

THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF TAMIL SPEAKING PEOPLE

England & Wales · Charity number 274499

Details

Other names S.C.O.T.

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1979-03-14

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

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Activities

Objects: THE RELIEF OF POVERTY AMONG THE TAMIL SPEAKING PEOPLE. FOR FURTHER DETAILS SEE GOVERNING INSTRUMENT.

Activities: We support projects designed to provide relief and rehabilitation to victims or group of victims of war in Sri Lanka. We do this through grants to recognised local NGOs and INGOs where this more effective

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- India
- Sri Lanka

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£91,334	£45,356	-	-
2024-08-31	£32,542	£31,428	-	-
2023-08-31	£33,274	£25,506	-	-
2022-08-31	£18,412	£13,374	-	-
2021-08-31	£25,370	£23,301	-	-

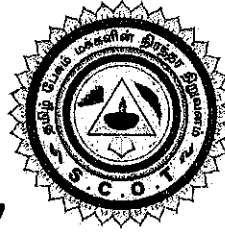
Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr Raja Sankaralingham		2026-03-03
Dr SEENIAR NAVARATNAM		2023-01-18
Fabian Swampillai		2021-12-14
Swaminathar Sivakumaran		2025-10-22

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Standing Committee of Tamil Speaking People (SCOT)

Annual Report Message by the President

It gives me great pleasure to present this report/message to the SCOT Members as the President for the year 2024/25.

A Look Back at 2025

SCOT remains one of the UK's longest-standing Tamil organisations, dedicated to uplifting vulnerable Tamil-speaking communities in Sri Lanka—especially in the Northern, Eastern, and Central provinces—through sustainable initiatives in Education, Employment, and Empowerment.

In 2025, with your continued support, SCOT funded and delivered projects worth £30,000, bringing tangible benefits to communities across Sri Lanka.

Key Initiatives

- Poultry Farming – Mannar (£2,500): Created flexible jobs for over 20 families through small-scale farms.
- Children's Homes – Batticaloa (£6,800): Supported education and facility upgrades at three homes.
- Preschool Teacher Training (£4,000): Funded training for 50 teachers via Eastern University.
- Handloom Projects – Batticaloa (£8,000): Empowered women-headed households through sustainable livelihoods.
- Support for Vanni Hope (£2,800): Provided educational support for 30 visually impaired children.
- Academic Support – Eachilampattu & Mutur (£2,500): Continued assistance for underprivileged students.
- Drama Nights – Jaffna (£3,300): Created creative opportunities for youth and local artists.
- Cataract Surgeries (£4,000): Funded 110 surgeries in Kilinochchi and Batticaloa.

These milestones were made possible only through our collective effort. Further details of these projects can be found in the Project Officer's Report.



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Since the last AGM, we have held five General Council Meetings, with a further meeting planned for 15 November 2025.

We ran a SCOT Fundraising Campaign on the *JustGiving* platform during December 2024 – January 2025, raising £3,000.

We also held the 2025 SCOT New Year Lunch Lecture and Fundraising Event on Sunday, 27 April 2025, at *Chiswick Town Hall*. Our Guest Speaker was Dr Indrajit Coomaraswamy, former Governor of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka (2016–2019), who spoke on “*Economic Stability and Transformative Growth (including opportunities in the North and East)*.” The lecture was well received, and the event generated a surplus of £2,762.

We will also be hosting the 2025 SCOT Dinner Dance and Fundraising Event on Saturday, 1 November 2025.

Looking Ahead

The need remains—and so does our resolve. Whether through donations, volunteering, or simply spreading awareness, your continued support matters. Together, we are building not just better lives, but a better future.

The Annual General Meeting for 2025 will be held on Sunday, 30 November 2025, at *Yako Sri Lankan Restaurant, 6 High Street, Pinner, HA5 5PW*, commencing at 10.00 a.m. I look forward to seeing you in person.

Please follow our charity activities on our website: <https://www.scot-uk.org.uk>. Membership forms can also be downloaded from the website.

Thank you for walking this journey with us.

S T Sivakumaran
President, SCOT (2024/25)



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Project Officer's Report 2025**

Another Successful Year of Projects

This year, we continued our mission through focused and impactful initiatives. Our key project statistics demonstrate this commitment:

- **80% of all project applications were approved.**
- **75% projects focused on Education & Empowerment.**
- **25% projects focused on Employment & Empowerment.**

These mid-term and short-term projects are carefully selected through our diligent process and implemented in collaboration with local partners in remote, high-need areas.

Our Lasting Impact

For over 48 years, we have been supporting vulnerable Tamil-speaking people. In recent years, we have successfully delivered several projects that have created a long-lasting impact, including:

- **Enabling over 30 students** to enter various universities in Sri Lanka.
- **Creating several employment opportunities** for the community.
- **Empowering over 1,000 families.**

A Heartfelt Thank You

To our incredible community of members, donors, advertisers, and patrons: thank you. Because of you, we have stood by our Tamil-speaking brothers and sisters in the North and East of Sri Lanka during a time of significant economic and global pressure.

Your generosity powered our evening classes and employment projects, creating a tangible buffer against adversity. Even when times were tough, you helped us not only sustain our mission but also respond to emergencies.

The road ahead promises new tests, but our resolve is stronger than ever. We move forward with an unwavering focus on our vision for the community: **Education, Employment, and Empowerment (the 3E's).**

Below are the detailed project listings.

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No.	Project Name	Location	Focus Area	Key Activities & Impact
1	Vanni Association for Visually Handicapped	Kilinochchi	Education	Supporting 25 children from visually impaired families. 100% GCE (O/L) pass rate. 3 students entered university in 2024/25.
2	Pre-School Teachers Training	Vavuniya & East	Education, Employment	Diploma in Pre-School Teaching with employment certainty. 50+ students completed (Vavuniya), 50 current scholars (Eastern University).
3	HUDEC Student Support	Jaffna	Education, Employment	Undergraduate funding & skill training for 14 students from remote areas (Malayagam to Vanni).
4	HOPE	Trincomalee	Education	Free daily transport for over 10 disabled children to access specialized schools.
5	Mannar Poultry Farming	Mannar	Employment, Entrepreneurship	Creating a cooperative for direct employment (20 individuals) and family-level entrepreneurship (20 families).
6	Handloom Centers	Arayampathy & Kaluwachikudi	Employment	Providing flexible employment for 12 women (6 in each center) through handloom weaving.
7	Centre for Extra Classes	Eachilampattu, Muthur	Education	Supplementary classes for 100+ students for Year 5 & O/L exams. Results are currently

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No.	Project Name	Location	Focus Area	Key Activities & Impact
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8	Thilakavathiyar Illam	Vakarai	Education, Empowerment	Permanent home and comprehensive support for 34 girls (aged 10-18).
9	Vivekananda Illam	Valaichchenai	Education	Educational support for 31 resident girls. 3 out of 14 eligible girls secured university admission.
10	Hari Illam	Batticaloa	Education	Residential home for 40 boys. Recognized as "Best Home in Eastern Sri Lanka." 25% of eligible boys enter university annually.
11	Active Theatre Movement	Nallur, Jaffna	Empowerment	Weekly extracurricular activities (speech, drama, art) for 100+ children to develop life skills.

