



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	April	2024		31	March	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	Bhakti Marga UK
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number (if any)	1176788
Charity's principal address	11 Lyndon Avenue Pinner Postcode HA5 4QF

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	Sonam Shantilal			
2	Ratna Morjaria			
3	Teresa Hale			
4	Merleesa Govender			
5	Daksh Sharma		01.04.2024 – 14.05.2025	
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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)

Charitable Incorporated Constitution

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

Apart from the first charity trustees, every appointed trustee must be appointed for a term of two years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.
In selecting individuals for appointment as appointed charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.

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.

N/A

Section C Objectives and activities

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

To advance the Hindu religion, in accordance with the teachings of Paramahansa Sri Swami Vishwananda and Bhakti Marga, in particular but not exclusively by the provision of prayer meetings, lectures, public celebration of religious festivals, producing and/or distributing literature to enlighten others about the Hindu religion.

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)

The initiative is to build a community where we promote the path of Bhakti (The Devotion to God) according to the teachings of Paramahansa Sri Swami Vishwananda.

Bhakti Marga offers a unique and holistic four-armed approach deeply rooted in time-honoured spiritual traditions. Each arm offers different practices to enjoy loving communion with God. Living in elevated state is not only for yogis or saints anymore. The four-armed approach includes activities within: Yoga & Meditation, Knowledge, Rituals & Devotional Arts.

With a focus on spiritual and non-spiritual seekers, the association in the UK aims to enhance the four-armed approach by:

1. Yoga & Meditation - At Bhakti Marga UK we offer a variety of courses that impart key spiritual techniques which steady the chatter of the mind and open the heart.
Promote and deliver fairs, teachings and workshops on ancient meditation techniques such as Atma Kriya Yoga, Simply Meditation, OM Chanting and Babaji Surya Namaskar which all promote spiritual, mental and physical well being
Yoga retreats for seekers to allow people to meditate in areas of tranquillity and peace with other practitioners
2. Rituals - Promoting Hindu festivals, traditions and activities.
3. Knowledge - It is important for one to be living bhakti. It provides the roots to understand the path and the inspiration to live, love and grow over time. Knowledge turns experience into wisdom. Paramahansa Vishwananda reveals and shares the deeper truths and mysteries spoken of in ancient scriptures in His books and discourses accessible and relatable to everyone in today's world. These books and courses are available in the UK.
4. Devotional Arts - Art manifests divine beauty. Be it music, singing, painting, dancing or acting, with the right attitude. We offer various courses that enables one to engage in devotional arts.

We stand by the following core values:

- Respect – we respect people of all gender, caste or creed
- Love – we are inspired and taught by our Living Master, Paramahansa Vishwananda to accept what one is in order to love ourselves and others
- Unity – we aim to work and grow spiritually together so that we can achieve the ultimate
- Engage – we continue to develop relationships with communities and people so that one has a greater understanding of Hinduism

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

All contributions made by volunteers are used for the purpose of charitable activities and to fulfil the strategies of the charity.

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

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Summary of Charity Achievements for the Year:

1. Emphasizing the Four Arms of our Mission:

Throughout the year, the charity diligently focused on fulfilling the four core objectives outlined in our mission. These objectives were achieved through a series of diverse events and initiatives.

In embracing these four arms, the charity not only preserved the spiritual heritage of Hinduism but also provided a comprehensive platform for individuals to explore, experience, and internalise the diverse aspects of their spiritual journey. Through Yoga & Meditation, Devotional Arts, Knowledge dissemination, and Rituals, the charity endeavoured to enrich the lives of its members, fostering a community deeply rooted in spiritual understanding and practice.

2. Sacred Summer Festival

A flagship multi-day festival held in the UK featuring devotional music, spiritual talks, community gatherings, Sudarshana Yajna, and Darshan with Paramahansa Vishwananda in June-July 2024, supporting deep engagement with Bhakti practices.

3. Festivals and Celebrations - Events and Practices:

Celebrating key spiritual festivals like Maha Shivaratri, and Full Moon Abhishekams, Krishna Janmasthan, Narasimha Chaturthi and more, offered communities an opportunity to gather in shared devotion, transcending personal differences and fostering unity.

The charity organized a variety of spiritual events, including Bhakti Kirtan sessions that immersed attendees in devotional songs and music. Additionally, OM chanting's resonated within the temple, creating an atmosphere of peace and serenity. Regular mantra meditation sessions were conducted, allowing participants to deepen their spiritual practices.

4. Educational Initiatives:

During the 2024/25 year, devotees continued to progress through the structured knowledge programme forming part of the Bhakti Marga Academy for initiated devotees. The programme remained focused on providing a comprehensive introduction to the core teachings of Hinduism and Vaishnavism, with the Devotee Course continuing to serve as the foundation of the curriculum.

Further learning materials were developed and made available throughout the year, allowing participants to deepen their understanding of the scriptures. This included continued study of the Bhagavad Gītā, with teachings connected to the guidance of Paramahansa Vishwananda.

Through the ongoing delivery and expansion of this programme, devotees were supported in deepening their spiritual knowledge and applying timeless philosophical principles to their daily lives, enriching both their personal practice and their engagement within the wider Bhakti Marga community.

5. Community Engagement and Growth:

The charity's outreach efforts led to an expansion of our spiritual community. Through these events and educational programs, we were able to connect with a wider audience, sharing the teachings and values that guide our organisation.

