

SOLIDARITY FOR MALAYAGAM

Registered Charity (CIO) Number: 1205729

Annual Report

Period Nov 2023 – Aug 2024



Solidarity for Malayagam

Trustees' annual report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	15	11	2023		30	08	2024

Reference and administration details

Charity name *Solidarity For Malayagam*

Other names charity is known by *S4M*

Registered charity number (if any) *1205729*

Charity's principal address *Flat 02*

Loddon View – Beech Hill Road

Beech Hill – Reading - Berkshire

Postcode *RG7 2AU*

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	<i>Adl Kar Bawder</i>	<i>Chair</i>	<i>Whole year</i>	<i>Adl Kar Bawder</i>
	<i>Karuppiah Meiyathan</i>	<i>Trustee</i>	<i>Whole year</i>	
2	<i>Segar Kalirasa</i>	<i>Trustee</i>	<i>Whole year</i>	
3	<i>Selvaratnam Rukshehan</i>	<i>Trustee</i>	<i>Whole year</i>	

Our Banks

Name	Account type	Address
<i>Metro Bank</i>	<i>Community Current Account</i>	<i>One Southampton Row London WC1B 5HA</i>
<i>HSBC</i>	<i>Charitable Bank Account</i>	<i>1, Centenary Square Birmingham B1 1HQ</i>

Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document	<i>Constitution adopted on 7th August 2023; Amended on 14th November 2023.</i>
How the charity is constituted	<i>Charitable Incorporated Organisation – Foundation Model</i>
Trustee selection methods	<i>Trustees are appointed</i>

Additional governance information

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees

The trustees oversee the day to day running of the Charity.

The trustees seek the views of public by organizing workshops to improve our activities.

The Trustees meet regularly, at least once in three months, to make decisions and to appraise progress of activities.

All trustees give their time voluntarily and received no remuneration or other benefits from the charity.

Objectives and activities

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

- a) *The promotion for the public benefit of equality of opportunity and good relations between Malayaga Tamils and other racial groups in Sri Lanka; and*
- b) *Advancing education for the public benefit in the social and economic history of the Malayaga Tamils in Sri Lanka, their culture and arts.*

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects

In planning our activities for the year, we kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit at our trustee meetings.

The main activities are as follows:

Conducting research into neo slavery

- a) *Collecting, preserving and displaying artefacts and archival documents*
- b) *Encourage different forms of arts including by an annual arts festival*
- c) *Provide and support the provision of English, Science, Maths, Fine Arts and vocational training for Malayaga Tamil children in Sri Lanka.*

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

Contribution made by
Volunteers

We had around 15 volunteers supporting our activities in the year.

We are grateful for the many hours volunteers have spent supporting at our events and encouraging public participation. Without this valuable contribution of time, energy and expertise we would not have been able to achieve so much.

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year.

1) On 18.11.2023, 'Malayagam 200 London' - Conference and Art exhibition at Sudbury Methodist Church Hall, 809 Harrow Road, Wembley, HA0 2LP

Objective: to create awareness on the continued neo-slavery in the tea and rubber plantations in Sri Lanka by commemorating the 200 years of their history in Sri Lanka and the plights of the victims of the Srime -Shatri Pact living in India.

Program: 2.30 pm – 8 pm

At Hall 1

Painting Exhibition & Malayaga Books intro and sales (the books were sold by the authors and publishers – S4M did not incur any expense or gained any profit)

At Hall 2

Malaaygam 200 Seminar Session

- *Cultural Programmes and speeches*
- *Special Speech by Mr. B.A. Kader – the author of the first history book on the Malayaga Tamils and the neo-slavery in Sri Lanka.*
- *Five counsellors made guest speeches*
- *Networking*
- *There was a plan to auction the paintings. However, it was withdrawn because the audience emphasized that the priceless paintings produced by renowned artists in Tamil Nadu, India should be preserved.*

2) 09.12.2023: Malayagam 200 Chennai - (India) conference and Art exhibition at Loyla College, Nelson Manickam Rd, Nungambakkam, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600034, India

Objective: to create awareness on the continued neo-slavery in the tea and rubber plantations in Sri Lanka by commemorating the 200 years of their history in Sri Lanka and the plights of the victims of the Srime -Shatri Pact living in India

This conference was jointly organized by S4M and Loyala College, Chennai.

