



Shree Sukhpur Earthquake Relief Trust

59 Mount Pleasant Road, Chigwell, Essex. IG7 5EP

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Registered Charity Number 1085396

Website: <https://www.ssert.org> Email: lalji@bhudia59.co.uk

Annual Report for the year ending 31 March 2023

Shree Sukhpur Earthquake Relief Trust is constituted by Deed of Trust and is a registered charity, No. 1085396. The Charity address is at 59 Mount Pleasant Road, Chigwell, Essex IG7 5EP. The charity trustees during the year to 31 March 2022 were:

Mr Lalji Velji Bhudia (Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary)

Mr Premji Lalji Hirani (Vice-Chairman)

Mr Hirji Lalji Bhudia

Mr Gopal Kanji Naran

Mr Devshi Kanji Velani

Mr Devshi Gopal Naran

Mr Umesh Premji Patel

Mr Ramesh Hirji Vekariya

The charity was registered on 6 March 2001 following the devastating earthquake in Bhuj on 26 January 2001, which destroyed approximately 90% of Sukhpur. The object of the charity is to relieve distress caused by the earthquake in Sukhpur, Bhuj, Gujarat, India on 26 January 2001. The purpose is to use the funds to relieve those who may need help whether now or in the future because of this tragedy, with special consideration being given to orphans, the elderly and people who are with disability.

The charity is continuing with its objectives of providing long-term assistance through SSERT Hospital in Sukhpur by providing basic GP services 24 hours per day including Physio services, Dental and Eye Clinic and Medical Store at the hospital. We are also making donation to the Sukhpur Tiffin Service to provide 2 meals daily free or partly paid every day to the needy people in the town. The hospital is still providing a valuable service to the local community and the surrounding towns. The committee and the trustees are happy with the service it is providing. We have set up Dental clinic from April 2018 with a fulltime dentist employed. The Hospital has been operating for 20 years and we celebrated its 20th year anniversary by providing 3 days of fully free medical camp in December 2022. The hospital is providing vital service to the community surrounding Sukhpur.

The charity is still running completely on interest and the income generated by the Hospital and Medical Store. The trustees believe that whilst the charity is able to support itself there is no need to generate any additional funds in UK.

As per previous year's report all the funds from our old trust accounts have been moved to the 3 trustees NRE account no. 382413110000565 with foreign account status with our existing fund holding bank - Bank of India to hold the SSERT funds in the 3 UK trustee names with any 2 trustee's signatures to operate the account. We have also arranged the legal agreement to protect the SSERT funds and the trustees against any legal or tax problems or any funds ownership problems while the SSERT funds are held in their names. The 3 trustees on the legal agreement are Lalji V Bhudia, Hirji Lalji Bhudia, Gopal Kanji Naran. The bank has transferred all fixed deposit accounts held in the SSERT trust name into the 3 trustee's account 382413110000565 in 2022-2023 financial year.

We have reduced the number of trustees who were less active as mentioned in the last years report at the meeting held in July 2022 to allow any new persons who regularly visit Sukhpur and who are interested in joining the charity to become trustees so that we are able to run more efficiently and make it easier to make trustee decisions. As from September 2022 we have the 7 of the original trustees and one new trustee appointed Ramesh Hirji Vekariya.

Lalji Velji Bhudia

6th December 2023

On behalf of the board of trustees



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Receipt and Payments Accounts : 01 April 2022 Year to 31 March 2023

	<u>To 31/03/2023</u>	<u>To 31/03/2022</u>
RECEIPTS		
Income receipts :		
From voluntary sources		
Donations	1,994	910
Fund-raising events and appeals	0	0
Gift Aid tax refund claim	0	0
Payments received from Charities Aid	0	0
From assets :		
U.K.,. Deposit interest	0	0
Interest received in India	8,978	9,166
Income in India		
Donation received in India	0	2,180
Hospital Income	33,298	19,747
Medical Store(Chemist) income	40,929	41,583
Income transferred from Medical Account 9164	5,446	1,500
Income transferred from Bank Of India Account 4586	1,386	900
Accounts balancing adjustments		1
Total receipts	92,030	75,987
PAYMENTS		
Charity activity direct expenditure :	0	0
Other expenditure		
Fund raising events	0	0
Meeting Expenses	0	0
Stationary & Postage	0	0
Bank charges	97	84
Advance hall booking fee & other hall hire charges	140	0
Cost of Telephone calls to India by the Trustee's	0	0
Charitable Activities		
Donation towards Tiffin service for elderly persons	2,970	3,000
Hospital running cost from 01-04-2022 to 31-03-2023	41,711	26,385
Payment made from UK trust a/c 0565 for hospital running cost 2022-2023	3,970	3,500
Medical Store(Chemist) running cost from 01-04-2022 to 31-03-2023	42,118	36,780
New equipment purchased for Hospital / Physio Department	0	2,183
Hospital general maintenance cost	0	0
Expenditure sub-total	91,007	71,932
Total payments	91,007	71,932
Net receipts for the year	1,024	4,055
Loss / Gain due to Exchange Rate	36,438	4,082
Net Profit / Loss	37,462	8,137



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Balance Sheet 31-03-2023

Barclays Bank current balance at 31 March 2023
Barclays Bank savings a/c balance at 31 March 2023

Total U.K. Bank Balance at 31 March 2023

Bank A/c No.

NRE Fixed	Bank of India, Sukhpur balance for Fixed Deposit account at 31 March 2023
4309	Bank of India, Sukhpur balance for NRE Savings account at 31 March 2023
4586	Bank of India, Sukhpur balance for Hospital account at 31 March 2023
0565	BOI Sukhpur New 3 Trustee Savings A/C bank bal. as of 31-03-2023
2194	SBI -Sukhpur Hospital account bank balance as of 31-03-2023
9164	SBI-Sukhpur Medical store account bank balance as of 31-03-2023

To 31/03/2023

£

213.74
5,019.51

5,233

To 31/03/2022

£

101
3,310

3,411

261,994.33 **	227,277
6.14 **	41
784.09 **	537
7,017.88 **	10,985
5,577.50 **	3,971
5,587.98 **	3,542

Bank deposits and current accounts Balance at 31 March 2023

286,201

249,763

BOI = Bank Of India Accounts

SBI = State Bank Of India new accounts

** Conversion rate of Rs.101.00 used for conversion from Indian Rupees to Sterling



CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name

SHREE SUKHPUR EARTHQUAKE RELIEF TRUST

On accounts for the year
ended

31 MARCH 2023

Charity no
(if any)

1085396

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above
charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2023

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, 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 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 (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with
the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material
respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of
the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

6-12-2023

Name:

MEENA RAMESH VEKARIYA

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

N/A

Address:

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CHIGWELL
ESSEX IG7 5HA

Section B**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

N/A.