



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **01/09/2023**      Period start date    To    **31/08/2024**      Period end date

**Charity name: Children Of The Vanni**

**Charity registration number: 1185407**

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The object of the Children of Vanni is to enable children from Northern and Eastern Provinces of Sri Lanka to pursue further education in any field after passing A'Level or its equivalent. The course followed by the beneficiary of a grant from the Trust may follow a course in any technical or academic subject, but the course must be located in India or Sri Lanka.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Enable children from Northern & Eastern Provinces of Sri Lanka to pursue further education in any field after passing A'Level or its equivalent.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on Public Benefit, when reviewing the trust aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
	Para 1.38	

Contribution made by volunteers		
Other		

## Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>The Charity became fully functional after Covid-19 and was able to fund dozen students during the year and help them pursue their university degrees in Sri Lanka.</p> <p>We hope to continue supporting these students for the next three years as well as finding additional students to support going forward.</p>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		



## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The Charity was able to raise the required funds to meet its charitable obligations.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	All reserves held will be carried forward to the next year and will go into meet the charities obligation in funding students.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£850
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	n/a
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	n/a
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	n/a

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust Deed
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	<p>Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed [for a term of [three] years] by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.</p> <p>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>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Children Of The Vanni
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1185407
Charity's principal address	492 Harrow Road London W9 3QA

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

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Mr Nadarajah Bhavan		1 month	
2	Mrs Maeve Bhavan		whole year	
3	Ms Sasha Bhavan		whole year	Ms Sasha Bhavan
4	Ms Cressida Bhavan		whole year	
5	Mr Fergus Knox		whole year	
6	Miss Molly McMorrow		whole year	
7	Mr Sinnadurai Vamathevan		part year	
8	Mr Krishan Stephen		whole year	
9	Mr Seevarajah Sharmielan		whole year	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

### Additional information (optional)

#### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

#### Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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## Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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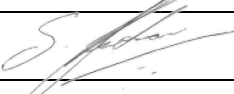
## Other optional information

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## Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Krishan Stephen	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	19/06/2025	



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Charity Name	No (if any)
Children of the Vanni	1185407

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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/09/2023	To	Period end date 31/08/2024
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### 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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Bank Interest Received	18	-	-	18	-
Grants	9,092	-	-	9,092	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>9,110</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,110</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>9,110</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,110</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Bank Charges	69	-	-	69	-
Grants paid to Students	9,804	-	-	9,804	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>9,873</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,873</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>9,873</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,873</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 763</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 763</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>-</b>

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	Cash at Bank	86	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	86	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Mr Krishan Stephen	19/06/2025