



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01 April 2024 Period start date

To 31 March 2025 Period end date

Charity name: ST JUDE INDIA CHILDCARE CENTRES (UK) (SJICC UK)

Charity registration number: 1120539

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The charity's mission is to alleviate sickness and safeguard the well-being of children, particularly those under the age of 15, from disadvantaged backgrounds across India. Our focus is on providing clean, safe, and cost-free accommodation for children undergoing treatment for chronic illnesses such as cancer, along with their accompanying parents or guardians. We aim to ensure that these children have access to essential care and a supportive environment during their treatment journey.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<p>SJICC UK's primary aim is to raise funds within the United Kingdom to support grant applications from charitable organizations in India that provide free, safe, and secure residential accommodation for children and their families, particularly those in need. This delivers public benefit by helping ensure that children from disadvantaged backgrounds are able to access and continue life-saving medical treatment in a stable and supportive environment. SJICC UK is fully authorized to remit funds to India and operates with minimal administrative costs, ensuring that the majority of donated funds are applied directly to charitable purposes. To date, SJICC UK has focused its funding efforts on supporting residential centres operated by the Indian charity, St Jude Child Care Centres, due to several key reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Immediate Impact: Trustees of SJICC UK can directly observe the positive outcomes resulting from their donations.2. Alignment with Objectives: St Jude Child Care Centres meets all the

		<p>criteria set out in SJICC UK's charitable objectives.</p> <p>3. Ongoing Oversight: The UK trustees have conducted multiple visits to assess the charity's governance, management and operational standards, ensuring effective use of funds.</p> <p>4. Transparency and Reporting: The trustees receive regular and comprehensive reports detailing activities and outcomes in India, providing assurance that all funds are used effectively.</p> <p>5. Independent Validation: Ongoing due diligence by third-party organizations such as CRISIL, an independent Indian ratings agency, confirms that the charity consistently meets and exceeds standards of service delivery and compliance.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<p>All trustees of SJICC UK volunteer their time and expertise without any form of remuneration. In establishing the charity's objectives and planning its activities, the trustees have carefully considered and ensured compliance with the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit. The trustees are satisfied that the charity's activities and initiatives are carried out for the public benefit and are aligned with its charitable purposes, delivering a clear and demonstrable positive impact in accordance with those objectives.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		Partner Identification and Trustee Activities:

		<p>The trustees identify new partners through recommendations from experts, existing partners, and suggestions from our supporters and fellow trustees. These partners are carefully selected to ensure they meet the criteria and objectives of SJICC UK.</p> <p>The UK trustees meet regularly to review and discuss key activities, including fundraising initiatives, communication strategies, awareness events, and grant applications. These meetings ensure ongoing alignment with the charity's mission and objectives.</p> <p>Donor Renewals and Family Unit Process: The process for donor renewals and managing the Family Unit has been streamlined. It is now handled by the UK trustees, with certain aspects outsourced to a third-party provider on a paid basis. This approach ensures efficiency while maintaining a high standard of service.</p>
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Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>During the year, the charity strengthened its operational foundations and expanded its reach through targeted fundraising, partnerships, and governance improvements.</p> <p>April 2024: Implemented the NetSuite financial system, strengthening financial management and reporting.</p> <p>May 2024: Fundraising event led by Ria, Tony, and Bhavik through the Ford Ride from London to Essex.</p> <p>May 2024: Preethi Suresh appointed as Trustee, bringing additional expertise and oversight.</p> <p>June 2024: Secured volunteer support via the Benevity portal to assist with donor database segmentation.</p> <p>September 2024: Partnership with JKS Restaurants using tent cards to increase awareness and engagement.</p> <p>Collectively, these activities strengthened the charity's capacity to raise funds efficiently and steward donor contributions.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
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Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		Building on the momentum of previous years, our work across finance and governance, communications, and marketing has continued to evolve. It focuses on raising awareness, deepening donor engagement, and expanding our support base. Regular newsletters remain central to this approach, keeping supporters informed, connected, and closely engaged with our mission and the tangible difference their support makes.

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The December 2025 submission covers the period from April 1, 2024, to March 31, 2025. Donations received during this period include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> £5,396 from tent cards in September 2024 £1657 from the Ria, Tony, and Bhavik fundraiser [Ford Ride from London to Essex].
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The trustees have carefully reviewed the charity's income streams and commitments to its grantees. In light of this analysis, they consider it prudent to retain reserves equivalent to three months' non-discretionary operating costs. This ensures the charity maintains financial stability and can meet its obligations, even in the face of unforeseen challenges or fluctuations in income.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	GBP 46,315
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Trust
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Elected by Board of Trustees

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		SJICC is a registered UK charity (number 1120539). This annual report is produced to accompany the annual accounts for the year ended 31st March 2022 in compliance with the requirements of the Charity Commission.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	ST JUDE INDIA CHILDCARE CENTRES (UK) (SJICC UK)
Other name the charity uses	1120539
Registered charity number	
Charity's principal address	272 Finchley Road London NW3 7AA

