

**Report of the Trustees and**  
**Unaudited Financial Statements**  
**for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**  
**for**  
**The Hindu Temple - Bristol**

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**The Hindu Temple - Bristol**  
**Report of the Trustees**  
**for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 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**

The main objective of the charity is to promote the culture and philosophy of the Hindu faith to its members, the Bristol Hindu community and the community at large.

The main activities are:

- Organisation of events based around religious festivals
- Raising funds and donations from the members and the community at large for the upkeep of the charity
- Work with local schools and other educational bodies to improve and enhance the understanding of Hindu faith and culture

**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

**Principal funding sources**

The charity's principal source of funding is donations from its members. The majority of the expenditure goes towards the ongoing maintenance of the building plus the salaries of two part time priests. The reserves of the charity are retained to be used for the benefit of the charity as and when the Trustees see fit.

**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

The charity is governed by its constitution.

Trustees are appointed to the board via an election process and serve for 3 years. The outgoing Trustees are eligible for re-election. The board consists of 6 people, out of which at least three must be local residents of Bristol City.

The Trustees are highly respected and senior members of the community, bringing in their vast experience and knowledge to ensure the charity is running properly and according to its constitution.

The day to day running of the charity is carried out by the management committee, who are elected annually at the AGM.

**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

**Registered Charity number**

275804

**Principal address**

163b Church Road  
Redfield  
Bristol  
BS5 9LA

**Trustees**

Mr R Rajani  
Mr K Bajaj  
Mr B Pandya  
Dr P S Midha  
Ms B Kathrecha

**Independent Examiner**

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**for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

**Management Committee:-**

Chairperson:	Mrs Ila Shrimanker
Vice Chair:	Mr Rasik Patel
Secretary	Mr Nalinkumar Parekh
Treasurer:	Mr Laxmicant Amratlal

**Committee Members:-**

Mr Kishore Shrimanker  
Mr Neelanjana Das Gupta  
Mr Preash Patel  
Mrs Ila Parekh  
Mr Pradhyuman Patel  
Mr Sanjay Sampat  
Mr Raghuvir Ramkumar  
Mr Piyush Patel  
Mr Ronak Patel

Volunteers provide valuable help and support to ensure all the activities and events are run efficiently and smoothly.

As in previous years we would like to thank our volunteers for their valued hard work and dedication during the year

Approved by order of the board of trustees on ..... and signed on its behalf by:

.....  
Mr R Rajani - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of  
The Hindu Temple - Bristol**

**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Hindu Temple - Bristol**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Hindu Temple - Bristol (the Trust) for the year ended 31 March 2025.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

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

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts 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.

Dilip Patel

Wormald & Partners  
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Date: .....

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**Statement of Financial Activities**  
**for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>					
Donations and legacies		91,685	-	91,685	62,178
Investment income	2	15,010	-	15,010	12,532
<b>Total</b>		<u>106,695</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>106,695</u>	<u>74,710</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>					
Other		<u>76,703</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>76,703</u>	<u>44,554</u>
<b>NET INCOME</b>		29,992	-	29,992	30,156
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>					
Total funds brought forward		559,351	-	559,351	529,195
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<u><u>589,343</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>589,343</u></u>	<u><u>559,351</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

**The Hindu Temple - Bristol**

**Balance Sheet**  
**31 March 2025**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>					
Tangible assets	6	227,899	-	227,899	209,591
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Debtors	7	522	-	522	814
Cash at bank and in hand		365,900	-	365,900	350,936
		<u>366,422</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>366,422</u>	<u>351,750</u>
<b>CREDITORS</b>					
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(4,978)	-	(4,978)	(1,990)
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>361,444</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>361,444</u>	<u>349,760</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		589,343	-	589,343	559,351
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>589,343</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>589,343</u>	<u>559,351</u>
<b>FUNDS</b>	9				
Unrestricted funds				589,343	559,351
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>				<u>589,343</u>	<u>559,351</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on ..... and were signed on its behalf by:

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Trustee

.....  
Trustee

.....  
Trustee

## **The Hindu Temple - Bristol**

### **Notes to the Financial Statements** **for the Year Ended 31 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.

##### **Income**

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

##### **Expenditure**

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

##### **Tangible fixed assets**

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Equipment	- 15% on reducing balance basis
Fixtures and fittings	- 5% on reducing balance

