

PURSUIT INTERNATIONAL

England & Wales · Charity number 1167084

Details

Other names PURSUIT

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

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Activities

Objects: THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY OR FINANCIAL HARDSHIP ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD BY PROVIDING OR ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF EDUCATION, TRAINING, HEALTHCARE PROJECTS AND ALL THE NECESSARY SUPPORT DESIGNED TO ENABLE INDIVIDUALS TO GENERATE A SUSTAINABLE INCOME AND BE SELF-SUFFICIENT.

Activities: Pursuit International works for the prevention or relief of poverty or financial hardship anywhere in the world by providing or assisting in the provision of education, training, healthcare projects and all the necessary support designed to enable individuals to generate a sustainable income and be self-sufficient.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Accommodation/housing, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- India
- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£28,599	£30,426	-	-
2023-12-31	£20,418	£21,228	-	-
2022-12-31	£26,837	£23,587	-	-
2021-12-31	£39,207	£30,895	-	-
2020-12-31	£34,951	£24,217	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Simon John Moore		2025-03-24
Stephen Tucker		2020-05-21
William Mark Johnston		2025-07-28

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2024 AT A GLANCE

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New vision and mission statement in action



17

Young Adults Supported through RAMP

4

RAMP graduates

2

New RAMP members

2

New project partnerships in process



5

UK Team members or Trustees visited partners projects in Kolkata

A MESSAGE FROM OUR TRUSTEES

Welcome to the Pursuit Annual report for 2024.

2024 has been an exciting year of changes for Pursuit.

Following the finalising of our new vision and mission in 2023 and the move by our partners in India to a more community-centred approach in the work they do with children and families, members of our UK Team visited our partners to discuss where we could work together to improve holistic outcomes for children, young people and their families.

By the end of the year, we agreed funding for a new project in Kolkata (Ashar Kiron) which provides quality, day time care for children in poverty. You can read more about this project in this report or on our website.

In the meantime, the work of RAMP continued to support young people coming out of residential care to become independent adults. We are very grateful for the work of RAMPs mentors, whose dedication to the project is instrumental in its success.

The other big change this year was that our Chair of Trustees, Andy Hickford, came to the end of his third term and therefore had to step down in accordance with our governing document. Andy has been Chair since the inception of Pursuit and we will miss his invaluable input. We wish him all the best in his new ventures.

2025 promises to be a year of growth and expansion with all the challenges that it brings.

As always, thank you for your interest in the work of Pursuit and we hope you find this report an encouragement.

Andy Hickford
Chair of Trustees

A MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDERS

2024 has been an enormously exciting year for Pursuit.

A couple of years ago, we began to feel that our vision and mission for Pursuit needed a revamp. Over time, our direction of travel had to change, so the landscape we navigated had to change too. We felt it was time to find something more fitting for where we had grown to as an organization. By the end of 2023, in consultation with the team in the UK, India and our trustees, we developed some new statements to direct us.

Armed with these new statements (which you can read later on in the report), 2024 has been characterised by looking for opportunities to put them into practice.

This was the focus of our trip to Kolkata in December. We were keen to explore how we could resource and equip families in poverty to care for their children at home and provide early intervention for vulnerable children and young-people, particularly for children cared for by alternative carers such as kinship carers.

It was a really fruitful trip, and we are delighted to share that one of the outcomes of this was a new partnership. We introduce you to our new partner project, Ashar Kiron, later in the report. In addition to this partnership, there were many other avenues explored which we look forward to pursuing further in 2025.

Visiting our beloved RAMP project, and sharing in yet another graduation ceremony, was also another highlight. As ever, it was profoundly moving and completely riotous in equal measure! It was particularly special sharing all this with our youngest daughter, who was visiting with us for the first time.

We are enormously grateful for the army of support in the form of team, trustees, staff in partner projects in India and faithful financial givers, who enable us the privilege of continuing on in our Pursuit. We hope you are as encouraged and inspired as we are, by the stories of our beneficiaries, as you read on.

Until next year,
Janealam and Naomi Sheikh
Co-Founders



OUR PURSUIT

OUR OFFICIAL CHARITY OBJECTIVE

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OUR VISION

Pursuing a world where every child and young person belongs and thrives

OUR MISSION

With children and young people at the heart of all we do, we support them, their care-givers and their communities, and work to break cycles of disadvantage, trauma and injustice.



OUR VALUES:

We are relational

Community and personal relationships underpin all that we do. We put the needs of others before ourselves and are stronger when we work together.

We are dignifying & respectful

Our words and actions have power. We treat everyone with dignity and respect, recognising that we all add value with equal worth.

We are innovative

We will be creative in our approach, not letting the fear of making mistakes stop us from trying.

We have integrity

We tell the truth and are open about our motivations. We will be good stewards of what we have, strive to act ethically and take our social responsibility seriously.

We are loving

We will show grace and perseverance in all that we do. We believe in countless second chances, and dedicate ourselves to a love that goes the extra mile.

WHAT OUR PURSUIT LOOKED LIKE IN 2024

RAMP

It has been our privilege this year to walk alongside 17 young people through our RAMP programme, which exists to support young people leaving residential care settings. RAMP provides personalised, transitional support through 1:1 mentoring, so that young people leaving care can become independent, self-sufficient and responsible adults.

Our brilliant mentors, Dennis and Nisha, provide a holistic programme, tailored to the individual, focusing on physical, emotional and spiritual well-being, life-skills and employability.

Summing up the year, our RAMP mentors say:

“I’ve had a truly rewarding experience working with the young individuals in our project RAMP. One of the most fulfilling aspects was being able to listen to their challenges and personal situations, which allowed me to gain a deeper understanding of their unique struggles and aspirations. By doing so, I was able to provide guidance and support that helped them tap into their inner potential, empowering them to grow and develop in meaningful ways.”

[Dennis, our boys mentor]



“It’s a great joy to work for young people whom I’m passionate about, it’s a blessing to have an environment which is more like family. It’s an opportunity to work with RAMP girls, to be with them and also learn from them.”

[Nisha, our girls mentor]

In 2024, we had the joy of celebrating four young people graduating from the RAMP programme. We always strive to ensure that the event is led by the graduates themselves- an opportunity for them to reflect on their remarkable achievements and their journey to date. It’s extremely important to us that our young people feel ownership and control over how their stories are shared, and so it is always their choice to share whatever they want

to share, however they wish to share it. We are always profoundly humbled by how much gratitude the young people choose to express, for all sorts of different significant individuals who have positively impacted their lives. However Dennis and Nisha’s names come up time and time again.

As ever, there was an abundance of food, cake, confetti cannons, tears and laughter.

In addition to the graduation celebrations, some other highlights of the year included Christmas caroling door to door in December. Our young people always love this occasion, where they are able to bring joy and cheer to the communities they visit, but also have a brilliant time being together, laughing, singing and getting into the festive spirit!

As a critical part of our RAMP programme, young people are encouraged to look at ways they can be a positive force for good in the city. It's always one of the young people's favourite parts of the programme, and we're humbled and inspired to see how many get involved, giving so willingly of their time, efforts and also their own money. Once again this year, our RAMP young people chose to distribute blankets in winter to people in the homeless community. They were all very moved to be a part of it, and grateful for the experience. We know it

will have a powerful impact on not only the recipients of the blankets, but the young people themselves too.

It's always exciting for us to look at the diversity of the different paths our young people are pursuing. It's testament to the groups wonderful diversity, but also to the hard-work and efforts of our mentors, helping the young people find courses and part-time work that reflects their brilliant individuality and helps them follow their skills, strengths and areas of interest.

This year has been no different, with young people doing all sorts of things ranging from working in cafes, teaching in Kindergarten, learning to cook the perfect pizza, training as a refrigeration engineer, to dog-training! The best way to report on all that they have been working towards in 2024, is to share what the young people have to say about it themselves.

STORIES FROM OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

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I've accomplished many small things this year. But the one thing that I'm so proud of is that now I'm living a happy life ... I'm really happy for the work I'm doing right now . That is working in a café- and learning more good things.

