

**Telugu Association of London**  
**Charity Registration Number: 1137074**  
**Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

The Trustees present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025. The Trustees who served during the year and up to the date of this report are set out below.

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**Independent Examiner**

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**Structure, governance and management**

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**TRUSTEES**

During the period the Trustees were:

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**Appointment method, Induction and training of trustees**

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**Organisation structure of TAL and decision making process**

Although the Trustees have ultimate responsibility for the running of the Association they receive advice from the Honorary Governors who are elders of the community. In turn the Trustees appoint Secretaries to take responsibility for organising one of the range of the wide range of activities as well as for financial and administrative support. Secretaries are expected to regularly report back to the Trustees.

**Risks and Internal control**

The Trustees have overall responsibility for ensuring that TAL has appropriate systems of control, both financial and operational. These systems should be designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance against material misstatement or loss. The new Trustees have recognised that there were major financial and operational risks facing TAL in terms of financial control and governance. They are implementing an action plan to ensure that, as far as is reasonable, controls are in place to protect TAL, its Members, the general public and other stakeholders.

**Objectives and activities**

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- a) The advancement of education including education in Telugu history, culture and customs;
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  - I. Promoting knowledge and mutual understanding between different racial groups;
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### **How has TAL tried to further these aims?**

During the year TAL has organised a series of cultural events and sports activities and has provided educational services through the TAL Cultural Centre. Although primarily accessed by members of the Telugu community we welcome individuals from all backgrounds.

The Trustees consider that the activities undertaken, offered at no or minimal cost, provide benefit to the community as a whole and confirm that in exercising their powers and duties, they have complied with their duty to have due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the Charity Commission and have complied with their duties under Section 17 of the Charities Act 2011.

### **Achievements and performance**

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Trustees are confident the situation will improve a lot in the coming years and the community is growing in UK and would be aiming to have it's own premises for social gatherings and also creating an academy for sports and making itself self-sustainable in future times.

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**Trustees' Annual Report and Financial Statements  
for the year ended 31 March 2025**

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**Independent Examiner's report to the Trustees of Telugu Association of London**

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025, which are set out on pages 8 to 10.

**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 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed. It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of independent examiner's statement** My examination was carried out in accordance with 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 the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given in the accounts.

**Independent examiner's statement** In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention other than that disclosed above

which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met; or

to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

*Chidambar Rao*

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Date: 23 January 2026

## Telugu Association of London

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**Receipts and Payments Account for the period 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025**

	2024/25	2023/24	2022/23
	£	£	£
Receipts			
Membership and Voluntary Contributions	1,200	1,500	2,250
Donations	5,618	-	-
HMRC Gift Aid	962	-	-
Student Fees	17,800	13,382	10,856
Events	50,688	50,015	40,881
Activities	16,875	20,681	17,499
Amazon Smile and Easy Fundraising Donations	-	-	28
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>93,143</b>	<b>85,578</b>	<b>71,514</b>
Payments			
Teaching Staff	11,755	7,658	7,411
Events	46,571	65,493	42,162
Activities	24,307	24,259	21,358
Governance Costs	999	978	1,156
Miscellaneous	-	242	-
Community Help Donations	-	-	-
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>83,632</b>	<b>98,630</b>	<b>72,087</b>
Net Receipts/(Payments)	9,511	(13,052)	(573)
Opening Bank and cash holdings	30,649	43,701	44,274
<b>Closing Bank and cash holdings</b>	<b>40,160</b>	<b>30,649</b>	<b>43,701</b>



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**Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31 March 2025**

	31 March 2025	31 March 2024 £	31 March 2023 £
Cash Funds	0	0	0
Bank Accounts	40,160	30,649	43,701
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>40,160</b>	<b>30,649</b>	<b>43,701</b>
Other Assets			
Liabilities			
<b>Surplus in receipts</b>	<b>40,160</b>	<b>30,649</b>	<b>43,701</b>

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**Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025**

**1. Accounting policies**

The accounts are completed on a Receipts and Payments basis in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 that summarises the movement of cash into and out of the organisation during the financial year.

**2. Trustees Remuneration**

No remuneration was paid to the Trustees or any connected persons during the year (2024/25: £ nil)  
No expenses were paid to the Trustees or any connected persons during the year (2024/25: £ nil)

**3. Related Party Transactions**

During the year no related party transactions were reported by the Trustees.



## Section A

## Independent Examiner's Report

### Report to the trustees

Charity Name

TELUGU ASSOCIATION OF LONDON

### On accounts for the year ended

31 MARCH 2025

Charity no  
(if any)

1137074

### Set out on pages

1-10

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

### Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

### Independent examiner's statement

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. *Delete [ ] if not applicable.*

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below \*) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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.

I 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 accounts to be reached.

*\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

*Chidambar Rao*

Date:

22 January 2026

Name:

Chidambara Rao Kotta

### Relevant professional qualification(s) or body

M.Com.,FAIA (Fellow Member The Association of International Accounts)

(if any):

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## Section B

### Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

**Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.**

None