



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 18.09.2023 **To** 17.09.2024

Charity name: Centre for Social Change and Development

Charity registration number: 1198499

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To advance education for the public benefit in the fields of health, education, environmental awareness, and the relief of poverty using information and social technology to improve outcomes for socioeconomically deprived communities in the developing world including by conducting research and disseminating the useful results of that research
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	The charity is new and has not yet started any activities. It is exploring options with other organisations
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	All trustees can confirm following the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	

Other		
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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	<p>As the charity has been newly formed, no activity has been undertaken so far.</p> <p>However, much time since its inception, has been spent in getting a suitable charity account sorted, registration with Fund Raising Regulator, National Council of Voluntary organisations, and Just Giving, to name a few.</p> <p>Preliminary discussions have ensued regarding projects to be undertaken, with advisors and overseas organisations, and are ongoing. This has included drafting of project protocols, budgeting, site selections, and outcome assessments. We are in the process of undertaking final assessments and seeking necessary approvals.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	This is a newly formed charity. The charity has received small personal donations from 3 trustees and from a private limited company. We have not undertaken any other fund raising activities so far. Expenses have included payment towards registration with fund raising regulator, legal documentation, and web hosting related activities
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity will hold reserves in a secured UK Bank exclusively designed for charitable banking. These bank details have been added to the Charity Commission Account.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£5270.00
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Not applicable
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Not applicable
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Currently, the primary sources of funding is small donations. The charity aims at raising fund through a host of activities in the near future. It has registered with organisations like Just Giving. It will be apply for Gift Aid status with HMRC, to boost up existing donations. However, the current financial climate and cost of living crisis, is expected to hamper its fund raising targets.

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	The charity has received small personal donations from 3 trustees and from a private limited company.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
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	The charity is constituted as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (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	<p>There must be at least 3 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. There is no maximum number of charity trustees that may be appointed to the CIO. Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed for a term of 3 years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees. 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.</p> <p>Eligibility of trusteeship, as defined by the constitution, are as follows:</p> <p>(a) Every charity trustee must be a natural person.</p> <p>(b) No individual may be appointed as a charity trustee of the CIO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if he or she is under the age of 16 years; or • if he or she would automatically cease to hold office under the provisions of clause [12(1)(e)]. <p>(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.</p> <p>(d) At least one of the trustees of the CIO must be 18 years of age or over. If there is no trustee aged at least 18 years, the remaining trustees may only act to call a meeting of the charity trustees, or appoint a new charity trustee.</p>

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's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Centre for Social Change and Development
Other name the charity uses	CSCD
Registered charity number	1198499
Charity's principal address	19 Queen Anne Drive Worsley Manchester, England M28 1ZF United Kingdom

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	Dr Anirban Maitra	Trustee and Chair	18.09.23 – 17.09.24	
2	Dr Chandrani Maitra	Trustee	18.09.23 – 17.09.24	
3	Mr Niladri Sekhar Das	Trustee	18.09.23 – 17.09.24	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	The charity does not hold any funds on behalf of others, it does not work as custodian trustees
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Academic	Professor Sugata Mitra	Gateshead, U K
Strategic	Mr Bipradas Bhattacharyya	Kolkata, India

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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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)

Anirban Maitra

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Trustee and Chair

Date

15th of July 2025