Mr Derrick Nirmalan
Project Officer

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 274499

Standing Committee of Tamil Speaking People
Unaudited Financial Statements
31 August 2025

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Financial Statements

Year ended 31 August 2025

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Standing Committee of Tamil Speaking People

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Standing Committee of Tamil Speaking People

Year ended 31 August 2025

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Standing Committee of Tamil Speaking People ('the charity') for the year ended 31 August 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Mrs N Thiruvassagam ACMA

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Date: 23rd October 2025

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Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 31 August 2025

		2025	2024
		Unrestricted funds	Total funds
	Note	£	£
Income and endowments			
Donations and legacies	4	74,590	15,223
Other trading activities	5	13,577	13,920
Investment income	6	867	829
Other income	7	2,300	2,570
Total income		<u>91,334</u>	<u>32,542</u>
Expenditure			
Expenditure on raising funds:			
Costs of other trading activities	8	8,176	7,881
Expenditure on charitable activities	9,10	37,180	23,547
Total expenditure		<u>45,356</u>	<u>31,428</u>
Net income		<u>45,978</u>	<u>1,114</u>
Net movement in funds		45,978	1,114
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward as previously reported		60,780	59,666
Prior year adjustment		-	-
Total funds brought forward as restated		60,780	59,666
Total funds carried forward		<u>106,758</u>	<u>60,780</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities

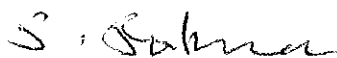
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Statement of Financial Position

31 August 2025

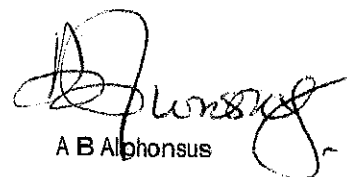
		2025	2024
	Note	£	£
Current assets			
Debtors	17	14,456	11,416
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>92,501</u>	<u>49,735</u>
		106,957	61,151
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	18	<u>199</u>	<u>371</u>
Net current assets		106,758	60,780
Total assets less current liabilities		106,758	60,780
Funds of the charity			
Unrestricted funds:			
Other unrestricted income funds		<u>106,758</u>	<u>60,780</u>
Total unrestricted funds		106,758	60,780
Total charity funds	16	106,758	60,780

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 23rd October 2025, and are signed on behalf of the board by:



S Sivakumaran.

Trustee



A B Alphonsus

Treasurer

Standing Committee of Tamil Speaking People

The notes on pages 5 to 11 form part of these financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 August 2025

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is 69 Lincoln Road, Harrow, Middlesex, HA2 7RH.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. Accounting policies

Income

Voluntary income and donations are accounted for as received by the charity. The income from fundraising ventures is shown gross, with the associated costs included in fundraising costs.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Fundraising costs

Fundraising expenditure comprises costs incurred in inducing people and organisations to contribute financially to the charity's work. This includes the cost of advertising and staging of special fundraising events.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Total Funds		Unrestricted	Total Funds
	Funds	2025	Funds	2024
	£	£	£	£
Donations				
Earmarked donations	3,107	3,107	2,782	2,282
General donations	2,420	2,420	3,115	3,115
Legacy receipt / Miscellaneous	59,684	59,684	60	60
Membership				
Subscriptions	9,379	9,379	9,266	9,266
	<u>74,590</u>	<u>74,590</u>	<u>15,223</u>	<u>15,223</u>

5. Other trading activities

	Unrestricted Total Funds		Unrestricted	Total Funds
	Funds	2025	Funds	2024
	£	£	£	£
Dinner dance	7,407	7,407	6,900	6,900
New Year event	6,170	6,170	7,020	7,020
	<u>13,577</u>	<u>13,577</u>	<u>13,920</u>	<u>13,920</u>

6. Investment income

	Unrestricted Total Funds		Unrestricted	Total Funds
	Funds	2025	Funds	2024
	£	£	£	£
Bank interest receivable	867	867	698	698
Other interest receivable	-	-	131	131
	<u>867</u>	<u>867</u>	<u>829</u>	<u>829</u>

7. Other income

	Unrestricted Total Funds		Unrestricted	Total Funds
	Funds	2025	Funds	2024
	£	£	£	£
Gift Aid tax rebate	2,300	2,300	2,570	2,570

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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8. Costs of other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Dinner Dance Expenses	4,225	4,225	4,672	4,289
New year event	<u>3,314</u>	<u>3,314</u>	<u>3,209</u>	<u>3,209</u>
	<u>7,539</u>	<u>7,539</u>	<u>7,881</u>	<u>7,881</u>

9. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Projects funding (note 11)	29,680	29,680	18,700	18,700
Emergency relief	7,500	7,500	3,750	3,750
Support costs	<u>-</u>	<u>637</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,097</u>
	<u>37,180</u>	<u>31,817</u>	<u>22,450</u>	<u>23,547</u>

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Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities Undertaken directly £	Support Cost £	Total funds 2025 £	Total fund 2024 £
Projects funding (note 11).	31,380	-	31,380	18,700
Emergency famine relief (note 12)	5,800	-	5,800	3,750
Governance Costs	<u>-</u>	<u>637</u>	<u>637</u>	<u>1,097</u>
	<u>37,180</u>	<u>637</u>	<u>31,817</u>	<u>23,547</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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Analysis of project funding

	2025 £	2024 £	
Hari Children's' Home	1,000	1,500	
Thilagawathiyar Mahalir Illam	1,000	1,000	
Vivekananda Girls Home	1,000	1,000	
Rehabilitation - Mannar (Poultry Farming Project)	2,500	-	1,1
Pre School Teacher Training -Vavuniya and Batticaloa	8,000		
Water Security Research -Jaffna University	2,500		
Ooutru Valaiyulaga Kalaingar Mantram	2,650	1,450	
Humedica International Lanka – Medicinal plant	-	3,350	
Handloom project – Batticaloa -via LIFT	5,150	3,000	
Cataract Surgery- Kilinochi and Mullaitheavu via Rotary Club	-	4,000	
School for Differently abled Children- Valaicheni	-	750	
Visually Impaired Peoples Education Development	2,870	1,400	
Green House Project-Vocational Training-Kumbrumoolai	-	1,250	
Naloor Jaffna- Arts and Drama	1,660	-	
Trinco HOPE – Auto Rickshaw to transportr Visually impaired	2,950	-	
Thrundal Middku	100	-	
Total Funding	<u>31,380</u>	<u>18,700</u>	

12. Emergency / Hardship Relief include the following:

Flood relief—Batticaloa Districts- via LIFT	2,500	1,500
Flood relief -Mannar & the Hill Country Via Sivan Arul Illam	2,000	750
Flood relief-Ooutru Valaiyulaga Kalaigergal Mantram	1,300	750
Flood relief -Olirum Vaalvu Mallavi	-	750
	<u>5,800</u>	<u>3,750</u>

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13. Independent examination fee

The independent examination is an honorary work as such no fee is payable.

14. Staff costs

There were no employees in the charity as it is run by its trustees, as such no cost.

15. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees.

