

THE MRS SARDAR SAIED CHARITABLE TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1196208

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2021-10-19

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: TO FURTHER SUCH CHARITABLE PURPOSES (CHARITABLE UNDER ENGLISH LAW) AS THE TRUSTEES SEE FIT FROM TIME TO TIME FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY MAKING GRANTS TO INDIVIDUALS AND TO REGISTERED, EXCEPTED AND EXEMPT CHARITIES.

Activities: The advancement of education for the public benefit of undergraduate university students based in the United Kingdom, specifically those who face financial disadvantages when accessing educational support through grants, bursaries and scholarships.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31		£0	£0	-
2024-03-31		£0	£0	-
2023-03-31		£0	£0	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr Faisal Awan	Chair	2021-10-10
Dr Afshan Butt		2021-10-19
Mohammed Bin Naeem Butt		2021-10-19

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ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

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Secretary	Dr Afshan Butt
Charity number	1196208
Registered address	18 Riverside Close Kingston upon Thames KT12JF London

TRUSTEE REPORT

For the year ended 31 March 2025

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025

Structure, governance and management

The Mrs Sardar Saied Charitable Trust commenced its operations on 19/10/2021 following the adoption of its constitution and was registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) with the Charity Commission, charity registration number 1196208

Trustees in 2025:

Our charity is governed by a board of trustees that oversees grant distribution, financial management, and compliance with charity regulations. The Trustees do not receive any remuneration for their work as Trustees.

Dr Faisal Awan (Chairperson)

Mr M B N Butt (Treasurer)

Dr Afshan Butt (Secretary)

Our operations comply with the Charity Commission's guidelines and continue to seek ways to improve governance and transparency.

Objectives and Activities

Our charity was established to honour the legacy of our late aunt, who had a lifelong commitment to financially supporting disadvantaged students, with a focus on medicine and engineering.

She bequeathed an endowment donation in her estate. She wished for this capital to be invested, with the returns allocated to providing grants for disadvantaged undergraduate students.

Given the small endowment, we wanted to preserve the principal as an investment to generate charitable funds. This year, we invested in a medium-risk fund that aligns with our investment policy following due diligence.

During the year, we agreed to support two medical students at the Pears Cumbria School of Medicine (PCSM), a joint initiative between Imperial College London and the University of Cumbria, which welcomed its first cohort of 58 graduate-entry students in autumn 2025. The School has been established to address severe health inequality and social deprivation in

Cumbria and the wider North West by training future doctors with a strong commitment to serving the local community.

Our funding contributed to two £5,000 bursaries awarded to students from widening-participation backgrounds within this inaugural cohort. These bursaries were provided to help students overcome the significant financial barriers they face in the first year of the course, when the tuition fee loan covers only 63% of the course fees and students are not yet eligible for NHS bursaries or tuition grants. Without this support, many students from low-income or underrepresented backgrounds would not be able to take up or continue their medical studies.

The School received approximately 700 applications for its first 58 places, with around 60% of students coming from households that would not traditionally consider medicine, including care leavers and families with no previous experience of higher education. A large proportion of students were also recruited locally from an area with historically low tertiary education participation. Bursaries are awarded on the basis of financial need and widening-participation criteria, with applicants required to submit a statement explaining how the support will enable them to succeed and contribute to the School.

By funding two bursaries, we directly advanced our charitable objects of promoting education and relieving financial hardship. This support also contributes to long-term public benefit by helping build a locally trained medical workforce better placed to improve healthcare provision and outcomes in one of the most deprived regions of the UK.

The commitment was made in this financial year, however, the payments were made in June 2025 and hence will be reflected in next year's financial accounting.

GRANT MAKING POLICY

We have revised our policy and intend to focus on donating to established educational institutions with strong systems for vetting applicants and for directly providing grants. This decision arises from our current lack of resources to implement this; however, we may contemplate opening direct applications in the future.

Funding priorities

We aim to support underprivileged university students in the UK. We have decided to assist those pursuing degrees in medicine or engineering, as this was a particular wish of our late aunt.

Financial review

As previously outlined, the endowment funds were temporarily held in reserve while the Trustees undertook a thorough process of due diligence to identify a suitable long-term investment. During the current financial year, following careful review of risk, performance, governance and ethical considerations, the Trustees invested £250,000 of the £310,000 endowment into a professionally managed medium-risk investment fund. This decision was taken to ensure that the endowment is safeguarded, appropriately diversified, and able to generate sustainable income in support of the charity's long-term objectives. A summary of the endowment position and investment is included at the end of this report.

FUTURE PLANS

In the coming financial year, the Trustees will continue to monitor the performance and risk profile of the endowment investment to ensure it remains appropriate and aligned with the charity's long-term objectives.

