

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025
FOR
VISHWA HINDU PARISHAD (UK)

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The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st March 2025. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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

Objectives and aims

The objectives detailed in the governing document are:-

- (a) To promote the advancement of the Hindu Religion.
- (b) To promote studies of and research in the field of Hindu Religious Philosophy and to make known the results of such studies and research.
- (c) To relieve poverty sickness and distress.

The activities carried out in this year:

Celebration of festivals.

Language classes.

Classes to explain Hindu Dharma (Religion).

Youth Seminars on Hindu values and practices.

Co-ordination with other Hindu organisations and promoting understanding with other faiths through

Interfaith meetings.

Visiting Hindu homes, on invitation, to perform religious rites and worship.

Teaching of religious education in schools through SACREs.

Branches conduct counselling sessions.

Each year the trustees review the activities of the charity in order to ensure that they continue to reflect the objectives set out in the governing document. In carrying out this review the trustees have considered the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and, in particular, its supplementary guidance on the advancement of religion for the public benefit.

It is the trustee's opinion that the operation of the charity in its present form is for the public benefit under the principles set out in the Charity Commission guidance. The Charity is open to and free to all. We provide regular public services, blessings and ceremonies and, at many centres, a place of worship. We provide cultural and educational classes to promote the Hindu religion. Our work imparts social, cultural, moral and traditional values to children, teenagers and adults thereby helping to provide a moral and ethical framework for people to live by and so playing an important part in building a better society. In addition we provide luncheon clubs for the elderly, dance classes and music classes at many centres.

Volunteers

The charity is grateful for the unstinting efforts of its volunteers who are involved in running the Charity. We make use of more than 150 volunteers regularly nationwide and more give their services at individual organised events. The volunteers are organised through a framework of branches involving working committees at a local level. It is difficult to attribute an economic value to this contribution that the volunteers make of their time but it is crucial to the basic function of the Charity. The executive committee ensures that best value is derived from the efforts of the volunteers.

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ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The Charity fulfilled its objectives this year by:

(a) To promote the advancement of the Hindu Religion:-

Celebrations of Hindu festivals

Promoting understanding through Interfaith Meetings and as member of IFN -UK.

Visiting Hindu homes on invitation to perform Hindu Rites and worship.

(b) To promote studies of and research in the field of Hindu Religious Philosophy and to make known the results of such studies and research:-

Teaching of Religious education through SACRE.

Language classes at our centres.

Classes to explain & Teach Hindu Dharma.

(c) To relieve poverty, sickness and distress:-

We have encouraged our branches to conduct counselling sessions and to collect Donations for education Aid.

We are, therefore, happy to report that we have achieved our objectives this year. These activities provide a public benefit.

The primary measure of success or failure of these activities is the level of donations received and funds raised. We are happy with the level of donations received this year. The year 2024/25 has been one of expansion, consolidation, and renewed leadership for the Charity. Despite health-related challenges for some senior members, the Charity has continued to grow its branch network, strengthen its community outreach, enhance religious and chaplaincy infrastructure, and deliver valuable educational and wellbeing programmes.

Issues outstanding from last year's report:-

1. The West Midlands branch should begin functioning again.
2. We will continue the work on forming a new charity with the status of a Charitable Incorporated Organisation, (CIO).

Issues arising this year

1. The work on reopening the West Midlands Branch continues.
2. On 5th March 2024 a Charitable Incorporated Organization with Charity No:1207321 was formed. The trustees were Dr T Jotangia(President), Surinder Gautama(VP), Pratibha Dutta(PRO) , Harishbhai Raja (Secretary), Prof. Nawalkant Prinja(Education Director), Narendrabhai Patel(Treasurer), Ashwin Mistry(Ass.Treasurer), Vinoobhai wadher(Cordinator HMN) and Dr Poonam Kakker(Arts & Cultural director). We are in the process of transferring the assets and liabilities of Vishwa Hindu Parishad UK to that charity.
3. Governance and Trustee Changes
At the Trustees' Meeting held on 7th November 2024, the following governance updates were formally recorded:
a Dr. Tribhovan Jotangia resigned as President and Shri Harish Raja as General Secretary due to ill health. They have kindly agreed to continue serving as Trustees. Vinodbhai Wadher also resigned as trustee.
b The Board resolved that Shri Surinder Gautama be appointed as the new President of World Council of Hindus UK. (WCH UK).
c Shri Anil Shah was appointed as a Trustee and appointed as General Secretary.
d Later in the year, due to medical reasons, our Treasurer Shri Narendra Patel suffered a stroke and resigned from his responsibilities. Shri Ashwin Mistry, formerly Joint Treasurer, was appointed as the new Treasurer.

