

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date
From 07 April 2023 To 06 April 2024
Period end date

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	ACT International Foundation		
Other names charity is known by	Mohanji ACT Foundation ACT Foundation		
Registered charity number (if any)	1149049		
Charity's principal address	7 Hillman Close		
	Uxbridge		
	Middlesex		
	Postcode	UB8 1QA	

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Mohan Pathirisseri Kesavan	Founder		
2	Biljana Mohan	Global President		
3	Jay Jeyaseelan	Chair of Trustees		
4	Rashila Pankhania	Secretary		
5	Vijay Anand Ramanaidoo			
6	Subhasree Thottungal			
7	Moushumi Tongaonkar		Until 10 th April 2023.	
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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)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document	Trust deed – Sept 2012
How the charity is constituted	Model Declaration Trust
Trustee selection methods	By ACT International Foundation Board of Trustees

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.

ACT Foundation is a global network of charities with activities in more than 28 countries, committed to providing humanitarian aid and support to vulnerable communities worldwide. Our mission encompasses disaster relief, education, hunger alleviation, healthcare, and the promotion of dignity for all. In the UK, we actively support local projects, including feeding homeless individuals and providing assistance to animal sanctuaries, reflecting our dedication to making a difference both at home and abroad.

ACT Foundation works closely with registered ACT Foundation teams in various countries to deliver timely and impactful assistance, ensuring alignment with its objectives. For instance, in Sri Lanka and Croatia, local ACT Foundation teams executed relief efforts with precision and compassion. This year, we extended critical disaster relief during the Morocco earthquake, mobilising resources to assist affected families and communities in their time of need.

In the UK, all activities are carried out by dedicated volunteers who embody the spirit of service. We also collaborate with other organisations whose goals align with ACT Foundation, partnering on an ad hoc basis to maximise our reach and impact.

Our focus on responsible operations ensures that the Foundation does not expose itself to financial risks. All activities are fully insured through Zurich Insurance Company, providing comprehensive coverage for ongoing initiatives.

Through global collaboration and the unwavering dedication of our volunteers and partners, ACT Foundation continues to respond swiftly to crises and support communities in rebuilding their lives with dignity and hope.

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

- a) The prevention or relief of poverty worldwide by providing donations, aid and services to people in need and/or charities, or other organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty.
- b) The relief of sickness and preservation of health among the sick-poor worldwide.
- c) The relief of people in need worldwide either generally or individually through the provision of education, training and skills.
- d) For the benefit of the public to relieve the suffering of animals in need of care and attention and, in particular, to provide and maintain rescue homes or other facilities for the reception, care and treatment of such animals.

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)

United Kingdom

- Helping the homeless
- Foodbanks
- Food parcels for schools
- Elderly care home
- Blood Donation
- Animal Care
- Environmental projects
- 20 Years celebration

International projects

- ACT4Ukraine
- Sri Lanka
- Moldova
- Romania
- Nepal
- Children sponsorship programme in Croatia
- Turkey & Morocco earthquake

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grant making;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

The ACT Foundation, as part of the ACT Global disaster relief team, has taken on a pivotal role in leading and coordinating relief efforts during times of crisis. The organisation demonstrated its commitment to impactful support by playing a critical role in responding to major disasters, such as the devastating earthquakes in Turkey and Morocco. From organising aid delivery to directing on-the-ground initiatives, the ACT Foundation has been at the forefront of disaster response, ensuring timely and effective assistance to those in need.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

United Kingdom

Helping the homeless

Central London Seva was a dedicated initiative aimed at supporting homeless individuals in the heart of London. With unwavering commitment, the team of volunteers provided hot beverages, sandwiches, snacks, and toiletry bags to offer nourishment, comfort, and dignity to those in need.

In response to harsh winter conditions, we distributed warm clothing, sleeping bags, and coats to homeless individuals. These efforts not only addressed immediate needs but also served as a beacon of hope for those struggling to find stability and support.

Local food bank donations

Regularly donated food and toiletries to **9 different local foodbanks**, up and down the country from Uxbridge to Reading to North Wales, Lake District, Watford, Manchester, and as far as Huntly in Scotland. A total of **2.6 tonnes** were donated. We also fed the birds on a regular basis with a total of **500kg** of bird food given.

