

WORLD BHANGRA COUNCIL

England & Wales · Charity number 1183912

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2019-06-14

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE:(1) TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN BHANGRA BY PROMOTING, SUSTAINING AND INCREASING KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF BHANGRA THROUGH CONTINUED RESEARCH AND PRACTICE.(2) TO ADVANCE THE ART FORM OF BHANGRA AND ITS ASSOCIATED HERITAGE AND CULTURE THROUGH PERFORMANCE AND IN SUCH OTHER WAYS AS THE TRUSTEES CONSIDER APPROPRIATE.

Activities: The main activities of the World Bhangra Council are to advance the education of the public in Bhangra by promoting, sustaining and increasing knowledge and understanding of Bhangra through continued research and practice. Our success is based on active dialogue between artists and academics.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Argentina
- Australia
- Austria
- Bahrain
- Belgium
- Canada
- China
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- El Salvador
- Finland
- France
- Hong Kong
- India
- Ireland
- Italy
- Japan
- Kenya
- Mexico
- Netherlands
- New Zealand
- Northern Ireland
- Pakistan
- Poland
- Portugal
- Qatar
- Russia
- Scotland
- Singapore
- South Africa
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Taiwan

- Thailand
- Turkey
- United Arab Emirates
- United States
- Venezuela
- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£0	£0	-	-
2024-04-05	£0	£0	-	-
2023-04-05	£0	£0	-	-
2022-04-05	£0	£0	-	-
2021-04-05	£0	£0	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
HARDEEP SINGH SAHOTA	Chair	2019-06-13
Gurdeep Dhale		2026-04-01
Jasbir Kaur Sahota		2026-04-01
Mandip Kaur		2019-06-13
TARANJIT SOHAL		2026-04-01

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

World Bhangra Council (CIO)

Registered charity number: 1183912

Reporting period: 06 April 2024 to 05 April 2025

Reference and administrative details

Charity name: World Bhangra Council

Charity number: 1183912

Legal form: Charitable Incorporated Organisation (Foundation structure)

Governing document: Constitution adopted 13 June 2019

Registered office: 4 Thornfield Avenue, Lockwood, Huddersfield, HD4 5HG

Email: worldbhangracouncil.wbc@gmail.com

Telephone: 07944 536835

Trustees who served during the period

- Hardeep Singh Sahota, Chair
- Perwinder Samra, Trustee
- Mandip Kaur, Trustee

Structure, governance and management

World Bhangra Council is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation with a foundation structure whose only voting members are its trustees. The trustees are responsible for overall governance, strategic direction, and oversight of the charity, ensuring the charity operates for the public benefit and in line with its constitution.

The charity is volunteer led. During the year, trustees focused on partnership building, organisational learning and developing future programme readiness, including building networks that support research, education and public engagement linked to Bhangra and wider South Asian cultural practice.

Objects

The objects of the CIO are:

1. To advance the education of the public in Bhangra by promoting, sustaining and increasing knowledge and understanding of Bhangra through continued research and practice.
2. To advance the art form of Bhangra and its associated heritage and culture through performance and in such other ways as the trustees consider appropriate.

Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have had regard to Charity Commission guidance on public benefit when planning and reviewing activities. While the charity did not deliver a funded programme during the period, trustee activity supported public benefit by strengthening networks, learning, partnership development and cultural research capacity that will enable future public facing activity aligned to the charity's objects.

Activities and achievements during the period

During the reporting period, the charity did not record income or expenditure due to no associated bank account. Trustees concentrated on organisational readiness and on strengthening the charity's future delivery capacity through sector engagement, partnership development and research led practice.

Trustee led activity recorded as organisational learning and partnership development for World Bhangra Council included:

1. Kala Sangam Artist Advisory Group

Trustee engagement with the Kala Sangam Artist Advisory Group supported sector learning, practitioner voice and regional networking across South Asian arts. This strengthened the charity's understanding of current practice, barriers to access and opportunities for future engagement and education programmes connected to Bhangra.

2. Rassam: Arts Council England supported programme exploring wedding practices and wellbeing.

Trustee involvement in the development of Rassam supported learning about South Asian wedding culture as heritage practice, with attention to wellbeing and mental health themes. This provided research and partnership insight relevant to the charity's longer term aims around safeguarding, documentation and public education connected to cultural practice.

