

Aruna and Ambika Paul Foundation

England & Wales · Charity number 276127

Details

Other names	AMBIKA CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, AMBIKA PAUL FOUNDATION, Aruna and Ambika Foundation
Status	Registered
Legal form	Trust
Registered	1978-09-01
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

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Activities

Objects: TO PAY OR APPLY THE INCOME TO OR FOR THE BENEFIT OF SUCH CHARITABLE ORGANISATION OR ORGANISATIONS PURPOSE OR PURPOSES AS THE TRUSTEES SHALL FROM TIME TO TIME IN THEIR DISCRETION THINK FIT.

Activities: The foundation gives grants to further education and to promote the health and wellbeing of young people, mainly in the UK, India and the USA. It also gives humanitarian relief where appropriate, from time to time.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** Children/young People, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- India
- United States

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-30	£341,666	£38,287	-	-
2024-04-30	£2,597,120	£4,839,298	£5,579,856	0
2023-04-30	£306,703	£141,406	-	-
2022-04-30	£233,120	£1,073,898	-	-
2021-04-30	£242,237	£35,126	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
THE HON AKASH PAUL		
THE HON AMBAR PAUL		
THE HON ANJLI PAUL		

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Report and Financial Statements

Year Ended

30 April 2025

Charity Number 276127

Aruna and Ambika Paul Foundation

Report and financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2025

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Trustees

The Lord Paul of Marylebone (passed away 21 August 2025)
The Honourable Ms Anjli Paul
The Honourable Ambar Paul
The Honourable Akash Paul

Charity registered number

276127

Principal address

Caparo House, 103 Baker Street, London, W1U 6LN

Auditors

Bishop Fleming Audit Limited, 10 Temple Back, Bristol, BS1 6FL

Bankers

State Bank of India (UK) Limited, City of London Branch, 35 King Street, London, EC2V 8BB

Investment managers

Schroder Unit Trusts Limited, PO Box 1402, Sunderland, SR43 4AF

Julius Baer International Limited, 1 St. Martin's Le-Grand, London, EC1A 4AS

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Report of the trustees for the year ended 30 April 2025

The trustees of the Aruna and Ambika Paul Foundation present their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2025.

The trustees confirm that the Annual report and financial statements of the charity comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the Foundation's governing document and the provisions of 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) (effective 1 January 2019).

Structure, governance and management

The Aruna and Ambika Paul Foundation is constituted as a charitable unincorporated organisation under a trust deed executed on 10 April 1978 and is registered with the Charity Commissioners (registration number 276127).

The trustees are appointed by the Board of Trustees. The power to appoint new trustees rests with the existing trustees. On appointment, the decision-making process of the trust is explained to new trustees by one of the existing trustees who also provides an overview of the administrative procedures employed by the trust.

Trustees meet at regular intervals during each year to give consideration to the status of the trust's funding, reserves, risks, investments and grant making. The trust has no paid staff, however, the trustees call upon the unpaid services of certain employees of the Caparo Group of companies, a related party, for the provision of administrative support.

Trustees

The trustees set out on the contents page served throughout the year and to the date of this report.

Objectives and activities

As set out in more detail in the trust deed, the purposes of the Foundation are to apply income and capital from the trust fund for the benefit of any charitable organisation or purposes as the trustees consider appropriate. The trust fund is an expendable endowment fund and the trustees have the power to reinvest any income in line with the original donation's principles. The trustees seek suitable grant opportunities with a particular emphasis on education, culture and health.

Grant making policy

Grants made by the Foundation are at the discretion of the Board of Trustees. The Board considers making a grant and if approved, notifies the intended recipient.

Achievements and performance for the public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Foundation's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

As a result of awarding fewer grants during the year, expenditure saw a significant decrease on 2024.

As detailed in note 6 the Foundation awarded 3 grants to Social Projects totalling £44,000 during the year and paid down some of the Foundation's existing commitments.

In view of the significant amount of existing donation commitments, the Foundation redeemed the entirety of its investment units in the Schroder Charity Equity Fund and will hold the proceeds as cash on deposit.

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Report of the trustees for the year ended 30 April 2025 (*continued*)

Plans for future periods for the public benefit

Funds continue to be accumulated in order to fund projects which promote education, culture and health. The trustees continue to consider proposals for their suitability for funding, on an ongoing basis.

Financial review

The Foundation's financial activities are set out on page 8. There were no donations received during the year. Investment income of £316,999 remained broadly consistent with prior years (2024: £336,370). Expenditure was £38,287 (2024: £4,839,298) with only 3 grants awarded during the year (2024:10). There was a gain on investment assets of £24,667 (2024: £255,053).

