



## **ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025**

The Executive Committee has the pleasure in submitting the Annual Report and Accounts of its activities for the FY 2024 – 2025.

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## CORPORATE PATRONS



## PROGRAMMES & ACTIVITIES

### **IBSA Annual General Meeting**

*31<sup>st</sup> July, 2024 at British Council*



*IBSA Members at the AGM*



*Incoming Office-bearers for 2024-2025*

Leadership Team for 2024-2025:

(L-R): Saptarshi Kar (Secretary), Subrata Paul (Chairman of the Presidents Council and Immediate Past President), Abhrajit Mitra (President), Reetasri Ghosh (Vice President), Rajive Kaul (Former President) and Sameer Nandwani (Treasurer).

**The Story of Tea**  
*15<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 at Glenburn Penthouse*



An exclusive evening at the stunning Glenburn Penthouse was organised by IBSA in collaboration with Glenburn Culture Club and MyKolkata on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2024. Our special thanks to Husna-Tara Prakash, Founder Director Glenburn Hospitality and Chair of Travel and Tourism Council of IBSA for a fascinating presentation on “The Story of Tea” and sharing intriguing facts and legends, stories and history of this fascinating drink!

The evening ended with Tea Tasting and the Glenburn Signature High tea spread.

**Visit to Netaji Bhavan Museum with LSE Alumni Association**  
*1<sup>st</sup> October, 2024 at Netaji Museum*



IBSA members joined LSE alumni for a fascinating visit to the Netaji Bhawan Museum. Prof. Sumantra Bose, Executive Director of Netaji Research Bureau shared historical facts, anecdotes as he took the group on a guided tour of the museum which concluded with a freewheeling conversation over tea.

## Remembrance Meet for Dr. Sandip Chatterjee – Celebrating a life of dedication, compassion, and excellence

20<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 at IBSA President's residence



IBSA organised a heartfelt remembrance meet for late Dr. Sandip Chatterjee, a distinguished Neurosurgeon, on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024, at President Mr. Abhrajit Mitra's residence. Dr. Chatterjee was the President of IBSA from 2018 to 2020.

Dr. Andrew Fleming, British Deputy High Commissioner to Kolkata, Dr. Debanjan Chakrabarti, Director of British Council, East & Northeast India, Mr. Sanjay Budhia, MD of Patton group along with past Presidents of IBSA Mr Subrata Ghose, Mr Rajive Kaul, Mr Subrata Paul reflected on Dr. Chatterjee's invaluable contributions, both professionally and personally. A touching video montage highlighted memorable moments from his IBSA tenure and Vice President of IBSA, Reetasri Ghosh closed with poetry and a few lines from Dr. Chatterjee's favourite poem. Dr. Vivek Dutta rendered a beautiful rendition of a Tagore song and ended with a group song which touched a chord.

## Scrabble Evening

16<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 at British Council



IBSA, in collaboration with the British Council Library in Kolkata, hosted a Scrabble game event that saw an enthusiastic turnout of IBSA members and British Council patrons, marking a new milestone in IBSA's calendar of events.

Congratulations to Reetasri Ghosh, Vice President IBSA and Arpan Banerjee, Chair of Membership and members Ritushree Guha, Sujata Barat for lifting trophies. The winners were felicitated by Amitabha Ghose senior Executive Committee member and Kanishka Kumar, IBSA Programs Co-Chair.

We deeply appreciate Akriti Jhunjhunwala and her husband Vishesh Agarwal's company Goldex Pens for sponsoring the thoughtful prizes and trophies. With high energy and meticulous organisation, this Scrabble event will hold an annual place in the IBSA and British Council calendar going forward.

**International Day of Persons with Disabilities - Amplifying Leadership in Disability Cricket**  
*18<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 at British Deputy High Commission premises*



IBSA partnered with the British Deputy High Commission Kolkata, with support from Rotary Club of Kolkata Metro City and Connections to mark International Day of Persons with Disabilities in Kolkata on 18 December 2024.

Reetasri Ghosh, Vice-President, IBSA and Dr. Nandini Ray, Chair, Program Council, IBSA spoke at the event about the need to raise awareness on disability in sports. Ritushree Guha, member of IBSA spoke in the panel discussion on ‘Amplifying leadership in Disability Cricket’.

