

**Academy of Light**  
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**Basic information**

**Address**

2 Juniper Close

Bradford

BD8 8PU

**Bank**

Barclays

10-12 Pinstone Street

Sheffield City Centre

Sheffield

S1 2HN

**Charity registration number**

1178095

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	1 <sup>st</sup>	April	2023		31 <sup>st</sup>	March	2024

**Section A**

**Reference and administration details**

**Charity name** Academy of Light

**Other names charity is known by**

**Registered charity number (if any)** 1178095

**Charity's principal address** 2 Juniper Close

Bradford

West Yorkshire

Postcode BD8 8PU

**Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

Trustee name(s)	
1	Muhammad Siraj
2	Mohammed Aziz Khan
3	Mohammed Zubair

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**Section B                      Structure, governance and management**

**Description of the charity's trusts**

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	CIO - Foundation registered 25 Apr 2018
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CIO
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	<p><b>Appointment of charity trustees</b></p> <p>(a) Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed for a term of no more than 3 years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.</p> <p>(b) In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.</p> <p>(c) There should be consensus in the appointment of new trustees.</p> <p>(d) Family members should not be made trustees without a specific need.</p> <p>(e) Trusteeship should not be inherited even for the founding trustees.</p> <p><b>Eligibility for trusteeship</b></p> <p>(a) Every charity trustee must be a natural person.</p> <p>(b) No individual may be appointed as a charity trustee of the CIO: If he or she is under the age of 16 years; or if he or she would automatically cease to hold office under the provisions stated in the charity's constitution.</p> <p>(c) No one is entitled to act as a charity trustee whether on appointment or on any re-appointment until he or she has expressly acknowledged, in whatever way the charity trustees decide, his or her acceptance of the office of charity trustee.</p> <p>(d) At least one of the trustees of the CIO must be 18 years of age or over. If there is no trustee aged at least 18 years, the remaining trustees may only act to call a meeting of the charity trustees, or appoint a new charity trustee.</p>

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**Section C                      Objectives and activities**

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

For the public to advance education in India, Bangladesh and Pakistan by supporting young people to have equal opportunities in accessing education and by challenging cultural boundaries surrounding education of sub classes, particularly but not exclusively, by the provision of relevant educational goods, equipment & materials for schools and for the children attending the schools.

**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)**

Fund raising for the Education Centre in the Indo Asia sub-Continent.

Charity commission requires the trustees of a charity to:

- Select suitable accounting policies, apply them consistently, make judgement and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless there is a reason to believe that the charity will not continue for the foreseeable future.

The Trustees are responsible for the keeping of proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charity Act 1993. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence to take reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

**Section D                      Achievements and performance**

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

The charity was able to raise funds to carry out its charitable objectives. They have managed to send grants to their partner charity in Pakistan.

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**Section E**

**Financial review**

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

The charity holds no reserves at the moment.

**Section F**

**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)**

**Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)**

	
Mohammed Aziz Khan	Mohammed Zubair
Secretary	Chair

**Date**

03/11/2024



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/  
members of

Charity Name  
Academy of Light

On accounts for the year  
ended

31 March 2024

Charity no  
(if any)

1178096

Set out on pages

10 - 11

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31 / 03 / 2024**.

Responsibilities and  
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, 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 all 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:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

**Signed:**



**Date:**

15<sup>th</sup> November 2024

**Name:**

Imran Ellam

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

Institute of Chartered Accountants (ICAEW)  
Number 8477231

**Address:**

7 Woodhall Road

Bradford

BD3 7BT

**Section B**

**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

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

None

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**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name: Academy of Light			Charity No (if any)	1178095	CC16a
Annual accounts for the period					
Period start date	01/04/2023	To	Period end date	31/03/2024	

## 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 £	Prior year funds to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations	1,164	-	-	1,164	74,970
Charitable activities	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>74,970</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales,(see table).</b>					
Loans received	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>74,970</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Bank Charges	-	-	-	-	15
Equipment Expensed	550	-	-	550	585
Accounting fees	1,250	-	-	1,250	1,540
Grants Pakistan	5,000	-	-	5,000	70,000
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>6,800</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,800</b>	<b>72,140</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
Loans repayment	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>6,800</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,800</b>	<b>72,140</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 5,636</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 5,636</b>	<b>2,830</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>1,815</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,815</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>6,923</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,923</b>	<b>4,093</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>3,102</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,102</b>	<b>6,923</b>

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

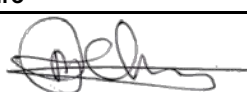

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Bank	3,102	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>3,102</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree, balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Funds to which asset belongs (Unrestricted)	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Funds to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Funds to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Mohammed Aziz Khan	03/11/2024
		Mohammed Zubair	03/11/2024

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**Notes**

Grants to Academy of Light Pakistan	£5, 000
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