



Trustees' Annual Report for the period						
From	Period start date			To	Period end date	
	01	April	2024		31	March

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name	HINDU CULTURAL SOCIETY NORTH WEST KENT
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number (if any)	1167364
Charity's principal address	10-12 MANOR ROAD
	GRAVESEND
	KENT
Postcode	DA12 1AA

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	Mrs A Bhagwandeem			Congregation
2	Mr A Sareen			Congregation
3	Mrs L Pattani			Congregation
4	Mr V Kumar			Congregation
5	Mrs V Kataria			Congregation
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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 (e.g. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (e.g. trust, association, company)	Trust
Trustee selection methods (e.g. appointed by, elected by)	Election by congregation vote

### 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.

The day to day administration of the charity is undertaken by active trustees and management committee (elected every 2 years) which meets monthly to discuss the Society strategy, risk, management, performance and relationship with other groups and individuals.

Most trustees and committee members are familiar with the practical work of the charity, where necessary the charity arranges appropriate training through other voluntary sector training providers and specialists.

The constitution was reviewed and updated on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2016.

The Society has a close working relationship with the community police, government departments and other voluntary sector organisations.

## Section C Objectives and activities

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

To advance and promote the religion, spiritual and cultural interests of the followers of the Hindu faith by providing a place of worship of the Hindu faith by persons professing the Hindu religion and where may be celebrated the principal Hindu festivals and the religious functions in accordance with the Hindu faith and according to the laws of England and where may be educated members of the general public in the Hindi, Punjabi languages and in matters relating to the Hindu religion and where

maintained a reference library for the use by all persons containing books appertaining to the Hindu religion and culture and for the promotion of such religious and other charitable purposes. Also organising health and social promotion group activities for young and elderly.

The main activities undertaken for public benefit were:

- Providing a place of worship so that members of the public can visit and attend ceremonies such as Hindu functions, arts and crafts activities for the community.
- Educating and explaining the Hindu faith to individuals attending the Society functions e.g. children visiting us with their parents.
- Providing free food/snacks (Lungar) from the Society kitchen for people to share regardless of need, religion or social standing on the event days.
- Providing spiritual and religious guidance from the learned Hindu priests.
- Providing facilities and resources such that activities can be organised and promoted.

The trustees and management committee in running the Society have consulted and have had full regard to the useful guidance issued by the charity commission on public benefit.

**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)**

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

The Society would consider sympathetically applications for grants and has supported other charity events (e.g. Local festivals). Volunteers are an integral part of running of the Society and are actively involved in prayer recital, preparing and servicing of meals, cleaning and indeed the general running of the Society.

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

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

## Section D

## Achievements and performance

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

The year has seen the charity achieve many of its planned objectives.



## Section E Financial review

### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The reserves at the end of the year totalled £93,490 and were in the current and savings bank account. (£8,800 from 2016, £4,778 from 2017, £920 from 2018, -£2999 from 2019, -£1578 from 2020, £10,065 from 2021, £18,926.04 from 2022, £18,314 from 2023 and £57,225 from 2024)

Reserves were maintained at their level so as to ensure funds were readily available for renovation works to the charity building and facilities. Reserves are also maintained to fund working capital and to fund shortfalls in the contributions when contribution does not reach expected levels.

### Details of any funds materially in deficit

### 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.

The charity relies on donations and offerings from its members. It is recognised that donations and offerings can fluctuate from year to year. The trustees aim to ensure that the charity has sufficient resources to continue its activities and to meet its obligations to this end. It is considered prudent that sufficient liquid funds are maintained.

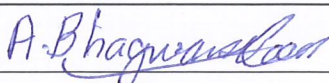
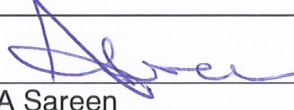
The Society does not involve itself in any speculative investment activities and ensures funds are always kept safe.

## 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)	A. Bhagwande	Mr A Sareen
Position (e.g. Secretary, Chair, etc.)	Trustee	Trustee

Date: 15/08/2025



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Hindu Cultural Society North West Kent  
10-12 Manor Road, Gravesend DA12 1AA

No (if any)

Charity  
Reg No.  
1167364

## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	1st April 2024	To	31st March 2025
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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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations	47,297	-	-	47,297	25,347
Grants		-	-	-	
Interest earned	533	-	-	533	-
Community Loans		-	-	-	
Forex		-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>47,830</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>47,830</b>	<b>25,347</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>47,830</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>47,830</b>	<b>25,347</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Equipment & fittings		-	-	-	-
Hall Hire		-	-	-	
Repairs & Maintenance	120	-	-	120	2,000
Insurance	1,003	-	-	1,003	641
Electricity	4,295	-	-	4,295	5,238
Planning Fees	0	-	-	0	-
Water charges	610	-	-	610	350
Telephone	525	-	-	525	535
Wages	10,120	-	-	10,120	-
Hall Development cost		-	-	-	
Licencing		-	-	-	
Legal abd professional fee	1,260	-	-	1,260	2,900
Gas		-	-	-	-
Printing		-	-	-	-
Donations		-	-	-	-
Professional fee	5,609	-	-	5,609	15
Festival Expenses	1,191	-	-	1,191	500
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>24,733</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>24,733</b>	<b>12,179</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>24,733</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>24,733</b>	<b>12,179</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>23,098</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23,098</b>	<b>13,168</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>23,098</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23,098</b>	<b>13,168</b>



## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Bank Balance- Current Account	47,414	-	
	Bank Balance- Savings Account	46,076	-	
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>93,490</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Freehold Building 10-12 Manor Road		-	-
	Freehold Development Costs		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Freehold Building 10-12 Manor Road	Unrestricted	130,110	-
				-
				-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Mrs A Bhagwandeem	15/08/2025
	Mr A Sareen	15/08/2025





# Independent examiner's report on the accounts

## Section A

## Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/  
members of

Charity Name

Hindu Cultural Society North West Kent

On accounts for the year  
ended

31<sup>st</sup> March 2025

Charity no  
(if any)

1167364

Set out on pages

1-3

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Respective  
responsibilities of  
trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent  
examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent  
examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention (other than that disclosed below \*)

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
  - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, 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:

22/12/2025

Name:

Amandeep Dhudwar

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

<b>Address:</b>	Unit A, Alpha House, Peacock Street, Gravesend, Kent, DA12 1DW

**Section B****Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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