16 Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 September 2024	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	Prior year adjustment	At 31 August 2025
	£	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	48,291	31,650	(39,536)	2,489	-	42,894
Designated Funds						
Mrs Rasamma Ragunathan Memorial Fund		59,684	(5,820)	-	-	53,864
Kathiresan memorial Scholarship Fund	10,000					10,000
English Teachers Training Project	2,489	-	-	(2,489)	-	-
	<u>60,780</u>	<u>91,334</u>	<u>(45,356)</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>106,758</u>

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	2025	2024
	£	£
17 Debtors		
Other Debtors & Prepayments	1,140	400
Income tax recoverable	<u>13,316</u>	<u>11,016</u>
	<u>14,456</u>	<u>11,416</u>

Subsequent to the year-end tax refund of £5,615 has been received from HMRC.

18. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

Other creditors	<u>199</u>	<u>371</u>
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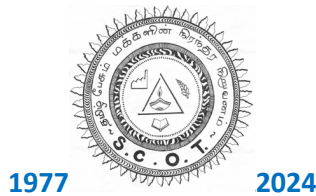
19. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2025	Total Funds 2024
	£	£	£
Current assets	106,957	106,957	61,151
Creditors less than 1 year	<u>(199)</u>	<u>(199)</u>	<u>(371)</u>
Net assets	<u>106,758</u>	<u>106,758</u>	<u>60,780</u>

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President's Annual Report

Dear SCOT member,

SCOT as some of you know was founded in 1977, following the aftermath of 1977 riots in Sri Lanka. SCOT has completed 47 years serving the underprivileged Tamil Speaking people of Sri Lanka as non-political organisation, we are going to have the 48th Annual General Meeting in November 2024.

Since the last AGM we have had General Council (G.C.) meetings every other month of the year. In addition, on alternative months we aim to have Projects subcommittee meetings where new applications are presented to this subcommittee by the Project Officer to analyse these applications and consider recommending to the G.C. for approval for funding. Close to the fund-raising events like the annual Charity Dance and the Tamil New Year Lunch and lecture, we also have SCOT Event subcommittee meetings. To improve communication between GC members we have formed a SCOT GC WhatsApp group where only SCOT matters are discussed. For many years we also have a WhatsApp group which is open for all GC members to join and contribute.

Following COVID 19 we have our committee meetings mostly virtually. This has substantially reduced the laborious travelling around by the G.C. members to the SCOT committee meetings. We have Tamil/Sinhala New Year celebrations and in the Charity Dance 'face-to-face'. In addition G.C. members have started meeting with our spouses in one of the G.C members home over a meal, at our own expense as part of a Team Building day.

SCOT focuses our charity activities on what we call our 3 Es objectives. They are the Education, Employment and Empowerment of our underprivileged Tamil speaking people in Sri Lanka. Most of our charity activities are in the North, East and Hill Country because these are the areas that were economically and infrastructurally underdeveloped due to the ethnic discrimination and decades of ethnic war. When natural disasters strike we provide emergency funding too.

At present our main educational projects are supporting the children in 3 orphanages in Batticaloa with extra tuition after school hours. In Trincomalee district in Eechalampattu village, we provide extra tuition after school to 5th grade, O/L and A/L students. Each of these projects cost £1000 or more to SCOT annually, but we are pleased to note the progress in the grades received by children in these national examinations and we are happy to report the number children entering universities have increased. This year we have supported pre-school education diploma courses in the Vavuniya university, and we are monitoring progress. Employment projects we support are well monitored via the Sri Lankan NGOs/charities we work in partnership with. SCOT is keen on supporting employment projects that are self-sustainable after one cash funding. Mostly funding is given in stages following the recipient bodies submitting reports of their progress.

Fortunately, the present Sri Lankan Government is moving towards equity among people of different ethnic, religious and regional identities and SCOT welcomes such progressive thinking in Sri Lanka. Most of us in the U.K. are blessed to escape alive the ethnic war and have established ourselves economically. The enjoyment that one receives while helping the suffering poor is something that money cannot buy. Billionaire philanthropists like Bill Gate and others have attested to that. They have said compared to acquiring things they wanted to have, helping the poor brings them the greatest satisfaction and enjoyment. I know that SCOT members do charity through different channels. I only request you to ask yourself whether you can afford to donate more when charities have fund raising activities. Encourage your children to visit our website (<https://www.scotuk.org/>), ask them to find out about the charity activities that we do and consider becoming members of SCOT. Membership fee is only £5 a month or £60 a year and the membership form can be downloaded from SCOT website.

AGM for this year will be held at the Sri Lankan Restaurant "Virundhu" (address 113 Field End Rd, Eastcote, Pinner, Middlesex HA5 1QG), on Sunday 24th November 2024. We take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you in-person at this AGM.

Yours sincerely

Dr. Bala Anton Canagasabay

SCOT-President



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Standing Committee of Tamil Speaking People (SCOT) Project Officer's Report 2024

We are immensely grateful to our members, donors, advertisers and patrons for helping us to support our fellow Tamil speaking brothers and sisters in need.

In the face of challenges, SCOT was able to remain true to our goals, raising funds to not only aid those in emergency situations but to also invest into our ongoing missions. This has proved especially useful this year, where global economic and geopolitical events have adversely affected education and employment opportunities for the people of North and East Sri Lanka.

This year will hold a whole host of new challenges, that we look forward to meeting head on. We will continue to deliver our vision of - **Education, Employment, Empowerment and Emergency (4E's)**. It is important we harness our limited resources, have a structured approach, and focus on projects that will make a material difference for our people, to achieve maximum efficiency.

This only speaks to the strengths of SCOT, as we have once again adapted to maximise our limited resources by working in partnership with other local and overseas organisations to meet the unique demands of those in need. Only the full support and contribution from all our members and general council could have made these achievements possible. Below shows the number of families and organisations who have benefited from your invaluable support (some projects are listed below).

To name a few in the recent past, SCOT has provided.

- **Emergency:** Floor Relief at Batticaloa, Eachchilampattu, Verugal (near Trinco), Puthukudiyirup and Mallavi and SCOT supported nearly 480 families.
- **Education:** SCOT supported 30 students by working with Vani Hope local charity organisation to provide educational assistance for selected pupils from visually impaired families as well as families lining below the poverty line.
- **Employment:** Working with "LIFT" (Handloom Training and production) this project will create employment for women who are economically weak by providing six handlooms and associated equipment, tools and furniture's to the Sumitha Handloom Centre and six women will be trained and employed. At least 25,000/- per month income will be ensured for each of these women which they can earn by working only in their free time.
- **Empowerment:** SCOT delivered in partnership with Rotary club colombo port city to restore vision for 100 patients who are economically disadvantaged, visually impaired persons in the Batticaloa and Kilinochchi districts.

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To further deliver this positive action we need you, those who are willing to share their time and skills with SCOT for our people. From generation to generation, we have followed our journey with a dream. Become a member and become part of our community, where inter-generational ideas can be supported, enabling us to collectively make the right decision for our people. Become a sponsor of our events and promote our services for our people. The more we do, the more we can change someone's life.

Mr Jude Swampillai
Project Officer



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Above: Handloom Training and production

Below: Green House Project at Vocational Training centre, Kumburumoolai.



