



# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date

Day Month Year  
01 January 2024

Period end date

Day Month Year  
31 December 2024

From

To

## Section A

## Reference and administration details

Charity name Friends of Deep Griha (UK)

Other names charity is known by FoDG (UK) ( working name )

Registered charity number (if any) 1110485

Charity's principal address 38 Maple Crescent, Penketh

Warrington

Cheshire

Postcode

WA5 2LG

### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Ms S Hodge	Chairperson		Members of the Charity
2	Ms K Chadwick	Secretary		Members of the Charity
3	Mr D M Frankland	Treasurer		Members of the Charity
3	Ms C Postles			Members of the Charity
4	Miss D W Ross-Barker		01 January 2024 to 07 December 2024	Members of the Charity
5	Mrs B Mitchell			Co-opted by Executive Committee

### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Bankers	HSBC Bank plc	11 Bridge Street, Warrington WA2 2EY
Independent Examiner	Mr J Buxton	47 Southdale, Penketh, Warrington WA5 2AD

### Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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## Section B

## Structure, governance and management

### Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document <small>(eg. trust deed, constitution)</small>	The Association was formed and the Constitution adopted on the 11 <sup>th</sup> August 2004 and subsequently amended on 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2005 and again on 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2013
How the charity is constituted <small>(eg. trust, association, company)</small>	The Charity is constituted as an Association
Trustee selection methods <small>(eg. appointed by, elected by)</small>	In accordance with the governing document trustees are elected, or re-elected, by the members of the Charity at the Annual General Meeting or appointed by the existing trustees

### Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

The Executive Committee, consisting of the elected/appointed trustees, reviews the Charity's activities and agrees grants.

The main risk faced by the Charity is the security of donations received and of grants made, in particular, their transfer to recipients in India. A procedure exists to minimise this risk.

All trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no remuneration or other benefits. The trustees may claim reimbursement of expenses incurred in undertaking their duties e.g. cost of travelling to Executive Committee meetings.

## Section C

## Objectives and activities

**Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document**

The relief of poverty, sickness and distress in Maharashtra State in India, in particular, but not exclusively by the provision of funds to alleviate the need

The advancement of education primarily but not exclusively by the provision of a child sponsorship scheme

**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)**

Donations have been received from members and supporters enabling the Charity to make grants to the Deep Griha Society in Pune, Maharashtra, India to support its work in the following areas

Aadhar Kendra, which provides one balanced, nutrition-rich meal a day, educational materials and extra tuition to support school work, clothes and shoes, professional counselling services, medical care and treatment, family assistance for unexpected events and recreational activities for children who have lost one or both parents.

City of Child residential programme

Deep Griha Society administration costs

Senior Citizens programme

Asimit. A programme empowering young women from low income communities through skills training and development

Medical and healthcare programmes providing treatment that is both preventative and curative

DISHA, an HIV awareness, prevention, care, treatment and support programme.

The Trustees confirm that, at all times, they have had regard to the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission.

#### **Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

Grant applications are considered and approved or rejected by the trustees having regard to the objects of the Charity set out in its Constitution

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.



**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

During the current financial year the Charity has made grants to the Deep Griha Society totalling £33,211 as follows

- £15,887 – Aadhar Kendra
- £ 5,192 – City of Child
- £ 3,573 – Deep Griha Society administration
- £ 2,516 – Senior Citizens programme
- £ 2,000 – Corpus Fund
- £ 1,644 – Asimit
- £ 1,369 – Medical and healthcare programmes
- £ 1,030 – HIV/Aids programmes

## Section E

## Financial review

### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Charity aims to hold in reserve no more than is necessary to meet its budgeted expenditure which relates mainly to insurance, postage, stationery and printer ink. The trustees keep this under review because, for example, the Charity is increasingly using email for communication with a resultant saving on postage

During 2024 reserves were adequate

### Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

### Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The principal sources of funds are donations to the child sponsorship scheme and donations from supporters and members of the Charity

## Section F


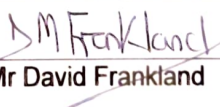
## Other optional information

## Section G

## Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Ms Susannah Hodge	Mr David Frankland
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chairperson	Treasurer

Date

04 / 07 / 2025



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

FRIENDS OF DEEP GRIHA UK

## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

01-Jan-24

To

31-Dec-24

### Section A Receipts and payments

Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £

#### A1 Receipts

Aadhar Kendra Child Sponsorship Programme	Note 3.1.	0.00	13023.00	0.00	13023.00
City of Child	Note 3.2	0.00	5322.00	0.00	5322.00
Medical and Healthcare Programmes	Note 3.3	0.00	1269.00	0.00	1269.00
HIV and Aids Programmes		0.00	990.00	0.00	990.00
Income Generation Programme	Note 3.4	0.00	-45.00	0.00	-45.00
Senior Citizens Healthy Ageing	Note 3.5	0.00	916.00	0.00	916.00
Coding Appeal		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FODG UK Membership Subscriptions	Note 3.6	230.00	0.00	0.00	230.00
FODG UK Donations	Note 3.7	254.00	0.00	0.00	254.00
Other receipts	Note 3.8	6451.00	0.00	0.00	6451.00
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>		<b>6935.00</b>	<b>21475.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>28410.00</b>

#### A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).

		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Sub total</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>

#### Total receipts

<b>6935.00</b>	<b>21475.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>28410.00</b>	<b>23737.00</b>
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#### A3 Payments

