

# THE SRI LANKAN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1174399

## Details

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**Other names** SRI LANKAN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2017-08-25

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN LIVING IN RURAL AREAS OF SRI LANKA AND TO IMPROVE THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE THROUGH EDUCATION, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, BY PROVIDING AND ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR EDUCATION.

**Activities:** The Sri Lankan Educational Foundation has been established to offer help with educational and other resources to students in a rural area of Sri Lanka, who may not have sufficient resources to continue their education. These will include help with their primary needs such as books, clothes and furniture .

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** Children/young People

## Geography

- Sri Lanka
- Liverpool City

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-09-01	£10,360	£10,182	-	-
2024-09-01	£6,315	£7,105	-	-
2023-09-01	£8,800	£9,782	-	-
2022-09-01	£4,650	£11,303	-	-
2021-09-01	£9,850	£29,505	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Eranga Pelpola		2019-04-11
Gamini Nandasiri Rathnayaka		2018-12-15
Inoka Priyadarshanie Samaraweera Dewage		2018-12-15
MICHAEL LYNCH BA		2018-12-15
Robin Kandiah		2018-12-15
Udaya Asanka Ranasinghe		2018-12-15

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### **ANNUAL REPORT 2024/2025**

We are pleased to report a diverse programme of support activities carried out during this period. Our dedicated teams have worked tirelessly to assist a large number of individuals in some of the most disadvantaged regions of Sri Lanka, in line with the aims and objectives set out in our governing Constitution. We extend our sincere thanks to everyone whose support has made these initiatives possible.

We have continue the programmes we had implemented last year which are, summarised below:

- Partnering with the local YMBA (Young Men’s Buddhist Association) to support sponsorship schemes, providing Year 5 students with essential items such as books and school uniforms.
- Supporting Year 5 students by enabling them to attend extra seminars alongside their regular lessons focus for the exams.
- Providing parents with access to affordable second-hand school uniforms.
- Offering school leavers the opportunity to participate in a welfare programme that provides guidance and support for future employment.
- Delivering a programme for low-income mothers, offering training for gardening, make handcrafts items and guidance for start small businesses.
- Organising meditation sessions for children.
- Introducing exam preparation seminars for GCSE and Advanced Level students to provide additional academic support.
- Running a wide range of fundraising activities, including car washing, gardening, fieldwork assistance, baking, cooking, and supporting local food and vegetable markets, all of which have been well received.
- Establishing after-school clubs to encourage children to socialise and engage in a variety of constructive activities.
- Distributing donated books to schools to support learning and literacy.





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As demonstrated above, these initiatives provide valuable support to low-income families. Our charity is committed to helping children in rural areas access the same opportunities as those in more affluent communities. Access to quality education and resources can significantly improve life prospects, build confidence, and support the development of well-rounded individuals.

The charity remains committed to sustaining and developing the programmes outlined above and will, subject to the approval of the Trustees, seek to introduce further initiatives in the coming year. We extend our sincere thanks to all those who continue to support our work and warmly invite others who share our vision to become involved or, where possible, contribute through donations to help support these valuable activities. We look forward to building on this progress and to another positive and successful year ahead.

Michael Lynch

Secretary/Trustee

### Trustees

Mr. Michael Lynch – Lay Chair

Mrs. Inoka Priyadarshanie Samaraweera Dewage – Treasurer

Mr. Robin Kandiah

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## RECEIPTS AND PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR 2024/2025

### Receipts

Cash B/F	£331.49
Donation	<u>£10,360.00</u>
	<u><b>£10,691.49</b></u>

### Payments

Loan repayments	£9,600.00
Donation Items	£370.00
Stationery	<u>£212.00</u>
	<u><b>£10,182.00</b></u>

<b>Income over Expenditure</b>	<u><b>£509.49</b></u>
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### **ANNUAL REPORT 2023/2024**

