

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024
FOR
SHREE SHAKTI MANDIR TEMPLE**

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 5 April 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objectives of the charity as laid down in the Declaration of Trust dated 20 January 2012 are:

1. To further the religious, spiritual and charitable work carried out by and at the Hindu Temple known as the Shree Shakti Mandir Temple.
2. The advancement of spiritual education with the doctrines and principles of the Hindu faith.
3. The advancement of providing a place of worship and raise awareness and understanding of religious beliefs, practices and festivals.
4. To provide worship space, a venue for religious and civil marriage ceremonies, spiritual, activities and a community support hub for all.
5. To promote, sustain and increase individual and collective knowledge and understanding of the Hindu faith.

The trustees have had due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit as required by the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008.

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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Significant activities

The charity has achieved more significant media for holding paramount congregational and community events. These festivals are now combined and interlinked with smaller groups from the minority community within the Hindu Communities whilst servicing outreach residential family services and close networking organisations throughout Leicester City with similar aims and objectives.

Due to new demographic changes near our charity location; July to October have increasingly become busier. The number of visitors has increased in the morning and holy event ceremonies. Inviting priests and saints from abroad has supported the spiritual side of the people's well-being. Therefore, the charity has had to employ extra staff to look after the services that the charity provides.

Charitable Activities

Through selfless dedication, the significance of the duties has enabled the charity to build a combined worshipping network.

Current Activities

We are continuing as usual and introducing new communal services to accommodate individual self-worship. The financial impact on the charity's income has slightly increased in covering the staff and overhead expenses.

We also have an elderly seniors lunch club on the last Friday of every month and choral group singing. This ongoing outreach community group administers their charity and only books our facilities for four hours.

We have also started giving our garden for holding car boot sales and community garden fetes to increase the income of donations to support the charity's overall expenses. Bringing these fresh ideas has also increased multifaith community relationships as part of the cohesion practices.

By having visiting priests and saints, we have started to have spiritual and religious educational programmes for the community at large and for smaller individual groups. The programmes are free of charge and are on donations only.

Development of Trustees, Committee and Support Members

The Trustees regularly discuss any new changes that can better the charity's aims and objectives with the interim committee and support members. We have either formal or social huddles to gather information and perform positive tasks for all. Formal meetings have been difficult for the committee members due to the changes in their personal lives and family commitments.

There will be one-on-one supervision with the staff, committee members, and support team members (volunteers), whereby a nominated trustee will supervise individual members, consult any support they require, and assess strengths and needs when necessary.

This will support our charitable aims and objectives and its mission to make more serviceable to the community within the City of Leicester.

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ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

How Solace Rewards Deliver Public Benefits Public Worship

The community of many deities is committed to holding and facilitating daily public worship in the prayer hall, which promotes self-awareness for well-being.

The temple serves two services daily, from 8.00 am to 12 pm. The evening's last service is from 5.00 pm to 6.30 pm. This enables parents and individuals to benefit from arriving from their place of work and from personal contemplation of self-being during any of these services during their visit to the prayer hall. The evening time duration works well for the visitors and staff. However, on significant calendar days of events, the temple services are open all day with the support of volunteers, devotees, committee members, and trustees.

Spiritual counselling and highlights are observant around the main religious festivals. All visitors with specific language barriers have received signage in both languages (English and Gujarati) well.

Development of Facilities and Services

The charity consistently extends hospitality to all public members coming to the Shree Shakti Mandir Temple. The current annual congregation has extended to over 20,000+ visitors from all walks of life.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

The trustees' policy maintains sufficient unrestricted funds not committed or invested in fixed assets at a level that provides adequate funds to finance expenditure on charitable activities and governance costs. General funds have remained at this level throughout the year.

FUTURE PLANS

The charity looks forward to further achieving its objectives during the forthcoming year despite the challenge of rising inflation. We remain optimistic about our future plans.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The Charity Commission controls the said charity for England and Wales, where the location is in England and its governing document. Trust Deed was adopted on 20 January 2012 and formally registered as a charity on 17 February 2012.