3. Lawrence Batley Theatre Community Ambassador programme

Trustee participation in the Lawrence Batley Theatre Community Ambassador programme supported relationship building and community engagement learning. This strengthened local partnership pathways and informed future approaches to access, inclusion and public participation for World Bhangra Council activity.

4. Bhangra Ceilidh at Cecil Sharp House, London

Trustee involvement in Bhangra Ceilidh activity supported organisational learning about accessible participation formats and intercultural presentation methods. Learning from this public facing work will inform future World Bhangra Council engagement approaches, particularly where activity aims to welcome new audiences into Bhangra practice.

5. International Commission: Art in the Landscape

Trustee led work connected to an international commission in the Republic of Ireland supported cross border partnership learning and the development of public programme relationships. This strengthened the charity's international networks and contributed to practice-based research methods relevant to future heritage and engagement work.

Financial review

The charity had no income and no expenditure during the period. The trustees confirm that there were no restricted funds.

The trustees recognise the importance of strengthening financial infrastructure and intend to open a charity bank account to support future fundraising, partnership delivery and appropriate financial controls.

Reserves policy

Given the absence of income and expenditure during the period, the charity did not hold free reserves. The trustees will review a reserves policy once regular income and project delivery activity is established.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The trustees identify the following principal risks:

- Capacity risk, as delivery relies on volunteer time and availability
- Financial readiness risk, including the need for a charity bank account and basic financial processes
- Governance continuity risk, ensuring clear induction, documented decisions and secure record keeping

The trustees are addressing these risks through trustee recruitment and induction planning, strengthening administrative processes, and prioritising the steps needed to open a bank account.

Plans for the next period

The trustees' priorities for the coming period are to:

- Strengthen governance through trustee induction, clear roles and documented decisions
- Build on partnership learning to develop public facing education, research and engagement activity
- Progress work that supports long term safeguarding ambitions, including research pathways connected to intangible cultural heritage recognition



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name

No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period
from

Period start date
06-Apr-24

To

Period end date
05-Apr-25

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 £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts							
	-		-		-	0	-
	-		-		-	0	-
	-		-		-	0	-
	-		-		-	0	-
	-		-		-	0	-
	-		-		-	0	-
	-		-		-	0	-
	-		-		-	0	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	0		0		0	0	0
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).							
	-		-		-	0	-
	-		-		-	0	-
Sub total	0		0		0	0	0
Total receipts	0		0		0	0	0
A3 Payments							
	-		-		-	0	-
	-		-		-	0	-
	-		-		-	0	-
	-		-		-	0	-
	-		-		-	0	-
	-		-		-	0	-
	-		-		-	0	-
	-		-		-	0	-
	-		-		-	0	-
Sub total	0		0		0	0	0
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)							
	-		-		-	0	-
	-		-		-	0	-
Sub total	0		0		0	0	0
Total payments	0		0		0	0	0
Net of receipts/(payments)	0		0		0	0	0
A5 Transfers between funds	-		-		-	0	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-		-		-	0	-
Cash funds this year end	0		0		0	0	0

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		0		0
		0	0	0
		0	0	0
	Total cash funds	0	0	0
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
		0	0	0
		0	0	0
		0	0	0
		0	0	0
		0	0	0
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		Hardeep Singh Sahota	05-Apr-25

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Income and expenditure

Total income: £0

Total expenditure: £0

Declaration

Approval: This report was approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf.

Signed: 

Name: Hardeep Singh Sahota

Role: Chair

Date: 05/04/25

WORLD BHANGRA COUNCIL

England & Wales - Charity number 1183912

Accounts

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

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WBC Charity's principal address:
4 Thornfield Avenue, Lockwood, Huddersfield,
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Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity:

3 Trustee(s)

Name	Role	Date of appointment
PERWINDER SAMRA	Trustee	13 June 2019
HARDEEP SINGH SAHOTA	Chair	13 June 2019
MANDIP KAUR	Trustee	13 June 2019

Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document: CIO - FOUNDATION Registered 14 Jun 2019 How the charity is constituted:

Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) Trustee selection methods:

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Objectives and activities

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

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- 2) The advancement of the art form of Bhangra.
 - i) To promote the art form of Bhangra and its associated heritage and culture from which it belongs to, through performance, Art and Creativity.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects:

The main activities of the World Bhangra Council are to advance the education of the public in Bhangra by promoting, sustaining and increasing knowledge and understanding of Bhangra through continued research and practice. Our success is based on active dialogue between artists and academics.

