



GUJARATI CULTURAL SOCIETY OF MANITOBA

Minutes of Annual General Meeting 2025

Venue: Dr. Raj Pandey Hindu Temple, St. Annes Road.

Date: March 15, 2025, **Time:** 2:15 pm

- 1) Call meeting to order 2:15 p.m.: President Ketan Sodvadiya
- 2) Invocation Prayer: Sanjiv Korat
- 3) Declaration of Quorum: President Ketan Sodvadiya. confirmed we had 41 members present.
- 4) Adoption of the Agenda: Adoption of Agenda for AGM 2025 presented.
Moved: Alpesh Dobariya Seconded: Kirit Thakrar Carried
- 5) Adoption of the minutes from AGM 2024:
Moved: Anil Thanki Seconded: Kalpesh Patel Carried
- 6) Business arising from the minutes: All the points mentioned in the AGM 2024 minutes taken care very well by the committee. Kite Festival may not be possible this year as it affects wildlife. More discussion will be carried with Park Manager.
Moved: Rupin Kaneriya Seconded: Kiritbhai Thakrar Carried
- 7) President Report: by Ketan Sodvadiya
Many GCSM members show their presence in AGM meeting. Many thanks to my committee members who supports me in each step of my tenure in GCSM. Thanks to Advisory committee for their guidance to streamline all events and budgets. I feel so proud to work for GCSM for GCSM.
Moved: Mayur Chapala Seconded: Mahendrabhai Patel Carried
- 8) Treasurer's Report: by Ketan Sodvadiya
All evets were organized within budget. Navratri was big success this year. Due to lack of members' interest in Diwali Dinner, Diwali Dinner program was cancelled. Audited Financials presented in the AGM.
Moved: Mayur Chapala Seconded: Mahendrabhai Patel Carried
- 9) All banking information will be gathered and copiled in one account. For that there is one team nominated who will work on this in priority. Team includes Bhadreshbhai, Madhukar bhai, Kiritbhai, Diptinbhai and Sanjivbhai.
Moved: Jitubhai Dhruve Seconded: Nishant Dhruve Carried
- 10) Gujarati School Report: Prakash Lad
Prakashbhai provides his regrets to all attendees. This year 120 students enrolled in the Gujarati School. Gujarati Schools is planning to celebrate its 45th anniversary this year in the name of UTSAV EVENT. Tentative budget for this event is 22K to 25K.
Moved: Bhadreshbhai Bhatt Seconded: Anilbhai Thanki Carried
- 9) Advisory committee suggests that one of GCSM committee member should be part of Gujarati School Funding committee.



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- 10) Changes to Mandate of Advisory committee if any: Diptin Patel is renewing his position in Advisory Committee this year. Bhadreshbhai Bhatt, Jayshree Shah, Jayesh Maniyar, Diptin Patel are current member of Advisory Committee. There is one more member vacancy available in advisory committee.
Moved: Ashok Shingala Seconded: Sanjiv Thanki Carried
- 11) Report from Advisory Committee:
Committee members this past year were Bhadresh Bhatt, Jayshree Shah, Jayesh Maniyar, Diptin Patel, Reena Vania. Pleasure to work along with committee. Team did phenomenal job this year as well. There will be one more vacancy this year. Diptin Patel renewed his membership in advisory committee this year.
Moved: Bhadreshbhai Seconded: Vikunj Pandav Carried
- 12) Nomination Committee Report:
Nomination Committee received 4 nomination forms. Due to lack of membership and lack of good standing status in GCSM, all nomination forms rejected by nomination committee. Though Nomination committee encourage all attendees to be part of GCSM committee.
Moved: Bhadreshbhai Seconded: Vikunj Pandav Carried
- 13) Nomination committee advise that members who are available in the AGM should come forward and be part of the GCSM 2025 committee. It's vital part of our organization. After taking consent of all presented members following is the committee for GCSM 2025.:
Kiranbhai Gupta: President
Anil Thanki: Vice President
Mayur Chapala: Secretary
Sanjiv Korat: Treasurer
Alpesh Dobariya: Director
Ruhi Gandhi: Director
Ashok Shingala: Director
Vikunj Pandav: Director
Reena Vania: Director
Ketan Sodvadiya: Director
Darshil Kanai: Youth Director
Devanshi Patel: Youth Director
Moved: Bhadreshbhai Seconded: Diptin Patel Carried
- 14) Address by newly Elected Preseident: Kiran Gupta
Kiran Gupta thank all attendees and ask for their support. He also takes a stand that GCSM is nonprofit organization and will give his best to serve the community best regardless of the total expenditure. He also requests all GCSM members to come forward and support the community in any matter where needed.
- 16) Advisory committee, all attendees and Kiran Gupta Convey regards to all outgoing BOD GCSM committee.
- 17) Meeting adjourn at 3:42 pm