

Minutes of 1st IVC Management Committee Meeting (2026-27)

(Hybrid)

Day & Date: Thursday, 2nd July 2026

Venue: Goldstab Organics Pvt. Ltd.

94, Terminal 9, 101/102, Nehru Rd, Beside Hotel Orchid,

Navpada, Airport Area, Vile Parle, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400099

Attended by

Sr. No.	In person	Sr. No.	Online
1	Dr. Shreekant Diwan	1	Mr. G K Saxena
2	Mr. Rajeev Mehendale	2	Mr. Vivek Sane
3	Mr. Sanjay Nawander	3	Mr. Rajesh Shinde
4	Ms. Aruna Kumari	4.	Mr. Pijush Barman
5	Mr. Sourabh Mittal	5.	Mr. Mujeeb Mohammed
6.	Dr. Abhijit Patil		

Leave of Absence: Mr. Ajay Shand
Mr. Pulin Rajyagor
Mr. Robin Banerjee
Mr. Pranay Bhargava

Welcome: The President presided over the meeting and extended a warm welcome to all the members who joined the meeting either in person or on line.

Agenda:

1. Discussion on feedback on IVC-IPI Seminar at Indore and account settlement
2. IPI Proposal for organizing next joint seminar at Kochi or Lucknow
3. Discussion on organizing IVC seminar at Nagpur
4. Participation/Representation at IPF seminar of Govt. officials at Kolkata
5. NSF Proposal for IVC support in event at Ahmedabad
6. Briefing on meeting with M/s. Vedang Agro and promotion of hydroponic sector
7. Proposal on meeting with GrainPro India for promotion of PVC cocoons
8. Discussion on Introduction of IVC Life membership
9. Letter to Ministry of Environment & Forest
10. Any other points

Minutes of meeting:

1) IVC-IPI Joint seminar at Indore

Dr. Diwan congratulated the team for successful organization of IPI-IVC Joint Seminar at Indore on 8th May, 2026.

- a. Dr. Diwan suggested Dr. Abhijit Patil to brief the committee on overall information/feedback about the seminar. The seminar at Indore was attended by more

than 150 delegates and paid delegates were about 100. The programme went well and was appreciated by all participants.

- b. IVC team members highlighted importance of having feedback form from delegates to understand the spread of participants and bringing more focus on more participation by local processors in upcoming events.
- c. The final account for the seminar was shared by IPI team and was discussed during the meeting and surplus amount will be shared equally by IPI and IVC.

Proposed by – Dr. Shreekant Diwan

Seconded by – Mujeeb Mohammed

2) IPI Proposal for organizing next joint seminar at Kochi or Lucknow

- a) With successful event at Indore, IPI team has proposed to organize seminar at Kochi or Lucknow in the month of September, 2026.
- b) IVC team members unanimously agreed to have next joint seminar with IPI team at Kochi in the month of Nov. or Dec. 2026 considering the festive season in Sept. and Oct. months.

Proposed by – Sanjay Nawander

Seconded by – Rajeev Mehendale

3) IVC seminar at Nagpur

- a) Vidarbha Plastic Industry Association (VPIA) is actively working for promotion of plastic industry in Vidarbha region. The association is keen on having seminar on PVC and CPVC in Nagpur to appraise the industry about latest developments and market opportunities in PVC/CPVC. Reliance Ind. has proposed to have an IVC seminar at Nagpur with the support of VPIA.
- b) IVC committee members agreed to organize the seminar at Nagpur in the month of August (end) or 1st Half of Sept. 2026.) The detailed programme and execution plan will be finalized after discussion with VPIA officials.

Proposed by – Rajeev Mehendale

Seconded by – Vivek Sane

4) Representation at IPF seminar of Govt. officials at Kolkata

- a) Indian Plastic Federation (IPF) is organizing a small event with focused interaction of Govt. officials from Water boards and Plastic Pipe manufacturers in West Bengal, Orrissa and Chhattisgarh. The interaction is planned in the month of August, 2026.
- b) PVC Pipe processors from the above-mentioned states have proposed IVC to address the Govt. officials on techno-commercial benefits of PVC pipes under the light of various case studies (both national and international), latest developments in PVC pipe sector, role played by these technologies in overall water management projects etc.
- c) IVC management team feel strongly to use this platform to interact the Govt. officials and make best use of the opportunity for promotion of PVC pipes.

