

ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL SRI LANKANS IN THE UK - ANNUAL REPORT 2020/21

April 17, 2020

The Association of Professional Sri Lankans in the UK ("APSL") (UK Registered Charity No: 1145786) launched an Emergency Relief Fund ("ERF") on 24th March 2020 to support vulnerable people & deserving families in Sri Lanka as they started to face many hardships due to the current Corona (Covid-19) pandemic.

May 3, 2020

APSL in collaboration with Hela Sarana donated 300 KN 95 respirator Masks to the National Institute of Infectious Diseases (NIID), Colombo (aka the IDH). This was jointly funded by Hela Sarana and the kind donations of Sri Lankans living in the UK and around the world through the APSL- Emergency Response Fund (APSL-ERF).

May 30, 2020

APSL launched the Emergency Relief Fund on 25th March 2020 to support needy families and hospitals in Sri Lanka affected by the Covid-19 pandemic. This week we completed the programme having provided Rs. 3.2 million worth of assistance to 1650 families and nine key Hospitals

July 15, 2020

[APSL 16th Annual General Meeting](#)

The 16th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Association of Professional Sri Lankans in the UK (APSL), was held on Saturday 30th May 2020. Due to the Covid-19 safety measures this year's meeting was held online using the Zoom video conferencing facility. Her

Excellency Mrs Saroja Sirisena, High Commissioner for Sri Lanka in the United Kingdom

July 15, 2020

[COVID-19 - Tests, Treatments and Vaccines](#)

The first joint webinar by the APSL and the Sri Lankan Professionals Association in the United Arab Emirates (SLPA-UAE) for the benefit of Sri Lankan community in the UK, UAE and Sri Lanka was held on Saturday 25h July.

September 24, 2020

[Living in the UK' - Discussion Series "Eastern and Western values"](#)

A special online programme was held on Sunday 27th September at 5PM for young and adults to share the professional knowledge and life experiences on eastern and western values. This is a great opportunity for your children to enhance their horizons.

December 7, 2020

[Renovation of the Paediatric ward extension - Anuradhapura General Hospital](#)

APSL Florence De Silva Fund supported renovation of the Paediatric ward extension of Anuradhapura General Hospital. On behalf of APSL, we would like to thank Dr Udaya De Silva, Consultant paediatrician and Dr Pramil Rajakrishna, Consultant Nephrologist for their kind coordination and dedication towards the projec

December 11, 2020

[SLASSCOM's Global Referral Program opens up business opportunities in UK](#)

Sri Lanka Association for Software Services Companies (SLASSCOM) in collaboration with the Sri Lanka High Commission in UK and the Association of Professional Sri Lankans in the UK (APSL UK) launched the program globally in the UK

December 20, 2020

APSL Florence De Silva Fund - Donation to Maliyadhdha Primary School, Udupussellawa

APSL donated library furniture, books, musical instruments and sports equipment to Maliyadhdha Primary School, Meepanawa, Udupussellawa through the Florence De Silva Fund. On behalf of APSL, we would like to thank Dr Kaveesha Gunathilaka, Medical officer in charge, Primary care unit, Rupha, Nuwaraeliya for her kind coordination and dedication towards the project.

February 18, 2021

APSL We Sri Lanka launched a new webinar series. The inaugural webinar was held on Sat, 30th January, featuring eminent US lawyer **George R Willy**, titled '**An Anatomy of a Sri Lankan Reconciliation**'.

14 March 2021

APSL Living in the UK discussion series - Sri Lankan Religious Festivals and their significance. Organised in collaboration with the Letchworth Dhamma Nikethanaya Buddhist Centre.



The Association of Professional Sri Lankans in the UK

UK Registered Charity No: 1145786

APSL Income and Expenditure Statement

	<u>Y/E 31st March</u> <u>2021</u>	<u>Y/E 31st March</u> <u>2020</u>	<u>20/21 vs</u> <u>19/20</u> <u>Variance</u>
	£	£	
<u>Income Membership/Gift Aid</u>			
Membership Fees	644	479	34%
Other Donations, Gift Aid and Interest	2,223	869	156%
Florence De Silva Trust Donation	-	85,000	
<u>Project /Event Income</u>			
Social Events - Dinner Dance	-	9,210	
Scholarship	13,910	17,977	-23%
Solar Project/ We Sri Lanka Project	-	-	
Cancer Relief Project/ERF	8,290	-	
Foundation of Goodness Partnership	560	17,552	
Donations Received in Sri Lanka	-	-	
Rehabilitation Centre for the Communication Impaired	320	-	
CAF Donation	500	-	
Donation to cover AGM cost	-	940	
Total Income	26,447	132,027	-80%
<u>Event Expenditure</u>			
Social Event - Dinner Dance	-	9,608	
Northern Event	-	-	
Festival of Cricket expenses	-	425	
Administration & Other expenses	1,607	1,147	40%
Purchase of a Laptop	-	950	
Annual General Meeting	-	1,001	
Total Event Expenditure	1,607	13,131	-88%
<u>Donations to Charities and Community Development Projects</u>			
Sri Lanka Community Relief Projects - COVID 19	7,576	3,484	
Solar Project	103	497	
Scholarship Scheme payments	8,991	18,750	-52%
Florence De Silva Scholarships/projects	6,374	5,876	
Cancer Relief Fund	1,881	230	
Foundation of Goodness Partnership	2,938	18,045	-84%
Rehabilitation Centre for the Communication Impaired	320	-	
Donation to IDH through Hela Sarana	250	-	
Donation to Temple	100	-	
Total Donations	28,533	46,882	-39%
Total Expenditure for the period	30,140	60,013	-50%
Net Surplus/ (loss) for the period	(3,693)	72,014	-105%
<u>Bank Reconciliation</u>	£	£	
HSBC Main Account	943	1,328	
Scholarship Account	6,576	4,367	
Solar Village/ We Sri Lanka Account	418	4	
Cancer Relief Account	2,616	2,078	
Foundation of Goodness Account	-	94	
Donations in Sri Lanka	-	-	
Florence De Silva Trust	72,888	79,262	
Bank Balance as at 31st March	83,440	87,134	-4%
	Rs.	Rs.	
APSL Sri Lanka Bank Account (Rs.)	1,100,874	2,060,293	-47%

Dr. Mahesh De Silva
President – APSL

Mrs. Gayani Senaratne
General Secretary -APSL

Ms. Buddhini Liyanage
Treasurer - APSL



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name

THE ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL SRI LANKANS IN THE UK (APSL)

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31ST MARCH 2021

**Charity no
(if any)**

1145786

Set out on pages

(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 31ST MARCH 2021.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, 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 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 (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which 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:

19/10/2021

Name:

ROSHAN KOMBALA VITHARANAGE

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

ASSOCIATE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTANT
INSTITUTE OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTANT (IFA)

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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight 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.