

UK TELUGU BRAHMIN COMMUNITY

England & Wales · Charity number 1205566

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2023-11-03

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

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Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE ADVANCEMENT OF HINDU RELIGION AND CULTURE FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO TELUGU BRAHMINS BY ADVANCING THE BRAHMIN TENETS THROUGH THE PROVISION OF;1) BRAHMIN PRIESTS TO HELP AND SUPPORT HINDU COMMUNITIES WITH RITUALS AND CEREMONIES;2) VEDIC EDUCATION THAT SUPPORTS HINDU RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES;3) WORKSHOPS AND SESSIONS ON TELUGU AND SANSKRIT LANGUAGE, HOSTING TELUGU AND SANSKRIT RELIGIOUS EVENTS AND PUBLISHING TELUGU AND SANSKRIT TEXTBOOKS AND RESOURCES FOR PEOPLE OF TELUGU ORIGIN AND DESCENT AND THEIR DEPENDENTS IN THE UK;

Activities: Brahmin priests to help and support Hindu communities with rituals and ceremonies;Vedic Education that supports Hindu religious activities;Workshops and sessions on Telugu and Sanskrit language, hosting Telugu and Sanskrit religious events and publishing Telugu and Sanskrit textbooks and resources for people of Telugu origin and descent and their dependents in the UK;

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Religious Activities
- **Who:** People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-07-31	£8,892	£11,895	-	-
2024-07-31	£10,476	£6,646	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Pavan Narasimha Kumar Ayyalasomayajula	Chair	2023-07-18
Dr Sushma Prabha Ayyalasomayajula		2023-07-18
KALYAN PETLURU		2023-07-18
Naga Venkata Rama Krishna Rav Annadanam		2023-07-18
Ramesh Gummadavelli		2023-07-18
Srinivas Rao Yellapragada		2023-07-18
Vishwanath Ganti		2023-07-18

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Accounts

Trustees' Annual Report

UK Telugu Brahmin Community (UKTBC)

Registered Charity No. 1205566
For the period 01 August 2024 to 31 July 2025

Objectives and Activities

Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document

The charity's purpose is to advance the Hindu religion and culture for the public benefit, with particular reference to the Telugu Brahmin community. This is achieved through:

- Providing Brahmin priests to support Hindu communities with religious rituals and ceremonies;
- Promoting Vedic education that supports Hindu religious practices;
- Organising workshops and events focused on the Telugu and Sanskrit languages, hosting religious events in those languages, and publishing relevant educational materials and resources for people of Telugu origin and their families in the UK.

The charity operates solely for purposes that are charitable under UK law.

Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit

During the year, UKTBC delivered religious, educational, linguistic and cultural activities that directly support its objects. The activities recorded in the accounts and project schedule include Sri Sita Rama Kalyanam in Rugby, Rudra Homam in Leicester, Balamukundam, Udbhav, Harikatha in London, Project Suprabhatham and VipraVaani.

These activities provided public benefit by increasing access to Hindu religious practice, Vedic education, Telugu and Sanskrit learning, cultural preservation, devotional gatherings and community cohesion. The charity remains volunteer-led and seeks to keep activities accessible, with income generated through voluntary donations, modest event contributions and charitable activity receipts.

Public benefit statement

The trustees confirm that they have had due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit when exercising their duties and planning the charity's activities. The trustees have ensured that programmes and operations further the charity's charitable purposes and deliver public benefit through access to Vedic education, religious ceremonies, cultural preservation, language learning and community engagement.

Grant-making policy

During the reporting period, the charity did not make grants to individuals or organisations and does not currently operate a formal grant-making programme. Any future grants would only be considered where they clearly align with the charity's objects and where public benefit can be demonstrated.

Social investment policy

The charity did not make any social investments or programme-related investments during the reporting period. The trustees will consider such investments only where they are consistent with the charity's objects, Charity Commission guidance and responsible stewardship of charitable funds.

Contribution made by volunteers

UKTBC is a volunteer-led organisation. The trustees recognise that the delivery of the charity's programmes depends significantly on the time, skills and commitment of volunteers. Although no monetary value is included in the accounts for volunteer time, volunteers supported teaching, ritual coordination, event logistics, food preparation, administration, community communications, publication work and safeguarding of cultural practices.

- Teaching and supporting Vedic and language classes, including Project Suprabhatham and Balamukundam;
- Coordinating and supporting rituals, religious ceremonies and events such as Sri Sita Rama Kalyanam in Rugby, Rudra Homam in Leicester and Harikatha in London;
- Supporting venue arrangements, catering, decoration, administration, ticketing/registration and community communications;
- Editorial and publication support for VipraVaani and digital community engagement.

Achievements and Performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity

During the period 01 August 2024 to 31 July 2025, UKTBC continued to deliver activities aligned to its charitable purposes. The charity's work supported beneficiaries by enabling religious participation, facilitating access to Brahmin priests and Vedic rituals, promoting Telugu and Sanskrit education, and strengthening cultural identity among Telugu Brahmin families and the wider Hindu community in the UK.

Project Suprabhatham

Project Suprabhatham provided daily Vedic chanting classes for one hour through Microsoft Teams. Each batch learns for six months, covering the five fundamental Vedic Sooktas. The project contributes to the charity's object of providing Vedic education that supports Hindu religious activities. Public benefit arises through structured access to traditional Vedic chanting, preservation of sacred knowledge, support for daily spiritual practice, and preparation of volunteers and learners to participate more confidently in rituals and ceremonies.

