AOE TALKS BY AOE (REGD.)
24th October 2026

- **Chaired by:** **Chairman Vikas Rajput**
- **Guest Speaker:** **Mr. Manoj Pahwa, CA**
- **Internal Speaker:** **Mr. Raj Kumar Nanda**

Member Attendees:

1. **Vikas Rajput (Chairman)**
2. **Abhineet Seth (Vice Chairman)**
3. **Naresh Vij & Mrs. Ritu Vij**
4. **Neeraj Bhargava (General Secretary)**
5. **Dhananjay Paranjape (Treasurer)**
6. **Ajay Amar (Secretary)**
7. **Ankur Jayaswal**
8. **Veer Sagar**
9. **Shailesh Kapoor**
10. **Abhishek Jain**
11. **Raj Kumar Nanda & Mrs. Nanda**
12. **Baljeet Singh Bedi**
13. **P. Anand**
14. **Kanwaljeet Singh Bedi**
15. **Karan Chopra (for Saumya Kapoor)**

Guests:

There were 2 guests at the meeting

Minutes of Meeting

1. The 156th AoE talk on the 24th October 2026 was chaired by Chairman Vikas Rajput. A wonderful session of excellent learning & sharing. He welcomed guest speaker for his presentation. He welcomed the members.

2. Starting with introduction, each member introduced themselves.

3. A web application for all AOEans was launched by Chairman Vikas Rajput. This application is a ready reckoner giving details of professions/fields, contact numbers, email IDs, birthdays, and also gives links for AOEans to directly connect to each other through phone, email and linkedin. The dates of the upcoming meeting (AOE Talks) and Governing body members are also provided.

4. 1-2-1 Interaction: It was emphasized focus on 1-2-1 interaction to build trust and nurture relationships and business will automatically follow. Members shared their 1-2-1 experiences in the past month.

5. **Guest Speaker**:

The Guest speaker, **Mr. Manoj Pahwa**, was introduced by Vice Chairman Abhineet Seth. The guest speaker provided insights on his new venture focusing on "Challenges and remedies in foreign collaborations".

6. The internal speaker **Mr. Raj Kumar Nanda** shared glimpses of his vast and successful entrepreneurial journey. Mr. Nanda has already made an extremely successful exit from his erstwhile beauty products company – Nature's Essence, and is now taking his new company Color Essence to even greater heights.

Founder Chairman AOE - Veer Sagar thanked the external and internal speakers for a great session.

General Secretary AOEan Neeraj Bhargava apprised members of financial status. Contribution is Rs.14000/- per Annum. He thanked AOEans who paid for the Subscription. Renewal Subscription Invoices were sent wherever due. Requesting to all those AOEans who have received information on their dues to please clear them at the earliest. Payment gateway is already introduced, that can accept payment thru direct, Credit cards and Wallet's also. Online payment Link has already been shared with the members.

Vice Chairman Abhineet Seth requested AoEans to do more 1-2-1 meeting, keeping AOE's focus on building a platform of trust worthy entrepreneurs.

Chairman Vikas Rajput thanked Managing Committee and Mentoring team for their help and involvement.

Chairman thanked the speakers, visitors and attending AoEans for making their contribution in the success of this meet by being present.

Chairman requested each member to be present on the next AoE Talks scheduled on 21st November 2026.

Neeraj Bhargava
General Secretary