



26th ANNUAL GENERAL REPORT

11th December 2021 - 16TH July 2022

Vision of the Panjabi Centre

- To build a cohesive identity for the Panjabi community and its integration within the UK culture

Mission of the Panjabi Centre

- To raise awareness of the Panjabi language and culture
- To disseminate information with the Panjabi community and between other cultures
- To build capacity within and for the Panjabi community to enable better performance within the UK cultures

Outcomes

- To become skilled, qualified and confident
- To take part in the democratic process
- To be involved in human rights issues



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By July 2022 we now have steady stream of presenters doing live shows. At times some presenters are doing 4 hours shows as opposed to 2 hours show.

We have trained two of our presenters Bhinder Bhangu and Basant Dhillon to host regular interviews. Basant Dhillon being herself a writer has connected herself with writers both in the UK diaspora and visitors from the Panjab and she has been regularly hosting 2 shows in a week. She also invites people to read their poetry directly on air and to discuss food recipes.

On 6th of May we had a very successful Vaisakhi Party at the Monsoon Banqueting Hall, Southall. Desi party was attended by over 350 people, and we fundraised of about £6000.00.

In the last 7 months we have now fully transferred from the radio analogue technology to digital technology. All radio output is now transmitted not through BT line but through broadband line and the telephone system is now also via broadband. This has reduced our cost substantially.

Our music database is now stored in the cloud. Some of the old computers have been renewed and new cabling installed throughout the studio building and the main office building. The sound quality of Desi Radio has improved a lot due to digital technology as well as due to the digital technology power granted to us by Ofcom.

Both Lawrence Galkoff and Paul Boon have successfully won the DAB Multiplex of Greater Manchester. This is an opportunity for Desi Radio for we could consider linking to Greater Manchester at a very low cost.

Steve Buckley hopefully will present his assessment report of the Panjabi Centre and will also suggest the possibility of getting a Greater London DAB opportunity in his report for Desi Radio.

Manjinder Chahal also done some work and obtain the quotation for Desi Radio's App to be built in the near future.

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