

**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1148251**

**WE IGNITE NATIONS**

**TRUSTEE'S ANNUAL REPORT AND RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS  
ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 5TH APRIL 2024**

# **TRUSTEE'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED APRIL 2024**

## **WE IGNITE NATIONS**

### **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

#### **Objectives and aims**

The relief of poverty and sickness in deprived areas of the world. In particular, but not exclusively by the provision of water through the installation of wells; shelter, security and food through children's homes; health through medical centres and outreach work and opportunities for employment through educational support, vocational training and micro enterprise development.

#### **Public benefit**

The trustees have given careful consideration to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit in setting the objectives and planning the activities.

### **ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE**

We Ignite Nations supports 3 sewing centres that train women in rural India by providing them with valuable tailoring training and skills. Our experienced teachers provide them with the tools and knowledge needed to make an independent living. We have been continuously supervising the "Lives-Transforming" Project to see it grow and bring change in lives and communities.

Over 100 women were trained in this financial period.

We have had the privilege of witnessing several inspiring success stories, particularly from rural women who have not only transformed their own lives but also uplifted their communities. Through dedicated training in sewing many of these women have gained not only vocational skills but also the confidence and independence to pursue their dreams, and through these skills many have been helping their communities, and helping their own children in education.

We've continued to drill wells in some of the poorest areas of India. Each well brings clean water to an entire village which can benefit anywhere from 50 to 100 families.

We've supported the expansion of Blue Haven School which will provide education to many more children who don't have access to quality education. This will help them to build a future and a hope.

We've also supported a computer centre setup to provide computer based education to those in poorer communities. This training will empower those that aren't normally able to access this type of education due to costs or availability. Our hope is that they will be able to find higher paid work later on that can help bring their families out of poverty.

## **Future Work**

We're going to continue in our core competencies as that's where we're most effective, but look to expand in other areas across Asia. We also want to fund other types of projects depending on the needs of the people.

The goal with these projects is to make them self-sustaining, so where possible requiring little to no additional funding once completed, and having adequate resources in terms of people and systems to ensure they're maintained going forwards.

We've created less dependency on perpetually giving aid by providing the tools and resources needed to empower people out of their situations. This makes our work a lot more effective and makes the funds go much further in terms of the impact. We look to expand working this way in the future.

## **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

### **Financial Position**

Total incoming resources for the year amounted to £30,163.79 (2022-2023: £11,258.33)

Total outgoing resources amounted to £37,560.28 (2022-2023: £22.79)

Restricted funds for the year amounted to £1,820.

Work carried out on our behalf by We Ignite Nations US in FY 2022-2023, whilst we were transitioning banking and other systems and processes, were paid from this financial period (2023-2024).

### **Principal funding sources**

The charity is financed largely by voluntary donations and claims Gift Aid from HMRC on eligible donations.

### **Reserves policy**

The charity wishes to maintain reserves of up to £5,000 per financial year. This to ensure continuation of the charity's objectives should there be any concern with funding in the future. As the funding increases the trustees will review whether the reserves should increase.

### **Amount of reserves held for this financial period**

£3,000

### **Details of fund materially in deficit**

Not applicable.

### **Going concern**

The Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

## **STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

### **Governing document**

We Ignite Nations is constituted as a charitable trust, and is controlled by its governing document, a trust deed.

### **Recruitment and appointment of new trustees**

Every trustee must be appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the trustees.

In selecting individuals for appointment as trustees, the existing trustees have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the charitable trust.

Trustees are appointed for a term of three years. This term can be extended for a further 3 years at a time based on agreement and resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the trustees.

### **Wider network**

The charity works primarily with We Ignite Nations in the U.S. in order to effectively fulfil the duties of the charity's objectives. We Ignite Nations in the U.S. is a Christian humanitarian organization that has been operating in the areas where our work is carried out for over 20 years and are extremely effective in what they do. They have the necessary resources and infrastructure which means we can allocate more funds to fulfilling the charity's objectives. This keeps our operations streamlined and efficient and vastly reduces risk and ongoing concerns, if any.

## **REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

**Charity name:** We Ignite Nations

**Other name the charity uses:** SAMARITANS PROJECTS (Previous name)

**Registered charity number:** 1148251

**Charity's principal address:** 85 Great Portland Street, First Floor, London. W1W 7LT

**Bankers:** Barclays Bank Plc

### **TRUSTEES**

L Cinquanta

B Howard

V Khutan

### **Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others**

There are no funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others.

## **DECLARATIONS**

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees.

Signature: 

Full name: Vijay Khutan

Date: 30th January 2025

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT**  
**TO THE TRUSTEES OF WE IGNITE NATIONS**  
**CHARITY NO. 1148251**

We report to the trustees on our examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024, set out on pages 1-2.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act"). We report in respect of our examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out our examination, we have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent examiner's statement**

We have completed our examination. We confirm that no material matters have come to our attention in connection with the examination which gives us cause to believe that in, any material respect,:

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

We 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.