Balamukundam

Balamukundam is UKTBC's free weekly language education programme for children and families, delivered throughout the year with no fees charged to learners. During the period, the Telugu stream delivered 32 classes for approximately 330 students, supported by 32 volunteer teachers. The Sanskrit stream was supported by 3 Sanskrit teachers and around 30 students. The accounts record Balamukundam expenditure of £1,388.57 during the year. The project directly supports the charity's object of promoting Telugu and Sanskrit language education and literature, and provides public benefit by preserving linguistic and cultural heritage, supporting children of Telugu origin in the UK, encouraging intergenerational learning, and strengthening community cohesion.

Sri Sita Rama Kalyanam, Rugby (SRK)

Sri Sita Rama Kalyanam in Rugby was the charity's largest recorded activity in the year, with expenditure of £7,424.50 and attendance of approximately 400 people. The event supported the advancement of Hindu religion and culture through a traditional devotional celebration of Sri Sita and Sri Rama, bringing families and volunteers together in worship, music, community service and shared saatvik food. The programme also included Harikatha in Rugby, presenting Sundarakanda from Valmiki Ramayanam through classical storytelling and music. As part of the programme, around 100 Ramayanam books from Rishi Peetham were distributed to children, supporting religious education, family learning and the transmission of dharmic values to the next generation.

Rudra Homam

Rudra Homam in Leicester supported the charity's religious object by facilitating Vedic fire worship and participation in traditional ritual practice. The accounts record Rudra Homam expenditure of £1,002.00 during the year. The project provided spiritual benefit, strengthened community participation in Vedic worship and supported the availability of trained priests and volunteers for religious ceremonies.

Udbhav

Udbhav was delivered as a community cultural and educational event celebrating classical dance and music. The event included 25 performances, attracted an audience of approximately 150 people, and certificates were presented to participants. The accounts record Udbhav expenditure of £1,125.00 during the year. The project supported the charity's wider objectives by providing a platform for cultural learning, artistic expression, community participation and engagement of families and young people, while promoting Telugu and Hindu cultural heritage in an inclusive public setting.

Harikatha

Harikatha in London promoted Hindu religious and cultural education through classical devotional storytelling, music and scriptural themes. The programme featured Harikatha Choodamani Sri M.V. Simhachala Sastry garu, presenting Sundarakanda from Valmiki Ramayanam. The accounts record Harikatha expenditure of £798.26. Public benefit arises from making religious narratives and dharmic values accessible to the community in an engaging format, supporting both spiritual understanding and cultural continuity.

VipraVaani and digital/community education

VipraVaani continued to serve as an educational and cultural publication initiative, sharing dharmic knowledge, Telugu and Sanskrit heritage, and community reflections. UKTBC also continued digital and community engagement through groups and informal networks that support religious coordination, food culture, community learning and scriptural study.

Achievements against objectives set

1. Providing Brahmin priests to support Hindu communities with rituals and ceremonies: achieved through the organisation and support of events such as Sri Sita Rama Kalyanam in Rugby, Rudra Homam in Leicester and other dharmic gatherings.
2. Providing Vedic education that supports Hindu religious activities: achieved through Project Suprabhatam, daily one-hour online Vedic chanting classes on Microsoft Teams, where each batch studies for six months and learns the five fundamental Vedic Sooktas, as well as through participation of trained volunteers and learners in rituals and community events.
3. Promoting Telugu and Sanskrit education and literature: achieved through Balamukundam, which delivered 32 Telugu classes for around 330 students with 32 volunteer teachers, supported Sanskrit learning with 3 teachers and around 30 students, and through VipraVaani and related language/cultural learning activities.
4. Promoting Hindu religion and culture with particular reference to Telugu Brahmins: achieved through religious festivals, cultural events, Harikatha in London, devotional programmes and community engagement.

Performance of fundraising activities against objectives

The charity did not undertake major external fundraising campaigns during the reporting period. Income was generated through community donations and charitable activity receipts, including modest event-related contributions. The trustees are satisfied that funds raised were applied toward the charity's programme objectives and used to keep activities accessible.

Investment performance against objectives

The charity does not currently hold investments and did not pursue an investment strategy during the reporting period. There is therefore no investment performance to report.

Financial Review

Review of financial position at the end of the period

For the year ended 31 July 2025, total income was £8,891.50, consisting of £4,000.00 donations and £4,891.50 income from charitable activities. Total expenditure was £11,895.13. The charity opened the year with bank/cash funds of £3,830.31 and closed the year with bank/cash funds of £826.68. The net movement for the year was £-3,003.63.

Financial item	Amount (£)
Opening bank/cash funds at 01 August 2024	3,830.31
Donations	4,000.00
Income from charitable activities	4,891.50
HMRC Gift Aid	0.00
Cash donations	0.00
Total income	8,891.50
Total expenditure	11,895.13
Net receipts/(payments)	-3,003.63
Closing bank/cash funds at 31 July 2025	826.68

Expenditure by activity

Expense category	Amount (£)
Rudra Homam Event Expenses	1,002.00
Sri Sita Rama Kalyanam (SRK) Expenses	7,424.50
Udbhav Expenses	1,125.00
Balamukundam Expenses	1,388.57
Insurance	156.80
Harikatha Expenses	798.26
Total	11,895.13

The trustees consider the year-end position to be sufficient for immediate operational needs, while recognising that reserves reduced during the year because expenditure exceeded receipts. The trustees will continue to monitor income and expenditure closely and will seek to maintain adequate cash reserves to meet planned commitments.

