

**DARJI MITRA MANDAL OF THE UNITED KINGDOM
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)**

**REPORT AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31ST MARCH 2025**

**Company No. 2913733 (England and Wales)
Charity No. 1036109**

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Legal and administrative information

Status

The organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 29th March 1994 and registered as a charity on 8th April 1994. The company was established under a Memorandum of Association with the objects and powers of a charitable company and is governed under its Articles of Association.

Trustees/Directors	The trustees/directors who served during the period are listed on the Trustees/directors report
Secretary	Mahendra R Kapadia
Registered Office	26 Oakthorpe Road Palmers Green London N13 5JL
Registered Number	2913733 (England & Wales)
Registered Charity Number	1036109
Website	www.darjimandal.org.uk
Auditors	VKM Accountants Ltd Chartered Certified Accountants and Registered Auditors 25 Balham High Road London SW12 9AL

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES/DIRECTORS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31ST MARCH 2025**

The trustees/directors presents their report together with the financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2025.

Principal activities

The company is a registered charity and it's principal activities continued to be as follows:-

- for the advancement of the Hindu religion, and in particular amongst the Hindu Gujarati people.
- for the promotion, education, support and advancement of Hindu culture and heritage and in particular the knowledge of Hindu music, dance and art. In furtherance of this object to provide a centre, library, exhibitions and displays.
- relief of poverty.
- letting of community hall

Achievements and performance

The financial results for the year are set out on page 7.

Throughout the year the trustees/directors organised Hindu religious and social events.

Public benefit statement

The charity aims to encourage and educate the Gujarati community in Hindu culture and heritage. Trustees/directors give careful consideration to plan activities which brings together the community by arranging visits to Hindu temples, social and religious events, like meat parties, navratri and diwali celebrations, and organising community events to raise funds for other charities.

Directors

The directors who served during the year were as follows:-

Bharat T Tailor
Bharatiben Tailor
Kantilal R Topiwala
Kishor J Kapadia
Mahendra R Kapadia
Narendra B Bhagalia
Prataprao T Chikhli
Shila Tailor
Thakorbhai T Bhagat
Urvashi M Kapadia

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES/DIRECTORS continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
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Trustees

The trustees who served during the year were as follows:-

Bharat T Tailor
Bharatiben Tailor
Kantilal R Topiwala
Kishor J Kapadia
Mahendra R Kapadia
Narendra B Bhagalia
Prataprao T Chikhlia
Shila Tailor
Thakorbhai T Bhagat
Urvashi M Kapadia

Appointment of trustees / directors

Trustees/directors are elected at the annual general meeting. Office bearers hold office for a term of two years. Trustees/directors may serve as a trustee/director for as long as they wish.

The training and induction provided for new members is dependent upon their existing experience and professional skills. They are required to attend monthly meetings and assist at the social and religious events.

Reserves policy

It is the policy of the charity to use its reserves to settle the building construction loan, repair, maintain, refurbish and extend the community hall, where majority of the religious and social events are held.

Audit information

In so far as the directors are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information (information needed by the company's auditors in connection with preparing their report) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- the directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

Compliance with legislation

The financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2006, the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1st January 2015).

Approved by the Board of Trustees/Directors

Date


Kishor Kapadia
Trustee/Director

Darji Mitra Mandal of the United Kingdom

Statement of Trustees/Directors' Responsibilities

The Charity Trustees are responsible for preparing a trustees' annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

Company law requires the charity trustees to prepare financial statements for each year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and the group and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable group for that period. In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and the group and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities. The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Statement as to disclosure to our auditors

In so far as the trustees are aware at the time of approving our trustees' annual report:

- there is no relevant information, being information needed by the auditor in connection with preparing their report, of which the group's auditor is unaware, and
- the trustees, having made enquiries of fellow directors and the group's auditor that they ought to have individually taken, have each taken all steps that he/she is obliged to take as a director in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

**Independent Auditor's Report To The Members Of
Darji Mitra Mandal of the United Kingdom**

We have audited the financial statements of Darji Mitra Mandal of the UK for the year ended 31st March 2025 which comprise the Statement of Financial information, Income and Expenditure Account, Balance Sheet and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of the directors/trustees and auditors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' / Directors' Responsibilities set out on page 4. The trustees' (who are also the directors of the company for the purpose of company law) responsibilities for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and for being satisfied that the financial statements give a true and fair view are set out in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities.

Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the charitable company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the trustees; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Trustees' annual report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements

- * give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31st March 2025 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including the charity's income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- * have been properly prepared in accordance with the United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (applicable to smaller entities) and
- * have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Report of the Trustees/Directors for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

Independent Auditor's Report To The Members Of
Darji Mitra Mandal of the United Kingdom

continued

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion

- * adequate accounting records have not been kept or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us, or
- * the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns, or
- * certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made
- * we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or
- * the trustees were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies exemption in preparing the directors' report.



V K Mehta (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of VKM Accountants Ltd
Chartered Certified Accountants & Registered Auditors

25 Balham High Road
London
SW12 9AL

Date 25. 07. '25

DARJI MITRA MANDAL OF THE UNITED KINGDOM
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31ST MARCH 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Incoming resources					
Donations and similar incoming resources:					
Donations and members fees		1,284	-	1,284	1,032
Activities to further the charity's objectives:					
religious functions		916	-	916	1,338
social functions		314	-	314	6,902
fundraising for other charities		-	-	-	-
publications and sundry		5	-	-	-
Activities to generate funds:					
property - hire of community hall		75,285	-	75,285	53,184
Investment income: interest receivable		7,818	-	7,818	901
Total incoming resources		<u>85,622</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>85,617</u>	<u>63,357</u>
Resources expended					
Costs of generating funds:		65,360	-	65,360	47,578
Governance costs		10,999	-	10,999	4,925
Total resources expended	3	<u>76,359</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>76,359</u>	<u>52,503</u>
Net incoming resources: Net income for the year		9,263	-	9,258	10,854
Expenditure of grant funds		-	-	-	-
Other gains and losses		8,852	-	8,852	3,183
Net movement in funds		<u>18,115</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>18,110</u>	<u>14,037</u>
Total funds brought forward		939,390	599	939,989	925,952
Total funds carried forward		<u>957,505</u>	<u>599</u>	<u>958,099</u>	<u>939,989</u>

The notes on pages 9 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

DARJI MITRA MANDAL OF THE UNITED KINGDOM
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
Company No. 2913733 (England and Wales)
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT
31ST MARCH 2025

		2025		2024	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	6		647,883		651,430
Current assets					
Stock			-		-
Debtors	7	150		1,450	
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>328,696</u>		<u>304,647</u>	
		328,846		306,097	
Creditors-amounts falling due within one year	8	<u>(18,625)</u>		<u>(17,538)</u>	
Net current assets			<u>310,221</u>		<u>288,559</u>
Net assets			<u><u>958,104</u></u>		<u><u>939,989</u></u>
Unrestricted funds	10		957,505		939,390
Restricted funds	11		<u>599</u>		<u>599</u>
Total funds			<u><u>958,104</u></u>		<u><u>939,989</u></u>

The trustees have prepared the accounts in accordance with section 398 of the Companies Act 2006 and section 138 of the Charities Act 2011. These accounts are prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act relating to small companies and constitute the annual accounts required by the Companies Act 2006 and are for circulation to members of the company.

Approved by the Board of Trustees/Directors
Date

Shila Tailor

Shila Tailor
Trustee/Director



Kishor Kapadia
Trustee/Director

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**DARJI MITRA MANDAL OF THE UNITED KINGDOM
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
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1) ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies have been applied consistently throughout the year and in the preceding year.

(a) Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

(b) Fund accounting

- Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity. Unrestricted funds include a revaluation reserve representing the restatement of investment assets at market values.
- Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the Management Committee for particular purposes.
- Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor or through the terms of an appeal.