The Trustees also intend to consider expanding the charity's grant-making activities to include support for eligible beneficiaries outside the UK, with a particular focus on South Asia and Africa. Any such grants will be subject to appropriate due diligence, regulatory compliance, and assurance that funds are applied for charitable purposes and public benefit.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Trustees

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Faisal Awan', written over a horizontal line.

Faisal Awan
Trustee (Chair)



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	01 April 2024	To	31 March 2025
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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					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total(Gross income for AR)	-	-	-	-	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-
A3 Payments					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Investment	-	-	250,000	250,000	-

	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	250,000	250,000	
Total payments	-	-	250,000	250,000	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	-	-	- 250,000	- 250,000	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	310,000	310,000	-
Cash funds this year end	-	-	60,000	60,000	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

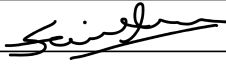
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		-	-	-
	Cash at bank (endowment)	-	-	60,000
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	60,000
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account (s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
	Medium risk investment fund (endowment)	0	-	250,000
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Dr Faisal Awan	30/01/2026

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Secretary	Mrs Afshan Butt
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Trustees report

For the year ended 31 March 2024

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Our operations comply with the Charity Commission's guidelines and continue to seek ways to improve governance and transparency.

Objectives and Activities

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She bequeathed an endowment donation in her estate. She wished for this capital to be invested, with the returns allocated to providing grants for disadvantaged undergraduate students.

As the endowment amount is small, we wanted to preserve the principal sum. We had engaged with an investor provider. However, after further review, we decided that the returns were too small. We have, however, identified another investment and are in the process of proceeding with this fund in the next financial year.

Based on this, we could not make financial grants this year. However, we have identified a bursary program and will donate to it in the next financial year.

Grant making policy

We have revised our policy and intend to focus on donating to established educational institutions that possess a strong system for vetting applicants and providing grants directly. This decision arises from our current lack of resources to implement this; however, we may contemplate opening direct applications in the future.

Funding priorities

We aim to support underprivileged university students in the UK. We have decided to assist those pursuing degrees in medicine or engineering, as this was a particular wish of our late aunt.

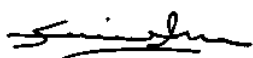
Financial review

As outlined, we opted to retain the endowment donation amount until a suitable investment can be identified; therefore, no grants were issued in this financial year. A summary is attached at the end of the report.

Plans for future periods

1. We have identified an investment for the endowment and plan to proceed with it in the next financial year.
2. We have reached out to Imperial College London, which offers small grants to students, and we plan to donate £10,000 in the next financial year to support two students throughout the year.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Trustees



Trustee (Chair)

Faisal Awan



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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	4/1/2023	To	3/31/2024
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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					
	-	-	310,000	310,000	310,000
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	-	-	310,000	310,000	310,000
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	310,000	310,000	310,000
A3 Payments					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	-	-	310,000	310,000	310,000
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	-	-	310,000	310,000	310,000

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		-	-	310,000
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	310,000
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

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

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	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
	Mr Faisal Awan	3/31/2024

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Trustees report

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Mr M B N Butt (Treasurer)

Dr Afshan Butt (Secretary)

Our operations comply with the Charity Commission's guidelines and continue to seek ways to improve governance and transparency.

Objectives and Activities

Our charity was recently established to honour the legacy of our late aunt. She had a lifelong commitment to helping financially support disadvantaged students.

To continue this worthy cause, she left an endowment donation in her estate. She wanted this capital invested and the returns used to provide grants to disadvantaged undergraduate students.

We could not provide these grants this financial year due to several factors. The volatility of the financial markets and strict investment criteria prevented us from finding suitable investment projects. We had considered various options, including more considerable endowment funds, but after due diligence, we concluded they were too risky for this financial year.

Grant making policy

We have a grant-making policy alongside an application process that allows applicants to apply directly to the charity.

Funding priorities

We strive to assist underprivileged university students in the UK. We may offer funding directly or through UK-based educational institutions that have an established system for identifying eligible candidates.

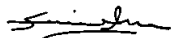
Financial review

As outlined, we chose to preserve the endowment donation amount until a suitable investment can be identified; hence, no grants were given in this financial year. A summary is attached at the end of the report.

Plans for future periods

1. Concentrate on identifying a suitable investment vehicle that will safeguard the capital and yield sufficient returns to fund these grants.
2. Establish a procedure to assess the financial background of applicants.
3. Collaborate with established institutions and explore the possibility of providing funding via these organisations.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Trustees



Trustee (Chair)

Faisal Awan



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	10/19/2021	To	3/31/2023
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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					
	-	-	310,000	310,000	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	-	-	310,000	310,000	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	310,000	310,000	-
A3 Payments					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	-	-	310,000	310,000	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	-	-	310,000	310,000	-

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		-	-	310,000
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	310,000
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

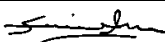
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	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
	Mr Faisal Awan	3/31/2023