



ATAS INDIA

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MESSAGE

Coming together is beginning,
Keeping together is progress,
and working together is success.

It is a timeless philosophy on teamwork often attributed to Henry Ford, capturing the natural progression from the initial spark of unity to sustained collaboration and ultimate.

Shubh Scouting...

Honorable Chief Justice (Rtd.)
Kalpesh S. Jhaveri
President ATAS India

National Convenor's Desk



ATAS India stands for TOP ACHIEVERS, and every achiever should believe in giving back – giving back to the Scout and Guide Movement and to society as well. Let us think about how Peace, Prosperity, and Planet Protection can be included in the actions of the ATAS India team. The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted by the United Nations in 2015 serve as a blueprint for 2030, and ATAS India should adopt the same. They drive service to society by tackling poverty (Goal 1), health (Goal 3), education (Goal 4), and inequality (Goal 10) through global partnerships, aiming to leave no one behind. The core aspects of the SDGs focus on the 5 Ps – People, Planet, Prosperity, Peace, and Partnership. The SDGs recognize that ending poverty and other deprivations must go hand-in-hand with improving health and education, reducing inequality, and boosting economic growth, while also tackling climate change. Key societal services include Health & Well-being (Goal 3): ensuring healthy lives and promoting well-being for all; Quality Education (Goal 4): ensuring inclusive and equitable education and promoting lifelong learning; Gender Equality (Goal 5): empowering women and girls to dismantle systemic barriers; and essential services like clean water and sanitation (Goal 6), affordable energy (Goal 7), and sustainable cities (Goal 11). Top achievers in India should come together to build their own team and invite more members to serve and give back whatever we are able to.

MAK Mecci
National Convenor
ATAS India

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ATAS India @ 1st National Rover Ranger Jamboree Balod, Chhattisgarh 13th December 2026



The 1st National Rover/Ranger Jamboree of India was successfully held from 9th to 13th January 2026 at Balod district, Chhattisgarh, under the aegis of The Bharat Scouts and Guides (BSG). The historic event witnessed the enthusiastic participation of nearly 15,000 Rovers, Rangers, and adult leaders from across the nation. Organized under the inspiring theme "Sashakt Yuva, Viksit Bharat," the jamboree featured adventure activities, community service projects, leadership development sessions, and colorful cultural presentations.

Adding an international spirit of fellowship to the occasion, ATAS INDIA warmly greeted members of the Sri Lankan contingent associated with ATAS. As a symbol of friendship and Scouting brotherhood, the guests were presented with the ATAS INDIA scarf and pin.

The Sri Lankan dignitaries honored during the event included S. Amalaraj, Assistant Headquarters Commissioner – NHQ and Honorary Secretary – President Scout Guild, Sri Lanka, along with Thiruchchelvam Aruchchikan, Rover Scout from Sri Lanka.

The felicitation was carried out by Prem Prakash Sharma, National Coordinator of ATAS INDIA, together with Hemant Sharma, ATAS Member from Chhattisgarh.

The interaction highlighted the values of international friendship, unity, and cultural exchange that form the foundation of the global Scouting movement.

