



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: 20/11/2024

To: 05/04/2026

Charity name: The Kula Foundation

Charity registration number: 1211022

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	We support communities facing hardship by funding and developing sustainable solutions that strengthen local resilience. This includes projects that improve essential community infrastructure, such as refurbishing or constructing safe community buildings, supporting access to clean water systems, and sustainable farming programmes. We also provide grants and practical services to to organisations working globally to reduce poverty through community projects. Our work enables people to access the tools, spaces, and resources necessary for long-term wellbeing and economic stability. We promote knowledge and awareness of social value, community-centred design, and the built environment, helping the public understand how thoughtful design, of buildings, public spaces, and local initiatives, can transform communities. Through workshops, awareness campaigns, and educational materials, we equip individuals, volunteers, and organisations with the skills to design better projects, create stronger neighbourhoods, and embed stronger social value into their work.
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	Over the past year, The Kula Foundation has focused on laying the groundwork to deliver long-term impact through future grant-making and community project initiatives, This work involved some trustee administration such as policy creation, banking set up and annual planning while continuing to work on: Monitoring and research: We continued to

		assess projects like the founder's ventilated composting toilet to understand their impact on enabling children to return to school and improving broader community wellbeing. This also meant this work in monitoring helped inform how we monitor our impact in the new community resilience fund programmes. Community Resilience Fund preparation: We built up funds through event fundraising in anticipation of launching grant-making opportunities in the coming year, aimed at strengthening community resilience worldwide. We supported 5 projects that have the aim of supporting over 1120 People with projects such as: • Kenya: Installation of 5000L Water Tank • Uganda: School and Toilet using Eco ISSB (Interlocking Stabilised Soil Bricks) • Uganda: Introduction of Water Irrigation Kits • Tanzania: Support for Washable/Reusable Diapers for Wheelchairs Users • UK: Edible Forest Garden for people with Learning Disabilities Pilot projects and practical interventions: We supported pilot initiatives, including looking at design of UK eco-bricks and home composting, to understand how sustainable practices can link to economic impact and potential income generation for local communities. This research is informing the development of future projects, and how communities can be supporting through local leadership, which could provide both practical resources and income opportunities. Support for community-led projects: We provided guidance and input to groups developing projects and initiatives, helping ensure projects and operational design thinking are feasible, sustainable, and aligned with charitable objectives. Educating and Knowledge Sharing We delivered a range of activities to enhance public understanding of social value, community-centred design, and the built environment: • Public education initiatives: Awareness-raising activities, including talks, workshops, and collaborations, helped volunteers, the public, and peer organisations understand how the
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		design of buildings, public spaces, and community programmes can generate lasting social benefit. • Learning events and knowledge-sharing: Participation in sector networks—such as systems thinking and international development learning groups—enabled us to share insights and best practices on social value, inclusive built environments, and community-led development. • Volunteer programme development: We developed and hope to continue working on our volunteer programme, providing education and guidance on how individuals can design and implement community initiatives, amplifying social impact and fostering leadership within local and global communities while getting practical and hands-on charity experience.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	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 carrying out the charity's aims.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	The Kula Foundation has focused on developing a clear and initial policy framework to guide future grant-making. This includes establishing eligibility criteria, assessment procedures, and monitoring processes to ensure that funds are distributed effectively, transparently, and in ways that maximise long-term impact for communities in need. As trustees we hope to enhance our policy over the coming years to ensure we can support projects that align in and build on the standard we hope to set for project outcomes.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	The Kula Foundation is entirely volunteer-led, with trustees meeting regularly to plan and oversee activities. This year we welcomed our first volunteer, who contributed to research and

		development for a plastic waste management and recycling centre, a project that not only supports practical community solutions but also generates educational materials. In addition, professionals interested in our work offered support with digital and marketing activities, helping to build a stronger online presence. These contributions demonstrate how volunteers and skilled supporters play a vital role in both project development and public education, directly advancing the charity's purposes. We also had many volunteer donors supporting to share our story and work through out the year which helped us reach to where we are now. We would like to say a big thank you to everyone that has been connected to us and we hope we can build on this with years to come.
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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.	Para 1.20	The Kula Foundation has made significant strides in advancing its charitable purposes, delivering tangible benefits to communities and wider societal understanding: Impact on communities and beneficiaries: Through monitoring the founder's pilot project where this charities seed was planted, the ventilated composting toilet, and home composting initiative, our work has directly supported over 400 students in Kenya, helping to improve school attendance and daily participation. This intervention demonstrates how practical, sustainable solutions can positively affect education, wellbeing, and community resilience when we are involved Supporting good design and social impact: We have mentored and advocated for the importance of thoughtful, community-centred design through various programmes and partnerships. University Visits: Going into universities to

