



Oxford Tamil Sangam

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TRUSTEES REPORT

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

To advance the arts, culture, and heritage for the public benefit of the Tamil people including all aspects of their language, history, and traditions

1. To promote Tamil Language and Culture
2. To encourage talents among the Tamil people - music, dance, drama, and other talents
3. To be the focal point for all Tamil people to meet and socialize.
4. Most importantly, to reach our children the rich traditions of our culture through celebration of Pongal Harvest Festival and Diwali and other community activities.
5. Provides advocacy/advice/information to oxford international students

Oxford Tamil Sangam - Diwali Celebration 2024

Diwali, the Festival of Lights, was celebrated on 2nd November 2024 at Radley Village Hall, Oxford. The event was planned and organised under the leadership of Mr. Prabhu V, President of Oxford Tamil Sangam, along with his dedicated core team, who warmly welcomed all guests and participants.

The celebration featured nearly 15 performances, showcasing Tamil cultural music, drama, and various talents. The performances were of a high standard and successfully brought together members of the Tamil community in Oxford through art and culture.

Diwali was celebrated as a potluck communal gathering, where each guest or group contributed a variety of homemade South Indian Tamil dishes, sweets, and snacks, creating a rich and diverse feast. .

The event was further honoured by the presence of Indian Government delegates, who visited the Diwali festival and conveyed their greetings and encouragement, appreciating the efforts of Oxford Tamil Sangam and motivating the team to continue their service to the Tamil community in Oxford.

The core team delivered the vote of thanks, expressing sincere gratitude to all the volunteers, sponsors, performers, participants, and Oxford Tamil Sangam members for making the event a grand success and for strengthening the bond within the Tamil community in Oxford.



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Oxford Tamil Sangam - Pongal Celebration 2025

Pongal- "Rekla Vandil 2025" The Harvest Festival an Extravagant Tamil Festival was celebrated on 18th Jan 2025 at Wheatley Park School in Oxford.

Participants from all over UK Tamil community was invited and attended our grant Pongal Festival in oxford.

Mr. Prabhu V, as the president, led the planning with his core teams to organise the event for Pongal. welcomed the guests and participants to the event to celebrate our cultural festival in Oxford.

There were close to 40 performances of our Tamil Cultural programmes in our Pongal Harvest Festival for all day from morning and the quality of performances where of high standards to connect all our Tamil community with grant south Indian Pongal lunch and snacks provided for all the people.

Supported by a fantastic performance from the band that was very well received by the audience. The tempo was built up nicely culminating in a high energy that had most of the audience enjoyed our cultural shows.

An excellent job by all the core teams and volunteers.

Oxford Tamil Sangam also encouraged Oxford Tamil Community to learn online Tamil courses, Online Tamil Music classes. Supported cultural preservation, fostering pride and unity among Tamil diaspora communities. Unified Tamil communities through cultural programs and collective development efforts. Promoted social cohesion and mutual support within and outside Tamil diaspora in oxford.

Ensured the survival of Tamil language, traditions, and identity by the events like Pongal Festival, Diwali celebration organized by Oxford Tamil Sangam



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Tamil Online courses for local community Addressing immediate needs of international students in oxford, Indoor sports activities for the local community.

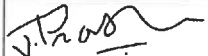
Trustees Name and Details

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| 1. Prabhu Vadamalaiyan | - Chair | Appointed on 09 February 2023 |
| 2. Sangeetha Jaganathan | - Trustee | Appointed on 09 February 2023 |
| 3. Gopinathan Kasiviswanathan | - Trustee | Appointed on 09 February 2023 |

Declarations

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


Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

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| Signature(s) |  | |
| Full name(s) | PRABHU VADAMALAIYAN | |
| Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) | Chair | |

Date 31/01/2026

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Income and Expenditure Accounts
For the Period 06th Feb 2024 to 05th February 2025

| Income | Total £ |
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| Sponsorships | 600 |
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| Hall Hire | 1,100 |
| Telephone | 30 |
| Accountancy Fees | 400 |
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| Represented as follows | |
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| Trustees payments covering the expense | <u>(4412)</u> |
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