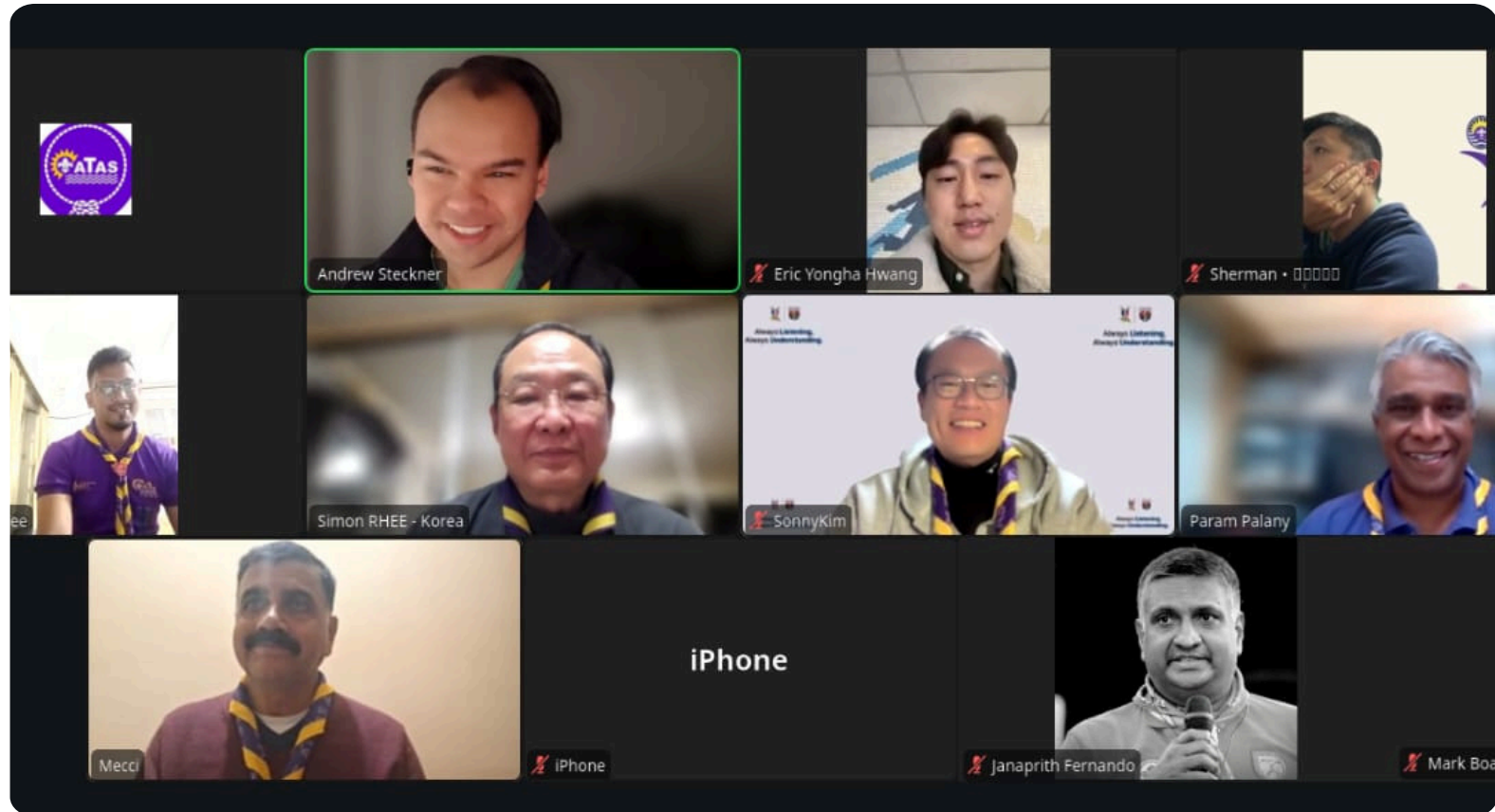
World Scout / Founders Day on 22nd Feb 2026



ATAS India volunteers celebrated World Scout / Founders Day on 22 February 2026 through meaningful service and awareness activities across India. In Bengaluru, 15 special children Scouts were educated on road safety and public behaviour under the leadership of Mr. M.A.K. Mecci. In Bolpur Rural, West Bengal, 34 children from Bharat Sevashram Sangha were introduced to Scouting through an initiative coordinated by Mr. Akash Chatterjee. In Ahmedabad, around 100 Rovers and Rangers attended a session on global citizenship led by Hon'ble Justice Kalpesh Jhaveri. The celebrations reflected the ATAS India spirit of service, support, and giving back to society.