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[A member of RAMP]

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I found great joy in learning new life skills and expanding my horizons. I dedicated time to developing a better work-life balance, which allowed me to be more present and more focused in my professional endeavours. One of my accomplishments was getting graduated and also doing my AIFF 'D' License. It was challenging at first, but with consistent effort, I began to converse more comfortably, which brought a sense of accomplishment. As I reflect on this journey, it's a reminder that growth happens gradually, and every small step leads to something big.

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[A member of RAMP]



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‘The RAMP program has been instrumental in my academic journey. I am thrilled to be joining the prestigious George Telegraph Institute, and I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to RAMP for their invaluable support and guidance throughout my studies. I am forever grateful to RAMP for the numerous skills and values I acquired in 2024, including effective money management, family care, balancing part-time work, and fostering meaningful relationships with my peers. These experiences have not only shaped me into a more responsible individual but also broadened my perspective on life.

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[A member of RAMP]

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In 2024 I have joined (work) in a cafe and I am happy and learning new things and also making new friends.

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[A member of RAMP]

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I am a Pre-kindergarten Teacher. But due to an emergency situation, I got the privilege of teaching the Kindergarten Children from the mid-term and it has been a good time for me to teach them and learn so many things from them as well.

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[A member of RAMP]

“

I'm learning new skills, such as cooking a variety of dishes like pizza and burgers. I'm really enjoying the process and I'm hopeful that it will lead to a better life for me. I believe that my dreams can become a reality as long as I don't give up on them.

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[A member of RAMP]

NEW IN 2024

ASHAR KIRON

We are delighted to share that at the end of 2024, Pursuit began supporting a new project, Asha Kiron-A day care centre in Kolkata.

In India, it is estimated that hundreds of thousands of children, potentially even millions, are growing up in institutionalised care. More often than not, children are placed in homes, simply because of poverty. We work to ensure that poverty is never a reason for a child to be separated from their family.

Asha Kiron is a simple but powerful solution to a significant problem faced by many families in poverty: choosing between keeping children safe and working to earn for the family.

Some of our team were able to visit Asha Kiron in December. They arrived just after school closing hours, a time

when children would otherwise be returning home to their communities alone while their care-givers worked, leaving them enormously vulnerable. Instead, Asha Kiron is a safe-haven to see children through the after-school hours while their care-givers work. Our team had the chance to join a big group of children for a cricket match, share nutritious snacks, and watch as a group of 20+ children sat with a Hindi tutor providing additional learning support. It was a privilege to experience how this project is not just able to provide safety, but is also finding ways to meaningfully enrich the lives of the children it protects, during the hours they spend there.

We look forward to reporting on its impact in 2025.

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2025

The end of 2024 held the opportunity to begin exploring other opportunities to get behind community-based support that aims to:

- Resource and equip families in poverty to care for their children at home.
- Provide early intervention for vulnerable children and young people, to prevent situations escalating into unsafe living situations.
- Resource and equip alternative carers such as kinship carers, and

explore fostering and adoption opportunities, to ensure children and young people who are unable to be cared for by biological parents, remain within family settings.

- Ensure that residential care homes, where necessary, provide the highest level of care possible.

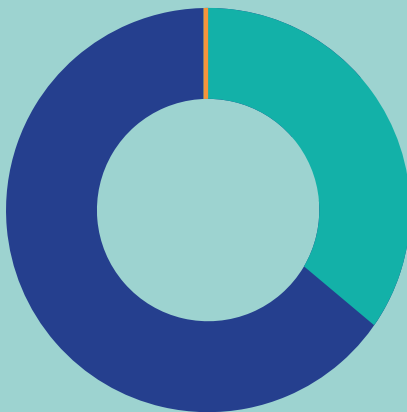
We look forward to sharing next year how some of these opportunities have developed further.

GIVING AT A GLANCE

TOTAL INCOME
£28,599

REGULAR DONORS
55
at the end of 2024

TOTAL EXPENDITURE
£30,426



£142

- Promotion
- Communication
- Fundraising

This was mainly undertaken free of charge by volunteers

£11,248

- Administration

£19,000

- Spent directly on our projects and those we support

We have a reserves policy that states our reserves must not fall below our running costs for six months.

Primary Bankers:

Barclays Bank PLC, Chapel House, 1 Chapel Road, Worthing BN11 1EX
Unity Trust Bank PLC, PO Box 7193, Planetary Road, Willenhall, WV1 9DG

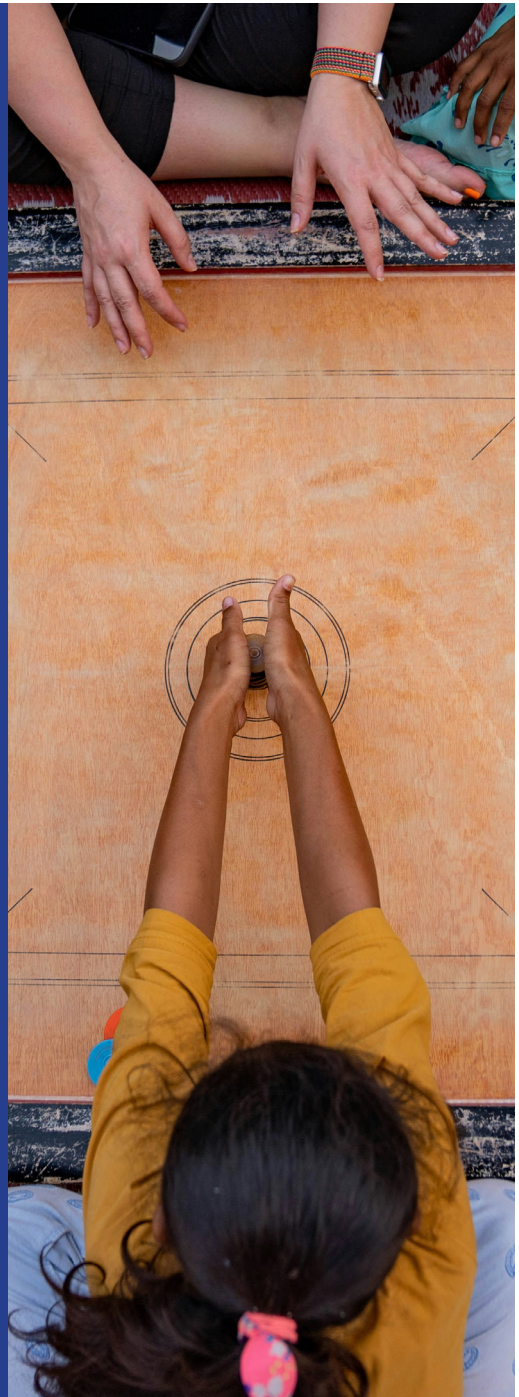
OUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Trustees recognise their obligation to ensure that the funds of the charity are used for public benefit.

In 2024 the following served as trustees:

Andrew Hickford (to 25/11/24)
Sue Jenkins
Steve Tucker

Pursuit International is a CIO - Foundation (registered 26th October 2016) with a Governing Document. The minimum number of trustees is three. Trustees are appointed by resolution at a properly convened trustees meeting. In selecting trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed by Pursuit International.



OUR TEAM

As well as a Board of Trustees, Pursuit International has an Executive Management Team who looks after communications, finance and other day-to-day activities that make the organisation run.

In 2024, the following served on the team:

Jane'alam Sheikh
Naomi Sheikh
Ruth Brown
James Cobbett
Rebecca Little
Phil Papps
Piero Regnante
Chloe Satchell-Cobbett

The team comprises both volunteer and paid members.

