

Global Kokani Committees Council

News letter

We are pleased to share with you the key outcomes and insights from the First Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Global Kokani Committees' Council (GKCC), held on October 18, 2024, in Jeddah. This historic gathering united 10 associations from across the Gulf to celebrate our achievements, reflect on challenges, and plan for a promising future.

Warm Welcome and Opening

The AGM commenced with the recitation of Surah Al-Fatiha by Mufti Hamza Mujawar, reminding us of the divine guidance in our collective efforts.



Host Mr. Aslam Mukadam of Kokan Committee Jeddah (KCJed) extended a gracious welcome to all attendees, with special recognition of international participants.



of Kokan Committee Jeddah (KCJed), as the Ameer of the AGM. Mr. Ismail Wangde extended a gracious welcome to all attendees, including the distinguished guests, member representatives, and special invitees who travelled from across the Gulf. He reaffirmed the Kokan Committee Jeddah's dedication to supporting visitors to Makkah through



Ameer of the AGM

During the inaugural session of the AGM, Mr. Tahir Khanzada, Moderator, (Oman Kokan Welfare Association) proposed Mr. Ismail Wangde, President



consistent hospitality initiatives, reflecting the values of service and unity that the GKCC upholds.

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GKCC Vision and Mission

As presented by Mr. Ismail Wangde, the GKCC's Vision is to empower the Kokani community globally by fostering entrepreneurship, education, and development initiatives. Our Mission focuses on uniting communities through collaboration and self-reliance.

GKCC's Journey So Far

Mr. Parvez Wadekar delivered a compelling presentation outlining GKCC's journey from its inception in 2022 to its formal establishment in 2024. The key milestones showcased the strength of collective efforts and highlighted the foundation for sustainable growth.

- Inception (End of 2022)
- Collaborations Begin (Early 2023):
- Landmark Meeting (October 2023):
- Steering Committee Activities (2023-2024):
- Membership and Executive Formation (Mid-2024):
- First AGM (October 2024):

With a clear roadmap, GKCC is now poised to implement strategic projects in education, healthcare, and community development, while expanding its membership base and fostering global unity.



Approval of By-Laws and SOP

The By-Laws and Standard Operating Procedures (SOP), meticulously crafted by the By-Laws Committee and presented by Mr. Labib Fakih, were unanimously approved. These documents provide the governance framework to guide GKCC's operations and objectives.



Community Collaboration and Update

Representatives from 10 associations across the Gulf presented updates on ongoing activities in education, healthcare, and women's empowerment, showcasing the breadth of community engagement.



Kokan Committee Jeddah was especially lauded for its women empowerment initiatives, which serve as a model for other committees to emulate. These initiatives demonstrate the potential for meaningful social impact when communities come together with a clear vision.

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Election of Office Bearers

A structured and transparent selection process led by Election Commissioner Mr. Salim Desai resulted in the appointment of the first GKCC **Office Bearers 2024-2026**.



President	Mr. Sattar Surve	RFQ, Qatar
Senior Vice President	Mr. Labib Fakih	KWS, Kuwait
Vice President	Mr. Mushtaq Desai	KCKD, Dammam
General Secretary	Mr. Ismail Wangde	KCJed, Jeddah
Joint General Secretary	Mr. Parvez Wadekar	KWS, Kuwait
Assistant General Secretary	Mr. Imtiyaz Pasware	KCM, Makkah
Treasurer	Mr. Tahir Khanzada	OKWA, Oman
Joint Treasurer	Mr. Faiz Rakhangi	KCJed, Jeddah
Assistant Treasurer	Mr. Waqar Pallawkar	KCKM, K-Mushait

These leaders were commended for their dedication and vision for the Kokani community's progress. He further introduced Executive Council and Coordination Council members representing across the Gulf.

Executive Council

Mr. Shakil Sahibole	EKC, UAE
Mr. Nabeel Mullaji	KCB, Bahrain
Mr. Aslam Thakur	KWS, Kuwait
Mr. Asgar Sarguroh	KCDK, Dammam
Mr. Salim Talib	KCJ, Jubail

Coordination Council

Mr. Dilawar Dalwai	EKC, UAE
Mr. Rizwan Sange	OKWA, Oman
Mr. Muzammil Parkar	KCB, Bahrain
Dr. Rahmatullah Galsulker	KWS, Kuwait
Mufti Hamza Mujawar	KWS, Kuwait
Mr. Mohamemed S. Alware	KWS, Kuwait
Mr. Asif Hassan Choukgule	RAQ, Qatar
Mr. Badruddin Kazi	KCKD, Dammam
Mr. Muzammil Bharde	KCKD, Dammam
Mr. Abdur Rauf Sonde	KCJ, Jubai
Mr. Abdul Ghani Deshmukh	KCJed, Jeddah
Mr. Rafique Kundlik	KCJed, Jeddah
Mr. Syed Ahmed Yusuf Kadri	KCM, Makkah
Mr. Asif Usman Ibjee KCKM	K-Mushait

Key Highlights of Newly Elected President Speech

Following his election as President of the Global Kokani Committees' Council (GKCC) delivered an inspiring address that outlined his vision and commitment to unity.

Mr. Sattar Surve, GKCC President, thanked attendees for their trust, emphasized unity among Kokani associations, and outlined plans to enhance education, entrepreneurship, and community development. He proposed a digital platform for collaboration, vocational training centers for empowerment, and stressed transparency, accountability, and inclusivity, inspiring collective commitment to community advancement.



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Guests Speakers : Insights for Growth

During the AGM, our distinguished guest speakers shared profound insights and actionable recommendations to guide the GKCC in its mission to foster unity and development within the Kokani community. Their wisdom and expertise provided invaluable direction for shaping our future initiatives.

Mr. Mohammed Saleh Burud (Kokan Welfare Society, Kuwait)

Mr. Mohammed Saleh Burud praised GKCC's efforts in uniting Kokani associations and highlighted the value of collective morale in enhancing welfare activities. He pledged to re-engage with unaligned associations to foster inclusivity and unity and offered his support to expand GKCC's reach and strengthen its global position.



Mr. Moazzam Naik (Kokan Committee Khobar-Dammam)

Mr. Moazzam Naik, leveraging his expertise in community development, offered strategic recommendations for GKCC's growth, including obtaining legal recognition, structuring as a Section 8 Company, enhancing membership drives, establishing Nagrik Vikas Centers for skill development, and developing a portal and mobile app for improved engagement and communication.



Mr. Ashfaque Nagarji (Oman Kokan Welfare Association)

Mr. Ashfaque Nagarji praised the AGM's organization and GKCC's role in strengthening global ties. He proposed a Human Resources Company with Emirate Kokan Committee for vocational training and employment and suggested a supply chain for homemade products to empower underprivileged women, promoting economic independence and sustainability through entrepreneurship.

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Key GKCC Initiatives for 2024-2025

- **Education and Livelihood Projects**
- **Technology Integration**
- **Global Collaboration**
- **Healthcare Access**

Mementos from KWS



Kokan Committee
Khobar-Dammam



Kokan Committee Jeddah
(KCJed)

Mr. Moazzam Naik
Khobar-Dammam

Mementos from GKCC



Mr. Mohammed Saleh Burud
Kuwait

Mr. Salim Desai
Kuwait



Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to all participants who made this AGM a success. Special thanks to the Kokan Committee Jeddah for their meticulous planning, warm hospitality, and seamless execution of the event. We also thank our distinguished guests for their invaluable guidance and contributions.