Reserves policy

The trustees aim to maintain a modest level of unrestricted reserves to support continuity of core activities, cover upfront event costs and provide financial stability for future project planning. At 31 July 2025, reserves held as bank/cash funds were £826.68.

- To support essential religious and educational programmes if income is delayed or lower than expected;
- To cover upfront costs such as venue hire, pooja materials, insurance and catering before donations or contributions are received;
- To provide financial stability for future charitable activities.

Amount of reserves held

Unrestricted reserves held at the end of the reporting period were £826.68.

Reasons for holding zero reserves

Not applicable - the charity held reserves at the year end.

Details of funds materially in deficit

No funds were materially in deficit during the reporting period.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern. The trustees are confident that, with continued community support and careful financial management, the charity can continue its activities for the foreseeable future.

Principal sources of funds

The charity's principal sources of funds during the reporting period were voluntary donations from members of the community and income from charitable activities, including event-based contributions. No HMRC Gift Aid income or cash donations were recorded in the accounts for the period.

Investment policy and objectives

The charity does not hold long-term investments and has not adopted a formal investment policy. Surplus funds are retained in standard bank/cash funds for liquidity and security. The trustees will review this position as the charity grows.

Principal risks facing the charity

1. Dependence on volunteers: the charity relies heavily on volunteer capacity for teaching, events, administration and community engagement.
2. Financial sustainability: income is dependent on donations and activity-related contributions, while events can require significant upfront expenditure.

3. Event delivery and compliance: large gatherings, food preparation and fire rituals require careful venue selection, insurance, risk assessment and compliance with health and safety requirements.
4. Technology dependence: online classes and community communications rely on stable digital platforms and volunteer technical support.
5. Reputational risk: as a religious and cultural charity, UKTBC must maintain high standards of accuracy, inclusivity, safeguarding and accountability in all public-facing activities.

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts

UK Telugu Brahmin Community (UKTBC) is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales. The charity is governed by its Constitution, adopted on registration, which sets out its charitable objects, governance structure and rules.

Type of governing document

Constitution (Charitable Incorporated Organisation), adopted on 03 November 2023.

How the charity is constituted

Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO).

Trustee selection methods

Trustees are appointed in accordance with the charity's CIO Constitution. Trustees are elected by the charity's members at the Annual General Meeting or at a special general meeting convened for that purpose. The charity does not have an external body or individual with authority to appoint trustees independently. New trustees are selected with regard to their alignment with the charity's values and objects and the skills and experience needed for governance and programme delivery.

Trustee induction and training

New trustees are provided with the charity's Constitution and relevant Charity Commission guidance, including The Essential Trustee (CC3) and public benefit guidance. Existing trustees provide informal briefings on current projects, governance procedures, financial controls and decision-making processes. Training needs are reviewed periodically.

Organisational structure and wider network

UKTBC is governed by a board of trustees responsible for strategic direction, compliance and management. The charity operates without paid staff and relies on volunteer teams for Vedic education, event management, language instruction, publications and community coordination. The charity works informally with priests, volunteers, families, cultural groups and community supporters where this supports its charitable objectives.

Related parties

The charity works with individuals and community groups whose activities align with its charitable objectives. Any potential conflicts of interest are managed in accordance with the charity's governance procedures. No related party transactions have been identified in the accounts provided.

Reference and Administrative Details

Detail	Information
Charity name	UK Telugu Brahmin Community
Other name used	UKTBC
Registered charity number	1205566
Principal address	13 Sidney Wolfe Close, Cawston, Rugby, CV22 7ZE

Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Appointing body/person
Pavan Narasimha Kumar Ayyalasomayajula	Chair		
Dr Sushma Prabha Ayyalasomayajula			
Kalyan Petluru	Treasurer		
Vishwanath Ganti	Joint Secretary		
Srinivas Rao Yellapragada	Secretary		
Naga Venkata Rama Krishna Rav Annadanam	Joint Treasurer		
Ramesh Gummadavelli	Vice Chair		

Corporate trustees: None.

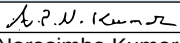
Trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity: None identified in the accounts provided.

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

The charity did not hold funds or assets as custodian trustee on behalf of others during the reporting period.

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees	
Signature	
Full name	Pavan Narasimha Kumar Ayyalasomayajula
Position	Chair of Trustees
Date	31 May 2026

Receipts and Payments Accounts

UK Telugu Brahmin Community (UKTBC)
Registered Charity No. 1205566
For the period 01 August 2024 to 31 July 2025

Section A - Receipts and payments

A1 Receipts	Unrestricted funds (£)	Restricted funds (£)	Endowment funds (£)	Total funds (£)	Last year (£)
Donations	£4,000.00	£0.00	£0.00	£4,000.00	
Income from charitable activities	£4,891.50	£0.00	£0.00	£4,891.50	
HMRC Gift Aid	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	
Cash donations	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	
Sub total (gross income for annual return)	£8,891.50	£0.00	£0.00	£8,891.50	
A2 Asset and investment sales	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	
Total receipts	£8,891.50	£0.00	£0.00	£8,891.50	

