

THE SHER JUNG FOUNDATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1198989

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2022-05-17

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

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE EDUCATION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT THROUGHOUT ENGLAND, WALES AND INDIA IN EACH CASE IN THE LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND CULTURE OF SOUTH ASIA IN PARTICULAR, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, BY: A. HOSTING LITERARY EVENTS;B. HOSTING/PARTICIPATING IN LITERARY FESTIVALS IN PARTICULAR, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, THOSE THAT ARE RELATED TO SOUTH ASIAN COMMUNITIES;C. THE PROVISION OF WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS;D. TRANSLATING BOOKS;E. THE PROVISION OF GRANTS TO INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANISATIONS AND FUNDING INTERNSHIPS AND PROVIDING SCHOLARSHIPS;F. THE PROVISION OF MENTORING FOR ASPIRING WRITERS.

Activities: The Sher Jung Foundation, formed in memory of the Late Sher Jung, has been set up to promote and advance the values espoused by Sher Jung, by supporting and promoting aspiring writers with a particular emphasis on South Asian writers, as well as work to encourage literacy in the community. We hope to do this in many ways, including internships, scholarships and mentoring schemes.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- India
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-01	£8,843	£9,721	-	-
2024-04-01	£16,949	£8,056	-	-
2023-04-01	£2,818	£0	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Viney Jung	Chair	2022-03-03
Giatri Sohi		2022-03-03
Karam Chand Mohan		2022-03-03
Mona Arshi		2022-03-03
Professor PANKAJ SHARMA		2022-03-03
Sanam Kaur Jung Mehli		2022-03-03
Shabnam Batra		2022-03-03

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day1	Month4	Year2024		Day31	Month3	Year2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

41 North Road	
Southall	
Postcode	UB1 2JL

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	Viney Jung	Chairperson		
2	Prof Pankaj Sharma	Treasurer		
3				
4				
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6				
7				

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
Independent external advisor to Trustees		

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

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution (CIO)
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
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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.

Section C

Objectives and activities

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

The charity was set up to promote the values of Sher Jung and seeks to not only highlight the work and principles of this important and influential writer but to further amplify and promote south Asian literature.

The Charity aims to foster an inclusive ethos and wishes to help support and promote emerging writers and artists particular from disadvantaged backgrounds.

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)

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

The charity has held a number of successful events with South Asian authors, all of which were very well attended. The authors all report they were delighted to be involved while feedback from the audience showed they very much appreciated the advice from established authors on how to publish.

A charity website was updated and social media was updated.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Funds were distributed to fund our commitments to charitable organisations, in accordance with the charities objectives.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

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.

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)

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Full name(s)

Viney Jung

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

31.1.26

THE SHER JUNG FOUNDATION

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED 31 March 2025

	Unrestricted	Restricted	2024 Total	2025 Total
	£	£	£	£
Incoming Resources				
Grants, Donations, Sales etc.	0	-	16949.14	8843.24
Bank Interest	0	-	0	0
Total Incoming Resources	0	-	16949.14	8843.24
Direct Charitable Expenditure				
Core Work	0	-	8056.38	9721.50
Other Expenditure				
Fundraising, Publicity, Admin	0	-	0	0
Total Resources Expended	0	-	8056.38	9721.50
Net Incoming/(Outgoing) Resources	(878.26)	-	8892.76	9721.50
Funds as at 1 April 2024	11710.36	0		
Funds as at 31 March 2025	10832.10	0		

Viney Jung - Chairperson

Signed on behalf of the Board of Trustees

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THE SHER JUNG FOUNDATION

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
	£	£
Fixed Assets	0	0
Current Assets		
Debtors	0	0
Cash at Bank	11710.36	10832.10
	11710.36	10832.10
Creditors – Amounts falling due within one year	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Net Current Assets</u>	<u>11710.36</u>	<u>10832.10</u>
Funds		
Unrestricted Funds	11710.36	10832.10
Restricted Funds	0	0
	11710.36	10832.10

Viney Jung - Chairman

Signed on behalf of the Board of Trustees

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SHER JUNG FOUNDATION

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

General

The Financial Statements have been prepared under the Historical Cost Convention and in accordance with the applicable accounting standards and the charities SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice: 'Accounting by Charities').

2. Summary of Net Assets by Funds.

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total
Net Current Assets	£10832.10	£0	£10832.10

Additional Notes:

none

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Section C Objectives and activities

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

The charity was set up to promote the values of Sher Jung and seeks to not only highlight the work and principles of this important and influential writer but to further amplify and promote south Asian literature.

The Charity aims to foster an inclusive ethos and wishes to help support and promote emerging writers and artists particular from disadvantaged backgrounds.