अटास इंडिया के स्वयंसेवकों ने 22 फरवरी 2026 को विश्व स्काउट / फाउंडर्स डे के अवसर पर देशभर में सेवा एवं जागरूकता आधारित गतिविधियों का आयोजन किया। बेंगलुरु में श्री एम. ए. के. मेकी के नेतृत्व में 15 विशेष स्काउट बच्चों को सड़क सुरक्षा एवं सार्वजनिक व्यवहार की जानकारी दी गई। पश्चिम बंगाल के बोलपुर ग्रामीण क्षेत्र में श्री आकाश चटर्जी के समन्वय में भारत सेवाश्रम संघ के 34 बच्चों को स्काउटिंग से जोड़ा गया। वहीं अहमदाबाद में माननीय न्यायमूर्ति कल्पेश झावेरी के नेतृत्व में लगभग 100 रोवर एवं रेंजर्स को वैश्विक नागरिकता विषय पर मार्गदर्शन प्रदान किया गया। यह आयोजन अटास इंडिया की सेवा, सहयोग एवं समाज को वापस देने की भावना का प्रेरणादायक उदाहरण बना।

ATAS India in International Arena ATAS World Management Committee Holds Virtual Meeting



The ATAS World Management Committee (AWMC) held a virtual meeting on 1 February 2026 with the participation of 14 members. Key discussions focused on governance, mission and vision, fundraising, future activities and gatherings, membership updates, website review, and scarf/patch stock management. The committee also reviewed performance and emphasized opportunities for members committed to actively serving AWMC. Mr. Akash Chatterjee and Mr. M.A.K. Mecci represented ATAS India in the meeting. It was also announced that the Country Coordinators Virtual Meeting will be held on 8 March 2026.

अटास वर्ल्ड मैनेजमेंट कमेटी (AWMC) की वर्चुअल बैठक 1 फरवरी 2026 को आयोजित हुई, जिसमें 14 सदस्यों ने सहभागिता की। बैठक में गवर्नेंस, मिशन एवं विजन, फंड रेजिंग, भविष्य की गतिविधियों एवं आयोजनों की योजना, सदस्यता अपडेट, वेबसाइट समीक्षा तथा स्कार्फ एवं पैच स्टॉक प्रबंधन जैसे महत्वपूर्ण विषयों पर चर्चा की गई। समिति द्वारा प्रदर्शन समीक्षा पर भी विशेष चर्चा करते हुए गंभीर प्रतिबद्धता के साथ सेवा देने वाले सदस्यों को अवसर प्रदान करने पर जोर दिया गया। इस बैठक में अटास इंडिया की ओर से श्री आकाश चटर्जी एवं श्री एम. ए. के. मिकी शामिल हुए। साथ ही 8 मार्च 2026 को कंट्री कोऑर्डिनेटर्स वर्चुअल मीटिंग आयोजित किए जाने की घोषणा भी की गई।



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ATAS India in International Arena 3rd ATAS Country Coordinators Virtual Meeting



The 3rd ATAS Country Coordinators Virtual Meeting was held on 8 March 2026 under the hosting of ATAS India, with participation from 23 members. The meeting began with greetings by ATAS World Secretary Mr. M.A.K. Mecci and was chaired by ATAS World President Mr. Param Palani. In his opening remarks, Mr. Param Palani shared a broader vision for strengthening ATAS World through various initiatives. Mr. M.A.K. Mecci presented a brief overview of the ATAS World journey since 2004 and highlighted AWMC achievements and progress from December 2024 to February 2026. Vice Chair Mr. Bray Barnes reaffirmed the Scout Promise while presenting the Mission and Vision statements and emphasized the need for focused growth within AWMC. Financial and funding updates were presented by ATAS World Treasurer Mr. Sonny Kim.