##### **Taxation**

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

##### **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.

##### **Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits**

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charity's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

#### **2. INVESTMENT INCOME**

	2025	2024
	£	£
Bank interest	<u>15,010</u>	<u>12,532</u>

#### **3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

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

##### **Trustees' expenses**

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



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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued**  
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**4. STAFF COSTS**

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

	2025	2024
Priests	1	2
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>

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

**5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>			
Donations and legacies	62,178	-	62,178
Investment income	12,532	-	12,532
<b>Total</b>	<u>74,710</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>74,710</u>
 <b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>			
Other	44,554	-	44,554
 <b>NET INCOME</b>	30,156	-	30,156
 <b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
Total funds brought forward	529,195	-	529,195
 <b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<u>559,351</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>559,351</u>

**6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	Freehold property £	Murtis £	Equipment £
<b>COST</b>			
At 1 April 2024	106,325	13,563	30,660
Additions	-	-	-
At 31 March 2025	<u>106,325</u>	<u>13,563</u>	<u>30,660</u>
 <b>DEPRECIATION</b>			
At 1 April 2024	-	-	26,267
Charge for year	-	-	659
At 31 March 2025	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>26,926</u>
 <b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>			
At 31 March 2025	<u>106,325</u>	<u>13,563</u>	<u>3,734</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>106,325</u>	<u>13,563</u>	<u>4,393</u>

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**6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS - continued**

	Fixtures and fittings £	Books £	Totals £
<b>COST</b>			
At 1 April 2024	137,452	643	288,643
Additions	24,421	-	24,421
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At 31 March 2025	161,873	643	313,064
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<b>DEPRECIATION</b>			
At 1 April 2024	52,785	-	79,052
Charge for year	5,454	-	6,113
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At 31 March 2025	58,239	-	85,165
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<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>			
At 31 March 2025	103,634	643	227,899
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At 31 March 2024	84,667	643	209,591
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**7. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2025 £	2024 £
Prepayments	522	814
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**8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2025 £	2024 £
Social security and other taxes	-	721
Pension control	108	284
Raja Ram Mohan Roy fund	984	984
Accrued expenses	3,886	1
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	4,978	1,990
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**9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

	At 1.4.24 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.25 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	559,351	29,992	589,343
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<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	559,351	29,992	589,343
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Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	106,695	(76,703)	29,992
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<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	106,695	(76,703)	29,992
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**9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

**Comparatives for movement in funds**

	At 1.4.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.24 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	529,195	30,156	559,351
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>529,195</u>	<u>30,156</u>	<u>559,351</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	74,710	(44,554)	30,156
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>74,710</u>	<u>(44,554)</u>	<u>30,156</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 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	529,195	60,148	589,343
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>529,195</u>	<u>60,148</u>	<u>589,343</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 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	181,405	(121,257)	60,148
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>181,405</u>	<u>(121,257)</u>	<u>60,148</u>

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**10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

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

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**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities**  
**for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

	2025 £	2024 £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS</b>		
<b>Donations and legacies</b>		
Arti and Navrarti donations	9,203	6,302
Members subscriptions	422	713
Sundry donations	37,100	37,993
Gift aid refund	19,039	-
Donation boxes	22,135	12,087
School visits	346	260
Rent/hall hire	3,340	4,823
Electricity board rent	100	-
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	91,685	62,178
 <b>Investment income</b>		
Bank interest	15,010	12,532
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<b>Total incoming resources</b>	106,695	74,710
 <b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
<b>Other</b>		
Functions - expenses	2,417	1,435
Food, drinks and rations	1,626	2,067
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	4,043	3,502
 <b>Support costs</b>		
<b>Management</b>		
Wages	23,898	21,026
National insurance	10	(44)
Pensions	487	225
Rates and water	598	269
Insurance	2,357	2,296
Light and heat	11,811	1,787
Telephone	959	768
Printing, postage and stationery	595	52
Cleaning and sundries	4,917	3,873
Repairs and renewals	20,674	5,436
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	66,306	35,688
 <b>Finance</b>		
Bank charges	241	133
 <b>Other</b>		
Plant and machinery	659	775
Fixtures and fittings	5,454	4,456
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	6,113	5,231
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<b>Total resources expended</b>	76,703	44,554
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<b>Net income</b>	29,992	30,156
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