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Sivamayam



Registered Charity 1187503

Financial statements for the year ended 5th April 2025

U.K. NAGARA SHIVA TEMPLE Trustees Annual Report for the year ended 5th April 2025

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 5 April 2025 and confirm they comply with the Charitable Incorporated Organisation (Foundation Model) Charities Act 2011.

Full Name: U.K. Nagara Shiva Temple
Other Names: Nagarathar Temple and Community Centre U.K.

Registered Charity Number: 1187503

Registered Address: Treetops,
Aldenham Grove,
Radlett,
WD7 7BN

Board of Trustees:

Mr. Vairavan Sockalingam
Mrs. Alamelu Meyyappan

Treasurers:

Mrs. Valliammai Alagappan Arunachalam
Mr. Raju Meyyappan

Bankers:

Lloyds Bank Plc
Blackheath London Branch
PO Box 1000
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Structure, governance and management

Governing document

U.K. Nagara Shiva Temple was constituted as a CIO Foundation Model with the Charity Commission in January 2020 under charity number 1187503. It is governed by the CIO Foundation Constitution.

Organisational structure

The trustees are the members of the organisation and they are responsible for the general control and management of the charity. The trustees give their time freely and receive no remuneration or other financial benefits.

The trustees meet together as a body every quarter and are responsible for all decisions taken in relation to running the temple prayer activities by the charity. To assist in the smooth running of the charity the trustees have sought help from interested volunteers and appointed two of them permanently to help with finance/accounting and also around thirty volunteers for managing monthly prayer meetings. The volunteers give their time freely and receive no remuneration or other financial benefits.

Appointment of trustees and Management

The charity is operated under the rules of its constitution adopted on 22 January 2020.

Core objectives and activities

Our objectives are set to reflect our faith and community aims. Each year our trustees review our objectives and activities to ensure they continue to reflect our aims.

1. To advance the faith of Saivism for the benefit of the Hindu seekers in the U.K.
2. To establish a place of worship by building an iconic Shiva temple in the U.K. as laid out in the Hindu Agama Scriptures.
3. Conduct frequent prayer meetings mostly as per the Hindu calendar festival days and serve free food to the visitors/devotees.
4. Teaching the young generation about Hindu culture and Tamil language.

Our strategy is to make our prayer meetings accessible and welcoming to all Hindus and those who wish to know more about our faith. They can learn about our religion and mode of worship.

An important part of our strategy is community welfare and education. Our immediate goal is to find and build a place of worship in order to achieve all our goals and objectives.

Use of Volunteers

The Value of Volunteer Support The Trustees extend their sincere gratitude to our volunteers, whose contributions are vital to both our temple operations and community outreach. Our volunteers are deeply integrated into every facet of the charity, from facilitating prayer meetings and spearheading the land search to managing our digital presence and social media platforms. We actively foster an environment where trustees and volunteers collaborate and share specialized skills. It is a testament to our community's strength that our network of dedicated devotees and volunteers continues to grow year over year.

Worship and Prayer:

Our organisation provides a centre for the worship of Lord Shiva and other associated deities of Saivism. During the year under review, we offered a range of religious services: regular prayer meetings and education to adults and children.

- **Prayer Meetings:**

We have conducted 6 important festivals during this period. Monthly prayers to the Saiva deities Lord Nataraja, Goddess Sivagami, Ganesha and Murgan in a rented hall (same location) on festival days and offered the best service to the community with free food to all throughout the year. The prayer meeting invite is widely published on social media platforms, our temple website (<https://www.shivatempleuk.org/events>) and public groups. We have people from various sects and beliefs joining the prayers and the community finds both physical and spiritual fulfillment.

- **Religious Education:**

Our prayer meetings serve as a vibrant platform for spiritual education, where we explore the profound significance of Hindu scriptures and traditions. We actively engage devotees of all ages, encouraging both adults and children to master classical devotional hymns.

To deepen this understanding, we integrate Saiva Philosophy into our regular gatherings and offer structured, short-term courses for focused study. For example, we concluded a successful 10-week intensive online course on the meanings and recital of **Thevaram** and **Thiruvagasagam**, held every Saturday from October to December 2024.

Land Search:

We are rigorously pursuing the acquisition of a dedicated site, evaluating both vacant land and purpose-built properties. To ensure the long-term success of our charity projects, we are actively collaborating with the local council and councillors for strategic support. It is heartening to witness the unwavering dedication of our volunteers and devotees driving this vision forward. With property searches and fundraising efforts in full swing, we remain confident in achieving our milestones.

- **Organisation Website:**

Our volunteers dedicated significant time and effort to develop a brand-new website for our organization, along with a special site focused on fundraising activities. These platforms serve as vital resources, providing regular updates on prayer meetings, our charity missions, and a wealth of articles and learning materials about Hinduism and Saivism.

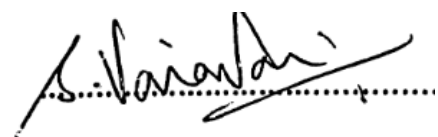
Financial Review

Principal funding sources

Financial Review The charity's primary revenue is derived from monthly prayer meeting collections, one-off contributions, and a dedicated base of monthly donors. We are pleased to report that total donations for this financial year reached **£68,603**, marking a notable increase from the previous year's total of **£61,562**. This growth is particularly significant given the challenging "cost of living" climate in the UK, reflecting the deep commitment of our supporters.

Total expenditure for the period was **£2,551**, primarily directed toward core operational needs. As of this reporting date, the charity holds no external investments, properties, maintaining a liquid position to support our upcoming capital projects.

Approved by the trustees and Signed on its behalf by:



Vairavan Sockalingam (Chair)

24th January 2025

U.K. NAGARA SHIVA TEMPLE

Receipts & Payments account for the year ended 5th April 2025

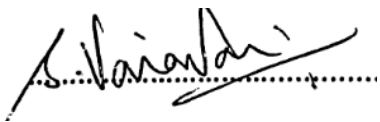
	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds
	2025	2024
	£	£
Incoming resources		
Donations	9592	27072
HMRC Gift Aid	0	2557
Amazon Smile Charity Support	0	42
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Total Incoming Resources	9592	29671
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Resources expended		
IT Expenses	12	10
Pooja Expenses	2539	3349
Land Surveyor	-	3540
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Total Resources Expended	2551	6899
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Net of receipts/(payments)	7041	22772
Cash funds last year end	61562	38790
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Cash funds this year end	68603	61562
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Statement of Assets and Liabilities at the end of the period

ASSETS

	Unrestricted Funds 2025 £
Cash funds (Bank Accounts)	68603
Assets retained for charity own use (Gifted Equipment/Materials)	3000
Total Assets	71603

Signed by on behalf of all the trustees:



Vairavan Sockalingam

24/01/2025



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Receipts and payments accounts

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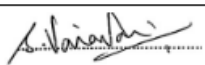
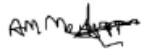
For the period from	06/04/2024	To	05/04/2025
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Section A Receipts and payments

	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 £
A1 Receipts					
Donation	9,592	-	-	9,592	27,072
HMRC Gift Aid	-	-	-	-	2,557
Amazon Smile Charity	-	-	-	-	42
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	9,592	-	-	9,592	29,671
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	9,592	-	-	9,592	29,671
A3 Payments					
Prayer Meeting/Pooja Expenses	2,539	-	-	2,539	3,349
IT Expenses	12	-	-	12	10
Land Surveyor	-	-	-	-	3,540
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	2,551	-	-	2,551	6,899
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	2,551	-	-	2,551	6,899
Net of receipts/(payments)	7,041	-	-	7,041	22,772
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	61,562	-	-	61,562	38,790
Cash funds this year end	68,603	-	-	68,603	61,562

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	Bank accounts	68,603	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	68,603	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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 asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Equipment/Materials gifted for worship	Unrestricted funds	4,000	3,000
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		Vairavan Sockalingam	24/01/2026
		Alamelu Meyyappan	24/01/2026