

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 06752627 (England and Wales)  
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1131386

**Report of the Trustees and**  
**Audited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024**  
**for**  
**The Jain Network Limited**  
**(A Company Limited by Guarantee)**

**The Jain Network Limited**

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**for the Year Ended 31 March 2024**

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**Report of the Trustees**  
**for the Year Ended 31 March 2024**

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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).

**OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

**Objectives and aims**

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of operating as a registered charity in the UK, in furtherance of its objectives to advance the Jain religion for the benefit of the public and to promote, for the Jain communities in the UK and India, by providing education, training, relief of poverty and their well-being for improving their conditions of life.

**Significant activities**

The charity has currently embarked on a project to build a community centre encompassing a Jain temple situated at the freehold site owned by the Charity in Colindale, North West London, which in the trustees' opinion is valued at not less than the costs incurred to date. Phase one of the construction project costing approximately £3.5m was completed in 2021 and the second and final stage is under construction, the budget for this phase being approximately £6m, of which approx. £5m has been spent to date with a further £1m due to be expended subsequently. The inauguration ceremony for the building was carried out in Summer 2023 and it is expected that the centre will be fully open to members and the public in Autumn 2025, after the site receives health and safety approval. A few months' delay has occurred as expert craftsmen from abroad are required to oversee the intricate marble work being installed in the temple areas.

A substantial amount of funds was raised during the inauguration ceremony and further efforts are being made to raise funds to ensure that all building work is completed by the end of 2025.

The building project entailed a move to alternative premises nearby which enabled continuation of the day-to-day activities of the charity comprising cultural, health, religious and sports activities.

**Public benefit**

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Trust's aims and objectives and consider that its activities are being conducted for public benefit.

**STRATEGIC REPORT**

**Achievement and performance**

**Charitable activities**

The charity's premises are open daily for the conduct of religious, cultural, educational, health awareness and well-being functions, seminars and activities for members and the wider public.

**Fundraising activities**

With the building project in hand, several functions are held to enable fund raising and awareness of the project and its funding requirements, by way of gifts, legacies, interest-free loans. The trustees also visit well-wishers overseas for these purposes.

**Report of the Trustees**  
**for the Year Ended 31 March 2024**

**STRATEGIC REPORT**

**Financial review**

**Financial position**

**General**

In the period under review incoming resources amounted to £1,802,530 (2023 - £3,423,584). The directors have pursued their main activity of furthering the objects of the charity by resolving to build a community centre in North West London encompassing a Jain temple, for the benefit of local communities and for the wider public, based on Jain values and the site acquired for this purpose is under development with completion expected to be in Autumn 2025, an inauguration ceremony already having been carried out in Summer 2023.

**Reserves policy**

To achieve its objectives, the charity has elected to expend minimum incoming resources on expenditure on running expenses, to enable retention for the building project in hand. Total funds at 31.03.2024 amounted to £7,789,268 (2023-£6,398,098) of which £7,774,042 are restricted (2023 - £6,283,114). The trustees aim to keep £10,000 in reserve to meet general fund expenditure.

**Investment Powers**

In accordance with the charity's Memorandum of Association the Trustees of the charity have the power to invest in such investments, securities, or property as they see fit.

**Investment policy**

Funds are invested in accordance with the donor's wishes. In the absence of a specific request, donations received by the charity are placed on bank deposit until distribution in accordance with the objects of the charity.

**Principal funding sources**

1) To date, the principal funding source has been the Dr N K Shah Trust (a registered charity in the UK) 'the Trust' which is a related party and whose founder, Dr N K Shah, was a trustee of both charities until his demise on 6 March 2022. The Trust, now governed by his family members continues to support the Charity.

2) A project of this size also requires gifts and donations from the UK and overseas to assist in fulfilling the Charity's objectives and to this end members, well-wishers and the wider public have participated to ensure the project's success via fund raising events and centre activities.

**Going concern**

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis as the trustees believe that no material uncertainties exist. They have considered the level of funds held together with the expected level of income and expenditure likely to be received and paid in the 12 months period from authorising these financial statements.

