

THE SUNDAR SINGH FOUNDATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1200025

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2022-08-10

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

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECT OF THE CIO IS TO ADVANCE SUCH CHARITABLE PURPOSES (ACCORDING TO THE LAW OF ENGLAND AND WALES) IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD AS THE TRUSTEES SEE FIT FROM TIME TO TIME BY PROVIDING GRANTS.

Activities: The Sundar Singh Foundation is dedicated to building better futures for children and low-income communities in India and across the world. It is named in honour of Professor Sundar Singh, who devoted his life to improving the welfare and advancement of society through technical education and knowledge. The Foundation makes proactive grants and does not accept funding applications.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Environment/conservation/heritage, Economic/community Development/employment, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£8,190	£2,730	-	-
2023-12-31	£7,727	£2,752	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Param Singh	Chair	2022-08-10
Jasdeep Khalsa		2022-08-10
Paramjit Bhatia		2022-08-10

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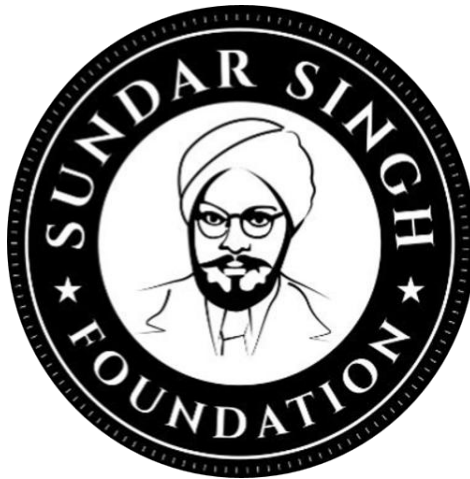
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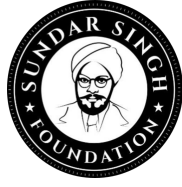
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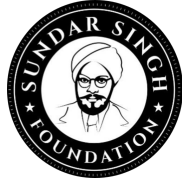


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THE SUNDAR SINGH FOUNDATION
REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

Charity Name: The Sundar Singh Foundation

Charity Registration Number: 1200025

Registered Address: 61 Bridge Street
Kington
Herefordshire
HR5 3DJ

The Trustees: Param Singh MBE
Paramijit Bhatia
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Bankers: Wise Payments 6th Floor
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THE SUNDAR SINGH FOUNDATION

TRUSTEE ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

Structure, Governance and Management

The Sundar Singh Foundation was established in 2022 as the first Sikh ethos-endowed UK charity dedicated to supporting disadvantaged communities in India and around the world. It is named in honour of Professor Sundar Singh Bhatia (1894–1970), a pioneering South Asian mechanical engineer and educator whose legacy of technical excellence and social upliftment continues to inspire our work.

The Foundation is governed by a Board of Trustees responsible for setting strategic direction, overseeing grant-giving activity, ensuring good governance, and upholding our charitable objectives. The Trustee Board meets twice a year to assess ongoing impact and determine future areas of focus.

About Professor Sundar Singh Bhatia (1894–1970)

Professor Bhatia was born in 1894 in Gujranwala, Punjab. He came from a family involved in the steel, chalk, flour, and rice mill industries. In 1926, he travelled to the UK to study Mechanical Engineering at the University of Sheffield, graduating in 1928. This made him one of the first ethnic minority and South Asian individuals to graduate from the university, and among the early people of colour to graduate from a UK university.

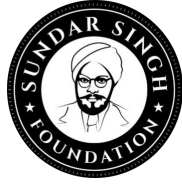
His peers included civil engineer Teja Singh Malik, a 1917 graduate of the University of London involved in the design of New Delhi; Dr B.R. Ambedkar, who graduated from the London School of Economics in 1927 and later became the chief architect of the Indian Constitution; and Jawaharlal Nehru, who studied at Trinity College, Cambridge, graduating in 1910 before becoming independent India's first Prime Minister.

After graduating, Professor Bhatia returned to British India, where he became a leading figure in technical education. He established several engineering institutions across Punjab and Gujarat, including the Lukhdirji Engineering College in 1951, founded at the request of H.H. Maharaja Shri Sir Lukhdirji Waghji Sahib of Morvi. He devoted his life to improving welfare and advancement through technical education and knowledge.