The programs were very much the same as the Malayagam 200 London. However, there was a striking difference between the two: several popular politicians, artists and academics participated in this conference and pledged their support to the cause. Some of speakers are as follows:

Hon. K.S. Masthan, Minister of Minorities Welfare, Non Resident Tamils Welfare, Refugees & Evacuees and Wakf Board. Government of Tamil Nadu.

Hon. Pon. Jayaseelan – MLA Kulalur

Rev. Fr. Dr Louise Arokyasamy – Principal – Loyola College

Trichchi Velusamy MP

Prof. S. Vijechandiran – University of Peradeniya – Sri Lanka

Mr. Vanni Arasu – Joint-Secretary – L.T.P

The painting exhibition was held at Loyala College for a week.

Its impact was immediately felt. The Minister K.S. Masthan agreed on policy to consider our demand to form a separate Authority to handle the problems of the Repatriates from Sri Lanka. However, he advised us to submit a detailed report to justify the demand. Therefore we undertook to prepare a research based report to him.

3) World Social Forum Kathmandu on 17.02.2024

S4M Jointly organized the participation with South Asia Alliance for Poverty Eradication of Nepal.

Theme: 'Let us join hands to end the neo-slavery.'

Speakers: Rev.Fr. A.Iridayaraja JS.J Controller of Examination – Loyola College- Chennai India.

Rev. Dr. Arockiasamy J. Assistant Professor Department of history – Loyola College- Chennai – India.

Dr. P.Mahalingam, Trustee, Renaissance Trust – Tamil Nadu- India

Mr. B.A.Kader – Trustee, S4M – United Kingdom

Mr.Sudhir Shrestha – SAAPE – Nepal

Delegates from many countries attended the meeting. It helped to get to know several social organizations from various countries and to create awareness among them on the continued neo-slavery.

4) 15.09.2024 Malaygam 201 London: conference and Art exhibition at At: St. Augustine's Wembley Park, located at 152 Wembley Hill Road, Wembley, London, HA9 8EW.

Main events: Seminar, Books Exhibition & Painting exhibition.

Chief Guest: Mr. Bava Selladurai – Popular Artist from Tamil Nadu, India.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Cash at bank at 31/08/2024 was £763.11 in unrestricted funds.

The main financial risk to the charity is reduction in donations. The aim is to build up a reserve in the coming year to cover in the event of a loss of income and to meet any unforeseen expenditure that may occur.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Not applicable

Further financial review details: (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising).

How expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity.

Investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Our main source of funds this year has been personal donations and donations from books and artwork sales.

The main costs incurred this year are event organization expenditures and transport costs.

Other optional information

Future Plans

In the coming year we S4M in collaboration with Renaissance Trust in Tamil Nadu, India, is planning to complete the ongoing research on the plight of the victim of Srma-Shastri pact.

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Adl Kar Bawder

Position
& Date

*General Secretary
20.04.2025*



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Solidarity For Malayagam

No (if any)
1205729

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 15.11.2023	To	Period end date 30.08.2024
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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	1,539	-	-	1,539	-
Books/ Artwork Sales	575	-	-	575	-
Sudbury Hall Deposit Refund	206	-	-	206	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	2,320	-	-	2,320	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
N/A	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	2,320	-	-	2,320	-
A3 Payments					
Malayagam 200 event artwork display expenses	253	-	-	253	-
Malayagam 200 event sound services	500	-	-	500	-
Malayagam 200 event video services	225	-	-	225	-
Malayagam 200 event performers and guests meals	310	-	-	310	-
Malayagam 200 event hall caretaker	40	-	-	40	-
Bank and SumUp Charges	40	-	-	40	-
Malayagam 201 event speaker flight fare contribution	500	-	-	500	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	1,868	-	-	1,868	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
N/A	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1,868	-	-	1,868	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	452	-	-	452	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	311	-	-	311	-
Cash funds this year end	763	-	-	763	-

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 at bank on 30.08.2024	763	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	763	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
	N/A	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	N/A		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Paintings	Unrestricted	-	-
	Art display furniture	Unrestricted	-	-
	Books	Unrestricted	-	-
	SumUp Card Reader	Unrestricted	-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	N/A		-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		S Rukshehan	20/04/2025	