

UNITED SIKHS

Registered Charity No.

1112055

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

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FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

Trustees:

Mejindarpal Kaur	Chair
Harjyot Kaur	
Gurjit Singh	
Surjit Singh Uppal	

Registered Office:

United Sikhs
32 Elsham Road
London
W14 8HB

Independent Examiner:

Charles Osei, BSc (Hons), MSc, FCIE, AFA, ATA, MCIPP
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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date

01 01 2024

Period end date

31 12 2024

Reference and administration details

Charity name UNITED SIKHS

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1112055

Charity's principal address 32 Elsham Road

London

Postcode

W14 8HB

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	Mejindarpal Kaur	Chair		
2	Harjyot Kaur			
3	Gurjit Singh		Until Mar 2025	
4	Surjit Singh Uppal		From Mar 2025	
5				
6				

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 advisor	Name	Address

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

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Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Unincorporated Association
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Elected by the general body

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.

UNITED SIKHS carried out its projects in 2024 in collaboration with organisations of which we're a partner / member. These organisations include:

- Advocates for International Development
- British Transport Police
- PARD (International partnership on religion and sustainable development)

UNITED SIKHS projects were supported by the following organisations:

- The Singh Madan Foundation
- Sri Guru Singh Sabha gurdwara, Bangkok
- Kalgidhar Trust, UK

Objectives and activities

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

The Charity's objects (the Objects) are:

1. The relief of people and communities who are suffering hardship as a result of drought, earthquake, flood or any other disaster or who by reason of their social and economic conditions are in need of assistance;
2. the relief of sickness, hardship and distress, particularly by the development of education, health and other social services, the improvement of transport infrastructure, water supplies and other communal facilities and the promotion of self-help activities amongst those people or communities;
3. the relief of poverty;
4. the advancement of education;
5. the advancement in life of young people;
6. the promotion of diversity and equality for the benefit of the public by promoting the elimination of discrimination on the grounds of race, gender, sexuality, age, religion or ethnic origin by advancing education in equality and diversity, promoting attitudes, customs and practices in favour of equality by the use of publications, media and public advocacy and relieving the charitable needs of

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

- those who have suffered discrimination on those terms; and
7. for the benefit of the community to provide counselling and other advice and assistance to people who are in need of that assistance by virtue of old age, sickness, disability, youth, addiction, as victims of domestic violence or other crimes or because they are otherwise in charitable need.

In 2024, UNITED SIKHS international civil and human rights advocacy work supported the rights of Sikhs to wear Sikh articles of faith. UNITED SIKHS supported victims of discrimination, providing moral support for the concerned individuals, awareness and advocacy. UNITED SIKHS human development work provided scholarships for school and university courses.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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

- Policy on grantmaking
- Policy programme related investment
- Contribution made by Volunteers

UNITED SIKHS projects succeed due to the voluntary service provided by our volunteers. This voluntary service is done in the Sikh spirit of 'sewa' (service to humanity).

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

International Civil and Human Rights Advocacy (ICHRA)

In 2024, UNITED SIKHS supported the rights of Sikhs to wear Sikh articles of faith through awareness and advocacy. UNITED SIKHS worked to provide awareness and advocacy to counter hate / race crime.

Please see a PR online regarding UNITED SIKHS advocacy work against hate speech:

<https://unitedsikhs-uk.org/2024/12/27/london-dialogue-faith-and-algorithm-driven-hate/>

Human development

In 2024, UNITED SIKHS provided various scholarships. A student in India was provided a scholarship for her dentistry course. Another Indian student was provided a loan to complete a Computer-Aided Design plumbing course.

UNITED SIKHS continued to pay the school and college fees of students in Peshawar, Pakistan under the STARAE (Scholarships as a Tool to Accelerate and Revive Academic Excellence) project.

Community empowerment and education

In 2024, UNITED SIKHS launched a project to inform and educate the Sikh community via videos of interviews and presentations on various topics relevant to the Sikh community. A communications and advocacy director was hired specifically to present these videos which were broadcast via a YouTube channel.

Please watch one of these videos online:

<https://unitedsikhs-uk.org/2024/12/27/sikh-fundraiser-named-pride-of-britain/>

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

UNITED SIKHS maintains a primary reserve, for funding received on a general non-restricted basis. In addition, a reserve is maintained for projects which receive dedicated, restricted, funding.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

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).
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UNITED SIKHS receives regular donations from our supporters. One-off donations are also made for specific projects.

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	HE. Kaur	
Full name(s)	Harjot Kaur	
Position (e.g. secretary, chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	22.10.2025	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
UNITED SIKHS

On accounts for the year
ended

31/12/2024

Charity no
(if any)

1112055

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 **31/12/2024**.

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:

Date: **29/10/2025**

Name:

Charles Osei, BSc (Hons), MSc, FCIE, AFA, ATA, MCIPP

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

Association of Charity Independence Examiners

Address:

Flat 3, 11 Rochdale Way

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London SE8 4LY

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.



Charity Name UNITED SIKHS	No (if any) 1112055
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Accruals accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2024	To	Period end date 31/12/2024
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Section A Income and Expenditure

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowmen t funds to the nearest	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Income					
Donations: General	25,166			25,166	29,334
Donations: Sikh Aid		300		300	5,014
Donations: Scholarships as a Tool to Accelerate and Revive Academic Excellence (STARAE)		7,000		7,000	6,780
Donations: Punjab Projects		4,733		4,733	3,967
Donations: Someone With A Need (SWAN)		10,434		10,434	1,084
				-	-
Bank interest	5,661			5,661	-
Sub total	30,827	22,467	-	53,294	46,179

A2 Asset and investment sales, etc.

		-	-	-	-
Total Income	30,827	22,467	-	53,294	46,179

A3 Expenditure

CEED (Community Empowerment and Education)	13,293			13,293	-
Sikh Aid - Punjab Flood Relief				-	7,258
Sikh Aid - Turkey Earthquake				-	4,208
STARAE (Education & Empowerment)		7,000		7,000	5,643
Punjab Projects (Education & Empowerment)		3,222		3,222	205
Someone with a Need (SWAN)	5,356	539		5,895	487
ICHRA	29,077			29,077	2,709
Media	4,203			4,203	922
Fundraising	331			331	555
Awareness	1,895			1,895	2,412
Equipment Purchases	839			839	1,880
Staff costs				-	8,189
Adminstration & Overheads	6,696			6,696	3,490
				-	-
Sub total	61,690	10,761	-	72,451	37,958

A4 Asset and investment purchases, etc.

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Total Expenditure	61,690	10,761	-	72,451	37,958
Net of receipts/(payments)	(30,863)	11,706	-	(19,157)	8,221
A5 Transfers between funds			-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	132,757	70,185	-	202,942	194,721
Cash funds this year end	101,895	81,891	-	183,785	202,942

Categories		Details		Unrestrict d funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds				-	-	-
	Cash at bank			101,895	81,891	-
				-	-	-
				-	-	-
Total cash funds			101,895	81,891	-	
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			OK	OK	OK	
		Details	Unrestrict d funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £	
B2 Other monetary assets				-	-	-
				-	-	-
				-	-	-
				-	-	-
				-	-	-
				-	-	-
				-	-	-
		Details	Fund to which asset	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)	
B3 Investment assets					-	-
					-	-
					-	-
					-	-
					-	-
					-	-
		Details	Fund to which asset	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)	
B4 Assets retained for the				-	-	

charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Reserves - Unrestricted	101,895	-	
	Reserves - Restricted	81,891	-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		Mejindarpal Kaur	22/10/2025