तृतीय अटास कंट्री कोऑर्डिनेटर्स वर्चुअल मीटिंग 8 मार्च 2026 को अटास इंडिया के आतिथ्य में आयोजित की गई, जिसमें 23 सदस्यों ने सहभागिता की। बैठक का प्रारंभ अटास वर्ल्ड सेक्रेटरी श्री एम. ए. के. मिकी द्वारा स्वागत उद्बोधन से हुआ तथा अध्यक्षता अटास वर्ल्ड प्रेसिडेंट श्री परम पलानी ने की। अपने उद्घाटन संबोधन में श्री परम पलानी ने विभिन्न पहलों के माध्यम से अटास वर्ल्ड को और सशक्त बनाने की दूरगामी योजना साझा की। श्री एम. ए. के. मिकी ने वर्ष 2004 से अटास वर्ल्ड की यात्रा का संक्षिप्त परिचय देते हुए दिसंबर 2024 से फरवरी 2026 तक AWMC की उपलब्धियों एवं प्रगति की जानकारी दी। वाइस चेयर श्री ब्रे बार्न्स ने स्काउट प्रतिज्ञा को दोहराते हुए मिशन एवं विजन डॉक्यूमेंट प्रस्तुत किया तथा AWMC के केंद्रित विकास की आवश्यकता पर बल दिया। अटास वर्ल्ड ट्रेजरर श्री सोनी किम द्वारा वित्तीय एवं फंडिंग संबंधी अपडेट प्रस्तुत किए गए।

ATAS India in International Arena 14th ISGF AsPac Regional Committee Meeting.



ATAS members Simon Hang-bock Rhee (Republic of Korea), M.A.K. Mecci, Justice Kalpesh Jhaveri, Seema Rathi (India), Farouk Aripin (Malaysia), and Llewellyn Philips (Australia) participated in the Lubuk Baja District Scout Competition organized by the Batam City Council of Tourist Scouts at Batam, Indonesia, on 28 March 2026 during the 14th ISGF AsPac Regional Committee Meeting.

The delegation interacted with 11 young ATAS Indonesia members along with ATAS Indonesia's Marten Endra Mukartono and exchanged ATAS souvenirs, strengthening bonds of friendship and brotherhood. ATAS India also presented a National Gathering souvenir to Simon Hang-bock Rhee.

अटास सदस्य साइमन हेंग-बॉक री (रिपब्लिक ऑफ कोरिया), एम. ए. के. मिकी, जस्टिस कल्पेश झवेरी, सीमा राठी (भारत), फारूक अरीपेन (मलेशिया) एवं ल्यूवेलिन फिलिप्स (ऑस्ट्रेलिया) ने 28 मार्च 2026 को इंडोनेशिया के बाटम में आयोजित लुबुक बाजा डिस्ट्रिक्ट स्काउट प्रतियोगिता में सहभागिता की। यह कार्यक्रम 14वीं ISGF AsPac रीजनल कमेटी मीटिंग के दौरान बाटम सिटी काउंसिल ऑफ टूरिस्ट स्काउट्स द्वारा आयोजित किया गया था।

प्रतिनिधिमंडल ने अटास इंडोनेशिया के मार्टेन एंड्रा मुकार्तोनो सहित 11 युवा अटास सदस्यों से मुलाकात की तथा अटास स्मृति-चिह्नों का आदान-प्रदान किया। इस अवसर ने मित्रता, सहयोग एवं अंतरराष्ट्रीय भाईचारे को और मजबूत किया। अटास इंडिया द्वारा साइमन हेंग-बॉक री को नेशनल गैदरिंग स्मृति-चिह्न भी भेंट किया गया।

ATAS India in International Arena 14th ISGF AsPac Regional Committee Meeting.



ATAS World Management Committee members President Emirates Simon Hang-bock, Advisor Alexander Wong, Secretary General M.A.K. Mecci, and Assistant Secretary Anba Thurai met at HarbourFront, Singapore, on 29 March 2026 to strengthen the spirit of ATAS fellowship and unity. Members from Australia, India, Indonesia, and Singapore also joined the gathering, sharing memorable moments of friendship and camaraderie. On the occasion, ATAS India presented official souvenirs to Anba Thurai, which were handed over by Justice Kalpesh Jhaveri, reflecting the warmth and brotherhood of the ATAS family.

