

MANITHA NEYAM
TRUSTEES REPORT AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024

CHARITY REGISTERED NUMBER 1085903

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TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024

TRUSTEES

Mr. T.Sangaralingam (Deceased - 19 07 2024)
Mr.S.Mithiran -Chairman
Dr.N.Sreeharan
Mr.V.Gopal Sangarapillai
Mr.R.Hariharan
Mr.S.Sathananthan
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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024

Financial Statements

The trustees present their report along with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 July 2024. The financial statements have been prepared based on the accounting policies set out on page 8 and comply with the charity's trust deed and applicable law.

Constitution and Objects

Manitha Neyam is a voluntary organisation registered as a charity having a trust deed as its governing document. The Trust deed defines the charity's Objects as being:

To relieve poverty, deprivation and distress among children, elderly and disabled people and to render educational services and assistance to needy students and to relieve suffering whether chronic or acute, by way of emergency aid and/or establishing rehabilitation

Trustees and organisational structure

The trustees who held office during the financial year and at the date of this report are set out on page 2. No trustees received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year. Trustees are appointed by resolution passed at the trustees meeting called under clause K of the governing document. The trust deed allows for up to 15 trustees to be appointed.

Results, Review of the year and Future developments

The results of the year are set out in the Statement of Financial Activities on page 6.

The trustees consider that the performance of the charity this year has been fairly satisfactory. The charity generated income of £215,345 in the year and the total expenditure was £262,819 of which £243,101 was spent in the provision of charitable service to the needy people. The charity delivers its charitable objectives through grant making, chiefly using their local partner organisations in Sri Lanka. The activities currently carried out by the charity can be broadly categorised into the following groups of programmes.

- (a) Public health
- (b) Humanitarian emergency aid, mainly to the civilians affected by the war
- (c) Educational services to the needy children
- (d) Sustainable development, which includes social institution development and education and vocational training.

The charity has to work in difficult circumstances caused by the instability due to the war in the north and eastern part of Sri Lanka. There is an increased need for resources to deal with the urgent relief work to the civilians affected by the war and to sustain the present level of activities of the charity.

Risk management and Reserves policy

All significant activities undertaken are subject to a risk review as part of the initial project assessment and implementation. Major risks are identified and ranked in terms of their potential impact and likelihood. The trustees review these risks on an ongoing basis and satisfy themselves that adequate systems and procedures are in place to manage the risks identified. It is the policy of the charity to maintain funds in reserve equivalent to 3 to 6 months of its operational budget. The Board of trustees has examined the charity's reserves

requirements in the light of the current situation in Sri Lanka and has increased the level of reserves needed to fund any emergency programmes etc in the forthcoming year.

Grant making policy

The trustees consider grant making an effective means of delivering aid using local partners. Local partners have access to facilities, expertise, staff or other resources, in the field and they may be better placed to deliver services speedily and effectively. Our grant making policy is reviewed each year to align our grants with our priorities and areas of activity for the year.

Plans for the future

The need for our aid seems never ending and we plan to continue doing what we can to assist funding various projects wisely.

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by :



Mr. S. Mithiran - Chairman

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Manitha Neyam

I report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 July 2024

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner.

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145 (5) (b) of the 2011 Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

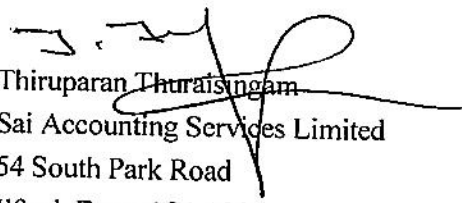
Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements
 - (a) to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
 - (b) to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act have not been met; or
- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.


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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JULY 2024

	<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>PROJECT ONE</u>	<u>PROJECT TWO</u>	<u>TOTAL 2024</u>	<u>TOTAL 2023</u>
<u>INCOME AND EXPENDITURE</u>	£	£	£	£	£
Incoming resources					
Donations & Gift aid receipts	172,210	-	-	172,210	159,362
Tax Claims	26,962			26,962	0
Funds Raised	15,750			15,750	16,000
Interest Received	423			423	109
TOTAL INCOME	215,345	-	-	215,435	175,471
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
Charitable Expenditure; Donations and relief	243,101			243,101	75,219
Fundraising costs	18,078			18,078	14,241
Bank charges & Sundry	1,640			1,640	582
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED	262,819			262,819	90,042
Net (outgoing) incoming resources before transfers.	(47,474)			(47,474)	85,429
Gross transfer between funds					
Surplus (Deficit) for the year	(47,474)			(47,474)	85,429
Reconciliation of Funds				0	-
Total funds brought forward	238,258			238,258	152,829
Total funds carried forward	190,784	-	-	190,784	238,258

Note

General Fund: This is mainly charitable aid for various welfare programs for the provision of service to the elders, handicaps and in providing educational services to the needy children.

Project One: An ongoing commitment by the trust to the Manikavasagar Illam to provide assistance for the educational needs and to improve the quality of life of the children under their care. This is now dealt with under General Fund.

Project two: Funds for various short term commitments for needy children. This is now dealt with under the General Fund.

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST JULY 2024

	General Fund	Project One	Project Two	Total Funds 2024	Total Funds 2023
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>	£	£	£	£	£
Cash at Bank and in Hand	190,784	-	-	190,784	238,258
Sundry Debtors/Prepayments				0	-
	<u>190,784</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>190,784</u>	<u>238,258</u>

FUNDS

General funds	190,784			190,784	238,258
	<u>190,784</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>190,784</u>	<u>238,258</u>

Approved by the Board of trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Mr. S. Mithiran

Mr. S.Mithiran - Chairman

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting Convention

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards and Statement of Recommended Practice, 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP)

Incoming Resources

Incoming resources include the total amount of donations and voluntary income receivable in respect of the year.

Resources Expended

Expenditure is included when incurred.

Charitable expenditure comprises expenditure directly attributable to the main activities and objects of the charity.

Fund Accounting

Funds held by the Charity are:

Unrestricted general funds-: these are funds which can be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the Board of Trustees.

Designated funds-: these are funds set aside by the trustees out of unrestricted general funds for specific purposes.

Cash Flow Statement

The charity has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard 102 SORP from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement.