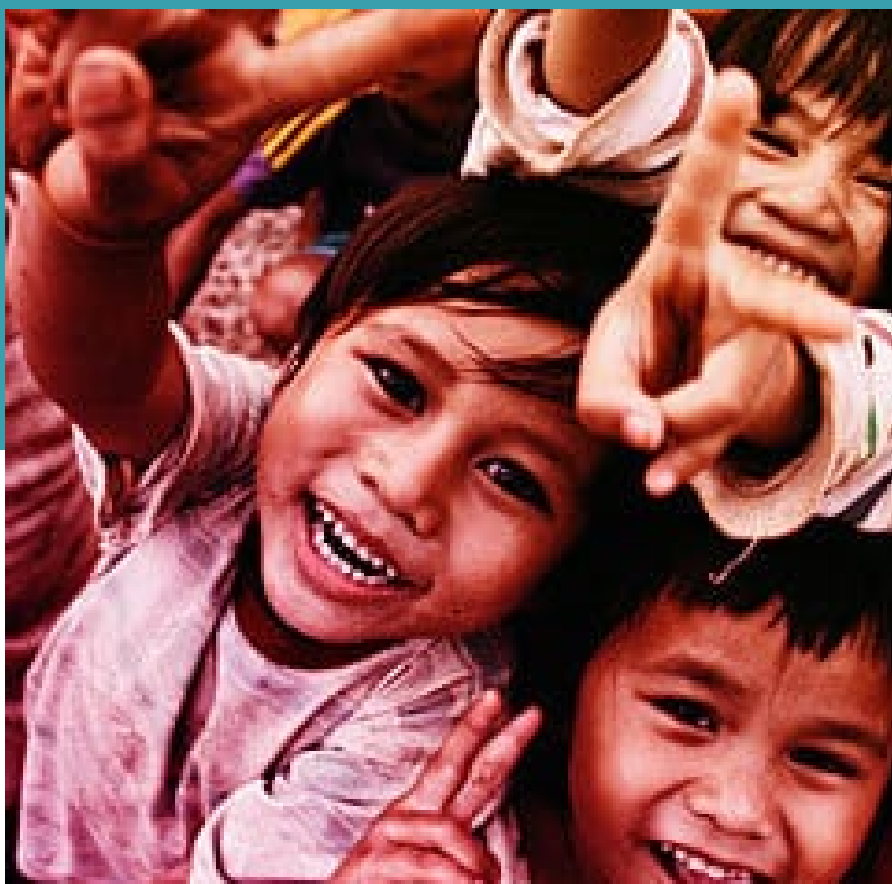


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Introduction

Dear Trustees, Supporters, and Friends of Blue Magpie Foundation,

We are delighted to present the Trustee Annual Report for the financial year 2022-2023. This report highlights the impactful work we have undertaken both locally and abroad, as well as our commitment to improving the lives of vulnerable children and communities.

Our Vision and Mission

BMF's mission is to empower vulnerable children and communities, enabling them to build a brighter future. We believe in the transformative power of education, community engagement, and compassionate support.

MESSAGE FROM FOUNDER

Dear Supporters, Friends, and Well-Wishers,

As I reflect on the past year, I am filled with gratitude and a profound sense of purpose. Blue Magpie Foundation (BMF) has embarked on another remarkable journey, and it is with great pleasure that I share our progress and achievements in this annual report.

At BMF, our mission has always been clear: to empower vulnerable children and young adults through education, support, and community engagement. The stories we've encountered along the way have not only touched our hearts but have reinforced our commitment to making a meaningful impact.

In Sri Lanka, we have witnessed the transformational power of education. Our programs have provided over 50 children with access to English and IT classes, scholarship tutoring, and essential learning resources. The strides they have made in their education are a testament to their resilience and determination.

Moreover, during these challenging times of the COVID-19 pandemic, we extended a helping hand to 80 families in need, providing them with food and household essentials. It is in these acts of solidarity that we find our collective strength.

One particularly heartwarming story involves Kavipriya, a star BMF student. Her family's journey from living in a makeshift hut for xx years to finally having a government-provided house was a significant turning point. With BMF's support, we ensured that this new home had electricity, fundamentally improving their well-being and Kavipriya's study environment.

MESSAGE FROM FOUNDER

In addition to our work in Sri Lanka, we have continued to grow and evolve. Looking ahead, we have ambitious plans to replicate our successful model in other villages, expand our presence globally, and establish educational centers in the UK. These centers will offer safe spaces for young people affected by various challenges, providing them with education, mentorship, career guidance, and more.

BMF's journey has been guided by a simple yet powerful belief: "Only Together We Can." We are ordinary people capable of achieving extraordinary things when we unite in purpose. I want to express my deepest gratitude to our volunteers, donors, partners, and the incredible BMF team for their unwavering commitment.

This annual report is a testament to the incredible impact we can achieve when we work together. It is my hope that it inspires you to continue supporting our mission and join us on this remarkable journey of empowerment and change.

Thank you for your trust, your generosity, and your dedication to making the world a better place for vulnerable children and young adults.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Thomas Kishan Ananthan
Founder, Blue Magpie Foundation



STRUCTURE & GOVERNANCE

Description of the Charity's Trusts:

The charity's trusts encompass a comprehensive set of principles and directives that guide its philanthropic endeavors and financial management, ensuring the organization's mission and objectives are fulfilled effectively and responsibly.