We are happy to report a varied agenda of support activities for the above period. Our teams of helpers have been working very hard to provide help to a large number of clients in some of the poorest regions of Sri Lanka, in line with our Aims and Objectives set out in our governing Constitution. Our deepest thanks go to all who enable these schemes to be realised, there are 10 specific programmes we have instigated, summaries of which are listed below,

1. Joining with the local YMBA (Young Men's Buddhist Association) for sponsorship programmes, enabling several Yr 5 students to be supplied with books and uniforms.
2. Enabling Yr 5 students to attend Maths seminars in addition to their regular lessons.
3. Giving students' parents the opportunity to obtain second hand school uniforms.
4. As children leave school, they will have the opportunity to attend a welfare programme, which will offer advice and support for their future job prospects.
5. A programme aimed at mothers' on low income to offer training in home crafts and how to start small businesses.
6. During the Buddhist Moon Festival (Poya), a programme of mindfulness and meditation exercises for children.
7. Exam seminars have been introduced for GCSE and Advanced level students to offer extra tuition and support.





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8. A wide range of fund-raising activities, such as car washing, gardening, helping in fieldwork, baking, cooking, helping in vegetable and food markets. All of these activities are proving to be very popular.
9. Introduction of after school clubs, which will encourage children to meet other children and engage in a variety of activities.
10. Distribution of donated books to schools.

As can be seen, the activities listed above offer a wide range of help and support to low-income families. Our charity exists to enable children from rural areas to realise the same opportunities others in more affluent areas can enjoy. Good education facilities and resources can help children improve their station in life and can give them greater self-confidence and help them to grow into balanced human beings. We would encourage anyone who agrees with the work we are doing to join us or, if possible, to offer small donations towards the costs of these programmes. We look forward to an exciting year ahead.

MICHAEL LYNCH

SECRETARY/TRUSTEE





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Mr. Sudesh Wasantha Wahalatantri

Mr. Eranga Pelpola



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## RECEIPTS AND PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR 2023/2024

### Receipts

Balance from Loan	£1,121.64
Donation	£6,315.00
	<u>£7,436.64</u>

### Payments

Loan repayments	£6,993.15
Collection boxes	£80.00
Stationery	£32.00
	<u>£7,105.15</u>

<b>Income over Expenditure</b>	<u><u>£331.49</u></u>
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## **ANNUAL REPORT**

### **DECEMBER 2022-2023**

According to the charities established aims and objectives, during the year ended September 2023, The Sri Lankan Educational Foundation (SLED) has been busy sending an assorted number of items to several schools in rural areas of Sri Lanka.

We do these activities to support the children's welfare and educational needs to continue their education despite of incapacibilities of their parent's support because of their low-income.

This year activities includes;

- Donations of school bags and necessary items for 10 children in Rabukkna who started year 1 in 2022.
- School items and scholarships for 2 children in Kegalle
- Organised a free seminar for Science for GCSE students during December 2022 which was a huge success.
- Arranged a Science and Maths seminar at Molagoda Jayapala school for students in Year 10.
- A 1-year sponsorship given to a child from a low-income family.
- Provided start of school supplies to 50 children from low-income families
- Food parcels delivered to families during landslide disasters.
- Free school books donated to 2 children from low-income families in Kegalle.
- One laptop given to a child from a low-income family for school use.

We were very careful about which children and families to help out. By helping and supporting these children and their families, we believe we are making a real and positive difference in the lives of so many children. Through the great of trustees and volunteers dedicated work, we are able to identify specific needs and, when appropriate, act upon fulfilling those needs. Through our continuous work, we are able to give hope and a brighter future to the children and their families we are helping.



During the period of September 2022 to August 2023 we were able to help out more than 150 children and families with money, supplies and many more through various means. We are hoping to increase our projects which will benefit for lots of children in future.



