

TRANSFORM SCHOOLS UK

England & Wales · Charity number 1191583

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2020-10-01

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT TO PROMOTE EDUCATION IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND HIGHER EDUCATION IN PARTICULAR, BUT WITHOUT LIMITATION, IN INDIA IN SUCH WAYS AS THE CHARITY TRUSTEES THINK FIT, INCLUDING BY:1. RAISING FUNDS TO SUPPORT ORGANISATIONS WHICH PROVIDE OR PROMOTE THE PROVISION OF QUALITY SECONDARY EDUCATION AND HIGHER EDUCATION;2. RAISING AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION AND HIGHER EDUCATION GENERALLY.

Activities: Transform Schools UK works to improve access to better quality and equitable secondary education for students with a special focus on those who come from poor, underserved and vulnerable backgrounds. We engage with the global community to raise awareness of the issues, seek support to fund and foster high quality educational programmes.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- India
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£128,195	£142,630	-	-
2023-12-31	£25,014	£15	-	-
2022-12-31	£0	£0	-	-
2021-12-31	£0	£0	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Abha Thorat-Shah		2021-07-07
Amit Sharma		2024-10-07
Dr Deepta Chopra		2024-07-08
Dr Sandra Sequeira		2023-09-01

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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: CIO 1191583

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1 JANUARY 2024 TO 31 DECEMBER 2024
FOR
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TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

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The trustees present their report with the financial statements of Transform Schools UK for the period from 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and Aims

The purpose of the charity is for the public benefit to promote education in secondary and higher schools in particular, but without limitation, in India in such ways as the charity trustees think fit.

Transform Schools UK works to improve access to better quality and equitable secondary education for students with a special focus on those who come from poor, underserved and vulnerable backgrounds. It will primarily support organisations working to promote this aim in India.

Significant Activities

Key activities include:

1. Raising funds to support organisations which provide or promote the provision of quality secondary and higher education;
2. Raising awareness of the importance of secondary and higher education generally

Public Benefit

The trustees confirm they have had due regard to the guidance issued by the Charities Commission on public benefit.

According to Transform Schools UK's CIO Constitution document - The CIO has power to do anything which is calculated to further its objects or is conducive or incidental to doing so. In particular, the CIO has power to deposit or invest funds, employ a professional fund-manager, and arrange for the investments or other property of the CIO to be held in the name of a nominee, in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as the trustees of a trust are permitted to do by the Trustee Act 2000.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Summary of main achievements

Below are the major achievements of Transform Schools UK in 2024:

1. TSUK raised GBP 128,195 in unrestricted funding.
2. Co-Hosted the State of Secondary Education Convening with the Global Schools Forum at the London School of Economics. The convening brought together global leaders, educators, funders, and innovators to spotlight the urgency of investing in secondary education and build a cohesive global narrative
3. Continued to build on our work to engage with grant makers and implementing partners to expand on the work in 2024.

Achievements against objectives set

We focused on expanding our Board and Advisors, with targeted roles aimed at enhancing profile building, fundraising, and providing strategic guidance. This expansion will play a critical role in strengthening our leadership and governance, allowing us to access new networks and resources.

- 1. Addition of Dr. Deepta Chopra as a Trustee:** Dr. Deepta Chopra is a Professorial Research Fellow, at the Institute of Development Studies, Brighton. She has had a high impact on the policy and practice of international development, especially in relation to her work on the care economy, women-led movements, and MGNREGA. She focuses on Gender relations; Unpaid Care Work; Women's struggles; Policy Processes; State-Society relations; Politics and Power; Social Protection; Women's Economic Empowerment; Citizenship. She is an expert on mixed methods research design and qualitative methodologies.
- 2. Addition of Amit Sharma as a Trustee:** Amit Sharma is a former finance professional with over 20 years of experience across banking, capital markets, and private equity. He now focuses on initiatives in India that address real-world challenges. His deep expertise in financial markets and strategic investments enhances the Board's capacity to guide fundraising strategy, resource mobilisation, and long-term sustainability.

Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set

As at the end of FY 2024, the charity had raised a total of GBP 128,195. Both these gifts were received from the donor-advised fund provider, National Philanthropic Trust. We have received approval for a renewal of one of the grants totalling GBP 50,000 which will be received in AY 2025 through the National Philanthropic Trust.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period

We had raised a total of GBP 128,195 and through grants and administration expended GBP 142,630 and have committed funding of GBP 50,000 for 2025.

Reserves policy

According to our reserves policy:

Transform Schools UK will hold unrestricted funds, which have not been designated for a specific use, at a level to pay salaries of any staff employed by Transform Schools UK and other recurrent costs for a mandatory minimum of three months ("Reserve Fund")- With the express intention of increasing this overtime to six months.

The Trustees should consider on an annual basis, when the budget is approved, the risks in respect of expenditure, unrestricted income and, where appropriate, restricted income. The Trustees will also take into consideration any external identified potential major risks to income and expenditure during the year under consideration.

The Trustees should identify the appropriate level of Reserve Fund for Transform Schools UK for the year at a level that will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the Charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. The aim should be to maintain the level of the Reserve Fund throughout the entire financial year. In addition to calculating the actual operating reserve at the fiscal year-end, the Reserve Fund target minimum will be calculated each year after approval of the annual budget. This Reserve Fund will be reported to the Trustees and be included in the regular financial reports.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

Reserves held

A GBP 4,000 is being held in reserve to be able to continue Charity's current activities such as Audit, some admin tasks and incur bank expenses for the FYE.

Going concern

The trustees are satisfied that there are no uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern

Principal funding sources

TSUK accepts funding and partnerships with corporate companies, international and UK- based grant making foundations and high-net worth individuals.

Principal risks

A key risk TSUK faces is maintaining business continuity in securing grant funding.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Description of charity's trusts

The objects of the charity are for the public benefit to promote education in secondary and higher schools in particular, but without limitation, in India in such ways as the charity trustees think fit, including by:

- (1) raising funds to support organisations which provide or promote the provision of quality secondary and higher education;
- (2) raising awareness of the importance of secondary and higher education generally.

Governing document and structure

The charity was registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) with The Charity Commission of England & Wales on 1st October 2020. The organisation is governed by its constitution and rules.

Trustee selection methods

1. 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.
2. 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.

Trustees

On 7 October 2024, the founding trustees of Transform Schools UK, Ms. Soma Pujari and Ms. Rebecca Eastmond stepped down from their role, transitioning to the role of Advisors. Ms. Soma Pujari was also appointed as Chair Emeritus. While stepping down, she appointed Ms. Abha Thorat-Shah as the interim Chair for a period of six months. Other Trustees include Dr. Sandra Sequeira, Dr. Deepta Chopra and Amit Sharma. The trustees are required to disclose all relevant interests and withdraw from decisions where a conflict of interest arises. The power of appointing new trustees is vested in the trustees.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Charity name: Transform Schools UK

Other name the charity uses: Transform Schools

Registered Charity number: 1191583

Principal address: 24 Hollingbury Park Avenue, Brighton, BN1 7JF

Charity Trustees:

Amit Sharma - Chair - appointed on 07/10/2024

Soma Pujari - resigned on 07/10/2024

Dr Sandra Sequeira

Abha Thorat-Shah

Rebecca Eastmond - resigned on 07/10/2024

Dr Deepta Chopra - appointed 8/07 2024

Independent Examiner

Niall Kingsley FCA

Duncan & Toplis Limited

3 Princes Court

Royal Way

Loughborough

LE11 5XR

Advisor

Sharath Jeevan OBE

36a Monkams Lane

Woodford Green

Essex

IG8 0NS

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees



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Amit Sharma

Chair

Date: 24th October 2025

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF TRANSFORM SCHOOLS UK
CHARITY NO: 1191583**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity for the year ended 31st December 2024 which are set out on pages 7 and 8

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity 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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section

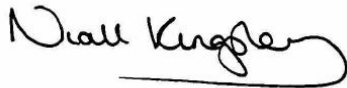
Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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

I have no concerns and 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.

