



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01 January 2023		31 December 2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Association for Educational Development of the Underprivileged

Other names charity is known by

AEDU

Registered charity number (if any)

1142552

Charity's principal address

1a Hardy Avenue

Ruislip

Middlesex

HA4 6SU

Names of the charity trustees

Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1 Mr Thambirajah Alageswararajah			
2 Dr. Amirthalingam Baheetharan			
3 Mr. Thebak Matthias Ehambaranathan			
4 Mr Arumugam Gangeswaran			
5 Miss. Thenuka Jegatheeswaram Pillai			
6 Dr. Subathra Poopalasundaram			
7 Mrs. Sambavi Sathiyamoorthy			
8 Mr. Somasundaram Satkunanathan			
9 Mr. Maheswaran Shankar			
10 Mr. Sangaravel Shankar			
11 Mr. Thuraiappah Skanthakumar			
12 Mr. Paramasamy Somasuntharam			
13 Mr. Wilbert Vijayakanthan			
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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

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Trust Deed
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed

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.

Section C

Objectives and activities

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

- To relieve the financial hardship of children and youth by reason of loss of parents and or guardians in SRI LANKA.
- To advance the education of such disadvantaged children and youth.
- To provide youth with vocational education and training to acquire skills to earn a living

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)

- We are mainly a donor organisation providing sponsors for the foster care project, administered by local AEDU organisations in Sri Lanka.
- We are devoted to the education and holistic development of orphans and other children traumatised and impoverished by the civil war.
- Initial focus on primary and secondary education, expanding to the tertiary sector, both academic and vocational.
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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.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

- We have sponsored the education of nearly 5000 children since our launch in 2009.
- We funded the full-time education of 600 primary and secondary school children.
- 30 of our school leavers are engaged in University education and 15 students will complete their medical degrees by 2024.
- We funded the residential course for 9 Health Care Assistants in Batticaloa and 8 completed the course and have secured full-time employment.
- We have opened study centres in many towns, providing extra classes for O/ A level students and also yr 5 scholarship pupils.
- They are free and operate at weekends and school holidays
- We have supported self-employment schemes mainly for women, heading households. 5 women were helped with start-ups for clay pot making, coconut oil extraction, tailoring and store keeping
- we invested 5 Lakhs on procuring 5 shops to promote retailing in Batticaloa, as part of the WE CAN movement
- under Our LIVELIHOOD ENHANCEMENT SCHEME nearly 20 women learned to make and market handicrafts made from waste products like coconut shells and wood cuts.
- Sewing project in the Urani village, in Amparai has been successful in the training and marketing of tailored products
- 5 families in Vaharai, Trincomalee district have benefited from our investment in irrigating and provision of 4 1/2 acres of land and tools for cultivation..

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Donation: AEDU Trinco Sri Lanka £8,867
Donation: AEDU Kilinochchi Sri Lanka £14,476
Donation: AEDU Mannar Sri Lanka £9,796
Donation: AEDU Amparai Sri Lanka £7,251
Donation: AEDU Mullaithivu Sri Lanka £4,612
Donation: AEDU Jaffna Sri Lanka £6,547
Donation: AEDU Batticaloa Sri Lanka £3,452

- Reserve funds are held to maintain payments to children without interruption to their studies, when sponsors are unable to meet their payments.
- Funds are also held to meet unforeseen family circumstances needing extra funding, as during the pandemic.
Reserve funds also enable us to support self-employment, livelihood enhancement projects

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

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.

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)

S. Shouky

Full name(s)

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Date



Association For Educational Development of
Underprivileged

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period
from

01-Jan-23

To

Period end date
31-Dec-23

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 period to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations and Fundraising events - UK	54,243			54,243	54,797
Gif Aid				-	9,151
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	54,243			54,243	63,948
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Sub total					
Total receipts	54,243			54,243	63,948
A3 Payments					
Donation : AEDU Trinco Sri Lanka	8,867			8,867	10,224
Donation : AEDU Kilinochchi Sri Lanka	14,476			14,476	25,002
Donation : AEDU Mannar Sri Lanka	9,796			9,796	9,108
Donation : AEDU Amparai Sri Lanka	7,251			7,251	4,076
Donation : AEDU Mullaitivu Sri Lanka	4,612			4,612	2,717
Donation : AEDU Jaffna Sri Lanka	6,547			6,547	6,970
Donation : AEDU Batticaloa Sri Lanka	3,452			3,452	1,902
Money Transfer Charges	78			78	71
Sub total	55,078			55,078	60,071
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Sub total					
Total payments	55,078			55,078	60,071
Net of receipts/(payments)	-835			-835	3,877
A5 Transfers between funds					
A6 Cash funds last year end	26,633			26,633	22,756
Cash funds this year end	25,798			25,798	26,633

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	Bank	25,798		
	Total cash funds	25,798		
	(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	
		Mr Shangaravel Shankar	28/10/2024	



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name

Association for Educational Development of the Underprivileged

On accounts for the year
ended

31 December 2023

Charity no
(if any)

1142552

Set out on pages

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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 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 matter has come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *)

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 Charities Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities 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.

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

Signed:

Date:

28/10/2024

Name:

Accma Accountants

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

Associated Chartered Certified Accountants

250 Linen Hall

Address: 162 – 168 Regent Street

London

W1B 5TB

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.