Below: Cataract surgery process in Batticaloa



Above: Year 5 and below extra class in Eachchilampattu Village

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 274499

Standing Committee of Tamil Speaking People
Unaudited Financial Statements
31 August 2024

AG London Consultancy Ltd
SVS House, Oliver Grove, London, SE25 6EJ

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Standing Committee of Tamil Speaking People

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Standing Committee of Tamil Speaking People

Year ended 31 August 2024

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Standing Committee of Tamil Speaking People ('the charity') for the year ended 31 August 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

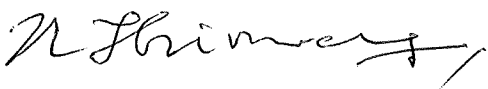
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Date: 24th October 2024

Standing Committee of Tamil Speaking People

Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 31 August 2024

		2024	2023
		Unrestricted funds	Total funds
	Note	£	£
Income and endowments			
Donations and legacies	4	15,223	15,223
Other trading activities	5	13,920	13,920
Investment income	6	829	829
Other income	7	2,570	2,570
Total income		<u>32,542</u>	<u>32,542</u>
Expenditure			
Expenditure on raising funds:			
Costs of other trading activities	8	7,881	7,881
Expenditure on charitable activities	9,10	<u>23,547</u>	<u>23,547</u>
Total expenditure		<u>31,428</u>	<u>25,506</u>
Net income		<u>1,114</u>	<u>7,768</u>
Net movement in funds		1,114	7,768
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward as previously reported		59,666	59,666
Prior year adjustment		-	-
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Total funds carried forward		<u>60,780</u>	<u>59,666</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities

Standing Committee of Tamil Speaking People

Statement of Financial Position

31 August 2024

		2024	2023
	Note	£	£
Current assets			
Debtors	17	11,416	12,613
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>49,735</u>	<u>47,293</u>
		61,151	59,906
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	18	<u>371</u>	<u>240</u>
Net current assets		<u>60,780</u>	<u>59,666</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>60,780</u>	<u>59,666</u>
 Funds of the charity			
Unrestricted funds:			
Other unrestricted income funds		<u>60,780</u>	<u>59,666</u>
Total unrestricted funds		60,780	59,666
 Total charity funds	16	<u>60,780</u>	<u>59,666</u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 24st October 2024, and are signed on behalf of the board by:



Dr A B Canagasabey

Trustee



A B Alphonsus

Treasurer

Standing Committee of Tamil Speaking People

The notes on pages 5 to 11 form part of these financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 August 2024

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is 69 Lincoln Road, Harrow, Middlesex, HA2 7RH.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. Accounting policies

Income

Voluntary income and donations are accounted for as received by the charity. The income from fundraising ventures is shown gross, with the associated costs included in fundraising costs.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Fundraising costs

Fundraising expenditure comprises costs incurred in inducing people and organisations to contribute financially to the charity's work. This includes the cost of advertising and staging of special fundraising events.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 August 2024

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 August 2024

4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Donations				
Earmarked donations	2,782	2,782	2,260	2,260
General donations	3,115	3,115	2,880	2,880
Miscellaneous	60	60	331	331
Membership				
Subscriptions	<u>9,266</u>	<u>9,266</u>	<u>9,870</u>	<u>9,870</u>
	<u>15,223</u>	<u>15,223</u>	<u>15,341</u>	<u>15,341</u>

5. Other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Dinner dance	6,900	6,900	7,450	7,450
New Year event	<u>7,020</u>	<u>7,020</u>	<u>7,255</u>	<u>7,225</u>
	<u>13,920</u>	<u>13,920</u>	<u>14,705</u>	<u>14,705</u>

6. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Bank interest receivable	698	698	387	387
Other interest receivable	<u>131</u>	<u>131</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>91</u>
	<u>829</u>	<u>829</u>	<u>478</u>	<u>478</u>

7. Other income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Gift Aid tax rebate	<u>2,570</u>	<u>2,570</u>	<u>2,750</u>	<u>2,750</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 August 2024

8. Costs of other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Dinner Dance Expenses	4,672	4,672	4,289	4,289
New year event	<u>3,209</u>	<u>3,209</u>	<u>5,060</u>	<u>5,060</u>
	<u>7,881</u>	<u>7,881</u>	<u>9,349</u>	<u>9,349</u>

9. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Projects funding (note 11)	18,700	18,700	10,866	10,866
Easter Disaster Victim relief	-	-	-	-
Emergency relief	3,750	4,900	4,900	4,900
Support costs	<u>-</u>	<u>1,097</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>391</u>
	<u>22,450</u>	<u>23,547</u>	<u>15,766</u>	<u>16,157</u>

10. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

Activities undertaken	directly	Total funds 2024	Total fund 2023
	Support costs ££	£	£
Projects funding (note 11)	18,700 -	18,700	10,866
Emergency famine relief (note 12)	3,750 -	3,750	4,900
Governance costs	<u>1,097</u>	<u>1,097</u>	<u>391</u>
	<u>22,450</u>	<u>23,547</u>	<u>16,157</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 August 2024

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Analysis of project funding

	2024 £	2023 £
Hari Children's' Home	1,500	1,000
Thilagawathiyar Mahalir Illam	1,000	1,000
Vivekananda Girls Home	1,000	1,000
One Child Foundation		350
We Can Products (Concrete Blocks Project- Mannar)		2,500
Nambikkaiyin Veedu (Sea Cucumber Project)		2,000
Caritas EHED Scholarship		491
Ooutru Valaiyulaga Kalaigergal Mantram	1,450	2,525
Humedica International Lanka – Medicinal plant	3,350	
Handloom project – Batticaloa	3,000	
Cataract Surgery- Kilinochi and Mullaitheavu via Rotary Club	4,000	
School for Differently abled Children- Valaicheni	750	
Visually Impaired Peoples Education Development	1,400	-
Green House Project-Vocational Training-Kumbrumoolai	1,250	
Total Funding	<u>18,700</u>	<u>10,866</u>

12. Emergency Famine Relief include the following:

Vivekananda Illam Vaharai /Trincomalle/Mannar	-	2,100
Tea Leaf Trust- Nuwara-Eliya/±Mulaithivu/Muthur	-	2,100
Flood relief—Batticaloa Districts- via LIFT	1,500	700
Flood relief -Puthukkudiyiruppu	- 750	-
Flood relief-Ooutru Valaiyulaga Kalaigergal Mantram	750	
Flood relief -Olirum Vaalvu Mallavi	<u>750</u>	
	<u>3,750</u>	<u>4,900</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 August 2024

13. Independent examination fee

The independent examination is an honorary work as such no fee is payable.

14. Staff costs

There were no employees in the charity as it is run by its trustees, as such no cost.

15. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees.

