



## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 27 Oct 2022 to 31 Mar 2024

Charity name: Sri Sathya Sai World Foundation United Kingdom

Charity registration number: 1200834

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Foster understanding of Sanathana Dharma through the teachings of Sathya Sai Baba. Promote the practice of universal human values through Sathya Sai Education in Human Values. Provide relief of poverty by offering grants, necessities/services to individuals in need. Cooperating, where necessary, with other charities that work to relieve poverty and are consistent with our charitable status.
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	<p>Local centres are the main focal point for the public. Meetings are held weekly, in main on Sunday mornings, to raise the understanding of Sanathana Dharma by following the teachings of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba which in essence seeks to promote love and service to all.</p> <p>The activities at the centres include Light Meditation, devotional singing in varied languages and talks on topics encompassing the five universal Human Values of Truth, Righteous Conduct, Peace, Love and Non-violence as expounded by the founder Sri Sathya Sai Baba in His Divine Discourses. Major religious festivals are celebrated at appropriate times.</p> <p>A discussion group is conducted twice a month in the evenings via Zoom. Topics of discussion relate to the Five Human Values and Divine Discourses to raise individual awareness and put them into practice in daily life. Thus becoming a better human being.</p> <p>Supplementary weekend classes were held on Sundays during school term time for children aged 5 to 15 years old. In these classes, value-based education is imparted</p>

		<p>which is centred on the five universal human values.</p> <p>Young adults, aged 16 to 40 years old met regularly, in person and online. These meetings focused discussion on various topics relating to young adults and how to encompass the five universal human values in their daily activities and interaction with others.</p> <p>During the period food and other items of necessity amounting to 1,110 kilos were donated to the local foodbank and Mother Theresa Home.</p> <p>A group of congregation members donated blood at an event organised by the charity. Other activities included litter picking in local parks, and collection of reading glasses and hearing aids donated to the Rotary Club.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees confirm having had regard to 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	The charity does not make any grants to organisations and/or individuals.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	The charity does not make or receive social investment including program-related investment.
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

## 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>The charity is a spiritual-cum-service organisation that exists to follow the teachings of the Master, Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, which in essence seeks to promote love and service to all.</p> <p>The activities are based on the teachings of the Master and ultimately lead beneficiaries to become better human beings and citizens.</p> <p>The activities help beneficiaries:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) To practise the five universal human values of truth, right conduct, peace, love and non-violence in their daily interactions within the society. This enhances living in harmony, peace and unity.</li> <li>2) To engage in selfless service to the society and needy imbibing the Master's dictums of "Love All Serve All" and "Help Ever Hurt Never".</li> <li>3) Children appreciate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Importance of selfless service;</li> <li>- Develop good character;</li> <li>- Become confident in facing the challenges of life;</li> <li>- They are seen as role models for other children to emulate.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

### 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	N/A
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	N/A
Other		

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<p>During the reporting period, donations and legacies amounting to £13,196 were received. Expenditure in the period amounted to £6,696, primarily on premises hire (£6,456) and public liability insurance (£230). The expenditure was furthering the purpose of the charity.</p> <p>General administration costs are met by the trustees.</p>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<p>Trustees believe it prudent to hold at least 3 months of expenditure as reserves to ensure the charity meets its objectives. The reserves are held to pay for the hire of</p>

		premises and other relevant expenditure to meet the charity's purpose.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	GBP6,500.00
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The trustees do not envisage any uncertainties regarding the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

#### **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	Voluntary donations from beneficiaries.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	The trustees have agreed not to invest money in any risk bearing investments. The trustees have approved to invest any surplus cash in short term deposits with reputable UK financial institutions with prior approval by the trustee board.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The trustees do not envisage any principal risks facing the charity.
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	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>Interested candidates are sent a job description, an application form, a declaration of interest form, Code of Conduct. These are to be completed and submitted by the closing date for consideration.</p> <p>Prior to considering the applicants, trustees check that the candidates have not been disqualified from acting as trustees and the candidates asked to confirm this in writing.</p> <p>The candidates are short-listed and interviews are conducted by a panel of trustees against the agreed criteria.</p> <p>The applicant is selected by majority consensus by the panel and approved by the board of trustees.</p> <p>The selected applicant is given in writing the outcome of the interview by the Chair of the charity.</p> <p>The trustees are appointed for a period of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.</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	<p>Newly appointed trustee attend their first board meeting and are inducted into the charity's set-up, trustee roles, administration procedures, meeting dates and on the policies in place which include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Child Safeguarding</li> <li>2) General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)</li> <li>3) Risk Management</li> <li>4) Code of Conduct for Trustees</li> <li>5) Managing Conflict of Interest</li> <li>6) Selection of Beneficiaries</li> </ol>
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	<p>The charity is organised to cover governance, legal and operational aspects. The operational aspect of the charity is carried out in the name of Sri Sathya Sai International Organisation United Kingdom (SSSIO UK).</p> <p>A trustee has the responsibility to oversee the work undertaken by SSSIO UK, which</p>

		<p>has a committee consisting of wing coordinators for spiritual, service, education and young adults.</p> <p>SSSIO UK, through local focal points known as centres provide a meeting place to conduct regular activities for the beneficiaries. Each centre has a committee responsible for running the centre consisting of a chairperson and wing coordinators for spiritual, service, education and young adults.</p> <p>The charity ensures that all governance and legal aspects are adhered to by SSSIO UK.</p> <p>Relevant guidelines, operating manuals and policies, such as the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), Child Safeguarding etc. are cascaded down to SSSIO UK and the centre committees.</p>
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	The charity is an affiliated member of the worldwide organisation, viz. Sri Sathya Sai World Foundation. The charity may seek guidance from the worldwide organisation.
Other		

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Sri Sathya Sai World Foundation United Kingdom
Other name the charity uses	SSSWF UK
Registered charity number	1200834
Charity's principal address	17 Gainsboro Gardens, Greenford, UB6 0JG

## 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	Ashok Velji Kara SHAH	Chair		
2	Mahendrakumar Govindji SOLANKEE	Secretary		
3	Leonardo Pablo GUTTER			
4	Renu VAID			
5	Balasubramaniaiyar SUTHAKARAN			

## Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name	
N/A	

## Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year
N/A	

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

### Additional information (optional)

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

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

N/A

### Exemptions from disclosure

#### Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

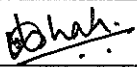
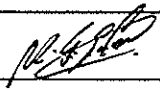
None

### Other optional information

### 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)	ASHOK VELSI KARA SHAH	MAHENDRA KUMAR S. SOLANKI
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIR	SECRETARY
Date	16 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name  
**Sri Sathya Sai World Foundation United Kingdom**

No (if any)  
**1200834**

**CC16a**

## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period  
from

Period start date  
**27/10/2022**

To

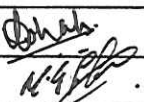

Period end date  
**31/03/2024**

### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations	13,196	-	-	13,196	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>13,196</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13,196</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>13,196</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13,196</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Premises Hire	6,466	-	-	6,466	-
Insurance	230	-	-	230	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>6,696</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,696</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>6,696</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,696</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>6,500</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,500</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>6,500</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,500</b>	<b>-</b>



## 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>	Cash at Bank	6,500	-	-
			-	-
			-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	6,500	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>		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	
		ASHOK VELSI KARASHAH	16/01/2025	
		MAHESHWAR KUMAR G. SOLANKE	16/1/2025	