

**\*Minutes of the executive committee Meeting held on - 17th March 2024\***

The executive meeting held this month was graced by the esteemed presence of distinguished KKS members of the community, alongside our executive committee members. The primary focus of the gathering was the construction of our envisioned temple-cum-Heritage Project.

Attendance records, duly signed by all members, are enclosed for reference.

Agenda items deliberated upon during the meeting were as follows:

**\*Initiation of temple construction and selection of the project contractor.\***

Given previous discussions emphasizing the urgency of commencing the temple project, it was deemed imperative to signal our commitment to fulfilling our community's long-held aspiration. Commencing construction would catalyze community support and subsequent funding.

The President presented drawings and quotations from various contractors. Alongside Sh H L Kher, Sh Shibhan Sultan, Sh Ramesh Kr Bhat Sr, the President, the Architect, and myself, conducted face-to-face interviews and analyzed quotations from contractors. Mr S. Sumbly, a reputable civil contractor, submitted a competitive bid and was present during the meeting. He agreed, in the presence of all attendees, to undertake the project on an itemized basis. Conversely, Mr. Verma, another bidding contractor, proposed an advance payment of Rs 18 lakhs and a total project cost of 1.70 crores to be completed within 9 months, which raised concerns regarding fund availability. Consequently, the executive committee, in conjunction with KKS members, awarded the temple construction project to Mr. S. Sumbly on an itemized basis. Additionally, a token amount of Rs one lakh was agreed upon to commence temple construction with land excavation, scheduled to commence by 20th March 2024, an auspicious date. Subsequent payments of 9-10 lakhs will be disbursed to the contractor in accordance with the construction progress (PCC & Steel purchase).

**\*Proposal for a ceremonial Havan in April.\***

It was resolved to conduct the annual Havan in April, preferably post Navratra. This year's Havan will primarily focus on fundraising for the temple project.

No further agenda items could be addressed due to the comprehensive discussion on Agenda No. 1.

We extend our gratitude to all attendees for their valuable time and contributions to today's meeting. Due to extensive deliberations, other agenda items were postponed.

The meeting concluded after light refreshments.

Warm regards,

Dhruv Thusoo

**General Secretary,**

**KKS Gurgaon**