



Marathi Kala Mandal (MKM)
Annual General Body Meeting (AGBM)
December 20, 2025
Meeting Minutes

1 AGBM

AGBM Start - 2.10 pm
AGBM Quorum established- 2:11 pm (95 attendees) – Mihir Kurane (Secretary)
AGBM agenda established- 2.13 pm - Mihir Kurane

2 AGBM Presentations

Team	Person presenting	Time
President's and Vice President's remarks	Milind Pradhan, Vinit Deshpande	2:14 pm
Secretary team	Mihir Kurane and Ketaki Jadhav	2:25 pm
Sponsorship team	Sachin Gokhale	2:31 pm
Children's team	Vinit Deshpande	2:34 pm
Facilities / Logistics team	Suhas Pavgi	2:37 pm
Food team	Sonavi Chitko and Madhura Atitkar	2:40 pm
Agranee team	Milind Pradhan	2:47 pm
Sports team	Milind Pradhan	2:50 pm
Webmasters team	Amol Deshpande	2:51 pm
Social Media team	Vaidehi Hiremath and Jay Deorukhkar	2:57 pm
Hitguj Team	Sonal Watve	3:00 pm
Decoration team -	Girija Bendigeri	3:07 pm



Youth team	Jay Deorukhkar	3:12 pm
Treasurer team	Archana Dhole and Ashish Deshmukh	3:16 pm
BOT team	Kanchana Pavgi and Shruti Pande	3:32 pm
Closing remarks	Vinit Deshpande and Milind Pradhan	3:39 pm



3 AGBM Motions

Time - 3.42 pm

3.1 Motion #1

Title - Appoint certain EC members to follow the rule of cleaning the school facility
MKM uses after each event.

Proposed by Aditi Lonkar - 3.44 pm

Details

Motion skipped as Aditi was not present, and a proxy was not appointed for the same.

3.2 Motion #2

Title - Complimentary Booth/Table for Member-Produced Original Artwork at Major
MKM Events

Proposed by Gananath Moharir - 3.44 pm

Seconded by Neha Bendre

Discussions / Arguments -

- It should be a suggestion and not binding on the EC. - Abhijeet Harer
- It should be EC's decision - Vishal Junnarkar
- It should be revenue-generating for the business if we are supporting it. Are we trying to give the stalls at a discount or for free? - Asmita Pradhan
- It is for sale so we can qualify it as revenue generation - Gananath Moharir
- Idea is great and might have logistics issues - Rahul Deshpande
- So is the idea that you want to set up something that you have created for free or discounted - Madhura G
- We have stalls which are given at discounted rates for MKM members. It does not matter what you are selling, it's all creativity. - Swati Daunde
- We should think about some basic discount for MKM members, but external vendors could still have the same price - Hemant Anikhindi

Vote

All in favor- 12

Opposed - 16

Motion is denied

3.3 Motion #3

Title - Rebalancing AGBM Agenda to Reduce Administrative Presentation Time and
Increase Member Input

Proposed by- Gananath Moharir - 3.59 pm.



Seconded by- Vaibhav Dandavate.

Discussions / Arguments -

- It's a good suggestion and we should include it - Vinit Deshpande
- This discussion has happened quite a few times but we need to section it and make it enforceable - Amol Deshpande MD
- I agree with this motion. We should do another GBM to discuss such motions and then an AGBM at the end - Neha Bendre
- The EC team works hard through the year and they should get enough time to present their slides and the hard work they have put in through the year at AGBM. - Netreya Poudwal
- AGBM Financial reports to be sent out sooner it a good idea - Pradnya Shukla
- It does not have to be one or the other and we can implement both - Saurabh Wagh
- All these new motions we get if this happens in summer we would get enough time to discuss it during AGBM - nandu Sawant
- This is the only occasion we get to show what all EC does and we don't have time an answer questions through the year - Mangesh Dhandale

Vote

All in favor - 11

Opposed - 18 opposed

Motion denied

3.4 Motion #4

Title - Constitution Amendments

Proposed by- Mihir Kurane 4.07 pm

Seconded by- Pradnya Shukla

Discussions / Arguments -

- Last years discussion were the basis of this constitution work - Vinit Deshpande
- We should start this work in Jan so we have enough time to articulate it so we get fewer objections - Parag Shukla
- Proposed amendment - At the start of the 2026 year - Parag Shukla
- The process is already underway and we don't need to restart it and continue to build on the discussions - Mihir Kurane
- Great work by Ad-Hoc committee and they are the ones taking it forward as long as EC 2026 is ok with them continuing it - Aishwarya Harer
- This work should be given to BOT instead of EC managing it - Pramod Patil
- BOT duties do not specify working on the amendments or helping Ad-Hoc teams. We will have to change the constitution for BOT to help Ad-Hoc team - Kanchana Pavgi
- 50th year celebrations didn't happen so the same way we are asking the new EC 2026 to move forward with the same team in helping move this forward - Beena Kurane
- We have not created anything new and these are based on the motions over the last 4-5 years. So this is not something new. As a non-profit we should be making changes



since our constitution was formed about 50 years ago. AD Hoc team has taken a lot of effort to suggest these Amendments - Milind Pradhan

