



# Skal Asia General Assembly 2020

West Asia report

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# SKAL Asian Area – The year in brief

<b>Clubs in West Asia</b>	As at 01 <sup>st</sup> July 2019 - 21 As at 01 <sup>st</sup> August 2020 - 22
<b>New Skal Club inaugurated in the year</b>	Mysuru
<b>Inactive clubs in the area</b>	Ahmedabad
<b>Membership in West Asia</b>	As at 01 <sup>st</sup> July 2019 - 1392 As at 01 <sup>st</sup> August 2020 - 1435 Growth : 3.1%
<b>Impact of Covid-19 on clubs</b>	As in all parts of the world, the pandemic has seriously impacted the Travel and Tourism Industry. Three clubs in West Asia, where many members have closed their businesses and are unable to make their payments, are seriously considering a temporary “shut down” until the situation returns to normal.

# Membership in West Asia

Between July 2019 and August 2020 :

- 11 clubs have shown a growth in numbers
- 08 clubs have shown a decline
- 02 clubs have had no change

# Asian Area Club Membership

	Country	Club	Members	YS	As at 01 <sup>st</sup> July 19	As at 01 <sup>st</sup> August 20	Change %
1	Bahrain	Bahrain	57	4	65	61	-6.1%
2	Bangladesh	Bangladesh	20	-	19	20	5.3%
3	India	Bangalore	86	8	115	94	-18.3%
4		Bombay	132	-	108	132	22.2%
5		Chennai	141	9	141	150	6.4%
6		Coimbatore	40	-	27	40	48.1%
7		Delhi	229	19	267	248	-7.1%
8		Goa	81	23	77	104	35.1%
9		Hyderabad	55	02	74	57	-23.0%
10		Cochin	57	-	51	57	11.8%

# Asian Area Club Membership

	Country	Club	Members	YS	As at 01 <sup>st</sup> July 19	As at 01 <sup>st</sup> August 20	Change %
11		Kolkota	75	-	97	75	-22.7%
12		Mumbai South	67	1	52	68	30.8
13		Mysuru	25	-	-	25	-
14		Pune	67	-	55	67	21.8%
15		Srinagar	23	-	24	23	-4.2%
16		Trivandrum	23	-	29	23	-20.7%
17	Mauritius	Mauritius	26		24	26	8.3%
18	Nepal	Kathmandu	70	-	62	70	12.9%
19	Pakistan	Karachi	14	-	14	14	-
-20		Lahore	16	-	16	16	-
21	Sri Lanka	Colombo	59	6	75	65	-13.3%

# Questionnaire

A questionnaire was sent to all clubs in the West Asia Region seeking answers to four questions;

- a) How has the Covid-19 pandemic impacted your club?
- b) Has your club restarted or has any plans to restart activities?
- c) Membership numbers as at July 2019 vs July 2020 – Please comment
- d) Clubs “wish list” from the BOO?

The inputs from the clubs who responded are given in the following slides:

# Club Report – Skal International Bombay

<b>How has the Covid-19 crisis impacted on your club?</b>	Biggest impact has been the lack of face-to-face interaction between members. Skal is a “friendship” club and not being able to meet has been a drawback
<b>Has your club restarted, or has any plans to restart, club activities?</b>	Regular web meetings are held involving informative webinars and evening entertainment with music and games.
<b>Membership numbers as at July 2019 and July 2020</b>	Membership has grown from 108 to 132
<b>Club’s “Wish List” from the BOO</b>	A waiver of annual fees for 2021

# Club Report – Skal International Chennai

<b>How has the Covid-19 crisis impacted on your club?</b>	No regular monthly meetings or activities since January 2020.
<b>Has your club restarted, or has any plans to restart, club activities?</b>	Regular Exco meeting are held via Zoom. A “virtual” AGM is planned for end August 2020
<b>Membership numbers as at July 2019 and July 2020</b>	Despite the current situation, all members have paid their subscriptions and we have grown our numbers from 141 to 150
<b>Club’s “Wish List” from the BOO</b>	A request to waive fees for 2021



