



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	JULY	2023		30	JUNE	2024

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name

MK BANGLADESHI ASSOCIATION

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1176764

Charity's principal address

53 ARLOTT CRESCENT

OLDBROOK

MILTON KEYNES

Postcode

MK6 2RA

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	ABDUL HAI			
2	JALAL UDDIN			
3	ARJU MIAH			
4	JABED ALI			
5	ABDUL MUKITH			
6	MOULANA ABDUL AZIZ SIDDIQUEE			
7	A RAHMAN			
8	A MALICK			
9	QAZI ISLAM			
10	MOHAMMED AHMED			
11	ABUL KALAM			
12	SUFI MIAH			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

CONSTITUTION

How the charity is constituted
(eg. trust, association, company)

ASSOCIATION

Trustee selection methods
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

APPOINTMENT AND ELECTION

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.

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Section C Objectives and activities

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

To promote the well-being of residents in Milton Keynes, hereafter referred to as the area of benefit, with particular emphasis on individuals of Bangladeshi origin, regardless of gender, political views, religious beliefs, or any other affiliations.

This will be achieved by fostering collaboration between local residents, authorities, voluntary organisations, and other groups to enhance educational opportunities and provide recreational and leisure activities, ultimately improving community life.

The main activities undertaken for the public benefit, in line with guidance from the Charity Commission, include:

- Advancing public education, with a particular focus on empowering the Bangladeshi community within the area of benefit.
- Preserving and celebrating the cultural heritage of the Bangladeshi community, promoting the practice and appreciation of Bangladeshi cultural traditions.
- Pursuing additional aims within the United Kingdom and beyond, solely for the benefit of the community..

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)

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

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

Section D

Achievements and performance

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

I am honored to present this Trustee Report on behalf of the Milton Keynes Bangladeshi Association for the fiscal year 2023/2024.

Overview: This year has proven to be a challenging one for our organisation as we continue to navigate the effects of the post-COVID environment while dealing with the deeply saddening loss of one of our senior trustees, MD Elias Miah Motin. His leadership, dedication, and invaluable contributions to our community will be sorely missed, and his legacy will continue to inspire us in our mission.

Despite these difficulties, we have remained steadfast in our commitment to the Bangladeshi community in Milton Keynes. Our efforts to deliver meaningful services and support have continued to grow, adapting to the evolving needs of our members. The resilience shown by the community has been truly remarkable, and we have worked tirelessly to provide assistance and guidance throughout the year.

Service Delivery: In 2023/2024, we successfully hosted a major football tournament, which not only brought the community together but also helped raise much-needed funds for the Baytul Ilm Islamic Centre. This event was a huge success, fostering camaraderie among participants while supporting an essential cause that is deeply rooted in our community.

We also organised various community-building events, including a memorable trip to the seaside, providing families with an opportunity to relax and enjoy quality time together. In addition, we held a large social gathering, which was graced by the presence of the Mayor and Mayoress of Milton Keynes. Their attendance and support highlighted the importance of our work and reaffirmed the association's central role in the local community.

Engaging the Next Generation: Looking forward, a key priority for our organisation is to actively engage with the next generation of young people within our community. We recognise that the needs and challenges faced by today's youth are constantly evolving, and we are committed to understanding these concerns more fully.

To this end, we will be focusing on creating a range of tailored programmes and sessions to assist with education, employment, and tutoring. By offering mentorship and academic support, we aim to empower our youth to realise their potential and thrive in their academic and professional pursuits. We believe that investing in our younger generations is crucial for the long-term strength and sustainability of our community.

Changes in the Management Committee: This year has also seen some significant changes to the structure of our Management Committee. In order to respond effectively to the shifting needs of our members, we have taken the opportunity to introduce fresh leadership and expertise into our organisation. A new working Executive Committee has been appointed to oversee the day-to-day operations of the association until the next general elections. This team will bring innovative ideas, renewed energy, and a stronger focus on expanding our services to better serve the community.

The new committee is already in the process of refining our internal operations, improving our outreach efforts, and identifying new opportunities for collaboration with external partners. We are confident

that these changes will help us operate more efficiently and increase our capacity to support those in need.

Digital Transformation – Creating a More Dynamic and Resourceful Website: As part of our strategic vision to enhance the way we connect with the community; we are embarking on a project to recreate our association's website. The aim is to develop a more dynamic, user-friendly, and resourceful digital platform that will serve as a central hub for information, services, and engagement. This improved website will offer easier access to updates on events, programs, and activities, as well as serve as a valuable resource for members seeking guidance and support.

