



# The Jain Sangh, Inc.

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## Meeting Minutes of Jain Sangh Inc. Seventh EC Meeting of FY 2021

August, August 20, 2021

### Attendees:

#### **EC Members**

**In-Person (Via: Zoom Video Teleconference) Present:**  
Devji Dedhia, Girish Sanghvi, Dhiren Mehta, Haresh Shah,  
Bhavin Shah, Bharat Doshi, Jayant Lodaya, Kunjal Shah,  
Praful Ajmera

**Other Members:** NONE

### MEETING AGENDA:

1. Adopt Meeting conversation from informal EC meeting on August 12, 2021.
2. Accept resignation of EC members, Chintan Shah and Ashok from Executive Committee of the Jain Sangh, Inc.
3. Appoint two new EC members to Executive Committee of the Jain Sangh, Inc. as per the Article 6.01 (9) of the Constitution and By-laws of the Jain Sangh, Inc.
4. Parushan Planning - Devji Dedia and Girish Sanghvi.
5. AGM/SAGM planning - Dhiren Mehta
6. Discuss any other issues, time permitting

Due to COVID-19 situation, all EC members will meet via teleconference or tele video link.



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## MEETING MINUTES

**MEETING CHAIR:** Dhiren Mehta

**MEETING MINUTES:** Haresh Shah

This meeting took place via Zoom Video Tele Conference by individuals mentioned above on Friday, July 09, 2021, at 8.30 pm.

A meeting quorum was met and called to order at 8.35 pm.

Meeting started by the recital of Navkar Mahamantra by Girish Sanghvi.

1. Approval and adoption of informal EC meeting on August 12, 2021 to discuss the resignation of two EC members, Ashok Vora and Chintan Shah.

Chintan Shah and Ashok Vora send their resignation letters to all EC members on August 04, 2021 and August 05, 2021 respectively. Resignation from both these individuals are attached as addendum to this meeting minutes.

Devji Dedhia and Dhiren Mehta tried to convince them to stay in EC till election and not to resign via telephone conversation and emails. Email conversation to both these individuals are attached as an addendum to this meeting minutes. Both of these individuals were invited to attend this informal EC meeting on August 12, 2021 but they did not attend. Both, Ashok Vora and Chintan Shah send the email to EC members on August 13 with their firm determination to resign from the EC effective August 04 and August 05 respectively.

All seven remaining EC members decided to accept their resignation on next EC meeting.

This meeting conversation and resolution is approved and adopted by all remaining EC members.

2. Acceptance of resignation of Chintan Shah and Ashok Vora from the Executive Committee of the Jain Sangh, Inc.

As per the informal EC meeting of August 12, 2021 as mentioned in Paragraph 1 of this meeting minutes, ALL seven remaining EC members unanimously approved the



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resignation of Chintan Shah and Ashok Vora from the Executive Committee of the Jain Sangh, Inc. EC members ordered Secretary, Dhiren Mehta, to send the email notification to Chintan Shah and Ashok Vora for the acceptance of their resignation from the EC.

3. Appointment two new EC members to Executive Committee of the Jain Sangh, Inc. as per the Article 6.01 (9) of the Constitution and By-laws of the Jain Sangh, Inc.

As per the Article 6.01 (9) of the Constitution and By-laws of the Jain Sangh, Inc., to fulfill their constitutional duties, all seven remaining EC members were asked to propose two new individuals to fill these vacancies created by the resignation of Chintan Shah and Ashok Vora from the EC.

Bharat Doshi proposed Kunjal Shah and Praful Ajmera to appoint as EC member of Jain Sangh, Inc. Bhavin Shah seconded the proposal. EC members vetted on both these individuals for the eligibility of these two individuals. Both, Kunjal Shah and Praful Ajmera met the eligibility required by the Constitution and by-laws of the Jain Sangh, Inc.

All seven EC members unanimously approved the resolution to appoint Kunjal Shah and Praful Ajmera to the Executive Committee of the Jain Sangh, Inc.