# Club Report – Skal International Colombo

<b>How has the Covid-19 crisis impacted on your club?</b>	The country was locked down with a police curfew from mid March. No monthly meetings or activities since the AGM in February. Gradual return to normalcy is in progress.
<b>Has your club restarted, or has any plans to restart, club activities?</b>	Once the lockdown was lifted in June, Exco meetings were held. Activities recommenced with the annual EGM to approve the accounts which was held in August and plans are underway to continue with our yearly activities
<b>Membership numbers as at July 2019 and July 2020</b>	There has been a slight decline in membership from 75 to 65 members.
<b>Club's "Wish List" from the BOO</b>	A waiver or reduction in membership fees for 2021

# Club Report – Skal International Delhi

<b>How has the Covid-19 crisis impacted on your club?</b>	No monthly meetings could be held since March 20. Even the Annual Skal Ball had to be cancelled. However a dinner was hosted for the Skalleagues attending the SATTE 2020 event in February.
<b>Has your club restarted, or has any plans to restart, club activities?</b>	The EC and EOGM Meetings have been held via Zoom together with a Webinar on HR issues particularly relevant in this pandemic. Donations to two NGO's were made as a CSR project. A Golf Tournament was held in August between the Club members and the IGTA which was won by the SI Delhi golfers.
<b>Membership numbers as at July 2019 and July 2020</b>	Membership has dropped from 267 to 248
<b>Club's "Wish List" from the BOO</b>	Looking forward to a platform to interact with other Asian Clubs to exchange ideas and adopt best business practices.

# Club Report – Skal International Goa

<b>How has the Covid-19 crisis impacted on your club?</b>	Disruption to the usual club activities
<b>Has your club restarted, or has any plans to restart, club activities?</b>	An EC Meeting was held in July and a Virtual AGM is planned for 29 August
<b>Membership numbers as at July 2019 and July 2020</b>	No loss of members and membership has grown from 77 to 104 mainly due to invoicing and collection of fees being done early (in Mid – November to December) to keep to the Skal International deadlines
<b>Club’s “Wish List” from the BOO</b>	A full or partial waiver of fees for 2021

# Club Report – Skal International Kathmandu

<b>How has the Covid-19 crisis impacted on your club?</b>	Huge impact. No club activities since March 2020 due to travel restrictions and lock down
<b>Has your club restarted, or has any plans to restart, club activities?</b>	No physical meetings as yet, but Video meetings have been held twice so far
<b>Membership numbers as at July 2019 and July 2020</b>	Membership has grown from 62 to 70 within the year
<b>Club's "Wish List" from the BOO</b>	"Virtual" Interaction programs to be conducted to enable members to be benefited

# Club Report – Skal International Kolkata

<b>How has the Covid-19 crisis impacted on your club?</b>	The biggest impact has been the loss of members
<b>Has your club restarted, or has any plans to restart, club activities?</b>	No physical meetings but WEEKLY interactive sessions have been conducted. A “Virtual” AGM was conducted on 1 <sup>st</sup> July
<b>Membership numbers as at July 2019 and July 2020</b>	It has dropped from 119 to 75 with many more due to pay their Renewal Fees
<b>Club’s “Wish List” from the BOO</b>	A request for a waiver of SI & AA membership fees for 2021

# Club Report – Skal International Pune

<b>How has the Covid-19 crisis impacted on your club?</b>	January and February 2020 meetings were held but from March only a few meetings were held via Zoom. However the attendance at these meetings has seen a decline.
<b>Has your club restarted, or has any plans to restart, club activities?</b>	No activities are planned until the situation returns to normal
<b>Membership numbers as at July 2019 and July 2020</b>	Despite the situation here has been a growth in membership from 55 to 67 members
<b>Club's "Wish List" from the BOO</b>	A waiver of fees for 2021 since there has been no activities in 2020



**Thank You**