

RAJ KAUSHAL GITA BHAWAN HINDU TEMPLE MANCHESTER

England & Wales · Charity number 1197206

Details

Other names	RKGBHTM-CIO
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2021-12-17
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: 3.1THE CIO WILL PROMOTE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC WITHIN THE MANCHESTER AREA WITH THE OBJECT OF:A)ADVANCING THE HINDU RELIGION AND DOCTRINES;B)ADVANCING EDUCATION IN HINDU TRADITIONS, HISTORY, LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, AND MUSIC; ANDC)PROVIDING RELIEF TO PERSONS WHO ARE IN CONDITIONS OF NEED, HARDSHIP, DISTRESS OR ARE SICK.

Activities: A) advancing the Hindu religion and doctrines;B) advancing education in Hindu traditions, history, language, literature, and music; andC) providing relief to persons who are in conditions of need, hardship, distress or are sick.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Manchester City

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£146,867	£161,419	-	-
2024-03-31	£149,775	£166,041	-	-
2023-04-30	£128,154	£75,858	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Anjla Rawal		2022-05-31
Dr GIRDARI LAL BHAN		2021-12-17
Dr NAWAL KANT PRINJA		2021-12-17

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ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31-Mar-25

Registered Charity No: 1197206

RAJ KAUSHAL GITA BHAVAN HINDU TEMPLE

ADMINISTRATION

TRUSTEES

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RAJ KAUSHAL GITA BHAVAN HINDU TEMPLE

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

The trustees present their annual report with the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activities of the charity were those of religious and spiritual purposes as well as receiving and distributing charitable donations

GENERAL REVIEW

The charity's main income is generated from donations and memberships subscriptions. Most of this income is utilised on the cost of running the Temple, religious activities and for building work. During the year the charity received donations of **£142,541**.

REGISTERED NUMBER

The registered number of the charity is 1197206.

RESERVES POLICY

There is no formal policy to maintain a set level of reserves as the charity's main aim is to utilise available income for the day to day running of the Temple. Therefore the trustees believe that no special reserves need to be held.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The trustees have procedures in place to identify and mitigate any major risks the charity may become exposed to. The trustees confirm that during the year the charity was not exposed to any major risk.

TRUSTEES

The trustees of the charity during the year were as follows;

- R. Kaushal
- A. Rawal

Signed by the trustees on 05/08/2025

R. Kaushal.....

A Rawal.....

RAJ KAUSHAL GITA BHAVAN HINDU TEMPLE

**STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

	2025	2024
	£	£
Incoming Resources		
<i>Voluntary Income</i>		
Donations & Subscriptions Received	142,541	145,700
Bank Interest	4,326	4,075
Gift Aid	-	-
Total Incoming Resources	146,867	149,775
 Resources Expended		
<i>Charitable Activities</i>		
Wages	22,330	21,836
Printing, Postage, Stationery & Advertising	6,380	5,248
Telephone	417	886
Insurance	2,500	2,183
General Repairs & Maintenance	92,779	83,348
Pest Control & General Cleaning	8,392	7,965
Depreciation on Fixture, Fittings & Equipment	246	328
Heat & Light	16,483	16,598
Water Rates	2,196	1,779
Traveling & coaches	1,022	3,565
Prasad, Flowers, Catering and Havan Items	2,592	10,979
Marquee hire	-	1,950
Donations given	-	500
Musicians and visiting Priest	1,310	4,150
<i>Governance Costs</i>		
Legal, Professional & Accountancy Fee	3,735	3,607
Bank Charges & Interest	1,039	1,119
	161,419	166,041
 Net Movements in Funds	 (14,552)	 (16,266)
 Fund Balances brought forward	 1,357,920	 1,374,186
 Fund Balances carried forward	 1,343,368	 1,357,920

RAJ KAUSHAL GITA BHAVAN HINDU TEMPLE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

		2025		2024	
Notes		£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS	3				
Building					
Building & Marble Temple			1,007,347		1,007,347
<i>Fixture & Fittings</i>					
Furniture & Equipment			737		983
			1,008,084		1,008,330
CURRENT ASSETS					
Prepayments					
Cash at Bank		337,374		351,691	
Cash in Hand		-		-	
		337,374		351,691	
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Bank Overdraft					
Creditors And Accruals		2,089		2,100	
		2,089	335,285	2,100	349,591
NET ASSETS			1,343,369		1,357,920
FUNDS					
Unrestricted Funds	2		1,343,369		1,357,920
TOTAL FUNDS			1,343,369		1,357,920

Approved by the Trustees on 05/08/2025

..... Trustee
R K Kaushal

A Rawal.....

RAJ KAUSHAL GITA BHAVAN HINDU TEMPLE

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- a) **Accounting Convention**
The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting by Charities, published by the Charity Commission.
- b) **Donations**
Donations represent amounts received or paid during the year.
- c) **Fixed Assets**
Fixed Assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. The cost of minor additions of those costing below £1,000 are not capitalised. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of each asset over its expected useful life.

The trustees believe that no depreciation should be provided on the building, since the building is still under construction.

2. FUNDS

The total funds included in the accounts are all unrestricted.