Achievements and performance:

- 1) In 2023, Hardeep Singh Sahota was selected as the commissioned international artist for the Art in the Landscape project in Ireland. Known for his expertise in Bhangra, he infused the project with his signature fusion of traditional Bhangra dance and innovative light-painting techniques. Working alongside photographer Tim Smith, his work not only captured the ephemeral beauty of Bhangra movements through long-exposure photography but also actively engaged local communities.
- 2) His contributions included leading interactive workshops—such as a Bhangra dance session where he taught easy-to-learn moves—and helping stage a unique fusion event (a Bhangra Céilí) that blended traditional Irish dance with the vibrant energy of Bhangra. These initiatives created a dynamic cultural dialogue, connecting the local heritage and work industries with global dance traditions through a visually striking narrative.

 CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES	Charity Name World Bhangra Council		No (if any) 1183912		CC16a
	Receipts and payments accounts				
	For the period from	Period start date 6th April 2023	To	Period end date 5th April 2024	

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					
	-	-	-	0	-
	-	-	-	0	-
	-	-	-	0	-
	-	-	-	0	-
	-	-	-	0	-
	-	-	-	0	-
	-	-	-	0	-
	-	-	-	0	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	0	0	0	0	0
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	0	-
	-	-	-	0	-
Sub total	0	0	0	0	0
Total receipts	0	0	0	0	0
A3 Payments					
	-	-	-	0	-
	-	-	-	0	-
	-	-	-	0	-
	-	-	-	0	-
	-	-	-	0	-
	-	-	-	0	-
	-	-	-	0	-
	-	-	-	0	-
Sub total	0	0	0	0	0
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	0	-
	-	-	-	0	-
Sub total	0	0	0	0	0
Total payments	0	0	0	0	0
Net of receipts/(payments)	0	0	0	0	0
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	0	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	0	-
Cash funds this year end	0	0	0	0	0

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		0	0	0
		0	0	0
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B2 Other monetary assets		0	0	0
		0	0	0
		0	0	0
		0	0	0
		0	0	0
		0	0	0
		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
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			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
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		Hardeep Singh Sahota	5th April 2024	

Financial review

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Income and expenditure

Total income: £0

Total expenditure: £0

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hardeep Singh Sahota', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Full name(s) Hardeep Singh Sahota

Position: Chair

Date: 5th April 2024

WORLD BHANGRA COUNCIL

England & Wales - Charity number 1183912

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Achievements and performance:

In 2022, we not only advanced World Bhangra Day as a global celebration by leveraging digital platforms and innovative virtual events that coincided with International Dance Day—but you also strengthened the World Bhangra Council. Our efforts brought together cultural ambassadors from across the globe, expanding the Council’s network and deepening its role as a unifying force for Bhangra practitioners. This dual achievement not only elevated the profile of Bhangra as a dynamic, internationally resonant art form but also solidified your leadership in preserving and celebrating its rich heritage.

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 CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES	Charity Name World Bhangra Council					No (if any) 1183912		CC16a	
	Receipts and payments accounts								
	For the period from		Period start date 6th April 2022		To		Period end date 5th April 2023		
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 £		Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts									
	-		-		-		0		-
	-		-		-		0		-
	-		-		-		0		-
	-		-		-		0		-
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	-		-		-		0		-
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	-		-		-		0		-
Sub total	0		0		0		0		0
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			0	0
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Signature(s)

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Achievements and performance:

Activities were mostly online due to the continued national UK COVID lockdowns.

- 1) Support and celebration of the 'Bhangra Lexicon', the world's first 'visual dictionary' of movements found within the artform of Bhangra. Carefully compiled by the 'World Bhangra Council' chair and Huddersfield-based dancer, Hardeep Sahota. The Bhangra Lexicon took form in three ways;
- 2) An online exhibition that grew out of Sahota's initial research and gives vibrant visual form to dance movements through the fascinating medium of light painting. Dancers from a number of different disciplines – including Irish dancing and breakdancing as well as Bhangra – performed key moves whilst holding coloured lights in semi-darkness, so that every nuance of their actions can be traced using long exposure photography. Sahota collaborated with photographer Tim Smith to create compelling and dynamic images that give physical, even sculptural, form to the fleeting nature of the dance. The flowing movements translate into bright, almost calligraphic strokes. The atmospheric images were taken in the evening at YSP and other locations across Yorkshire.
<https://ysp.org.uk/whats-on/exhibitions/past-exhibitions/hardeep-sahota-bhangra-lexicon>
- 3) Video Light painting explorations: <https://youtu.be/zsPskyTStb8>