		share knowledge and understanding of design and projects that are successful in other parts of the world (relating it back to the local context as we also face similar challenges locally at a different scale). Online Volunteering - We have provided mentoring, and worked with engaged volunteers. While providing the practical experience we have helped ensure that knowledge about when planning community projects, the process is designed effectively, sustainably, and with long-term impact in mind. We have seen great sense of ownership after volunteering with our volunteer promoting her pilot research into other events spreading our knowledge and work. Education, knowledge sharing, and sector engagement: Through weekly discussions, workshops, and collaboration within networks such as SIDCN, we have advanced understanding among volunteers, peer organisations, and the public of why good design, social value, and inclusive project planning are key to strong communities.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	At the end of the period, The Kula Foundation remains in a strong financial position. This reflects our focus on sharing our work, intentions, and impact with the public, which has encouraged generous support from donors. The funds received during the year provide a solid foundation to deliver our charitable activities in the coming year, including grant-making through the Community Resilience Fund. Our financial stability enables us to continue promoting good design, social value, and resilient community practices. It allows us to support individuals and organisations in enhancing the social impact of existing initiatives, and to build new, sustainable projects that benefit communities globally. To ensure we can grow our work and continue it is vital that we look at external fundraising opportunities and find ways to share our work beyond our small network.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Reserve Policy showing £0
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£0
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	The Kula Foundation has chosen to operate as a small and lean organisation, using funds efficiently to deliver charitable activities. While reserves are currently nil, we have plans to grow them over time in preparation for future projects and grant-making, ensuring we can continue to expand our impact sustainably.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	None
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	As this current period, the board has no concern of the uncertainty of the charity due to its largely voluntary capacity however would review this closely as we review our second year.

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	The Kula Foundation's principal sources of funds are general donations from supporters. This was significantly boosted by our
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		Snowdon fundraising event, which engaged 12 participants and helped to grow donations by raising awareness of the charity's work. These funds provide the foundation for our ongoing activities, including grant-making, project support, and educational initiatives. We had a few small voluntary contributions from organisations for our support and work. With our set up we have worked hard to ensure we maximise our fundraising where possible through gift aid to support our operational and running costs so that we can be as close to committing all original donations to project work.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	We follow our Constitution or known as the governing document.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association , CIO)	Para 1.25	We are constituted as a 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	The trustees have not elected or recruited any new positions through 24-26

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	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	The Kula Foundation
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1211022
Charity's principal address	20 Forest Road, Enfield, Middlesex, London, EN3 6ST

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)
	Nish Tailor	Chair		
	Chloe Ennis	Treasurer		
	Nisha Chavda	Secretary		

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

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

[illegible]

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

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Other optional information

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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)

Nish Tailor

Position

Chair

Date

04.07.2026



CHARITY COMMISSION
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Charity Name
The Kula Foundation

No (if any)
1211022

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 20/11/2024	To	Period end date 05/04/2026
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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					
General Donations	5,747	-	-	5,747	-
Gift Aid Claims	672	-	-	672	-
Fundraising events	217	-	-	217	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	6,637	-	-	6,637	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	6,637	-	-	6,637	-
A3 Payments					
Charitable Activities (Grants)	2,500	-	-	2,500	-
Marketing	459	-	-	459	-
Cost of fundraising events	205	-	-	205	-
IT / Digital	109	-	-	109	-
Printing, postage, stationery and computer supplies	10	-	-	10	-
Governance Costs	74	-	-	74	-
Banking Fees	9	-	-	9	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	3,366	-	-	3,366	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	3,366	-	-	3,366	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,270	-	-	3,270	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	3,270	-	-	3,270	-

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 Held	3,270	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	3,270	-	-
	(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	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Nishal Tailor	22/05/2026	