A3 Payments	Unrestricted funds (£)	Restricted funds (£)	Endowment funds (£)	Total funds (£)	Last year (£)
Rudra Homam Event Expenses	£1,002.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,002.00	
Sri Sita Rama Kalyanam (SRK) Expenses	£7,424.50	£0.00	£0.00	£7,424.50	
Udbhav Expenses	£1,125.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,125.00	
Balamukundam Expenses	£1,388.57	£0.00	£0.00	£1,388.57	
Insurance	£156.80	£0.00	£0.00	£156.80	
Harikatha Expenses	£798.26	£0.00	£0.00	£798.26	
Sub total	£11,895.13	£0.00	£0.00	£11,895.13	
A4 Asset and investment purchases	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	
Total payments	£11,895.13	£0.00	£0.00	£11,895.13	
Net of receipts/(payments)	£-3,003.63	£0.00	£0.00	£-3,003.63	
A5 Transfers between funds	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	
A6 Cash funds last year end	£3,830.31	£0.00	£0.00	£3,830.31	
Cash funds this year end	£826.68	£0.00	£0.00	£826.68	

Section B - Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

B1 Cash funds	Details	Unrestricted funds (£)	Restricted funds (£)	Endowment funds (£)
	Bank/cash funds at 31 July 2025	£826.68	£0.00	£0.00
	Total cash funds	£826.68	£0.00	£0.00

B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds (£)	Restricted funds (£)	Endowment funds (£)
	None identified in the accounts provided	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00

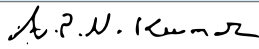

B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (£)	Current value (£)
	None		£0.00	£0.00

B4 Assets retained	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (£)	Current value (£)
	None identified in the accounts provided		£0.00	£0.00

B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (£)	When due
	None identified in the accounts provided		£0.00	

Trustee approval and declaration

The accounts were approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf.

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees			
Signature		Signature	
Print name	Pavan Narasimha Kumar Ayyalasomayajula	Print name	Srinivas Rao Yellapragada
Position	Chair of Trustees	Position	Secretary
Date of approval	31 May 2026	Date of approval	31 May 2026

Note: Figures are prepared from the charity's Annual Accounts 2024-25 spreadsheet. All funds are shown as unrestricted; no restricted or endowment funds were identified in the accounts provided.

UK TELUGU BRAHMIN COMMUNITY

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Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01.08.2023 Period start date To 31.07.2024 Period end date

Charity name: UK Telugu Brahmin Community

Charity registration number: 1205566

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>The charity's purpose is to advance the Hindu religion and culture for the public benefit, with particular reference to the Telugu Brahmin community. This is achieved through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Providing Brahmin priests to support Hindu communities with religious rituals and ceremonies;• Promoting Vedic education that supports Hindu religious practices;• Organising workshops and events focused on the Telugu and Sanskrit languages, hosting religious events in those languages, and publishing relevant educational materials and resources for people of Telugu origin and their families in the UK. <p>The charity operates solely for purposes that are charitable under UK law.</p>
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>During the year, UKTBC delivered a range of charitable activities that directly support its objects, including the advancement of Hindu religion and culture, provision of Vedic education, and promotion of Telugu and Sanskrit languages. Notable projects included daily online Vedic classes (Project Suprabhatham), free language instruction for children (Project Balamukundam), and dharmic festivals and rituals under Project Shiva Sankalpamastu.</p> <p>These activities provided public benefit by increasing access to scriptural knowledge, preserving cultural heritage, enabling religious participation, and fostering community cohesion. The charity's work was funded by donations and small participant contributions, and carried out entirely by</p>

		volunteers, ensuring inclusivity and wide community engagement.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<p>The trustees confirm that they have had due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit when exercising their duties and in planning the charity's activities.</p> <p>They have ensured that the charity's programmes and operations are designed to further its charitable purposes and to deliver demonstrable public benefit, particularly through access to Vedic education, religious ceremonies, cultural preservation, and community engagement.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	<p>During the reporting period, the charity did not make any grants to individuals or organisations. At present, UKTBC does not operate a formal grant-making programme.</p> <p>The trustees will consider grant-making only where it clearly aligns with the charity's stated purposes — such as advancing Hindu religion and culture, supporting Vedic education, or enabling religious activities — and where the public benefit can be clearly demonstrated.</p> <p>Should a grant-making policy be adopted in future, the trustees will establish appropriate criteria, approval processes, and monitoring mechanisms to ensure transparency, accountability, and alignment with the charity's objectives and the Charity Commission's guidance.</p>
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	<p>The charity did not make any social investments or programme-related investments during the reporting period. At present, UKTBC does not operate a social investment programme.</p> <p>Should the trustees consider social investments in the future, such decisions will be made in line with the charity's objects, the Charity Commission's guidance, and in a way that ensures both the advancement of charitable purposes and responsible use of charitable funds.</p>
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	<p>UKTBC is a volunteer-led organisation, and its activities throughout the year have been made possible by the significant and dedicated contributions of its volunteers. While no monetary value is included in the accounts for volunteer time, the trustees</p>

