



# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	6	April	2024		5	April	2025

## Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Shanti Bhavan Children’s Project: U.K. Chapter

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1197099

Charity's principal address

3 Bunkers Crescent

Bletchley

Milton Keynes

Postcode

MK3 6FP

### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Jay Singadia			
2	Alexis Golden			
3	Giulia Baresi			
4	Nicola Ravis			
5	Preema Patel			
6	Martin Garhwate		From 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 2024	
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### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

### Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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## Section B Structure, governance and management

### Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CIO
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by the Chair

### Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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## Section C Objectives and activities

### Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

Established for the education of Dalit children in need in India with a view to enhancing their self-esteem, aspiration and motivation so they can participate more fully in society, including taking up position of leadership, and to relieve their need in such ways that are for the benefit of the public and exclusively charitable according to English law.

**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)**

Engaging with existing and potential donors with the objective of providing support and enhancing awareness of the charity and its objectives/achievements.

Supporting alumni who are based in the UK to assist them with settling in, providing networking opportunities, and assisting with job searches.

Coordinating with other Shanti Bhavan employees and volunteers to ensure connectivity with the wider organisation.

Organisation and promotion of the annual fundraising event.

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

Highest annual income received of £245,859 since inception.

Fundraising event held at the House of Lords returning to the same venue from 2022.

## Section E

## Financial review

### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

With minimal/zero unexpected costs given the structure of the charity, it has been agreed to keep a minimum of £10,000 in the charity bank account to cover any emergency/unforeseen costs.

### Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

### Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Most income came from the regular donations we receive from UK supporters.

£100,000 was received from a new corporate sponsor who has become closely involved with the school.

## Section F

## Other optional information

## Section G

## Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>J. Singadia</i>	<i>A. Holden</i>
Full name(s)	Jay Singadia	Alexis Golden
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Vice-Chair
Date		



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Shanti Bhavan Children's Project: U.K. Chapter

1197099

## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

06/04/2024

To

05/04/2025

### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations	240,808	-	-	240,808	-
Ticket Sales	5,051	-	-	5,051	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	245,859	-	-	245,859	-
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	245,859	-	-	245,859	-
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Governance Costs		-	-	-	-
Bank Charges	94	-	-	94	-
Transfers to SB US entity	180,774	-	-	180,774	-
Charitable Activities	8,027	-	-	8,027	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	188,895	-	-	188,895	-
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	188,895	-	-	188,895	-
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	56,964	-	-	56,964	-
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	56,964	-	-	56,964	-

## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>		107,956	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	107,956	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details			
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	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	
		JAY SINGADIA	Nov 11, 2025	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/  
members of

Ch Shanti Bhavan Children's Project: U.K. Chapter arity Name

On accounts for the year  
ended

5 April 2025

Charity no  
(if any)

1197099

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

Responsibilities and  
basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, 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 Trust'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 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent  
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below \*) 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.

\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

06-01-2026

Name:

Nitin Kumsi

Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body  
(if any):

ACA (ICAEW)

Address:

7, Treborough, Furzton

Milton Keynes

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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

**Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.**