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	Alice Charlotte Stephens-Hodge	Secretary		
2	Dr Brian John Hargreaves			
3	Dr Mallika Kaviratne	Chair		
4	Manisa Jain	Treasurer		
5	Poonam Mittal			
6	Preethi Suresh		May 2024 onwards	
7	Rita Shankardass			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

[illegible]

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

[illegible]

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<u>Manisa Jain</u>	
Full name(s)	Manisa Jain	Mallika Kaviratne
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	Chair
Date	Monday 15, December, 2025	

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ST JUDE INDIA CHILDCARE CENTRES UNITED KINGDOM (SJICC UK)
Charity registration number: 1120539

Most of the information you give in this form will become publicly available on the Register of Charities. Any field that the Charity Commission will not display will be clearly marked.

This document is a record of the information provided in the Annual Return 2025.

PART A - Charity information

Financial period

Financial period start date

01/04/2024

Financial period end date

31/03/2025

Income and spending

Income £

£ 238,122

Spending £

£ 185,058

Number of contracts from government

How many contracts (other than grant agreements) did your charity receive from central government or a local authority during the financial period for this return?

0

Number of grants from government

How many grants did your charity receive from central government or a local authority during the financial period for this return?

0

Income breakdown

Donations and legacies (excluding Endowments Received)

£ 0

Charitable activities

£ 231,423

Other trading activities

£ 0

Investments

£ 0

Other

£ 6,699

Corporate donations

What was the value of your charity’s single highest value donation received from a corporate donor during the financial period of this return?

£ 5,396

Donations from individuals

What was the value of your charity’s single highest value donation received from an individual during the financial period of this return?

£ 12,000

Donations from related parties

What was the value of your charity’s single highest value donation received from a related party during the financial period of this return?

£ 0

Grantmaking

Is grant making the main way your charity carries out its purposes?

Yes

Recipients of grants

Please round all figures to the nearest pound (do not enter decimal points or commas).

Individuals

£ 0

Other charities

£ 176,809

Other organisations that are not charities

£ 0

Grant recipients related parties

Are any of the grant recipients related parties to the charity?

No

Trustee payments

Excluding out of pocket expenses, for what were any of the trustees paid during the financial period for this return?

☒ e. None of the trustees have been paid

Did any of the trustees resign and take up employment with your charity in the financial period of this return?

No

Income from outside the UK

Did your charity receive income from outside of the United Kingdom in the financial period of this return?

No

Delivering activities outside the United Kingdom

Did your charity deliver charitable activities outside of the United Kingdom in the financial period of this return?

No

Spending outside of the United Kingdom

Did your charity spend funds outside of the United Kingdom in the financial period of this return?

Yes

Select countries/territories your charity operated in during the financial period covered by this annual return

☒ India

We recommend you select "Save" regularly to avoid losing any values entered.

India

£ 176,809

Total Spending outside of the United Kingdom

£ 176,809

Overseas spending outside the regulated banking system

How was money transferred outside of the United Kingdom by your charity in the financial period of this return?
(Tick all that apply)

Businesses authorised to provide 'Payment services'

Methods of money transfer

How much money did your charity send in total outside of the United Kingdom using a method other than the regulated banking system in the financial period for this return?

£ 176,809

Trading subsidiaries

Does the charity have any trading subsidiaries?

No

Property

Were any of your charity's properties held by holding or custodian trustees on behalf of your charity (excluding the Official Custodian) during the financial period for this return?

No

Employment contract types

People were permanently employed by your charity

0

People were on fixed-terms contracts with your charity

0

Self-employed people were working for your charity

1

Total overseas employees

How many of the people above work on behalf of your charity outside of the United Kingdom?

0

Total employee payroll

What was the total amount spent on employee payroll during the financial period relating to this return?

£ 4,364

Employees' salaries

Did any of your charity's employees receive total employment benefits of £60,000 or more in the financial period of this annual return?

No

Governance policies

Internal charity financial controls policy and procedures

Yes

Safeguarding policy and procedures

Not applicable

Financial reserves policy and procedures

Yes

Complaints policy and procedures

Not applicable

Serious incident reporting policy and procedures

Not applicable

Internal risk management policy and procedures

Not applicable

Trustee expenses policy and procedures

Yes

Trustee conflicts of interest policy and procedures

No

Investing charity funds policy and procedures

Yes

Campaigns and political activity policy and procedures

No

Bullying and harassment policy and procedures

No

Social media policy and procedures

No

Engaging external speakers at charity events policy and procedures

No

Safeguarding

Has your charity provided services to children and/or adults at risk in the financial period of the return?

No

Serious Incidents

Has your charity reported all Serious Incidents (including any historical incidents) that the charity became aware of during the financial period of this return?