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4. Expansion of Branch Network

The Charity continued its national growth, successfully launching two new branches:

a Slough - designated as the West London Branch

b Milton Keynes - designated as the South Midlands Branch

Work continues to develop new branches in Leicester, Birmingham, and Dartford. Preparatory activities are ongoing and expected to materialise in the coming months.

5. Regional Conferences and Member Engagement

On 23 March 2025, the Ilford Branch hosted a large South Vibhag Shibir, attended by over 100 members.

Representatives reported on:

a General branch-level initiatives and community outreach

b Hindu Mandir Network activities

c Hindu Support Network programmes

6. Chaplaincy Training and Support to Hindu NHS Network

The Manchester Branch organised a two-hour Chaplaincy Training session via Zoom, with around 60 participants. Certificates were issued upon successful completion. This training initiative continues to strengthen our community service capacity.

The Charity also supported the launch of the Hindu NHS Network inaugurated at the House of Commons, attended by:

a Health Secretary Rt. Hon. Wes Streeting

b Lord Rami Ranger

7. Chaplaincy and Religious Infrastructure

Key milestones achieved in 2024/25 include:

a Appointment of the first Hindu Chaplain at Manchester Airport.

b Opening of a dedicated Hindu Temple at Manchester Royal Infirmary Hospital.

c Employment of two priests under the Religious Worker Visa scheme-one each at Ilford and Bolton branches.

8. Facilities and Building Improvements

Major building repair work at the Bolton Mandir was successfully completed this year, ensuring a safe and functional environment for worshippers and visitors.

9. Festivals and Cultural Activities

All Charity branches celebrated major Hindu festivals with strong community participation, including:

a Lohri

b Deepawali

c Navratri

d Krishna Janmashtami

e Holi

These celebrations continue to be an important part of the Charity's mission to preserve and promote Hindu culture.

10. Community Health & Wellbeing Initiatives

A large Health & Wellbeing Programme was organised at the Ilford Branch on 2nd Feb 2025. Medical professionals from diverse specialities provided information on:

a Diabetes

b Hypertension

c Heart disease

d Cancer awareness

In addition to the educational sessions, the event included on-site health screening, where participants received spot checks and personalized reports covering key health indicators. This initiative enabled individuals to identify potential risks early and take appropriate medical advice. The event was honoured by the presence of the Health Secretary, Rt. Hon. Wes Streeting.

11. Education and Cultural Development

Across most branches, the following classes continue to run effectively and attract strong attendance:

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- a Hindi language classes
- b Gujarati language classes
- c Yoga classes

These programmes play a vital role in cultural preservation and community wellbeing.

12. Interfaith and Civic Engagement

The Charity continues to work closely with the Greater Manchester Faith Leaders Council, contributing to interfaith harmony, community cooperation, and collective social wellbeing.

For the future, the following issues will have to be addressed:-

1. The West Midlands branch should begin functioning again.
2. We will continue the work in transferring assets liabilities and activities from Vishwa Hindu Parishad UK to the new Charitable Incorporated Organisation, (CIO).

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

Funds are collected through voluntary donations to finance the Charity's activities and it is this income that funds the work of the charity.

The net incoming resources for the year amounted to £263,664 and this was attributable to general reserves, which now stand at £4,102,472.

