

Gurdwara Karam Ishersar Sewa & Simran Society

(Registered Charity Number. 1187863)

Annual Report (Year Ending: 31st March 2025)

This charity is governed by virtue of constitution, which was adopted on 20th March 2019 as amended on 02nd Feb 2020 as amended on 13th June 2023.

The following are trustees of the charity:

- 1) Kulveer Singh
- 2) Sukhbir Singh
- 3) Abhijit Singh Sihra

The Trustees Report

1. Objectives

The objectives of Gurdwara Karam Ishersar Sewa & Simran Society are:

(I) To advance the Sikh religion in Southall, London and the surrounding areas for the benefit of the public through the provision of a place of worship, and the holding of prayer meetings, lectures, and public celebration of religious festivals.

(II) To act as a resource for young people living in Southall, London and the surrounding areas by providing advice and assistance and organising programmes of physical, educational and other activities as a means of:

- a. Advancing in life and helping young people by developing their skills, capacities and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as independent, mature and responsible individuals;
- b. Advancing education; and
- c. providing recreational and leisure time activity in the interests of social welfare for people living in the area of benefit who have need by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disability, poverty or social and economic circumstances with a view to improving the conditions of life of such persons.

2. Activities Undertaken to Achieve Objectives

The charity delivers its objectives through **religious, educational, youth development, cultural, recreational, and humanitarian activities** in both the United Kingdom and overseas.

A. Religious Advancement and Cultural Education (UK)

To advance the Sikh religion and promote spiritual and moral development, the charity organises a range of **Gurmat (Sikh religious) classes** in Southall.

Kirtan Classes

- Teaching traditional Sikh devotional music
- Educating young people in religious musical heritage
- Promoting discipline, focus and spiritual growth

Punjabi and Santhiya Classes

- Teaching the Punjabi language
- Providing education on Sikh scriptures, Sikh history and religious teachings
- Supporting moral development and confidence building
- Encouraging meditation (Simran) and understanding of selfless service (Seva)

Dastaar (Turban-Tying) Classes

- Teaching young people how to tie the Sikh turban
- Encouraging confidence in embracing Sikh identity and heritage
- Promoting self-esteem, belonging and cultural pride

These activities advance religion, education, and cultural heritage while helping young people develop identity, values, and confidence.

B. Youth Development, Recreation and Wellbeing

Gatka Classes

- Teaching traditional Sikh martial arts
- Promoting physical fitness, discipline and self-control
- Preserving Sikh cultural heritage
- Encouraging teamwork and respect

Football and Sports Activities

The charity organises football events and other sports activities which:

- Promote physical fitness and healthy lifestyles
- Encourage teamwork, cooperation and discipline
- Support mental wellbeing through active recreation
- Provide positive social engagement and reduce social isolation

Youth Camps

Youth camps are organised with structured activities that:

- Promote community spirit and social inclusion
- Develop teamwork, collaboration and problem-solving skills
- Build leadership abilities and resilience
- Increase confidence and communication skills

These programmes support personal development and help young people become independent, mature and responsible individuals.

C. Overseas Cultural and Identity Support

Dastaar Camps in India

The charity runs Dastaar camps in India where young people are:

- Encouraged to embrace their Sikh identity
- Supported in building confidence and self-respect
- Educated about Sikh values and traditions

These initiatives promote moral development, identity, and cultural continuity.

3. Achievements and Impact

During the year, the charity:

- Delivered religious and educational classes to young people in Southall and places across the UK.
 - Improved youth confidence, identity, cultural awareness, and life skills
 - Promoted physical health through sports, Gatka, and recreational activities
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4. Public Benefit

The trustees confirm that they have complied with their duty to have due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

The charity provides public benefit by:

- Advancing religion and spiritual wellbeing
 - Advancing education and cultural knowledge
 - Developing young people's skills, confidence and social participation
 - Promoting physical health and discipline through sports and martial arts
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5. Volunteers

Most of the charity's work is carried out by dedicated volunteers in both the UK and India. Their contribution is essential to delivering programmes, identifying families in need, and carrying out charity activities.

6. Governance

The charity is managed by its trustees, who meet regularly to oversee activities, ensure funds are used appropriately, and confirm that all work aligns with the charity's objectives and legal responsibilities.

7. Future Plans

Gurdwara Karam Ishersar Sewa & Simran Society plans to build on its existing religious, educational and youth-focused activities to further benefit the community in the UK and overseas.

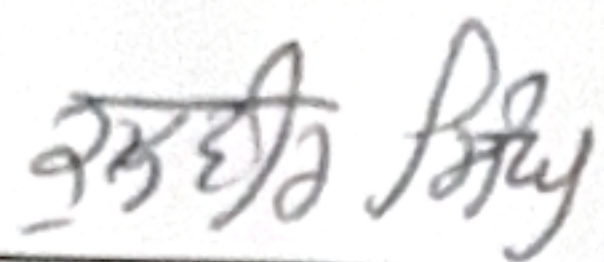
The charity aims to strengthen and expand Gurmat, Kirtan, Punjabi, Santhiya and Simran classes to support spiritual growth, moral development and cultural education among children and young people. Structured learning opportunities will continue to encourage understanding of Sikh values, identity and selfless service.

Youth development will remain a key focus. The charity plans to expand Gatka, sports activities and youth camps that promote physical health, teamwork, discipline, leadership and wellbeing. These activities will help young people develop confidence, resilience and life skills, supporting their positive participation in society.

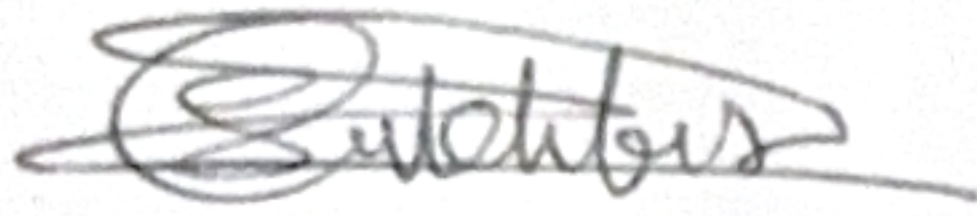
Overseas, the charity intends to continue and develop Dastaar camps and cultural identity programmes in India, supporting young people in embracing Sikh heritage, confidence and moral values through partnership working.

The charity will also invest in volunteer development by recruiting and supporting volunteers and ensuring appropriate training and safeguarding awareness. Trustees will continue to strengthen governance, seek sustainable funding, monitor impact and ensure compliance with Charity Commission guidance, enabling the charity to deliver ongoing public benefit and long-term community impact.

Signed by Trustees:



Kulveer Singh



Sukhbir Singh



Abhijit Singh Sihra

Date: 31/1/2026



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Gurdwara Karam Ishersar Sewa & Simran Society

No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
01/04/2024

To

Period end date
31/03/2025

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					
General Donations	33,929	-	-	33,929	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	33,929	-	-	33,929	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	33,929	-	-	33,929	-
A3 Payments					
Supplies for Classes	2,830	-	-	2,830	-
Camp Expenses	1,488	-	-	1,488	-
Langar Expenses	1,974	-	-	1,974	-
Legal and Professional costs	792	-	-	792	-
Donations to Australia	17,023	-	-	17,023	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	24,106	-	-	24,106	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	24,106	-	-	24,106	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	9,823	-	-	9,823	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	4,820	-	-	4,820	-
Cash funds this year end	14,643	-	-	14,643	-

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		14,643	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	14,643	-	-

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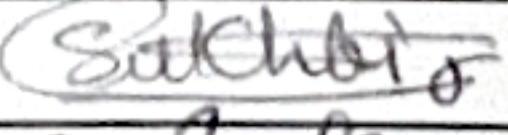
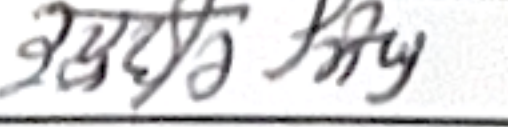
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	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			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Sukhbir Singh	31/1/2026
	Kulveer Singh Khalsa	31/1/2026



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name

Gurdwara Karam Ishersar Sewa & Simran Society

On accounts for the year
ended

31/03/2025

Charity no
(if any)

1187863

Set out on pages

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Responsibilities and
basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31/03/2025**.

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 Trust'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.

Independent
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the 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.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Date:

31/01/2026

Name:

Ranbir Singh Attwal Prop RSA Associates

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qualification(s) or body
(if any):

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Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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