

Charity registration number 262605

**THE HINDU TEMPLE TRUST**  
**ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

# THE HINDU TEMPLE TRUST

## LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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Trustees	Mr Umesh Chander Sharma (Chairman) Mr Arun Thakur (Treasurer) Mr Davinder Kumar Anand Mr Mahanta Shrestha Mr Upinder Kumar Sharma Mr Coossialsing Gopaul Mr Surinder Paul Sharma Mr Satinder Malhotra Mr Balmukund Joshi
Charity number	262605
Principal address	22 King Street Southall Middlesex UB2 4DA
Auditor	Makesworth Audit Services Ltd Unit 101, First Floor Cervantes House 5-9 Headstone Road Harrow HA1 1PD
Bankers	HSBC Bank Plc Punjab National Bank (International) Limited ICICI Bank

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# THE HINDU TEMPLE TRUST

## REPORT

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

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The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's trust deed, the Charities Act 2011 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (effective 1 January 2019).

#### Objectives and activities

The main object of the charity is the advancement of the Hindu religion. In order to achieve its aims the trust continues to manage and maintain the Hindu Temple at 22 King Street in Southall, Middlesex.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities they should undertake.

#### Achievements and performance

The Temple's new building was opened for devotees on 21 July 2006. Free Hindi, mathematics and dance classes are held on every Saturday and Sunday. Free yoga classes are also held three times a week. Other sporting activity such as table tennis is freely available within the premises for the community.

Functions like Diwali, Karvachauth, Navratras, Janamashatmi and Shovhayatra were very well attended and well received. Appreciation was received from devotees for successful arrangement of events. The new hall and kitchen area are in constant use and they are proving to be an additional asset to our Trust. Constant efforts are made to raise funds via arranging various functions.

#### Financial review

The trust deed authorises the trustees to make and hold investments using the general funds of the charity. As of 31 March 2024, the charity held £1,096,747 in its bank accounts and cash balance.

The charity recorded a surplus for the year amounting to £205,470 (2023: £175,148). The charity does not hold any funds as a custodian trustee.

#### Reserves Policy

It is the policy of the charity to maintain unrestricted funds at a level which will enable the Temple to maintain its premises and run its normal operations.

#### Risk Management

The trustees actively review the major risk which the charity faces on a regular basis and believe that maintaining reserves at current levels combined with an annual review of the controls over key financial systems, will provide sufficient resources in the event of adverse conditions.

#### Plans for future periods

The trustees look forward to the activities of the Temple prospering as a result of the attractions of its new building.

#### Structure, governance and management

The charity is governed by a Trust deed. The trustees are committed to the followers of The Sanatan Dharma which means 'The Most Ancient Religion' and the temple known as Shree Ram Mandir is an ideal place of worship and depicts Hindu life in its totality.

The trustees named on page 1 have served throughout the year. Appointment of trustees is governed by the Trust deed of the charity. The board of trustees is authorised to appoint new trustees to fill vacancies arising through resignation or death of an existing trustee. A trustee must be a life member and must have paid the minimum subscription of £501 before he or she can be eligible to stand for election as a trustee. Trustees have to retire after 5 years in office, but shall be eligible for re-election at the next trustees' election.

# THE HINDU TEMPLE TRUST

## REPORT (CONTINUED)

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

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The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Mr Umesh Chander Sharma (Chairman)

Mr Arun Thakur (Treasurer)

Mr Davinder Kumar Anand

Mr Mahanta Shrestha

Mr Upinder Kumar Sharma

Mr Coossialsing Gopaul

Mr Surinder Paul Sharma

Mr Satinder Malhotra

Mr Balmukund Joshi

### **Auditor**

The auditors, Makesworth Audit Services Ltd, have indicated their willingness to continue in office. The trustees will propose a motion reappointing the auditors at a meeting of the trustees.