With regard to those general reserves, a policy has been established whereby the unrestricted funds not committed or invested in tangible fixed assets, (the free reserves), held by the Charity should be between 12 and 18 months of the annual resources expended which equates to £180,000 to £270,000 in general funds. It is felt that, at this level, it would be possible to continue the current activities of the Charity in the event of a significant drop in donations. This would then give sufficient time to consider how the funding would be replaced or the activities changed.

Overall this year, free reserves have increased from £880,745 to £1,128,348 and so are now comfortably in that range. It is planned to utilise these free reserves next year on the continued programme of maintenance of our centres.

The primary funding source is donations from the individuals and families attending our centres. The funds from this source are used to make provision for the activities carried out in order to achieve the objectives of the charity.

The level of donations recovered significantly during the year, and it is hoped that this trend will continue in the coming year.

Overall, the committee is satisfied with these results and we will endeavour to maintain, and improve upon, this level of income into the future.

FUTURE PLANS

With regard to future strategy, the charity plans to continue the activities outlined above subject to satisfactory funding arrangements, (primarily donations).

In particular, the repayment of the loans will be prioritised where possible.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity was established in 1972 after the adoption of a constitution dated 12th August 1972. Further bye laws to be read in conjunction with the constitution on 11th July 2009.

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Organisational structure

The Board of trustees is made up of:

1. Three permanent trustees who are appointed by the Board of trustees.
2. The Board of trustees who are elected every three years by the members.
3. The chair persons of the working committees of the centres around the country who are elected every two years by the members of the relevant centre.

There are no persons, external to the charity, which are entitled to appoint trustees.

The Board of trustees are responsible for the general management and control of the charity as well as the day to day running of the charity through the chairpersons of the centres. As such they are regarded as the trustees of the charity under the Charities Act. New Committee members are briefed in their duties by the outgoing Committee members.

The centres are in the following locations around the country

Ilford
Newham
Souh Midlands
Leicester
Nottingham, (closed in 2024)
Bolton
Yorkshire
Manchester
South London
Hertfordshire
West London, (opened October 2023)

The Board of trustees meets quarterly to consider the proper running of the charity and its activities. In addition, from time to time, short term sub-committees are created and then directed by the Board to deal with specific matters. Those sub-committees report back to the Board which then considers their recommendations.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number
262684

Principal address
43 Cleveland Road
Ilford
IG1 1EE

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Trustees

Permanent trustees

Mr Surinder Gautam President (appointed from January 2025)

Elected Board trustees

Dr Tribhovam Jotangia - (resigned as President January 2025)

Mr Harish Raja - (resigned as General Secretary January 2025)

Mr Narendra Patel - (resigned as Treasurer January 2025)

Mr Ashwin Mistry - Treasurer (appointed January 2025)

Prof Navalkant Prinja - Education Director

Dr Mrs Poonam Kakkhar - Arts & Cultural Director

Mr Vinodbhai Wadher - Education Aid coordinator (resigned November 2024)

Mrs Pratibha Datta (appointed January 2025)

Mr Anilkumar Jeshang Deushi Shah - General Secretary (appointed January 2025)

Mr Bharatkumar Makanji Mistry - Network Coordinator (appointed January 2025)

Chairpersons of Centres

Mr Vijay Kheterpal - Ilford (resigned November 2024)

Mr Santosh Subhash Chandra Rathi - Ilford (appointed November 2024)

Mr Harish Bhudia - Newham

Mr Sharad Kumar Patil - South Midlands branch opened October 2023

Mr Shantibhai Patel - Leicester

Mr Ashwin Mistry - Yorkshire

Mr Dr Ravi Kakkar - Manchester

Mr Mukesh Shantilal Patel - Croydon

Mr Makrand Kranjkar - West London

Mr Shashikant Merchant - Bolton

Mrs Dinaben Bhaudia - Hertfordshire

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

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

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES - continued

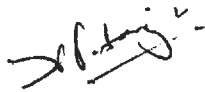
Charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law, the trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law).