	<p>recognise that volunteer support is essential to the delivery of the charity's objectives.</p> <p>Volunteers contributed to a wide range of charitable activities, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching Vedic and language classes (Project Suprabhatham and Project Balamukundam) • Coordinating and performing rituals and ceremonies (Project Shiva Sankalpamastu) • Supporting event logistics, food preparation, and administration • Editorial and design support for the VipraVaani bilingual magazine • Managing community engagement across WhatsApp sub-groups focused on dharmic education, food culture, pilgrimages, and priest coordination <p>These efforts have directly supported the charity's income-generating activities and outreach. In the financial year, donations and legacies totalled £5,116, and income from charitable activities amounted to £5,360. These achievements reflect the strong commitment of UKTBC's volunteer base and their role in delivering clear public benefit through the charity's programmes.</p>
Other	<p>Future Plans: UKTBC plans to expand its reach through additional language workshops, regional dharmic events, and digital publication initiatives. The trustees are exploring sustainable ways to grow volunteer capacity and extend the impact of current programmes such as Suprabhatham and VipraVaani.</p> <p>Volunteer Acknowledgement: The trustees gratefully acknowledge the significant contribution made by over 60 active volunteers across the UK, whose dedication makes the delivery of all events and classes possible.</p> <p>Cultural Impact: The charity plays a unique role in preserving Telugu Brahmin traditions in the UK diaspora, promoting both classical values and community integration through inclusive, family-friendly programmes.</p> <p>Environmental Awareness: UKTBC promotes Satvik (vegetarian) food practices and mindful consumption during events, contributing to health and sustainability.</p>

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
<p>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.</p>	<p>Para 1.20</p>	<p>The UK Telugu Brahmin Community (UKTBC) has made significant progress in delivering on its charitable objectives, primarily focused on advancing the Hindu religion and culture, supporting Vedic education, and promoting Telugu and Sanskrit language and literature. The charity's initiatives have been implemented through a wide array of structured projects and community-focused services that collectively deliver measurable public benefit and foster a sense of cultural identity, continuity, and community cohesion.</p> <hr/> <p>Project Suprabhatham Project Suprabhatham is a daily online initiative offering Vedic classes to the Hindu community, with around 30 learners participating regularly. The course includes sacred Vedic texts such as Rudram, Pancha Sooktamulu, Purusha Sooktam, Mantra Pushpam, and more, taught with traditional explanations (Bhashyam). The program has helped learners build a strong foundation to perform Hindu rituals, ceremonies, and daily spiritual practices (nitya anushtanam), and is particularly valuable for those aspiring to become priests. It also supports community festivals, promotes volunteering in rituals, and distributes Vedic literature. Classes are held daily from 6–7 AM via Microsoft Teams, with only a £5 admin fee. In line with SORP paragraphs 1.17 and 1.19, this project supports two of the charity's core objects:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Providing Brahmin priests to support Hindu communities with rituals and ceremonies; and 2. Delivering Vedic education that supports Hindu religious activities. <p>This initiative delivers a clear public benefit by making traditional scriptural learning accessible, nurturing the next generation of priestly scholars, and preserving sacred Vedic knowledge. It strengthens community engagement in religious life, enables inclusive participation, and supports the continuity of dharmic practices in the UK context.</p> <hr/> <p>Project Balamukundam This project provides free online language classes for over 200 primary and secondary school children, teaching Telugu and</p>

Sanskrit with the support of 30 dedicated volunteer teachers. Weekly classes promote structured learning, with students showcasing their progress in an annual cultural event that includes performances and recitations.

The programme ensures continued interest in Telugu and Sanskrit languages among UK-based children of Telugu origin. Telugu is the 6th most spoken language globally, while Sanskrit remains the classical foundation of the Telugu community's spiritual identity.

In line with SORP paragraphs 1.17 and 1.19, this project supports the charity's object to: Promote and advance education in Telugu and Sanskrit languages and literature, including workshops, cultural events, and publication of educational resources.

The public benefit is evident through freely accessible cultural and language education, community bonding, intergenerational knowledge transfer, and the preservation of important linguistic and scriptural heritage.

Project Shiva Sankalpamastu

This thematic initiative is dedicated to Bhagawan Shiva (Rudra), representing Parameshwara in the Trimurti. It focuses on organising and supporting Shiva-centric dharmic religious events throughout the year. UKTBC facilitates rituals, festivals, and spiritual gatherings by offering access to trained priests, volunteers, and religious resources.

Notable events under this initiative in 2024 included:

- **Maha Shivaratri (08.03.2024):** An all-night Spiritual Gathering involving Chanting and Bhajans from 6 PM to 6 AM featuring Mahanyasam and Rudrabhishekam. Trained ritviks chanted Namakam and Chamakam while devotees fasted and participated in devotion.
Event Expenses: £626
- **Maha Meru Lakshmi Prana Pratistha Mahotsav (15–16.03.2024):** Consecration of a 300 kg Pancha Dhatu Sri Chakra Maha Meru Yantra and Adi Shankaracharya Vighraha. Vedic students from UKTBC participated in elaborate rituals including Mahanyasa Poorvaka Rudrabhishekam and Navavarna Pūjā.
- **Sri Rudra Homam (27.04.2024)** in Milton Keynes: Conducted by Veda Pandit Sri Siddhartha Sarma, this Homam drew over 100 participants

and included fire rituals for Loka Kalyanam, followed by a community meal. Event Expenses: £354

These events reflect the core object of providing Brahmin priests and preserving Vedic traditions. The public benefit includes spiritual enrichment, cultural continuity, and community unity through dharmic worship.