The balance sheet on page 9 shows that the funds of the Foundation comprise bank balances, managed so as to obtain competitive rates of return while mitigating investment risk. Income is either reinvested or spent on fulfilling the Foundation's charitable objectives, as the trustees consider appropriate. The policy of the Foundation is to maintain cash at bank at a level that is adequate to cover grants payable and operational expenditure and the trustees review regularly these investments with a view to maintaining income without unacceptable investment risk.

The fund balance at 30 April 2025 was £5,883,235 (2024: £5,579,856) and consisted primarily of cash at bank of £1,576,048 (2024: £2,099,152) and securities of £nil (2024: £6,712,159), offset by committed charitable donations of £2,254,813 (2024: £3,730,640).

Investment policy

There are no restrictions on the trustees' powers of investment. The trustees' policy is to protect the capital value of the Foundation's assets against inflation and to aim to produce maximum annual growth to be available for distribution.

Reserves policy

The total funds at 30 April 2025 were £5,883,235 of which £4,649,387 were unrestricted reserves. The trustees maintain unrestricted reserves at a level judged by them to be adequate to meet their commitments, allowing for short term fluctuations in income.

The Foundation has minimal ongoing operational expenditure requirements and continues to consider opportunities to donate funds consistent with its charitable objectives. As it holds significant expendable endowment funds, the trustees are satisfied that its unrestricted reserves are currently adequate. The trustees will ensure that sufficient reserves are retained for foreseeable administrative costs, of at least £50,000.

Risk management

The trustees have examined the major strategic, business and operational risks which the charity faces and confirm that systems have been established to enable regular reports to be produced so that the necessary steps can be taken to lessen these risks.

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Report of the trustees for the year ended 30 April 2025 (*continued*)

Trustees' responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practise (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under charity law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period.

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

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2019 (FRS 102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and,
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Auditors

Bishop Fleming Audit Limited were reappointed as auditors.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees



Ambar Paul

The Honourable Ambar Paul
Trustee

Date 12 February 2026

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Independent auditor's report to the trustees

Independent Auditor's Report to the Trustees of Aruna and Ambika Paul Foundation

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Aruna and Ambika Paul Foundation (the 'charity') for the year ended 30 April 2025 which comprise Statement of Financial Activities, Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Cash flows and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 30 April 2025, and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

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

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

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

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the trustees annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

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Independent auditor's report to the trustees (*continued*)

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

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

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of financial statements which give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with regulations made under section 154 of that Act.

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

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

In identifying and assessing risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we considered the following:

- the nature of the sector, control environment and the Charity's performance;
- results of our enquiries of management and the Trustee board, including the committees charged with governance over the Charity's finance and control, about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities;
- any matters we identified having obtained and reviewed the Charity's documentation of their policies and procedures relating to: identifying, evaluating and complying with laws and regulations and whether they were aware of any instances of non-compliance; detecting and responding to the risks of fraud and whether they have knowledge of any actual, suspected or alleged fraud; the internal controls established to mitigate risks of fraud or noncompliance with laws and regulations;

As a result of these procedures, we considered the opportunities and incentives that may exist within the organisation for fraud, which included incorrect recognition of revenue, management override of controls using manual journal entries. We identified the greatest potential for fraud as incorrect recognition of revenue and management override using manual journal entries.

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Independent auditor's report to the trustees (*continued*)

In common with all audits under ISAs (UK), we are also required to perform specific procedures to respond to the risk of management override. We also obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that the Charity operates in, focusing on provisions of those laws and regulations that had a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The key laws and regulations we considered in this context included the Charities Act 2011 and tax legislation.

In addition, we considered provisions of other laws and regulations that do not have a direct effect on the financial statements but compliance with which may be fundamental to the Charity's ability to operate or to avoid a material penalty.

Our procedures to respond to risks identified included the following:

- reviewing the financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with provisions of relevant laws and regulations described as having a direct effect on the financial statements;
- reviewing the financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess the recognition of income;
- enquiring of Trustees and management and those charged with governance concerning actual and potential litigation and claims;
- performing procedures to confirm material compliance with the requirements of its regulators;
- performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud;
- reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance and reviewing internal control reports; and
- in addressing the risk of fraud through management override of controls, testing the appropriateness of journal entries and other adjustments; and assessing whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias.

We also communicated relevant identified laws and regulations and potential fraud risks to all engagement team members, and remained alert to any indications of fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations throughout the audit.