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)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Having founded the charity in June 2022, we had our first formal launch event with a well known south Asian writer in June 2023. The event was sold out and held in Southall. A creative writing competition has also been run in conjunction with this launch.

Another event occurred in August to test out the ability of doing an event outside of London. It was very successful and raised some donations.

Jumpers and PE kits for children at Sher Jung's old school in India were sourced in India and given to those children.

A series of author talks were established with the first one in March 2024 and very well attended.

A charity website was also created.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Funds will be distributed in the new financial year if income is sufficient to fund our commitments to charitable organisations, in accordance with the charities objectives.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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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) Viney Jung

Full name(s) Viney Jung

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) Chair

Date 1.4.24

THE SHER JUNG FOUNDATION

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED 31 March 2024

	Unrestricte d £	Restrict ed £	2023 Total £	2024 Total £
Incoming Resources				
Grants, Donations, Sales etc.	0	-	2817.60	16949.14
Bank Interest	0	-	0	0
Total Incoming Resources	0	-	2817.60	16949.14
Direct Charitable Expenditure				
Core Work	0	-	0	8056.38
Other Expenditure				
Fundraising, Publicity, Admin	0	-	0	0
Total Resources Expended	0	-	0	8056.38
Net Incoming/(Outgoing) Resources	8892.76	-	0	8892.76
Funds as at 1 April 2023	2817.60	0		
Funds as at 31 March 2024	11710.36	0		

Viney Jung - Chairperson

Signed on behalf of the Board of Trustees

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

	<u>2023</u> £	<u>2024</u> £
Fixed Assets	0	0
Current Assets		
Debtors	0	0
Cash at Bank	2817.60	11710.36
	<u>2817.60</u>	<u>11710.36</u>
Creditors - Amounts falling due within one year	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Net Current Assets</u>	<u>2817.60</u>	<u>11710.36</u>
Funds		
Unrestricted Funds	2817.60	11710.36
Restricted Funds	0	0
	2817.60	11710.36

Viney Jung - Chairman

Signed on behalf of the Board of Trustees

1.04.24

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

General

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2. Summary of Net Assets by Funds.

	Unrestricted Funds Total	Restricted Funds
Net Current Assets £11710.36	£11710.36	£0

Additional Notes:

none

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Objectives and activities

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

The charity was set up to promote the values of The Late Sher Jung (a writer) and seeks to not only highlight the work and principles of this important and influential writer but in particular to further amplify and centre south Asian literature.

The Charity aims to foster an inclusive ethos and over the coming years wishes to help support and promote emerging writers and artists particular from disadvantaged backgrounds.

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)

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The charity has just founded. The first meeting of the 7 Trustees was held on 31.5.22.

Positions of Chair, Secretary and Treasurer were appointed by the Trustees.

The Trustees agreed to establish a charity bank account which was then set up in October 2022.

A plan was drawn up to undertake a launch event in 2023.

It was agreed that the charity should be active on social media and a website should be established.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Funds will be distributed in the new financial year if income is sufficient to fund our commitments to charitable organisations, in accordance with the charities objectives.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

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Further financial review details (Optional information)

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Section F Other optional information

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Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) 

Full name(s) Viney Jung

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) Chair

Date 4.3.24

THE SHER JUNG FOUNDATION

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED 31 March 2023

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	2022 Total £	2023 Total £
Incoming Resources				
Grants, Donations, Sales etc.	0	-	0	2817.60
Bank Interest	0	-	0	0
Total Incoming Resources	0	-	0	2817.60
Direct Charitable Expenditure				
Core Work	0	-	0	0
Other Expenditure				
Fundraising, Publicity, Admin	0	-	0	0
Total Resources Expended	0	-	0	0
Net Incoming/(Outgoing) Resources	2817.60	-	(0)	0
Funds as at 1 April 2022	0	0		
Funds as at 31 March 2023	2817.60	0		



Viney Jung - Chairperson

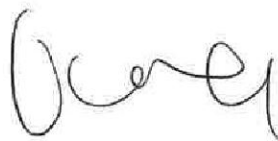
Signed on behalf of the Board of Trustees

THE SHER JUNG FOUNDATION

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

	<u>2022</u> £	<u>2023</u> £
Fixed Assets	0	0
Current Assets		
Debtors	0	0
Cash at Bank	<u>0</u>	<u>2817.60</u>
	0	2817.60
Creditors – Amounts falling due within one year	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Net Current Assets	0	2817.60
Funds		
Unrestricted Funds	0	2817.60
Restricted Funds	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	0	2817.60

Viney Jung – Chairperson



Signed on behalf of the Board of Trustees

4.03.24

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

General

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2. Summary of Net Assets by Funds.

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total
Net Current Assets	<u>£2817.60</u>	<u>£0</u>	<u>£2817.60</u>

Additional Notes:

none