Chandi Homam (23.06.2024)

UKTBC co-organised a spiritually significant Chandi Homam with the Dharmasankalpam group in Hounslow. Over 350 devotees participated in this sacred fire ritual, led by renowned Vedic scholar Dr. Vamshi Krishna Ghanaapathi. The event involved chanting 700 verses from the Devi Mahatmyam and making over 700 offerings (aahutis) into the consecrated fire for Loka Kalyanam.

To comply with fire regulations, a large marquee was installed to ensure safety. Registered Seva Kartas actively performed Kalasha pooja and other rituals, while general attendees participated spiritually and received prasadam. A traditional satvik lunch followed. Event Expenses: £3,635

This event furthers the charity's religious objectives and provides public benefit by facilitating inclusive access to traditional Vedic worship, spiritual upliftment, and community participation.

Seetharama Kalyanam (06.05.2024)

Held in Rugby, West Midlands, this divine wedding of Sri Sita and Rama attracted over 400 participants during the historic year of Ayodhya Rama Pratistha. Conducted by priests following the Bhadrachalam tradition, the event included a beautifully decorated Pelli Pandiri, soulful Rama Sankeertanas, and a community rendition of Ramadasu Nava Ratna Kritis.

Children enjoyed outdoor activities, and the event concluded with a vibrant Bhajana Sampradaya Utsavam and saatvik bhojanam. This celebration promoted dharmic values, cultural continuity, and devotional unity.

Project VipraVaani

VipraVaani is an ongoing bilingual magazine in Telugu and English, aimed at sharing dharmic knowledge, Vedic philosophy, and cultural narratives. Two issues released in January and May 2024 included articles by scholars, spiritual leaders, and community members, reaching over 5,000 readers. In line with SORP guidelines, this project supports the charity's objects by advancing education in Telugu and Sanskrit and

		<p>promoting Hindu culture. The public benefit includes intergenerational learning, scriptural access, and cultural preservation.</p> <hr/> <p>Additional Community Activities Several sub-groups within the UKTBC community WhatsApp platform deliver continuous engagement and education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘Brahmana Vantalu’ promotes awareness of Satvik Brahmin food and its spiritual significance. • Bhagavad Gita Study Group fosters daily reflection and understanding of Hindu philosophy. • ‘Bharat Pilgrimages’ shares sacred travel insights and builds cultural connection. • ‘Telugu Priests’ facilitates quick coordination among Purohits to meet ritual demands. <p>These digital initiatives further support the charity’s objectives by enhancing accessibility, encouraging spiritual growth, and strengthening the UK Hindu community.</p>
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

<p>Achievements against objectives set</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	<p>During the reporting period, the trustees are pleased to confirm that UKTBC has made substantial progress toward delivering on the key charitable objectives as outlined in the charity’s governing document and registration with the Charity Commission. The achievements of each project reflect targeted outcomes aligned with the charity’s founding aims.</p> <p>Objective: To provide Brahmin priests to support Hindu communities with rituals and ceremonies ➤ Achieved through the organisation of major dharmic events such as Maha Shivaratri, Sri Rudra Homam, and Prana Pratistha ceremonies, with trained Brahmin priests and ritviks leading the rituals. Coordination via the Telugu Priests WhatsApp group has also improved availability of priestly services for community requests.</p> <p>Objective: To provide Vedic education that supports Hindu religious activities ➤ Achieved through daily online classes under Project Suprabhatham, preparing learners to understand and perform rituals (nitya anushtanam), and providing foundational knowledge for those training as future priests.</p>
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		<p>Objective: To promote and advance education in Telugu and Sanskrit languages and literature</p> <p>➤ Achieved through Project Balamukundam, which offered weekly online instruction to over 200 children, and an annual cultural event to reinforce learning outcomes. This objective was further supported by the publication of Project VipraVaani, which featured bilingual articles, poetry, and reflections from both youth and elders.</p> <p>Objective: To promote Hindu religion and culture with particular reference to Telugu Brahmins</p> <p>➤ Successfully realised through the curation of culturally significant events such as Seetharama Kalyanam and Chandi Homam, both of which were well-attended and enriched community understanding of Telugu traditions within the broader framework of Sanatana Dharma.</p> <p>Each activity conducted has contributed meaningfully to both community engagement and public benefit. The trustees will continue to evaluate project outcomes against strategic objectives to ensure alignment, relevance, and long-term impact.</p>
<p>Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	<p>During the reporting period, the charity did not place specific emphasis on additional or external fundraising activities. All funds received were generated organically through voluntary donations, modest admin fees, and nominal contributions from participants, which were used solely to mitigate the direct costs of events and programmes.</p> <p>UKTBC's approach remains rooted in accessibility and community participation. All major events — including Vedic rituals, educational programmes, and publications — were either free of charge or offered at minimal cost to beneficiaries. Fundraising was not pursued as a separate strategic objective but was integrated within the delivery of charitable activities.</p> <p>The trustees are satisfied that the funds raised were used effectively to meet the charity's programme objectives, with financial planning ensuring that no beneficiary was excluded due to cost.</p>
<p>Investment performance against objectives</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	<p>The charity does not currently hold any investments and has not pursued an investment strategy during the reporting period. All funds received have been used directly in support of charitable activities or</p>

		<p>retained as short-term reserves in standard bank accounts.</p> <p>Accordingly, there is no investment performance to report for this period. The trustees will keep this position under review and may consider adopting an investment policy if it becomes relevant to the scale or scope of the charity's operations in the future.</p>
Other		