16 Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 September 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Prior year adjustment £	At 31 August 2024 £
General funds	47,177	32,542	(31,428)	-	-	48,291
Designated Fund Kathiresan memorial Scholarship Fund	10,000	-	-	-	-	10,000
Designated Fund English Teachers Training Project	2,489	-	-	-	-	2,489
	<u>59,666</u>	<u>32,542</u>	<u>(31,428)</u>	<u>-----</u>	<u>-----</u>	<u>60,780</u>

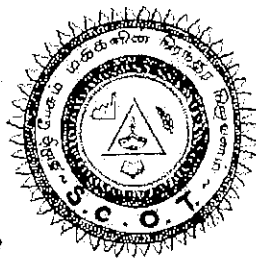
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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 August 2024

	2024 £	2023 £	
17 Debtors			
Other debtors and prepayments	400	1,340	
Income tax recoverable	<u>11,016</u>	<u>11,273</u>	
	<u>11,416</u>	<u>12,613</u>	
18. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year			
Other creditors	<u>371</u>	<u>240</u>	
19. Analysis of net assets between funds			
	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£
Current assets	61,151	61,151	59,906
Creditors less than 1 year	<u>(371)</u>	<u>(371)</u>	<u>(240)</u>
Net assets	<u>60,780</u>	<u>60,780</u>	<u>59,666</u>

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President's Annual Report

Dear SCOT member,

SCOT was founded as an aftermath of 1977 ethnic violence in Sri Lanka. Having completed 46 years serving the underprivileged Tamil Speaking people in Sri Lanka, as a non-political organisation we will be having the 47th Annual General Meeting in January 2024.

Since the last AGM we have had 6 General Council (G.C) meetings. In addition, close to the fund-raising events like the annual Charity Dinner/Dance and the Tamil New Year Lunch/ lecture, we have several event sub-committee meetings. During the COVID 19 pandemic we had virtual AGM and fund-raising events. Now we have re-started the face-to-face AGM and for this accounting year that ended in August 2023 we have had a Dinner/Dance and a Tamil New Year celebration face to face. From these events we generated a net income of around £6,000 (vide details in Treasurer's accounts). Our Charity Dinner/ Dance in December 2023 was also a resounding success both in fund raising and as a dinner /dance, but I am refraining from reporting further as it is outside this accounting year. In addition, for the first time in December 2022 a Christmas appeal through crowd (Just Giving) funding was launched. This appeal generated about £2,300. This was matched by SCOT pound for pound and a little more and a total of about £4,900 was distributed equally to 7 districts in the North, East and Hill country to provide dry rations and milk powder for our underprivileged.

During this annual accounting year, projects that SCOT funded are listed in project officer's report. Adding some narration to some of them, may I say, in the Northern Province SCOT funded Ayurvedic herbal plants mapping project in Delft, with a view to make it more productive. This is being carried out in collaboration with Jaffna university. In Mannar district we supported to establish a concrete slabs and concrete posts making industry and created employment for the physically disabled affected by ethnic violence. We are delighted to say it is self-funding now. Annually we are funding additional tuition classes in Muthur, in Trincomalee district and

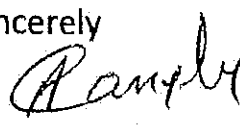
extra tuition classes for children in 3 orphanages in Batticaloa district. These extra tuition for the underprivileged children is paying dividends in leaps and bounds, as confirmed by recent national examination results. Total funds provided for projects in this accounting year is around £12,500. In addition, about £4900 was provided as emergency funding for dry rations and milk powder.

Work with us to help the downtrodden, you know when you do so you receive a fulfilment, a joy that money cannot buy. Follow our charity activities in our website (www.scot.uk.org.uk). Encourage your adult children and friends to join SCOT. Be the agent to get one SCOT member, our membership forms can be downloaded from our website or contact us for the membership forms. Send the completed forms to me (antoncanagasabey@btinternet.com) or to SCOT secretary Mr. Sivakumaran (rst_sivam@yahoo.co.uk). Having sent the form, they can set up the standing order themselves and inform us. Please attend our fund-raising events. It is very laborious to organise these events and then spending hours communicating to sell tickets. Your help of buying these tickets and attending, lightens our work and rewards us to be of more to help our people. If you are unable to attend, please consider donating for our charity work to continue.

This year's AGM will be held at one of the popular restaurant "Virunthu" (113 Field End Rd, Eastcote, Pinner, Middlesex. HA5 1QG) on Sunday the 21st January 2024 commencing at 10 a.m. On conclusion of this AGM, we are hosting "Driving SCOT forward" a strategy meeting to explore ways we can further SCOT's delivery of service to the needy in our homeland. We greatly value your contribution and ideas , so that we can understand our members' desires to help our people and be able to deliver more effectively. A Sri Lankan lunch will be served at a subsidised rate of £10 per head after this AGM at the same venue. Please RSVP me or Mr Sivakumaran on the emails given above so that the G.C can make the necessary arrangements. We take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you in-person at this AGM and lunch.

Yours sincerely

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 7/12/23

Dr.Anton Bala Canagasabey

SCOT-President



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Standing Committee of Tamil Speaking People (SCOT)

Project Officer's Report 2023

We are immensely grateful to our dear members, donors, advertisers and patrons for helping us to support our fellow Tamil speaking brothers and sisters in need.

Global and local economic situations combined with global geopolitics has had adverse effects on the education and employment of everyday, hardworking people in the North and East of Sri Lanka. Due to the previous implementation of projects, such as evening classes and employment support-projects, SCOT was able to mitigate the effects of those burdened by these external factors.

Despite the challenges we, and everyone around the world, faced SCOT remained true to their goals in focussing and succeeding to raise enough funds to support our ongoing mission whilst meeting emergency requirements.

This year will hold a whole host of new challenges, one that we look forward to meeting head on, where we can continue to deliver our vision of - **Education, Employment and Empowerment. (3E's)**. It is important we harness our limited resources, have a structured approach, and focus on projects that will make a material difference to our people in order to achieve maximum efficiency.

This only speaks to the strengths of SCOT as we have once again adapted to maximise our limited resources by working in partnership with other local and overseas organisations to meet the unique demands of those in need. Only the full support and contribution from all our members and general council could have made these achievements possible. Below shows the number of families and organisation who have benefited from your invaluable support (some projects are listed below).

To name a few in the recent past, SCOT has;

- Scientific medicinal plant mapping at delft- a project to undertake baseline on medicinal plants in Delft with the intention of establishing herbal garden and preventing their depletion.
- Continued with Northern Cooperative Development Bank (NCDB) supporting Pachchilaipalli Multi-Purpose Co-operative Society (MPCS) to enhance the coconut oil production.
- Working with "We Can" (Concrete block project- Mannar) charity which improves the livelihood of people through creating employment opportunities for people with disabilities, women and eligible youths. They also help families living under the poverty line and provide female-led families with financial, social and psychological support.
- SCOT continues to support three children's home in and around Batticaloa with their educational expenses.
- After School Extra classes – SCOT is sole funder of extra classes for school children from year 5 - year 11 in Trincomalee, Muthur and surrounding villages.

(A comprehensive list of projects funded by SCOT is in 2022/23 the Treasurer's report).

To further deliver this positive action we need you, those who are willing to share their time and skills with SCOT for our people. From generation to generation, we have followed our journey with a dream. Become a member and become part of our community, where inter-generational ideas can be supported, enabling us to collectively make the right decision for our people. Become a sponsor of our events and promote our services for our people. The more we do, the more we can change someone's life.