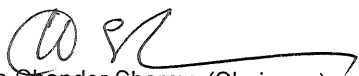
### **Disclosure of information to auditors**

Each of the persons who are Trustees at the time when this Trustee's Report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as that Trustee is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the charity's auditors are unaware, and

- that Trustee has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a Trustee in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditors are aware of that information.

The report was approved by the Board of Trustees.



Mr Umesh Chander Sharma (Chairman)

Mr Arun Thakur (Treasurer)

16 January 2025

# THE HINDU TEMPLE TRUST

## STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES

***FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024***

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The trustees are responsible for preparing the Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that year.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping sufficient accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

# THE HINDU TEMPLE TRUST

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

### TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE HINDU TEMPLE TRUST

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#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Hindu Temple Trust (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 March 2024 which comprise the statement of financial activities, the balance sheet and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 March 2024 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

#### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

#### Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 require us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the financial statements is inconsistent in any material respect with the report; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

# THE HINDU TEMPLE TRUST

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE HINDU TEMPLE TRUST

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### **Responsibilities of trustees**

As explained more fully in the statement of responsibilities, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

### **Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below.

- Enquiry of trustees and those charged with governance as to actual and potential litigation and claims.
- Enquiry of trustees, compliance functions and roles to identify any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations.
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations and accounting standards; and
- Performing audit work over the risk of management override of controls, including testing of journals entries and other adjustments for appropriateness, evaluating the business rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of business, and reviewing accounting estimates for bias.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

### **Other matters**

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared financial statements in accordance with "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (as amended) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn.

This has been done in order for the financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with current Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.



# THE HINDU TEMPLE TRUST

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE HINDU TEMPLE TRUST

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### Use of our report

This report is made solely to the Charity's trustees, as a body in accordance with Part 4 of The Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and the Charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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**Indra Raj Giri ACA, FCCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)**  
for and on behalf of Makesworth Audit Services Ltd

16 January 2025

**Chartered Certified Accountants**  
**Statutory Auditor**

Unit 101, First Floor, Cerventes House  
5-9 Headstone Road, Harrow, HA1 1PD

Makesworth Audit Services Ltd is eligible for appointment as auditor of the charity by virtue of its eligibility for appointment as auditor of a company under section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

# THE HINDU TEMPLE TRUST

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

		Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
<b>Income from:</b>	<b>Notes</b>		
Donations and legacies	<b>3</b>	426,422	393,724
Investments	<b>4</b>	74,501	54,569
<b>Total income</b>		<u>500,923</u>	<u>448,293</u>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>			
Charitable activities	<b>5</b>	<u>295,453</u>	<u>273,145</u>
<b>Net income for the year/ Net movement in funds</b>		205,470	175,148
Fund balances at 1 April 2023		3,960,341	3,785,193
<b>Fund balances at 31 March 2024</b>		<u><u>4,165,811</u></u>	<u><u>3,960,341</u></u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.


# THE HINDU TEMPLE TRUST


## BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

	Notes	2024 £	£	2023 £	£
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Tangible assets	10		3,012,547		3,041,440
<b>Current assets</b>					
Debtors	11	66,564		63,493	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,096,747		862,680	
		<u>1,163,311</u>		<u>926,173</u>	
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	12	(10,047)		(7,272)	
Net current assets			1,153,264		918,901
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			<u>4,165,811</u>		<u>3,960,341</u>
<b>Income funds</b>					
Unrestricted funds			4,165,811		3,960,341
			<u>4,165,811</u>		<u>3,960,341</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 16 January 2025

  
Mr Umesh Chander Sharma (Chairman)  
Trustee

  
Mr Arun Thakur (Treasurer)  
Trustee

# THE HINDU TEMPLE TRUST

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

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### 1 Accounting policies

#### Charity information

The Hindu Temple Trust is an Unincorporated Charity whose registered address is 22 King Street, Southall, Middlesex, UB2 4DA.