JOIN THE PURSUIT

FOLLOW

If you're down with the kids you can check us out on Facebook and Instagram. But the real magic happens when you sign up to our mailing list:

contact@pursuitinternational.org

FUNDRAISE

If you want to get involved and spread the word, that sounds flipping brilliant to us. Head to our website to download our fundraising pack.

pursuitinternational.org/fundraise

GIVE

On average, an entire month of RAMP costs just £100 for one young person. You don't have to give us £100 (although if you would like to that would be lovely) but a little goes a long way in Kolkata. £12 provides a month's rent in safe accommodation, and £30 could give a month of life-skills training and mentoring. But whatever you can afford would be brilliant.

pursuitinternational.org/donate

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	2024	2024	2024	2023	2023	2023
	General	Restricted	Total	General	Restricted	Total
	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS						
Receipts						
Donations - General	£ 22,514		£ 22,514	£ 14,096		£14,096
Donations for Projects		£ 6,085	£ 6,085		£ 6,322	£ 6,322
Total Receipts	£ 22,514	£ 6,085	£ 28,599	£ 14,096	£ 6,322	£ 20,418
Payments						
Charitable Activities-						
Grants Disbursed to Projects	£ 12,100	£ 6,900	£ 19,000	£ 6,533	£ 8,467	£15,000
Promotion & Fundraising	£ 142	£ -	£ 142	£ -	£ -	£ -
Administration- Note 1	£ 11,284	£ -	£ 11,284	£ 6,228	£ -	£ 6,228
Total Payments	£ 23,526	£ 6,900	£ 30,426	£ 12,761	£ 8,467	£ 21,228
Net Receipts/(Payments)	(£ 1,012)	(£ 815)	(£ 1,827)	£ 1,335	(£2,145)	(£ 810)
CASH FUNDS AT 1.1.23	£73,626	£ 922	£ 74,548	£ 72,291	£ 3,067	£ 75,358
CASH FUNDS AT 31.12.24	£72,614	£ 107	£ 72,721	£73,626	£ 922	£ 74,548
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES						
Assets						
Barclays Bank PLC						
Account 70610968	£53,459	£ 107	£53,566	£73,626	£ 922	£74,548
Unity Trust Bank						
Account Number 20515274	£10,788	£ -	£10,788	£ -	£ -	£ -
Account Number 20515287	£ 9,159	£ -	£ 9,159	£ -	£ -	£ -
Total Assets	£73,406	£ 107	£73,513	£ 73,626	£ 922	£ 74,548
Liabilities (Cont'd Page 2)						

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	2024 General Funds	2024 Restrictd Funds	2024 Total Funds	2023 General Funds	2023 Restrictd Funds	2023 Total Funds
Liabilities						
Invoices & Payments Due	(£ 792)	£ -	(£ 792)	£ -	£ -	£ -
TOTAL NET ASSETS AT 31.12.24	£72,614	£ 107	£ 72,721	£73,626	£ 922	£ 74,548

Signed on Behalf of the Trustees

Signed: *Sue Jenkins*

Print Name: Sue Jenkins

Date: 24th March 2025

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NOTES TO ACCOUNTS

1. Administration Costs	2024	2023
Operations Manager (i)	£ 7,562	£3,792
Project Audit Visits (ii)	£ 2,728	£1,788
Insurance	£ 194	£ 179
Subscriptions, Software & Training	£ 317	£ 241
General	£ 198	£ 96
Bank & Other Finance Charges	<u>£ 285</u>	<u>£ 132</u>
Total Administration Costs	<u>£11,284</u>	<u>£6,228</u>

- (i) The Operations Manager post is part-time and the current post holder is contracted on a self-employed basis.
- (ii) During 2024, there were 3 visits to Projects funded in whole or part by the Charity and to potential new funding opportunities. These visits were undertaken by the Operations Manager and 3 volunteer team members who reported back to the Trustees.

Independent Examiner's Report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Pursuit International ("the Trust") on pages 1 to 3, for the year ended 31st December 2024.

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

As the charity trustees of Pursuit International, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act"). The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and that an Independent Examination is needed.

Responsibilities and Basis of Report

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 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.

Signed: *D. Doherty*

Print Name: David Doherty

Date: 31st March 2025

Address: 32, BN11 7ER

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Young Adults
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7
RAMP graduates

2
New RAMP
members

UK TEAM

Renewed vision
and mission
statements

Team expanded



1
RAMP review
process
completed

A MESSAGE FROM OUR TRUSTEES

Welcome to the Pursuit Annual report for 2023.

After a personally difficult few years for our UK team, one could characterise 2023 as the Spring after a quiet Winter - looking back, evaluating and celebrating where Pursuit has been and making changes and plans for an even better future.

Over the course of the year, much time was spent reviewing our vision, mission and values, as well as the progress of RAMP. Our founders, Jane and Naomi, alongside our dedicated mentors, have been instrumental in shaping the RAMP programme, ensuring that it remains responsive to the evolving needs of our youth. Their efforts, coupled with the enthusiasm of our young people to give back to their communities, have been heartening to witness.

This year has held an important review by our partners in India, of the work that they do with children and families. They are recognising the need to pivot towards a more community-centered approach and we support this wholeheartedly. There is further information about the outcomes and impact of this review later in the report.

Perhaps the most significant highlight of 2023 was finalising our new vision and mission. Looking ahead, as a leadership team we are energized by the fresh perspective that 2024 promises to bring. While our journey continues to unfold, we remain steadfast in our commitment to empowering young people and strengthening communities.

Thank you for taking the time to read this report. We are so grateful to everyone who engages with and supports our work.

Andy Hickford
Chair of Trustees

A MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDERS

It is our privilege to share with you Pursuit's annual report. We're sure you'll agree there is a great deal to be encouraged by as we reflect on 2023.

Amongst our personal Pursuit highlights, April held a very special trip to Kolkata. We had the honour of meeting with RAMP candidates, both past and present, to review the programme. Such incredible wisdom and insight was gleaned from these amazing young people and their mentors, to help enrich and inform the ongoing development of the programme.

But what absolutely delighted our hearts was summed up by a quote from one of our young people:

“ No one fears what will happen to them after they leave the homes anymore ”

To know that these young adults, facing the overwhelming challenge of leaving residential care, trust that RAMP will be there to support them, is a wonderful indication that we have been able to do what we set out to.

We also had the joy of being there to see seven of our young people graduate. As has become customary, there were games, speeches, cake... even a confetti cannon! As we stood next to each of them and took pictures in their hat and gown, we felt humbled and inspired afresh by the resilience, dedication and determination each has shown to reach that milestone.

Other highlights include a very exciting new recruitment of an operations manager, and some brilliant team days to focus on our vision and mission.

As ever, we remain enormously grateful to each of our supporters who enable us to continue on in our Pursuit.

Until next year,

Janealam and Naomi Sheikh
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Personal relationships transforming an unjust world.

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WHAT OUR PURSUIT LOOKED LIKE IN 2023

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In 2023 I had incredible experiences working with young people with different and challenging backgrounds. It was a gift to listen to them, love them and support them with understanding and words of encouragement. I find a great pleasure serving and guiding them to become independent for themselves and for their families in the community.

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[Dennis, RAMP boys mentor since 2017]

Throughout 2023, our commitment to empowering young people raised in residential care remained steadfast, as we continued to witness their growth and development through RAMP. This year our young people continued to broaden their horizons, with many of them leaving their Kolkata comfort zone to gain new skills and experiences elsewhere..

One notable example of this expansion was the journey of one of our RAMP members, who dedicated eight months to honing skills in a coffee shop in Pune,

Maharashtra. Similarly, another member found themselves immersed in the art of baking in Siliguri for two months before returning to pursue further studies in the city.

In Chandigarh, a young individual undertook a seven-month internship, while another ventured out to Bangalore to work for an electronics company after completing vocational training, reporting back to us that he's doing “exceedingly well”.

Our founders Jane' and Naomi headed out to Kolkata in April, and spent time



with present and former members of RAMP, and their mentors, reviewing the programme and making adaptations for the future. One thing that did our hearts good was that all of the young people noted the community outreach work they have engaged in at RAMP as some of their richest experiences in the programme. All of the young people were keen to explore more ways that they can meet the needs of people in their communities, and to find out how they themselves can financially support RAMP to “help the brothers and sisters coming up through the programme”.

April 3rd marked a significant milestone as seven RAMP members graduated, having successfully completed their courses, a testament to their dedication and resilience. There is nothing like a RAMP graduation ceremony, and it was wonderful to see friends, family,

mentors, young people and even a few members of the UK team there to support and celebrate our wonderful graduates in April.

The highlight was, of course, getting a chance to hear from our graduates themselves. Each were invited to share with those attending a little bit about their journey from leaving residential care, to finding their feet in the adult world. Their testimonies were inspiring. Each one has shown incredible resilience, and has grown enormously during their time in the programme. Each and every story was entirely unique, with each person facing different challenges. And yet we celebrated together that all are empowered and equipped to step into this next season. We know that they will continue to make an impact in their families and their communities. We couldn't be more proud.