Objectives and Activities

The official charitable object of the Foundation is:

“To advance such charitable purposes (according to the law of England and Wales) in any part of the world as the Trustees see fit from time to time by providing grants.”



In practice, we pursue this object by proactively identifying and supporting charities whose work aligns with our focus and values. We do not currently accept unsolicited applications.

Our key priority areas include:

- The relief of poverty and sickness globally, including assistance to those affected by natural disasters and wars, through provision of medicines, shelter, food, clean water, and medical facilities.
- Promoting sustainable development to improve economic growth and regeneration in disadvantaged communities.
- Advancing education for those in need by providing financial aid, materials, and infrastructure for schools, colleges, and training centres.
- Promoting human rights, equality, and diversity, particularly as a means to alleviate poverty.
- Building community capacity by empowering disadvantaged groups to participate fully in society.
- Educating the public on volunteering, philanthropy, environmental protection, and conducting research for public benefit.
- Promoting moral and spiritual welfare within communities.

Our grant-making approach favours smaller charities with:

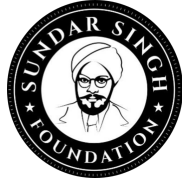
- A minimum five-year operational history
- Annual income under £100,000
- A 100% donation policy, where all donated funds go directly to programme delivery
- Evidence of strong governance and impact measurement

We may also fund larger, well-governed charities that align with our strategic goals.

Guiding Principles

The Foundation's work is shaped by the example of Professor Bhatia, whose life embodied the transformative power of education, integrity, and public service. Our approach is underpinned by the following principles:

- **Long-term impact** – supporting sustainable solutions rather than short-term relief alone
- **Integrity and fairness** – operating with transparency, humility, and respect



- **Rigorous assessment** – due diligence and monitoring to ensure value and effectiveness
- **Responsiveness** – evolving our approach in line with global needs
- **Simplicity** – keeping administration lean so that resources are maximised for impact

Investment Policy and Financial Strategy

The Sundar Singh Foundation has established a clear investment policy aligned with its long-term charitable goals. The Foundation aims to build an endowment fund of £1,000,000 over a 35-year period by making investments in high-quality assets.

The initial target is to reach a £100,000 endowment milestone. The endowment will grow progressively, with milestone goals set every £100,000, increasing the Foundation’s capacity for ongoing charitable grants.

Investment accounts are held in the name of the Foundation where possible, with all platforms regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) to ensure the security of assets.

This investment approach balances the need to support charitable activities in the present, maintain adequate cash reserves for operational costs, and build a sustainable financial base to support the Foundation’s work well into the future.

Statement from the Chairman

“We honour the legacy of Professor Sundar Singh not just by remembering his achievements, but by carrying forward his belief that education, compassion, and opportunity can transform lives and communities. This Foundation is our way of turning that belief into action — quietly, humbly, and with purpose.”

— Param Singh MBE

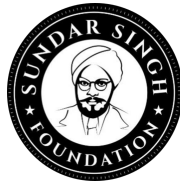
Signed:

Param Singh MBE

Paramjit Bhatia

Jasdeep Khalsa MBE

Date: 18 October 2025

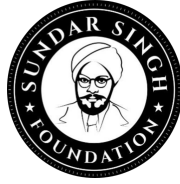


THE SUNDAR SINGH FOUNDATION

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Unrestricted Funds £	Designated Funds £	2024 Total £	2023 Total £
Income				
Donations & legacies	8,190	0	8,190	7,727
Charitable activities	0	0	0	0
Total income	8,190	0	8,190	7,727
Expenditure				
Donations to charities	2,542	0	2,542	2,164
Events	0	0	0	0
Bank charges and commissions	0	0	0	45
Accountancy and prof fees	23	0	23	165
Total expenditure	2,565	0	2,565	2,374
Net income before transfers	5,625	0	5,625	5,353
Transfer to Endowment Fund ¹	10,000	0	10,000	0
Net income after transfers	(4,375)	0	(4,375)	5,353
Total funds brought forward	5,353	0	5,353	0
Total funds carried forward	978	0	978	5,353



