

Indian Renaissance Institute Minutes of the General Membership Meeting 2nd November 2025 at NOIDA

Some of the Members who attended the Meeting



The General Membership Meeting was attended by the following members:

1. Vinod Kumar Jain
2. Mahi Pal Singh
3. Sheoraj Singh
4. Rajender Kumar Sharma
5. Surajdeo Prasad
6. Saurabh Chaudhary
7. Surya Kant Saini
8. Sanjeev Kumar
9. Sandeep Chaudhary
10. Hawa Singh Hooda
11. Jitender Kumar
12. Brij Bhan Singh
13. Sachin Kumar
14. Sanjeev Chaudhary
15. Manoj Bhati
16. Vijay Khanna
17. Priyanka Chaudhary
18. Sita Ram Pal
19. Deepali Jain
20. Mamata Basant

The meeting was presided over by Shri Vinod Jain, Chairman, IRI.

First of all the members stood up in silence to condole the death of our former colleagues, Shri Jayanti Patel, Shri Ajit Bhattacharya and Shri Sunil Kumar Bhattacharya.

Then all the members gave their introduction after which Shri Vinod Jain spoke on the evolution of civilization in general and the evolution of India.

After that Mahi Pal Singh, Secretary, IRI, read the minutes of the last GMM of 24th September, 2023 which were confirmed by the house.

After that the Secretary presented the Secretary's Report of the working of the IRI for the last two years:

Secretary's Report

“Friends,

I wish to report to you the working and progress of the Indian Renaissance Institute during the last two years since the last General Membership Meeting held on 24th September 2023,

The publication and posting of The Radical Humanist has been taking place very regularly and smoothly. The Radical Humanist is being placed regularly on the website www.lohiatoday.com, courtesy Manohar Ravela, who manages the website, as well as on our own website: www.indianrenaissanceinstitute.com which was launched about two years ago. The two volumes of the ‘Selections from The Radical Humanist’ along with all important books of Roy have also been placed there for the benefit of the readers as most of them are out of print.

Since the launching of the two volumes of ‘Selections from The Radical Humanist’ in 2019 and being put on the website of academia.edu sometime later, the radical humanist ideology has been reaching bigger and bigger readership. The highly positive reactions of the readers put by them on the website, published in the November 2025 issue of The Radical Humanist, show how alike they have been welcomed and appreciated by scholars and readers all over the world. From time to time, we publish in the magazine reports sent to us by academia.edu showing where the readers are reading them and how they are reacting to the material in the two volumes. At the time of the last Board of Trustees Meeting on 11th May 2025, the readership of the two volumes was spread in 850 cities worldwide, including 260 Indian cities and 590 cities abroad, which has recently reached a record of 1030 cities of the world, 284 Indian cities and 746 foreign cities of at least 105 countries, which cover all parts of the world – English-speaking, non-English speaking; democracies-dictatorships; Communist China to capitalist countries like the US, the UK, Japan, France, Canada, Australia; the developing countries as well as the under-developed ones, etc., thus spreading Roy’s message among a very large section of new readers. The list of these countries is placed below.

Names of countries where the two volumes of “Selections from The Radical Humanist” have been accessed

1. Afghanistan	13. Brazil	25. Egypt
2. Albania	14. Bulgaria	26. El Salvador
3. Algeria	15. Cambodia	27. Equador
4. Australia	16. Cameroon	28. Estonia
5. Austria	17. Canada	29. Ethiopia
6. Bahamas	18. China	30. Fiji
7. Bangladesh	19. Colombia	31. Finland
8. Belarus	20. Costa Rica	32. France
9. Bengium	21. Croatia	33. Germany
10. Benia	22. Cyprus	34. Ghana
11. Bhutan	23. Czech Republic	35. Greece
12. Bosnia & Harzegovina	24. Denmark	36. Guetemala City

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37. Guyana	60. Mexico	84. Slovakia
38. Honduras	61. Montenegro	85. Slovenia
39. Hong Kong	62. Myanmar	86. South Africa
40. Hungary	63. Nepal	87. Spain
41. India	64. New Zealand	88. Sri Lanka
42. Indonesia	65. Nigeria	89. Sweden
43. Iran	66. Norway	90. Switzerland
44. Iraq	67. Oman	91. Taiwan
45. Ireland	68. Ontario	92. Tanzania
46. Israel	69. Pakistan	93. The Netherlands
47. Italy	70. Papua NewGuinea	94. Turkey
48. Jamaica	71. Peru	95. U.A.E.
49. Japan	72. Philippines	96. U.K.
50. Kazakhstan	73. Poland	97. U.S.
51. Kenya	74. Portugal	98. Uganda
52. Kuwait	75. Qatar	99. Ukraine
53. Kyrgyzstan	77. Republic of Korea	100. Uzbekistan
54. Lebanon	78. Romania	101. Venezuela
55. Liberia	79. Russian Federation	102. Vienam
56. Lithuania	80. Saudi Arabia	103. Yemen
57. Malaysia	81. Senegal	104. Zambia
58. Malta	82. Serbia	105. Zimbabve
59. Mauritius	83. Singapore	

