

# MAHA LAKSHMI VIDYA BHAVAN

England & Wales · Charity number 1002912

## Details

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**Other names** MAHA LAKSHMI SATSANG (LONDON), MLVB

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Trust

**Registered** 1991-05-14

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** TO ADVANCE RELIGION AND EDUCATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TENETS AND DOCTRINES OF HINDUISM.

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## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Religious Activities, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Kent
- Surrey
- Throughout London

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£27,362	£9,814	-	-
2023-12-31	£22,462	£15,016	-	-
2022-12-31	£13,048	£9,495	-	-
2021-12-31	£18,137	£6,929	-	-
2020-12-31	£16,113	£5,558	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Bankim Chand Gossai</b>	Chair	1991-05-14
Bickram SINGH		2018-01-01
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VIDYA RAMNATH		2020-01-01

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# Accounts

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Charity Registered number  
1002912

MAHA LAKSHMI VIDYA BHAVAN

Report and Accounts

31 December 2024

**MAHA LAKSHMI VIDYA BHAVAN**  
**Charity Information**

**TRUSTEES**

B.C. Gossai MBE  
Bickram Singh  
Vidya Ramnauth  
Damand Bissumbhur

**Independent Examiner**

ANDERTONS  
Chartered Certified Accountants  
179 Torrington Road  
London  
SE6 1RG

**Bankers**

Barclays Bank Plc  
212 Regent Street  
London  
W1A 4BP

**Registered office**

Honor Oak Park  
London  
SE23 3LE

**Charity number**

1002912

## **MAHA LAKSHMI VIDYA BHAVAN**

### **Trustees' Report**

**for the year ended 31 December 2024**

The Charity was established by a trust deed.

Registered Charity Number: 1002912

Principal Address; Honor Oak Park, Forest Hill, London ,SE23 3LE

#### **Principal activities and objects**

The Charity's principal activity during the year continued to be the fulfilment of the objects as detailed in its trust deed. The principal object of the Charity is to advance religion and education in accordance with the tenets and doctrines of Hinduism.

A summary of the charity's financial results are shown on the attached financial statements.

#### **Achievement of objects & Future developments**

The trustees aim to maintain the policies and activities which have resulted in the Charity's success in recent years.

The charity continues with its promotion of its objects by means of classes in Yoga, philosophy, religious doctrines, music and youth development.

The charity has been involved in fundraising activities to assist the needy in various parts of the globe. The recipients to funds from the charity is defined as any person or group of persons in need.

Free meals are served at all of the functions of the charity.

#### **PUBLIC BENEFIT**

To advance such charitable purposes, in accordance with its objects, as the trustees see fit from time to time in particular but not limited to advancing the religion, education, culture, for the general public. The charity continues to be open to all sections of the community, continues to serve the needy and to offer services upon request.

#### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

The Charity, is a fully going concern entity. The trustees declare that it has funds to cover all foreseeable expenditure and liabilities.

All expenditure of the Charity fully support the objects of the charity,

#### **Trustees**

The trustees who held office during the year were as follows

B.C. Gossai MBE  
Bickram Singh  
Vidya Ramnauth  
Damand Bissumbhur

#### **Political and charitable donations**

During the year, the Charity made charitable contributions totalling £nil.

This report was approved by the trustees on 24 September 2025.

Bickram Singh  
Trustee

**MAHA LAKSHMI VIDYA BHAVAN  
INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS  
CHARITY NUMBER 1002912  
TO THE TRUSTEES OF MAHA LAKSHMI VIDYA BHAVAN  
for the year ended 31 December 2024**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 December 2024

**Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner**

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act"). I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: **B. Dindyal**

D: 24-Sep-25

Mr B Dindyal FCCA  
ANDERTONS  
Chartered Certified Accountants  
179 Torrington Road  
London  
SE6 1RG

