

Pasa Puchah Guthi UK
Trustees Annual Report
For the year ended 31 December 2024



Charity Registration Number: 1182134

Pasa Puchah Guthi UK (PPG-UK)

Charity information

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Bankers

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Independent Examiners:

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UK) Contents**

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Trustee's Report
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Charity Principal Address

23A Boston Parade
Boston Road
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Charity Trustees

<u>Names</u>	<u>Name of person/body to appoint Trustees</u>
1. Ojesh Lal Singh	AGM
2. Rajani Shrestha	AGM
3. Nagendra Kumar Shrestha	AGM
4. Balmukund Prasad Joshi	AGM
5. Kumar Shrestha	AGM
6. Amrit Ratna Sthapit	AGM
7. Sushil Prajapati	AGM

Name of Chairman/President or names of senior members (optional information)

Mr Ojesh Lal Singh

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1. Objectives and Activities

Pasa Puchah Guthi UK (PPG UK) is a community-based, non-profit organisation dedicated to preserving, promoting, and celebrating the Newah culture and heritage among the UK-based Newah community and the wider public. The charity's objectives include:

- Promoting awareness of Newah language, art, and cultural traditions.
- Supporting cultural exchange and intergenerational learning.
- Encouraging unity, identity, and well-being among community members.
- Supporting cultural and educational initiatives in Nepal that align with the Guthi's values.

All activities are conducted by volunteers, supported by members' contributions and event fundraising.

2. Summary of Main Activities and Achievements (2024)

Newah Muna: London Biska Jatra (April 2024)

In April 2024, PPG UK organised Newah Muna: London Biska Jatra, a vibrant cultural showcase marking the traditional Newah New Year. The event featured storytelling, music, dance, and symbolic processions, introducing both younger generations and the wider British public to the deep cultural significance of Biska Jatra. Designed especially for children and families, the celebration fostered intergenerational learning, cultural pride, and wider community engagement.

Mha Puja Celebration (November 2024)

PPG UK hosted its annual Mha Puja ceremony in November 2024, promoting the Newah philosophy of self-value and spiritual well-being. The event included guided rituals, traditional mandala-making, and a communal feast, engaging participants of all ages. It strengthened community unity and provided a reflective cultural experience for members and guests.

Support to "Newa Chhen" Initiative in Nepal

In partnership with Jyapu Mahaguthi in Nepal, PPG UK supported the Newa Chhen cultural heritage project, which focuses on preserving Newah identity and traditions. Funds were raised by UK members, particularly from the Reading chapter, and contributed towards the continuation of this meaningful heritage preservation initiative.

Newah Musical Instrument Training (Throughout 2024)

To ensure the continuity of traditional Newah music, PPG UK organised training workshops on instruments such as dhimey, khin, and bhusya. The sessions, conducted in London by experienced practitioners, were open to all age groups. This program empowered young participants to develop performance skills and take part confidently in future cultural events.

3. Public Benefit

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit. Through its cultural, educational, and community activities, PPG UK has promoted understanding, inclusion, and appreciation of Newah culture within the UK and internationally. The charity's initiatives have particularly benefited children, youth, and families by fostering cultural awareness, identity, and intergenerational bonds.

4. Financial Review

PPG UK's income during the year was derived primarily from membership fees, donations, and event contributions. Funds were utilised prudently for programme delivery, event organisation, and support of heritage initiatives in Nepal. The trustees maintain a modest reserve to ensure sustainability and continuity of activities in the coming year.

5. Structure, Governance, and Management

Pasa Puchah Guthi UK operates under its Constitution adopted by members. The charity is managed by an elected committee of trustees, who serve voluntarily and are responsible for strategic decisions and financial oversight. Trustees are recruited from among active members committed to the charity's objectives and are appointed through the annual general meeting.

6. Future Plans

In 2025, PPG UK aims to:

- Expand cultural education programs and language learning opportunities.
- Strengthen collaboration with Nepal-based heritage projects.
- Engage more youth in cultural preservation through music and art.
- Continue celebrating major Newah festivals and community events across the UK.

7. Acknowledgements

The trustees extend sincere gratitude to all members, volunteers, sponsors, and community partners who contributed their time, effort, and resources to make 2024 a successful year for PPG UK.

8. Declaration:

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Approved by the Trustees on:30/10/2025

Signed on behalf of the Trustees by:

(.....)

Name: Divesh Lal Singh

Position: Trustees/Chair

Date:30/10/2025

**Independent Examiner's Report for the trustees of
PASA PUCHAH GUTHI UK
For the year ended 31 December 2024**

Reports to the trustees/members of Pasa Puchah Guthi UK (charity number 1182134) on accounts for the year ended 31 December 2024, set out on page 4.

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity for the year ended 31.12.2024.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and the examiner

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 Charity'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.

My examination work has been undertaken so that I might state to the Charity's members those matters that I am required to state to them in an examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and its' members as a body, for my work, for this report, or for the opinions I have formed.

Basis of Independent Examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with General Directions given by the Charities Commission. An examination includes a review of accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with the records held. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertake consequently no opinion is given as to whether the account present a true and fair view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

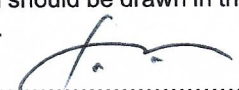
Independent Examiner's statement

The charity's gross income has exceeded £25,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of Association of Chartered Certified Accountants.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) 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.


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PASA PUCHAH GUTHI UK
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024



2024		2025
£		£
	INCOMING RESOURCES	
9,054.00	Donation	14,147.51
13,549.62	Event Ticket Sales	16,345.72
2,713.96	HMRC Gift Aid	-
950.00	Sponsors	7,515.75
475.00	Members' Subscription	500.00
-	Other Income	30.00
26,742.58		38,538.98
	Expenses	
8,556.09	Mha: Puja	5,414.17
-	Biska: Jatra	17,707.19
1,108.31	Newa: Munah	10,919.36
35.00	Subscription	35.00
-	Newa: Chen	1,193.00
-	Nepali Mela	555.00
1,465.00	Training	353.00
2,075.68	IT Consumable	155.88
101.00	Bank Charges	185.00
840.00	Bookkeeping and Accountancy fees	820.00
4,202.95	Newa: Bhoye	-
6,749.18	Berevement	-
2,069.34	Guthi Bhoye	-
949.80	London Picnic	-
504.65	Mohani	-
1,794.75	Nhu: Dan	-
30,451.75		37,337.60
(3,709.17)	Surplus for the period	1,201.38

PASA PUCHAH GUTHI UK
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2024

2024		2025
	CURRENT ASSETS	
1,498.11	Other Debtors	-
2,030.19	Bank - Current Account	4,729.68
3,528.30	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	4,729.68
	CURRENT LIABILITIES	
860.00	Accruals	860.00
860.00		860.00
2,668.30	NET ASSETS	3,869.68
2,668.30	TOTAL ASSETS	3,869.68
	CHARITY'S FUND	
6,377.47	Retained surplus (p/y)	2,668.30
(3,709.17)	Retained surplus (unrestricted Fund)	1,201.38
2,668.30	TOTAL FUND	3,869.68
		0.00

Signed by one trustee on behalf of all the trustees

Signature
Date

	Trustee/Chairman - Ojesh Lal Singh
30/10/25	