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It's was a great year with lots of experiences, meeting girls and also visiting to their homes and meeting some of their parents. It was a great experience with challenges, such as helping a young person move home and also just spending time together over tea. One highlight is that the girls' health is also better than before, with most of them visiting the doctor to get help.

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[Nisha, our girls mentor]

Outside of RAMP, in reflection of our journey, Pursuit took stock of our vision, mission, and values, engaging in meaningful discussions between the team, trustees, and consulting with a social worker and a former RAMP member. While we reaffirmed that our values are as true now as they ever were, we recognised the need for a shift in how we put those values into practice, adjusting the focus of our vision and mission towards wrapping around families and communities. We spent a large part of 2023 honing our new vision and mission for the future, aligning us even more closely with the changing needs of the communities we serve - and not a moment too soon.

Our partners in india have recently undertaken a review of the work that they do with children and families to assess the sustainability of their projects longer term. This led them to make the decision to no longer offer care in residential homes for children. Instead, they are looking at wider opportunities to offer holistic programmes which will support entire families.

While this comes with a sense of loss for all those who have been involved with the residential projects over the years, there has been a global movement away from large scale residential homes, based on research around best practice for looked after children.



We feel as an organisation that this was a positive and necessary step.

As a result of this change, several of the children had to return to their old communities, but we were pleased to be able to welcome two of the older young people into RAMP slightly earlier than anticipated in order to ensure they continued to receive the support they need. We are taking this opportunity to re-group and explore new programs. And as we look to the future, our hope is that our new vision and mission will enable us to support children in these

communities even more effectively than we have to date.

We're so energised by this fresh perspective for the years ahead. We've been moving in this direction for a while, but it was wonderful to finish the year with it written down, in black and white, who we are and what we're going to achieve in this new season. But as we're talking about 2023 right now, you'll have to wait until next year's annual report to see our shiny new vision and mission in action...



STORIES OF HOPE AND JOY

As well as our RAMP graduation, there was plenty of hope and joy in winter 2023. Our young people had a great time in the community, meeting with unhoused people and those facing a tough time in winter and giving out blankets to those in need. Many of our young people talked about experiencing the joy of giving and touching the hearts of their community.

RAMP also got out into the community the week before Christmas, singing Christmas carols. Dennis shares, “We had amazing time sharing Christmas Carols together and reaching out in the community with love and care. We had a lovely time singing in the community and handing out chocolates to the children and families in different places in Kolkata.”

What our young people have shared about 2023:

“

2023 was a year full of lessons. I have learned a lot and am still learning new things every single day. I have gone through many life challenging hurdles this 2023 and I have happily faced the challenge and I have a new hope everyday. Thank you everyone who prayed for me. It was really a blessing to me. I am always grateful to everyone who has supported me.

”

[A member of RAMP]

“

2023 was a good start for me as I got an opportunity to come down and work in the southern part of India. I am currently working at an Artisanal Chocolate Factory / Coffee Bar here in Karnataka, Mysore. I have been learning the Art of making craft chocolate and Coffee. Learning new things and being adventurous is what I am pursuing at the moment. Thank you Ramp for your support, I am really grateful to Pursuit for helping me with the adventure.

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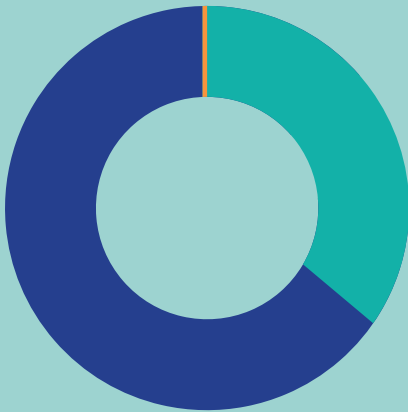
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GIVING AT A GLANCE

TOTAL INCOME
£20,418

REGULAR DONORS
47
at the end of 2024

TOTAL EXPENDITURE
£21,228



in 2023

- Promotion
- Communication
- Fundraising

was undertaken free of charge
by volunteers

£6,228

- Administration

£15,000

- Spent directly on our projects
and those we support

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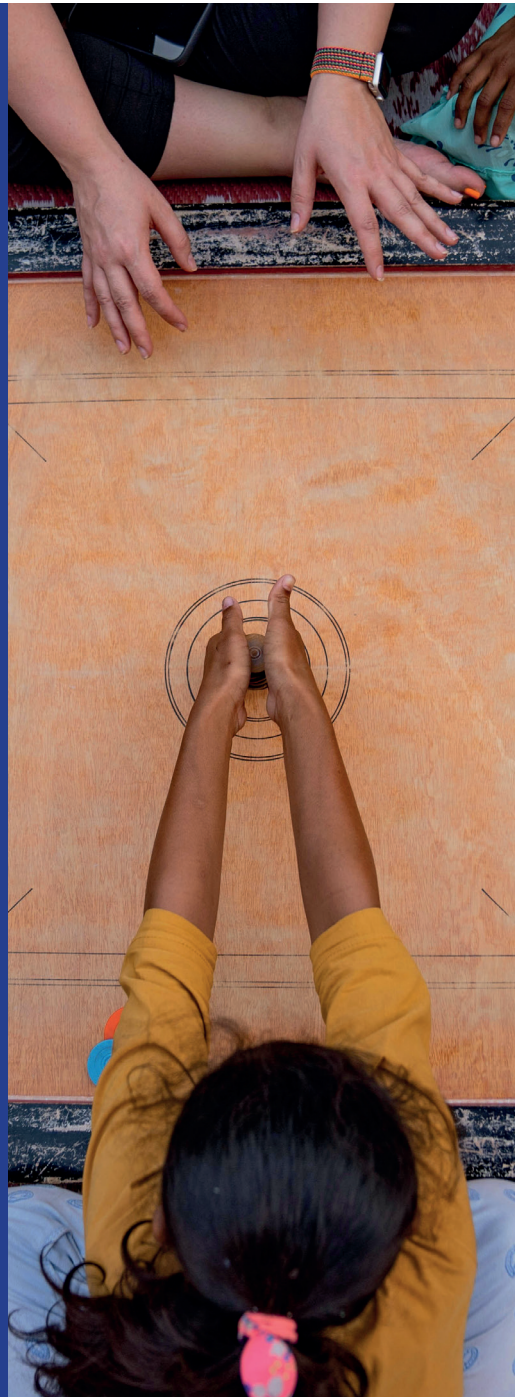
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Pursuit International
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Including Independent Examiner's Report
Year to 31st December 2023



	2023	2023	2023	2022	2022	2022
	General	Restricted	Total	General	Restricted	Total
	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds
RECEIPTS						
		e				
Donations	£ 14,096		£ 14,096	£ 20,722		£20,722
Donations for Projects		£ 6,322	£ 6,322		£ 6,115	£ 6,115
TOTAL RECEIPTS	£ 14,096	£ 6,322	£ 20,418	£ 20,722	£ 6,115	£ 26,837
PAYMENTS						
Charitable Activities	£ 6,533	£ 8,467	£ 15,000	£15,013	£ 5,987	£21,000
Promotion & Fundraising	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 1,802	£ -	£ 1,802
Administration	£ 6,228	£ -	£ 6,228	£ 785	£ -	£ 785
TOTAL PAYMENTS	£ 12,761	£ 8,467	£ 21,228	£ 17,600	£ 5,987	£ 23,587
NET RECEIPTS/(PAYMENTS)	£ 1,335	- £2,145	-£ 810	£ 3,122	£ 128	£ 3,250
CASH FUNDS AT 1.1.22	£ 72,291	£ 3,067	£ 75,358	£69,169	£ 2,939	£ 72,108
CASH FUNDS AT 31.12.23	£ 73,626	£ 922	£ 74,548	£72,291	£ 3,067	£ 75,358
BANK ACCOUNT						
Barclays Bank PLC						
Account Number 70610968						
At 31.12.23	£ 73,626	£ 922	£ 74,548	£ 72,291	£ 3,067	£ 75,358

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Signed: Sue Jenkins

Print Name: Susan Jenkins

Date: 23.5.2024

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Registered Charity No.1167084
[England & Wales]

PURSUIT
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2022 AT A GLANCE

20
Young Adults
Supported



2
Residential Care
Homes Supported

+
Registration
under the Child
Care Institution
completed for 2
residential care
homes

8

Young people preparing for graduation



4

New RAMP Members



First year completed in the new RAMP office

First year completed for our new girls mentor

A MESSAGE FROM OUR TRUSTEES

Welcome to the Pursuit Annual report for 2022.

