

# TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

Registered charity number: (1183912)

FOR THE PERIOD: 06/04/2023 - 05/04/2024

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:

- 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.

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|  <b>CHARITY COMMISSION</b><br>FOR ENGLAND AND WALES | Charity Name<br><b>World Bhangra Council</b> |                                     | No (if any)<br>1183912 |                                   | <b>CC16a</b> |
|                                                                                                                                      | <b>Receipts and payments accounts</b>        |                                     |                        |                                   |              |
|                                                                                                                                      | For the period from                          | Period start date<br>6th April 2023 | To                     | Period end date<br>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 £ |
| <b>A1 Receipts</b>                                    |                    |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|                                                       | -                  | -                | -                | 0                | -                |
|                                                       | -                  | -                | -                | 0                | -                |
|                                                       | -                  | -                | -                | 0                | -                |
|                                                       | -                  | -                | -                | 0                | -                |
|                                                       | -                  | -                | -                | 0                | -                |
|                                                       | -                  | -                | -                | 0                | -                |
|                                                       | -                  | -                | -                | 0                | -                |
|                                                       | -                  | -                | -                | 0                | -                |
| <b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>                | 0                  | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                |
| <b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>    |                    |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|                                                       | -                  | -                | -                | 0                | -                |
|                                                       | -                  | -                | -                | 0                | -                |
| <b>Sub total</b>                                      | 0                  | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                |
| <b>Total receipts</b>                                 | 0                  | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                |
| <b>A3 Payments</b>                                    |                    |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|                                                       | -                  | -                | -                | 0                | -                |
|                                                       | -                  | -                | -                | 0                | -                |
|                                                       | -                  | -                | -                | 0                | -                |
|                                                       | -                  | -                | -                | 0                | -                |
|                                                       | -                  | -                | -                | 0                | -                |
|                                                       | -                  | -                | -                | 0                | -                |
|                                                       | -                  | -                | -                | 0                | -                |
|                                                       | -                  | -                | -                | 0                | -                |
| <b>Sub total</b>                                      | 0                  | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                |
| <b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b> |                    |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|                                                       | -                  | -                | -                | 0                | -                |
|                                                       | -                  | -                | -                | 0                | -                |
| <b>Sub total</b>                                      | 0                  | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                |
| <b>Total payments</b>                                 | 0                  | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                |
| <b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>                     | 0                  | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                |
| <b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>                     | -                  | -                | -                | 0                | -                |
| <b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>                    | -                  | -                | -                | 0                | -                |
| <b>Cash funds this year end</b>                       | 0                  | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                |

| Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period |                                                        |                                    |                                  |                                 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Categories                                                             | Details                                                | Unrestricted funds<br>to nearest £ | Restricted funds<br>to nearest £ | Endowment funds<br>to nearest £ |
| B1 Cash funds                                                          |                                                        | 0                                  |                                  | 0                               |
|                                                                        |                                                        | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                               |
|                                                                        |                                                        | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                               |
|                                                                        | <b>Total cash funds</b>                                | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                               |
|                                                                        | (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s)) | OK                                 | OK                               | OK                              |
|                                                                        |                                                        | Unrestricted funds<br>to nearest £ | Restricted funds<br>to nearest £ | Endowment funds<br>to nearest £ |
| B2 Other monetary assets                                               |                                                        | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                               |
|                                                                        |                                                        | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                               |
|                                                                        |                                                        | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                               |
|                                                                        |                                                        | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                               |
|                                                                        |                                                        | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                               |
|                                                                        |                                                        | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                               |
| 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                               |

|                                                             | 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            | 5th April 2024        |                     |

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)

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

Full name(s) Hardeep Singh Sahota

Position: Chair

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024