During the programme, IBSA proudly donated a cricket kit to the Coach and players of WBCADA (West Bengal Cricket Association for the Differently Abled), supporting their efforts to promote sports and inclusivity for differently-abled individuals. This initiative aligns with IBSA’s commitment to empowering individuals with disabilities through sports and creating opportunities for all to excel, regardless of their physical abilities.

We are honoured to be part of this significant step in fostering inclusivity and encouraging the differently-abled community to participate in sports, develop confidence, and achieve greatness.

**Christmas Party**  
*23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2024 at The Tolly Club*



Jingle bells, joy, and heartfelt connections! IBSA's annual Christmas party was a fun evening of drinks and dinner, carols, music and camaraderie, held at Tolly Club on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2024.

A special thanks to Joydeep Datta Gupta, Chair of Strategy Council, IBSA and his wife Chandreyee for hosting this year's Christmas event.

**The 5<sup>th</sup> Edition of Indo-British Heritage Cricket Cup**  
*28<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 at Eden Gardens*



The friendly match being played between India in UK represented by Indo-British Scholars Association (IBSA) and Bengal Heritage Foundation (BHF) and the UK in India comprising of British Deputy High Commission, Kolkata and the British Council was a celebration of friendship, sportsmanship and shared heritage between India and UK. The India in UK team delivered a stellar performance, securing a well-deserved victory and lifting the Indo-British Heritage Cup 2024.

This year's tournament stood out not only for the remarkable cricketing spirit but also for its historic strides toward inclusivity and diversity. For the very first time, the match featured special women umpires, Rakhi Das and Vineeta Roy Moulik, whose precision and expertise brought an added layer of excellence to the game. Adding to the momentous occasion were brilliant women commentators - Nilanjana Chatterjee and Annesha Ghosh, along with IBSA member Subhankar Chakraborty, whose insightful and dynamic commentary kept the audience captivated throughout the match.

Our heartfelt gratitude to Cricket Association of Bengal (CAB), Nicco Parks for being the lunch sponsor and Kreamz – an Aditya Group Venture for providing the snack boxes for players and guests.

On this occasion IBSA donated 3 cricket kits to underprivileged under 19 State level players selected by CAB.

**Founders Day Lunch**  
*8<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 at The Bengal Club*



IBSA celebrated its Founders Day on 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 at The Bengal Club with its members and their spouses coming together for lunch hosted by President of IBSA, Mr. Abhrajit Mitra and his spouse Mrs. Sreela Mitra.

We were pleased to have Dr. Andrew Fleming – British Deputy High Commissioner to East and North East India and Dr. Debanjan Chakrabarti – Director British Council, East and North East India join us along with IBSA Corporate Patrons Mr. Harsh Neotia, Chairman - Ambuja Neotia Group and Mrs. Rinita Sircar, Vice President - D.P. Ahuja & Co.

**Feminist Approaches to Art Therapy: Embracing Art for Social Change -  
A Talk by Professor Susan Hogan, PhD, D. Litt**  
*7<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 at British Council*



As a precursor to International Women's Day, IBSA and British Council organised a special talk by Professor Susan Hogan, PhD, D. Litt on Feminist Approaches to Art Therapy: Embracing Art for Social Change at British Council on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

The session began with brief visual clips and a talk by Professor Susan Hogan from the University of Derby, UK. She proceeded to engage in conversation with Dr. Oihika Chakrabarti, Art Psychotherapist (DAT), Founder Director - Manahkshetra Foundation. The insights drawn were that while art therapy is a powerful tool for healing, it can also be used for rewriting narratives and creating safe inclusive spaces for voices to be heard. The evening ended with an informal engagement and discussion with a lively audience.

**Celebrating Life with Cancer Survivors from Tata Medical Centre, Kolkata**  
*22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2025 at Premashraya*



IBSA organised a heartwarming event, *“Celebrating Life with Cancer Survivors,”* to honour the resilience of patients treated at Tata Medical Center (TMC). Held at Premashraya, a residential facility in Kolkata providing a “home away from home” for patients and families, the event was an uplifting experience for all attendees.

Conceived by IBSA members Dr. Rizwan Javed and Ms. Aakriti Jhunjunwala, the initiative aimed to bring joy to Premashraya’s residents. IBSA, a platform for UK alumni across diverse fields, presented a donation of ₹1 lakh to Mr. Sanjeev Agarwal, Director of Finance at Tata Medical Center and Mrs. Sudeshna Dutt, Head of Operations - Premashraya, to further support cancer care. The event was attended by the Executive Committee and senior members of IBSA including key dignitaries. The celebration featured a lively magic show for child patients, followed by singing and dancing. Each child received a gift bag filled with toys, colouring books, stationery, chocolates, and biscuits, donated by generous supporters. The event concluded with a hearty lunch for over 160 patients, including both children and adults, sponsored by Mr. Mukund Agarwal and Mr. Aman Agarwal. This inspiring afternoon reflected IBSA’s continued commitment to spreading happiness and making a positive impact.