Signed:



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Niall Kingsley FCA
Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales (ICAEW)
Duncan & Toplis Limited
3 Princes Court
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Loughborough
LE11 5XR

Date: 27th October 2025

TRANSFORM SCHOOLS UK

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment funds £	Total funds £	Last year £
Receipts					
Grants	128,133	-	-	128,133	25,000
Bank Interest Received	62	-	-	62	14
Sub total	128,195	-	-	128,195	25,014
Asset and investment sales	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	128,195	-	-	128,195	25,014
Payments					
Bank Account Fees	85	-	-	85	15
Grants awarded	138,000			138,000	
Independent examiners fees	1,860			1,860	
Grant management support	1,200			1,200	
Charitable event fees	1,485			1,485	
Sub total	142,630	-	-	142,630	15
Asset and investment purchases	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	142,630	-	-	142,630	15
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 14,435	-	-	- 14,435	24,999
Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds last year end	24,999	-	-	24,999	-
Cash funds this year end	10,564	-	-	10,564	24,999

TRANSFORM SCHOOLS UK

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment funds £
Cash funds	CAF Bank	10,564	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	10,564	-	-

	Details	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment funds £
Other monetary assets	None	-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
Investment assets	None		-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
Assets retained for the charity's own use	None		-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
Liabilities	None		-	

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees



Amit Sharma Chair
Date:24th October 2025

TRANSFORM SCHOOLS UK

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Accounts

Registered Charity No: 1191583

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**TRANSFORM SCHOOLS UK
TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of Transform Schools UK for the period from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The purpose of the charity is for the public benefit to promote education in secondary and higher schools in particular, but without limitation, in India in such ways as the charity trustees think fit.

Transform Schools UK works to improve access to better quality and equitable secondary education for students with a special focus on those who come from poor, underserved and vulnerable backgrounds. It will primarily support organisations working to promote this aim in India.

Significant activities

Key activities include:

1. Raising funds to support organisations which provide or promote the provision of quality secondary and higher education;
2. Raising awareness of the importance of secondary and higher education generally.

Public benefit

The trustees confirm they have had due regard to the guidance issued by the Charities Commission on public benefit.

According to Transform Schools UK's CIO Constitution document - The CIO has power to do anything which is calculated to further its objects or is conducive or incidental to doing so. In particular, the CIO has power to deposit or invest funds, employ a professional fund-manager, and arrange for the investments or other property of the CIO to be held in the name of a nominee, in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as the trustees of a trust are permitted to do by the Trustee Act 2000.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Summary of main achievements

Below are the major achievements of Transform Schools UK in 2023:

1. TSUK raised GBP 25,000 in unrestricted funding.
2. Hosted a knowledge sharing round table event in February to share the learnings and impact of education interventions.
3. Continued to build on our work to engage with grant makers and implementing partners to expand on the work in 2024.

Achievements against objectives set

A key objective for the year was to strengthen the systems and compliance processes of TSUK. Below are the achievements against these objectives:

1. Adoption of the following new Policies for Transform Schools UK to strengthen governance:

- a. Conflict of Interest Policy
- b. Data Protection Policy
- c. Safeguarding Policy for Children & Vulnerable Adults
- d. Reserves Policy

2. Addition of Dr. Sandra Sequeira as a Trustee – Dr. Sandra is an Associate Professor in Development Economics, Department of International Development, London School of Economics. She holds a PhD from Harvard University and an MA from the Fletcher School. She is an established name in the research field and has led many research pieces on behavioural economics and financial management of education.

3. Addition of Sharath Jeevan OBE as Advisor to TSUK - Sharath is the Founder & Executive Chairman, Intrinsic Labs and Founder of STiR Education. Sharath is the world's leading expert on Intrinsic Leadership and teaches Intrinsic Leadership at both Oxford and Cambridge Universities. Sharath was awarded an OBE in the 2022 Queen's New Year's Honours for founding and leading STiR Education.

Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set

In FY 2023, we raised grant funding of GBP 25,000.

We have received approval for two additional grants totalling GBP 150,000 for the upcoming FY 2024. Both gifts will be received from donor-advised fund provider National Philanthropic Trust.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period

As at the end of FY 2023, the charity had raised a total of £25,000, with funding committed for 2024 of £150,000.

Reserves policy

According to our reserves policy:

Transform Schools UK will hold unrestricted funds, which have not been designated for a specific use, at a level to pay salaries of any staff employed by Transform Schools UK and other recurrent costs for a mandatory minimum of three months ("Reserve Fund") – with the express intention of increasing this over time to six months.

The Trustees should consider on an annual basis, when the budget is approved, the risks in respect of expenditure, unrestricted income and, where appropriate, restricted income. The Trustees will also take into consideration any external identified potential major risks to income and expenditure during the year under consideration.

**TRANSFORM SCHOOLS UK
TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2023 CONTINUED**

The Trustees should identify the appropriate level of Reserve Fund for Transform Schools UK for the year at a level that will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the Charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. The aim should be to maintain the level of the Reserve Fund throughout the entire financial year. In addition to calculating the actual operating reserve at the fiscal year-end, the Reserve Fund target minimum will be calculated each year after approval of the annual budget. This Reserve Fund will be reported to the Trustees and be included in the regular financial reports.

Reserves held

As set out above, the Trustees' policy is to hold funds in reserve to cover ongoing administrative and governance costs in addition to any grant commitments. At the year end, the Charity held £4,000 in reserves to cover administrative and governance costs.

Going concern

The trustees are satisfied that there are no uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern.

Principal funding sources

TSUK accepts funding and partnerships with corporate companies, international and UK- based grant making foundations and high-net worth individuals.

Principal risks

A key risk TSUK faces is maintaining business continuity in securing grant funding.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Transform Schools UK is governed by the CIO constitution established on 1st October 2020

Trustees

The founding trustees of Transform Schools UK are Ms. Soma Pujari (Chair) and Ms.Rebecca Eastmond. Ms. Abha Thorat-Shah and Dr Sandra Sequeira have also been added as Trustees. The trustees are required to disclose all relevant interests and withdraw from decisions where a conflict of interest arises. The power of appointing new trustees is vested in the trustees.

Decision-making

The trustees hold ultimate responsibility for the policies, activities and assets of the CIO: they agree on the strategy, review funding proposals, approve grants, manage fund-raising activities and consider the Trust's social impact.

Risk Management

Post the pandemic, we scoped the emerging needs in India which is Transform Schools' primary focus. As of September 2022, the trustees have commenced a gradual launch of charitable activities.

TRANSFORM SCHOOLS UK
TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2023 CONTINUED

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Charity name: Transform Schools UK
Other name the charity uses: Transform Schools
Registered Charity number: 1191583
Principal address: 55 New Oxford Street, London WC1A 1BS


Charity Trustees:
Soma Pujari - Chair
Dr Sandra Sequeira - appointed 01/09/2023
Abha Thorat-Shah
Rebecca Eastmond
Dr Deepta Chopra - appointed 8 July 2024

Independent Examiner
Niall Kingsley FCA
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Advisor
Sharath Jeevan OBE

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees


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Soma Pujari
Chair
Date: 7/10/24

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF TRANSFORM SCHOOLS UK

CHARITY NO: 1191583

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity for the year ended 31st December on pages 6 & 7.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity 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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under

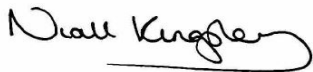
Independent examiner's statement

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I have no concerns and 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.