Under charity law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period. In preparing those 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;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011 and The Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. 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.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 13th January 2026 and signed on its behalf by:



Dr T P Jotangia M.B.B.S. / D.P.D - Trustee

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF
VISHWA HINDU PARISHAD (UK)

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Vishwa Hindu Parishad (UK) (the 'charity') for the year ended 31st March 2025 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (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 31st March 2025 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 Auditors' 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 trustees' 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 trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, 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 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 where the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

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

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF
VISHWA HINDU PARISHAD (UK)

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements which 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 liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditors 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 a Report of the Independent Auditors 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:

Based on our understanding of the charity and the sector in which it operates, we identified the principal risks of non-compliance with laws and regulations related to the acts by the charity, which were contrary to applicable laws and regulations including fraud, and we considered the extent to which non-compliance might have a material effect on the financial statements. We also considered those laws and regulations that have a direct impact on the preparation of the financial statements such as the Companies Act 2006. We evaluated management's incentives and opportunities for fraudulent manipulation of the financial statements (including the risk of override of controls), and determined that the principal risks were related to inflated revenue and the charity's net income for the year.

Audit procedures performed included: review of the financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation, review of correspondence with and reports to the regulators, including correspondence with the Charity Commission, review of correspondence with legal advisors, enquiries of management, and in testing of journals and evaluating whether there was evidence of bias by the trustees that represented a risk of material misstatement due to fraud.

There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above and the further removed non compliance with laws and regulations is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely we would become aware of it. Also, the risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Report of the Independent Auditors.

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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 auditors' 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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13th January 2026

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	2	468,988	-	468,988	311,296
Charitable activities	5				
School fees		12,557	-	12,557	17,936
Festival and day centre income		30,808	-	30,808	38,847
Other trading activities	3	5,216	-	5,216	2,882
Investment income	4	15,830	-	15,830	21,174
Total		<u>533,399</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>533,399</u>	<u>392,135</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Governance costs		20,010	-	20,010	17,136
Charitable activities	6				
Charitable activities		<u>249,725</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>249,725</u>	<u>228,303</u>
Total		<u>269,735</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>269,735</u>	<u>245,439</u>
NET INCOME		263,664	-	263,664	146,696
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		3,838,808	-	3,838,808	3,692,112
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>4,102,472</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>4,102,472</u></u>	<u><u>3,838,808</u></u>

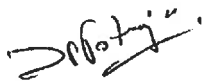
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BALANCE SHEET
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	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	11	2,974,124	-	2,974,124	2,958,063
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	12	78,015	-	78,015	24,657
Cash at bank and in hand		1,084,744	-	1,084,744	957,875
		<u>1,162,759</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,162,759</u>	<u>982,532</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	13	(34,411)	-	(34,411)	(75,537)
		<u>1,128,348</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,128,348</u>	<u>906,995</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS					
		<u>4,102,472</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,102,472</u>	<u>3,865,058</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES					
		<u>4,102,472</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,102,472</u>	<u>3,865,058</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	14	-	-	-	(26,250)
		<u>4,102,472</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,102,472</u>	<u>3,838,808</u>
NET ASSETS					
		<u>4,102,472</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,102,472</u>	<u>3,838,808</u>
FUNDS	16				
Unrestricted funds				<u>4,102,472</u>	<u>3,838,808</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>4,102,472</u>	<u>3,838,808</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 13th January 2026 and were signed on its behalf by:



Dr T P Jotangia M.B.B.S. / D.P.D - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	140,081	73,456
Net cash provided by operating activities		140,081	73,456
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(29,042)	(27,230)
Interest received		15,830	21,174
Net cash used in investing activities		(13,212)	(6,056)
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period		126,869	67,400
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		957,875	890,475
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		1,084,744	957,875

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NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025

1. RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2025 £	2024 £
Net income for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)	263,664	146,696
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	12,980	9,634
Interest received	(15,830)	(21,174)
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(53,358)	40,711
Decrease in creditors	(67,375)	(102,411)
Net cash provided by operations	<u>140,081</u>	<u>73,456</u>

2. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS

	At 1/4/24 £	Cash flow £	At 31/3/25 £
Net cash			
Cash at bank and in hand	957,875	126,869	1,084,744
	<u>957,875</u>	<u>126,869</u>	<u>1,084,744</u>
Debt			
Debts falling due after 1 year	(26,250)	26,250	-
	<u>(26,250)</u>	<u>26,250</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>931,625</u>	<u>153,119</u>	<u>1,084,744</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis and are prepared in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity and rounded to the nearest £.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

Income

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity is legally entitled to the income after any performance conditions have been met, the amount can be measured reliably and it is probable that the income will be received.

For donations to be recognised the charity will have been notified of the amounts and the settlement date in writing. If there are conditions attached to the donation and this requires a level of performance before entitlement can be obtained then income is deferred until those conditions are fully met or the fulfilment of those conditions is within the control of the charity and it is probable that they will be fulfilled.

Donated facilities and donated professional services are recognised in income at their fair value when their economic benefit is probable, it can be measured reliably and the charity has control over the item. Fair value is determined on the basis of the value of the gift to the charity. For example the amount the charity would be willing to pay in the open market for such facilities and services. A corresponding amount is recognised in expenditure.

No amount is included in the financial statements for volunteer time in line with the SORP (FRS 102).

Income from charitable activities includes income earned school fees and festivals and day centres. Income is received in exchange for supplying goods and services in order to raise funds and is recognised when entitlement has occurred.

Expenditure

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Expenditure is recognised where there is a legal or constructive obligation to make payments to third parties, it is probable that the settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Support costs allocation

Support costs are those that assist the work of the charity but do not directly represent charitable activities and include office costs, governance costs, administrative costs. They are incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the charity.

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost (or deemed cost) or less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Cost includes costs directly attributable to making the asset capable of operating as intended.

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset on a systematic basis over its expected useful life as follows:

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Tangible fixed assets

Fixtures and fittings - 20% reducing balance

Freehold property - 1% on cost

Taxation

The charity is an exempt charity within the meaning of schedule 3 of the Charities Act 2011.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Debtors and creditors receivable / payable within one year

Debtors and creditors with no stated interest rate and receivable or payable within one year are recorded at transaction price. Any losses arising from impairment are recognised in expenditure.

Concessionary loans

Concessionary loans include those payable to a third parties which are interest free or below market interest rates and are made to advance charitable purposes. All such loans are measured at cost, less impairment.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2025	2024
	£	£
Donations	397,287	251,274
Gift aid	62,942	43,947
Subscriptions	5,269	5,760
Sundry income	3,490	10,315
	<u>468,988</u>	<u>311,296</u>

3. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	2025	2024
	£	£
Grants received	2,731	500
Hall hire	2,485	2,382
	<u>5,216</u>	<u>2,882</u>

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4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2025	2024
	£	£
Deposit account interest	<u>15,830</u>	<u>21,174</u>

5. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

		2025	2024
	Activity	£	£
School fees	School fees	12,557	17,936
Festival and day centre income	Festival and day centre income	<u>30,808</u>	<u>38,847</u>
		<u>43,365</u>	<u>56,783</u>

6. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs £
Charitable activities	<u>249,725</u>

7. SUPPORT COSTS

	Governance costs £
Raising donations and legacies	<u>20,010</u>

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

Governance costs

	2025	2024
	Raising donations and legacies £	Total activities £
Auditors' remuneration	6,000	6,000
Professional fees	<u>14,010</u>	<u>11,136</u>
	<u>20,010</u>	<u>17,136</u>

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8. AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

	2025	2024
	£	£
Fees payable to the charity's auditors for the audit of the charity's financial statements	<u>6,000</u>	<u>6,000</u>

9. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or benefits paid for the year ended 31st March 2025 nor for the year ended 31st March 2024.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31st March 2025 nor for the year ended 31st March 2024.