**Trustees**





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Mr.Eranga Pelpola

MICHAEL LYNCH

TRUSTEE AND SLED ADMINISTRATOR

20th JULY 2024





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## RECEIPTS AND PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR 2022/2023

### Receipts

Balance from Loan	£2,103.37
Donation	<u>£8,800.00</u>
	<b><u>£10,903.37</u></b>

### Payments

Loan repayments	£9,389.73
Travelling	£80.00
Telephone Charges	£120.00
Postage & Courier Charges	£90.00
Tea & Coffee	£70.00
Stationery	<u>£32.00</u>
	<b><u>£9,781.73</u></b>

<b>Income over Expenditure</b>	<b><u>£1,121.64</u></b>
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## TRUSTEE REPORT

### THE YEAR ENDING 1ST SEPTEMBER 2022

During the period of September 2021- August 2022 Sri Lankan Educational Foundation (SLED) has helped out lots of vulnerable children in Sri Lanka. Most of the planned projects were successfully finished and handed over to the communities; we can see the differences it has made on the children.

The finished projects are;

1. School uniforms & exercise books for the new school terms for children whose parents are in financial difficulties have been purchased.

Ongoing projects are;

1. Build a water tank for the primary school in Ratnapura, similar to that already constructed last year.
2. Uniform recycling - ongoing - donation from city schools
3. scholarship program - 10 selected students benefit from new school year 2021.
4. sport item donation - Volleyballs / bat/ bags/ balls - from old boys and girls

We are getting help from the UK based Sri Lankan communities for build charities financial strength as well as supports and advises. This ensure that outreach the activities for the benefit of the children and young people in need. We hope & dream for the next financial year is that all children and young people within the remit of the commitment of SLED will feel helpful, achievable and encouraged to be what they dream.

Michael Lynch

Trustee



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## RECEIPTS AND PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR 2021/2022

### Receipts

Balance from Loan	£8,756.52
Donation	<u>£4,650.00</u>
	<b><u>£13,406.52</u></b>

### Payments

Loan repayments	£11,191.15
Collection boxes	£80.00
Stationery	<u>£32.00</u>
	<b><u>£11,303.15</u></b>

<b>Income over Expenditure</b>	<b><u>£2,103.37</u></b>
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## **TRUSTEE REPORT – THE YEAR ENDING 1ST SEPTEMBER 2021**

The Sri Lankan Educational Foundation (SLED) has been established to support the children's welfare and educational needs in rural areas of Sri Lanka. The aim is to extend the children's duration in school till their A/L's, which has been disrupted by their parent's lack of providing basic needs for them to continue their education.

This report covers the activities of the above-named charity from the period of September 2020 to August 2021.

These projects for this year have been planned as followed:

1. To renovate the existing library, produce adequate furniture and donate all necessary books to one of the primary schools.
2. To purchase two computer room facilities in two different schools.
3. To provide necessary sports equipment.

These projects have now been completed within budget but were delay because of the pandemic.

The projects for next year have been planned as followed:

1. To purchase school uniforms & exercise books for the new school terms for children whose parents are in financial difficulties.
2. A school project to build a water tank, similar to that already constructed earlier. The school is based in Rathnapura and the charity trustees are waiting for the proposed costs of the construction.

We are aware that we are a new charity, and we have many ideas and hopes for helping the children and young people in all rural areas of Sri Lanka. Our hope & dream for the next financial year is that all children and young people within the remit of the commitment of SLED will feel valued, encouraged, enabled and determined to be what they dream and hope to be.

Michael Lynch

*TRUSTEE*



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## RECEIPTS AND PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR 2020/2021

### Receipts

Receipts	£8,840.00
Donation	£1,010.00
	<u>£9,850.00</u>

Balance from Loan	<u>£28,411.80</u>
	<u>£38,261.80</u>

### Payments

General Expenses	£1,090.10
Charity shop Expenses	£1,150.18
Project 1	£8,925.00
Project 2	£14,590.00
Project 3	£3,750.00
	<u>£29,505.28</u>

Receipts over Expenditure	<u>£8,756.52</u>
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