

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND DIRECTORS
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st AUGUST 2023
FOR
BHAKT BHAKTI AUR BHAGWAN ASHRAM UK

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<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>					
Cash at bank and in hand		11,135		45,261	
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The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Act and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- (i) examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- (ii) to follow the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Act, and
- (iii) 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 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 statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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Date: 21/05/2024

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st AUGUST 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements of the charity, 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 2015)' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Advantage has been taken of Section 396(5) of the Companies Act 2006 to allow the format of the financial statements to be adapted to reflect the special nature of the charity's operation and in order to comply with the requirements of the SORP.

Accounting Convention

The financial statements are prepared under the going concern basis under the historical cost convention. The charity is entirely dependent on continuing aid and as a consequence the going concern basis is also dependent on continuing aid.

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulative depreciation and any accumulative impairment losses. Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, other than freehold land, at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset evenly over its expected useful life, as follows:

Fixtures, fittings, tools and equipment	20% per annum on a straight line basis
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Incoming resources

Voluntary income and donations are included in incoming resources when they are receivable by the company.

2. Tangible Asset

	Gods Statues	Fixtures, fittings, tools & Equipment	Total
Cost		£	
At 1st September 2022	4,098	9,632	13,730
Cancelled order	(4,098)		(4,098)
Additions	4,443	-	4,443
At 31st August 2023	4,443	9,632	14,075
Depreciation			
At 1st September 2022	-	7,706	7,706
Charge for the year	-	1,926	1,926
At 31st August 2023	-	9,632	9,632
Net Book Value			
At 31st August 2023	4,443	-	4,443
At 31st August 2022	4,098	1,926	6,024

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Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

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

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Act and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- (i) examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- (ii) to follow the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Act, and
- (iii) 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 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 statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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

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Date: 23/05/2024