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**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1178298**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024  
FOR  
MEENAL AND RISHI SACHDEV FOUNDATION**

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**MEENAL AND RISHI SACHDEV FOUNDATION**

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**MEENAL AND RISHI SACHDEV FOUNDATION**

**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

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The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

**OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

**Objectives and aims**

The promotion of human rights (as set out in the universal declaration of human rights and subsequent United Nations conventions and declarations) in such ways as the charity trustees think fit, including by:

- raising awareness of human rights issues;
- providing public education about human rights; and
- partnering with other organisations which have similar objects and providing funds for their work.

In furtherance of that objective but not otherwise, the trustees shall have power to engage in political activity provided that the trustees are satisfied that the proposed activities will further the purposes of the charity to an extent justified by the resources committed and the activity is not the dominant means by which the charity carries out its objectives.

**Public benefit**

The charity has achieved the public benefit objectives by raising awareness of human rights issues. This was achieved by providing public education about human rights and partnering with other organisations which have similar objects and providing funds for their work.

**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

**Financial position**

The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019). As stated in the introduction to this report, the trustees consider the financial performance by the charity during the year to have been satisfactory.

The Statement of Financial Activities show net surplus for the year of £37,075 (2023: Net surplus of £4,083) and the total deficit at the year end stand at £9,264 (2023: Deficit of £46,339).

**Principal funding sources**

The principal funding sources for the Charity are currently by way of Donations and grants.

Charity's funds are being used in the short term for the running of the Charity and supporting its key objectives.

**Investment policy and objectives**

In the Financial Review section of this report, there is a description of the investment policies and objectives established by the Trustees and the extent to which social, environmental or ethical considerations are taken into account.

The Trustees' investment powers are covered by the Trustees' governing document and allow the Trustees to invest surplus funds to generate income with which to fund future activities.

The Trustees' investment policy is to aim for safety, commensurate with immediate and planned spending requirements and given the current uncertainties in the financial markets, the Trustees consider it appropriate to be holding funds in deposit accounts where they achieve a steady return

**Reserves policy**

The trustees have established a policy whereby there was an increase in charitable expenditure which meant that the charity's reserves between 9 to 12 months were not met. The trustees have therefore implemented strategies to seek new donations and government grants. Separately, we have implemented measures to reduce costs to ensure these reserves are met in the future.

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

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**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

**Going concern**

The charities performance in the financial year ending 31 March 2024 has resulted in a surplus of £37,075 and an overall net deficit of £9,264. The trustees have therefore implemented strategies to seek new donations and government grants as the economy improves. Separately, we have implemented measures to reduce costs to ensure these reserves are met in the future.

**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**Governing document**

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006

The charity is constituted by a Trust Deed dated 27 September 2016, and its objects are to apply funds for charitable purposes.

**Organisational structure**

The Trustees named on page 1 (other than those stated as having ceased to be a trustee on a particular date) have served from date of appointment to the date of this report. Appointment of Trustees is governed by the Memorandum and Articles. The Board of Trustees is authorised to appoint new Trustees to fill vacancies arising through death, resignation and removal.

**Induction and training of new trustees**

As part of their induction program, new Trustees are made aware of their responsibilities.

This includes an introduction to the objectives, scope and policies of the Charity, the Charity Commission information on Trustee responsibilities and a copy of the Constitution. Additional training is available to keep up with all new regulations concerning the Charity's activities.

**Risk management**

The Trustees identify the major risks to which the Charity is exposed to each financial year when preparing and updating a strategic plan, in particular, those areas related to the operations and finances of the Charity. The Trustees then review any major risks which have been identified and establish systems to mitigate those risks.

The Trustees have also put in place appropriate internal controls and monitoring procedures, including budgetary control and review to minimise financial risks.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 28 Dec 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



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Mrs M.H. Sachdev (Sat, 28th Dec 2024  
8:04:39 GMT)

Mrs M.H. Sachdev - Trustee

# INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF MEENAL AND RISHI SACHDEV FOUNDATION

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## Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Meenal and Rishi Sachdev Foundation ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2024.

### Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

### Independent examiner's statement

Since your charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a listed body. I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

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.

