

Charity registration number 1125884

EELAPATHEESWARAR AALAYAM
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees

Muthiah Sivapathasundaram	Chairman	Nominated
Rajasingham Jayadevan	Secretary	Life Trustee
Nadarajah Sanmugathassan	Treasurer	Nominated
Shanmuganathan Thillainadarajah		Nominated
Perambalam Savundararajan		Life Trustee
Sinathamby Sriharan		Nominated
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REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

The Trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the Charities Trust Deed, the Charities Act 2011 and the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) effective 1 January, 2015.

Objectives and activities

During the year, overall activities of the charity was management of the Hindu temple Eelapatheeswarar Aalayam in London, providing religious services and charitable socio-economic development work in the Eastern Sri Lanka.

Change Of Legal Status

The operation of the charity effectively changed from its Trust status to Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) from 1 April 2025.

Financial review

The Financial statement confirms stable progress of the Charity. Assets and liabilities were transferred to the CIO at book value to maintain continuity of charity's operations.

Statement of responsibilities

The Trustees, who are also the directors of Eelapatheeswarar Aalayam CIO for the purpose of company law, are responsible for preparing the Report and the accounts in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that year.

In preparing these accounts, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

M. S. Sundaram
Muthiah Sivapathasundaram
Chairman
Dated: 21 January 2026

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF EELAPATHEESWARAR AALAYAM

We report to the Trustees on our examination of the financial statements of Eelapatheeswarar Aalayam (the Charity) for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the Trustees of the Charity are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act).

We report in respect of our examination of the Charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act. In carrying out our examination we have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

The Charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and we are qualified to undertake the examination because we are a member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants .

Our attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared financial statements in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn.

We understand that this has been done in order for financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

We have completed our examination. We confirm that no matters have come to our attention in connection with the examination giving us cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

We have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.

Neal Mehta (FCCA)
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Chartered Certified Accountants
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Dated: 21 January 2026

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

		Unrestricted funds	Endowment funds designated	Total 2025	Total 2024
	Notes	£	£	£	£
<u>Income from:</u>					
Donations and legacies	2	425,015	-	425,015	287,609
Charitable activities	3	314,683	-	314,683	304,237
Investments	4	4,370	-	4,370	2,303
Total income		<u>744,068</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>744,068</u>	<u>594,149</u>
<u>Expenditure on:</u>					
Charitable activities	5	<u>613,178</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>613,178</u>	<u>419,647</u>
Net income for the year/ Net movement in funds		<u>130,890</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>130,890</u>	<u>174,502</u>
Fund balances at 1 April 2024		<u>961,890</u>	<u>16,515</u>	<u>978,405</u>	<u>803,903</u>
Fund balances at 31 March 2025		<u><u>1,092,780</u></u>	<u><u>16,515</u></u>	<u><u>1,109,295</u></u>	<u><u>978,405</u></u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

	Notes	2025 £	£	2024 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	6		770,847		644,795
Current assets					
Debtors	7	74,309		27,408	
Cash at bank and in hand		268,312		310,743	
		342,621		338,151	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(4,173)		(4,541)	
Net current assets			338,448		333,610
Total assets less current liabilities			1,109,295		978,405
Income funds					
Endowment funds - designated			16,515		16,515
Unrestricted funds			1,092,780		961,890
			1,109,295		978,405

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 21 January 2026

M. S. Sundaram

Muthiah Sivapathasundaram
Chairman

Company Registration No. 1125884

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charity's [governing document], the Charities Act 2011, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Charities SORP "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (effective 1 January 2019). The Charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The Charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the Charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, [modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value]. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the charity's legal status changed to CIO. The transition helped to revalue and reassess the fixed assets, debtors and liabilities confirming that the Trusts going concern has further strengthened with the change.

The Trustees continued to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements and transiting to Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) from 1 April 2025 does not threaten its continued existence for the foreseeable future.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives even after transition to CIO.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the Charity.

1.4 Incoming resources

Income is recognised when the Charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the Charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.5 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Fixtures, fittings & equipment	10% on straight line basis
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The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

The charity's operational premises underwent overall refurbishment work and structural changes to holy worshipping sites with the third consecration ceremonies held post balance sheet date in June 2025. Fixed assets reflect the changes made to the year end.

1.6 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the Charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Accordingly impaired assets were identified and written off at the year end.

1.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2 Donations and legacies

	2025	2024
	£	£
Gift aid	51,860	9,102
Donations and undiyal collections	370,608	270,582
Gift aid interest	433	
Membership fees	214	214
Other income	1,900	7,711
	<u>425,015</u>	<u>287,609</u>

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3 Charitable activities

	2025 £	2024 £
Sales of tickets	238,882	193,373
Ubayam	63,650	97,262
Outdoor services	12,151	13,602
	<u>314,683</u>	<u>304,237</u>

4 Investments

	2025 £	2024 £
Interest receivable	4,370	2,303
	<u>4,370</u>	<u>2,303</u>

5 Charitable activities

	Temple £	Socio- economic development costs £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Charity expenditure	494,162	-	494,162	354,314
Staff wages	-	5,996	5,996	4,603
Freight charges	-	3,005	3,005	-
Wells	-	4,881	4,881	-
Sunday schools	-	4,182	4,182	-
Temples	-	11,208	11,208	-
Houses	-	27,523	27,523	-
Other charitable socio-economic project cost	-	62,221	62,221	60,730
	<u>494,162</u>	<u>119,016</u>	<u>613,178</u>	<u>419,647</u>
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6 Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings	Religious assets	Fixtures, fittings & equipment	Total
	£	£	£	£
Cost				
At 1 April 2024	486,216	158,579	68,892	713,687
Additions	-	120,000	41,964	161,964
Disposals	-	(31,716)	(68,892)	(100,608)
At 31 March 2025	486,216	246,863	41,964	775,043
Depreciation and impairment				
At 1 April 2024	-	-	68,892	68,892
Depreciation charged in the year	-	-	4,196	4,196
Eliminated in respect of disposals	-	-	(68,892)	(68,892)
At 31 March 2025	-	-	4,196	4,196
Carrying amount				
At 31 March 2025	486,216	246,863	37,768	770,847
At 31 March 2024	486,216	158,579	-	644,795

7 Debtors

	2025 £	2024 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Gross amounts owed by contract customers	12,750	9,500
Other debtors	61,559	17,908
	74,309	27,408

8 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Other taxation and social security	511	3,641
Other creditors	2,762	-
Accruals and deferred income	900	900
	4,173	4,541

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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9 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Designated funds 2025 £	Total 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Designated funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £
Fund balances at 31 March 2025 are represented by:						
Tangible assets	770,847	-	770,847	644,795	-	644,795
Current assets/(liabilities)	338,448	-	338,448	333,610	-	333,610
	<u>1,109,295</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,109,295</u>	<u>978,405</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>978,405</u>