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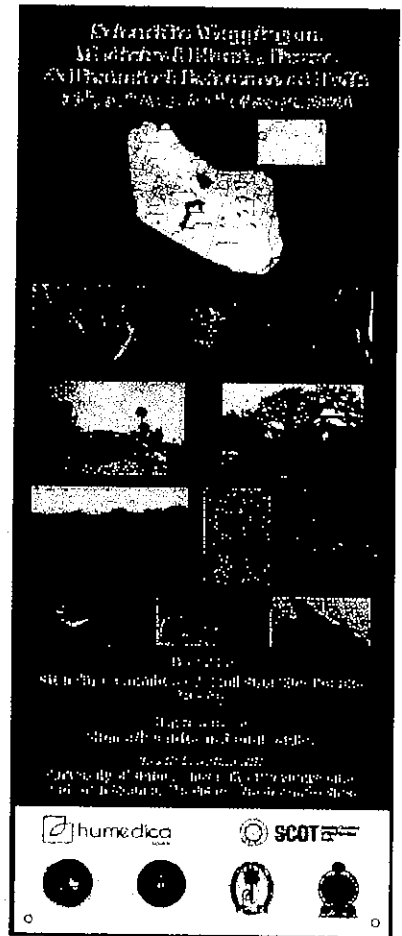


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Above: We Can "concrete blocks" manufacturing factory.

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Below: Award Ceremony for students Hari Illam in Batticaloa



On side: Yoga award ceremony for Vivekananda home students In Batticaloa

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Standing Committee of Tamil Speaking People

Year ended 31 August 2023

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Date: 24 November 2023

Standing Committee of Tamil Speaking People

Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 31 August 2023

		2023	2022
		Unrestricted funds	Total funds
	Note	£	£
Income and endowments			
Donations and legacies	4	15,341	15,341
Other trading activities	5	14,705	14,705
Investment income	6	478	478
Other income	7	<u>2,750</u>	<u>2,750</u>
Total income		<u>33,274</u>	<u>33,274</u>
Expenditure			
Expenditure on raising funds:			
Costs of other trading activities	8	9,349	9,349
Expenditure on charitable activities	9,10	<u>16,157</u>	<u>16,157</u>
Total expenditure		<u>25,506</u>	<u>25,506</u>
Net income		<u>7,768</u>	<u>7,768</u>
Net movement in funds		7,768	7,768
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward as previously reported		51,898	51,898
Prior year adjustment		-	-
Total funds brought forward as restated		<u>51,898</u>	<u>51,898</u>
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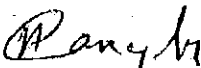
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Statement of Financial Position

31 August 2023

		2023		2022
	Note	£	£	£
Current assets				
Debtors	17	12,613		12,450
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>47,293</u>		<u>37,402</u>
		59,906		52,382
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	18	<u>240</u>		<u>484</u>
Net current assets			<u>59,666</u>	<u>51,898</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>59,666</u>	<u>51,898</u>
Funds of the charity				
Unrestricted funds:				
Other unrestricted income funds		<u>59,666</u>		<u>51,898</u>
Total unrestricted funds		59,666		51,898
Total charity funds	16		<u>59,666</u>	<u>51,898</u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 24th November 2023, and are signed on behalf of the board by:


Dr A B Canagasabay
Trustee


A B Alphonsus
Treasurer

The notes on pages 5 to 11 form part of these financial statements.

Standing Committee of Tamil Speaking People

Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 August 2028

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Year ended 31 August 2023

4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£	£
Donations				
Earmarked donations	2,260	2,260	5,223	5,223
General donations	2,880	2,880	-	-
Miscellaneous	331	331	-	-
Membership				
Subscriptions	9,870	9,870	9,205	9,205
	<u>15,341</u>	<u>15,341</u>	<u>14,428</u>	<u>14,428</u>

5. Other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£	£
Dinner dance	7,450	7,450	-	-
New Year event	7,255	7,255	1,455	1,455
	<u>14,705</u>	<u>14,705</u>	<u>1,455</u>	<u>1,455</u>

6. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£	£
Bank interest receivable	387	387	19	19
Other interest receivable	91	91	-	-
	<u>478</u>	<u>478</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>19</u>

7. Other Income

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£	£
Gift Aid tax rebate	2,750	2,750	2,510	2,510

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended 31 August 2023

8. Costs of other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Dinner Dance Expenses	4,289	4,289	-	-
New year event	<u>5,060</u>	<u>5,060</u>	<u>129</u>	<u>129</u>
	<u>9,349</u>	<u>9,349</u>	<u>129</u>	<u>129</u>

9. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Projects funding (note 11)	10,866	10,866	12,925	12,925
Easter Disaster Victim relief	-	-	-	-
Emergency relief	4,900	4,900	-	-
Support costs	<u>-</u>	<u>391</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>320</u>
	<u>15,766</u>	<u>16,157</u>	<u>12,925</u>	<u>13,245</u>

10. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly £	Support costs £	Total funds 2023 £	Total fund 2022 £
Projects funding (note 11)	10,866	-	10,866	12,925
Emergency famine relief (note 12)	4,900	-	4,900	-
Governance costs	<u>-</u>	<u>391</u>	<u>391</u>	<u>320</u>
	<u>15,766</u>	<u>391</u>	<u>16,157</u>	<u>13,245</u>

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Year ended 31 August 2023

11. Analysis of project funding

	2023 £	2022 £
Hari Children's' Home	1,000	1,000
Thilagawathiyar Mahalir Illam	1,000	1,000
Vivekananda Girls Home	1,000	1,000
One Child Foundation	350	-
We Can Products (Concrete Blocks Project- Mannar)	2,500	2,000
Nambikkaiyin Veedu (Sea Cucumber Project)	2,000	3,000
AEDU Batticaloa –Flood relief and Easter victims rehabilitation	-	-
Caritas EHED Scholarship	491	-
Ooutry Valaiyulaga Kalaigergal Mantram	2,525	3,775
Pledge to Restore Foundation	-	1,150
Total Funding	<u>10,866</u>	<u>12,295</u>

12. Emergency Famine Relief include the following:

Vivekananda Illam Vaharai	700	-
Trincomalle -Rotary Club	700	-
Mannar GS Division MN/73	700	-
Tea Leaf Trust- Nuwara-Eliya	700	-
ADEU-Batticaloa	700	-
Mulaithivu - Thimpili GS Division	700	-
Muthur- Palikudiruppu GS Division 3191	700	-
	<u>4,900</u>	<u>-</u>

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Year ended 31 August 2023

13. Independent examination fee

The independent examination is an honorary work as such no fee is payable.

14. Staff costs

There were no employees in the charity as it is run by its trustees, as such no cost.

15. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees.