Place Campbell

19 March 2025



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

We Ignite Nations

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## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

6th April 2023

To

5th April 2024

### Section A Receipts and payments

|                                                       | Unrestricted<br>funds<br>to the nearest £ | Restricted<br>funds<br>to the nearest £ | Endowment<br>funds<br>to the nearest £ | Total funds<br>to the nearest £ | Last year<br>to the nearest £ |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>A1 Receipts</b>                                    |                                           |                                         |                                        |                                 |                               |
| Donations and Legacies                                | 28,344                                    | 1,820                                   | -                                      | 30,164                          | 11,258                        |
|                                                       | -                                         | -                                       | -                                      | -                               | -                             |
|                                                       | -                                         | -                                       | -                                      | -                               | -                             |
|                                                       | -                                         | -                                       | -                                      | -                               | -                             |
|                                                       | -                                         | -                                       | -                                      | -                               | -                             |
|                                                       | -                                         | -                                       | -                                      | -                               | -                             |
| <b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>                | <b>28,344</b>                             | <b>1,820</b>                            | <b>-</b>                               | <b>30,164</b>                   | <b>11,258</b>                 |
| <b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>    |                                           |                                         |                                        |                                 |                               |
|                                                       | -                                         | -                                       | -                                      | -                               | -                             |
| <b>Sub total</b>                                      | <b>-</b>                                  | <b>-</b>                                | <b>-</b>                               | <b>-</b>                        | <b>-</b>                      |
| <b>Total receipts</b>                                 | <b>28,344</b>                             | <b>1,820</b>                            | <b>-</b>                               | <b>30,164</b>                   | <b>11,258</b>                 |
| <b>A3 Payments</b>                                    |                                           |                                         |                                        |                                 |                               |
| Water Wells                                           | 3,799                                     | 3,960                                   | -                                      | 7,759                           | -                             |
| Future Water Wells Projects                           | 1,217                                     | 125                                     | -                                      | 1,342                           | -                             |
| Sewing Centres                                        | -                                         | 2,400                                   | -                                      | 2,400                           | -                             |
| Administration Fees                                   | 5,549                                     | -                                       | -                                      | 5,549                           | -                             |
| Blue Haven School                                     | 9,379                                     | -                                       | -                                      | 9,379                           | -                             |
| Computer Centre                                       | 9,962                                     | -                                       | -                                      | 9,962                           | -                             |
| Twinning                                              | 602                                       | -                                       | -                                      | 602                             | -                             |
| Misc Office Costs                                     | 48                                        | -                                       | -                                      | 48                              | 23                            |
| Postage                                               | 257                                       | -                                       | -                                      | 257                             | -                             |
| Printing                                              | 183                                       | -                                       | -                                      | 183                             | -                             |
| Legal and Professional Fees                           | 75                                        | -                                       | -                                      | 75                              | -                             |
| Bank Fees                                             | 4                                         | -                                       | -                                      | 4                               | -                             |
| <b>Sub total</b>                                      | <b>31,075</b>                             | <b>6,485</b>                            | <b>-</b>                               | <b>37,560</b>                   | <b>23</b>                     |
| <b>A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)</b> |                                           |                                         |                                        |                                 |                               |
|                                                       | -                                         | -                                       | -                                      | -                               | -                             |
| <b>Sub total</b>                                      | <b>-</b>                                  | <b>-</b>                                | <b>-</b>                               | <b>-</b>                        | <b>-</b>                      |
| <b>Total payments</b>                                 | <b>31,075</b>                             | <b>6,485</b>                            | <b>-</b>                               | <b>37,560</b>                   | <b>23</b>                     |
| <b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>                     | <b>- 2,731</b>                            | <b>- 4,665</b>                          | <b>-</b>                               | <b>- 7,396</b>                  | <b>11,235</b>                 |
| <b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>                     | <b>-</b>                                  | <b>-</b>                                | <b>-</b>                               | <b>-</b>                        | <b>-</b>                      |
| <b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>                    | <b>7,829</b>                              | <b>4,665</b>                            | <b>-</b>                               | <b>12,494</b>                   | <b>1,259</b>                  |
| <b>Cash funds this year end</b>                       | <b>5,098</b>                              | <b>-</b>                                | <b>-</b>                               | <b>5,098</b>                    | <b>12,494</b>                 |

## 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 £ |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>B1 Cash funds</b>                                        | Bank                                                                                | 5,098                           | -                             | -                            |
|                                                             |                                                                                     | -                               | -                             | -                            |
|                                                             |                                                                                     | -                               | -                             | -                            |
|                                                             | <b>Total cash funds</b>                                                             | <b>5,098</b>                    | <b>-</b>                      | <b>-</b>                     |
|                                                             | (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))                              | OK                              | OK                            | OK                           |
| <b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>                             | Details                                                                             | Unrestricted funds to nearest £ | Restricted funds to nearest £ | Endowment funds to nearest £ |
|                                                             | Prepaid to WIN USA for future projects                                              | 1,217                           | 125                           | -                            |
|                                                             |                                                                                     | -                               | -                             | -                            |
|                                                             |                                                                                     | -                               | -                             | -                            |
|                                                             |                                                                                     | -                               | -                             | -                            |
|                                                             |                                                                                     | -                               | -                             | -                            |
|                                                             |                                                                                     | -                               | -                             | -                            |
| <b>B3 Investment assets</b>                                 | Details                                                                             | Fund to which asset belongs     | Cost (optional)               | Current value (optional)     |
|                                                             |                                                                                     |                                 | -                             | -                            |
|                                                             |                                                                                     |                                 | -                             | -                            |
|                                                             |                                                                                     |                                 | -                             | -                            |
|                                                             |                                                                                     |                                 | -                             | -                            |
| <b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>         | Details                                                                             | Fund to which asset belongs     | Cost (optional)               | Current value (optional)     |
|                                                             |                                                                                     |                                 | -                             | -                            |
|                                                             |                                                                                     |                                 | -                             | -                            |
|                                                             |                                                                                     |                                 | -                             | -                            |
|                                                             |                                                                                     |                                 | -                             | -                            |
|                                                             |                                                                                     |                                 | -                             | -                            |
|                                                             |                                                                                     |                                 | -                             | -                            |
|                                                             |                                                                                     |                                 | -                             | -                            |
|                                                             |                                                                                     |                                 | -                             | -                            |
| <b>B5 Liabilities</b>                                       | 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              |                              |
|                                                             |  | VIJAY KHUTAN                    | 19/03/2025                    |                              |
|                                                             |                                                                                     |                                 |                               |                              |