

JAINA Committees-2024-25

Effective from April 2024 to March 2026

JAINAEC resolved following update on JAINA Committees related policy:

1. Every Committee has an assigned Liaison from the EC. The primary role of the EC Liaison is to keep the EC informed about the committee's progress and major activities. In certain committees, as defined in the constitution, the liaison can act as Executive Council.
2. A person can be chaired for only one committee to allow additional members to participate. Exceptions can be made on a need basis (*departure of the Chair in mid-term, to fill the necessary gap, etc.*) by majority vote in EC.
3. JAINAEC member avoids being the Chairperson for the committee to provide opportunities for new leaders. **Exception-Convention, Presidential advisory & Financial councils.**

Committee List

	Category	Committee Name	Appointed Chairperson	Appointed EC Liaison
1	Adhoc	Academic Liaison	Dr. Nitin Shah-CA	Ketu Sheth
2	Adhoc	Community Volunteer Initiative	Piyush Gandhi-IL	Apurva Bhansali
3	Adhoc	Constitution Review	Ashok Domadia-CA	Dr. Jayesh Shah
4	Adhoc	Jain Connect	TBD	Kaushal Shah
5	Adhoc	Jain Entrepreneur	Yogendra Jain-MA	Apurva Bhansali
6	Adhoc	JAINA Education Blog	Pratiksha Shah-VA	Jigar Shah
7	Adhoc	JainsGotTalent	TBD	Deepa Narang
8	Adhoc	JYEP (Jain Youth Exchange Program)	Soha Shah - OH	Kaushal Shah
9	Adhoc	Student Guidance	Pallavi Dedhia-MA	Kaushal Shah
10	Adhoc	Senior Community Service	Mahesh Wadher-CA	Bindesh Shah
11	Adhoc	Telehealth	Dr. Girish Shah-NY	Dr. Jayesh Shah
12	Adhoc	Uplifting Underprivileged Jains	Dr. Sushil Jain-MD	Dr. Jayesh Shah, Jigar Shah
13	Adhoc (Merged)	Scouting & Volunteer Service Award	Harshid Shah-MD	Kaushal Shah
14	Operational	Archive	Kirti Shah-IL	Kaushal Shah
15	Operational	Calendar	Viral Shah-GA	Kalpna Gandhi, Kaushal Shah

16	Operational	Convention	Atul Shah-IL	Bindesh Shah
17	Operational	Governmental & Public Affairs	Sharad Doshi-MD	Apurva Bhansali, Jigar Shah
18	Operational	Jain Center Liaison	Shobha Vora-CA	Vipul Shah, Jigar Shah
19	Operational	Membership	Piyush Mehta-AZ	Atul Shah
20	Operational	Public Relations	Savita Jain-MD	Apurva Bhansali
21	Operational	Technology	Jagat Shah-TX	Vipul Shah
22	Operational	Vaiyavachh	Raju Shah-CA	Ram Gada, Bindesh Shah
23	Operational	Yatra	Jimit Doshi-NJ	Jigar Shah
24	Operational (New)	Finance Council	Treasurer	Deepa Narang
25	Operational (New)	Media Publication	TBD	Vipul Shah
26	Standing	Ahimsak Eco-Vegan	Sunny Jain-Tx	Ram Gada
27	Standing	Awards	Kokila Doshi-CA	Ram Ganda
28	Standing	Education	Pravin Shah-NC	Jigar Shah
29	Standing	Election	Raju Shah-GA	Apurva Bhansali
30	Standing	Endowment & Planned Giving	Dipak Doshi-IL	Deepa Narang
31	Standing	Fundraising	Yogesh Shah-CA	Atul Shah, Vipul Shah
32	Standing	Interfaith Activities	Dr.Mukesh Doshi-IL	Kalpana Gandhi
33	Standing	Jain Academic Bowl	Shweta Daftary-TX	Jigar Shah
34	Standing	Jain Digest	Dilip Parekh-CA	Kalpana Gandhi
35	Standing	JivDaya	Ketan Sheth-OK	Jigar Shah
36	Standing	Long Range Planning	Dr.ManojJain-TN	Bindesh Shah, Vipul Shah
37	Standing	Virchand Raghavji Gandhi Scholarship Fund	Jatin Shah-TX	Ketu Sheth
38	Standing	Women's Empowerment	Hemal Patni-IL	Kalpana Gandhi
39	Standing	World Community Service	Prakash Mehta-VA	Dr.Jayesh Shah
40	Ad-Hoc (New)	Presidential Advisory Council	Bindesh Shah	Bindesh Shah
41	Ad-Hoc (New)	JAINA Canada Affairs	Lata Chamsi-Canada	Deepa Narang
42	Ad-Hoc	JAINA India Foundation	Dr.Bipin Doshi-India	Bindesh shah Atul Shah