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REPORT OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE TO BE PLACED BEFORE THE 53rd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY 21ST AUGUST, 2026, ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ALL INDIA PHOTOGRAPHIC TRADE & INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION (AIPTIA) DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2025-26.

VENUE: RAAS BANQUET, 6TH FLOOR AND HAVELI HALL 1 & 2, KRISHNA PALACE HOTEL, 96/98, SLEATER ROAD, NANA CHOWK, MUMBAI 400007.

Dear Members

It gives me great pleasure to present the Managing Committee Report on the activities and performance of the Association for the financial year 2025–26.

During the year under review, the Association conducted six Managing Committee Meetings, with an average attendance of 78% by Managing Committee Members and 39% by Zonal Committee Members.

(A) FINANCIAL RESULTS:

The Association recorded a financial surplus during the year under review, primarily due to the successful organization of CEIF-2026 at the Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai.

The Association organized CEIF-2026 at the Jio World Convention Centre for the third time. Pavilions 2 and 3, covering a total area of over 10,000 sq.m., were booked for the event. We are pleased to note that the exhibition received an overwhelming response, with the entire floor plan being fully booked

Despite challenging market conditions, the exhibition attracted over 115 exhibitors. This achievement was particularly noteworthy considering that few major brands which had previously participated with large exhibition spaces, did not participate this year reflecting the prevailing market scenario. The Association sincerely thanks all exhibitors and participants who have consistently supported CEIF over the years and continued their participation in CEIF-2026.

The exhibition generated a net operational surplus of ₹17,18,540.86. However, after accounting for the applicable administrative & operational expenses and provisions, the net income reflected in the audited financial statements amounts to ₹4,58,107.28.

In addition to the saleable exhibition area, complimentary spaces comprising Workshop Areas, Lounges, and Service Centres were created and allotted free of cost to selected exhibitors such as Tamron India, Fujifilm India, Interfoto – Nikon India, Nikita Distributors, R.J. Enterprises, thereby enhancing the overall visitor and exhibitor experience.

Further, all AIPTIA members were extended hassle-free complimentary entry to the exhibition throughout the three-day event. An exclusive AIPTIA Members' Lounge was also provided, offering complimentary lunch and a comfortable networking space for members on all three days of the exhibition.

Some of the key highlights of CEIF-2026 are as follows:

- All exhibition stalls were completed on schedule, with uniform stall heights maintained throughout the exhibition halls to ensure a professional and aesthetically consistent

presentation. The exhibition layout maximized aisle widths, facilitating seamless visitor movement.

- The Food Court was efficiently managed throughout the exhibition, ensuring smooth operations and visitor convenience without any major issues.
- Based on a rational assessment, visitor footfall during the exhibition period was encouraging and met overall expectations.
- CEIF 2026, the 33rd edition of the exhibition conducted by the Association, was widely acknowledged as the most well-organised edition hosted at the Jio World Convention Centre. This achievement reflects the dedicated efforts and seamless coordination of the Managing Committee, exhibitors, service providers, and all stakeholders involved.

(B) PROMOTION OF PHOTOGRAPHY:-

During the year under review the Association gave away donations for the following institutions and associations as a measure of promoting photography:-

Sr. No.	Name of the Institute / Media / Mementos	Amount
1	Sophia Shri. B.K. Somani Memorial Polytechnic – Art Sponsorship	12,500/-
2	Shri. Siddhivinayak Sound Service – Blood Donation Campaign	26,000/-
3	Foto Circle Society – Sponsorship for Aavishkar 2025 prizes	40,000/-
4	Mumbai Photographers' Association – AIPTIA Cricket Cup 2025	1,00,000/-
5	Mulund Photographers' Group – AIPIA Cricket Cup 2025	51,000/-
6	Warangal Photo & Videographers' Welfare Association – Sponsorship towards 50 years Celebration.	1,00,000/-
	TOTAL	**Rs. 3,29,500/-**

(C) NOMINATION AND TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP

As per the convention and practice of the Association, membership of the Association was not transferrable either through nomination or through transfer. Therefore, as per the request of many individual and proprietary members, the Association, in its Special General Meeting held on 22nd March, 2024 decided through Resolutions to implement Transfer/Nomination facility to its Members. These Resolutions were made effective w.e.f 1st April, 2024.

The above nomination and Transfer Facilities are offered as a goodwill to existing Members commemorating the 50th Golden Jubilee year of AIPTIA (1973-2023), not only as a measure of fulfilling the wishes of the existing members but also to retain the memberships of the Association thereby expanding the photographic trade.

During the year under review:-

1. 2 Members availed of the Transfer Facility
2. 2 Members availed of Nomination Facility

We request all members of the Association to update their records and complete the KYC process at the earliest. Members are also advised to avail themselves of the transfer and nomination facilities, as applicable, at least once during their lifetime

(D) SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN:

In today's technology-driven environment, growth in the imaging industry is increasingly shaped not only by traditional imaging practices but also by the effective adoption of the Internet, social media

platforms, mobile imaging, and artificial intelligence technologies. Members are encouraged to upskill and adopt relevant AI tools to remain competitive in an evolving market landscape. It is therefore essential to stay abreast of emerging social media trends and digital advancements.

In this context, the Association has strengthened its digital presence through regular updates on its website, www.aiptia.org, where information is continuously refreshed and exhibition-related announcements are made available. The Association also actively maintains its social media platforms to disseminate updates on its initiatives and activities. Additionally, professional social media agencies were engaged during the Consumer Electronic Imaging Fair to enhance outreach and visibility.

We take this opportunity to congratulate the Managing and Zonal Committee Members who work day and night to continue to do the activities of our Association for the benefit of the Members.

Yours faithfully,

For & On behalf of the Managing Committee,



(Shri Jayesh Mehta)
PRESIDENT