(c) Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when the charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- Voluntary income is received by way of grants, donations and gifts and is included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities when receivable. Grants, where entitlement is not conditional on the delivery of a specific performance by the charity, are recognised when the charity becomes unconditionally entitled to the grant.
- Donated services and facilities are included at the value to the charity where this can be quantified. The value of services provided by volunteers has not been included in these accounts.
- Investment income is included when receivable.
- Incoming resources from charitable trading activity are accounted for when earned.
- Incoming resources from grants, where related to performance and specific deliverables, are accounted for as the charity earns the right to consideration by its performance.
- Net incoming resources are shown in accounts as the functions are not held for fund-raising purposes, but are religious and social activities.

(d) Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accrual basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates:

- Costs of generating funds comprise the costs associated with attracting voluntary income and the costs of trading for fundraising purposes.
- Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.
- Governance costs include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include the audit fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity.
- All costs are allocated between the expenditure categories of the SOFA on a basis designed to reflect the use of the resource. Costs relating to a particular activity are allocated directly, others are apportioned on an appropriate basis e.g. floor areas, per capita or estimated usage as set out in Note 3.

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(e) Fixed assets

Fixed assets (excluding investments) are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation.

Depreciation is calculated at the following rates per annum using the reducing balance basis:-

Furniture, fittings and equipment 15%

No depreciation is provided on the freehold building, as the directors are of the opinion that its estimated residual value is not materially different to the carrying value.

2) DONATIONS

Unrestricted	Restricted	2025	2024
£	£	£	£
611	-	611	104

General and prathna donations

3) TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED

	Basis of allocation	Costs of generating funds	Charitable activities	Governance costs	2025	2024
		£	£	£	£	£
Costs directly allocated to activities						
Premises running costs	direct	61,633	-	-	61,633	43,226
Depreciation	direct	3,727	-	-	3,727	4,352
Auditors' remuneration	direct	-	-	1,000	1,000	900
Annual general meeting	direct	-	-	13	13	65
Confrimention statement filing fee	direct	-	-	34	34	13
Charitable donations	direct	-	-	-	-	250
Costs of social events	direct	-	-	6,839	6,839	760
ICO fees and bank compensation	direct	-	-	35	35	35
IT software and web hosting charges	direct	-	-	2,499	2,499	340
Printing, postage and stationery	direct	-	-	23	23	151
General expenses	direct	-	-	166	166	15
Website development costs	direct	-	-	-	-	2,073
Support costs allocated to activities						
Bank and card machine charges	transactions	-	-	390	390	323
Total resources expended		65,360	-	10,999	76,359	52,503

4) NET INCOMING RESOURCES

This is stated after charging:

	2025	2024
	£	£
Depreciation	3,727	4,352
Auditors' remuneration	1,000	900
	4,727	5,252

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5) TAXATION

As a charity, Darji Mitra Mandal of the UK is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within sections 485 to 488 of the Corporation Taxes Act 2010 or section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

6) TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	Freehold land £	Freehold building £	Furniture & equipment £	Total £
Cost				
At 1st April 2024	137,880	488,890	99,138	725,908
Additions	-	-	180	180
At 31st March 2025	<u>137,880</u>	<u>488,890</u>	<u>99,318</u>	<u>726,088</u>
Depreciation				
At 1st April 2024	-	-	74,478	74,478
Charge for the year	-	-	3,727	3,727
At 31st March 2025	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>78,205</u>	<u>78,205</u>
Net Book Value				
At 31st March 2025	<u>137,880</u>	<u>488,890</u>	<u>21,113</u>	<u>647,883</u>
At 31st March 2024	<u>137,880</u>	<u>488,890</u>	<u>24,660</u>	<u>651,430</u>

7) DEBTORS	2025 £	2024 £
Other debtors	<u>150</u>	<u>1,450</u>

8) CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	2025 £	2024 £
Darji Pavilion - hall deposits and rent paid in advance	17,625	15,000
Other creditors and accruals	<u>1,000</u>	<u>2,538</u>
	<u>18,625</u>	<u>17,538</u>

9) SHARE CAPITAL

The company is incorporated as a company limited by guarantee having no share capital. In the event of the winding up of the company, liabilities of the members of the time being is restricted to maximum of £1 per member. The average number over the year was 1,200.