The charity operates under a meticulously crafted constitution, a legally binding document that outlines its purpose, structure, and operational procedures. This constitution serves as the foundation upon which the charity's activities are built and its governance is established.

The charity is constituted as a foundation, adhering to the legal framework and regulations governing charitable organizations. As a foundation, it operates independently, managing its resources and initiatives to fulfill its charitable goals and contribute positively to the community it serves.

Trustees are elected by a careful and transparent process overseen by existing trustees. This selection method ensures that individuals with the necessary expertise, dedication, and commitment to the charity's mission are chosen to govern and guide the organization. The election process is designed to maintain the highest standards of integrity and competence within the board of trustees, fostering effective decision-making and strategic planning.

STRUCTURE & GOVERNANCE

Blue Magpie Foundation has 8 Trustees as of 1 November 2023

Name	Appointed Date of Trustees	Date of resignation
Thomas Ananthan	8-Sep-16	-
Bincy Babu	4-Aug-23	-
Aparajita Singh	16-Aug-23	-
Sui Lin Tan	4-Sep-23	-
Win Myat Htet	7-Sep-23	-
Himashi Kavindya Nawimana	26-Sep-23	-
Kirstie Anne Gossage	26-Sep-23	-
Ryan Renford Simon	2-Oct-23	-
Arthika Vamadevan		29-Sep-23
Thivya Ananthan		1-Nov-23



ACTIVITIES & ACHIEVEMENTS

Education and Empowerment in Sri Lanka

Over 50 Children Empowered:

In Sri Lanka, BMF continued its commitment to education by providing free English and IT classes to over 50 children. These classes have not only improved their language and technical skills but have also expanded their horizons.

Scholarship Tutoring:

We are proud to have supported our students through scholarship tutoring, ensuring they receive the academic guidance they need to excel in their studies.



ACTIVITIES & ACHIEVEMENTS

Basic Necessities During the Pandemic:

During the challenging times of the COVID-19 pandemic, BMF provided essential relief to 80 families by distributing food and household groceries. This support alleviated some of the burdens they faced during this crisis.

Electricity Installation for Kavi Priya:

We recognise the importance of a conducive learning environment. BMF funded the installation of electricity in Kavi Priya's new home, provided by the government. Previously living in a hut for over a decade, this transformation has not only improved Kavi Priya's ability to study but has also enhanced her family's quality of life.



ACTIVITIES & ACHIEVEMENTS

Community Engagement

Local Library at Madduvil Community Centre:

BMF is committed to fostering learning environments. We funded the establishment of a local library at Madduvil Community Centre, offering resources and knowledge to the community. The library is now open and manned regularly, providing a space for growth and exploration.

Support to Ummah Charity:

BMF's reach extends beyond borders. In 2022-2023, we donated £135 to Ummah, a Bangladesh charity dedicated to assisting vulnerable Rohingya children. This gesture reflects our commitment to addressing global challenges.

Environmental Stewardship:

BMF actively engages with community leaders in Madduvil, consulting them on environmental issues. We encourage and support local campaigns to clean up streets and engage in litter picking activities. Our goal is to foster a clean, sustainable community for all.

FUTURE PROJECTS

In 2023-2024 we aim to create educational centres in the UK for vulnerable young people. Offering a warm place where they can further their education. Providing refreshments, snacks, and a welcoming space that will be open after school. We are aiming to have 5 centers by the end of 2024.

We will also work very closely with local charities and organizations to bring educational activities to their local communities within their centers.

International programmes:

We are aiming to open more educational centers in Sri Lanka and other countries where we have a foothold such as Togo, Madagascar, Bangladesh, Pakistan, India, Nigeria and the Philippines These will depend on local resources and fundraising.

Identifying individuals that are highly impacted by crisis including the pandemic Covid-19.



Financial Review



BMF Statement of Financial Activities

Including Income & Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Income from:				
Donations and legacies	2,493		2,493	1,500
Gift Aid	623		623	-
Amazon Smile Programme Donation	30		30	-
Total Income	3,147		3,147	1,500
Expenditure on:				
Fundraising Regulator Fees	(100)		(100)	(50)
Sri Lanka Classes	(499)		(499)	-
Bank Charges	(73)		(73)	(71)
Kavi Priya Electricity	(314)		(314)	-
Office Supplies	(200)		(200)	(294)
Website Cost	(200)		(200)	(170)
Travelling Expenses	(90)		(90)	-
Teacher Salary	-			(100)
Storage rent	-			(130)
Substance during fundraising	-			(435)
Berefcary relief aid	-			(200)
Total Expenditure	(1,476)		(1,476)	(1,450)
Net Income for the year	1,671		1,671	50
Transfers between funds	-		-	-
Net movement in funds	1,671		1,671	50
Total funds brought forward	50		50	-
Total funds carried forward	1,721		1,721	50

At this moment in time BMF does not hold any reserve due to its size and the need of more funds.

CONCLUSION

The financial year 2022-2023 has been marked by numerous accomplishments and milestones. We remain dedicated to our mission of empowering vulnerable children and communities, striving to create a better future for all. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our trustees, donors, partners, volunteers, and supporters who make our work possible.

As we move forward, we are excited about the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead. Together, with your support, #OnlyTogetherWeCan create a brighter tomorrow.

#WalkWithBMF

Sincerely,

Thomas Kishan Ananthan
Chairman, Blue Magpie Foundation

Children and young adults are our future

WE SUPPORT CHILDREN AND YOUTH TO
REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL

**THANK
YOU**



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