

**Minutes of the Fifth Meeting of the Board of Trustees of  
the  
Indian Forest Service Benevolent and Welfare Trust**

**held virtually on April 23, 2026 at 1900 hours.**

The list of Trustees present in the meeting is at **Annex**.

2. After welcoming the Trustees to the meeting, the President lauded and appreciated the efforts of all Trustees for the keen interest shown in reviving the Trust and for their substantial contributions to running its activities. He summarized the actions taken during the past three months to make the Trust functional, and the background to the proposal for having Patrons of the Trust. After detailed deliberations, the majority view favoured a provision for nomination of Patrons to the Trust. Accordingly, the following resolution was approved:

**RESOLUTION NO. IFSBWT/BOT/2026/5-01**

*The Board of Trustees in its Fifth Meeting held (virtually) on April 23, 2026 resolved that the Governing Body may nominate up to five senior and eminent Indian Forest Service officers as Patrons of the Trust, primarily in recognition of their standing and capacity to mobilize resources for the Trust, and having regard to their public stature, commitment to environmental conservation, forestry and wildlife protection, and demonstrated contribution to the Trust's objectives through support and advocacy.*

*Patrons shall hold an honorary, non-executive position, without administrative or voting powers, and shall act as ambassadors and well-wishers of the Trust, providing guidance, visibility, and support in furtherance of its objectives.*

*Such nomination shall be made by the Governing Body through a formal resolution, for a tenure of three years, extendable based on continued association with, and contribution to, the Trust.*

3. After approving of the resolution, the meeting concluded with thanks to all the participants.

  
Sanjeev Chadha  
**Joint Secretary**

## Annex

### List of Participants of the Fifth Meeting of the Board of Trustees held (virtually) on April 23, 2026.

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| 1. Mr. A. N. Prasad     | (JHK:1979)   | -Trustee         |
| 2. Mr. Amol Kumar       | (MH:1982)    | -Trustee         |
| 3. Dr. D D Sharma       | (JHK:1984)   | -Vice President  |
| 4. Dr. Bipin Bihari     | (AGMUT:1985) | -Trustee         |
| 5. Dr. Ranjana Gupta    | (AM:1986)    | -Trustee         |
| 6. Mr. Vinod Tiwari     | (HP:1986)    | -Treasurer       |
| 7. Mr. A K Johari       | (AM:1986)    | -Trustee         |
| 8. Mr. Surendra Kumar   | (KR:1986)    | -Trustee         |
| 9. Ms. Jyotsna Sitling  | (UTT:1987)   | -Trustee         |
| 10. Mr. Sanjeev Chadha  | (OR:1989)    | -Joint Secretary |
| 11. Mr. Kunal Satyarthi | (HP:1997)    | -Trustee         |
| 12. Mr. A K Goyal       | (KR:1981)    | -President       |

  
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**Joint Secretary**