We envision this online platform as a vital tool to further our mission, promote transparency, and foster stronger connections with our community. The website will also enable us to share success stories, highlight important initiatives, and offer a channel for receiving feedback from the public.

Collaborating with Local Mosques and Schools: We are proud to be actively working with local mosques and schools to promote inclusion and social harmony across Milton Keynes. Our goal is to create more opportunities for individuals from diverse backgrounds to come together, share experiences, and strengthen their ties within the wider community.

Through our collaborations, we are working to organise additional social opportunities and events that encourage greater community participation. These initiatives not only provide valuable spaces for social interaction but also serve as a means to educate and raise awareness of the importance of inclusion, respect, and mutual support within our society.

Future Focus: As we look to the future, we remain committed to building on the progress we have made, ensuring that our association continues to be a beacon of support and solidarity for the Bangladeshi community in Milton Keynes. Our primary focus will be on delivering vital services and expanding our outreach efforts to meet the evolving needs of our members.

We are also actively exploring new partnerships with local businesses, educational institutions, and voluntary organisations to enhance the resources available to our community. By fostering collaboration, we aim to create a more connected, supportive, and resilient community for all.

Conclusion: I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated staff, volunteers, and partners for their unwavering commitment during what has been a challenging year. The resilience, strength, and spirit of our community have been evident in everything we have achieved together.

We remain resolute in our mission to serve and support the Bangladeshi community in Milton Keynes and look forward to continuing this journey in the years to come. With optimism, we anticipate another year of progress, accomplishment, and meaningful impact.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

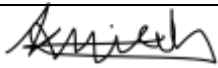
- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

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)	KAMAL MIAH		
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	SECRETARY		
Date	17/02/2025		

MK BANGLADESHI ASSOCIATION		Charity No (if any)	1176764
Annual accounts for the period			
Period start date	01/07/2023	To	Period end date 30/06/2024

Section A Statement of financial activities

Recommended categories by activity	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Prior year funds
	£	£	£	£	£
	F01	F02	F03	F04	F05
Incoming resources (See Notes)					
Income and endowments from:					
Donations and legacies and subscriptions	S01 3,200		-	3,200	10,528
Charitable activities	S02 -	-	-	-	-
Other trading activities	S03 -	-	-	-	-
Investments	S04 -	-	-	-	-
Separate material item of income	S05 -	-	-	-	-
Other: sale of lunch tickets at the AGM	S06 -	-	-	-	-
Total	S07 3,200		-	3,200	10,528
Resources expended (Notes)					
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	S08				-
Charitable activities	S09 3,100	-	-	3,100	8,704
Separate material item of expense	S10 -	-	-	-	-
Other: memberships of associated bodies; printing; subscriptions to donation sites; travelling expenses paid to Trustees for meetings	50	-	-	50	50
Total	S12 3,150	-	-	3,150	8,754
gains/(losses)	S13 -	-	-	-	-
Net gains/(losses) on investments	S14 -	-	-	-	-
Net income/(expenditure)	S15 50			50	1,774
Extraordinary items	S16 -	-	-	-	-
Transfers between funds	S17 -	-	-	-	-
Other recognised gains/(losses):					
Gains and losses on revaluation of fixed assets for the charity's own use	S18 -	-	-	-	-
Other gains/(losses)	S19 -	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds	S20 50	-	-	50	1,774
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward	S21 -	-	-	-	-
Total funds carried forward	S22 50	-	-	50	1,774

Section B Balance sheet

			Total this year £ F01	Total last year £ F02
Fixed assets				
Intangible assets (Note 15)	B01		-	-
Tangible assets (Note 14)	B02		-	-
Heritage assets (Note 16)	B03		-	-
Investments (Note 17)	B04		-	-
Total fixed assets	B05		-	-
Current assets				
Stocks (Note 18)	B06		-	-
Debtors (Note 19)	B07		-	-
Investments (Note 17.4)	B08		-	-
Cash at bank and in hand (Note 24)	B09		4,600	8,757
Total current assets	B10		4,600	8,757
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year (Note 20)	B11			-
Net current assets/(liabilities)	B12		4,600	8,757
Total assets less current liabilities	B13		4,600	8,757
Creditors: amounts falling due after one year (Note 20)	B14		-	-
Provisions for liabilities	B15		-	-
Total net assets or liabilities	B16			-
Funds of the Charity				
Endowment funds (Note 27)	B17			
Restricted income funds (Note 27)	B18			
Unrestricted funds	B19		4,600	8,757
Revaluation reserve	B20			
Total funds	B21		4,600	8,757

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval dd/mm/yyyy
JALLAL UDDIN	JALLAL UDDIN	01/02/2025