

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	JAN	2023		31	DEC	2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name RBBA

Other names charity is known by N/A

Registered charity number (if any) 1139654

Charity's principal address WILLOWS

44C GLENAVON GARDENS

SLOUGH

Postcode SL3 7HN

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	Arindam Thakur	President		
2	Amitav Dasgupta	Treasurer		
3	Anamica Roy	Charity Advisor		
4	Krishnendu Rakshit	Joint Treasurer		
5	Shantanu Nath	Secretary		
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
Shantanu Nath	
Probal Majumder	
Jyoti Bhattacharya	01/01/2023 to 13/10/2023

Ujjwal Barman	
Nirjhar Banerjee	

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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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Association
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Willing founding members became trustees when the constitution was adopted. Future trustees will be appointed by the board of trustees.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Full members of RBBA can become trustees when a position is vacant. Members are sent the charity commission's pdf on becoming a trustee in order to understand the role, for further clarifications they can speak to the charity advisor.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The Charity's objects (the Objects) are:

- 1) To promote multi culturalism, Indian art, cultures, heritage and education such as traditional music, dance and drama.
- 2) To organise Hindu festivals by conducting the festivals in the traditional Hindu manner.
- 3) By its activities to provide a platform through which the larger community specially the younger generation are exposed to the other Objects.
- 4) To provide financial aid for relief of the poor, sick and children in the world as the trustees see fit.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The main activities undertaken for the public benefit in 2023:

Advancement of Indian Art and Culture – using new and upcoming Bengali artists to come and perform in Slough, Berkshire such as the musician Arko Mukhaerjee and Krosswindz, a Bengali rock/folk-fusion band.

Advancement of Hindu Religion – a 5-day event in the name of Durga Puja.

Providing financial need and relief to charities:

1. Srijan Charity in India who we assisted in providing medical benefits to the people in financial distress
2. Disasters Emergency Committee for the Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

In 2023 we had two cultural events where artists from Bengal came and performed and engaged the crowds. Arko came in April to perform a folk event and Krosswindz a band performed in October as part of Dussehra festivals.

Our religious event held in the month of October 2023, was held under normal circumstances and ran for 5 days. It incorporated traditional food cooked and served for all; promoted local artists showcasing Indian traditional dance, singing and kids art competitions.

We also donated £2,956 to Srijan in India and £1,100 to the DEC Turkey – Syria Earthquake Appeal.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

We do not have a policy on reserves. All transactions are conducted through a single current bank account held with HSBC Bank Plc. All reserves are held in this account, details of which are in the receipts and payments accounts (cc16A)

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Currently, there are no material deficits in the organisation.

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

All financial details have been provided in form cc16A.

Section F

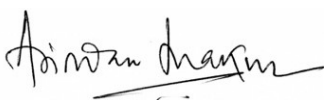

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	ARINDAM THAKUR	ANAMICA ROY
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	PRESIDENT	CHARITY ADVISOR
Date	17/11/2024	



Charity Name RBBA	No (if any) 1139654
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Receipts and payments accounts

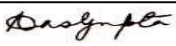
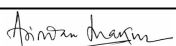
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For the period from	Period start date Jan-23	To	Period end date Dec-23
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Section A Receipts and payments

	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					
Sponsorship	20,373	-	-	20,373	-
HMRC - Gift Aid Payment	10,239	-	-	10,239	-
Fundraising for Charity	100	-	-	100	-
Membership Donation	5,350	-	-	5,350	-
Durga Puja - Donation	19,864	-	-	19,864	-
Miscellaneous Income	10,888	-	-	10,888	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	66,814	-	-	66,814	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	66,814	-	-	66,814	-
A3 Payments					
Payments for Charity Event	8,345	-	-	8,345	-
Payment to Charity	4,056	-	-	4,056	-
Payment for Pujo Event	37,671	-	-	37,671	-
Admin and Organisational Charges	1,040	-	-	1,040	-
Monthly Charges	60	-	-	60	-
Sub total	51,172	-	-	51,172	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	51,172	-	-	51,172	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	15,642	-	-	15,642	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	39,373	-	-	39,373	-
Cash funds this year end	55,015	-	-	55,015	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Closing Balance on 31st Dec 2023	55,015	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	55,015	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Amitava Dasgupta	26-Oct-24	
		Arindam Thakur	26-Oct-24	

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S UNQUALIFIED REPORT (FOR A NON-COMPANY CHARITY)

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of RBBA

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31st December 2023, which are set out on pages below.

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 needed.

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 commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention

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 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 next statement.

Independent examiner's statement

- The trustees have prepared receipts and payments accounts, and the accounts show cash received in the year 2023 as £66,814. Bank receipt for the period matches the amount. Sufficient records have been kept to trace the donations received and deposited to the bank. The receipt books with cheques are comparable with the bank deposits.
- Invoices or email communication or minutes of the committee meetings evidenced majority of the payments. Some of the expenditure were made in cash and bank transfers to members against the expense claim form in relation to the events. Cheque payments and bank transfers can be traced back to payment details and nothing unusual has come to my notice.
- It is advised that all financial information and documents kept during the 2023 financial year are maintained as far as possible in the system during the next financial year.
- 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 and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act

have 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

Name: Arun K Debnath

Arun K Debnath 14.11.24

Relevant professional qualification or body: Chartered Global Management Accountant (CIMA)

Address: Glenthorne, 6 Woodberry Avenue, Harrow, HA2 6AU, Greater London

Date: 14th November 2024.