No

External risk and impact

Donations

Positive

Other income - grants

Not applicable

Other income - contracts

Not applicable

Other income - investment

Not applicable

Expenditure on charitable activities

Negative

Expenditure on overheads

Negative

Number of volunteers

Not applicable

Number of employees

Not applicable

Number of trustees

Negative

Fundraising activities

Negative

Capacity to deliver services

Negative

Total service demand

Negative

Volunteers

Excluding trustees, provide an estimate of the number of volunteers who carried out charitable activities on behalf of your charity in the United Kingdom during the financial period of this return?

0

Privacy statement

Any information you give us will be held securely and processed only in accordance with the rule on data protection. We will not disclose your personal details to anyone unconnected to the Charity Commission unless:

- **you have consented to their release; or**
- **we are legally obliged to disclose them; or**
- **we regard disclosure as either (a) necessary so that we can properly carry out our statutory functions or (b) necessary in the public interest.**

We may share and disclose information about you with relevant public authorities, regulatory bodies and agencies, outside the Charity Commission but only if:

- **we can lawfully do so; and**
- **we decide that disclosure is necessary for national security, crime detection, prevention, and law enforcement, or other issues in the public interest**

Information we collect about you

We will use this information:

To enable us to carry out our statutory functions and duties;

This will include the following actions:

- (a) update, consolidate, and improve the accuracy of our records;**
- (b) undertake crime detection and prevention and law enforcement and assist the third parties specified above to investigate or prevent crime and carry out law enforcement;**
- (c) data analysis, testing, research, statistical and survey purposes**

Information we receive from other sources.

Information we receive from other sources

We may combine this information with information you give to us and information we collect about you.

We may use this information and the combined information for the purposes set out above (depending on the types of information we receive).

We will ensure that any such disclosure and use is proportionate; considers your right to respect for your private life; and is done fairly and lawfully in accordance with the data protection principles of the Data Protection Act.

The Data Protection Act 1998 regulates the use of 'personal data', which is essentially any information, however stored, about identifiable living individuals.

As a 'data controller' under the Act, the Charity Commission must comply with it. Any changes we may make to our privacy statement in the future will be set out in the replacement version of this form.

Please check back frequently to see any updates or changes to our privacy policy.

Declaration

This annual return has not been submitted and no Declaration has been made

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
St Jude India Childcare Centres UK**

I report on the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st March 2025 which are set out on pages 1 and 2.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the 1993 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the financial statements under section 43 of the 1993 Act;
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 43(7)(b) of the 1993 Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

This report, including my statement, has been prepared for and only for the charity's trustees as a body. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body for my examination work, for this report, or for the statements I have made.

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 financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements 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 financial statements 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:

- Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the 1993 Act; and
 - to prepare financial statements which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 1993 Act have not been met; or
- to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.

Name:

Shonaid Lemmett-Page
21st July 2025

St Jude India ChildCare Centres UK				CC16a
Receipts and payments accounts				
For the period from	1-Apr-24	To	31-Mar-25	

CC16a

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Corporate	30	5,396	0	5,426	10,229
Foundations & Trusts	0	185,239	0	185,239	94,494
Gift Aid	6,699	0	0	6,699	53,018
Individuals	9,771	30,987	0	40,758	22,847
Sundry Income	0	0	0	0	28
	0	0	0	0	0
Sub total(Gross income for AR)	16,500	221,622	0	238,122	180,616

A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
Sub total	0	0	0	0	0

Total receipts	16,500	221,622	0	238,122	180,616
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A3 Payments					
Administrative Support	2,309	0	0	2,309	2,418
Team Support	2,055	0	0	2,055	0
Professional Fees, other	3,300	0	0	3,300	0
Bank Charges	- 40	0	0	- 40	43
Dropbox Expense	64	0	0	64	363
Fundraising Platforms Subscription	479	0	0	479	565
Fundraising Events	0	0	0	0	403
Grants Paid	0	176,809	0	176,809	159,844
Printing	0	0	0	0	160
Travel & Subsistence	82	0	0	82	267
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
Sub total	8,249	176,809	0	185,058	164,063

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
Sub total	0	0	0	0	0

Total payments	8,249	176,809	0	185,058	164,063
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Net of receipts/(payments)	8,251	44,813	0	53,064	16,553
A5 Transfers between funds	0	0	0	0	0
A6 Cash funds last year end	38,064	6,098	0	44,162	27,609
Cash funds this year end	46,315	50,911	0	97,226	44,162

B1 Cash funds

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	46,315	50,911	0
	0	0	0
	0	0	0
Total cash funds	46,315	50,911	0

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

Unrestricted Restricted funds Endowment

B2 Other monetary assets

	funds to nearest £	funds to nearest £	funds to nearest £
	0	0	0
	0	0	0
	0	0	0
	0	0	0
	0	0	0
	0	0	0

B3 Investment assets

	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		0	0
		0	0
		0	0
		0	0
		0	0

**B4 Assets retained for the
charity's own use**

	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		0	0
		0	0
		0	0
		0	0
		0	0
		0	0
		0	0
		0	0
		0	0

B5 Liabilities

	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		0	
		0	
		0	
		0	
		0	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Manisa Jain	6/4/25
	Brian Hargreaves	23/4/25