

**Shri Guru Ravidass Mission International**  
**Unaudited Financial Statements**  
**31 May 2021**

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# **Shri Guru Ravidass Mission International**

## **Financial Statements**

**Year Ended 31 May 2021**

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# **Shri Guru Ravidass Mission International**

## **Trustees' Annual Report**

### **Year Ended 31 May 2021**

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 May 2021.

#### **Reference and administrative details**

**Registered charity name** Shri Guru Ravidass Mission International

**Charity registration number** 1145390

**Principal office** 1st Floor  
Harvills Industrial Estate  
Harvills Howthorn  
Hill Top  
West Bromwich

#### **The trustees**

Mr H R Banga  
Mr B Kalair  
Mr H R Jakhu  
Mr R K Bangar  
Mrs B Devi

**Independent Examiner** J C Reed FCA

#### **Structure, governance and management**

Shri Guru Ravidass Mission International was established on 5th May 2011 as an unincorporated organisation under its constitution, which was later amended on 2nd January 2012. The organisation is a registered charity (No 1145390).

The charity is administered and managed by the Executive Committee, whose members are elected at the Annual General Meeting.

Under charity law the members of the Executive Committee, being those persons having the general control and management of the administration of the charity, are deemed to be charity trustees.

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## **Trustees' Annual Report** *(continued)*

### **Year Ended 31 May 2021**

#### **Objectives and activities**

The objects of the organisation are:

The advancement of religion according to the teachings of Shri Guru Ravidass and the promotion of the Ravidassia faith in particular, but not exclusively, by broadcasting on a television channel and radio and by maintaining the temple that is Janam Asthan of Shri Guru Ravidass Maharaj Ji Seer Goverdhampura Kanshi (Varanasi) U.P.

The relief of sickness and poverty and the advancement of education.

Such other charitable purpose or purposes as the trustees in their absolute discretion think fit.

The activities of the organisation are as follows:

Each morning to broadcast the teachings of Shri Guru Ravidass ji on Kanshi TV from 7am to 8am and to perform recitals and hymns from the holy book.

In the evening there are discussion groups on the teachings of Shri Guru Ravidass and other social reformers and also discussions on the social problems faced by the general public and in particular the Ravidassia community.

Seminars are held each quarter with guests appearing from Europe and India on how to promote the Ravidassia faith and health issues affecting the public in general.

#### **Achievements and performance**

The organisation has broadcast a live ceremony from Varanasi India, the birthplace of Shri Guru Ravidass, as well as continuing to broadcast live programmes from Hill Top, West Bromwich in the UK through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Kanshi TV Ltd. Around two hundred persons have paid their respects to Shri Guru Ravidass and other saints of his era in the prayer hall. As usual there were the annual celebrations of the birth anniversaries of the renowned saints and prominent social reformers, including Bhagwan Valmik ji, Kabir ji, Sain Ji, Dr B R Ambedkar and Shri Kanshi Ram. The celebrations concluded with food being served to the congregation. The organisation raised funds through Kanshi TV for a local hospital and £11,000 was donated to Sandwell and West Bromwich Hospital.

#### **Financial review**

The finances of the charity are under the control of the Executive Committee and funds may only be applied to further the objects of the charity and for no other purpose.

The income for the general funds of the charity amounted to £231,371 (2020 £262,936) and the expenditure was £126,217 (2020 £121,377) giving a surplus of £105,154. The financial activity for the year thus resulted in a balance of £453,866 carried forward on general unrestricted funds at the end of the year (2020 £348,712).

#### **Reserves policy**

The Trustees are of the opinion that reserves in the order of £100,000 are necessary to ensure the smooth running of the Charity and its wholly-owned subsidiary. They acknowledge that the actual reserves at the year-end were considerably greater but consider this is acceptable for the time being in view of the uncertainty over the timing of the recovery of monies lent to the subsidiary to finance its development.

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## **Trustees' Annual Report** *(continued)*

### **Year Ended 31 May 2021**

#### **Plans for future periods**

The trustees intend to broadcast 24 hours each day and eventually to broadcast live programmes from India for the U.K. and the rest of Europe.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 11 May 2022 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

Mr B Kalair  
Trustee

# **Shri Guru Ravidass Mission International**

## **Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Shri Guru Ravidass Mission International**

### **Year Ended 31 May 2021**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Shri Guru Ravidass Mission International ('the charity') for the year ended 31 May 2021.

#### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements 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**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do 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.