Organisational structure

Overall responsibility for the registered charity; is administered through the officially authorised trustees of three persons. The trustees are responsible for the formulating and implementation of policies designed to further the charity's objectives.

The Declaration of Trust provides for a minimum of three trustees with no maximum limit. The trustees meet on a tri-annual basis and are responsible for the overall policy for running the charity and advising on all matters relating to staffing and finance.

Key management remuneration

Remuneration of £12,000 was paid to key management during the year (2023 - £12,000)

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1145961

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Mr JP Purohit - Trustee

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF SHREE SHAKTI MANDIR TEMPLE

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Shree Shakti Mandir Temple

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Shree Shakti Mandir Temple (the Trust) for the year ended 5 April 2024.

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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts 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.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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5 February 2025

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		24,287	120	24,407	30,358
Other income		3,655	-	3,655	-
Total		27,942	120	28,062	30,358
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds	2	31,810	-	31,810	41,358
Charitable activities					
Advancement of Hinduism		38,399	-	38,399	42,539
Total		70,209	-	70,209	83,897
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(42,267)	120	(42,147)	(53,539)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		101,217	29,028	130,245	183,784
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		58,950	29,148	88,098	130,245

The notes form part of these financial statements

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BALANCE SHEET 5 APRIL 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	6	129,034	-	129,034	139,295
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	7	175,036	-	175,036	175,036
Debtors	8	194	-	194	211
Cash at bank		-	29,148	29,148	29,028
		<u>175,230</u>	<u>29,148</u>	<u>204,378</u>	<u>204,275</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	9	(241,117)	-	(241,117)	(206,253)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>(65,887)</u>	<u>29,148</u>	<u>(36,739)</u>	<u>(1,978)</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		63,147	29,148	92,295	137,317
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	10	(4,197)	-	(4,197)	(7,072)
NET ASSETS		<u>58,950</u>	<u>29,148</u>	<u>88,098</u>	<u>130,245</u>
FUNDS	12				
Unrestricted funds				58,950	101,217
Restricted funds				29,148	29,028
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>88,098</u>	<u>130,245</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 4 February 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:

Mr JP Purohit - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

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 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Financial reporting standard 102 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The charity has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemption in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland':

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Voluntary income is received by way of donations and is included in full in the Statements of Financial Activities when receivable.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Long leasehold	- Straight line over 25 years
Furniture and equipment	- 20% on reducing balance

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charity's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

Going concern

The trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The charity therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing its financial statements.

Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Loans receivable are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

Creditors

Short term trade creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other financial liabilities, including bank loans, are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Government grants

Government grants are recognised at the fair value of the asset received or receivable. Grants are not recognised until there is reasonable assurance that the company will comply with the conditions attaching to them and the grants will be received.

Government grants are recognised using the accrual model.

Under the accrual model, government grants relating to revenue are recognised on a systematic basis over the periods in which the company recognises the related costs for which the grant is intended to compensate. Grants that are receivable as compensation for expenses or losses already incurred or for the purpose of giving immediate financial support to the entity with no future related costs are recognised in income in the period in which it becomes receivable.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

2. RAISING FUNDS

Raising donations and legacies

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trustees' remuneration etc	12,000	12,000
Staff costs	16,194	23,430
Hindu events	4,490	5,928
Support costs	(874)	-
	<u>31,810</u>	<u>41,358</u>

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trustees' salaries	<u>12,000</u>	<u>12,000</u>

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 5 April 2024 nor for the year ended 5 April 2023.