16 Analysis of charitable funds Unrestricted funds

	At 1 September 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Prior year adjustment £	At 31 August 2023 £
General funds	39,409	33,274	(25,045)	(461)	-	47,177
Designated Fund Kathiresan memorial Scholarship Fund	10,000	-	(461)	461	-	10,000
Designated Fund English Teachers Training Project	2,489	-	-	-	-	2,489
	<u>51,898</u>	<u>33,274</u>	<u>(25,506)</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>59,666</u>

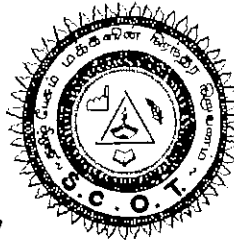
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Year ended 31 August 2023

	2023 £	2022 £	
17 Debtors			
Other debtors and prepayments	1,340	-	
Income tax recoverable	<u>11,273</u>	<u>12,450</u>	
	<u>12,613</u>	<u>12,450</u>	
18. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year			
Other creditors	<u>240</u>	<u>484</u>	
19. Analysis of net assets between funds			
	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£
Current assets	59,906	59,906	52,382
Creditors less than 1 year	<u>(240)</u>	<u>(240)</u>	<u>(484)</u>
Net assets	<u>59,666</u>	<u>59,666</u>	<u>51,898</u>

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President's Annual Report

Dear SCOT member,

Human beings are resilient. Spanish flu did not wipe us out and neither will Covid 19. Similarly, Tamils have faced untold problems in Sri Lanka, but we will survive and thrive.

The Tamil diaspora is a very successful and influential force to be reckoned with. We need to pool our resources together, focus on the big picture and work on game changing projects. SCOT is reaching out to other organisations in the UK and abroad, and working across the North, East & Malayalam in Sri Lanka.

Four years ago, SCOT made the decision to focus on Education, Employment and Empowerment, and it's beginning to pay dividends. A detailed list of our projects can be found in the Project Officer's Report but here are some highlights:

- The English Teacher training programme, though significantly affected by Covid 19 "shows a gradual increase in the percentage of students passing (Grades A, B, C & D) in *all* the 12 Educational Zones of Northern Province". This is just the start as the master plan, delayed by C19, is yet to be implemented.
- The recent national-fifth-standard results showed very pleasing improvements in performance of the children from the Tuition centre in Eachalampathai, a remote village in Trinco, funded by SCOT.
- Coconut oil mill project, based in Palay, had a difficult start due the pandemic and also due to the lack of entrepreneurial & managerial skills. But I am pleased to say that it is back on track with our partner in Sri Lanka stepping in to provide the required skill sets.
- Cattle registration project: SCOT funded Phase 1 of this project to register, officially unrecognised cattle; approximately half-a-million of them in Batticaloa. At completion the income of the cattle farming community in the district will increase by Rs 343 million per annum, which will set up a platform for other value-added services. This a significant project with a huge impact.

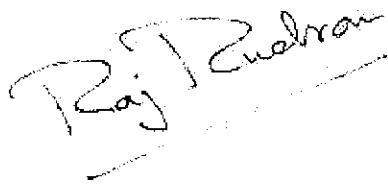
If we empower people and give them the opportunities to improve their lives, they will. Employment is at the core of what we are doing, and our Critical Success Factors (CSFs) to achieve this are capacity building, low-cost finance, and the development of supply chains and marketing channels.

Our future programmes will address the above CSFs and specifically include, among other projects, the completion of the cattle registration project, manufacturing of concrete blocks for buildings and paving (based in Mullaithivu), and IT as an enabler for the development of supply chains and marketing channels.

While our New Year event was very successful in raising funds for our services, unfortunately we have had to cancel our dinner/dance for the second year running, due to the pandemic. I Take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you in-person soon in a SCOT event.

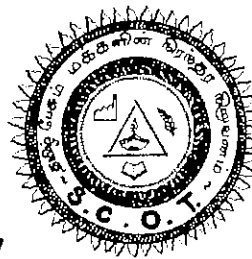
Season's greetings and best wishes to you and your loved ones, from me and the General Committee.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Raj M Rudran', with a horizontal line underneath.

Raj M Rudran.

31st Oct 2021.



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Standing Committee of Tamil Speaking People (SCOT) Project Officer's Report 2021

By no means has covid-19 made our mission any easier, so allow me to extend our gratitude to our dear members, donors and patrons for helping us to support our fellow Tamil speaking brothers and sisters in need, especially during this very difficult year.

SCOT began 2021 with a great passion to deliver the 3Es, education, employment, and empowerment projects. Despite the challenges we, and everyone around the world faced, SCOT remained true to their goals, allowing all our mission statements to be continued at the standard we have observed even before Covid. Focussing and succeeding in raising enough funds to support our ongoing mission whilst meeting emergency Covid-19 requirements.

This only speaks to the strengths of SCOT as we have once again adapted to maximise our limited resources to meet the unique demands of those in need. Only the full support and contribution from all our members and general council made these achievements possible. Below shows the number of families and organisation who have benefited from your invaluable support (some projects are listed below).

This year will hold a whole host of new challenges, one that we look forward to meeting head on where we can continue to deliver our vision of - **Education, Employment and Empowerment. (3E's)**. It is important we harness our limited resources, have a structured approach and focus on projects that will make a material difference to our people in order to achieve maximum efficiency.

To name a few in the recent past, SCOT has;

- Continued with Northern Cooperative Development Bank (NCDB) supporting Pachchilaipalli Multi-Purpose Co-operative Society (MPCS) to enhance the coconut oil production.
- Worked with "AEDU Batticaloa" in providing a boat with a motor to the people of Koralaipattu, South DS division, being affected by flood during rainy season.
- Aided the Livestock Ear Tagging program – SCOT is working with Pledge To Restore Sri Lanka. A non-profit organisation to help, mainly, the poor cattle farmers. Tagging delivered via the Veterinary Surgeons.
- SCOT continues its support with educational expenses for three children's home in and around Batticaloa.
- After School Extra classes – SCOT is solely funding extra classes for school children from year 5 - year 11 in Trincomalle, Muthur and surrounding villages.
- SCOT purchased and organised the delivery of medical equipment for emergency COVID -19 management at

- ✓ Batticaloa Teaching Hospital – 1no High Nasal Oxygen Therapy unit and ancillaries.
- ✓ Trincomalle District General Hospital – Non-Invasive Ventilator (BIPAP/CPAP).

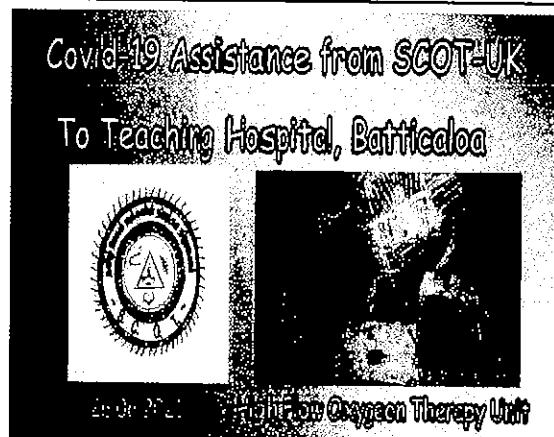
(A comprehensive list of projects funded by SCOT is in 2020/21 the Treasurer's report).

To further deliver this we need you, those who are willing to share their time and skills with SCOT for our people. From generation to generation, we have followed our journey with a dream – become a member and become part of our community, where inter-generational ideas can be supported, and enable us to collectively make the right decision for our people, become a sponsor of our events and promote our services for our people. The more we do, the more we can change someone's life.