Following on from the tragedy and challenges faced by the UK Pursuit team in 2021, 2022 continued to be a really tough year. We are grateful for the grace and patience shown by our supporters throughout what we acknowledge was, without doubt, one of our quietest years.

But while things on our side may have been quiet, I'm sure you'll agree after reading this report that, over in Kolkata, it was business as usual and then some! It is a testament to the dedication, commitment and talent of our dedicated RAMP mentors that they were able to not only continue their work, but also see incredible positive steps taken in the lives of the young people we serve.

2022 may not have been an all-singing, all-dancing year for the UK team, but that is not to say that we were lying dormant. Rather, this was a time characterised by recovery, restoration and renewal.

One of the Trustee highlights of 2022 was gathering together with the team in September for our vision day, to look closely at where we believe Pursuit is being led next. It was a rich, challenging and re-energising exercise and we look forward to continuing this process into the new year.

We sense that 2023 will be a year of significant momentum and progress, with a renewed sense of clarity and urgency for the Pursuit we feel called to.

We are deeply grateful for your ongoing support.

Andy Hickford
Chair of Trustees

A MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDERS

We are delighted to share with you Pursuit's Annual report from 2022.

We hope that the impact of Pursuit's work, thanks to the dedicated efforts of trustees, team and supporters, will be a source of encouragement to you.

This year, we have had the privilege of welcoming four new young people into RAMP. For those on the team who have known these young people a long time, we feel we have entered an unnerving phase where we find ourselves regularly saying to each other, "How is it possible that they're old enough to join RAMP?!" The adorable, cheeky little children we so vividly remember are, all of a sudden, turning into young adults! We are left unsure what is more alarming; how quickly they have grown up or how old that must make us! Throughout the year, we have been humbled and inspired to hear of the grit, resilience and determination with which the young people have made this challenging transition from residential care into independent living. We are so proud of them.

While none of our young people have graduated from the programme this year, we anticipate that there will be a whopping eight graduation celebrations to enjoy in 2023, something we eagerly look forward to.

Our mentors continue to work tirelessly with these individuals to help them prepare for this next significant milestone in their journey.

Thank you once again for the phenomenal support, in all its forms, that enables us to press forward.

We look forward to sharing all that is to come with you, but in the meantime we hope you enjoy hearing a little more about what 2022 has held.

Janéalam and Naomi Sheikh
Co-Founders

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WHAT OUR PURSUIT LOOKED LIKE IN 2022

“

2022 was a great year for me as during this year I had a great time learning from difficult situations faced by our young people, while helping them and standing with them. My perseverance was tested through challenges which were faced by our young people but Hope never let me down.

”

[Dennis, RAMP boys mentor since 2017]

Throughout 2022, we continued to run our RAMP programme in collaboration with our local partners – providing personalised, transitional support so that young people leaving residential care can become independent, self-sufficient and responsible adults. We were delighted to welcome four new RAMP members in the Autumn of 2022. Our mentors worked tirelessly to ensure the programme provided tailored support to meet the individual needs of the 20 young people we had the privilege of serving.

As far as the academic and vocational training aspect of the programme goes,

2022 was one of our most diverse years yet! Our young people did a whole host of different things in different locations; from working in a rehabilitation center in Dehradun, training in a bakery in Siliguri, to completing an internship with the Indian Super League. Alongside this, our mentors continued to provide life skills training and holistic care for each of the young people. Nisha, our girls mentor, completed her first year in the new role. When looking back at all the year had held, Nisha reflected “It has been great with lots of challenges and learning new things. A highlight has been getting to know the girls a bit better”.



We also provided funds to support two children's homes based in Kolkata. In July 2022, these two residential homes received their new registration under the Child Care Institution. Alongside the new registration came new regulations; affecting the duration of a child's stay, the age range of the children, the jurisdiction within Kolkata from which the children come, the staff-to-child ratios and much more. This has had far-reaching implications, including increasing their operating costs, so Pursuit's support has never been more needed. However, the most significant implications are those felt by the staff,

the families and most importantly, the children themselves. Pursuit will continue to explore how best to come alongside our partners in the year ahead.

In the UK, we continued to hold trustee meetings, meetings of the core UK team, and planning sessions which considered strategic objectives, the performance and operation of the charity, the management of risk, the delivery of key objectives and plans for the future. Watch this space...



STORIES OF HOPE AND JOY

For all of our young people, one of the highlights of the year came in December, when they spent two days singing Christmas carols to local families in their community. RAMP Mentor Dennis shared “It truly encouraged the families in our community and also encouraged our young people in RAMP as they experienced the love and care from our community”.

But this was not the only festive fun enjoyed at RAMP. The customary

Christmas gathering was, as ever, a huge hit! A great time was had by all with games, copious amounts of food and quality time together. But without a doubt, the best bit was when a few former RAMP members surprised the young people and joined the gathering, some having traveled great distances to be there. It’s a wonderful testament to the bond and sense of community established amongst RAMP.

Many of our young people have taken great strides in their personal journeys. Below are just a couple of examples of this.

“

2022 was a very good year. I completed my 2nd year in Sports Management. I have worked in different franchises as an intern like the Indian Super League and Ideas Unlimited. I also experienced many new challenges in how to build my career and in sports and learnt how to survive in difficult situations alone and more. When you believe God is with you, you can do anything in life. Hard work is the key to success.

”

[A member of RAMP]

“

When I was in class XII and my board exams were very near, I was very afraid and tense. But I prayed to God to help me so that I can focus. At the end when the results came out, I had done well and also got good marks. Side by side, I was also doing a computer course including things like MS word, Excel, Tally, Tally prime and GST. I took my exams and I have done quite well. I am thankful to God for helping me in every situation that I have faced in 2022.

”

[A member of RAMP]



HAVING FUN RAISING FUNDS

Judy, one of our wonderful, faithful, dedicated Pursuit Champions attended a gathering back in 2021 and found herself volunteering to run a marathon to raise money for Pursuit! Having made some fantastic efforts to work towards this, a number of different, unexpected factors made this goal feel further and further out of reach.

However, determined to make a difference and undeterred by the changes to her plans, Judy saw that an advert kept popping up on Facebook for a virtual walk. She started to explore whether this could be a fantastic alternative. With the help of her husband Bruce, they did the maths and discovered that to cover the equivalent distance of Lands end to John O’Groats over the course of 12 months (a whopping 874 miles), she’d need to walk the length of Worthing Prom and back 4 times a week.

To most, this sounds like an enormous commitment, but as Judy shared on her Just Giving page: “That really is achievable. I can raise money for a charity that is close to my heart and will be put to good use to help people less fortunate than me in a country close to my heart (one day I will get there).”

Five months into her walk, however, Judy’s challenge took on a new significance after the loss of Elsie Sheikh, daughter to Pursuit founders Janealam and Naomi, to whom Judy is a close friend.

Shortly after Elsie’s death, Judy shared a picture of the night sky during her walk, with the following dedication:

“A view of the pier with the first star just peeping through! I started this walk to raise money for Pursuit International, but now, I want to dedicate this whole walk to the memory of Elsie Shahansha. Elsie got to see that first star, and every time I see it I think of her, and it gives me a renewed sense of purpose and I will achieve all 874 miles and I will do it for Elsie!”

Over the months that followed, Judy (and, more often than not, Bruce!) endured gale force winds, torrential rain and everything in between, as she faithfully continued.

On Tuesday 12th April 2022, on what would have been Elsie’s 6-month birthday, Judy completed her walk, finishing in Elsie Road in Worthing.

It was always Judy’s hope to raise £1 for every mile she walked. However, she absolutely smashed this target, raising £1,654. At £1.89 per mile, this was almost double her original goal! Judy finished by sharing: “I do thank you from the bottom of my heart, because this is way out of my comfort zone - but the cause is worth it.”