In their opinion, the budgeted income and expenditure, are sufficient with the level of balances for the charity to be able to continue as a going concern. The committee incurs financial commitments only when funds are available and there is no particular policy to hold reserve funds over and above the minimum required to meet administrative costs.

The trustees are confident that the final phase of the building project will be completed within the next 12 months and are taking steps to ensure that sufficient funding is in place to enable final completion.

**Principal risks and uncertainties**

The building project in hand lends itself to certain risks and uncertainties, in terms of timing of the works, funding constraints and general economic risks such as inflation.

The trustees have taken appropriate steps to mitigate these risks and hope to deliver the project by Autumn 2025.

**Financial and risk management objectives and policies**

Having assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those relating to its activities, project management and its finances, the trustees believe that by monitoring reserve levels, by ensuring that controls exist over key financial systems, and by examining the operational and business risks faced by the charity, they have established effective systems to mitigate those risks.

**Report of the Trustees**  
**for the Year Ended 31 March 2024**

**STRATEGIC REPORT**

**Future plans**

The current focus of the charity is on completion of the building project and at the same time to continue its regular charitable activities.

In the longer term, the completed community and temple building is expected to serve the requirements of its members and the wider public, as laid out in the objectives of the company.

**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**Governing document**

The Company is a registered charitable organisation, registered with the Charity Commission on 27 August 2009 under the Charities Act 2011. It was incorporated on 18 November 2008 under a Memorandum and Articles of Association, as revised on 24.03.2019, which lays out its objects, powers and governance and as such, constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

**Recruitment and appointment of new trustees**

There has been an average of 13 trustees throughout the period. Any new appointments are at the recommendation of the board or by election of at least 3 trustees, to fill vacancies following retirement of trustees by rotation.

The Charity's constitution allows for a maximum of nine trustee appointments, with a minimum of six, in addition to the position of President, as appointed by the Dr N K Shah Trust. In addition, donors of gifts in excess of £500,000 have the right to appoint a trustee of their choice.

**Induction and training of new trustees**

All new trustees are given, in the view of the board, sufficient training and have enough knowledge of their specific field to understand the nature of the charity and fully comply with the charity's current view of its progression. They are required to participate in an orientation day to ensure they are aware of both their legal and professional responsibilities under charity and company law.

Frequent reviews are carried out by experienced staff members to ensure that they are all sufficiently managing their duties and attend internal and external training sessions where appropriate.

**Related parties**

- 1) Dr S N Shah, Dr A M Shah and Ms L Shah are also trustees of Dr N K Shah Trust (a registered charity in the UK), which has made significant gifts to this charity, amounting to £650,000 during the year.
- 2) Various trustees have made gifts to the charity in the current year which do not exceed £75,000 in total.
- 3) The charitable company set up a wholly owned company called Jain Centre Jinalay (Temple Project) Ltd. Dr S N Shah, Mr D U Shah and Mr A Mehta, directors of The Jain Network Ltd are also directors of Jain Centre Jinalay (Temple Project) Ltd, which was dormant during the year.
- 4) As at the Balance Sheet date, Jain Centre Jinalay (Temple Project) Ltd owed £6,984 (2023: £6,416) to The Jain Network Ltd.
- 5) Mr P Meisheri, who has a controlling interest in a travel agency business, provided support services to the charity amounting to £15,525 for the charity's travel arrangements.

**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.

**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

**Registered Company number**

06752627 (England and Wales)

**Report of the Trustees**  
**for the Year Ended 31 March 2024**

**Registered Charity number**

1131386

**Registered office**

20, James Close  
Woodlands  
London  
NW11 9QX

**Trustees**

A Shah (resigned 6.5.24)  
B Mehta  
D U Shah FCA  
V Mithani  
V Sheth  
A Mehta  
A Chopada (resigned 6.5.24)  
P Meisheri  
S Ranka  
B K Holden  
A M Shah  
L Shah  
S N Shah

**Auditors**

Prestons and Jacksons Partnership LLP  
364-368 Cranbrook Road  
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**STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES**

