



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	02	Jan	2023		01	Jan	2024

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name	United Kingdom Punjab Heritage Association
Other names charity is known by	UKPHA
Registered charity number (if any)	1152752
Charity's principal address	483 Green Lanes London Postcode N13 4BS

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	Amandeep Madra	Chair		
2	Hardeep Bath	Treasurer		
3	Kanwal Madra			
4	Amanroop Rahal			
5	Navinder Grover			
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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 (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution adopted 4 th June 2013
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Unincorporated association
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Elected by existing trustees at general meeting

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

<p>You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.	<p>All trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no remuneration or benefits.</p> <p>The trustees do not consider there to be any major financial risks in the work undertaken.</p>
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Section C Objectives and activities

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

The promotion of education, specifically to increase public learning about and knowledge of Anglo-Punjabi history, arts, culture and heritage

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)

Our volunteers have continued to work on digitising, transcribing and promoting the ‘Punjab Registers’, an incredibly significant archive based on original registers created for British colonial authorities in the 1920s that will shed new light on the role of Punjabis in the First World War and help British Punjabis connect to their family histories. Our volunteers showcased the database of records at community events in Gravesend, Cardiff and Birmingham.

In collaboration with the University of Greenwich, Commonwealth War Graves Commission and the National Army Museum, London, preparations were made to launch two fully funded PhD scholarships to explore the Punjab Registers.

We have continued to keep in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit and we have undertaken the above activities accordingly.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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

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

The charity continues to be supported by volunteers who believe in our work and give their time and effort willingly.

Our active pool of volunteers helps with nearly every aspect of our activities. While undertaking tasks assigned to them, we encourage volunteers to highlight any inefficiencies in our processes. This forms an ongoing discussion with each individual. All effective suggestions are embedded in future work wherever possible.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Work continued on digitising and transcribing the 'Punjab Registers', an incredibly significant archive based on original registers created for British colonial authorities in the 1920s and today held in Lahore Museum, Pakistan. The registers encompass around 320,000 recruitment records of Punjabis who served in the First World War. The registers were compiled on a village-by-village basis, spanning 28 districts of pre-partition Punjab. Almost 1.5 million Indians served with British armies during the First World War. Of these, nearly half a million came from the province of Punjab – which was divided between India and Pakistan in 1947. The aim of our collaborative project is to investigate the role of Punjabis in the First World War and to help British Punjabis connect to their family histories.

During the year, the entire digitised database of the registers was showcased at the Gravesend Dharmic Mela (April), the Cardiff Mela in partnership with the Royal British Legion (June) and in Birmingham at the Sikh Lens Film Festival (June). A team of our volunteers organised free workshops at these events to help families discover their wartime connections.

At an event during South Asian Heritage Month (August), our chair, Amandeep Madra, spoke about Sikh and Punjabi military service in the world wars. Volunteers also interviewed guests who shared stories of South Asian service in the Second World War.

Our vice chair, Harbakhsh Grewal, was awarded a British Empire Medal in the King's New Year's Honours list (December) for decades of services to Sikh & Punjabi heritage, most recently in connection with the Punjab Registers.

In collaboration with the University of Greenwich, preparations were made to launch two fully funded PhD scholarships to explore the Punjab Registers. This important initiative would allow two postgraduate researchers to work on two funded projects to understand the crucial role of colonial soldiers in the world wars and the effects of colonial service on those who enlisted - as well as why these histories have been neglected and misunderstood:

1) The Commonwealth War Graves Commission Doctoral Scholarship will examine what the Punjab Registers tell us about the commemoration and non-commemoration of South Asian soldiers after the First World War. The project is expected to make a major contribution to addressing historical inequalities in the commemoration of colonial soldiers.

2) The National Army Museum Doctoral Scholarship will investigate the social, cultural and military history of the Indian Army c. 1895-1947. Exploring the Punjab Registers and the museum's Indian Army collections, the project will provide new perspectives on the men & communities who served on behalf of the British empire in the global wars of the 20th century.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

We aim to hold sufficient reserves to meet any unforeseen expenditures that may occur from time to time.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

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.

Funds in the year were raised primarily through donation from core supporters and members of the public.

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)

Amandeep Madra

Full name(s)

AMANDEEP MADRA

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

CHAIR

Date

31/10/2024

United Kingdom Punjab Heritage Association (UKPHA)

Registered Charity No.

1152752

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 01 JANUARY 2024

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Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name

UNITED KINGDOM PUNJAB HERITAGE ASSOCIATION

On accounts for the year
ended

01/01/2024

Charity no
(if any)

1152752

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 .

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: 31/10/2024

Name:

Charles Osei, BSc (Hons), MSc, ACIE, AFA, ATA, MCIPP

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

Association of Charity Independence Examiners

Address:

Flat 3, 11 Rochdale Way

Deptford

London SE8 4LY

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.



Section A Receipts and payments

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A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
CCXX R1 accounts (S5) Sub total	-	-	-	-	31/10/2024 -

Total payments	39,243	-	-	39,243	19,929
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,272	-	-	1,272	4,869
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,061	-	-	1,061	5,930
Cash funds this year end	2,333	-	-	2,333	1,061

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	Closing Balance - Unrestricted Funds	2,333	-	-
	Closing Balance - Restricted Funds	-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	2,333	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
	Loans	44,000	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Loans	42,000	-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on
behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
<i>Amandeep Madra</i>	Amandeep Madra	31/10/2024