

Report of the Trustees and
Financial Statements for the
Year Ended 31 March 2025
for
Shree Gujrati Hindu Centre
Shree Krishna Temple

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for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

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Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

The trustees hereby present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1122581

Registered office

Hope Street
Off Churchfield Street
Dudley
West Midlands
DY2 8RS

The Charity is bound by the following governing documents:

1. The Charity's Constitution (as an unincorporated association) adopted on 28 August 2005 and further amended on 22 May 2011.
2. Charity law and relevant legislation

Trustees

Balwantbhai H Patel	Geeta K Patel	Jayantilal G Patel	Minaben K Patel
Chanda B Soma	Hasmukhbhai S Patel	Kantilal C Patel	Rakesh H Patel
Vijay J Patel	Illa J Patel	Kantilal T Patel	Sushila B Patel
Pravin C Patel			

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The objectives and main activities of the charity continue to be:

- 1) To advance Hindu religion, culture and education
- 2) To promote charitable purpose and raise funds

Independent Examiner

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Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The charity became a registered charity on 4 February 2008. The organisation is governed by the members of the council who are appointed as prescribed by the bye-laws. Trustees are elected in accordance with the constitution.

Trustees are recruited for their service to the Charity or their skills in the areas of the charity's principal activities. Trustees are elected for a term of one year and are eligible for re-election, except for the three holding Trustees who serve a term of six years and have to be life members of the charity. Trustees are sought in a variety of ways involving exploration of the field of potential candidates, including recommendation from existing Trustees and supporting Members. Potential trustees are scrutinised by nominations.

All new trustees undergo a structured introduction to the operations of the charity. Trustees meetings are held monthly to review and agree major areas of policy. The responsibility for reviewing key areas of activity and policy are delegated to members of the board.

RESERVES POLICY

The trustees have reviewed the reserves of the Charity. The unrestricted reserves at the end of the financial year were £515,786.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

The trustees have examined the principal areas of the Charity's operations and consider the major risks which may arise in each of these areas. In the opinion of the trustees, the Charity has established resources and reviewed systems which, under normal circumstances, should allow the risks to be identified by them to be mitigated to an acceptable level in its day-to-day operations

PUBLIC BENEFIT STATEMENT

The trustees have considered the guidance on public benefit published by the Commission and are satisfied that they have complied with the guidance when exercising their powers or duties during the year.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:



Chairman- Balwantbhai H Patel

Date: 30th December 2025

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Shree Gujarati Hindu Centre Shree Krishna Temple**

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025 set out on pages four to eight.

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 required.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, 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 the 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 statements 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
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Acthave 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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Date: 30th December 2025

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Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025


			31.3.25	31.3.24
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
	funds	funds	funds	funds
Notes	£	£	£	£
INCOMING RESOURCES				
Incoming resources from generated funds				
Voluntary income	10,157	-	10,157	9,996
Activities for generating funds	19,560	-	19,560	19,605
Investment income 2	5,293	-	5,293	11
Other incoming resources	26,536	-	26,536	5,600
Total incoming resources	61,546	-	61,546	35,212
RESOURCES EXPENDED				
Costs of generating funds				
Costs of generating voluntary income	21,734	-	21,734	29,930
Governance costs	-	-	-	-
Other resources expended	4,981	-	4,981	5,791
Total resources expended	26,714	-	26,714	35,721
NET INCOMING/ (OUTGOING) RESOURCES	34,832	-	34,832	(509)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS				
Total funds brought forward	480,954	-	480,954	481,462
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	515,786	-	515,786	480,954

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Balance Sheet
At 31 March 2025

	Note	£	2025	£	2024	£
FIXED ASSETS						
Tangible assets	4			369,090		369,426
Investments				100,468		96,198
				<u>469,558</u>		<u>465,433</u>
CURRENT ASSETS						
Cash at Bank & In Hand			<u>46,227</u>		<u>15,521</u>	
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CURRENT LIABILITIES						
Other Creditors			<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>	
			<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS				46,227		15,521
NET ASSETS				<u>515,786</u>		<u>480,954</u>
FUNDS						
Unrestricted				515,786		480,954
				<u>480,954</u>		<u>480,954</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 30th December 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:


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Chairman- Balwantbhai H Patel

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008), the Charities Act 2011 and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Resources expended

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

- Utensils are being depreciated at the rate of 25% on a reducing balance basis
- Fixtures & fittings are being depreciated at the rate of 25% on a reducing balance basis

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	31.3.25	31.3.24
	£	£
Deposit account interest	5,293	11
	<u>5,293</u>	<u>11</u>

All Investment income is expended for charitable purposes.

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2025 nor for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2025 nor for the year ended 31 March 2024.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

4. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	Land and buildings	Jewellery	Utensils	Fixtures & Fittings	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
COST					
At 1 April 2024 and 31 March 2025	<u>355,000</u>	<u>13,659</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>23,357</u>	<u>397,016</u>
DEPRECIATION					
At 1 April 2024	-	-	4,990	22,791	27,782
Charge for the year	-	-	2	142	144
At 31 March 2025	-	-	4,992	22,933	27,925
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 31 March 2025	<u>355,000</u>	<u>13,659</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>424</u>	<u>369,090</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>355,000</u>	<u>13,659</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>566</u>	<u>369,234</u>

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities

for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

	31.3.25 £	31.3.24 £
INCOMING RESOURCES		
Voluntary income		
General Donations	2,187	3,490
Donation Box	4,800	4,493
Building repairs Donations	-	-
Hall Donation	2,390	1,363
Wedding Donation	780	650
	<u>10,157</u>	<u>9,996</u>
Activities for generating funds		
Shiv Yagan	-	3,128
Janmaashtami (Athem)	3,638	423
Granpati Choth	2,974	3,031
Navaratri Mahotsav	3,486	2,883
Diwali New Year	420	299
Jalarem Jayanti	1,358	1,298
Dhatt Jayanti	251	78
Patotsav	1,436	1,058
Gayantri Yagna	1,053	1,462
Hanuman Jayanti	2,571	1,401
Mahashivrati	1,111	-
Ram Navmi	144	54
Sharad Bhajan Satasang	204	168
Satynarayan Katha	792	1,226
Shiv Katha	-	2,800
Tulsi Vivah Kanyadan	-	267
Sarad Poonam	122	28
	<u>19,560</u>	<u>19,605</u>
Investment income		
Deposit account interest	5,293	11
	<u>5,293</u>	<u>11</u>
Other incoming resources		
Government Grants	-	-
Gift Aid	18,086	-
Rental Income	8,450	5,600
	<u>26,536</u>	<u>5,600</u>
Total incoming resources	<u>61,546</u>	<u>35,212</u>

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities

for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

	31.3.25 £	31.3.24 £
RESOURCES EXPENDED		
Costs of generating voluntary income		
Water	520	401
Insurance	1,750	1,620
Light and heat	6,574	6,240
Telephone	1,073	904
Post and Stationery	165	-
Sundries	280	182
Priest costs	7,550	7,900
Religious activities	3,678	2,626
33 Helier Street	-	9,866
Depreciation	144	192
	<u>21,734</u>	<u>29,930</u>
Governance costs		
Accountancy costs	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Support costs		
	3,572	2,953
Repairs and renewals	1,409	1,109
Alarm System and maintenance	-	1,729
Renovations	<u>4,981</u>	<u>5,791</u>
Total resources expended	<u>26,714</u>	<u>35,721</u>
Net (expenditure)/income	<u>34,832</u>	<u>(509)</u>