	Total Funds (Unrestricted) £
Tangible Fixed Assets	1,008,084
Current Assets	337,374
Current Liabilities	(2,089)
	1,343,369

3. FIXED ASSETS

	Building	Fixture & Fittings	Total
	£	£	£
Cost	1,007,347	1,747	1,009,094
Additions	-	-	-
At 31 March 2025	1,007,347	1,747	1,009,094
Accumulated Depreciation			
At 01 April 2024	-	764	764
Charge for the Year	-	246	246
At 31 March 2025	-	1,010	1,010
Net Book Value			
At 31 March 2025	1,007,347	737	1,008,084
At 31 March 2024	1,007,347	983	1,008,330

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE
RAJ KAUSHAL GITA BHAVAN HINDU TEMPLE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

We report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2025 which is set out on pages 2 - 4.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and the Examiner

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (Under Section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act), as amended by S.28 of the Charities Act 2006 and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts (under section 43 of the Act, as amended)
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under Section 43(7)(b) of the Act, as amended), and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Report

My examination was carried out in accordance with General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the account, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the accounts

Independent Examiner's Statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention :

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect, the trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that:
 - proper accounting records are kept in accordance with Section 41 of the Act, and
 - accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act , or
2. to which , in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Devshi Chothani
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Dated 05/08/2025

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PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

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TRANSFER OF CHARITY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

By order dated 11/04/2022 of the charity commission for England and Wales, all the assets and liabilities were transferred to new CIO named Raj kaushal Gita Bhavan Hindu Temple Manchester (Charity No 1197206)

GENERAL REVIEW

The charity's main income is generated from donations and memberships subscriptions. Most of this income is utilised on the cost of running the Temple, religious activities and for building work. During the year the charity received donations of **£124,877**.

REGISTERED NUMBER

The registered number of the charity is 1197206.

RESERVES POLICY

There is no formal policy to maintain a set level of reserves as the charity's main aim is to utilise available income for the day to day running of the Hindu Temple Cultural Society. Therefore the trustees believe that no special reserves need to be held.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The trustees have procedures in place to identify and mitigate any major risks the charity may become exposed to. The trustees confirm that during the year the charity was not exposed to any major risk.

TRUSTEES

The trustees of the charity during the year were as follows;

- R. Kaushal
- B. Mehan
- A. Rawal

Signed by the trustees on

 21/09/2023

R. Kaushal.....

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**STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

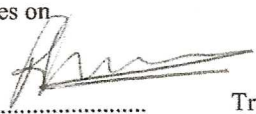
	2023	2022
	£	£
Incoming Resources		
<i>Voluntary Income</i>		
Donations & Subscriptions Received	124,877	
Bank Interest	1,278	
Gift Aid	2,000	
Total Incoming Resources	128,154	
Resources Expended		
<i>Charitable Activities</i>		
Priest Wages	27,096	
Printing, Postage, Stationery & Advertising	155	
Telephone	787	
Insurance	-	
General Repairs & Maintenance	18,696	
Sundry Expenses	1,800	
Cleaning	5,169	
Depreciation on Fixture, Fittings & Equipment	437	
Heat & Light	16,150	
Water Rates	-	
Grocery	1,239	
Musicians and visiting Priest	-	
<i>Governance Costs</i>		
Legal, Professional & Accountancy Fee	3,394	
Bank Charges & Interest	935	
	75,858	
Net Movements in Funds	52,296	
Fund Balances brought forward	1,321,890	
Fund Balances carried forward	1,374,186	

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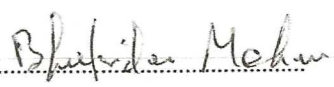
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	Notes	2023		2022	
		£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS	3				
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Building & Marble Temple			1,007,347		
<i>Fixture & Fittings</i>					
Furniture & Equipment			1,310		
			<u>1,008,657</u>		
CURRENT ASSETS					
Prepayments					
Cash at Bank		367,653			
Cash in Hand		0			
		<u>367,653</u>			
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Bank Overdraft					
Creditors And Accruals		2,124			
		<u>2,124</u>	365,529		
NET ASSETS			<u>1,374,186</u>		
FUNDS					
Unrestricted Funds	2		1,374,186		
TOTAL FUNDS			<u>1,374,186</u>		

Approved by the Trustees on 21/09/2023



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Current Assets	367,653
Current Liabilities	-2,124
	1,374,186

3. FIXED ASSETS

	Building £	Fixture & Fittings £	Total £
Cost	-	-	-
Additions	1,007,347.00	1,746.89	1,009,093.89
At 31 March 2023	1,007,347.00	1,746.89	1,009,093.89
Accumulated Depreciation			
At 01 April 2022	-	-	-
Charge for the Year	-	436.72	436.72
At 31 March 2023	-	436.72	436.72
Net Book Value			
At 31 March 2023	1,007,347.00	1,310.17	1,008,657.17
At 31 March 2022	-	-	-

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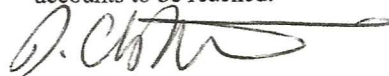
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Dated 22/09/2023