*Bharat Vanza*

Bharat Vanza (Sat, 28th Dec 2024)

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Date: 28 Dec 2024 .....

**MEENAL AND RISHI SACHDEV FOUNDATION**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	31/3/24 Total funds £	31/3/23 Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>					
Donations and legacies	2	235,981	-	235,981	196,113
<b>Charitable activities</b>					
Charitable activities		-	26,313	26,313	53,609
Investment income	3	3,513	-	3,513	-
<b>Total</b>		<u>239,494</u>	<u>26,313</u>	<u>265,807</u>	<u>249,722</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>					
<b>Charitable activities</b>	4				
Charitable activities		198,883	29,849	228,732	245,639
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>		40,611	(3,536)	37,075	4,083
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>					
Total funds brought forward		(49,875)	3,536	(46,339)	(50,422)
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<u>(9,264)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(9,264)</u>	<u>(46,339)</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

# MEENAL AND RISHI SACHDEV FOUNDATION

## BALANCE SHEET 31 MARCH 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	31/3/24 Total funds £	31/3/23 Total funds £
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Debtors	8	76,157	-	76,157	6,315
Cash at bank		358	-	358	22,370
		<u>76,515</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>76,515</u>	<u>28,685</u>
<b>CREDITORS</b>					
Amounts falling due within one year	9	(85,779)	-	(85,779)	(75,024)
		<u>(9,264)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(9,264)</u>	<u>(46,339)</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)</b>					
		<u>(9,264)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(9,264)</u>	<u>(46,339)</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>					
		<u>(9,264)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(9,264)</u>	<u>(46,339)</u>
<b>NET ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)</b>					
		<u>(9,264)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(9,264)</u>	<u>(46,339)</u>
<b>FUNDS</b>	10				
Unrestricted funds				(9,264)	(49,875)
Restricted funds				-	3,536
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>				<u>(9,264)</u>	<u>(46,339)</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 March 2024.


The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 28 Dec 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:

  
 .....  
 Mrs M H Sachdev - Trustee  
 Mrs M H Sachdev (Sat, 28th Dec 2024  
 8:04:39 GMT)

The notes form part of these financial statements



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

**Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland', the and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

**Income**

Income from donations and grants is Included when these are receivable, except as follows:

- When donors impose conditions which have to be fulfilled before the charity becomes entitled to use such income, the income is deferred and not included in incoming resources until the preconditions for use have been met.
- When donors specify that donations and grants are for particular restricted purposes, which do not amount to pre-conditions regarding entitlement, this income is included in incoming resources of restricted funds when receivable.

**Interest receivable**

Interest receivable is recognised in Statement of Financial Activities as they accrue, using the effective interest method.

**Expenditure**

The policy for including items within the relevant activity categories of resources expended is that expenditure is charged to the Statement of Financial Activities on an accruals basis, inclusive of VAT which cannot be recovered and is classified as follows:

- Cost of generating funds comprise the costs associated with attracting voluntary income.
- Charitable expenditure shall include all expenditure directly related to the objects of the charity including activities in furtherance of the charity's objectives and aims. Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature to support them.
- Governance costs shall include all expenditure directly related to the administration of the charity, expenditure incurred in the management of the charity's assets, organisational administration and compliance with charitable and statutory requirements.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

**Taxation**

As a registered charity, the charity is exempt from income and corporation tax to the extent that its income and gains are applicable to charitable purposes only. Value Added Tax is not recoverable by the charity, and is therefore included in the relevant costs in the Statement of Financial Activities.

**Fund accounting**

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the Trustees for particular purposes. The aim and use of each designated fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors which have been raised by the Charity for particular purposes. The cost of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued****Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits**

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

**Trade and other debtors/ creditors**

Trade and other debtors are recognised initially at transactions price less attributable transaction costs. Trade and other creditors are recognised initially at transaction price plus attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition they are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses in the case of trade debtors. If the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, for example if payment is deferred beyond normal terms, then it is measured at the present value of future payments discounted at a market rate of instrument for a similar debt instrument.

