

From the President's Desk,

Dear Members,

Expressing pleasure over 2022-25 EC's tenure that ended with commendable Ghana trip of AAWI members, under WNF scheme, I wish to make you aware that nine executive members who are elected in AGM dated 30th October 2025, will take AAWI to new heights during 2025-28.

In the WNF history of almost 3-decades, the first program was conducted this year at Ghana with sole technical support of AAWI. A feather attached to AAWI for grooming any African Alumni Society to the level of undertaking the responsibility of WNF program.

The event provided an effective platform for Indian entrepreneurs to establish connections with their Ghanaian counterparts. During their visit to Ghanaian companies, our AAWI delegates actively pursued marketing opportunities to promote their products and expand their businesses. AAWI is committed to facilitating similar opportunities for others in the future.

We would like to express my gratitude to Mr. Arun Kumar Singh, former Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General, GoI, who joined the delegation from Pune. We thank Dr. Nirmal Kumar, our old associate, for additional values he added through his Ghana connections. We sincerely appreciate the confidence you have shown in us, and we respectfully request your continued support.

Pravin Purav

Achievements of 2022-2025:

- Ghana WNF Face-to-Face
- Ghana WNF webinar on Six Sigma
- Shift of WNF Focus at AAWI:
"Developing Entrepreneurs"
- Japan Study Tours
- Japanese Language courses for college and school students

(Initiated noting a successful N5 result of a class

VI student who joined AAWI online JLPT course)

- Corporate Membership
- Arranged training in Japan for BMC
- MoUs with Associations/Academics
- National & International MoUs
- Japanese Speech and singing Contest
- Long term Visa to President, AAWI
- On JETRO Invitation, President addressed and attended EXPO in Japan

Ghana Face-to-Face Program Highlights:



India in Ghana (High Commission of India, Accra)

15 Oct · 🌐

A delegation from the AOTS Alumni Association of Western India paid a courtesy visit to the High Commissioner, during which comprehensive discussions were held concerning capacity building initiatives, development partnerships, trade and investment opportunities, and emerging prospects in Ghana.

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With H.E. High Commissioner of India, Accra



Sri Parmeshwaran ji, Sec. High Commission



Presidents & Secretaries: AAWI & Ghana AOTS



With VC of ACCRA TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY



With first day Faculty



With Ghana AOTS, ECG & Airport Executives



With second day Faculty

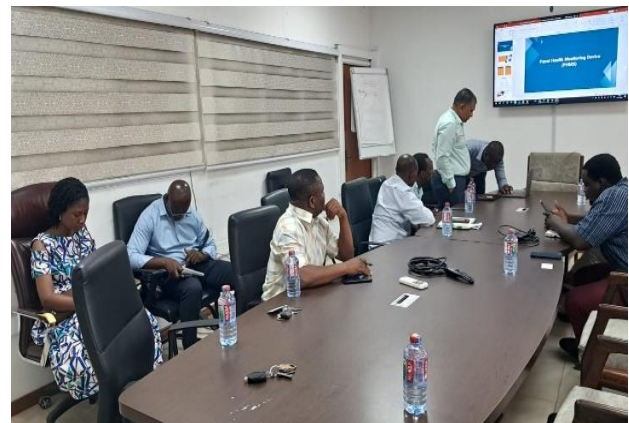


**Dy. MD,
ECG,
Ghana**

**GM,
Oprn,
ECG**



With Ghana National Chamber of Commerce



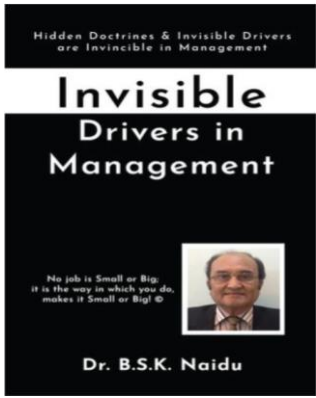
VP, AAWI Presenting his products to ECG



Birthday Celebration in Ghana



GM, Maint., ECG HR executive GM, HR ECG



AAAWI presented the book "Invisible Drivers in Management," authored by Dr. BSK Naidu, former Director General of NPPTI & CPRI, Government of India, to distinguished executives of ECG, Ghana, as well as the Pro-Vice Chancellor of ATU.

Dr. Naidu, as head-training in Reliance Energy Ltd., Mumbai had conducted many programs for Ghanaian Participants of ECG.



2nd left Faculty Dr. Charles HK Essel, University of Cape Coast, Ghana
1st Left: Mr. Maxwell, the best disciple of AAWI.



In the Office of Director, Operation, ECG, Ghana



President, AAWI visited ASABIR Foundation, Ghana



In NOVA Pharma, with Sri Anurag Tripathi, Director Atlantic Life Sciences, Accra. Ghana



Mr. Pravin Purav presided online meeting with Ghanaian association & entrepreneurs.

Hindu Monastery of Africa

"Swami Ghanananda Saraswati, born Kwesi Essel in Ghana, became the first Hindu sannyasi of African descent. Raised Christian, he explored multiple faiths before embracing Hinduism through texts like the Bhagavad Gita. He is the disciple of Swami Krishnanand ji. He founded Hindu Monastery of Africa and built five temples, blending Hindu rituals with Ghanaian culture. His inclusive teachings attracted thousands of native Ghanaians to Hinduism, making it a growing spiritual force in West Africa".