Both, Kunjal Shah and Praful Ajmera, were asked to join the on-going EC meeting. Both individuals accepted their EC membership and formally joined this EC meeting. EC members congratulate and welcome to EC for their service to the Jain Sangh, Inc.

EC members ordered Secretary, Dhiren Mehta to send the email notification to Sangh regarding this appointment.

4. Paryushan 2021 planning

Devji Dedhia will present the final proposal of gheeboli/nakra in next EC meeting.

5. Special Annual General Body Meeting (AGM).

Due to the legal threats and court actions from Mahaveer Jain and also due to the rising COVID-19 situation, EC members decided to cancel the upcoming AGM/SGBM on August 29, 2021 to avoid unnecessary legal battle which will produce nothing but the chaos and financial loss to the Sangh and for the health and safety of the members.



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EC members will send the email notification regarding the cancellation of upcoming AGM/SGBM.

EC members retained Zachary L. Grayson ESQ to respond to the legal notice of Mahaveer Jain.

All above-mentioned resolutions were approved and adopted by all in-person (*via: Zoom Video teleconference*) Executive Committee Members of the Jain Sangh, Inc.

The meeting was adjourned at 8.50 pm with a recital of *Manglik* by Jayant Lodaya.

Meeting minutes and resolutions certified by Secretary, Dhiren Mehta on August 20, 2021

Dhiren Mehta

August 20, 2021

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DHIREN MEHTA, Secretary, The Jain Sangh, Inc

DATE

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2021

From:  
Ashok Vora  
64 Tenby Lane,  
Marlton, NJ - 08053

To,

The President of EC Working Committee,

The Jain Sangh, Inc.  
3401 Cooper Ave,  
Pennsauken, NJ-08109

Ref: Resigning from the Post of Working Executive Committee Member

I, Ashok Vora, am resigning from the post of Jain Sangh Working Executive Committee member as of August 5, 2021.

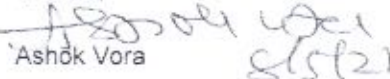
I thank the Jain Sangh for the opportunity given to me to serve the Sangh. I completed my EC term which ended 12/31/2020 as promised and had continued serving Sangh as Working Executive Committee member but would not like to continue any longer due to current events.

I hope current working EC committee and BOT is able to work out the differences for the peaceful resolutions. I do not support any legal action that the working Executive Committee is thinking about.

I will not personally be responsible for any legal or other expenses for any decisions taken by the working EC committee. Also my name should not be associated in any legal matter or communications.

Please communicate to the Sangh about my resignation.

Thanks,

  
Ashok Vora

Copy To:

- (1) Working EC Committee Members
- (2) Board of Trustees

Date: 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2021

From:

Chintan Shah

27 Downer Way, Chesterfield, NJ - 08515

[shahchintans@gmail.com](mailto:shahchintans@gmail.com)

To,

The President Of EC Working Committee,

The Jain Sangh, Inc.

3401 Cooper Ave, Pennsauken, NJ-08109

Subject: Resigning from the Post of Working Executive Committee Member

I, Chintan Shah, am resigning from the post of Jain Sangh Working Executive Committee member as of August 4, 2021.

I thank the Sangh for the opportunity given to me for serving the Sangh to the best of my ability and appreciate your cooperation thus far. I tried my best to resolve the current issues raised by the Board of Trustees amicably, by suggesting/supporting a dialogue with BOT and the working committee face to face but I couldn't do that successfully.

It is my belief and I stood by it that I wouldn't want to pick up disputes with BOT for the matters I don't believe in and unnecessarily incur legal hardships on the Sangh. I cannot support the current working EC committee any further, hence I am tendering my resignation.

I will not personally be responsible for any legal or other expenses for any decisions taken by the working committee post my resignation.

Please notify the Sangh about my resignation.