Financial Review

<p>Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period</p>	<p>Para 1.21</p>	<p>At the end of the reporting period, the charity had a closing bank balance of £3,830. The trustees are satisfied that the financial position of the charity remains stable and sufficient to meet its immediate operational needs and commitments.</p> <p>All income received during the year — including £5,116 from donations and legacies and £5,360 from charitable activities — was applied towards delivering the charity's core programmes and objectives, including religious events, Vedic education, language instruction, and cultural publications.</p> <p>The charity continues to operate a low-cost, volunteer-led model, ensuring that funds are used efficiently and that participation in its activities remains accessible to all. No loans or external debts were held at the end of the period.</p> <p>The trustees regularly monitor income and expenditure to ensure good financial stewardship and intend to maintain a modest reserve to manage future commitments and support planned charitable activities.</p>
<p>Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held</p>	<p>Para 1.22</p>	<p>The trustees have adopted a prudent approach to financial management and have agreed to maintain a modest level of reserves to ensure the charity can meet its short-term commitments and continue to deliver core activities without disruption. As at the end of the financial year, the charity held reserves totalling £3,830. These are unrestricted funds available to support the ongoing delivery of the charity's objectives and to ensure financial stability.</p> <p>Reserves are held primarily to:</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the continuity of essential religious and educational programmes in the event of unforeseen funding shortfalls or delays in income; • Cover upfront costs for events and activities (such as venue hire, pooja materials, and catering) before donations or contributions are received; • Provide financial stability for future project planning. <p>The trustees regularly review the level of reserves to ensure they are appropriate to the scale and nature of the charity's operations. As UKTBC does not employ staff or hold long-term liabilities, the current reserve level is considered adequate.</p>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£3,830
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Not applicable – the charity holds reserves.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	No funds were materially in deficit during the reporting period.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern. The trustees are confident that the charity has sufficient resources and support to continue its operations for the foreseeable future.

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	<p>UKTBC's principal sources of funds during the reporting period were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voluntary donations from members of the community; • Modest registration/admin fees for specific programmes (e.g. Vedic classes under Project Suprabhatham); • Event-based contributions (e.g. Homa Seva Kartas offering nominal amounts to cover logistics and venue costs); • Occasional sponsorships and in-kind support provided by volunteers or community supporters. <p>The charity did not engage in formal fundraising campaigns or apply for institutional grants during the period. All funds received were directly tied to the delivery of charitable activities and used to mitigate associated costs.</p> <p>This community-led funding approach ensures that UKTBC's events and programmes remain inclusive and</p>
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		<p>accessible, with no commercial motive. The trustees remain committed to financial transparency and stewardship while preserving the charity's focus on dharmic service and cultural education</p>
<p>Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted</p>	<p>Para 1.46</p>	<p>At present, UKTBC does not hold any long-term financial investments, nor has it adopted a formal investment strategy. All income received is applied directly to support the delivery of the charity's activities, and surplus funds are retained in standard UK bank accounts to ensure liquidity and security.</p> <p>The charity has also not engaged in any social investments or programme-related investments during the reporting period. However, should the trustees consider investment opportunities in the future, they will ensure that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any financial investments are made prudently and in accordance with the charity's objectives; • Any social or programme-related investments clearly align with the charity's purposes and deliver measurable public benefit; • Appropriate risk management, ethical considerations, and compliance with Charity Commission guidance are in place. <p>The trustees review the financial position periodically to assess whether the development of a formal investment or reserves strategy is warranted based on future growth or changing operational needs.</p>
<p>A description of the principal risks facing the charity</p>	<p>Para 1.46</p>	<p>Principal Risks Facing the Charity</p> <p>The trustees have reviewed the principal risks facing UKTBC and are satisfied that appropriate steps are being taken to manage them responsibly and proportionately. As a volunteer-led and event-focused charity, the following are considered the key areas of risk:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dependence on Volunteer Capacity The charity relies heavily on the continued availability and commitment of volunteers for programme delivery, event management, and teaching. Loss of volunteer support could impact the charity's ability to deliver its objectives. 2. Financial Sustainability While the charity maintains modest reserves, it operates on a low-cost model and is reliant on community donations and participant contributions. Unexpected costs or a

		<p>shortfall in donations could affect future programme planning.</p> <p>3. Event Delivery and Compliance Events involving fire rituals, food preparation, and large gatherings carry inherent risks, including health and safety, fire regulations, and insurance coverage. Mitigating steps (e.g. risk assessments, venue compliance, trained volunteers) are actively followed.</p> <p>4. Technology Dependence Online programmes (e.g. Vedic classes) depend on stable digital platforms. Any disruption to online services or technical support could temporarily affect educational delivery.</p> <p>5. Reputational Risk As a culturally and religiously active organisation, UKTBC must maintain high standards of accuracy, inclusivity, and accountability in public communications and programme conduct.</p> <p>The trustees regularly monitor and review these risks and will introduce formal policies and risk management measures as the charity grows.</p>
Other		<p>Financial Summary for the Period:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Donations and Legacies: £5,116 - Income from Charitable Activities: £5,360 - Total Expenditure: £6,646 - Closing Reserves: £3,830