Proposed by – Vivek Sane

Seconded by – G K Saxena

5) NSF Proposal for IVC support

- a) NSF is planning to organize an interaction of Govt. officials, PVC pipe processors and NSF US team for knowledge sharing and understanding probable critical requirements in terms of

health and hygiene related to drinking water sector. The half day event would be organized at Ahmedabad in the month of Sept. 2026.

- b) NSF is intended to address the opportunities in improvement of drinking water sector in India in light of developments in western countries. NSF US team would be sharing their experiences and successful case studies.
- c) NSF has proposed IVC team to support the event through their expertise in PVC pipe industry and to put forth the important aspects for improvements in water sector.
- d) IVC team suggested NSF team to take help of CIPET, Ahmedabad to have more fruitful discussions and take the concept forward. CIPET could be the best platform being Govt. technical agency in Plastics.

Proposed by – Mujeeb Mohammed

Seconded by – Sanjay Nawander

6) Meeting with M/s. Vedang Agro

- a) In a recent agriculture practices hydroponic cultivation is getting popularized due to the advantages of higher produce, less water consumption, faster growth, no pesticide usage etc.
- b) PVC Profiles and pipes are widely used for hydroponic set ups due to techno-commercial advantages like high strength to weight ratio, higher UV stability, economical, ease of installation etc.
- c) We had a meeting with M/s Vedang Agro (a consultant in Hydroponic farming) to understand the potential of PVC products in the sector, opportunities for new products, quality improvement, recycling etc. Mr. Sunit Chaudhari (Co-founder, Vedang Agro) has appreciated IVC efforts for creating ecosystem for the hydroponic sector and agreed to work with IVC for proliferation of the concept and creating market for PVC products.
- d) He insisted to have quality product manufacturing and innovative product development in PVC products so that affordable and user-friendly set ups can be developed for better acceptance.
- e) IVC team has agreed to work on the concept so that more and more PVC consumption can be observed in the sector as hydroponic set ups utilize huge amount of PVC (estimated to have about 25-30 MT in 1 acre). More innovations in PVC product design and development would open new avenues in this sector.
- f) In person meeting and farm visit of IVC team with Mr. Sunit Chaudhari is planned in the month of August 1st Week.

Proposed by – Sourabh Mittal

Seconded by – Pijush Barman

7) Meeting with GrainPro India

- a) GrainPro Inc. is a USA based company providing PVC based grain storage structures called PVC Cocoons. The product is made for hermetic (no air contact) storage of dried grains/spices/pulses/tea & coffee etc.
- b) The product PVC Cocoon is made in two halves – 25 Kg bags of grains are placed in 1st half, covered with 2nd half and sealed with the air tight zipper system. It can also be fumigated with CO₂ or Nitrogen gas to make inert atmosphere inside the cocoon.
- c) The product can be used for both indoor and outdoor purpose and does not require any specific infrastructure. It can be made available from 500 Kg to more than 100 tons capacity.
- d) The product is estimated to have huge consumption potential in India considering production of grains as well as grain wastage in the country. It is estimated to have very good potential for PVC consumption in PVC cocoon manufacturing within country.

- e) With these views it is proposed to have a meeting GrainPro official from Maharashtra region to understand their views on potential of the product, challenges in promotion of it and possibility to manufacture it in India.

Proposed by – Pijush Barman

Seconded by – Sourabh Mittal

8) Introduction of Life membership

- a) IVC is trying to increase member base with current types of memberships – Privilege and Associated membership. The privilege memberships are based on the annual turnover and renewal is done every financial year.
- b) During the interaction for membership enrollment and renewal, some of the prospective members proposed life membership for ease of operations as renewals sometimes is missed out.
- c) The mgt. committee discussed about the same and it is proposed to have one time amount as **Current Annual renewal fees X 10 (years) in the respective category of turnover.**

Proposed by - Rajeev Mehendale

Seconded by – Pijush Barman

9) Letter to MoEF

- a) Dr. Diwan highlighted that as per guidelines of Ministry of Environment and Forest (MoEF) usage of lead stabilizers in PVC pipe manufacturing is restricted after May 2026.
- b) He proposed to write a letter from IVC to MoEF for watchful implementation of the subject GR in the PVC pipe manufacturing to which all team members have agreed.

Proposed by – Dr. Shreekanth Diwan

Seconded by – Rajesh Shinde

- 10) As there was no other point for discussion, the President concluded the meeting thanking all the members for their presence and valuable contribution.