

**EK NIWAS  
UNIVERSAL DIVINE TEMPLE  
REPORT AND ACCOUNTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

Charity Commission Reference No: 1056024

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## **EK NIWAS UNIVERSAL DIVINE TEMPLE**

### **REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

**For the year ended 31 December 2023**

Charity reg. No:	1056024
Principal Office:	71-72 Dudley Road Wolverhampton West Midlands WV2 3BY
Trustees:	Mr Gurjeet Singh Mr Dalbir Chand Mr Malkiat Singh Mr Manjit Singh Bhamra
Bankers:	Barclays Bank Plc Queens Square Wolverhampton
Accountants:	Mahmood Ahed & Co Chartered Certified Accountants 784 Alum Rock Road Birmingham B8 2TE

**TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT**

**For the year ended 31 December 2023**

**Structure, Governance and management**

Ek Niwas is registered as a charity with Charity Commission under charity no: 1056024 on 10 June 1996. It is governed by its constitution adopted on 27 January 1995.

The executive Committee is responsible for the general control and management of the charity.

The executive committee meets monthly and is responsible for all decisions taken in relation to running the Temple and the community facilities and the activities provided by the charity. The day to day management of the temple and community facilities and projects are delegated to volunteers.

**Objectives and activities**

The Objects of the charity are:

- to advance religion
- to promote the education of persons who through their social and economic circumstances are in need and unable to gain employment
- to provide facilities and recreation and leisure time occupation
- to advance education by providing advice and guidance upon questions of housing, social welfare benefits, unemployment and related topics.

The charity carries out wide range of activities in pursuance of its charitable aims. The executive committee consider that these activities summarised below and others, provide benefit to the local and wider community.

The main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects include Counselling service, freefood/ langar. Music tuition, probation services, University and school trips. Heritage open days and visiting patients in hospitals.

**Statement of public benefit**

The trustees confirm that they have complied with their duty to have due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by Charity Commission in exercising their powers and duties. The public benefit of the charity's activities are outlined under (Objectives and activities) above.

**Achievements and performance**

Counselling services to unemployed, illiterate, disabled, bereaved, alcoholics, drug addicts, mentally unstable and others whoever requires guidance.

Free food/ Langar are popular which are prepared on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays for devotees, visitors and the homeless. On other days prashad ( blessed food) is given to all attendees.

University and school trips are provided. Educational establishments contact the charity to arrange for coaches to visit the temple and to receive our teachings of tolerance and acceptance of different beliefs and religions.

### **Financial review**

The charity's only source of income is donations received. Total receipts on ordinary unrestricted funds were £ 74,051( 2022- £56,852)

Volunteers are important resources in both our faith and community work. Volunteers are involved in most of our community activities and we have over 20 people regularly giving their time. We encourage all members of the temple to be involved in voluntary activities and to share their skills with others.

The charity is grateful for the considerable number of volunteers that assist with its activities

### **Risk management**

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the project , and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate our exposure to major risks.

### **Reserves policy**

The Reserve Fund represents unrestricted funds. The Trustees aim to maintain sufficient reserves so as to give flexibility to cover temporary timing differences for donations received, adequate working capital for core costs and which allow them to respond quickly to the needs of the Charity.

The report was approved by the Trustees on 20 August 2024 and signed on their behalf by Gurjeet Singh

..... Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of  
Ek Niwas Universal Divine Temple**

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the accounts of Ek Niwas Universal Temple for the year ended 31 December 2023 which are set out on pages 5 to 7.

**Respective responsibilities and basis of report**

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:

the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or

the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or

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.

**MAHMOOD AHED  
CHARTERED CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANT**

**20 August 2024**

**784 Alum Rock Road  
Ward End  
Birmingham B8 2TE**

**EK NIWAS UNIVERSAL DIVINE TEMPLE****Registered charity no: 1056024****RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS****For the year ended 31 December 2023**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds 2023 £</b>	<b>Total Funds 2022 £</b>
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		
Donations	60,128	56,852
Other income	500	3,350
Gift Aid donations	27,851	-
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<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>88,479</b>	<b>60,202</b>
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<b>PAYMENTS</b>		
Donations	4,375	1,250
Food purchases	756	1,705
Wages	12,000	12,000
Rates and water	2,494	2,869
Insurance	3,991	3,502
Heat and light	29,754	6,433
Telephone	1,238	1,347
Post and stationery	192	120
Motor and travelling	2,399	761
Repairs and renewals	6,601	8,091
Cleaning and hygiene	912	905
Sundry expenses	-	14
Paye paid	-	55
Accountancy fee	700	650
Motor vehicle	-	4,000
Plant and machinery	1,280	5,747
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<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>	<b>66,692</b>	<b>49,449</b>
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<b>NET RECEIPTS/(PAYMENTS)</b>	<b>21,787</b>	<b>10,753</b>
<b>TOTAL CASH BROUGHT FORWARD</b>	<b>22,876</b>	<b>12,123</b>
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<b>TOTAL CASH CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<b>44,663</b>	<b>22,876</b>
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**EK NIWAS UNIVERSAL DIVINE TEMPLE**  
**Registered charity no: 1056024**

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**  
**AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Cash funds</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Bank current account	44,038	21,494
Cash in hand	625	1,382
	<u>=====</u>	<u>=====</u>
<b>Assets at cost retained for the Charity's use (unrestricted funds)</b>		
Motor vehicle	4,000	4,000
Furniture and equipment	26,956	26,956
	<u>=====</u>	<u>=====</u>
<b>Liabilities (unpaid at the year end)</b>		
Accountancy fee	700	650
	<u>=====</u>	<u>=====</u>

**Approved by the Trustees on 20 August 2024 and signed on their behalf by Mr Gurjeet Singh**

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**Gurjeet Singh -Chairman**

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**  
**For the year ended 31 December 2023**

**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

*(a) Basis of preparation*

The accounts have been prepared on a receipts payments basis as permitted under section 133 of the Charities Act 2011

*(b) Fund accounting*

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

**2. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES**

During the year, no trustee received nor waived any remuneration for the services or any reimbursement of expenses (2022- nil)

**3. GOING CONCERN**

, Trustee's are satisfied that the charity will be able to continue its activities as place of worships are now allowed to reopen. Also there should be no impact on charities reserve policy.