4. STAFF COSTS

	2024	2023
	£	£
Wages and salaries	27,104	34,589
Other pension costs	1,090	841
	<u>28,194</u>	<u>35,430</u>

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2024	2023
Salaried staff - charitable activities	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - 2023

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	30,221	137	30,358
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	41,358	-	41,358
Charitable activities			
Advancement of Hinduism	42,539	-	42,539
Total	83,897	-	83,897
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(53,676)	137	(53,539)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	154,893	28,891	183,784
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	101,217	29,028	130,245

6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Long leasehold £	Furniture and equipment £	Totals £
COST			
At 6 April 2023	233,000	93,337	326,337
Additions	-	1,028	1,028
At 5 April 2024	233,000	94,365	327,365
DEPRECIATION			
At 6 April 2023	102,520	84,522	187,042
Charge for year	9,320	1,969	11,289
At 5 April 2024	111,840	86,491	198,331
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 5 April 2024	121,160	7,874	129,034
At 5 April 2023	130,480	8,815	139,295

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS - continued

Depreciation for long leasehold property was changed in 2022 to bring it in line with the new classification.

7. STOCKS

	2024	2023
	£	£
Stocks	<u>175,036</u>	<u>175,036</u>

8. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024	2023
	£	£
Other debtors	<u>194</u>	<u>211</u>

9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024	2023
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts (see note 11)	27,010	24,898
Other creditors	<u>214,107</u>	<u>181,355</u>
	<u>241,117</u>	<u>206,253</u>

10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2024	2023
	£	£
Bank loans (see note 11)	<u>4,197</u>	<u>7,072</u>

11. LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year on demand:		
Bank overdrafts	24,135	22,096
Bank loans	2,875	2,802
Other loans	<u>206,760</u>	<u>177,260</u>
	<u>233,770</u>	<u>202,158</u>
Amounts falling between one and two years:		
Bank loans - 1-2 years	<u>4,197</u>	<u>7,072</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

12. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 6.4.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 5.4.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	101,217	(42,267)	58,950
Restricted funds			
New Building Project Fund	29,028	120	29,148
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>130,245</u>	<u>(42,147)</u>	<u>88,098</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	27,942	(70,209)	(42,267)
Restricted funds			
New Building Project Fund	120	-	120
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>28,062</u>	<u>(70,209)</u>	<u>(42,147)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 6.4.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 5.4.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	154,893	(53,676)	101,217
Restricted funds			
New Building Project Fund	28,891	137	29,028
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>183,784</u>	<u>(53,539)</u>	<u>130,245</u>

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12. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	30,221	(83,897)	(53,676)
Restricted funds			
New Building Project Fund	137	-	137
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>30,358</u>	<u>(83,897)</u>	<u>(53,539)</u>

New Building Project Fund

The New Building Project Fund consists of income that will be specifically used for the renovation and repairs of the Temple. As at 5 April 2024 the fund remains unexpended.

13. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

At the time the charity was registered, fixed assets belonging to the mutual association that previously operated the Temple were transferred to the ownership of the charity. The associated loan to acquire some of these assets, was also transferred to the charity. The loan, repayable to Mr Jai P Purohit, amounted to £44,998 as at 5 April 2016. During the subsequent years Mr Jai P Purohit continued to support the temples activities. The balance of £206,760 was owed to Mr Purohit as at 5 April 2024 and has been included as a creditor on the balance sheet accordingly.

The charity holds a long leasehold of 25 years for the temple through which it operates. The freehold is owned by Mr Jai P Purohit.

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	24,407	30,358
Other income		
Insurance claim	3,205	-
Hire Fees	450	-
	<u>3,655</u>	<u>-</u>
Total incoming resources	28,062	30,358
EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies		
Trustees' salaries	12,000	12,000
Wages	15,104	22,589
Pensions	1,090	841
Hindu events	4,490	5,928
	<u>32,684</u>	<u>41,358</u>
Support costs		
Management		
Rates and water	861	350
Insurance	3,635	5,446
Light and heat	7,570	4,630
Postage and stationery	1,698	1,449
Sundries	892	866
Storage and Cleaning	4,214	2,886
Repairs and Renewals	569	7,073
Travel and Subsistence	-	947
Legal and professional fees	2,305	2,157
Computer costs	720	-
	<u>22,464</u>	<u>25,804</u>
Finance		
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	11,289	11,404

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
Finance		
Other		
Bank loan interest	217	227
Governance costs		
Accountancy and legal fees	3,555	5,104
Total resources expended	70,209	83,897
Net expenditure	(42,147)	(53,539)

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