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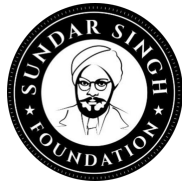
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	2024 Total £	2023 Total £
Current assets		
Cash at bank and in hand	978	5,518
Investments ¹	15,393	0
Debtors	0	0
Total current assets	16,371	5,518
Current liabilities		
Creditors	0	0
Accruals	0	165
Total current liabilities	0	0
Net assets	16,371	5,353
Unrestricted funds	978	5,353
Designated funds	0	0
The endowment fund	15,393	0
Total funds	16,371	5,353
Total funds carried forward	16,371	5,353

The Trustees declare that they have approved the accounts.

Signed  Date 18 October 2025

Name Jasdeep Khalsa MBE



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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

Accounting policies

These accounts are prepared on a receipts and payments basis, following best practice as laid down in the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" (SORP 2019) issues in 2019, with all revenue and expenses shown on a cash basis.

Note 1 - Transfer to Endowment Fund

During the year, the Trustees transferred £10,000 from unrestricted reserves to establish *The Endowment Fund*. Of this, £96 in charges and commissions was deducted within the investment account. The endowment had a market value of £15,393 at year-end.

The funds brought forward of £5,353 were utilised as part of this transfer, combining prior-year reserves with current-year income to create the endowment.

Going Concern

The charity is operating on a going concern basis.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Trustee remuneration and expenses

No trustee or other person related to the charity had any personal interest in any contract or transaction entered by the charity during the year. The trustees received £Nil for expenses incurred.

Related parties

There were no related party transactions during the year.

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

Registered Name The Sundar Singh Foundation

Registered Charity Number 1200025

Principal Address 61 Bridge Street
Kington
Herefordshire
HR5 3DJ

Charity Trustees

The Charity Trustees as at 31st December 2023 are

Param Singh
Paramijit Bhatia
Jasdeep Khalsa

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London
E1 6JJ

Independent Examiner Community360
Winsley's House
Colchester
CO1 1UG

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

I report on the accounts of The Sundar Singh Foundation for the year ended 31 December 2023 which are set out on pages 3 to 5.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The Charity's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The Charity's Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 144 (2) of the Charities Act 2011 (The Act) but that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- To follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- To state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's Statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. 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 considerations of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as 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 view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of the accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Shelley-Marie Rudling FMAAT AATQB for and on behalf of:

Community360

Winsley's House, High Street, Colchester, Essex



Date 28th July 2024

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Unrestricted £	2023 £
Income		
Donations	7,727	7,727
Total income	<u>7,727</u>	<u>7,727</u>
Expenditure		
Donations	2,164	2,164
Paath	543	543
Bank Charges	45	45
Total expenditure	<u>2,752</u>	<u>2,752</u>
Net income before transfers	<u>4,975</u>	<u>4,975</u>
Transfer between projects	-	-
Net income after transfers	<u>4,975</u>	<u>4,975</u>
Total funds brought forward	-	-
Total funds carried forward	<u><u>4,975</u></u>	<u><u>4,975</u></u>

The notes on page 5 form part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

	2023 £
<u>Monetary assets</u>	
Cash at bank and in hand	4,975
Total Monetary Assets	<u>4,975</u>
Unrestricted funds	4,975
Total funds	<u>4,975</u>

Non monetary assets and liabilities

	2023 £
Accruals	
Accountancy fee	165
	<u>165</u>

Signed on behalf of the Trustees:

P Singh

Date:

29/07/2024

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

1. Accounting policies

These accounts are prepared on a receipts and payments basis, following best practice as laid down in the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" (SORP 2019) issued in 2019, with all revenue and expenses shown on a cash basis. Non-monetary Assets and Liabilities are shown as actual values at the end of the year.

Accounts prepared on a cash basis.

Going concern

These accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis.

Related Parties

There were no related parties during the year.

2. Resources expended

These have been analysed using a natural classification.

3. No remuneration was paid to any Trustee or to any person or persons known to be connected with any of them.