The trustees (who are also the directors of The Jain Network Limited for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditors are unaware; and
- the trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

**Report of the Trustees**  
**for the Year Ended 31 March 2024**

**AUDITORS**

The auditors, Prestons and Jacksons Partnership LLP, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Report of the trustees, incorporating a strategic report, approved by order of the board of trustees, as the company directors, on **26 June 2025** and signed on the board's behalf by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D U Shah', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

D U Shah FCA - Trustee / *Director*

**Report of the Independent Auditors to the Trustees of**  
**The Jain Network Limited**

**Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of The Jain Network Limited (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 March 2024 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 March 2024 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

**Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

**Conclusions relating to going concern**

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

**Other information**

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

**Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- the charitable company has not kept adequate accounting records; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.



**Report of the Independent Auditors to the Trustees of**  
**The Jain Network Limited**

**Responsibilities of trustees**

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

**Report of the Independent Auditors to the Trustees of**  
**The Jain Network Limited**

misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a Report of the Independent Auditors that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We identified and assessed the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements from irregularities, whether due to fraud or error, and discussed these between our audit team members. We then designed and performed audit procedures responsive to those risks, including obtaining audit evidence sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework within which the charitable company operates, focusing on those laws and regulations that have a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The laws and regulations we considered in this context were the Companies Act 2006 together with the Charities SORP (FRS102). We assessed the required compliance with these laws and regulations as part of our audit procedures on the related financial statement items.

In addition, we considered provisions of other laws and regulations that do not have a direct effect on the financial statements but compliance with which might be fundamental to the charitable company's ability to operate or to avoid material penalty. We also considered the opportunities and incentives that may exist within the charitable company for fraud. The laws and regulations we considered were General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), employment legislations, taxation legislations and anti-fraud, bribery and corruption legislation.

Auditing standards limit the required audit procedures to identify non-compliance with these laws and regulations to enquiry of the Trustees and other management and inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

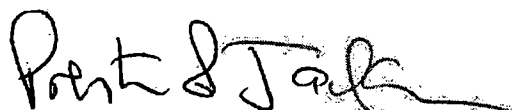
We identified the greatest risk of material impact on the financial statements from irregularities, including fraud, to be within the timing of recognition of income and the override of controls by management. Our audit procedures to respond to these risks included enquiries of management, internal audit and the Trustees about their own identification and assessment of the risks and irregularities, sample testing on the posting of journals, reviewing accounting estimates for biases, reviewing regulatory correspondence with Charity Commission, and reading of minutes of meetings of those charged with governance.

Owing to inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that we may not have detected some material misstatements in the financial statements, even though we have properly planned and performed our audit in accordance with auditing standards. For example, the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations (irregularities) is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely the inherently limited procedures required by auditing standards would identify it. In addition, as with any audit, there remained a higher risk of non detection of irregularities, as these may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal controls. We are not responsible for preventing non-compliance and cannot be expected to detect non-compliance with all laws and regulations.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at [www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities). This description forms part of our Report of the Independent Auditors.

**Use of our report**

This report is made solely to the charitable company's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



for and on behalf of Prestons and Jacksons Partnership LLP  
Statutory Auditors  
Eligible to act as an auditor in terms of Section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006  
364-368 Cranbrook Road  
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Date: 26 June 2025

**Report of the Independent Auditors to the Trustees of**  
**The Jain Network Limited**

**Statement of Financial Activities**  
**(Incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account)**  
**for the Year Ended 31 March 2024**

