make the

Convention successful. NP then felicitated all the National Board Members, Past National Presidents, and other dignitaries who attended the Convention, by presenting them with Mementoes. He along with the Convention Committee Chairman, Apxn. G P Singh gave away the Prizes won by various Clubs, Public Speaking contest winner and the Best Delegate.

Chief Guest Shri Bhatta thanked NP and Convention Committee Chairman on being invited as Chief Guest. He had words of appreciation for the the activities of Apex India and other associations abroad. He wished Apex all the best in future ventures and offered any help required.

LG Apxn GP Singh felicitated the Chief Guest by presenting him a Memento.

Installation of the New Board:

National President Apxn. G M Arun Kumar, handed over the ceremonial Presidential Chain to the Guest of Honour Apxn. John Philip from Apex Australia, who in turn installed the new incoming National President Apxn Subir Chakraborty and Vice President Apxn. Rajendra Baid by presenting them with the Presidential and Vice-Presidential Chains respectively.

Acceptance speech: The New National President Apxn Subir Chakraborty gave his speech, by outlining the direction for Apex India in the ensuing year. He also announced the **National Service Project** - Care for Autistic Children and **National Theme** - Make Apex Great Again (MAGA) for the year 2026. He then introduced the new National Board to the audience.

The Programme was conducted by Lady Apxn. Nilima Verma of Apex Club of Bhilai.

Finally, the 41st National Convention 'SURYAPEX' was adjourned followed by Fellowship and Dinner.

Apxn. GMV Padmini

National Secretary