GIVING AT A GLANCE

TOTAL INCOME
£26,837

REGULAR DONORS
48
at the end of 2022

TOTAL EXPENDITURE
£23,587



£1,802

- Promotion
- Communication
- Fundraising

£785

- Administration

£21,000

- Spent directly on our projects and those we support

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'The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees report' – Andrew Hickford, September 2022

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RECEIPTS						
Donations	£ 20,722		£ 20,722	£32,469		£32,469
Donations for Projects		£ 6,115	£ 6,115		£6,738	£ 6,738
TOTAL RECEIPTS	£ 20,722	£6,115	£ 26,837	£ 32,469	£6,738	£ 39,207
PAYMENTS						
Charitable Activities	£ 15,013	£ 5,987	£ 21,000	£21,500	£ 4,500	£ 26,000
Promotion & Fundraising	£ 1,802	£ -	£ 1,802	£ 4,769	£ -	£ 4,769
Administration	£ 785	£ -	£ 785	£ 126	£ -	£ 126
TOTAL PAYMENTS	£ 17,600	£ 5,987	£ 23,587	£ 26,395	£ 4,500	£ 30,895
NET RECEIPTS/(PAYMENTS)	£ 3,122	£ 128	£ 3,250	£ 6,074	£ 2,238	£ 8,312
CASH FUNDS AT 1.1.22	£ 69,169	£ 2,939	£72,108	£ 63,095	£ 701	£ 63,796
CASH FUNDS AT 31.12.22	£ 72,291	£ 3,067	£75,358	£ 69,169	£ 2,939	£ 72,108
BANK ACCOUNT						
Barclays Bank PLC						
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Signed on Behalf of Trustees

Signature: Sue Jenkins

Date: 23rd September 2023

Print Name: Susan Jenkins

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1st January to 31st December 2022

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PURSUIT
INTERNATIONAL



2021 AT A GLANCE



15
Young Adults
Supported

35
Children in
Residential Care
Supported

2

**Young People
Graduated**

6

**New RAMP
Members**



1

**New Girls'
Mentor**

1

**Lockdown
Finished**

A MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDERS

It's an honour to share with you Pursuit's Annual report from 2021.

We hope that, as you read, you will be encouraged and inspired by the impact of Pursuit's work thanks to the dedicated efforts of trustees, team and supporters.

At a personal level, we look back at the year 2021 with a sense of awe.

After a challenging diagnosis in pregnancy, we had the privilege of welcoming into the world our first-born: a beautiful daughter who we named Elsie. The sheer awe and wonder of knowing she was ours, and we hers, will never be lost on us.

After battling with a complex heart condition, our darling girl passed away just ten days later. As pain, anguish and heartbreak engulfed us, we also found ourselves even more in awe of the depth of love that even death itself is incapable of extinguishing. The only fitting explanation is that the love of a parent for their child is the echoed voice of love Himself...that it was made for more than finite, mortal, earthly limitations.

We also stand in awe of our team of trustees, staff and volunteers, who not only wrapped around us with immense compassion and care, but also lifted from our shoulders the responsibilities for Pursuit that we couldn't carry, whilst still carrying all of their own. We are in awe of all that was achieved in the midst of such challenge.

We are in awe of the way our partners in India have persevered, in spite of the devastating, far-reaching after-effects of the pandemic, to adapt and respond to the needs of the children and young people they serve in a rapidly changing socio-economic climate.

And finally, we are in awe of the God who, in the suffering and in the questions, is still at work. A God who knows loss intimately, who promises that a time is coming when all the aching, empty, shattered pieces of our hearts are healed and whole, where we will finally come home.

In the meantime, emerging from the rubble of our lives, we see a greater sense of commitment to the community Pursuit serves. We have experienced the excruciating separation of parent and child. We are learning what it is to carry the weight of deep grief and loss. Many of the young people we support have had to accommodate this pain and trauma in their lives for as long as they can remember. In our brokenness and insufficiency, we pray that God will use this to help us become better servants to the community he's gifted to us.

With grateful thanks,

Janéalam and Naomi Sheikh
Chair of Trustees



A MESSAGE FROM OUR TRUSTEES

It is our privilege to introduce Pursuit International's Annual Report for 2021.

It's difficult to talk about a year like 2021 in purely rose-tinted terms. Like a lot of people, Pursuit International entered the year with big plans and even bigger expectations for better and brighter days than we had in 2020. And like a lot of people, we discovered 2021 still had its own fair share of disappointment to bestow upon us.

We've faced personal loss greater than any of us have ever known. As a community across the UK, India and beyond, we stood with Pursuit Founders Naomi and Jane as they welcomed and lost their beautiful daughter Elsie Shahansha Sheikh. We continue to mourn with the Sheikh family, while marking and celebrating the impact that Elsie made to so many in her 10 days on this earth.

Earlier in the year, while the UK began to make roads out of the coronavirus pandemic, the world watched as India entered a devastating second wave - compacted by widespread shortages of oxygen and medicines. And while we are not a relief organisation, it did our hearts good to see so many people come forward to ask how they could help - and to get together to pray with some of our supporters.



Continued restrictions got in the way of so many plans we had made for Pursuit. Our hearts have been heavy, and the road ahead seemed longer than ever before. And yet, there were wins. There were things to be grateful for. There were things to hold onto and cherish and celebrate, even in a year like 2021. We hope you enjoy reading about them in this report.

Because even in the toughest year Pursuit has faced, our RAMP guys still did us proud. Our supporters supported harder than ever. Our team continued to show up in the midst of uncertainty and loss.

And we will continue to be here, to show up, to make everyone proud to be part of this pursuit. Because that's the job; to pursue a world that's better than the one we currently have, a world where no one is trapped in circumstances beyond their control, a world of hope and purpose rather than limits and loss. We see that world, and however far away it may seem at times, it's a privilege to work towards it.

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WHAT OUR PURSUIT LOOKED LIKE IN 2021

“

In this pandemic situation still RAMP helped us with financial support. I understood the value of self-time and time with my family and friends.”

”

[A member of RAMP]

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STORIES OF HOPE AND JOY



“

We all know that life is not a bed of roses but it has its positive side – I left the children’s home but I learnt to be independent by joining RAMP.

”

[A member of RAMP]



IN THE SPRING OF 2021, A DEVASTATING SECOND WAVE OF CORONAVIRUS IN INDIA SAW HOSPITALS AND CREMATORIUMS OVERWHELMED AND WIDESPREAD SHORTAGES OF OXYGEN AND MEDICINES.

We were grateful to know that our young people, and the children in the homes we support, were all OK and keeping safe in spite of the troubling circumstances, but by July, the situation was not much improved. As one of our mentors shared:

“Currently the situation of covid in India and in West Bengal is not very good. The supply of vaccines are not up to the mark as not everyone has taken the 1st

dose and few people have taken the 2nd dose of vaccines. The prices of the essentials (food, rice, oil etc.) are going high every month here - the cooking oil which we use to buy for Rs 115 just two months back is now Rs 225 which is more than double of the price and it is really impacting all of us very badly (especially people like us and definitely Ramp members). It is hurting people very badly because some people’s income is now stagnant.”

And yet, against this backdrop of disruption and change and fear, RAMP saw positive changes that are well-worth celebrating. We said goodbye to one girls' mentor as she moved away, but were able to hire a brilliant new girls' mentor in October. Two of our girls graduated from RAMP and began working and living independently. We welcomed six new RAMP members. And even amidst increasing financial pressure, our RAMP guys continued to serve their local community, bringing blankets and supplies to those in need.

We learnt a lot about gratitude from our young people in 2021. They were simply grateful to get back into their classes and meet with friends - and one of our RAMP girls, who suffered significant health challenges this year, was thankful to receive the medical support she needed to recover. One of our young people shared a whole list of silver linings to come out of the challenges in 2021:

“I'm happy for nature. Sightings of wildlife have increased worldwide and a reduction in pollution has given the planet a chance to rejuvenate. Finding joy in simple tasks. Sense of gratitude. Improving mental health through helping others. Choosing who is important to us. Cooperation and social support. And also, we get connected online via video calls and [playing the] PUBG video game.”