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**Statement of Financial Activities**  
**(Incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account)**  
**for the Year Ended 31 March 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	31.3.24 Total funds £	31.3.23 Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>					
Donations and legacies	2	218,137	1,583,956	1,802,093	3,422,985
Investment income	3	130	307	437	599
<b>Total</b>		<u>218,267</u>	<u>1,584,263</u>	<u>1,802,530</u>	<u>3,423,584</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>					
Raising funds	4	-	323,498	323,498	76,796
<b>Charitable activities</b>	5				
Event management		-	59,850	59,850	37,780
Other		26,986	1,026	28,012	20,582
<b>Total</b>		<u>26,986</u>	<u>384,374</u>	<u>411,360</u>	<u>135,158</u>
<b>NET INCOME</b>		191,281	1,199,889	1,391,170	3,288,426
Transfers between funds	17	(291,038)	291,038	-	-
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<u>(99,757)</u>	<u>1,490,927</u>	<u>1,391,170</u>	<u>3,288,426</u>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>					
Total funds brought forward		114,984	6,283,114	6,398,098	3,109,672
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<u><u>15,227</u></u>	<u><u>7,774,041</u></u>	<u><u>7,789,268</u></u>	<u><u>6,398,098</u></u>

**CONTINUING OPERATIONS**

All income and expenditure has arisen from continuing activities.

**The Jain Network Limited (Registered number: 06752627)**

**Balance Sheet**  
**31 March 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	31.3.24 Total funds £	31.3.23 Total funds £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>					
Tangible assets	11	20,799	7,889,341	7,910,140	6,482,668
Investments	12	100	-	100	100
		<u>20,899</u>	<u>7,889,341</u>	<u>7,910,240</u>	<u>6,482,768</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Debtors	13	1,950	6,984	8,934	9,212
Cash at bank and in hand		10,896	205,179	216,075	255,087
		<u>12,846</u>	<u>212,163</u>	<u>225,009</u>	<u>264,299</u>
<b>CREDITORS</b>					
Amounts falling due within one year	14	(18,519)	(302,462)	(320,981)	(303,696)
		<u>(5,673)</u>	<u>(90,299)</u>	<u>(95,972)</u>	<u>(39,397)</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
		<u>(5,673)</u>	<u>(90,299)</u>	<u>(95,972)</u>	<u>(39,397)</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		15,226	7,799,042	7,814,268	6,443,371
<b>CREDITORS</b>					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	15	-	(25,000)	(25,000)	(45,273)
		<u>15,226</u>	<u>7,774,042</u>	<u>7,789,268</u>	<u>6,398,098</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>					
		<u>15,226</u>	<u>7,774,042</u>	<u>7,789,268</u>	<u>6,398,098</u>
<b>FUNDS</b>	17				
Unrestricted funds				15,226	114,984
Restricted funds				7,774,042	6,283,114
				<u>7,789,268</u>	<u>6,398,098</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>				<u>7,789,268</u>	<u>6,398,098</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 March 2024.

The members have not deposited notice, pursuant to Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006 requiring an audit of these financial statements.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

These financial statements have been audited under the requirements of Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 16 June 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:

The notes form part of these financial statements

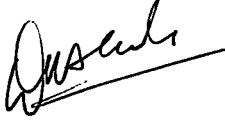
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Balance Sheet - continued

31 March 2024



P Meisheri - Trustee



D U Shah FCA - Trustee

26.06.2025

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**Cash Flow Statement**  
**for the Year Ended 31 March 2024**

	Notes	31.3.24 £	31.3.23 £
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Cash generated from operations	1	1,406,610	3,232,841
Interest paid		(1,443)	(1,227)
Net cash provided by operating activities		<u>1,405,167</u>	<u>3,231,614</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(1,433,425)	(1,235,842)
Interest received		437	599
Net cash used in investing activities		<u>(1,432,988)</u>	<u>(1,235,243)</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Bonds paid		(1,000)	-
Loan repayments in year		(9,620)	(1,829,727)
Group company		(571)	(586)
Net cash used in financing activities		<u>(11,191)</u>	<u>(1,830,313)</u>
<b>Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period</b>		<u>(39,012)</u>	<u>166,058</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period</b>		<u>255,087</u>	<u>89,029</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period</b>		<u><u>216,075</u></u>	<u><u>255,087</u></u>

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Notes to the Cash Flow Statement  
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

**1. RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

	31.3.24 £	31.3.23 £
Net income for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)	1,391,170	3,288,426
<b>Adjustments for:</b>		
Depreciation charges	5,953	1,699
Interest received	(437)	(599)
Interest paid	1,443	1,227
Decrease in debtors	846	9,219
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	7,635	(67,131)
<b>Net cash provided by operations</b>	<u>1,406,610</u>	<u>3,232,841</u>

