

GREATER CUMILLA ASSOCIATION, LEICESTER, UNITED KINGDOM

England & Wales · Charity number 1204584

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2023-09-05

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

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Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE SOCIAL INCLUSION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY WORKING WITH PEOPLE IN LEICESTERSHIRE, UNITED KINGDOM AREA OF OPERATION WHO ARE WHO ARE SOCIALLY EXCLUDED ON THE GROUNDS OF THEIR ETHNIC ORIGIN, RELIGION, BELIEF, OR CREED (IN PARTICULAR, MEMBERS OF THE BANGLADESHI COMMUNITY) TO RELIEF THE NEEDS OF SUCH PEOPLE AND ASSIST THEM TO INTEGRATE INTO SOCIETY, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY: 1. PROVIDING SOCIAL AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND EVENTS INVOLVING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY. ENCOURAGING AND ENABLE MEMBERS OF THE BANGLADESHI COMMUNITY TO ENGAGE WITH SERVICE PROVIDERS, TO PARTICIPATE MORE EFFECTIVELY WITH THE WIDER COMMUNITY. 2. INCREASING, OR COORDINATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEMBERS OF THE BANGLADESHI COMMUNITY TO ENGAGE WITH SERVICE PROVIDERS, TO ENABLE THOSE PROVIDERS TO ADAPT SERVICES TO BETTER MEET THE NEEDS OF THAT COMMUNITY.

Activities: picnic for families eid reunion

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England

Finances

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

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr Mohammad Ali	Chair	2023-04-02
KAWSAR UDDIN		2023-10-20
MOHAMMAD MUKTER HOSSAIN		2023-10-20
MOHASIN HOSSAIN		2023-10-20
Masud ali		2024-10-08
Md Faizul Islam Bhuiyan		2024-07-27
Md Nur Nabi		2024-08-02
Mohammad shahedul Islam		2024-09-06
Mohammed Murshed		2024-07-20
Moukhlesh Ahmed		2024-09-13
kabir md		2024-10-08
zillur rahman		2024-09-25

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ANNUAL RETURN

For the financial year ended 05 April 2025

Charity name: GREATER CUMILLA ASSOCIATION

Charity number: 1204584

Registered address: Leicester, United Kingdom

Financial period covered: 06 April 2024 to 05 April 2025

Charity Information

The charity confirms that its registered address and contact details are up to date with the Charity Commission. The charity's governing document remains in effect, and the charity's purposes are focused on benefiting the community in Leicester, United Kingdom.

Financial Information

For the financial year ended 05 April 2025, the charity reports a gross income of £0 and gross expenditure of £0. There was no income received from donations, legacies, charitable activities, trading activities, or investments, and the charity received no government contracts or grants during this period. The charity has not been able to open its bank account during this financial period, and consequently, there have been no financial transactions, no receipts of income, and no payments made. As there were no financial activities, the charity did not make any grants or incur any spending on charitable activities.

Activities and Objectives

The charity has not been able to carry out any charitable activities during this reporting period. There has been a significant turnover of trustees during the year, which has prevented the charity from progressing with its objectives and commencing operations. All intended activities remain focused on Leicester, United Kingdom, and the charity aims to benefit the local community once it becomes operational. Due to the inactivity, no services were provided to beneficiaries during this period.

Governance and Management

There has been a turnover of trustees during this reporting period, which has impacted the charity's ability to function. No payments were made to trustees, and there were no related party transactions. Regarding policies and procedures, given the lack of activity and the fact that the bank account remains unopened, the following policies were not yet in place at the end of the reporting period: a complaints policy, a

complaints procedure, a trustee expenses policy, a conflicts of interest policy, a safeguarding policy, a risk management policy, an investment policy, a reserves policy, a fundraising policy, a related party transactions policy, formal internal financial controls, data protection and GDPR compliance procedures, and a serious incident reporting procedure. The trustees acknowledge that these policies will be developed as the charity becomes active.

People

The charity had no volunteers during this period, as it had not been able to recruit or utilise volunteers due to inactivity. The charity had no employees, spent nothing on employee payroll, and therefore has no staff salary banding to report.