HAVING FUN RAISING FUNDS

**NOTHING WE EVER
ACHIEVE WOULD BE
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AND 2021 WAS
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Christmas Appeal

During the summer, we wanted to find ways to connect and engage with our supporters, as well as give people an event to look forward to and break up the boredom of lockdown.

Following the success of last year's Christmas appeal, we decked the halls of a cosy Christmas cabin and encouraged our followers to turn on the lights for those living in poverty. And in a year which saw the tail-end of a global pandemic, and the burgeoning signs of a cost of living crisis, we were blown away to receive £432 in donations - the equivalent of four months of RAMP support.

Curry Cookalong

As lockdown continued at the beginning of the year, we got together for one last Curry Cookalong; our much-loved Facebook Live event where we and our followers could cook and chat together.

Led by our founders Jane' and Naomi, our supporters, team and some of the RAMP young people gathered together online from multiple countries to cook delicious daal and puris together - and did an incredible job in spite of the dodgy sound on the Sheikh's webcam!

“

So good yum yum yum. You guys were brilliant! I am in puri heaven ... who would have thought they would be so easy!!!!”

“Thanks so much guys. Can't wait to eat this! That was good fun!”

”

[Some of our lovely feedback]



666
Peak Views

£120
Raised

**FUNDRAISING
LEGEND**

**Our Very Own
Janealam**

To celebrate reaching the big 3-0, our very own Janealam Sheikh decided to push himself with a 30 for 30 fundraising challenge; to run 30km, and raise £3,000. Back in May, on one of the hottest days of the year, our boy completed his run - with the support of his running crew and lots of cheering fans - and managed to raise an astounding £5,566. And at 185% of his original target, that's not a bad birthday present at all.

30K
Run

£5,556
Raised



GIVING AT A GLANCE

TOTAL INCOME

£39,207

**£18,804 from
regular donors**

TOTAL EXPENDITURE

£30,895



£4,769

- Promotion
- Communication
- Fundraising
- £126 on Administration costs

£26,000

Spent directly on our projects and those we support

- £20,000 to RAMP
- £6,000 to the children's homes

REGULAR DONORS

44

at the start of 2021

52

at the end of 2021

REGULAR MONTHLY INCOME

£1602

**Up by £35
per month**



We have a reserves policy that states our reserves must not fall below our running costs for six months.

Our supporters are amazing.

After the overwhelming generosity of 2020, we were preparing ourselves for people's financial situations to change and for giving to decrease. We were so blown away that giving went up again - especially when that included eight new people stepping up and committing to give regularly. Thank you so, so much.

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Pursuit International
Charity Number 1167084
Receipts and Payments Account
Year to 31st December 2021



	2021	2021	2021	2020	2020	2020
	General	Restrict	Total	General	Restricted	Total
	Funds	d	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds
		Funds				
RECEIPTS						
Donations	£ 32,469		£ 32,469	£ 25,657		£25,657
Donations for Projects		£ 6,738	£ 6,738		£ 9,294	£ 9,294
TOTAL RECEIPTS	£ 32,469	£ 6,738	£ 39,207	£ 25,657	£ 9,294	£ 34,951
PAYMENTS						
Charitable Activities	£ 21,500	£ 4,500	£ 26,000	£ 6,585	£ 11,000	£17,585
Promotion & Fundraising	£ 4,769	£ -	£ 4,769	£ 6,500	£ -	£ 6,500
Administration	£ 126	£ -	£ 126	£ 132	£ -	£ 132
TOTAL PAYMENTS	£ 26,395	£ 4,500	£ 30,895	£ 13,217	£ 11,000	£24,217
NET RECEIPTS/(PAYMENTS)	£ 6,074	£ 2,238	£ 8,312	£ 12,440	-£ 1,706	£10,734
CASH FUNDS AT 1.1.21	£ 63,095	£ 701	£ 63,796	£ 50,655	£ 2,407	£53,062
CASH FUNDS AT 31.12.21	£ 69,169	£ 2,939	£ 72,108	£ 63,095	£ 701	£63,796
BANK ACCOUNT						
Barclays Bank PLC						
Account Number 70610968						
At 31.12.21	£ 69,169	£ 2,939	£ 72,108	£ 63,095	£ 701	£63,796

Signed on Behalf of Trustees:

Signed: Andrew Hickford

Date 25/10/2022

Pursuit International
Charity Number 1167084
Independent Examiner's Report
1st January to 31st December 2021

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Pursuit International ("the Trust") for the year ended 31st December 2021.

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

As the charity trustees of Pursuit International, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act"). The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and that an Independent Examination is needed.

Responsibilities and Basis of Report

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 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.

Signed: N Love

Date: 25th October 2022

Address: 32, BN14 7ER

PURSUIT INTERNATIONAL

England & Wales - Charity number 1167084

Accounts

ANNUAL REPORT 2020

Registered Charity No.1167084
[England & Wales]

PURSUIT
INTERNATIONAL



2020 AT A GLANCE



15
Young adults
supported

2
Children's
homes
supported

10

Courses studied

7

**Young people in
new jobs**

1040 hours

Mentoring support



3500+
meals

**Handed out in
cyclone response**

A MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDERS

It is with a deeply held sense of gratitude that we share with you Pursuit International's Annual Report for 2020.

This year, we have faced greater challenges than ever before, learnt more than ever before, and yet we have seen great progress in our endeavours to bring hope to the lives of the children and young people we serve.

It has been a privilege for us to continue our partnership with two children's homes that provide holistic care for children who otherwise would be extremely vulnerable. We continue to explore how best to support these groups of children; to see them flourish and thrive throughout these all-important childhood years.

Through our RAMP programme, we have been able to equip young people transitioning from residential care to live independently and self-sufficiently and realise their potential. We have seen the young people in RAMP achieve all sorts of milestones, from getting their first job or graduating from their college course, to stepping up to meet the needs of people in their own communities. We are so, so proud of them.

We have seen incredible sacrificial giving from all our supporters in the midst of what has been a very difficult year, full of financial uncertainties for many. This generosity has manifested itself not just in financial giving, but voluntary time and energy. Our wonderful

community of Pursuit champions have used their voices and platforms in such creative ways during this limiting season to speak up for the vulnerable, raise awareness and generate support for the work of Pursuit – and we have been enormously encouraged and humbled by these small but powerful acts. We want to say a huge thank you for all the prayers and support to help us ensure our young people’s circumstances do not determine their opportunities. We couldn’t have made it through 2020 without you all.

We also want to take a moment to publicly celebrate and thank God for Pursuit’s staff team. In the midst of an unprecedented season, they have shown incredible commitment to our shared mission. Team Pursuit – both in the UK and in Kolkata – demonstrated incredible creativity and innovation in finding ways to continue serving our children and young people.

We’re so thankful for all the learning, progress and support over this past year and look ahead to the next with great anticipation. We are excited for all the inevitable challenges and adventures in store for Pursuit in 2021 as we together pursue the very best for the children and young people we have the honour of serving.

Sincerely,

Janéalam and Naomi Sheikh

Chair of Trustees



A MESSAGE FROM OUR TRUSTEES

It's a great privilege to introduce Pursuit International's Annual Report for 2020.

For many (if not all) of us, 2020 is not a year we will look back on with fondness. We were separate from loved ones, scared for our health, and suddenly without the safety nets we often take for granted; a steady paycheque, the ability to buy whatever food we want, whenever we want – and, of course, toilet paper.

And yet, as we look over this annual report, there is plenty from the year 2020 to learn from, to be grateful for and, even, to celebrate.

Yes, we were all cut off from resources like family, work and day-to-day essentials, but for those of us who were born and raised in circumstances of privilege it was a lesson; a small window into something of what life is like for children and young people living in poverty year-in, year-out – whether or not there's a global pandemic looming over their heads. At Pursuit International, our mission is to pursue a world where a person's circumstances do not limit their opportunities, and 2020 gave us fresh eyes to see the pain, frustration and hopelessness of living under circumstances beyond your control. We will carry that experience forward into the years ahead.

And even while there wasn't a person in the world who was untouched by the difficulties of the Covid-19 pandemic, for those living in poverty the problems were ten-fold. Our staff and partners in

Kolkata reported rising food prices, due to the scarcity and demand, which meant many were unable to afford food at four times the original price. For those living in poverty, particularly in crowded slum communities, self-protecting measures like social-distancing and consistent hand-washing were just not possible. And when Cyclone Amphan hit Kolkata in May 2020, lives were lost, homes were flooded and vital infrastructure was destroyed.