Aadhar Kendra Child Sponsorship Programme		500.00	15387.00	0.00	15887.00
City of Child		0.00	5192.00	0.00	5192.00
Medical and Healthcare Programmes		0.00	1369.00	0.00	1369.00
HIV and Aids Programmes		0.00	1030.00	0.00	1030.00
Deep Griha Academy		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Income Generation Programme		1500.00	144.00	0.00	1644.00
Senior Citizens Healthy Ageing		1600.00	916.00	0.00	2516.00
Coding Appeal		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Foundation Day celebrations		1000.00	0.00	0.00	1000.00
Corpus Fund		2000.00	0.00	0.00	2000.00
Deep Griha Society Administration		2573.00	0.00	0.00	2573.00
Friends of Deep Griha UK expenses	Note 4.1	409.00	0.00	0.00	409.00
<b>Sub total</b>		<b>9582.00</b>	<b>24038.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>33620.00</b>

#### A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)

		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Sub total</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>

#### Total payments

<b>9582.00</b>	<b>24038.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>33620.00</b>	<b>21564.00</b>
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#### Net of receipts/(payments)

<b>-2647.00</b>	<b>-2563.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-5210.00</b>	<b>2173.00</b>
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#### A5 Transfers between funds

<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
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#### A6 Cash funds last year end

<b>3979.00</b>	<b>2778.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>6757.00</b>	<b>4584.00</b>
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#### Cash funds this year end

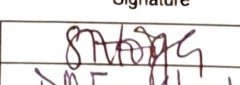

Note 5

<b>1332.00</b>	<b>215.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1547.00</b>	<b>6757.00</b>
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## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	HSBC BANK PLC	1,332	215	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>1,332</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>				
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>				
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>				
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>				

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Susannah Hodge	17.03.2025
	David Frankland	17.03.2025



**Charity Name: Friends of Deep Griha (UK)**

**UK registered charity number 1110485**

**Notes on the Accounts for the period from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024**

**1. Restricted Funds:**

**Restricted Funds** reflect money donated to the Friends of Deep Griha (UK) for a specific purpose, e.g. for the Aadhar Kendra Child Sponsorship Programme. Such funds must be used for the purpose for which they are donated

**2. Unrestricted Funds:**

**Unrestricted Funds** reflect money donated to the Friends of Deep Griha (UK) with no purpose specified. The Trustees are able to use this money to make such grants as are deemed appropriate by the Trustees and to achieve the Charity's Objects

**3. Receipts: Section A1**

**Restricted Funds**

**1. Aadhar Kendra Sponsorship donations, £13,023**, include £63 Gift Aid claimed via PayPal in error. This was returned to HMRC in September 2024, see Payments below.

**2. City of Child, £5,322**, consists of

£4,797 from a fundraiser by one of our supporters to purchase a rickshaw for use at City of Child,

£ 266 Gift Aid claimed on donations in 2022 to be used to maintain the solar powered water filter and

£ 260 other donations

**3. Medical and Healthcare Programmes, £1,269**, consists of

£600 donations to the eye clinic and

£669 Gift Aid claimed on donations to the eye clinic between 2020 and 2024

**4. Income Generation Programme, (£45)**, consists of

(£189) adjustment in respect of a donation in November 2023 and included in Section A6 Cash funds last year end, which, during 2024, the donor requested be used for Senior Citizens Healthy Ageing Programme. Adjustment was made in this year's Accounts, and

£ 144 donated during 2024

**5. Senior Citizens Healthy Ageing Programme, £916**, consists of

£256 donations

£471 Gift Aid claimed on donations to the COVID Appeal during 2020 and 2021. The Deep Griha Society are no longer involved in any COVID support work and will use this for the Senior Citizens Healthy Ageing Programme

£189 adjustment in respect of a donation in November 2023 to the Income Generation Programme and included as such in Section A6 Cash funds last year end, which, during 2024, the donor requested be used for Senior Citizens Healthy Ageing Programme



6. **FODG UK Membership Subscriptions, £230**, includes £90 Gift Aid claimed on membership subscriptions between 2020 and 2024
7. **FODG UK Donations, £254**, includes £134 Gift Aid claimed on donations between 2020 and 2024
8. **Other Receipts, £6451**, consists of  
£4,771 donations and  
£1,681 Gift Aid claimed on donations between 2020 and 2024

**4. Payments: Section A3**

**Unrestricted Funds**

1. **£409** Friends of Deep Griha UK expenses, consists of  
£207 - bank charges  
£202 - insurance

**5. Cash funds this year end:**

**Unrestricted Funds - £1,332**, consists of

£1,000 tax recovered on donations, under the Gift Aid Scheme

£ 332 Friends of Deep Griha UK membership subscriptions and donations

**Restricted Funds - £215**, consists of

£ 85 - Aadhar Kendra sponsorship donations

£130 - City of Child

**6. Reserves Policy:**

The Trustees have decided that reserves are required only to cover expenses ; the amount of such reserves to be determined by the budget. At all times during 2024 reserves were adequate.



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/  
members of

Friends of Deep Griha UK

On accounts for the year  
ended

31<sup>st</sup> December 2024

Charity no  
(if any)

1110485

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024.

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:

*J Buxton*

Date:

10/03/25

Name:

Mr J Buxton

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

NONE

Address:

47 Southdale, Penketh, Warrington WA5 2AD

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.**