## **Busting Myths About Health and Lifestyle – A Health Talk**

*5<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 at The Bengal Club*

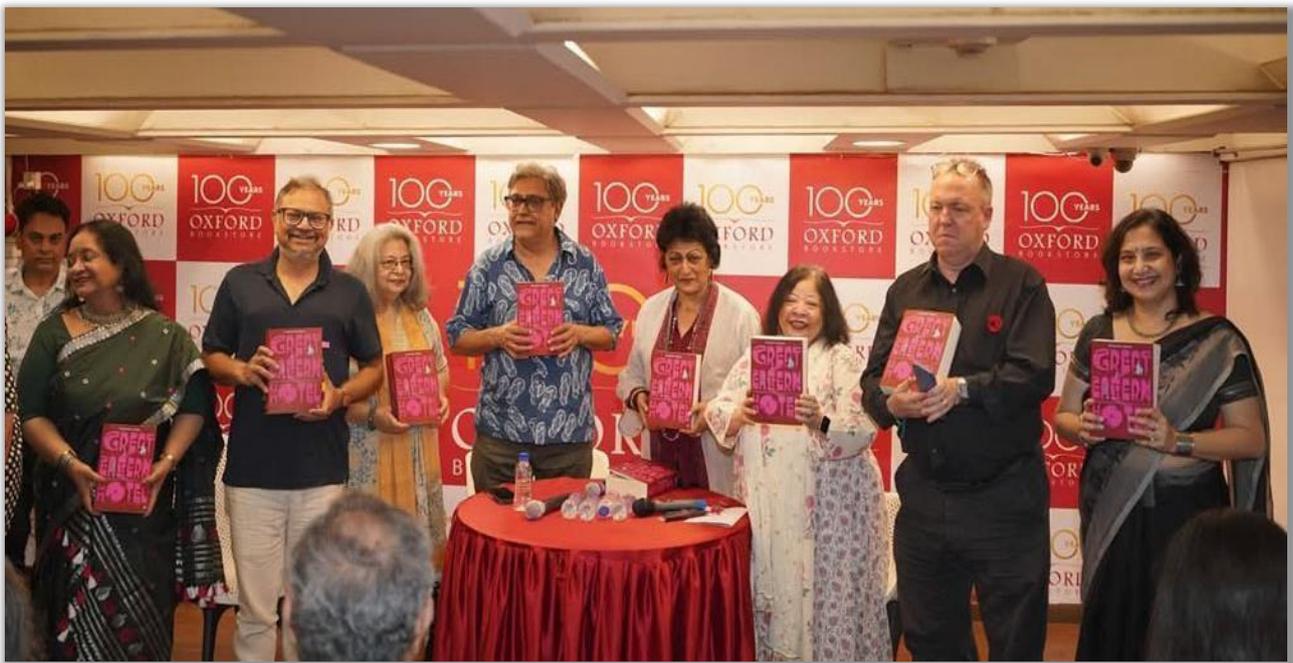


Indo British Scholars' Association (IBSA) and The Bengal Club co-hosted a thought-provoking panel discussion, "Busting Myths About Health and Lifestyle". This engaging event brought together six esteemed doctors from various specialties to debunk common health misconceptions and provide attendees with accurate information and practical insights. Moderated by Dr. Amit Ghose, Chair of IBSA's Health Council, the discussion was both informative and interactive.

The expert panel included renowned medical professionals Dr. Debasis Datta, Dr. Sujata Datta, Dr. Jai Ranjan Ram, Dr. Anjan Siotia, and Prof. Hrishikesh Kumar, each contributing their unique expertise to the discussion. With their combined knowledge and experience, the panelists tackled a wide range of topics, from nutrition and wellness to disease prevention and management.

The event was made possible through the generous sponsorship of IBSA member Prasenjit Guha of Hi-Care Remedy Pvt Ltd. By supporting this initiative, IBSA reaffirmed its commitment to promoting health awareness and education, empowering individuals to make informed decisions about their well-being. The success of this event underscores IBSA's mission to foster a community that values knowledge, health, and wellness.