Signed:



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Niall Kingsley FCA

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Date: 09/10/2024
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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts					
Grants	25,000	-	-	25,000	-
Bank Interest Received	14	-	-	14	-
Sub total	25,014	-	-	25,014	-
Asset and investment sales					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	25,014	-	-	25,014	-
Payments					
Monthly Bank Account Fees	15	-	-	15	-
Sub total	15	-	-	15	-
Asset and investment purchases					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	15	-	-	15	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	24,999	-	-	24,999	-
Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	24,999	-	-	24,999	-

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment funds £
Cash funds	CAF Bank	24,999	-	-
		-	-	-
Total cash funds		24,999	-	-


Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment funds £
	None	-	-	-

Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	None		-	-

Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	None		-	-

Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	None		-	-

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees



 Soma Pujari
 Chair
 Date: 7/01/24

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TRANSFORM SCHOOLS UK

Trustees' report for the period ended 31 December 2022.

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of Transform Schools UK for the period from **1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022**. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

The charity was registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) with The Charity Commission of England and Wales on 1st October 2020. The organisation is governed by its Constitution and Rules. The Board of Directors of the charity are its Trustees for the purposes of charity law and throughout this report are collectively referred to as Trustees.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and Aims

Transform Schools UK works to improve access to better quality and equitable secondary education for students with a special focus on those who come from poor, underserved and vulnerable backgrounds. We engage with the global community to raise awareness of the issues, and seek support to fund and foster high-quality educational programmes.

Significant Activities

During the reporting period, we invited one new Trustee to our group of Board and Advisors, Ms. Abha Thorat-Shah. Ms. Thorat-Shah leads Social Finance work across South Asia as a founding member of The British Asian Trust. She has also been a crucial driver of the development of innovative social finance mechanisms, heightening the Trust's entrepreneurial approach to philanthropy to meet Sustainable Development Goal targets.

Public Benefit

Transform Schools UK works to improve access to better quality and equitable secondary education for students with a special focus on those who come from poor, underserved and vulnerable backgrounds. It will primarily support organisations working to promote this aim in India.

FINANCIAL REVIEW & POLICIES

Financial Position

The charity incurred no expenses during the reporting period. Since the close of the 2022 financial year, the charity has established a bank account, received initial funding and increased its activities.

Policies

The following policies were developed during the reporting period for adoption in 2023:

1. Reserves Policy
2. Conflict of Interest Policy
3. Data Protection Policy
4. Safeguarding Policy for Children and Vulnerable Adults

FUTURE PLANS

To support the work of those seeking to positively impact the learning and life outcomes of middle and secondary school children, with a particular focus on India, including the development of a three-year strategy that will involve academic collaboration, consultation and publications and a strong, focused fundraising strategy.

Structure Governance and Management

Transform Schools UK is governed by the CIO constitution established on 1st October 2020.

Trustees

The founding trustees of Transform Schools UK are Ms. Soma Pujari (Chair) and Ms.Rebecca Eastmond. Ms. Abha Thorat-Shah has also been added as a Trustee. The trustees are required to disclose all relevant interests and withdraw from decisions where a conflict of interest arises. The power of appointing new trustees is vested in the trustees.

Decision-making

The trustees hold ultimate responsibility for the policies, activities and assets of the CIO: they agree on the strategy, review funding proposals, approve grants, manage fund-raising activities and consider the Trust’s social impact.

Risk Management

Post the pandemic, we scoped the emerging needs in India which is Transform Schools’ primary market. As of September 2022, the trustees have commenced a gradual launch of charitable activities.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number 1191583.

Principal Address

55 New Oxford Street, London WC1B 1BS

Approved by order of the Board of Trustees on 13th October 2023 and signed on its behalf by:



13.10.2023

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Rebecca Eastmond

Date

Trustee

TRANSFORM SCHOOLS UK

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2022**

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total Funds
	£	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	-	-	-
Investment income			
Total	_____	_____	_____
EXPENDITURE ON Charitable activities	-	-	-
Total	_____	_____	_____
NET INCOME/ (EXPENDITURE)	-	-	-
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	-	-	-
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	_____	_____	_____
	-	-	-
	_____	_____	_____