Thanks and Regards,

*C.S. Shah August 4, 2021*  
Chintan Shah

CC:

- (1) Working EC Committee Members
- (2) Board of Trustees

## Your Resignation from EC Committee of Jain Sangh, Inc.

From: Dhiren Mehta (dear999@yahoo.com)

To: shahchintans@gmail.com; ashok1vora@yahoo.com

Cc: ddedhia01@gmail.com; harryshah2000@hotmail.com; shahbr@rocketmail.com; lodayaj@gmail.com; bharat.c.doshi@gmail.com; garrysanghvi@gmail.com

Bcc: ishmihi@gmail.com; praful02@gmail.com

Date: Friday, August 13, 2021, 07:59 AM EDT

Dear Chintan and Ashokbhai:

Jai Jinendra. EC members informally met this evening. Both of you were invited to join the ZOOM conference but you did not joined the meeting.

EC members have not accepted your resignation at this time and requesting you to clarify your justification regarding the EC legal matter you have mentioned in your resignation letter. Both of you are well aware of that EC has not initiated nor interested to bring any legal actions against any members of the Sangh.

As per my conversation with Chintan Shah on last saturday, he mentioned that BOT members are thinking to take the legal actions. If both of you are advised or threatened by BOT members for legal actions, please clarify that it's BOT and not EC members are thinking to take the legal actions.

As a personal note, I would like to mention that when you run for any public office, these kind of threats are always there. Running away at the critical moment is not the solution for everything. At the critical moment, as an elected and responsible officer, your duty is to stay unite and face the problem. During this two and half years of EC administration, we have done everything right. Moving the amendment as approved by General Body is going to benefit the Sangh to move forward peacefully. Elected officials always represent the whole Sangh versus selected officials represent only their interest group.

Once again, we request both of you to reconsider this matter and withdraw your resignation. If we don't hear anything from you within next 48 hours, we will understand that you are resigning from the EC because of legal actions threats from BOT members. We will notify the Sangh this matter and regretfully accept your resignation from the EC.

We would appreciate your prompt reply and consideration. Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

EC members of Jain Sangh, Inc.

## Re: Resignation from Working EC Committee (Chintan Shah)

From: Dhiren Mehta (dear999@yahoo.com)

To: devjikdedhia@gmail.com; ashok1vora@yahoo.com

Cc: shahchintans@gmail.com; garrysanghvi@gmail.com; bharat.c.doshi@gmail.com; shahbr@rocketmail.com; harrishah2000@hotmail.com; lodayaj@gmail.com; hemant.d.shah@gmail.com; s\_hbs33@hotmail.com; mahaveerjain@gmail.com; kshahpe@yahoo.com

Date: Friday, August 6, 2021, 01:27 PM EDT

Jai Jinendra Ashokbhai and Chintan:

We have received your resignation from the Executive Committee of the Jain Sangh, Inc. I will add this item as an agenda for acceptance/rejection in next EC meeting. It just unfortunate that you guys are leaving at the crucial time of next election. I hope you guys think it over the matter again and withdraw your resignation.

Regarding the "working EC committee" phrase coming from both you, I just want to remind you guys that we are the legal officials of the EC. You and Chintan both proposed to stay in the official capacity till next election happens during last December EC meeting. I was the one who said we will act as caretaker administrator till the new EC comes. We never labeled ourselves as "working EC member"

Regarding the legal matter, we don't know what you are saying or what you are referring to. Please kindly clarify about legal matters by EC.

Let me be clear to you that we have not initiated any legal matter nor intended, except termination of Rajeev Parikh which was terminated by General Body and we are enforcing this actions. Both of you are well aware of this matter and has been recorded in the EC and AGM minutes.

I personally always thought that both of you were working as team member. We had clear and transparent EC meetings. You both were active and other members listened your voice and opinion. Leaving at this moment is just putting partisan politics in play.

I hope both of you would reconsider your resignation. Thanks.

Dhiren Mehta  
856.249.8030 (mobile)  
856.553.7755 (google voice)

On Thursday, August 5, 2021, 10:22:43 PM EDT, ashok vora <ashok1vora@yahoo.com> wrote:

Jai Jinendra and Pranam,

Please find attached my resignation from the post of Working EC Committee member.