**Book Launch of 'GREAT EASTERN HOTEL' By Ruchir Joshi**  
*25<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 at Oxford Bookstore*



IBSA in collaboration with Oxford Bookstore and Ahava Communications organised an interactive session with Ruchir Joshi, on the launch of his book Great Eastern Hotel, on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at Oxford Book Store.

Ruchir, a writer, film maker, columnist for The Telegraph, India Today, The Economist and other publications was in conversation with a riveting panel comprising of Dr. Debanjan Chakrabarti, Director British Council East and Northeast India, Mrs. Anjum Katyal and Dr. Julie Mehta. The session was moderated by Oindrilla Dutt.

Ms. Nayantara Palchoudhuri, Honorary Consul General of Norway and Past President of IBSA was Chief Guest while Mr. Abhrajit Mitra, President IBSA, and Ms. Reetasri Ghosh, Vice President IBSA were the Guests of honour at the evening.

## **IBSA Delegation to the UK 2025: London & Cambridge**

*2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2025*

June 2025, saw the coming together of the 2nd IBSA Delegation to the UK. The first such visit took place in June 2022 to mark the IBSA Silver Jubilee (25th year) led by then President Mr. Rajive Kaul & Vice President Mr. Subrata Paul.

Between 2-4 June 2025, a fourteen member IBSA Delegation visited London & Cambridge. The IBSA Delegation to the UK 2025 was led by President Mr. Abhrajit Mitra and Past President Mr. Rajive Kaul while the Convenor of the UK Delegation 2025 was Mr. Anamitra Chatterjee, Chair of Education Council.

The IBSA Delegation visited iconic institutions in London such as The House of Lords, The London School of Economics (LSE), Lincoln's Inn and the British Council. There was also a full day visit to Judge Business School, Cambridge University and Emmanuel College. It was followed with a walk around the heritage institution of Trinity College, Cambridge.

The IBSA Delegation to UK 2025 also held a working meeting with the British Council, London at which IBSA made a presentation.

A visit to the House of Lords was truly a special experience. After an introductory interaction with Lord Karan Billimoria, the delegation was invited to the floor of Parliament where the Lords of the house were debating and discussing policies.

The delegation was also hosted to an evening of drinks by President IBSA at the Lincoln's Inn. The group went on a walk through this classic venue and viewed the impressive hall where all barristers dined.

A special dinner was hosted on the final evening by our partners Bengal Heritage Foundation (BHF) for the visiting IBSA delegation. The delegation enjoyed the warm hospitality by friends away from home and strengthened the Living Bridge.



*IBSA Past Presidents: Mr. Anindya Mitra, Mr. Jayanta Mitra, Mr. Rajive Kaul seated in the first row  
Other IBSA Delegates: Mr. Joydeep Datta Gupta, Mr. Anamitra Chatterjee, Ms. Ashwika Kapur, Ms. Oihika Chakrabarti,  
Mr. Abhrajit Mitra, Fr. Arokiya, Mr. Subhankar Chakraborty  
British Council team of Ms. Helen Etheridge & Mr. Callum at the British Council HQ at Stratford, London.*



*IBSA Delegation at House of Lords with Lord Karan Billimoria*



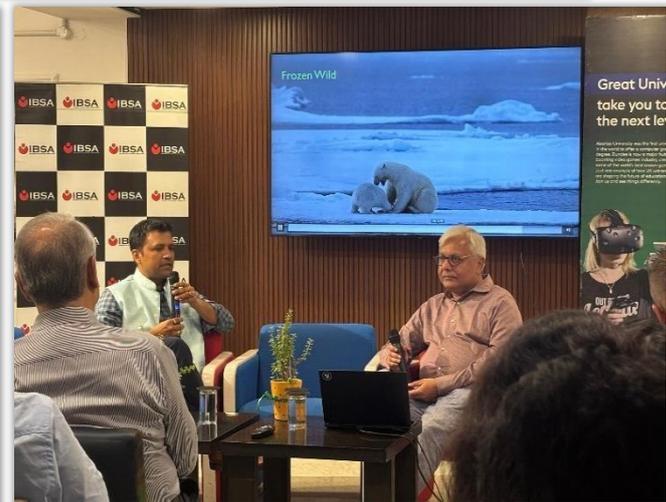
*IBSA Delegation at Judge Business School*