#### 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities Act 2011, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Charities SORP "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (effective 1 January 2019). The Charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The Charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the Charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

#### 1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the the financial statements, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

#### 1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the charity.

#### 1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

# THE HINDU TEMPLE TRUST

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

#### 1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

#### 1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Land	No depreciation
Freehold buildings	1% straight line
Fixture and fittings	1% straight line
Jewellery	No depreciation
Hindu idols and deities	1% straight line

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

#### 1.7 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

#### 1.8 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

#### 1.9 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

# THE HINDU TEMPLE TRUST

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

#### **Basic financial assets**

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

#### **Basic financial liabilities**

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### **Derecognition of financial liabilities**

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

#### 1.10 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

### 2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the Charity's accounting policies, the the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

### 3 Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2024	2023
	£	£
Donations and gifts	426,422	393,724

# THE HINDU TEMPLE TRUST

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

### 3 Donations and legacies

(Continued)

#### Donations and gifts

Donations	363,857	330,231
Gift aid reliefs	62,565	63,493
	<u>426,422</u>	<u>393,724</u>

### 4 Investments

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2024	2023
	£	£
Rental income	54,900	50,650
Interest receivable	19,601	3,919
	<u>74,501</u>	<u>54,569</u>

### 5 Charitable activities

	Charitable Expenditure	Charitable Expenditure
	2024	2023
	£	£
Functional expenses	35,335	18,246
Water rates and council taxes	17,489	11,307
Cleaning expenses	25,056	11,798
Insurance	5,044	5,009
Light and heat	25,291	20,778
Repairs and maintenance	46,318	106,069
Printing and stationary	3,885	450
Festival activities	43,358	18,728
General expenses	8,253	5,576
	<u>210,029</u>	<u>197,961</u>
Share of support costs (see note 6)	77,424	68,884
Share of governance costs (see note 6)	8,000	6,300
	<u>295,453</u>	<u>273,145</u>

# THE HINDU TEMPLE TRUST

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

### 6 Support costs

	Support costs £	Governance costs £	2024 £	Support costs £	Governance costs £	2023 £
Staff costs	42,722	-	42,722	35,200	-	35,200
Depreciation	28,893	-	28,893	28,893	-	28,893
Telephone and internet	2,536	-	2,536	2,451	-	2,451
Bank charges	3,273	-	3,273	2,340	-	2,340
Audit fees	-	3,600	3,600	-	3,600	3,600
Legal and professional	-	4,400	4,400	-	2,700	2,700
	-	-	-	-	-	-
Analysed between Charitable activities	77,424	8,000	85,424	68,884	6,300	75,184

Governance costs includes payments to the auditors of £3,600 (2023: £3,600) for audit fees.

### 7 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

### 8 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2024 Number	2023 Number
	3	3
<b>Employment costs</b>	<b>2024 £</b>	<b>2023 £</b>
Wages and salaries	42,722	35,200

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

### 9 Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or section 252 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.



# THE HINDU TEMPLE TRUST

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

### 10 Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings £	Jewellery £	Fixtures and fittings £	Hindu idols and deities £	Total £
<b>Cost</b>					
At 1 April 2023	3,388,453	8,000	223,759	94,743	3,714,955
At 31 March 2024	3,388,453	8,000	223,759	94,743	3,714,955
<b>Depreciation and impairment</b>					
At 1 April 2023	525,936	-	57,694	89,885	673,515
Depreciation charged in the year	25,708	-	2,238	947	28,893
At 31 March 2024	551,644	-	59,932	90,832	702,408
<b>Carrying amount</b>					
At 31 March 2024	2,836,809	8,000	163,827	3,911	3,012,547
At 31 March 2023	2,862,517	8,000	166,065	4,858	3,041,440

All of the above assets are used for charitable purposes.

### 11 Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
<b>Amounts falling due within one year:</b>		
Accrued income	4,000	-
Other debtors	62,564	63,493
	<u>66,564</u>	<u>63,493</u>

### 12 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Other taxation and social security	80	143
Other creditors	3,367	1,129
Accruals and deferred income	6,600	6,000
	<u>10,047</u>	<u>7,272</u>

### 13 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2023 - none).