

SIVAGIRI ASHRAMAM UK

England & Wales · Charity number 1204805

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2023-09-19

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE HINDU FAITH FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT THROUGHOUT THE UK AND WORLDWIDE, MAINLY BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY MEANS OF PROVIDING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND PASTORAL CARE FOR THE COMMUNITY.

Activities: Sreenarayana philosophy teaching and spreading

Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£31,956	£13,773	-	-
2024-03-31	£35,472	£5,475	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr Biju Peringathara	Chair	2023-04-02
Anilkumar Raghavan		2024-04-01
BAIJU SALEEM		2023-04-02
Ganesh Kumar Sivan		2024-04-01
Kala Jayan		2024-04-01
Madhu Ravindran		2024-04-01
SAJEESH DAMODARAN		2023-04-02
Satheeskumar Kuttappan		2024-04-01
Sibi Kumar		2023-04-02

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the year ended

31 March 2025

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Reference and administrative details

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The trustees

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Sibi Kumar
Baiju Saleem
Sajeesh Damodaran

Independent examiner

Mijos Xavier FCCA
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Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 31 March 2025

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Governing document

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Sivagiri Ashramam Charity Foundation is the well organised charity wing of Sivagiri Ashramam. Ever since its establishment in 2023.

The trustees have been completely engaged in overseeing the operational aspects of the charity. This is achieved through regular formal and informal consultations and meetings. There are informal procedures for induction and training of new trustees. Trustees are also encouraged to attend external briefings, training courses and prompted to familiarise with the gamut of Charity operations in the UK context so as to empower the Sivagiri Ashramam Charity Foundation to operate within the confines of the laws of the UK, adhering to all the rules and guidance as stipulated by the UK Government. It is made mandatory for the Trustees to monitor and review major risk elements which the charity is exposed to and where necessary introduce control and implement systems and procedures in place to manage those risks.

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Trustees' Annual Report (*continued*)

Year ended 31 March 2025

Objectives and activities

Objectives of the Charity

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Achievements and performance

During the period, Sivagiri Ashramam initiated a process to build or buy a community centre for the activities of Sree Narayana philosophy. We have successfully found a place in Wolverhampton and got permission from one of the devotees use the premises for this activity. The aim is eventually buy the same after paying the market value to him, and make as the main centre of Sivagiri Ashramam in UK. Trustees' meetings were held as required by the constitution

During the year the charity incurred a project cost of £10,521. This is the largest outflow and used for the major program conducted by Sivagiri Ashramam named "HARMONY 2025". Also a capital expenditure of £2,250 was paid for security camera installation.

Financial review

During the year ending 31st March 2025, we have collected funds from the devotees to achieve a major goal to buy the Sivagiri Ashramam centre at UK.

Reserve policy

It is policy of the charity to maintain unrestricted funds at a level which equates to approximately twelve months unrestricted expenditure. This provides sufficient funds to cover management and administration and maintenance costs.

The trustees' annual report was approved and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

Dr Biju Peringathara
Trustee (chair)

Date: 30 January 2026



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
SIVAGIRI ASHRAMAM UK

**On accounts for the
year ended**

31 March 2025

Charity no 1204805

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 / 03 / 2025.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent examiner's
statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention, in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

Signed:

Date:

30.01.2026

Name:

Mijos Xavier

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

ACCA

Address:

Xaviers Accountants Limited
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 CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES	SIVAGIRI ASHRAMAM UK			1204805	CC16a
	Receipts and payments accounts				
	For the period from	Period start 01-Apr-24	To	Period end date 31-Mar-25	
Section A Receipts and payments					
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	31,956	-	-	31,956	15,388
Surplus income from previous period	-	-	-	-	20,084
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	31,956	-	-	31,956	35,472
A2 Asset and investment sales					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	31,956	-	-	31,956	35,472
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A3 Payments					
Legal and professional fees	-	-	-	-	300
Capital additions - New boiler	-	-	-	-	5,000
Misc expenses	-	-	-	-	175
Project Harmony 2025	10,521	-	-	10,521	
Insurance Ashramam	1,002	-	-	1,002	
CCTV Installation Ashramam	2,250	-	-	2,250	
		-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
Sub total	13,773	-	-	13,773	5,475
A4 Asset and investment purchases					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	13,773	-	-	13,773	5,475
Net of receipts/(payments)	18,183	-	-	18,183	29,997
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	29,997	-	-	29,997	
Cash funds this year end	48,181	-	-	48,181	29,997

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 £
B1 Cash funds	Cash in hand	-	-	-
	Cash at the Bank - Current Account	48,181	-	-
			-	-
	Total cash funds	48,181	-	-
	(agree balances w ith receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Boiler	Unrestricted	5,000	-
				-
				-
				-
				-
				-
	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name		Date of approval
		Dr Biju Peringathara		31-Jan-26

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Trustee (chair)

Date: 10th April 2025

SIVAGIRI ASHRAMAM UK

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Sivagiri Ashramam UK

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Date: 12 April 2025

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Donations	15,388	-	-	15,388	
Surplus income from previous period	20,084	-	-	20,084	
		-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	35,472	-	-	35,472	-
A2 Asset and investment sales					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	35,472	-	-	35,472	-
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
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A3 Payments					
Legal and professional fees	300	-	-	300	
Capital additions - New boiler	5,000	-	-	5,000	
Misc expenses	175	-	-	175	
		-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
Sub total	5,475	-	-	5,475	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	5,475	-	-	5,475	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	29,997	-	-	29,997	-
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A6 Cash funds last year end		-	-	-	
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			-	
			-	
Signed by trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Dr Biju Peringathara	10-Apr-25	