Safeguarding and Risk

As the charity provided no services to children or adults at risk during the return period, DBS checks were not applicable. The trustees declare that there were no serious incidents over the previous financial year that they should have brought to the Commission's attention but have not done so.

Declaration

The trustees declare that the information provided in this annual return is correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Name: Dr Mohammed Ali

Position: Trustee / Chair

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1. Chairperson's Statement

As Chairperson of Greater Comilla Association, I am pleased to present our Annual Report for the year ending 31st March 2024. This report provides an overview of our objectives, activities, and challenges over the past year. Our mission remains focused on promoting social inclusion and alleviating poverty among newly arrived migrants, elderly individuals, young people, and people with disabilities across England.

However, due to ongoing administrative challenges, we have been unable to open a bank account. As a result, we have not received any income or incurred any expenditure during this financial period. Despite these limitations, we have worked tirelessly to lay the groundwork for future operations and establish a strong foundation for the charity's activities.

2. Objectives and Activities

The objectives of Greater Comilla Association, as outlined in our governing document, are to promote social inclusion and provide essential support to individuals facing social exclusion, particularly newly arrived migrants. Our activities are designed to:

- Offer support and guidance on housing, welfare benefits, education, and family matters.
- Facilitate engagement between beneficiaries and service providers to ensure more tailored and accessible services.
- Provide advocacy and information to empower individuals in navigating various societal challenges.

Although financial constraints have limited the extent of our service delivery, we have focused on networking, outreach, and building partnerships to support our mission in the future.

3. Achievements and Performance

Despite not yet securing a bank account, we have made significant progress in laying the foundation for the charity's future impact. Key achievements include:

- **Administrative and Legal Framework:** Completion of the necessary legal and governance requirements to ensure compliance with regulatory standards.
- **Community Engagement:** Active engagement with community members and stakeholders to better understand their needs and challenges.
- **Strategic Partnerships:** Initiation of collaborations with local organisations, authorities, and service providers to explore potential support mechanisms once the charity is financially operational.
- **Awareness and Advocacy:** Raising awareness about the challenges faced by newly arrived migrants and socially excluded individuals through informal networks and advisory sessions.

While our ability to deliver direct services has been limited due to the lack of financial resources, we remain committed to achieving our mission as soon as we have the necessary infrastructure in place.

4. Financial Review

At present, Greater Comilla Association has no financial transactions to report. Due to delays in opening a bank account, we have not received any income, including grants or donations, nor have we incurred any expenditure.

We recognise the importance of establishing a financial management system and are actively working to resolve the banking issue. Once the bank account is opened, we will seek funding opportunities and implement financial policies to ensure proper governance and transparency.

5. Governance and Structure

Greater Comilla Association is governed by a board of trustees responsible for strategic oversight and compliance with legal and regulatory requirements. Our governance framework includes:

- Regular trustee meetings to oversee the charity's development and decision-making.
- Compliance with Charity Commission regulations to maintain our charitable status.
- Implementation of policies related to safeguarding, financial management, and operational efficiency once funding becomes available.

Despite financial constraints, the trustees and volunteers have worked diligently to establish a structured framework to support future operations.

6. Plans for the Future

Looking ahead, our key priorities include:

- **Opening a Bank Account:** Resolving the banking issue to enable financial transactions and fundraising efforts.
- **Fundraising and Grant Applications:** Seeking funding opportunities to support programme implementation and community initiatives.
- **Community Outreach and Service Delivery:** Expanding our engagement efforts and launching direct services once financial resources are secured.
- **Strengthening Partnerships:** Enhancing collaborations with stakeholders to ensure effective support for our beneficiaries.

We remain committed to fulfilling our mission and making a meaningful impact as soon as we overcome the current financial and administrative barriers.

7. Acknowledgements

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our trustees, volunteers, community members, and supporters who have contributed their time and efforts despite financial constraints. Your dedication has been invaluable in laying the foundation for Greater Comilla Association's future success.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on Date

Signed: 

Dr Mohammad Ali

Chairperson, Greater Comilla Association