But those on this Pursuit with us stepped up. Our supporters gave generously to our cyclone appeal, Curry Cookalongs and Christmas campaign. Our young people in RAMP went out and handed out food and supplies to those impacted by the cyclone, and one of our young people did his own fundraiser for the children's homes we partner with. And in a year characterised by uncertainty, where any organisation might expect financial support to go down, we were so grateful to see our regular giving actually increase.

We hope you read this annual report and see what we see; a year where our young people, supporters and team responded to chaos and confusion with kindness, selflessness and generosity. 2020 may have been filled with challenges, the long-term impacts of which we are still uncovering and will continue to tackle in the years ahead – but it was also filled with hope and purpose, and we are certain that we will surely see the long-term impact of *that* for many, many years to come.

Andrew Hickford
Chair of Trustees

OUR PURSUIT



OUR OFFICIAL CHARITY OBJECTIVE

The objectives of Pursuit International are the prevention or relief of poverty or financial hardship anywhere in the world by providing or assisting in providing Education, Training, Healthcare and all necessary support designed to enable individuals to generate a sustainable income and be self-sufficient.

OUR VISION

Personal relationships transforming an unjust world.

OUR MISSION

To build a relational community where all are changed in the pursuit of a world where circumstance does not limit opportunity.

OUR VALUES:

We are relational

Community and personal relationships underpin all that we do. We put the needs of others before ourselves and are stronger when we work together.

We are dignifying & respectful

Our words and actions have power. We treat everyone with dignity and respect, recognising that we all add value with equal worth.

We are innovative

We will be creative in our approach, not letting the fear of making mistakes stop us from trying.

We have integrity

We tell the truth and are open about our motivations. We will be good stewards of what we have, strive to act ethically and take our social responsibility seriously.

We are loving

We will show grace and perseverance in all that we do. We believe in countless second chances, and dedicate ourselves to a love that goes the extra mile.



WHAT OUR PURSUIT LOOKED LIKE IN 2020

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In 2020 I learnt to manage myself, with finance and many adjustments, and also got my job and learning to manage and support myself and family.

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[A member of RAMP]

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STORIES OF HOPE AND JOY

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[A member of RAMP]

As with everyone, 2020 was a challenging year for our young people in RAMP. They were stuck indoors and stranded from loved ones; there was little to no work and rising food prices; getting equipped for online studying has been difficult. And yet a story emerged from 2020 that showed just how much hope and purpose our young people have.

Following the widespread damage of Cyclone Amphan in Kolkata in May 2020, our young people were eager to find a way to help their local community. We reached out to our supporters, and

raised over £2000 to enable RAMP to support their neighbours. Our team of young people went out in the rain and delivered bags and bags of food to queues of grateful people.

There's so much we loved about this – how our young people were facing their own financial struggles but their first thought was to help others; how it took the whole Pursuit community of supporters, staff and even those being supported to come together; and how it was just a small but tangible moment of positivity in what was a deeply challenging year.

MEETING OUR SUPPORTERS ONLINE

PURSUIT HAS ALWAYS USED WAYS TO ENGAGE WITH OUR SUPPORTERS AND EVEN FUNDRAISE ONLINE, BUT LOCKDOWN CHALLENGED US TO TAKE DIGITAL ENGAGEMENT TO A WHOLE NEW LEVEL.

The Pursuit

In 2020, one of our objectives was to clearly communicate to our supporters – and future supporters – exactly what Pursuit International does. This became “The Pursuit”; a series of five videos detailing where Pursuit started and how we work, and sharing some of the success stories that have come out of RAMP.

Filmed in November 2019, The Pursuit was a special series that got right to the heart of everything we do and love.

“

Thank you Jane’ for your beautiful and generous heart. You inspire me! I loved hearing more about Pursuit International and how it all started. It was so good to be able to see pictures of where you grew up & all that is taking place now.

”

[One of our Facebook followers]

Curry Cookalongs

During the summer, we wanted to find ways to connect and engage with our supporters, as well as give people an event to look forward to and break up the boredom of lockdown.

Thus, the curry cookalong was born; a Facebook Live event where we and our followers could cook and chat together. Led by our founders Jane' and Naomi (and with one of our RAMP young people making a special appearance to help out), our supporters, team and some of the RAMP young people gathered together online from multiple countries to cook, chat, donate and learn more about Pursuit.



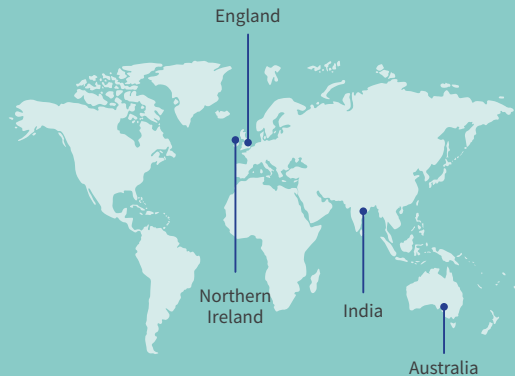
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This has been wonderful. Again. Thank you so much! Can't wait to eat it!

We've had an amazing time guys! Can't wait to eat and will pop a thank you donation over to Pursuit International. Thank you Chef, it's been awesome cooking with friends.

”

[Some of our lovely feedback]



Cookalong viewers from different countries

Christmas Appeal

For the first time, in 2020 we launched a dedicated Christmas appeal.

In a year where many people had time to reflect on what's important to them, we created a campaign video that suggested how to make this year count, and create a Christmas with more meaning.

Whether that was simply donating to Pursuit, making presents and giving the money otherwise spent on gifts or purchasing our Christmas cards and merchandise as gifts, over Christmas alone we raised over £1000 – which means that one month of fundraising will give 10 months of support to a young person in RAMP.



Fundraising Legends: Raju and Hayley

In the midsts of the impact that Cyclone Amphan and the pandemic had on lives of those in Kolkata, Raju, one of the first young people we supported through RAMP, and fiancé Hayley decided to do a run to raise some much-needed money for the children's homes we help fund. Not only did they both run even further than they originally planned, they raised an incredible £2035 online.

GIVING AT A GLANCE

TOTAL INCOME

£34,951

**£18,804 from
regular donors**

TOTAL EXPENDITURE

£24,217



£6,632

- Administration
- Fundraising & Communications

£17,585

- RAMP
- Children's Homes

REGULAR DONORS

42

at the start of 2020

44

at the end of 2020

REGULAR MONTHLY INCOME

£1567

**Up by £214
per month**

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	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds
	£	£	£	£	£	£
RECEIPTS						
Donations	25,657		25,657	22,578		22,578
Donations for Projects		9,294	9,294		9,577	9,577
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>25,657</u>	<u>9,294</u>	<u>34,951</u>	<u>22,578</u>	<u>9,577</u>	<u>32,155</u>
PAYMENTS						
Charitable Activities	6,585	11,000	17,585	16,050	14,700	30,750
Promotion & Fundraising	6,500	-	6,500	5,418	-	5,418
Administration	132	-	132	135	-	135
TOTAL PAYMENTS	<u>13,217</u>	<u>11,000</u>	<u>24,217</u>	<u>21,603</u>	<u>14,700</u>	<u>36,303</u>
NET RECEIPTS/(PAYMENTS)	12,440	- 1,706	10,734	975	- 5,123	- 4,148
CASH FUNDS AT 1.1.20	<u>50,655</u>	<u>2,407</u>	<u>53,062</u>	<u>49,680</u>	<u>7,530</u>	<u>57,210</u>
CASH FUNDS AT 31.12.20	<u><u>63,095</u></u>	<u><u>701</u></u>	<u><u>63,796</u></u>	<u><u>50,655</u></u>	<u><u>2,407</u></u>	<u><u>53,062</u></u>
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Signed on Behalf of Trustees						
Signature:	<u>Andrew</u>	<u>Hickford</u>	<u>(Chair)</u>	Date:	<u>10/10/21</u>	
Print Name:	<u>ANDREW</u>	<u>HICKFORD</u>				