*IBSA Delegation at Trinity College Cambridge*

## **FROZEN WILD – Celebrating the World Environment Day!**

*10<sup>th</sup> June, 2025 at the British Deputy High Commission premise*



We were thrilled to host the incredible Dr. Somdutt Prasad—renowned wildlife photographer—for an unforgettable evening celebrating *Wildlife Photography and Our Living Planet*. His breathtaking images and powerful stories transported us into the heart of nature, reminding us of the beauty and urgency of conservation. From majestic polar bears in Norway to tigers in Ranthambore, Dr. Prasad’s lens captured the soul of the wild. The highlight of the event was a fireside chat between Amit Sengupta, Chair, Media Council, IBSA and Dr. Prasad. The fireside chat between the two shone spotlight on Dr. Prasad’s passion behind photographing the wild, challenges and behind the scenes in the life of a photographer, storytelling and ethics, sustainable travel, equipment and gears for wildlife photography amongst other.

Dr. Andrew Fleming, British Deputy High Commissioner to East and Northeast India highlighted the urgent need for wildlife and nature conservation. He spoke about UK Government’s initiatives in tackling plastic pollution. Simon Hill, President, Royal Photographic Society, UK spoke about the mission of RPS in raising awareness of the wildlife conservation through visual storytelling. Subrata Paul, Chair, Presidents Council, IBSA handed over a potted plant to Dr. Fleming, Dr. Prasad and Simon Hill. Dr. Nandini Ray, Chair, Program Council, IBSA introduced Dr. Somdutt Prasad and his repertoire of wildlife images. Saptarshi Kar, Secretary, IBSA gave away the vote of thanks. The session sparked meaningful conversations and left us all inspired to see the world with renewed wonder and responsibility. A huge thank you to Dr. Prasad and everyone who joined us for making this event a wild success!

**Inaugural Dr. Sandip Chatterjee Memorial Debate**  
*5<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 at Calcutta Club*



The Inaugural Dr. Sandip Chatterjee Memorial Debate was held on July 5th, 2025, in a packed Calcutta Club Sports Complex. Organised by IBSA in association with Calcutta Debating Circle (CDC) and Carring Minds International. The Telegraph’s Young Metro was the media partner.

The evening was graced by the presence of Sanjay and Minu Budhia, Corporate Patrons of IBSA and Managing Director of Patton and ardent supporters of debate and discourse. The Budhia’s have pledged their support to make this an annual event. Dr. Kunal Sarkar chaired the session with great finesse.

The motion — **“With uncompromising leaders and intolerant policies, the world appears to be all set for WW3”** — provoked passionate discourse from distinguished debaters invited from distinguished universities including Yale, Harvard, Cambridge, and Oxford. IBSA President, Abhrajit Mitra and Patron member Swati Gautam represented IBSA in the debate. The event witnessed riveting arguments and exemplary oration from both sides of the house.

After intense debate, the motion fell by house vote, a testament to the balanced perspectives presented.

The vote of thanks was delivered by Subrata Paul, Chair of Presidents Council, IBSA.

This event marked a fitting tribute to the legacy of Dr. Sandip Chatterjee, past President of IBSA and co- founder of CDC, whose vision for reasoned dialogue and intellectual exchange continues to inspire generations.

## **Family Scrabble Competition** *12<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 at the British Council*



After the enthusiastic response to the Scrabble event held in November 2024, the Indo British Scholars' Association (IBSA), in collaboration with the British Council Library, hosted a delightful Family Scrabble Evening in July 2025. Designed to bring together parents and children for an evening of fun and learning, the event welcomed around seven parent-child pairs, including members of both IBSA and the British Council Library.

The evening opened with a warm welcome by Dr Nandini Ray, followed by an engaging introduction to the event and Scrabble rules by Ms. Aakriti Jhunjhunwala, who also conducted the games. A brief address was given by Ms. Praveena from the British Council, highlighting the spirit of collaboration and community.

Participants enjoyed two competitive rounds of Scrabble, punctuated by lively discussions and learning moments.

The highlight of the evening was the prize distribution ceremony, with Mr. Vishesh Agarwal presenting the trophies and prizes on behalf of Goldex Pens, the event's generous sponsor. IBSA members mother-daughter duo, Ms. Ritushree and Ms. Riana Guha, secured the first place with a commendable performance.

IBSA extends its heartfelt thanks to Ms. Aakriti Jhunjhunwala, the British Council Library team, and Goldex Pens for their continued support and contributions towards making the event a memorable success.