- 4) Bronze 'Arts Award' interview with Yorkshire Sculpture Park.

https://youtu.be/Kvp_AAj5dn4

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Signature(s)



Full name(s) Hardeep Singh Sahota

Position: Chair

Date: 5th April 2022



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
World Bhangra Council

No (if any)
1183912

Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period
from

Period start date
6th April 2021

To

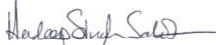
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5th April 2022

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					
	-	-	-	0	-
	-	-	-	0	-
	-	-	-	0	-
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	-	-	-	0	-
	-	-	-	0	-
	-	-	-	0	-
	-	-	-	0	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	0	0	0	0	0
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	0	-
	-	-	-	0	-
Sub total	0	0	0	0	0
Total receipts	0	0	0	0	0
A3 Payments					
	-	-	-	0	-
	-	-	-	0	-
	-	-	-	0	-
	-	-	-	0	-
	-	-	-	0	-
	-	-	-	0	-
	-	-	-	0	-
	-	-	-	0	-
	-	-	-	0	-
Sub total	0	0	0	0	0

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	0	
	-	-	-	0	
Sub total	0	0	0	0	0
Total payments	0	0	0	0	0
Net of receipts/(payments)	0	0	0	0	0
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	0	-
A6 Cash funds last year end				0	-
Cash funds this year end	0	0	0	0	0

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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
B5 Liabilities			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Hardeep Singh Sahota	5th April 2022	

WORLD BHANGRA COUNCIL

England & Wales - Charity number 1183912

Accounts

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

Registered charity number: (1183912)

FOR THE PERIOD: 06/04/2020 - 05/04/2021

Reference and administration details: Charity name: World Bhangra Council

Other names charity is known by:
WBC Charity's principal address:
4 Thornfield Avenue, Lockwood, Huddersfield,
HD4 5HG

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity:

3 Trustee(s)

Name	Role	Date of appointment
PERWINDER SAMRA	Trustee	13 June 2019
HARDEEP SINGH SAHOTA	Chair	13 June 2019
MANDIP KAUR	Trustee	13 June 2019

Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document: CIO - FOUNDATION Registered 14 Jun 2019 How the charity is constituted:

Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) Trustee selection methods:

Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed for a term of four years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.

Objectives and activities

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

World Bhangra Council – Objects.

- 1) The advancement of education of Bhangra.
 - i) To promote, sustain and increase individual and collective knowledge and understanding of Bhangra.
 - ii) To advance the education of the public in the subject of Bhangra, through continued research and practice.
- 2) The advancement of the art form of Bhangra.
 - i) To promote the art form of Bhangra and its associated heritage and culture from which it belongs to, through performance, Art and Creativity.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects:

The main activities of the World Bhangra Council are to advance the education of the public in Bhangra by promoting, sustaining and increasing knowledge and understanding of Bhangra through continued research and practice. Our success is based on active dialogue between artists and academics.

Achievements and performance:

The UK government COVID lockdown took place and therefore many of the work carried out was online.

- 1) 13th April 2020 - The World Bhangra Council (WBC) in partnership with Real Folk Cultural International Academy (RFCIA) undertook World Bhangra Day 2020. Artists live-streamed their performances and shared their passion for Bhangra in their respective countries. <https://youtu.be/GK79kywyhLU>
- 2) 7th October 2020 - In collaboration with Untitled With The Sitare, we explored the world of boliyaan. Working with Swaranjit Kaur we created an online 'open mic' type event with colleagues from Singapore. Bolis are Punjabi folksongs that are highly melodious and connected in both rhyme & rhythm. They tend to be passed down from generation to generation, and may vary from 1 line to 4-5 or even more. They can be sung with or without music. https://youtu.be/317pK6Sz_Ow
- 3) Further research and development of recording and cataloguing individual Bhangra Moves to create the World's First 'repertoire' of Bhangra.

Financial review

The Charity does not have a bank account and therefore our income and expenditure is £0 in all cases and other financial information is not yet applicable. We do not envisage this at the moment but if in the future the trustees see fit to open an account, we will also make sure that we have an independent examiner report on the accounts.

Income and expenditure

Total income: £0

Total expenditure: £0

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) Hardeep Singh Sahota

Position: Chair

Date: 5th April 2021



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name

World Bhangra Council

No (if any)

1183912

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date

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To

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