Food parcels for schools

We have supported various schools in deprived areas with dry food rations consisting of everyday food essentials, including toiletries. The children and their families have benefited from this project, as many of these families needed extra help during the Christmas and summer school holidays. A noticeable change becomes apparent when children are provided with nutritious and healthy meals.

Elderly care home

Volunteering at an elderly care home brought happiness and comfort to residents who felt lonely or isolated through companionship and attentive listening. Volunteers had the chance to learn from the wisdom and experiences of the older generation, fostering empathy and understanding of the challenges of aging. By organising activities, assisting with meals, and supporting mobility, they contributed to improving the well-being of the residents and creating a stimulating, supportive environment.

Environmental projects

We have supported the California Country Park in Finchampstead in Berks with the environmental conservation programme. The restoration project and the effort have had a positive impact on wildlife and ecosystems, with volunteers feeling empowered that they have made a significant difference.

At the Mount Vernon Cancer Centre in Northwood, our volunteers have continued to help with the upkeep of the garden and grounds at the centre. The garden gives the patients and staff time to relax and unwind.

We focused on long-term sustainability by planting fruit trees in collaboration with local communities and organisations. Our volunteers prepared the soil, watered the trees, and protected them from pests. We also provided ongoing support with regular maintenance to ensure the trees thrived. By choosing the right tree varieties for the local area, we aimed to create spaces that benefited both people and wildlife.

Animal care

We provided support to Brook Farm Animal Sanctuary, a haven for abandoned and rescued animals, by volunteering and contributing to their care. Our efforts included building fences, clearing land, and donating vegan animal feed to ensure the animals received a nutritious, cruelty-free diet. Through this support, we made a meaningful difference in the lives of these innocent animals, helping to create a safe and nurturing environment for them.

20 Years celebration

On September 17, 2023, ACT Foundation celebrated its 20th anniversary, marking two decades of dedicated service to humanity and the environment. With around 120 guests, including dignitaries, we were able to convey the powerful work of ACT.

International projects**ACT4Ukraine**

We continued our commitment to supporting displaced people in Ukraine. In the summer of 2023, we sent our 6th articulated lorry with 22 tonnes of essential food items. Our volunteers travelled to villages in Chernivtsi, where they personally distributed food to families, hospitals, children's care homes, elderly care homes, and other organisations. Many displaced people have lost their homes and jobs due to the ongoing conflict, making it hard for them to find enough food. Our food aid, including canned goods, grains, non-perishable items, and toiletries, has been vital in easing their suffering. It also brings hope and relief to those who have faced unimaginable hardships, reminding them that there are people who care and want to help.

Sri Lanka

We continued to support the ACT Sri Lanka team with their ACT4SriLanka and ACT4Vision initiatives. In 2023, they ran a daily school meal programme that provided over 35,000 nutritious vegan meals across four schools. This helped encourage children to attend school regularly and focus on their studies. Under the ACT4Vision initiative, we supported over 500 cataract eye surgeries, helping many people regain their sight. We also completed a water well project that provided clean drinking water to around 75 people in a rural village. Access to clean water is a basic human right, and these wells brought hope and better health to communities that had struggled with water scarcity for generations.

Moldova

We worked with another charity, TEECH, known for its charitable activities in Moldova. We donated nearly 9 tonnes of food for distribution in Moldova and Ukraine. We also sent over 90 shoeboxes filled with clothes, toys, and snacks to displaced Ukrainian children living in Moldova, just in time for the festive season.

Romania

In Romania, we distributed nearly 1.5 tonnes of food items in the Dorohoi area as part of our Ukraine initiative. This effort aimed to support those affected by the ongoing conflict in Ukraine. The food items provided essential nourishment to families in need, helping to alleviate their hardships during difficult times. Our volunteers worked hard to ensure that the food reached those who needed it most, making a positive impact on the community.