**Celebrity Chef Asma Khan's Book Launch - Monsoon**  
*23<sup>rd</sup> August 2025, at the British Council*



Asma Khan's homecoming to Kolkata this August witnessed the launch of her book **Monsoon** in the city. Monsoon to Asma is not just a season, it is an emotion. The rains awaken her senses and steers her towards comfort food, family traditions, woven around special memories. She reiterates how food unites and forges bonds and builds bridges. From taking Bengali food and putting it on a global map with London's Darjeeling Express to authoring books Ammu and Monsoon, to being on Netflix's Chefs Table, Asma Khan is indeed a force to reckon with as she paves the way for women in hospitality. She has an impressive academic background with a Law degree from Kings College UK. On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August evening, she also encouraged women entrepreneurs in this city at the panel discussion moderated by Dr. Debanjan Chakrabarti, Director - East and Northeast India, British Council, organised collaboratively with IBSA.

As a UN World Food Programme advocate, she has called this movement "her battle cry for justice" when she talks about women entering a space dominated by men flanked by two young women Zareen Desai & Fatima Anwar on the panel discussion, she unabashedly talked about prejudice and bias around food in the food industry.

Asma Khan also brings up certain pertinent points around gender roles and a woman's struggle in working in a professional kitchen. For Asma, food is a language of love and food transgresses all borders. As she brings home the point that India: a true melting pot of cultures and it is when you break bread with one another can you appreciate the true essence of human existence. Food is an emotion and food is more than a lifestyle. Asma Khan is very articulate and her message was a powerful reminder to all women, beyond 40 and want to start a career later on in life. Asma's struggles not only resonate with expat women but all women who aspire.

This entertaining yet thought provoking book event organised by IBSA and British Council very successfully had a houseful of intent listeners soaking in all that Asma Khan had to share.

## MEMBERSHIP

We are delighted to report that our membership drives continue to be successful as can be seen in the table below:

MEMBERSHIP TYPE	31.03.2020	31.03.2021	31.03.2022	31.03.2023	31.03.2024	31.03.2025	19.08.2025
LIFE	194	200	204	240	270	291	293
PATRON	9	12	18	21	25	26	26
HONORARY	0	1	2	3	4	6	6
CORPORATE	2	5	13	19	21	25	25
TOTAL	205	218	237	283	320	348	350

## PHILANTHROPY

As in the past, IBSA continues to provide scholarships for needy and deserving candidates to study English at the British Council. IBSA's contribution towards scholarship funds during the year was: Rs 1 Lakh

Furthermore, IBSA also gave donations of a further Rs 1.76 lakhs to other deserving causes.

Thus, total donations in the year amounted to Rs 2.76 lakhs.

## FINANCE

The Accounts for the year ended 31.03.2025 have been prepared and audited. The Auditor's Report together with the Income and Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet as on FY 2024-25 has been circulated to the members, are available for inspection. There was expenditure over income by Rs. 30,379.64

## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

The members of the Executive Committee elected in 2024 retiring in 2025, are as follows:

Mr. Abhrajit Mitra (President), Ms. Reetasri Ghosh (Vice President), Mr. Saptarshi Kar (Secretary), Mr. Sameer Nandwani (Treasurer), Mr. Subrata Paul (Immediate Past President & Chairman, Presidents Council), Dr. Debanjan Chakrabarti (British Council), Dr. Debashish Bhattacharjee, Mr. Joydeep Datta Gupta, Mr. Rajeev Ginodia, Mr. Manoj Mohanka, Dr. Nandini Ray and Mr. Anamitra Chatterjee.

## **SPECIAL INVITEES**

Mr. Gopal Krishna GSS, Mr. Amitava Ghose, Late Prof. Suman Mukerjee, Dr. Amit Ghose, Ms. Husna-Tara Prakash, Mr. Arpan Banerjee, Mr. Amit Sengupta, Mr. Rizwan Javed and Mrs. Aakriti Jhunjhunwala.

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We would like to acknowledge the continued help and support received from the British Deputy High Commissioner to Kolkata, Dr. Andrew Fleming, Dr. Debanjan Chakrabarti, Director, East and Northeast, British Council, our Auditors Mitra Mallick Roy & Associates, our Past Presidents and the Chairman of their Council, Mr. Subrata Paul, Executive Committee Members and Special Invitees and our entire membership all of whom have ensured an eventful year.



Abhrajit Mitra  
President

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2025



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