**MAHA LAKSHMI VIDYA BHAVAN**  
**Profit and Loss Account**  
**for the year ended 31 December 2024**

**UNRESTRICTED FUNDS**

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
<b><u>FUNDS RECEIVED</u></b>			
Fund raising, Donations & Cultural	2	24,529	20,792
Sale of Religious texts		-	-
Hall Rental		-	-
Bank interest		2,833	1,670
Building fund donations		-	-
<b>Gross funds received</b>		<u>27,362</u>	<u>22,462</u>
<b><u>EXPENDITURE</u></b>			
Light and heat		3,515	5,403
Printing postage & stationery		75	75
Building maintenance		2,044	4,955
Water rates		219	263
Insurance		1,620	1,560
Depreciation		20	27
Telephone		1,335	901
General expenses		435	176
Singhasan & Flowers		551	1,656
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		<u>9,814</u>	<u>15,016</u>
<b>Surplus for the year</b>	3	<u>17,548</u>	<u>7,446</u>
<b>Surplus on Ordinary activities</b>		17,548	7,446
Taxes		-	-
<b>Surplus after Tax</b>		17,548	7,446
<b>Net Surplus for the financial year</b>	7	<u>17,548</u>	<u>7,446</u>

Restricted Funds - The charity has no account or fund that may be termed a restricted fund.

**MAHA LAKSHMI VIDYA BHAVAN**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**as at 31 December 2024**

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible assets	4	377,199	377,219
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash at bank and in hand		205,213	<u>187,959</u>
<b>Net Current assets</b>		<u>205,213</u>	<u>187,959</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		582,412	565,178
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year</b>	5	(2,221)	(2,535)
		<u>580,191</u>	<u>562,643</u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
<b><u>UNRESTRICTED FUNDS</u></b>			
Revaluation reserve	6	92,671	92,671
Accumulated fund	7	487,520	469,972
<b>RESTRICTED FUND</b>		-	-
	8	<u>580,191</u>	<u>562,643</u>

There is no fund that is a restricted fund. All assets are fully unrestricted.

B Gossai MBE  
Trustee  
Approved by the trustees on 24 September 2025

**MAHA LAKSHMI VIDYA BHAVAN**  
**Notes to the Accounts**  
**for the year ended 31 December 2024**

**1 Accounting policies**

***Accounting convention***

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

***Depreciation***

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, other than freehold land, at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset evenly over its expected useful

Fixtures and fittings 25% Written Down Value

**2 Income**

All items are recognised as income when it is received. Investment income and tax credits are recognised when they become due.

**3 Operating profit**

**2024**                      **2023**  
**£**                              **£**

This is stated after charging:

Depreciation of owned fixed assets	20	27
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**4 Tangible fixed assets**

	<b>Freehold land and buildings £</b>	<b>Fixture &amp; fittings £</b>	<b>Total £</b>
<b>Cost</b>			
At 1 January 2024	377,139	7,760	384,899
At 31 December 2024	377,139	7,760	384,899
<b>Depreciation</b>			
At 1 January 2024	-	7,680	7,680
Charge for the year	-	20	20
At 31 December 2024	-	7,700	7,700
<b>Net book value</b>			
At 31 December 2024	377,139	60	377,199
At 31 December 2023	377,139	80	377,219

**MAHA LAKSHMI VIDYA BHAVAN**  
**Notes to the Accounts**  
**for the year ended 31 December 2024**

<b>5 Creditors: amounts falling due after one year</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	<u>2,221</u>	<u>2,535</u>
<b>6 Revaluation reserve</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	£	£
At 1 January	92,671	92,671
At 31 December	<u>92,671</u>	<u>92,671</u>
<b>7 Accumulated reserves - UNRESTRICTED FUND</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	£	£
At 1 January	469,972	462,526
Surplus for the year	17,548	7,446
At 31 December	<u>487,520</u>	<u>469,972</u>
<b>8 Reconciliation of movement in building' funds</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	£	£
At 1 January	562,643	555,197
Surplus for the period	17,548	7,446
At 31 December	<u>580,191</u>	<u>562,643</u>

**MAHA LAKSHMI VIDYA BHAVAN**  
**Schedule to the Profit and Loss Account**  
**for the year ended 31 December 2024**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b><i>INCOME</i></b>		
Fund raising, Donations & Cultural	24,529	20,792
Bank interest	2,833	1,670
	<u>27,362</u>	<u>22,462</u>
<b><i>Expenditure</i></b>		
Light and heat	3,515	5,403
Printing postage & stationery	75	75
Building maintenance	2,044	4,955
Water rates	219	263
Insurance	1,620	1,560
General expenses	435	176
Singhasan & Flowers	551	1,656
	<u>8,459</u>	<u>14,088</u>
General administrative expenses:		
Telephone & security system	1,335	901
Depreciation	20	27
	1,355	928