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		<p>UK Telugu Brahmin Community (UKTBC) is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales. The charity is governed by a Constitution adopted upon registration, which sets out its structure, rules, and charitable objects. The principal charitable objects of the CIO, as stated in the governing document, are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To promote the advancement of Hindu religion and culture, with particular reference to the Telugu Brahmin community; 2. To provide Brahmin priests to support Hindu communities with rituals and ceremonies; 3. To offer Vedic education that supports Hindu religious activities; 4. To promote and advance education in the Telugu and Sanskrit languages and associated literature.
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		These objects are carried out through activities such as religious festivals, Vedic and language education, cultural publications, and community outreach programmes.
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution (Charitable Incorporated Organisation) Adopted on 03 November 2023
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO (Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
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>Trustee Selection Methods</p> <p>In accordance with the charity's Constitution (CIO model), trustees are elected by the charity's members at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) or at a special general meeting convened for that purpose. All trustee appointments follow the procedures set out in the governing document.</p> <p>Trustees are elected for a specified term and may be eligible for re-election in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution. The charity does not have any external body or individual with the authority to appoint trustees independently.</p> <p>New trustees are selected based on their alignment with the charity's values and objectives, and are expected to contribute relevant skills and experience to support the governance and delivery of the charity's activities.</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>New trustees are provided with copies of the Charity's Constitution, key governance documents, and relevant guidance from the Charity Commission, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Essential Trustee: What You Need to Know (CC3)</i> • <i>Public Benefit: The Charity Commission's Guidance</i> <p>These materials are distributed to help trustees familiarise themselves with their legal duties, responsibilities, and the charity's objectives.</p> <p>Where necessary, informal briefings are provided by existing trustees to support understanding of ongoing projects, decision-making processes, and governance matters. The trustees continue to review their training needs periodically and may</p>
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		consider additional training to strengthen governance capacity as the charity grows.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	<p>UK Telugu Brahmin Community (UKTBC) is governed by a board of elected trustees who are responsible for the strategic direction, compliance, and overall management of the charity. The trustees meet regularly to review programmes, finances, risk, and governance matters.</p> <p>The charity operates a volunteer-led model, with no paid staff. Key areas such as Vedic education, event management, language instruction, publication (VipraVaani), and community coordination are managed by dedicated volunteer teams under the oversight of the trustees.</p> <p>UKTBC also engages with the wider Hindu and Telugu-speaking community in the UK. Where appropriate, the charity collaborates informally with local temple committees, cultural organisations, and community groups (e.g. Dharmasankalpam group in Hounslow, local families in Rugby) to co-host events or share resources in line with its charitable objectives.</p> <p>This decentralised, collaborative structure allows UKTBC to maintain flexibility, maximise volunteer contributions, and deliver culturally rooted programmes efficiently across the UK.</p>
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	<p>UKTBC works closely with individuals, community groups, and other charities whose activities align with its charitable objectives. These collaborations are informal and based on shared cultural, religious, or educational goals, such as co-organising dharmic events, supporting Vedic programmes, or promoting Telugu language and heritage.</p> <p>There are no related party transactions or financial arrangements with trustees, their close relatives, or organisations in which they have a controlling interest.</p> <p>All such relationships are managed transparently, and trustees ensure that any potential conflicts of interest are declared and appropriately handled in accordance with the charity's governance procedures.</p>
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	UK Telugu Brahmin Community
Other name the charity uses	UKTBC
Registered charity number	1205566
Charity's principal address	13 SIDNEY WOLFE CLOSE CAWSTON RUGBY CV22 7ZE

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	Pavan Narasimha Kumar Ayyalasomayajula	Chair		
2	Dr Sushma Prabha Ayyalasomayajula			
3	Kalyan Petluru	Treasurer		
4	Vishwanath Ganti	Joint Secretary		
5	Srinivas Rao Yellapragada	Secretary		
6	Naga Venkata Rama Krishna Rav Annadanam	Joint Treasurer		
7	Ramesh Gummadavelli	Vice Chair		
8	Venkata Bharat Kumar Kompella		18.07.2023 to 26.03.2024	
9	Krishna Kumar Chakkirala		18.07.2023 to 26.03.2024	
10	Neelakanteswara Sarma Evani		18.07.2023 to 26.03.2024	
11	Rajasekhar Vasista Tatapudi		18.07.2023 to 26.03.2024	

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

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

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)			

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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) Pavan Narasimha Kumar Ayyalasonmayajula

**Position (eg Secretary, Chair of Trustees
Chair, etc)**

Date 16/06/2025



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name UK Telugu Brahmin Community (UKTBC)	No (if any) 1205566
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	1-Aug-23		31 July 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 £
A1 Receipts					
Donations and legacies	5,116	-	-	5,116	-
Charitable activities	5,360	-	-	5,360	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	10,476	-	-	10,476	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	10,476	-	-	10,476	-

A3 Payments					
Maha Shivaratri UKTBC Contributions	626	-	-	626	-
Rudra Homam UKTBC Contributions	354	-	-	354	-
Seetharama Kalyanam UKTBC Contributions	1,156	-	-	1,156	-
Chandi Homam UKTBC Contributions	3,635	-	-	3,635	-
Insurance	157	-	-	157	-

Other Payments	719	-	-	719	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	6,646	-	-	6,646	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	6,646	-	-	6,646	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,830	-	-	3,830	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	3,830	-	-	3,830	-

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 as on 31/07/2024	3,830	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	3,830	-	-
	(agree balances with 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	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
		-	-	-

	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use


Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	

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		-	
		-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
A.P.N.Kumar	Pavan Ayyalasomayajula	2/6/2025
	Srinivas Yellapragada	2/6/2025