10. STAFF COSTS

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Wages and Salaries	34,845	22,846
	<u>£34,845</u>	<u>£22,846</u>

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2025	2024
Priests	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

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11. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Totals £
COST			
At 1st April 2024	2,973,156	218,011	3,191,167
Additions	10,462	18,580	29,042
	<u>2,983,618</u>	<u>236,591</u>	<u>3,220,209</u>
At 31st March 2025			
DEPRECIATION			
At 1st April 2024	54,087	179,017	233,104
Charge for year	1,466	11,515	12,981
	<u>55,553</u>	<u>190,532</u>	<u>246,085</u>
At 31st March 2025			
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31st March 2025	<u>2,928,065</u>	<u>46,059</u>	<u>2,974,124</u>
At 31st March 2024	<u>2,919,069</u>	<u>38,994</u>	<u>2,958,063</u>

12. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025 £	2024 £
Other debtors	<u>78,015</u>	<u>24,657</u>

13. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025 £	2024 £
Trade creditors	2,161	6,006
Accruals	6,000	6,000
Concessionary loans	26,250	63,531
	<u>34,411</u>	<u>75,537</u>

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14. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2025 £	2024 £
Other loans (see note 15)	-	26,250

15. LOANS

In 2015 the charity has received a concessionary loan of a principal sum of £530,000 and a further sum of £100,000 in 2016 to fund the purchase of the new property at the Ilford branch. This has been received on an interest free basis and is being repaid on a monthly basis over a period of 10 years from the completion of the property purchase.

16. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1/4/24 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/3/25 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	3,838,808	263,664	4,102,472
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>3,838,808</u>	<u>263,664</u>	<u>4,102,472</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	533,399	(269,735)	263,664
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>533,399</u>	<u>(269,735)</u>	<u>263,664</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1/4/23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/3/24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	3,692,112	146,696	3,838,808
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>3,692,112</u>	<u>146,696</u>	<u>3,838,808</u>

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16. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	392,135	(245,439)	146,696
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>392,135</u>	<u>(245,439)</u>	<u>146,696</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1/4/23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/3/25 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	3,692,112	410,360	4,102,472
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>3,692,112</u>	<u>410,360</u>	<u>4,102,472</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	925,534	(515,174)	410,360
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>925,534</u>	<u>(515,174)</u>	<u>410,360</u>

17. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31st March 2025.

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
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	2025 £	2024 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	397,287	251,274
Gift aid	62,942	43,947
Subscriptions	5,269	5,760
Sundry income	3,490	10,315
	<u>468,988</u>	<u>311,296</u>
Other trading activities		
Grants received	2,731	500
Hall hire	2,485	2,382
	<u>5,216</u>	<u>2,882</u>
Investment income		
Deposit account interest	15,830	21,174
Charitable activities		
School fees	12,557	17,936
Festival and day centre income	30,808	38,847
	<u>43,365</u>	<u>56,783</u>
Total incoming resources	533,399	392,135
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Donations to Priests and volunteers	34,845	22,846
Rent, rates and water	4,208	4,312
Insurance	8,474	10,306
Light and heat	19,419	16,827
Repairs and renewals	56,013	17,867
Hall hire	3,767	3,844
Telephone	2,282	1,467
Printing, postage and stationery	3,750	1,659
Travelling	1,600	800
Festival and day centre costs	36,710	16,018
Equipment and books	653	965
General expenses	29,174	84,955
Visit of other Swamijis	-	301
School expenses	34,572	34,292
Bank charges	390	683
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	12,980	9,634
Carried forward	248,837	226,776

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
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	2025 £	2024 £
Charitable activities		
Brought forward	248,837	226,776
Donations	888	1,527
	<u>249,725</u>	<u>228,303</u>
Support costs		
Governance costs		
Auditors' remuneration	6,000	6,000
Professional fees	14,010	11,136
	<u>20,010</u>	<u>17,136</u>
Total resources expended	<u>269,735</u>	<u>245,439</u>
Net income	<u><u>263,664</u></u>	<u><u>146,696</u></u>

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