**2. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS**

	At 1.4.23 £	Cash flow £	At 31.3.24 £
<b>Net cash</b>			
Cash at bank and in hand	255,087	(39,012)	216,075
	<u>255,087</u>	<u>(39,012)</u>	<u>216,075</u>
<b>Debt</b>			
Debts falling due within 1 year	(124,000)	(9,650)	(133,650)
Debts falling due after 1 year	(45,273)	20,273	(25,000)
	<u>(169,273)</u>	<u>10,623</u>	<u>(158,650)</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u>85,814</u>	<u>(28,389)</u>	<u>57,425</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements



## The Jain Network Limited

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

#### **1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

##### **Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value.

##### **Preparation of consolidated financial statements**

The charity has a subsidiary which was considered immaterial and has not been trading. The balances on the subsidiary company are immaterial and we have taken exemption under the Charity SORP 24.13A to not prepare consolidated financial statements, this being the only subsidiary held by the charity.

##### **Income**

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Income from government and other grants, whether "capital" grants or "revenue" grants, is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the grants have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and amount can be measured reliably and is not deferred.

Donated facilities is recognised at its estimated market value.

##### **Expenditure**

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. 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.

Freehold property	- not provided
Fixtures and fittings	- 15% on reducing balance

Land is not depreciated and no depreciation is charged in the year of acquisition.

Freehold property is not depreciated as the property is under construction and not yet put to use.

Tangible fixed assets are capitalised at cost or revaluation basis less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended.

##### **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.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

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**Hire purchase and leasing commitments**

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

**Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits**

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

**Going concern policy**

The Charity's Financial Statements show total income of £1,802,530 (2023: £3,423,584) for the year and free reserves of £15,226 (2023: £114,984). The trustees have assessed whether the use of the going concern assumption is appropriate in preparing these financial statements with respect to a period of at least one year from the date of approval of these financial statements including considering the impact of cost of living on the charity's income, expenditure and reserves, and its beneficiaries. They have concluded that there are no material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the charity to continue as a going concern and are fully engaged on a strategy to create a sustainable and resilient organisation, once the building project is completed during the next 12 months. The trustees are confident that sufficient funding will be in place to achieve this goal and are taking steps to ensure that funding is in place to continue normal activities thereafter. The trustees incur financial commitments only when funds are available and there is no particular policy to hold reserve funds over and above the minimum required to meet administrative costs.

**Debtors**

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount paid net of discounts due.

**Creditors**

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount.

**Winding up or dissolution of the charity**

If upon winding up or dissolution of the charity, there remain any assets, after the satisfaction of all debts and liabilities, the assets represented by the accumulated fund shall be transferred to some other charitable body or bodies having similar objects to the charity.

**2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES**

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	31.3.24 Total funds £	31.3.23 Total funds £
Donations	144,130	-	144,130	94,670
Gift aid	46,689	-	46,689	39,959
Building Fund	-	1,543,700	1,543,700	3,228,101
Membership & Member donations	27,318	-	27,318	25,702
Religious events	-	40,256	40,256	34,553
	<u>218,137</u>	<u>1,583,956</u>	<u>1,802,093</u>	<u>3,422,985</u>

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**3. INVESTMENT INCOME**

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	31.3.24 Total funds	31.3.23 Total funds
	£	£	£	£
Deposit account interest	130	307	437	599
	<u>130</u>	<u>307</u>	<u>437</u>	<u>599</u>

**4. RAISING FUNDS**

**Raising donations and legacies**

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	31.3.24 Total funds	31.3.23 Total funds
	£	£	£	£
Staff costs	-	40,089	40,089	19,750
Legal & professional	-	-	-	2,160
Sundries, travel & advtg	-	10,738	10,738	5,226
Fund raising events and costs	-	272,671	272,671	49,660
	<u>-</u>	<u>323,498</u>	<u>323,498</u>	<u>76,796</u>

