

MINUTES OF MEETING

Meeting/Project Name:	Orthotics and Prosthetics Association of India (OPAI)		
Date of Meeting:	29-06-2024	Time:	10:30 AM - 11:15 AM
Location:	Bhabha Room		
1. Meeting Objective			
Orthotics and Prosthetics Association of India (OPAI)			
2. Attendees			
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mr. Amit Kumar Sharma, HOD, ATC2. Ms. Rimi, HOD, EMC23. Mr. Kanhu Lenka, ALC4. Dr. MC Dash, National President, OPAI5. Dr. Aratatan Patra, National Vice President, OPAI			
<u>Minutes of Meeting:</u>			
<p>1. The MIDCON event in February 2025 will be hosted by the Orthotics and Prosthetics Association of India (OPAI), with full support from AMTZ, excluding food arrangements.</p> <p>2. An annual Assistive Technology Hackathon will be conducted at AMTZ, supported by OPAI. AMTZ will sponsor the travel and accommodation for the OPAI jury members. Hackathon participants will receive support for product development, with funds ranging from 20-25 lakh INR for 10-12 startups.</p> <p>3. AMTZ will become a lifetime institutional member of OPAI, with the appropriate membership fees paid by AMTZ.</p> <p>4. Permanent registration of a 1,000 sq. ft. space at Medivalley and other suitable locations will be provided by AMTZ to OPAI for 33 years at a rate of Rs. 1 per month. This space will include biometric access for OPAI.</p> <p>5. For all events conducted by or associated with AMTZ, such as Satya Sai Seva Samithi Organisation (SSSSO), CRC Nagpur, or other assistive technology-related events, OPAI will be a partner. Support for travel will be provided to OPAI representatives to ensure their presence at these events.</p> <p>6. Co-branding of the OPAI logo on all assistive technology products manufactured at AMTZ will be ensured by AMTZ.</p> <p>7. Interns recommended by OPAI will be supported by AMTZ with free food and accommodation for the entire duration of their internship program.</p> <p>8. The previous MOU between AMTZ and OPAI, dated 19 August, 2023, will be revised to incorporate the points above (1-7) and will be re-signed in the presence of the Secretary of DEPwD and the Member Secretary of Niti Aayog.</p> <p>9. OPAI will assist AMTZ in preparing a course module for Prosthetics and Orthotics for 1-2 credits at TAG University, with academic consultation from OPAI.</p>			



Amit K. Sharma
Amit K. Sharma
HOD
AMTZ