Vote

All in favor - Majority in Favor

Motion has passed

3.5 Motion #5

Title - Motion to Establish a Safety Initiative and Develop a Safety Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) for MKM Events

Proposed by- Mihir Kurane - 4.15 pm

Seconded by- Ketan Sahasrabuddhe

Discussions / Arguments -

- The biggest regret this year was this accident that happened and we did a lot of facts finding.
- We heard a lot of different versions about Pradnya's mom's injury. We realized we needed to make a safety SOP for MKM and we spoke to Parag Shukla. This incident should have been avoided at all costs - Milind Pradhan
- During the Diwali program this incident happened and we should be able to avoid it. It was very dangerous. All members of MKM have a responsibility to make sure if we see anything that could potentially be a problem we need to address it. I really appreciate the EC 2025 for the actions they took right after. I was requested by EC to make an initial draft and I have shared it with Pravin Patil as well. The next year's EC has agreed to keep working on the SOP 2023 committee - Parag Shukla
- Barve kaka recommended having a security officer to be at the school and we should continue this practice for all our events along with this Safety SOP. Each new committee should be making sure about this - Madhavi Agashe
- Along with this there was another incident that parents need to be taking care of their kids. Its not just an event to let kids wander around - Shruti pande
- 2022 AGBM we had talked about this motion and we need to follow up and actually enforce this.
- We take insurance for every event so did we talk to the insurance company ? - Deepak Sonar
- 2019 EC had also talked about having a security officer for every event and we had one at every program. It's not about the monetary factor but this is a necessity. Put yellow tape around the school where people should not wander. We should give the BOT some rights so they can hold the EC accountable for the same - Beena Kurane
- Pls. send out more information to the community about it before the program so that everyone is aware about it beforehand. This is a big safety issue - Madhura Gurjar



- All suggestions are excellent, and the draft looks good. We will have a dedicated person in EC 2026 who will make sure that we are following the SOP created for MKM - Pravin Patil
- I am in favor of this motion, and food lines can also be an issue - Netrey Poidwal
- If the event is quite big, then we can let the fire department know that we will have about 900 people for the event. This helps when they are aware, and we can have help immediately when needed. - Jay Deorukhkar
- I have worked for 55 years in the chemical sector, and i am willing to help the EC in any way I can - Anand Barve

Vote

All in favor - majority in favor

Motion passed

3.6 Motion #6

Title - Safety and Security of MKM function

Similar to Motion 5 by Parag Shukla - skipped. 4.35 pm

3.7 Motion #7

Title - Celebration of glorious 50 years of MKM

Proposed by- Parag Shukla 4.36 pm

Seconded by- Shruti Pande

Discussions / Arguments -

- A lot of efforts have been made regarding this by both EC 2025 and the GJ team. We need to request the EC 2026 team to take this forward and we should give them the right to make this happen - Parag Shukla
- We can make a request, but every EC already has the power to decide this as they please - Deepak Sonar
- We have kept aside 50K for GJ celebration, and we request this be used only for GJ celebration, and not be used for any other event - Milind Pradhan
- This celebration, which is a big-scale program, so please reach out to anyone who can come forward and help with making the celebration happen - Vinit Deshpande
- We are already working on this program and we will send out more information regarding this in January once EC 2026 starts their year on 1st Jan - Pravin Patil
- One suggestion is that you will have to create another committee that can work on this - Beena Kurane

Vote

All in favor - passed overwhelmingly

Motion Passed



4 Questions and Answers

Anand Barve - Few suggestions -

- This is my 34th year attending MKM AGBM's and i have a few suggestions -
- Please send the financial reports and motions to the community in Proforma format 15 days ahead.
- Insurance policies have drastically changed their terms over the years and it's time we should revisit our policy.
- Schools have been denying facilities to MKM. We really need to see what we can do to change this as we need schools for all our programs.
- GJ celebration email went out too late. This email should have gone out to the community as soon as it was decided to not do it this year.

Questions and Answers - 4.47 pm

- Question to BOT - how can we solve the issue of reservation capacity for future events - (Deepak Sonar)
- Unfortunately as things stand BOT does not have any power right now and needs a constitution amendment for us to do anything about it. (Kanchana Pavgi)
- We really liked that all the practices were at Bolly factor and the days were decided beforehand. It really helped us plan for carpool - Netrey Poudwal
- All great programs and for all the hard work throughout the year. My suggestion is that membership fees should be decreased, and actual program fees should be higher which solves a lot of problems along with RSVP - Aishwarya Harer
- Membership fee is not a significant amount currently, but due to the increasing costs we should increase the fees - Neha Bendre
- Sponsors do not get back as much as we expect. We need to make more efforts so that our sponsors get value for their business. Create more ROI for every sponsor. We should reserve seats for our sponsors for every program. - Madhura Gurjar
- Please send out the motions beforehand so people are aware what it is actually that you want to achieve - Vishal Junnarkar
- We need to find a central location for lezim practices - Neha Patkar
- I am not expecting an answer from EC that we saved so much money to pass on to the next community. This is very concerning as we are a non profit organization and we do not need to pass on a certain amount to the next EC - Vaibhav Dandavate

5 EC 2026 introduction

Time - 5.20 pm - Milind Pradhan and Vinit Deshpande followed by Pravin Patil

End of AGBM - 5.32 pm