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10) ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Designated Funds £	General Funds £	Total Funds £
Tangible fixed assets	364,053	575,936	939,989
Current assets		328,846	328,846
Current liabilities		(18,625)	(18,625)
	<u>364,053</u>	<u>886,157</u>	<u>1,250,210</u>

11) UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

	Balance 01/04/2024 £	Income £	Expended £	Balance 31/03/2025 £
Designated funds:				
Tangible fixed assets fund	364,053	-	-	364,053
The Big Lottery Fund Grant	599	-	-	599
General fund	<u>575,337</u>	<u>94,474</u>	<u>(76,359)</u>	<u>593,452</u>
	<u>939,989</u>	<u>94,474</u>	<u>(76,359)</u>	<u>958,104</u>

12) TRUSTEES/DIRECTORS REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES

No remuneration or expenses are paid to the trustees/directors.

DARJI MITRA MANDAL OF THE UNITED KINGDOM
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MANAGEMENT PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
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	2025		2024	
	£	£	£	£
INCOME - General fund				
Donations and membership				
Membership fees	673		828	
General and prathna donations	611		104	
Advertising on Darji Voice	-		100	
		1,284		1,032
Religious functions				
Hanuman chalisa	916		1,250	
Vaddhu Rotla	-		88	
		916		1,338
Social functions				
Friday clubs	301		2,182	
Sunday luncheon & meat party	397		-	
BBQ	-		592	
Diwali get together	165		64	
New Year's Party	-		1,554	
Senior citizens party	(549)		2,510	
		314		6,902
Fundraising for other charities		-		-
Publications and sundry		-		-
Directory advertisements and sales		5		-
Investment income				
Bank deposit interest		7,818		901
TOTAL INCOME		10,337		10,173
DEDUCT: OPERATING COSTS - General Fund				
Sammelan	4,387		-	
Volunteers & sponser's thank you dinner	921		-	
Shradh Bhajan	338		270	
Navratri	201		490	
Bal-Navratri	577		-	
Children's Christmas party	379		-	
Business networking opportunity	36			
Annual general meeting	13		65	
Charitable donations	-		250	
Printing, postage and stationery	23		151	
IT software and web hosting charges	2,499		340	
Bank and card machine charges	390		323	
Confirmation statement filing fee	34		13	
Website development costs	0		2,073	
ICO fees and bank compensation	35		35	
General expenses (DBS checks)	166		15	
Auditors' remuneration	1,000		900	
Depreciation	3,727		4,352	
		14,726		9,277
Profit / (loss) carried forward		(4,389)		896

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MANAGEMENT PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT
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	2025		2024	
	£	£	£	£
Profit / (loss) brought forward		(4,389)		896
DARJI PAVILION (COMMUNITY CENTRE) INCOME				
Rents receivable	75,285		53,184	
DEDUCT: Expenses				
Rates	889		685	
Water rates	1,388		2,187	
Insurance	2,129		1,529	
Lighting and heating	5,363		4,690	
Refuse collection charges	4,732		3,869	
Telephone and internet	1,226		1,212	
Repairs, maintenance and pest control	18,287		11,377	
Hall manager, caretakers and cleaning costs	27,403		17,497	
Advertising and marketing	36		-	
Premises licence	180		180	
	<u>61,633</u>		<u>43,226</u>	
Darji Pavillion operating profit		13,652		9,958
NET PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		<u>9,263</u>		<u>10,854</u>
Tax claimed on gift aid donations		8,852		3,183
SURPLUS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR		<u><u>18,115</u></u>		<u><u>14,037</u></u>