Looking Ahead

In alignment with the values of Bhakti Marga, we aim to further enrich community lives by expanding programs, increasing collaborations, and

continuing to inspire through love, devotion, and service.

Acknowledgments

We express heartfelt gratitude to our volunteers, devotees, and donors, whose contributions are the cornerstone of our mission.

Conclusion

Bhakti Marga UK remains committed to building vibrant, supportive communities rooted in spiritual practice, where individuals can discover and share the transformative power of love and devotion through the guidance and teachings of Paramahansa Vishwananda.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

It is the policy of the charity to maintain unrestricted funds which are free reserves of the charity at a level which is required to meet its objectives of approximately six months unrestricted expenditure. This provides sufficient funds to cover management and administrative costs for the charity. The Board reviews this periodically.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

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

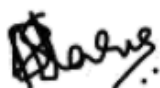
Section G

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)

Sonam Shantilal

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Trustee

Date

28/01/2026



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Bhakti Marga UK

1176788

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01/04/2024

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
31/03/2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations - Tithes & Offerings	25,016	-	-	25,016	24,890
Donations - Events	7,780	-	-	7,780	4,143
Donations - Courses & Activities	3,268	-	-	3,268	1,023
Donations - Others	-	-	-	-	88
Receipts from Fundraising Activities	9,216	-	-	9,216	-
Course Fees & Chargeable Events	23,208	-	-	23,208	9,317
Shop sales	13,377	-	-	13,377	11,605
Gift Aid	3,882	-	-	3,882	6,138
Rental Income	-	-	-	-	500
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	85,747	-	-	85,747	57,705
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Loans received from external funder	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	85,747	-	-	85,747	57,705
A3 Payments					
Venue Hire	4,031	-	-	4,031	1,669
Event costs	18,171	-	-	18,171	9,564
Marketing	3,259	-	-	3,259	3,475
Shop purchases	9,248	-	-	9,248	2,373
Travel & Accommodation	7,197	-	-	7,197	1,848
Food & Meals	4,766	-	-	4,766	3,036
Charitable contributions	8,072	-	-	8,072	-
Website maintenance	345	-	-	345	341
Printing, Postage & Stationery	225	-	-	225	183
Audit fees	450	-	-	450	390
Storage costs	-	-	-	-	-
Transaction fees	1,232	-	-	1,232	561
Other costs	7	-	-	7	16
Dues and Subscriptions	569	-	-	569	499
Telephone costs	250	-	-	250	-
Course Manuals	219	-	-	219	-
Legal & professional costs	1,787	-	-	1,787	-
Insurance costs	1,521	-	-	1,521	-
Security costs	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	61,347	-	-	61,347	23,956
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Equipment	7,108	-	-	7,108	743
Loans repaid to an external funder	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	7,108	-	-	7,108	743
Total payments	68,455	-	-	68,455	24,698

Net of receipts/(payments)	17,292	-	-	17,292	33,007
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	72,968	-	-	72,968	39,961
Cash funds this year end	90,260	-	-	90,260	72,968

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 £
B1 Cash funds	<div> <div>Cash at bank</div> <div>Petty Cash</div> <div>Clearing Accounts</div> <div>Total cash funds</div> <div>(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))</div> </div>	<div>87,603</div> <div>2,381</div> <div>276</div> <div>90,260</div> <div>OK</div>	<div>-</div> <div>-</div> <div>-</div> <div>-</div> <div>OK</div>	<div>-</div> <div>-</div> <div>-</div> <div>-</div> <div>OK</div>
B2 Other monetary assets	<div>Details</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	<div>-</div> <div>-</div> <div>-</div> <div>-</div> <div>-</div> <div>-</div> <div>-</div>	<div>-</div> <div>-</div> <div>-</div> <div>-</div> <div>-</div> <div>-</div> <div>-</div>	<div>-</div> <div>-</div> <div>-</div> <div>-</div> <div>-</div> <div>-</div> <div>-</div>
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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	<div>Details</div> <div>Furniture, fixtures and fittings</div> <div>Computers and other equipment</div> <div>Motor Vehicle</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	<div>Fund to which asset belongs</div> <div>Unrestricted</div> <div>Unrestricted</div> <div>Unrestricted</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	<div>Cost (optional)</div> <div>22,969</div> <div>2,940</div> <div>3,495</div> <div>-</div> <div>-</div> <div>-</div> <div>-</div> <div>-</div> <div>-</div>	<div>Current value (optional)</div> <div>-</div> <div>-</div> <div>-</div> <div>-</div> <div>-</div> <div>-</div> <div>-</div> <div>-</div> <div>-</div>
B5 Liabilities	<div>Details</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	<div>Fund to which liability relates</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	<div>Amount due (optional)</div> <div>-</div> <div>-</div> <div>-</div> <div>-</div>	<div>When due (optional)</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	<div>Signature</div> <div>  </div>	<div>Print Name</div> <div>SONAM SHANTILAL</div>	<div>Date of approval</div> <div>28/01/2026</div>	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Bhakti Marga UK

On accounts for the year
ended

31 March 2025

Charity no
(if any)

1176788

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2025.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

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:

Date:

29/01/2026

Name:

Chaweevan Williams FCCA

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body:

Chartered Certified Accountant

Address:

Verdant Accountants Limited

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