Group Photo with Director (Oprn), ECG,



President & Treasurer outside GCC, Ghana



Ghanaian saint Ghananand who started Hindu Monastery of Africa, and established five Hindu temples in Ghana 🙏

With national pride the team visited the temple.



The Chairman, Kaikaku Foundation & Secretary AAWI found Mr. Pawan Sharma (in middle) doing Seva and supervision work at TEMA SHIV Temple with a Ghanaian disciple.

Japanese Language in Surya Valley School:

AAWI provided Japanese language training to Surya Valley School, which primarily serves students from marginalized communities in Palghar district, Maharashtra. The program targeted students in grades 5 through 9.



Being it a dream project of the President, AAWI, and an apt & highly effective initiative, raising day-by-day the morale of the students, it made us to increase the subsidy. More than it, we are receiving rising demands closely from such other schools.

Mr. Pravin Purav addressing students



AAAWI's WNF Webinar:

At IDEMI (Institute for Design and Electronic Measuring Instruments), a training arm of Ministry of MSME, AAWI organized the program for five consecutive days, for Diploma students. The program focuses on Quality and Emerging Technology.

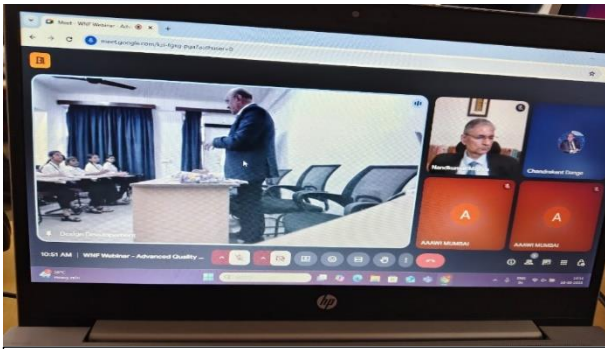


Inauguration: Sri Sanjeev Kumar, Principal Director, IDEMI and Sri Pravin Purav, President, AAWI

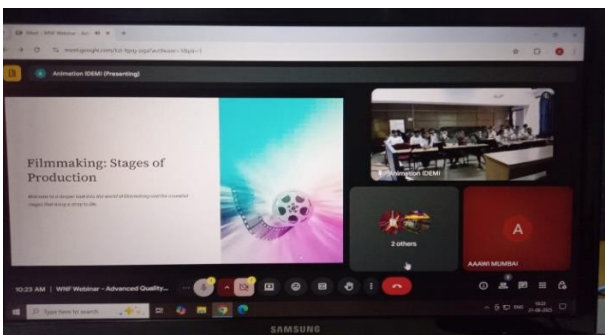
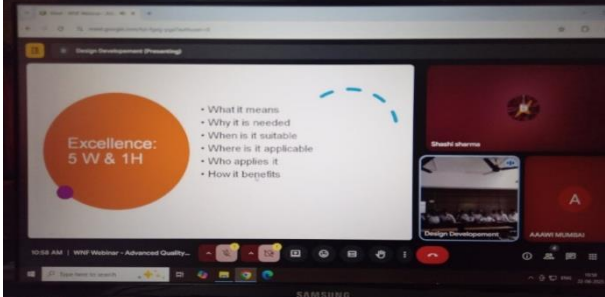
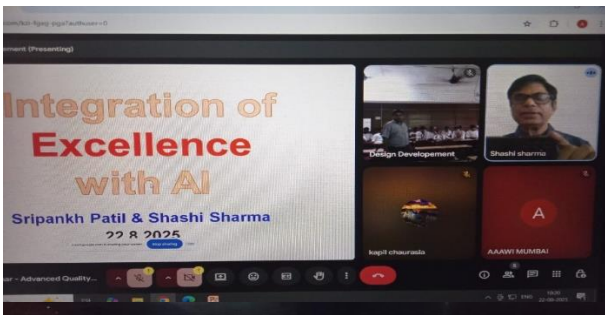


Sri Shripankh Patil, Asst. Dir. (Trg) and Sri Pravin Purav also addressed the audience.





Mr. Nandkumar Mishra is conducting the webinar session on Quality. The quality coverage was for three days with faculties from PUNE and Chennai.



FAAAI AGM in Mumbai:

AAAWI hosted the FAAAI AGM in Mumbai this time on 19 & 20 September 2025. Members from 8 Indian Alumni Societies attended the AGM.



AAAWI extended its sincere congratulations to Mr. Ranganan for his sustained commitment and valuable contributions to the advancement of ABK Dosokai Chennai, leading up to the Golden Jubilee Celebration.





The secretary ensured the orderly progression of the meeting by addressing each agenda item sequentially. The treasurer efficiently concluded the financial discussions.



AAAWI AGM:

The Annual General Meeting was held on 31st October 2025 at AAWI. The Secretary welcomed all members, adjourned the meeting for half an hour, and requested their presence for the AGM upon reconvening. In accordance with the agenda, the Secretary then invited the President to deliver his inaugural address and provide briefings.



A member resigned from the Executive Committee towards the end of its tenure and raised several concerns. This individual was observed in discussion with some members associated with the mass resignation that occurred in 2019, which was considered an attempt to destabilize AAWI. The Vice President devoted significant portion of the meeting-time in addressing those concerns.

The President announced the elected Executive Committee members for the next tenure (2025-28). Their names are as below:

Pravin Purav	
Sunil Kangane	Shashi Kant Sharma
Mangesh Nagle	Prashant Anvekar
Jaydeep Kowli	Vilas Thube
SK Kulkarni	Ashwin Kamble