



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From January 2023 to December 2023

Charity name: Gopa Foundation

Charity registration number: 1192260

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	para 1.17	The objects of the CIO are, for the public benefit, to advance education amongst children and young people in India and the United Kingdom , primarily but not exclusively, by making grants to charities and individuals.
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	Primarily but not exclusively, fundraising and grant making as approved by the trustees
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees have had regards to the guidance issued by Charity Commission on public benefit. The information issued by The Charity Commision on registration of Gopa Foundation was shared with the trustees on 24/01/2021

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	We set the foundation up in and started fundraising November 2020. This year we donated £6431 to charities. We raised £8471 through regular donations. We had contact with Oscar foundation Uk regarding their digital learning centres and donated £6000 to them.

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	£21735.10
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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	Donations from individuals and organisations.
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Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		The objects of the CIO are, for the public benefit, to advance education amongst children and young people in India and the United Kingdom, primarily but not exclusively, by making grants to charities and individuals. Nothing in this constitution shall authorise an application of the property of the CIO for the purposes which are not charitable in accordance with section 7 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and section 2 of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
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	Eligibility for trusteeship (a) Every charity trustee must be a natural person. (b) No individual may be appointed as a charity trustee of the CIO: (i) if he or she is under the age of 18 years; or (ii) if he or she would automatically cease to hold office under the provisions outlined in clause 12.1(e). (c) No one is entitled to act as a charity trustee whether on appointment or on any re-appointment until he or she has expressly acknowledged, in whatever way the charity trustees decide, his or her acceptance of the office of charity trustee. 9.3 Number of charity trustees (a) There must be at least two charity trustees. If the number falls below this minimum, the remaining trustee or trustees may act only to call a meeting of the charity trustees, or appoint a new charity trustee. 9.4 First charity trustees The first charity trustees of the CIO are:

		Doctor Ramandeep Singh Dargan and Doctor Jasmine Kaur Dargan (a) Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees. (b) 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.
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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 trustees will make available to each new charity trustee, on or before his or her first appointment: (a) a copy of this constitution and any amendments made to it; and (b) a copy of the CIO's latest trustees' annual report and statement of accounts.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	Charitable Incorporated Organisation Gopa Foundation India Pratham (UK) OSCAR (UK) Any other organisation or Individual approved by the trustees.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	The two founder trustees are spouses
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Gopa Foundation
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1192260
Charity's principal address	GOPA FOUNDATION 8 coppice lane, Wynyard, ts22 5tj

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Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

Ramandeep Dargan
Jasmine Dargan
Jennifer Dhingra
Chintan Patel

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

None

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)	Jasmine Dargan	
	Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Secretary	
	Date	27/10/22	