J C Reed FCA  
Independent Examiner

Garratts Wolverhampton Limited  
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# Shri Guru Ravidass Mission International

## Statement of Financial Activities

Year Ended 31 May 2021

		2021		2020
		Unrestricted funds	Total funds	Total funds
	Note	£	£	£
<b>Income and endowments</b>				
Donations and legacies	4	228,220	228,220	254,137
Other trading activities	5	3,000	3,000	8,640
Investment income		151	151	159
<b>Total income</b>		<u>231,371</u>	<u>231,371</u>	<u>262,936</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>				
Expenditure on charitable activities	6,7	126,217	126,217	121,377
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<u>126,217</u>	<u>126,217</u>	<u>121,377</u>
<b>Net income and net movement in funds</b>		<u>105,154</u>	<u>105,154</u>	<u>141,559</u>
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>				
Total funds brought forward		348,712	348,712	207,153
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<u>453,866</u>	<u>453,866</u>	<u>348,712</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.  
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 7 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

# Shri Guru Ravidass Mission International

## Statement of Financial Position

31 May 2021

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Investments	10	1	1
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	12	814,815	722,402
Cash at bank and in hand		21,455	17,699
		<u>836,270</u>	<u>740,101</u>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	13	<u>5,515</u>	<u>7,500</u>
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>830,755</u>	<u>732,601</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>830,756</u>	<u>732,602</u>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year</b>	14	<u>376,890</u>	<u>383,890</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u><u>453,866</u></u>	<u><u>348,712</u></u>
<b>Funds of the charity</b>			
Unrestricted funds		<u>453,866</u>	<u>348,712</u>
<b>Total charity funds</b>	15	<u><u>453,866</u></u>	<u><u>348,712</u></u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 11 May 2022, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

Mr H R Banga  
Trustee

Mr B Kalair  
Trustee

The notes on pages 7 to 12 form part of these financial statements.



# Shri Guru Ravidass Mission International

## Notes to the Financial Statements

### Year Ended 31 May 2021

#### 1. General Information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is 1st Floor, Harvills Industrial Estate, Harvills Hawthorn, Hill Top, West Bromwich, B70 0UH, England.

#### 2. Statement of Compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

#### 3. Accounting Policies

##### Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

##### Going concern

The Trustees have considered the financial circumstances of the charity at the year-end and assessed its position as a going concern. The Statement of Financial Position shows significant net assets. The only material liabilities are in respect of loans from Trustees and other members of the Ravidassia community on terms such that no member of the community would seek repayment unless sufficient funds were available.

An uncertainty arises as the only significant asset of the charity is the debt due from its subsidiary company. The debt results from money advanced to the company for the start-up and development of its business of operating a TV channel for advancing the Ravidassia faith, and the company has yet to make a profit. At the year-end it has net liabilities, although ignoring its liability to the charity it would have net assets.

The Trustees have noted that the TV viewing figures are increasing and they expect the company to make a profit within five years. Taking all the above factors into account the Trustees have formed the view that the charity is a going concern and that it is appropriate to prepare the accounts on that basis.

##### Consolidation

The charity is not required to prepare consolidated accounts in accordance with the Charities Act 2011.

##### Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

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## Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

### Year Ended 31 May 2021

#### 3. Accounting Policies *(continued)*

##### **Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

##### **Incoming resources**

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

##### **Resources expended**

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

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## Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

### Year Ended 31 May 2021

#### 4. Donations and Legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
<b>Donations</b>				
Public donations - United Kingdom	211,941	211,941	238,759	238,759
Public donations - Europe	6,279	6,279	15,378	15,378
<b>Grants</b>				
Sandwell Council Grant	10,000	10,000	—	—
	<u>228,220</u>	<u>228,220</u>	<u>254,137</u>	<u>254,137</u>

#### 5. Other Trading Activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Sale of air time	<u>3,000</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>8,640</u>	<u>8,640</u>

#### 6. Expenditure on Charitable Activities by Fund Type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Advancement of Ravidassia Faith	125,065	125,065	120,276	120,276
Support costs	<u>1,152</u>	<u>1,152</u>	<u>1,101</u>	<u>1,101</u>
	<u>126,217</u>	<u>126,217</u>	<u>121,377</u>	<u>121,377</u>

#### 7. Expenditure on Charitable Activities by Activity Type

	Activities undertaken directly £	Grant funding of activities £	Support costs £	Total funds 2021 £	Total fund 2020 £
Advancement of Ravidassia Faith	114,065	11,000	—	125,065	120,276
Governance costs	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>1,152</u>	<u>1,152</u>	<u>1,101</u>
	<u>114,065</u>	<u>11,000</u>	<u>1,152</u>	<u>126,217</u>	<u>121,377</u>

#### 8. Independent Examination Fees

	2021 £	2020 £
Fees payable to the independent examiner for:		
Independent examination of the financial statements	<u>1,152</u>	<u>1,100</u>

#### 9. Trustee Remuneration and Expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees.

#### 10. Investments

The charity owns the entire share capital (100 ordinary shares) of its subsidiary company, Kanshi TV Ltd, which operates the TV channel on the Sky platform used by the Charity for its charitable activities in advancing the Ravidassia faith.

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## Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

### Year Ended 31 May 2021

#### 10. Investments *(continued)*

	Shares in group undertakings £
<b>Valuation</b>	
At 1 June 2020 and 31 May 2021	1
<b>Carrying amount</b>	
At 31 May 2021	1
At 31 May 2020	1

All investments shown above are held at valuation.