On 7th May 2025, we also launched our YouTube channel on which we put videos about M.N. Roy and his ideology. So far, we have put a total of 8 videos on it, 4 in English and 4 in Hindi, for the benefit of both our English as well as Hindi audience. They have received good response and all of them have been seen by more than a hundred or more viewers. Encouraged by that, we have also launched our own Instagram and all the videos have been put on it also. All the three are also available on our website.

Recently, as per the decision taken in the last BoT meeting, a programme to verify our actual membership as of now, was launched and we sent registered or speed post mails to their addresses regarding this meeting. Many of the letters came back, showing that either the old members have expired or, maybe, left their old residences, making them unreachable for us. Their names have been deleted from the membership register to keep our membership register updated.

We are happy to note that educated young people are taking interest in Roy and his ideology and are joining the Indian Renaissance Institute, giving the society a younger and energetic look. There are 64 life members and three annual members of the IRI at present. The following new members have joined the IRI during the last three years:

New Life Members' List from 20.04.2022 to 02.11.2025

S.No.	Name	Sanctioned on
1.	Mr. Suraj Deo Prasad (Meerut)	GMM-20.04.22
2.	Mr. Saurabh Kumar (Dehradun)	GMM-20.04.22
3.	Mr. Saurabh Chaudhary (Delhi)	GMM-20.04.22
4.	Mr. Rati Pal Tyagi (Delhi)	GMM-20.04.22
5.	Mr. Rajesh Kumar Sharma (Delhi)	BOT-15.10.22
6.	Mr. Kamal Kumar Chaurashia (Delhi)	BOT-15.10.22
7.	Mr. Sita Ram Pal (Delhi)	BOT-15.10.22
8.	Mr. Neeraj Verma (Delhi)	BOT-15.10.22
9.	Mr. Bhim Singh Shastri (Delhi)	BOT-15.10.22
10.	Mr. Venkat Saini (Delhi)	BOT-15.10.22
11.	Mr. Surya Kant Saini (Delhi)	BOT-15.10.22
12.	Mrs. Indira Verma (Delhi)	BOT-24.04.23
13.	Mr. Sanjeev Kumar (Ghaziabad)	BOT-24.04.23
14.	Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Advocate (Delhi)	BOT-24.04.23
15.	Mr. Sandeep Chaudhary (Noida)	BOT-24.04.23
16.	Mr. Jitendra Kumar (Noida)	BOT-24.04.23
17.	Mrs. Priyanka Chaudhary (Noida)	BOT-24.04.23
18.	Mr. Mahesh Kumar (Haryana)	BOT-21.01.24
19.	Mr. Pratap Saharan (Delhi)	BOT-29.09.24
20.	Mr. Rishabh Singh (Delhi)	BOT-29.09.24
21.	Mr. Kritik Singh (Delhi)	BOT-29.09.24
22.	Mr. Manoj Bhati (U.P)	BOT-29.09.24
23.	Mr. Sanjeev Chaudhary (Ghaziabad)	BOT-29.09.24
24.	Mr. Punit Kumar (Noida)	BOT-29.09.24
25.	Ms. Deepali Jain (Noida)	BOT-29.09.24
26.	Mr. Pawan Kumar (Delhi)	BOT-11.05.25
27.	Mr. Vijay Kumar Jain (Delhi)	Pending
28.	Mr. Sudhesh Ramesh Korde (Gujarat)	Pending
29.	Mr. Sujay Kumar C. Basu (Gujarat)	Pending

New Annual Members' List from 20.04.2022 to 02.11.2025

1.	Mr. Gaurav Singh (Delhi)	BOT-29.09.24
2.	Mr. Vivek Kumar (Delhi)	BOT-29.09.24
3.	Mr. Suransh Kumar (Delhi)	BOT-29.09.24

We hope that with the greater cooperation of our members and friends, the new Board of Trustees, which will be elected today, will be able to work in a better way to spread the message of radical humanism and also strengthen our constitutional and democratic values.

Mahi Pal Singh, Secretary, IRI'

Then Shri Sheo Raj Singh presented a report on the case of 13, Mohini Road going on in the Uttarakhand High Court, Nainital.

He also presented the financial report for the last two years which was duly approved by the GMM.