अटास वर्ल्ड मैनेजमेंट कमेटी के सदस्य प्रेसिडेंट एमेरिटस साइमन हैंग-बॉक, एडवाइजर अलेक्जेंडर वॉंग, सेक्रेटरी जनरल एम. ए. के. मिकी एवं असिस्टेंट सेक्रेटरी अंबा थुरई ने 29 मार्च 2026 को सिंगापुर के हार्बरफ्रंट में मिलकर अटास की एकता एवं भाईचारे की भावना को और मजबूत किया। इस अवसर पर ऑस्ट्रेलिया, भारत, इंडोनेशिया एवं सिंगापुर से आए अटास सदस्यों ने भी सहभागिता करते हुए मित्रता और सौहार्द के यादगार पल साझा किए। इस अवसर पर अटास इंडिया द्वारा अंबा थुरई को आधिकारिक स्मृति-चिह्न भेंट किए गए, जिन्हें जस्टिस कल्पेश झवेरी ने प्रदान किया। यह आयोजन अटास परिवार की आत्मीयता एवं वैश्विक भाईचारे का सुंदर प्रतीक बना।

Our recognition



Bharat Scouts & Guides

has approved that ATAS INDIA will be managed by working committee affiliated with ATAS World Committee and under the umbrella of the Bharat Scouts & Guides (BS&G) as an auxiliary unit, in consultation with the National Head Quarters.

The ATAS – World patch (as per the prescribed format) will be worn by ATAS members on the lower part of the right sleeve. ATAS badge is 52 mm x 26 mm in size including border lines.

ATAS members will work as Goodwill Ambassadors of Scouting – Guiding and will be responsible for sustainable growth of the Bharat Scouts & Guide.

Indian SGF

has approved by a resolution to invite ATAS INDIA registered members to join Indian SGF with special status of "Top Achievers Guid"

ATAS INDIA National Co-Ordinator will be invited member of National Council of Indian SGF.

ATAS members will work as Goodwill Ambassadors of Scouting – Guiding and will be responsible for sustainable growth of the Bharat Scouts & Guide and the Indian Scout & Guide Fellowship

ATAS membership is open to those who are Rashtrapati awarded (earlier as President Award) Scout/Guide/Rover/ Ranger from Bharat Scouts & Guides



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01	ANDHRA PRADESH	04	22	NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY	07
02	AASAM	13	23	NORTH EASTERN RAILWAYS	47
03	BIHAR	49	24	NORTH FRONTIER RAILWAYS	08
04	CENTRAL RAILWAY	04	25	NORTH WESTERN RAILWAYS	04
05	CHHATTISGARH	100	26	NORTHEN RAILWAY	49
06	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	01	27	ODISA	09
07	DELHI	22	28	RAJASTHAN	93
08	EAST CENTRAL RAILWAYS	03	29	SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAYS	18
09	EAST COST RAILWAYS	04	30	SOUTH EAST CENTRAL RAILWAYS	33
10	EASTERN RAILWAY	205	31	SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAYS	85
11	GUJRAT	07	32	SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAYS	32
12	HARYANA	30	33	SOUTHERN RAILWAYS	67
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	12	34	TAMILNADU	25
14	JAMMU & KASHMIR	10	35	TELANGANA	06
15	KARNATAKA	231	36	TRIPURA	04
16	KENDRIYA VIDHYALAY SANGATHAN	26	37	UTTAR PRADESH	98
17	KERALA	216	38	UTTARAKHAND	01
18	MADHYA PRADESH	351	39	WEST BENGAL	185
19	MAHARASTRA	14	40	WESTERN CENTRAL RAILWAYS	03
20	MEGHALAYA	01	41	WESTERN RAILWAYS	139
21	NAVODAYA VIDHYALAYS SAMITI	03			
			GRAND TOTAL 2234		
			<small>(Including 15 who have not mentioned the State name)</small>		

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