The fair value of £1 has been determined on the basis that at 30th April 2021 the accounts of Kanshi TV Ltd showed the company had net liabilities of £742,466.

#### 11. Subsidiary Company

	Class of share	Percentage of shares held
<b>Subsidiary undertakings</b>		
Kanshi TV Ltd	Ordinary	100

The results for subsidiaries and other undertakings are as follows:

	Capital and reserves		Profit/(loss) for the year
	2021	2020	2021
	£	£	£
<b>Subsidiary undertakings</b>			
Kanshi TV Ltd	(742,466)	(559,216)	(183,250)
	<u>(742,466)</u>	<u>(559,216)</u>	<u>(183,250)</u>

#### 12. Debtors

	2021	2020
	£	£
Amounts owed by subsidiary Kanshi TV Ltd	814,815	722,199
Prepayments and accrued income	—	203
	<u>814,815</u>	<u>722,402</u>

The debtors above include the following amounts falling due after more than one year:

	2021	2020
	£	£
Amounts owed by subsidiary Kanshi TV Ltd	814,815	722,199
	<u>814,815</u>	<u>722,199</u>

The Charity has financed the start-up and development of the broadcasting business of its subsidiary company, Kanshi TV Ltd., by advancing funds without setting any terms for repayment. As shown above, the business remains loss-making and the company has net liabilities. It is not possible to predict when the indebtedness might be repaid but the Trustees expect the company to make a profit within five years. The Trustees have therefore taken the view that it should be shown as if it were an amount falling due after more than one year.

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## Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

### Year Ended 31 May 2021

#### 13. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021	2020
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	<u>5,515</u>	<u>7,500</u>

#### 14. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2021	2020
	£	£
Long term unsecured, interest-free loans	216,500	236,500
Trustees' loan accounts	<u>160,390</u>	<u>147,390</u>
	<u>376,890</u>	<u>383,890</u>

#### 15. Analysis of Charitable Funds Unrestricted funds

	At 1 June 2020	Income	Expenditure	At 31 May 2021
	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>348,712</u>	<u>231,371</u>	<u>(126,217)</u>	<u>453,866</u>

  

	At 1 June 2019	Income	Expenditure	At 31 May 2020
	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>207,153</u>	<u>262,936</u>	<u>(121,377)</u>	<u>348,712</u>

#### 16. Analysis of Net Assets Between Funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Investments	1	1
Current assets	836,270	836,270
Creditors less than 1 year	(5,515)	(5,515)
Creditors greater than 1 year	<u>(376,890)</u>	<u>(376,890)</u>
<b>Net assets</b>	<u>453,866</u>	<u>453,866</u>

  

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Investments	1	1
Current assets	740,101	740,101
Creditors less than 1 year	(7,500)	(7,500)
Creditors greater than 1 year	<u>(383,890)</u>	<u>(383,890)</u>
<b>Net assets</b>	<u>348,712</u>	<u>348,712</u>

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## Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

### Year Ended 31 May 2021

#### 17. Related Parties

The Trustees' loan accounts shown in Note 14 above comprise loans from Mr Hans Raj Banga £75,140 (2020 £70,140), from Mr Balbir Kalair £11,250 (2020 £11,250) and from Mr Raj Bangar £74,000 (2020 £66,000). These loans are unsecured, interest free and repayable as soon as possible when the Charity can afford to pay.

Kanshi TV Ltd, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Charity, is used to promote the Charity's objectives by broadcasting live programmes and providing information to the Ravidassia community. During the year the Charity paid Kanshi TV Ltd £110,400 (2020 £99,500) for television air time.

The Charity has financed the start-up and development of the broadcasting business of its subsidiary by advancing funds without setting any terms for repayment. The amount due from Kanshi TV Ltd. is shown in Note 12 to the accounts.

# **Shri Guru Ravidass Mission International**

## **Management Information**

**Year Ended 31 May 2021**

**The following pages do not form part of the financial statements.**

# Shri Guru Ravidass Mission International

## Detailed Statement of Financial Activities

Year Ended 31 May 2021

	2021 £	2020 £
<b>Income and endowments</b>		
<b>Donations and legacies</b>		
Public donations - United Kingdom	211,941	238,759
Public donations - Europe	6,279	15,378
Sandwell Council Grant	10,000	—
	<u>228,220</u>	<u>254,137</u>
<b>Other trading activities</b>		
Sale of air time	<u>3,000</u>	<u>8,640</u>
<b>Investment income</b>		
Bank interest receivable	<u>151</u>	<u>159</u>
<b>Total income</b>	<u>231,371</u>	<u>262,936</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
<b>Expenditure on charitable activities</b>		
Rates and water	983	1,070
Legal and professional fees	1,152	1,101
Donations to other charities	11,000	17,726
Television air time for promotion and publicity	110,400	99,500
Sundries	44	—
Bank charges	847	964
Barclaycard charges	1,791	1,016
	<u>126,217</u>	<u>121,377</u>
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<u>126,217</u>	<u>121,377</u>
<b>Net income</b>	<u>105,154</u>	<u>141,559</u>