After that Election of the Elected Trustees (7) for the next term took place and the following Trustees were elected unanimously:

1. Shri Bhaskar Sur
2. Mrs. Indira Verma
3. Shri Pratap Saharan
4. Shri Sandeep Chaudhary
5. Shri Hawa Singh Hooda
6. Shri Saurabh Chaudhary
7. Shri Sanjeev Kumar

At the end the following Resolution on the Political Situation of the Country was presented by the Secretary and was duly passed in the GMM:

**“Resolution on the Political Situation of the Country
Passed in the General Membership Meeting of the Indian
Renaissance Institute at NOIDA
On 2nd November 2025**

This General Membership Meeting of the Indian Renaissance Institute (IRI) notes with concern that since the coming to power of the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) government led by the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and headed by Mr. Narendra Modi since 2014 and running into its third term, the country is deteriorating from a secular-democratic state that was envisaged by our Constitution makers into a Hindutva based theocratic-authoritarian state. Members of the minority Muslim community have been targeted, persecuted, beaten up and even lynched in the name of cow-vigilantism and love jihad. Communal hatred and divide has been encouraged and spread by even the highest party leaders during its election campaigns for their narrow electoral benefits, even at the cost of the risk of dividing the nation and the society on communal basis. Hate speech by almost all the leaders of the party and Hindutva elements belonging to the BJP and the RSS taking to the streets with arms indulging in arson, looting and killing, whether it is against hijab, the use of loud speakers at Mosques, and Muslim owned shops and businesses in the vicinity of Hindu temples etc., have become a new normal with the active connivance of the leaders of the BJP running the central and the state governments.

Instead of the Prime Minister and his ministers focussing on good governance to make the country a strong and cohesive society, and the problems faced by the people like high prices of petrol, diesel, LPG and other essential commodities of daily need of the people, high unemployment, unequal distribution of wealth, lack of education and healthcare facilities etc., they focus on winning elections through communal divide and hatred. Dissenters, journalists and intellectuals protesting and even

reporting against the anti-people policies of the government are hounded, persecuted and incarcerated under stringent sections of the IPC, NSA and even sedition laws, and the goons belonging to the Hindutva fold enjoy a free run and tacit as well as open the support of the BJP leadership. The move of putting up loud-speakers, helped and financed by the BJP leaders, at every crossing and communally sensitive areas to blare out Hanuman *chalisa* and taking out religious *yatras* shouting slogans against the other community to incite the communal and anti-social elements from the other community to protest and indulge in violence, perfectly suits the ruling BJP in diverting the attention of the people from the real issues and the failure of the government in controlling price rise and unemployment, and at the same time keeping the communal pot boiling always ready to fulfil its communal agenda.

Of late, it has been discovered that the Election Commission of India has been indulging in vote theft on a large scale, thereby rigging the elections and helping the present BJP regime during the period of Rajiv Kumar as also during the tenure of the present CEC Gynesh Kumar, and the last election results in the Lok Sabha and the Assembly elections in Haryana, Delhi and Maharashtra held in 2024 did not reflect the will of the people. In the name of Special Intensive Revision (SIR) in Bihar, just before the 2025 assembly elections there, again efforts have been made to delete and add large number of voters to favour the ruling National Democratic Alliance (NDA) in the election. What is even more unfortunate is that even the Supreme Court of India has completely failed in its duty to protect the constitution and the democratic values and every time leaves a long rope for the ruling BJP alliance to succeed in rigging and manipulating the electoral verdict in its favour. Every institution of democratic governance – the legislature, the election commission, and worst of all, even the highest judiciary – has become subserviant to the executive, the government. It seems that now we can rely only on “We, the People” for saving democracy in the country. We can only hope that the people of Bihar will give a befitting reply to the ruling dispensation in the coming assembly elections and thwart its attempts to defeat democracy and manipulate victory through the theft of votes.

This meeting calls upon every section of society to get together to save the secular-democratic character of the country and its Constitution and protect it from deteriorating into a Hindu *rashtra* and a theocratic-authoritarian state, and protest against the divisive policies of the ruling regime as the people of the country belonging to all communities want to live in peace and harmony. It also calls upon every section of society to make every effort to stop the Modi regime from stealing the electoral verdict in its favour through organised theft of votes to kill democracy in the country.”

The Secretary expressed the hope that with the greater cooperation of our members and friends, the new Board of Trustees, which would be elected that day, would be able to work in a better way to spread the message of radical humanism and also strengthen our constitutional and democratic values.

At the end the Secretary thanked Sh. Vinod Kumar Jain for presiding over the meeting and all other members who attended the meeting and made it a success.

Mahi Pal Singh
Secretary, IRI
2.11.2025