The notes form part of these financial statements

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
31ST DECEMBER 2022**

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total Funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	-	-	-
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CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	-	-	-
Cash at bank	-	-	-
	-----	-----	-----
	-	-	-
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	-	-	-
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NET CURRENT ASSETS			
	-	-	-
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TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			
	-	-	-
NET ASSETS			
	-	-	-
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FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds			-
Restricted funds			-
TOTAL FUNDS			
	-	-	-
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The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 13th October 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:

Rebecca Eastmond
Trustee



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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

1. Accounting Policies

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity and rounded to the nearest £.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

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TRANSFORM SCHOOLS UK

England & Wales - Charity number 1191583

Accounts

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: CIO 1191583

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1 OCTOBER 2020 TO 31 DECEMBER 2021
FOR
TRANSFORM SCHOOLS UK**

TRANSFORM SCHOOLS UK

Trustees' report for the period ended 31 December 2021.

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of Transform Schools UK for the period from 1 October 2020 to 31 December 2021. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

The charity was registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) with The Charity Commission of England and Wales on 1st October 2020. The organisation is governed by its Constitution and Rules. The Board of Directors of the charity are its Trustees for the purposes of charity law and throughout this report are collectively referred to as Trustees.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and Aims

Transform Schools UK works to improve access to better quality and equitable secondary education for students with a special focus on those who come from poor, underserved and vulnerable backgrounds. We engage with the global community to raise awareness of the issues, seek support to fund and foster high quality educational programmes.

Significant Activities

As a result of the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic and resultant disruption to schools, the charity was dormant throughout the period to 31st December 2021. The charity incurred no expenses during the period.

Public Benefit

Transform Schools UK works to improve access to better quality and equitable secondary education for students with a special focus on those who come from poor, underserved and vulnerable backgrounds. It will primarily support organisations working to promote this aim in India.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial Position

As noted above the charity remained dormant throughout the reporting period.

Reserves Policy

As the charity has yet to start to operate no reserves policy has been put in place.

FUTURE PLANS

To improve access to better quality and equitable secondary education for students with a special focus on India and on those who come from poor, underserved and vulnerable backgrounds.

Structure Governance and Management

Transform Schools UK is governed by the CIO constitution established on 1st October 2020.

Trustees

The founding trustees of Transform Schools UK are Dr Soma Pujari (Chair) and Rebecca Eastmond. It is intended that at least three additional trustees will be added, with specific skills including grant-making and impact measurement. The trustees are required to disclose all relevant interests and withdraw from decisions where a conflict of interest arises.

The power of appointing new trustees is vested in the trustees.

Decision-making

The trustees hold ultimate responsibility for the policies, activities and assets of the CIO: they agree the strategy, review funding proposals, approve grants, manage fund-raising activities and consider the Trust's social impact.

Risk Management

The CIO was registered at the height of Covid-19 in the UK. As the UK began to learn how to live with Covid-19, the effects of the pandemic became worse in India - Transform Schools UK's primary market and all plans for a full rollout of charitable activities were suspended at that point. As at September 2022, the trustees are planning for a launch of charitable activities as soon as possible.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number 1191583.

Principal Address

55 New Oxford Street, London WC1B 1BS

Approved by order of the Board of Trustees on 6th October 2022 and signed on its behalf by:



06.10.2022

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Rebecca Eastmond

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Date

Trustee

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2021**

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total Funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	-	-	-
Donations and legacies	-	-	-
Investment income			
Total			
EXPENDITURE ON Charitable activities	-	-	-
Total			
NET INCOME/ (EXPENDITURE)	-	-	-
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	-	-	-
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	-	-	-

The notes form part of these financial statements

TRANSFORM SCHOOLS UK
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
31ST DECEMBER 2021

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total Funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	-	-	-
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CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	-	-	-
Cash at bank	-	-	-
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	-	-	-
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	-	-	-
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NET CURRENT ASSETS	-	-	-
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TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	-	-	-
NET ASSETS	-	-	-
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FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds			-
Restricted funds			-
TOTAL FUNDS	-	-	-
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