**5. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS**

	Direct Costs	Support costs (see note 6)	Totals
	£	£	£
Event management	59,851	(1)	59,850
	<u>59,851</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>59,850</u>

**6. SUPPORT COSTS**

	Management	Finance	Governance costs	Totals
	£	£	£	£
Other resources expended	18,326	1,026	8,660	28,012
Event management	(1)	-	-	(1)
	<u>18,325</u>	<u>1,026</u>	<u>8,660</u>	<u>28,011</u>

**7. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)**

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Auditors' remuneration	3,600	6,600
Depreciation - owned assets	5,953	1,699
Other operating leases	1,080	720
	<u>10,633</u>	<u>8,919</u>

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**8. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2024 nor for the year ended 31 March 2023.

**Trustees' expenses**

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2024 nor for the year ended 31 March 2023.

**9. STAFF COSTS**

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Wages and salaries	50,228	26,622
Other pension costs	231	29
	<u>50,459</u>	<u>26,651</u>

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	3	3
Administration	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

**10. KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL**

The Key Management Personnel comprises of the Board of Trustees.

**11. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	Freehold property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Totals £
<b>COST</b>			
At 1 April 2023	6,463,753	37,847	6,501,600
Additions	1,410,060	23,365	1,433,425
At 31 March 2024	<u>7,873,813</u>	<u>61,212</u>	<u>7,935,025</u>
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>			
At 1 April 2023	-	18,932	18,932
Charge for year	-	5,953	5,953
At 31 March 2024	<u>-</u>	<u>24,885</u>	<u>24,885</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>			
At 31 March 2024	<u>7,873,813</u>	<u>36,327</u>	<u>7,910,140</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>6,463,753</u>	<u>18,915</u>	<u>6,482,668</u>

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**12. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS**

	Shares in group undertakings £
<b>MARKET VALUE</b>	
At 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024	100
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>	
At 31 March 2024	100
At 31 March 2023	100

There were no investment assets outside the UK.

The company's investments at the balance sheet date in the share capital of companies include the following:

**Jain Centre Jinalay (Temple Project) Ltd**

Registered office: Registered in England & Wales

Nature of business: Non-profit Project Management

Class of share:	%
Ordinary	holding 100

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Aggregate capital and reserves	100	100

There were no investment assets outside the UK.

**13. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Amounts owed by group undertakings	6,984	6,416
Other debtors	-	846
Prepayments	1,950	1,950
	<u>8,934</u>	<u>9,212</u>

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**14. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts (see note 16)	10,650	-
Other loans (see note 16)	123,000	124,000
Trade creditors	168,812	158,912
Social security and other taxes	1,895	1,160
Accrued expenses	16,624	19,624
	<u>320,981</u>	<u>303,696</u>

Building Fund Bonds in £1000 and £5000 denominations were introduced in August 2018, with the aim of raising finance from well-wishers of the charity. They are interest free, repayable on the 5th anniversary of issue or on demand by giving 3 months' notice.

**15. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR**

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Bank loans (see note 16)	<u>25,000</u>	<u>45,273</u>

Creditors over 12 months include bank loans of £25,000 which are unsecured, repayable as shown in Note 16, and bear interest at BBL rates.

**16. LOANS**

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year on demand:		
Bank loans	10,650	-
Building fund bonds	123,000	124,000
	<u>133,650</u>	<u>124,000</u>
Amounts falling between one and two years:		
Bank loans - 1-2 years	<u>10,650</u>	<u>-</u>
Amounts falling due between two and five years:		
Bank loans - 2-5 years	<u>14,350</u>	<u>45,273</u>

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**17. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

	At 1.4.23 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.3.24 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General fund	114,984	191,280	(291,038)	15,226
<b>Restricted funds</b>				
Restricted Fixed Assets-Temple Project	6,178,274	447,558	1,124,124	7,749,956
Religious events	86,608	752,332	(814,854)	24,086
Health/Organ donation	18,232	-	(18,232)	-
	<u>6,283,114</u>	<u>1,199,890</u>	<u>291,038</u>	<u>7,774,042</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>6,398,098</u>	<u>1,391,170</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,789,268</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	218,267	(26,987)	191,280
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Restricted Fixed Assets-Temple Project	785,298	(337,740)	447,558
Religious events	798,965	(46,633)	752,332
	<u>1,584,263</u>	<u>(384,373)</u>	<u>1,199,890</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>1,802,530</u>	<u>(411,360)</u>	<u>1,391,170</u>