Nepal

ACT Nepal undertook important initiatives to help marginalized communities in the country. One notable project focused on supporting the indigenous Chepang people, who are among the most economically deprived. The ACT team provided essential food rations to meet immediate needs and improve the well-being of this community. They also supported the Hope Rising Children's Home by providing food, snacks, and games for children just before the school holidays, helping to create a joyful atmosphere. Additionally, the team provided nutritious food to senior citizens, donated to a home for children with autism, and planted fruit trees in rural mountain areas for sustainability. The ACT UK team worked closely with ACT Nepal, offering significant financial assistance to support these initiatives.

Children sponsorship programme in Croatia

We continued to support the sponsorship of two children. This financial assistance was very helpful for their well-being and their studies. It provided them with access to essential resources, such as school supplies, books, and nutritious meals. As a result, the children were able to focus more on their education and overall development. Knowing that they had this support gave them a sense of security and hope for a brighter future.

Turkey & Morocco earthquake

In the immediate aftermath of the earthquake, our organisation quickly mobilised our dedicated disaster relief team to the affected areas. Their main mission was to provide essential supplies, including water, food, tents, heaters, and other humanitarian aid. The team worked tirelessly to meet the urgent needs of the affected communities, ensuring that families had access to basic necessities during a very difficult time. They provided immediate relief while also offering emotional support to those who had lost their homes and loved ones. Through their efforts, they helped restore a sense of hope and community spirit among the survivors, showing that they were not alone in their struggle.

Section E**Financial review****Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

The charity aims to maintain a positive balance of funds at all times and is committed to working within its means to achieve this goal. By managing its resources and expenses carefully, the charity can effectively support its initiatives and help those in need. This approach allows the organisation to plan for the future and respond quickly to emergencies or new opportunities. Additionally, a positive financial balance fosters trust among donors, demonstrating the charity's commitment to responsible financial management. Overall, this strategy helps the charity maximise its impact and continue making a difference in the communities it serves.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

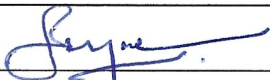
- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

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)



Full name(s)

JAY JEYASEELAN

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair.

Date

10/01/2025



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	ACT Foundation	No (if any)
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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 07/04/2023	To	Period end date 06/04/2024
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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 year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	54,618	-	-	54,618	91,243
Gift Aid	5,173	-	-	5,173	7,592
Fundraising	1,335	-	-	1,335	2,155
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	61,126	-	-	61,126	100,990
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	61,126	-	-	61,126	100,990
A3 Payments					
UK projects	3,443	-	-	3,443	4,962
ACT4UKRAINE	2,936	-	-	2,936	54,456
ACT4SRILANKA	65,402	-	-	65,402	27,025
Croatia projects	422	-	-	422	2,096
Morocco earthquake	3,325	-	-	3,325	-
Turkey earthquake	436	-	-	436	3,598
Nepal projects	1,050	-	-	1,050	250
India projects	-	-	-	-	1,000
Admin charges	7,275	-	-	7,275	-
UK Bank charges	74	-	-	74	89
ACT Van running cost	2,468	-	-	2,468	1,975
Sub total	86,831	-	-	86,831	95,451
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	86,831	-	-	86,831	95,451
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 25,705	-	-	- 25,705	5,539
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	36,007	-	-	36,007	-
Cash funds this year end	10,302	-	-	10,302	5,539

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	HSBC	10,302	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	10,302	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

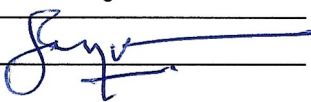
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Charity VAN purchased 2022		13,440	5,376
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	JAY JEYASEELAN	10/01/2025



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name

ACT Foundation

On accounts for the year
ended

06/04/2024

Charity no
(if any)

1149049

Set out on pages

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(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 **06/ 04 / 2024**.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, 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 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 which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities 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.

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.

Signed:

Nilesh Bhambhani

Date:

10/1/25

Name:

NILESH BHAMBHANI

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

*Chartered Institute of Management
Accountants (ACMA/CGMA).*

Address:

*4 Rowan Place
Amersham
Bucks HP6 6UR.*

Section B**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material 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.

Fully disclosed accounts.
Nothing material.