**2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES**

	31/3/24	31/3/23
	£	£
Donations	235,981	196,113
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

**3. INVESTMENT INCOME**

	31/3/24	31/3/23
	£	£
Other interest receivable	3,513	-
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

**4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS**

	Direct Costs £	Support costs £	Totals £
Charitable activities			
	165,241	63,491	228,732
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

**5. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2024 nor for the year ended 31 March 2023.

**Trustees' expenses**

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2024 nor for the year ended 31 March 2023.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

**6. STAFF COSTS**

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	31/3/24	31/3/23
Administration	3	4
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

**7. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>			
Donations and legacies	196,113	-	196,113
<b>Charitable activities</b>			
Charitable activities	-	53,609	53,609
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>Total</b>	<u>196,113</u>	<u>53,609</u>	<u>249,722</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>			
<b>Charitable activities</b>			
Charitable activities	180,695	64,944	245,639
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>	15,418	(11,335)	4,083
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
Total funds brought forward	(65,293)	14,871	(50,422)
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<u>(49,875)</u>	<u>3,536</u>	<u>(46,339)</u>

**8. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	31/3/24	31/3/23
	£	£
Other debtors	76,157	6,315
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
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## 9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31/3/24	31/3/23
	£	£
Trade creditors	9,233	2,193
Social security and other taxes	70,111	66,523
Other creditors	735	708
Accrued expenses	5,700	5,600
	<u>85,779</u>	<u>75,024</u>

## 10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1/4/23	Net movement in funds	At 31/3/24
	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	(49,875)	40,611	(9,264)
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Restricted	3,536	(3,536)	-
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>(46,339)</u>	<u>37,075</u>	<u>(9,264)</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	239,494	(198,883)	40,611
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Restricted	26,313	(29,849)	(3,536)
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>265,807</u>	<u>(228,732)</u>	<u>37,075</u>

## Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1/4/22	Net movement in funds	At 31/3/23
	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	(65,293)	15,418	(49,875)
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Restricted	14,871	(11,335)	3,536
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>(50,422)</u>	<u>4,083</u>	<u>(46,339)</u>

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

**10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	196,113	(180,695)	15,418
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Restricted	53,609	(64,944)	(11,335)
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>249,722</u>	<u>(245,639)</u>	<u>4,083</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1/4/22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/3/24 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	(65,293)	56,029	(9,264)
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Restricted	14,871	(14,871)	-
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>(50,422)</u>	<u>41,158</u>	<u>(9,264)</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	435,607	(379,578)	56,029
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Restricted	79,922	(94,793)	(14,871)
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>515,529</u>	<u>(474,371)</u>	<u>41,158</u>

**11. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

During the year the Charity received donations of £47,368 (2023: £181,721) from Shiva Hotels Group LLP, £56,056 (2023: £NIL) from Shiva Kingsway Limited, £48,912 (2023: £11,394) from Shiva Hotels Vandon House and £12,265 (2023: £3,000) from Lincoln Plaza Hotel Co Ltd entities in which Mr R R Sachdev who is a trustee of the Charity, has beneficial interests.

**MEENAL AND RISHI SACHDEV FOUNDATION**

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

	31/3/24 £	31/3/23 £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS</b>		
<b>Donations and legacies</b>		
Donations	235,981	196,113
<b>Investment income</b>		
Other interest receivable	3,513	-
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
Grants	26,313	53,609
<b>Total incoming resources</b>	265,807	249,722
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
Staff salaries	125,000	99,738
Social security	13,484	11,416
Pensions	3,750	1,690
Staff training and recruitment	-	732
Insurance	3,251	2,994
Computer costs	7,261	16,174
Postage and stationery	39	530
Advertising	7,761	9,978
Travel, hotel and subsistence	1,159	1,030
Conferences and events	3,536	8,695
Grants to institutions	-	500
	165,241	153,477
<b>Support costs</b>		
<b>Finance</b>		
Bank charges	-	50
<b>Other</b>		
Sundries	333	77
<b>Governance costs</b>		
Legal and professional fees	58,958	87,835
Accountancy and legal fees	4,200	4,200
	63,158	92,035
<b>Total resources expended</b>	228,732	245,639
<b>Net income</b>	37,075	4,083

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements