

Report of the Management Committee for the year ended **2024**

The Management Committee presents its directors' report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024

Reference & Administrative Information

Charity Name	Rajasthan Association United Kingdom
Charity Registration Number	1191389
Registered Office & Operational Office	30 Reynolds Drive, Edgware, HA85PZ

Management Committee:-

Mr. Harendra Singh Jodha	Trustee
Mr. Rajeev Danga	Trustee
Mr. Kuldeep Singh Shekhawat	Trustee
Mr. Ajay Kumar	Trustee
Mr. Dilip Pungliya	Trustee
Mr. Naresh Naruka	Trustee

Purposes and Aim

The aim of the Charitable Trust are:

- a) The advancement of education in Rajasthani traditions and values in particular, but not exclusively through the provision of cultural and social and events in line with Rajasthani traditions and values.
- b) The prevention or relief of poverty in any part of the world by providing grants, items and services to individuals in need and/or charities, or other organizations working to prevent or relieve poverty.'

Ensuring our work delivers our aims

Each year, we conduct a comprehensive review of our activities. This review assesses our achievements and the outcomes of our work over the past 12 months. It evaluates the success of each key activity and the benefits they have provided to the groups we aim to support. This process ensures that our aims, objectives, and activities remain aligned with our stated purposes. We refer to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our aims and objectives and planning future activities. In particular, the trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives they have established.

Achievements and Performance

Our main objectives for the year continued to be the work towards the advancement of Rajasthani traditions and values.

To achieve our objectives, we implemented the following strategies:

- 1. Organized a variety of events and celebrations to foster community connections across the United Kingdom.
- 2. Emphasized the benefits of positive mental health by encouraging societal engagement and cultural understanding, benefiting not only individuals but also their families, friends, and the broader community.
- 3. Provided cultural education to children to enhance their awareness of their heritage.
- 4. Collaborated with other charities to expand our reach and presence.

Activities Performed:-

Our main activities and who we try to help are described below. All our charitable activities focus on the education advancement, mental health & to avoid poverty and are undertaken to further our charitable purposes for the public benefit.

- A. RAUK continued its engagement with the community by conducting cultural workshops. These workshops significantly enhanced cultural studies on various Indian subjects. They provided opportunities to learn the Indian language while enriching students' linguistic skills, cultural knowledge, and awareness. The workshops, each an hour long, were offered to children aged 7-11 and were attended by over 40+ students.
- B. Educated children and adults from the Rajasthani community in the UK about the achievements of prominent Rajasthani individuals in both the UK and India, RAUK provided information through its Facebook page, social media groups, articles, a yearly magazine, and face-to-face interactions such as online sessions, Zoom meetings, and Facebook Live sessions.
- C. The highlight of the year 2024 was the **"Gangaur Festival", "Jeeman" & "Mirchi Bada"** festival which has seen all-time high individual participation. These festivals was to increase the cultural awareness and education to the young people who are living in the UK, to *support the mental health* of the community members.
 - i. *On the last point (D)- some lessons should be noted. For example; better management of attendance so as not to breach health & safety issues. Some considered thought should also be given in the manner in which some of our founding members are both received and greeted.*

Volunteers

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the volunteers who work tirelessly to make the Rajasthan Association United Kingdom (RAUK) the vibrant and welcoming organization it is. Your unwavering efforts on our behalf are deeply appreciated. Special thanks to those who assisted with understanding RAUK's accounts and finances, media communications including social media, outreach, and decorations, all of which have been instrumental in keeping RAUK running smoothly.

Financial Review

Cash at bank at Virgin Money was **£13,619.36** in unrestricted funds. The main financial risk to the charity is loss of funding from the Council and reduced donations. The funds are held to cover 4 months operational costs in the event of a loss of income and to meet any unforeseen expenditure that may occur.

Our main source of funds this year has been donations and event tickets price for the guests in the different events and programmes.

The detailed Financial Statement and detailed financial review is attached as a separate report.

Other optional information

Future Plans

The coming year will see a continued emphasis on the use of the activities to build and deepen the confidence and capability of our young people and Businesses.

Rajasthan Association United Kingdom
Charity Registration Number - 1191389

Balance Sheet

As on date : 31/12/2024		
CURRENT ASSETS - Bank Balances		
Virgin Money		£13,619.36
Net Current Assets		£13,619.36
Reserves		
General Fund		£13,619.36

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

INCOME		
Donations		7,289.00
Interest		330.00
Collection for Events		25,693.00
Expenditure		
Social Events	32,979.00	
Kids Event	-	
Donations		
Administration Expenses	177.00	
Total Expenditure		33,156.00
Excess of Income over expenditure		156.00
Transferred to Reserve		156.00

RAJASTHAN ASSOCIATION, UNITED KINGDOM

Registered Charity No: 1191389

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended

31 December 2024

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

The trustees present their report and the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024.

STATUS

Rajasthan Association, United Kingdom is a registered charity with Charity Commission UK

REVIEW OF THE YEAR

Income

The Charity collected **£33,312** from donations, religious and cultural events.

Expenses on Activities

The Charity spent **£33,156** on Cultural activities and Mirchi Vada Fest

Reserves

The net surplus of £156 for Reserve funds are held in bank and building society accounts which generate interest at varied rates throughout the year. Interest and net funds raised from cultural activities are utilized for administration costs and charitable donations.

RISK MANAGEMENT AND INVESTMENT POLICY

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to generating income.

The trustees have made no risk related investments. A formal review is undertaken regularly to ensure that all surplus funds are invested in bank and building society accounts at best rates of interest

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (Continued)
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees are required by charity law to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the affairs of the charity and of its income and expenditure for the year. In doing so the trustees are required to:

1. Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
2. Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
3. Prepare the accounts on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the charity and which enable them to ascertain the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the necessary regulations. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities. The trustees are required to prepare accounts each year that comply with the statutory requirements, the constitution deed, the statements of recommended practice and the Charities Acts and to submit the financial statements to the Charities Commission as appropriate. These accounts comply with the above requirements.

APPROVAL

These accounts were approved by the board of trustees on 14th October 2025 and signed on their behalf.

By Order of the Board of Trustees

Harendra Singh Jodha Trustee	Rajeev Danga Trustee	Kuldeep Singh Shekhawat Trustee
Ajay Kumar Trustee	Dilip Pungliya Trustee	Naresh Naruka Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE RAJASTHAN ASSOCIATION, UNITED KINGDOM
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

I report on the accounts of Rajasthan Association, United Kingdom for the year ended 31 December 2024, which are set out on pages 4 to 6.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether any particular matter has come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view, and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Aishwarya Goyal
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BALANCE SHEET

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

2024

	£
CURRENT ASSETS - Bank Balances	
Virgin Money	13,619.36
Net Current Assets	13,619.36
Reserves	
General Fund	13,619.36

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

2024

	£	£
INCOME		
<i>Donations</i>		7,289
Expenditure		
<i>Social and Cultural Events – Jeeman, Gangaur and Mirchi Vada Fest</i>	32,979	
<i>Administrative Expenses</i>	177	
<i>Donations</i>		
Total Expenditure		33,156
Excess of Income over expenditure		156
Transferred to Reserve		156

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

Accounting Policies

A. Accounting conventions

- 1) These accounts are prepared under the historic cost conventions.
- 2) The charity accounts are consistently prepared on receipt and payment and not on accruals basis.
- 3) There is no Fixed assets