**Comparatives for movement in funds**

	At 1.4.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.23 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	39,718	75,266	114,984
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Restricted Fixed Assets-Temple Project	3,026,810	3,151,464	6,178,274
Religious events	25,489	61,119	86,608
Health/Organ donation	17,655	577	18,232
	<u>3,069,954</u>	<u>3,213,160</u>	<u>6,283,114</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>3,109,672</u>	<u>3,288,426</u>	<u>6,398,098</u>

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**17. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	100,774	(25,508)	75,266
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Restricted Fixed Assets-Temple Project	3,228,101	(76,637)	3,151,464
Religious events	94,132	(33,013)	61,119
Health/Organ donation	577	-	577
	<u>3,322,810</u>	<u>(109,650)</u>	<u>3,213,160</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>3,423,584</u>	<u>(135,158)</u>	<u>3,288,426</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.4.22 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.3.24 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General fund	39,718	266,546	(291,038)	15,226
<b>Restricted funds</b>				
Restricted Fixed Assets-Temple Project	3,026,810	3,599,022	1,124,124	7,749,956
Religious events	25,489	813,451	(814,854)	24,086
Health/Organ donation	17,655	577	(18,232)	-
	<u>3,069,954</u>	<u>4,413,050</u>	<u>291,038</u>	<u>7,774,042</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>3,109,672</u>	<u>4,679,596</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,789,268</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	319,041	(52,495)	266,546
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Restricted Fixed Assets-Temple Project	4,013,399	(414,377)	3,599,022
Religious events	893,097	(79,646)	813,451
Health/Organ donation	577	-	577
	<u>4,907,073</u>	<u>(494,023)</u>	<u>4,413,050</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>5,226,114</u>	<u>(546,518)</u>	<u>4,679,596</u>

General



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**17. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

These funds comprise of membership, general gifts, hall hire and gift-aid and are utilised for the charity's operations.

Restricted funds

- 1) Fixed asset Temple fund - currently all funds received for the building project undertaken by the trustees, may only be utilised towards the completion of the building work.
- 2) Religious events funds - the surplus on these funds may only be utilised towards annual and periodic religious events in the future. Deficits may be funded from general reserves.
- 3) Health and Organ donation fund - any surplus from grants and health and similar social funds collected for such activities are restricted for utilisation in health seminars, food-aid and similar activities.
- 4) Surplus on religious or health funds arising from events held for raising funds for the building project may be transferred to the restricted fixed assets - Temple Project fund.

**18. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS**

The charity has committed to complete phase 2 of its temple project by Autumn 2025 and building costs amounting to £1.8m have been contracted for but not provided in these accounts, as the contract allows for halts in the project depending on availability of funds.

**19. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

- 1) Dr S N Shah, Dr A M Shah and Ms L Shah are also trustees of Dr N K Shah Trust (a registered charity in the UK), which has made significant gifts to this charity, amounting to £650,000 during the year.
- 2) Various trustees have made gifts to the charity in the current year which do not exceed £75,000 in total.
- 3) The charitable company set up a wholly owned company called Jain Centre Jinalay (Temple Project) Ltd. Dr S N Shah, Mr D U Shah and Mr A Mehta, directors of The Jain Network Ltd are also directors of Jain Centre Jinalay (Temple Project) Ltd, which was dormant during the year.
- 4) As at the Balance Sheet date, Jain Centre Jinalay (Temple Project) Ltd owed £6,984 (2023: £6,416) to The Jain Network Ltd.
- 5) Mr P Meisheri, who has a controlling interest in a travel agency business, provided support services to the charity amounting to £15,525 for the charity's travel arrangements.