

Trustee Report for Non-Resident Nepali Association UK (Charity No. 08665379) for the Financial Year 2023-2024

1. Introduction This report outlines the activities, achievements, and financial summary of Non-Resident Nepali Association UK (NRNA UK) for the period of 2023-2024. Our charity is committed to supporting Non-Resident Nepali (NRN) communities and delivering on our charitable purposes through a range of initiatives and programs.

2. Key Activities and Achievements

a. Legal Assistance Collaboration (February 2023) On 6th February 2023, NRNA UK organised an interactive programme in Nottingham, United Kingdom, between the Nepal Bar Association and NRNA UK. This event culminated in the signing of an agreement to provide legal assistance to Non-Resident Nepalis (NRNs) who require legal support while in Nepal.

b. Earthquake Relief Fundraising (March 2023) In March 2023, NRNA UK successfully raised funds to provide support to victims of the earthquake in the Bajura District, located in the Far Western part of Nepal. This fundraising effort demonstrated our commitment to humanitarian aid in times of natural disaster.

c. Election Committee Formation (April 2023) In April 2023, NRNA UK established an Election Committee to oversee the election of the 12th Executive Board, which was scheduled for July 2023. The elections are carried out in alignment with the Non-Resident Nepali Association International Coordination Council (NRNA ICC) regulations, headquartered in Nepal.

d. Yoga and Meditation Event (May 2023) In May 2023, NRNA UK organised a yoga and meditation event aimed at reducing stress and improving the well-being of participants. This event highlighted the importance of mental and physical health within the NRN community.

e. Virtual Awareness Programme (June 2023) In June 2023, NRNA UK held a virtual awareness programme that provided an open forum for questions and answers regarding NRNA UK's activities and future plans. During this event, NRNA UK also appealed to the Government of Nepal to expedite the issuance of Non-Resident Nepali citizenship, addressing the challenges faced by its members.

f. 11th General Assembly (July 2023) On 17th July 2023, NRNA UK held its 11th General Assembly. The outgoing committee, chaired by Mr. Sunil Babu Khadka, presented reports on leadership activities, social initiatives, and financial affairs during the tenure. It was noted that a larger focus had been placed on social activities rather than charitable ones during this period.

g. Election of the 12th Executive Board (July 2023) The election for the 12th Executive Board of NRNA UK was held in 22 July 2023 under the supervision of the NRNA ICC. The election process was conducted independently by a third-party electronic voting system (VERO) and coordinated by Mr. Chiranjibi Dhakal. The newly elected personnel for the 2023-2025 term are as follows:

PRESIDENT: Mr. Hit Kaji Gurung

VICE-PRESIDENTS: Mr. Rabindra Kandel, Mr. Suresh Pariyar, Mr. Manish Khatri, Mr. Krishna P. Bhandari, Mr. Liaran Nieure, Mrs. Sapana Khaniya

GENERAL SECRETARY: Mr. Gobinda Kharel

SECRETARY: Mr. Tilak Bhattarai, Mr. Saroj Thapa, Mrs. Prativa Neupane

TREASURER: Mr. Bishnu Kharel

DEPUTY-TREASURER: Mr. Hem Gurung

YOUTH COORDINATOR: Mr. Sujit Sahi

WOMEN COORDINATOR: Miss Rogina Gurung

MEMBERS: Mr. Narayan Giri, Mr. Ram Thapa, Mr. Sandeep Pudasaini, Mr. Man Bahadur Rai, Mr. Milan KC, Mrs. Pampha Chhetri (Binita Basnet), Mr. Ganga Bahadur Chhetri, Mr. Kashi Raj Bohora, Mr. Mohan Oli

STATE COORDINATION COUNCILS

ENGLAND PRESIDENT: Mr. Shambhu Aryal

SCOTLAND PRESIDENT: Mr. Diwakar Pandey

NI PRESIDENT: Mr. Bal Bahadur Thapa

WALES PRESIDENT: Mr. Bibhusan Man Shrestha

h. Establishment of Legal Helpdesk in Nepal (July 2023) Following the agreement made in February 2023, a legal helpdesk was established in the Dharan District of Nepal by the Nepal Bar Association. This marks a significant step in providing legal support for NRNs visiting or residing in Nepal.

i. First Meeting of the 12th Executive Board (August 2023) On 20th August 2023, the first official meeting of the newly elected committee, chaired by President Mr. Hit Kaji Gurung, was convened. A virtual meeting was held earlier on 28th July 2023, immediately after the election results. The first grand welcome event, which took place in August 2023, involved international delegates, where the vision of NRNA UK was outlined.

j. Formation of Department Coordinators (September 2023) In the second meeting, held on 25th September 2023, NRNA UK formed 11 departments within the committee, assigning department coordinators to streamline and enhance the organisation's activities.

k. Charitable Support (December 2023) In December 2023, NRNA UK provided financial assistance to a mentally distressed student in Nepal, helping to facilitate his return to Nepal with his family. This charitable act underlines NRNA UK's ongoing support for those in need.

3. Financial Report NRNA UK's financial statements for the 2023-2024 period are attached to this report. It is important to note that one of the charity's bank accounts was frozen by the bank during the previous tenure, and the release process is ongoing. As a result, the full financial report for that specific account has not been included in this report. Once the issue is resolved, the financial details of the frozen account will be made available.

4. Trustee Information The charity trustees for NRNA UK are selected from the main committee. The trustees for this period are as follows:

- Sunil Babu Khadka (Chief Trustee)
- Dr. Narayan Kandel (Trustee)
- Gobinda Kharel (Trustee)
- Bishnu Kharel (Trustee)

- Suresh Pariyar (Trustee)
- Shakuntala Gurung (Trustee)
- Khusiman Limbu (Trustee)

5. Conclusion NRNA UK remains committed to supporting the Non-Resident Nepali community and undertaking charitable activities that positively impact lives. We continue to work towards our vision with a focus on legal assistance, humanitarian aid, and community welfare.

Signatures:

- Sunil Babu Khadka (Chief Trustee)
- Dr. Narayan Kandel (Trustee)
- Gobinda Kharel (Trustee)
- Bishnu Kharel (Trustee)
- Suresh Pariyar (Trustee)
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This report provides an overview of NRNA UK's key activities, and a detailed financial summary has been submitted alongside this document. We look forward to continuing our efforts to support the NRN community and broader charitable causes.

NON-RESIDENT NEPALESE ASSOCIATION UK

Profit & Loss Account

For the period: 1 April 2023 – 31 March 2024

Income (Excluding Membership Fees)

Candidacy Fee: £26,250.00

Donations received – collective cash: £900.00

Total EC Contributions: £2,627.00

Total Donations Collected: £6,042.00

Fundraising – Omi Prajapati: £227.00

Total Income: £36,046.00

Expenditure (Excluding Election Expenses)

Administrative & event costs: £12,481.95

Charitable donations: £17,943.12

Membership levy payments: £4,671.00

Badri KC welcome programme: £5,722.00

Sponsorships: £2,100.00

Other social programmes: £3,138.97

Total Expenditure: £46,057.04

Net Deficit for the Year

£(10,011.04)

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Balance Sheet

As at 31 March 2024

Current Assets

Cash at bank (NatWest): £59,731.37

Cash in hand (Petty cash): £850.00

Total Current Assets: £60,581.37

Liabilities

Accrued / outstanding liabilities: £0.00

Total Liabilities: £0.00

Net Assets

£60,581.37

Represented By

Unrestricted funds brought forward: £70,592.41

Deficit for the year (2023–24): £(10,011.04)

Total Funds Carried Forward: £60,581.37