

SRI GNANANANDA GIRI PEETAM

England & Wales - Charity number 1201113

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2022-11-23

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

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE CORE VALUES OF HINDUISM FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TEACHINGS OF HH SRI PARAMAHAMSA PARIVRACHAKACHARYA VARYA SRI GNANANANDA GIRI SWAMIGAL, HIS CHIEF DISCIPLE HH SRI HARIDHAS GIRI SWAMIGAL, HIS CHIEF DISCIPLE HH SRI NAMANANDA GIRI SWAMIGAL, HIS CHIEF DISCIPLE HH SRI NIRANJANANANDA GIRI SWAMIGAL (THE CURRENT PONTIFF OF SRI GNANANANDA GIRI PEETAM) AND THOSE SAINTS WHO ARE ANOINTED IN THE DIRECT LINEAGE OF THIS GURU PARAMPARA AS PONTIFFS OF SRI GNANANANDA GIRI PEETAM - DESCENDENT OF THE (KASHMIR) JYOTHIR MATAM LINEAGE OF SRI ADI SHANKARACHARYA. THE ORGANISATION WILL FOCUS ON SPREADING THE TRUE ESSENCE OF HINDUISM: ADVAITA PHILOSOPHY, UNIVERSAL ONENESS, LOVE AND COMPASSION.(I) ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE:• PROVIDING A PLACE OF WORSHIP;• RAISING AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING OF RELIGIOUS BELIEFS AND PRACTICES;• CARRYING OUT RELIGIOUS DEVOTIONAL ACTS;• CARRYING OUT MISSIONARY AND OUTREACH WORK INCLUDING WORK FOR THE RELIEF OF THE POOR, VULNERABLE, SICK OR ELDERLY AND VICTIMS OF MAN-MADE OR NATURAL DISASTERS• PROVIDING FACILITIES FOR YOGA AND MEDITATION;• RAISING AWARENESS ON THE CONSERVATION OF THE ENVIRONMENT BASED ON THE TEACHINGS OF THE HINDU FAITH; AND• PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES BASED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF THE HINDU FAITH AND TO PROMOTE UNDERSTANDING OF THE FAITH WITH MEMBERS OF OTHER FAITHS THROUGH INTERFAITH DIALOGUE.B. SRI GNANANANDA GIRI PEETAM'S INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH TO, ON RELEVANT OCCASIONS, WORK WITH THE BELOW MENTIONED ORGANISATIONS WHICH FALL UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF THIS CIO, SRI GNANANANDA GIRI PEETAM, TO PROMOTE OBJECTIVE (A):(I) THE LIST OF ORGANISATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:• 'SRI GNANANANDA GIRI PEETAM' (INDIA);• 'SRI GNANANANDA GIRI PEETAM SOCIAL WELFARE TRUST' (INDIA);• 'GNANANANDAM MISSION INDIA CHAPTER' (INDIA);• 'GNANANANDAM MISSION SINGAPORE CHAPTER LIMITED' (SINGAPORE);• 'PERTUBUHAN KEBAJIKAN WAWASAN KEMANUSIAN' (MALAYSIA);• 'PERTUBUHAN PENGANUT GNANANANDAM MISSION MALAYSIA' (MALAYSIA);• 'GNANANANDAM MISSION AUSTRALIA CHAPTER' (AUSTRALIA); AND• OTHER ORGANISATIONS WHICH ARE FOR WHICH THE PONTIFF OF SRI GNANANANDA GIRI PEETAM IS A TRUSTEE/CHIEF ADVISER OF AND/OR THE PONTIFF AGREES TO WORK WITH IN ORDER TO PROMOTE THE ABOVE OBJECTIVES.(II) THE PUBLIC BENEFIT IS TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE CHARITABLE SERVICES GLOBALLY.(III) THE SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED BY TRUSTEES OF EACH OF THE ORGANISATIONS, IN COOPERATION WITH THIS CIO.

Activities: To advance core values of Hinduism for the benefit of the public in accordance with the teachings of HH Sri Paramahansa Parivrachakacharya Varya Sri Gnanananda Giri Swamigal. The organisation, under the divine leadership of HH Pujysri Niranjanananda Giri Swamigal, the current Pontiff, will spread the true essence of Hinduism: Advaita Philosophy, Universal Oneness, Love and Compassion.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Other Finance, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Religious Activities, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Animals, Environment/conservation/heritage, 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

- Australia
- India
- Malaysia
- Scotland
- Singapore
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05		£0	£0	-
2024-04-05		£0	£0	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr Rasanayagam Sivasayan Kajen		2021-10-15
Dr TATVA DHARSHANA JANANI SRIDHAR		2021-10-15
HIS HOLINESS SRI NIRANJANANANDA GIRI SWAMIGAL		2021-10-15
Keerthana Bhairavi Sridhar		2023-02-23

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Accounts

Trustees' Annual Report
Sri Gnanananda Giri Peetam
Charity Number: 1201113
Financial Year Ending: 5 April 2025

Structure, Governance and Management

The charity is governed by its Trust Deed and managed by its Board of Trustees. The Trustees are responsible for ensuring that the charity operates in accordance with its charitable objectives and complies with all relevant legal and regulatory requirements. During the reporting period, the Trustees retained oversight of the charity's governance and compliance responsibilities.

Objectives and Public Benefit

The charity's objectives are to advance spiritual education and understanding, and to preserve and promote the teachings, values, and legacy associated with Sri Gnanananda Giri Swamigal, for the benefit of the public. The Trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Activities and Achievements

During the financial year ending 5 April 2025, the charity remained in a preparatory and developmental phase. Due to unforeseen circumstances, including illness affecting members of the Trustee body, the charity did not undertake operational activities, nor did it receive or expend funds during this reporting period. The Trustees have continued to explore appropriate future activities aligned with the charity's purposes and to ensure that appropriate governance arrangements are in place.

Financial Review

The charity did not receive any income and did not incur any expenditure during the financial year. The charity therefore remained financially inactive throughout the reporting period.

Plans for Future Periods


The Trustees intend to continue developing the charity's plans and organisational structure, and to commence activities in furtherance of its charitable objectives when circumstances allow.

Trustees' Responsibilities Statement

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with their duty to have due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Approved by the Trustees on behalf of the Board of Trustees.

Name of Trustee: DR. D. SRIDHAR

Signature:  _____

Date: 01/02/2026

Sri Gnanananda Giri Peetam
Receipts and Payments Accounts

Charity Name: Sri Gnanananda Giri Peetam
Charity Number: 1201113
Financial Year End: 5 April 2025

Statement of Receipts and Payments

Item	Amount (£)
Total Income	0
Total Expenditure	0
Surplus / (Deficit)	0

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

Item	Amount (£)
Cash in hand	0
Other assets	None
Liabilities	None

The trustees confirm that during the financial year ended 5 April 2025, the charity received no income and incurred no expenditure. The accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis.

Signed:  (Trustee)
Name: Dr Dharshana Sridhar
Date: 1st February 2026