Mr Jude Swampillai
Project Officer
31st of October 2021



Above:
Livestock Ear Tagging
(Batticaloa & Trinco)



Above: Covid-19 HFO Donation to Batticaloa

Below: Boat with motor to Korallpattu DS



Below: Trinco Education Project



CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 274499

Standing Committee of Tamil Speaking People
Unaudited Financial Statements
31 August 2021

AG London Consultancy Ltd
SVS House, Oliver Grove, London, SE25 6EJ

Standing Committee of Tamil Speaking People

Financial Statements

Year ended 31 August 2021

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Standing Committee of Tamil Speaking People
Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Standing Committee of
Tamil Speaking People
Year ended 31 August 2021

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Standing Committee of Tamil Speaking People ('the charity') for the year ended 31 August 2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Mrs N Thiruvassagam ACMA

AG London Consultancy Ltd

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Date: 31 October 2021

Standing Committee of Tamil Speaking People

Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 31 August 2021

		2021	2020
		Unrestricted funds	Total funds
	Note	£	£
Income and endowments			
Donations and legacies	4	19,627	19,627
Other trading activities	5	3,300	3,300
Investment income	6	41	41
Other income	7	<u>2,402</u>	<u>2,402</u>
Total income		<u>25,370</u>	<u>25,370</u>
Expenditure			
Expenditure on raising funds:			
Costs of other trading activities	8	101	101
Expenditure on charitable activities	9,10	<u>23,200</u>	<u>23,200</u>
Total expenditure		<u>23,301</u>	<u>23,301</u>
Net income		<u>2,069</u>	<u>2,069</u>
Net movement in funds		2,069	2,069
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward as previously reported		44,791	44,791
Prior year adjustment		-	-
Total funds brought forward as restated		<u>44,791</u>	<u>44,791</u>
Total funds carried forward		<u>46,860</u>	<u>46,860</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities

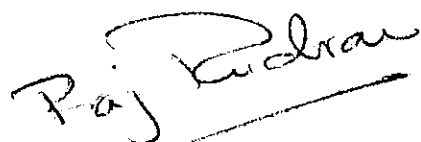
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Statement of Financial Position

31 August 2021

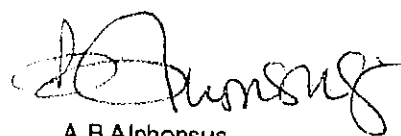
		2021	2020
	Note	£	£
Current assets			
Debtors	17	9,940	10,340
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>37,402</u>	<u>34,844</u>
		47,342	45,184
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	18	<u>482</u>	<u>393</u>
Net current assets		<u>46,860</u>	<u>44,791</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>46,860</u>	<u>44,791</u>
 Funds of the charity			
Unrestricted funds:			
Other unrestricted income funds		<u>46,860</u>	<u>44,791</u>
Total unrestricted funds		46,860	44,791
 Total charity funds	16	<u>46,860</u>	<u>44,791</u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 31st October 2021, and are signed on behalf of the board by:



R Rudran

Trustee



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Year ended 31 August 2021

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 August 2021

4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2021	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2020
	£	£	£	£
Donations				
Earmarked donations	9,978	9,978	9,286	9,286
General donations	40	40	470	470
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-
Subscriptions				
Subscriptions	9,609	9,609	9,390	9,390
	<u>19,627</u>	<u>19,627</u>	<u>19,146</u>	<u>19,146</u>

5. Other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2021	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2020
	£	£	£	£
Dinner dance	-	-	6,815	6,815
New Year event	3,300	3,300	486	486
	<u>3,300</u>	<u>3,300</u>	<u>7,301</u>	<u>7,301</u>

6. Investment Income

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2021	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2020
	£	£	£	£
Bank interest receivable	4	4	56	56
Other interest receivable	37	37	-	-
	<u>41</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>56</u>

7. Other Income

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2021	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2020
	£	£	£	£
Gift Aid tax rebate	2,402	2,402	2,415	2,415

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended 31 August 2021

8. Costs of other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2021	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2020
	£	£	£	£
Dinner dance	-	-	4,151	4,151
New year event	101	101	-	-
	<u>101</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>4,151</u>	<u>4,151</u>

9. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2021	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2020
	£	£	£	£
Projects funding (note 11)	22,520	22,520	25,736	25,736
Easter Disaster Victim relief	-	-	-	-
Emergency relief	-	-	-	-
Support costs	-	680	-	1,197
	<u>22,520</u>	<u>23,200</u>	<u>25,736</u>	<u>26,933</u>

10. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly	Support costs	Total funds 2021	Total fund 2020
	£	£	£	£
Projects funding (note 11)	22,520	-	22,520	21,736
Easter Disaster Victim relief	-	-	-	2,000
Emergency relief	-	-	-	2,000
Governance costs	-	680	680	1,197
	<u>25,736</u>	<u>1,197</u>	<u>23,200</u>	<u>26,933</u>

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11. Analysis of project funding

	2021 £	2020 £
Hari Children Home	1,000	1,000
Thilagavathiar Mahalir Illam	1,000	1,000
Vivekananda Girls Home	1,000	1,000
Covid 19 Relief (Note 12)	13,290	9,200
NCDB-Coconut Oil Mill Project	-	4,386
Miliddy-Urani-Rehabilitation	-	2,900
AEDU Batticaloa –Flood relief and Easter victims rehabilitation	750	3,700
Caritas EHED Scholarship	780	600
Outru Valiulaga Kalaingargal Manndram	1,200	1,200
English Teachers' Training Project via British Council	-	750
Total Funding	<u>22,520</u>	<u>25,736</u>

12. Covid-19 Relief Include the following:

General Hospital Jaffna	4,290	-
General Hospital Batticaloa	4,290	-
General Hospital Trincomalle	4,290	-
Grama Niladhari AllPallai Area	-	500
Tea Leaf Trust Nuwara-Eliya	-	1,200
World Tamil Cultural Centre	-	2,000
AEDU Batticaloa	-	1,500
OfERR Mandapam Eelam refugees and Rehabilitation Centre	-	2,000
De La Salle Brothers Mannar	-	2,000
	<u>13,290</u>	<u>9,200</u>

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13. Independent examination fee

The independent examination is an honorary work as such no fee is payable.

14. Staff costs

There were no employees in the charity as it is run by its trustees, as such no cost.

15. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees.

16 Analysis of charitable funds Unrestricted funds

	At 1 September 2020 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Prior year adjustment £	At 31 August 2021 £
General funds	32,848	25,220	(22,5216)	(1,076)	-	34,471
Designated Fund Kathiresan memorial Scholarship Fund	9,704	-	(780)	1,076	-	10,000
Designated Fund English Teachers Training Project	2,239	150	-	-	-	2,389
Designated Fund Covid 19 Relief Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>44,791</u>	<u>23,571</u>	<u>(25,736)</u>	<u>-----</u>	<u>-----</u>	<u>46,860</u>

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	2021 £	2020 £	
17 Debtors			
Other debtors	-	100	
Income tax recoverable	<u>9,940</u>	<u>10,240</u>	
	<u>9,940</u>	<u>10,340</u>	
18. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year			
Other creditors	<u>482</u>	<u>393</u>	
19. Analysis of net assets between funds			
	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2021	Total Funds 2020
	£	£	£
Current assets	47,342	47,342	45,984
Creditors less than 1 year	<u>(482)</u>	<u>(482)</u>	<u>(393)</u>
Net assets	<u>46,860</u>	<u>46,860</u>	<u>44,791</u>