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

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the FRC's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditors/audit-assurance/auditor-s-responsibilities-for-the-audit-of-the-fi/description-of-the-auditor%E2%80%99s-responsibilities-for>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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Independent auditor's report to the trustees (*continued*)

Use of our report

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


Chris Trantham

Chris Trantham FCA
For and on behalf of
Bishop Fleming Audit Limited
Statutory Auditor
10 Temple Back
Bristol
BS1 6FL
United Kingdom

12 February 2026

Bishop Fleming Audit Limited is eligible to act as an auditor in terms of section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

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Statement of financial activities for the year ended 30 April 2025

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Expendable endowment funds £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Income					
Donations	2	-	-	-	2,260,750
Investments	4	316,999	-	316,999	336,371
Total income		316,999	-	316,999	2,597,121
Expenditure					
Raising funds	5	-	-	-	12,737
Charitable activities	6	38,287	-	38,287	4,826,561
Total expenditure		38,287	-	38,287	4,839,298
Net income/(losses) before investment gains		278,712	-	278,712	(2,242,177)
Transfers between funds		44,000	(44,000)	-	-
Other recognised gains					
Net gains on investment assets	7	19,043	5,624	24,667	255,053
Net income and movement in funds		341,755	(38,376)	303,379	(1,987,124)
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds at 1 May 2024		4,307,632	1,272,224	5,579,856	7,566,980
Total funds at 30 April 2025		4,649,387	1,233,848	5,883,235	5,579,856

All recognised gains and losses are included in the Statement of Financial Activities for the year. All amounts relate to continuing activities.

The notes on pages 11 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position at 30 April 2025

	Note	2025 £	2025 £	2024 £	2024 £
Fixed assets					
Investments	7		-		6,712,159
Current assets					
Debtors	8	6,577,300		514,185	
Cash at bank		1,576,048		2,099,152	
		<u>8,153,348</u>		<u>2,613,337</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	<u>(1,605,113)</u>		<u>(2,630,320)</u>	
Net current assets/(liabilities)			<u>6,548,235</u>		<u>(16,983)</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>6,548,235</u>		<u>6,695,176</u>
Creditors: amounts falling after more than one year					
Grants payable	10		<u>(665,000)</u>		<u>(1,115,320)</u>
Total net assets			<u><u>5,883,235</u></u>		<u><u>5,579,856</u></u>
<i>Represented by:</i>					
Charity funds					
Unrestricted funds	12		4,649,387		4,307,632
Expendable endowment funds	12		1,233,848		1,272,224
Total funds			<u><u>5,883,235</u></u>		<u><u>5,579,856</u></u>

These financial statements were approved by the trustees and authorised for issue on 12 February 2026


Ambar Paul

The Honourable Ambar Paul
Trustee

The notes on pages 11 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Cash flows for the year ended 30 April 2025

		2025 £	2024 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
	Note		
Net income and movement in funds		303,379	(1,987,124)
Investment manager charges		-	12,737
Dividends received		(278,435)	(336,118)
Interest received		(38,564)	(253)
Decrease/ (increase) in receivables		(6,063,115)	(452,150)
(Decrease) / increase in payables		(1,475,527)	2,536,088
Unrealised gains on investments		(24,667)	(247,191)
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Net cash generated expended by operating activities		(7,576,929)	(474,011)
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Dividends received		278,435	336,118
Investment management fees		-	(12,737)
Proceeds from sale of investments		6,736,826	2,434,957
Purchase of investments		-	(404,516)
Proceeds from maturity of fixed term deposits		38,564	253
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Net cash received from investing activities		7,053,825	2,354,075
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the year		(523,104)	1,880,064
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Cash and cash equivalents brought forward		2,099,152	219,088
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Cash and cash equivalents carried forward	15	1,576,048	2,099,152
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>

The notes on pages 11 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2025

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of investments. They have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The Aruna and Ambika Paul Foundation constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern.

The charity's functional and presentational currency is the pound sterling.

Income

All donations are accounted for gross when receivable, as long as they are capable of financial measurement. Investment income is accounted for on an accruals basis. Gift Aid related tax receivable as shown as income in the year in which the underlying donation is made.

Expenditure

Expenditure is accounted on an accruals basis.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is conveyed to the recipient except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year-end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

The costs of generating funds comprise those costs directly attributable to managing the investment portfolio.

Allocation of overhead and support costs

Overhead and support costs for running the Foundation are not significant. They have been allocated to charitable activities in full as set out in note 6. In view of the amounts involved these costs are not reallocated to individual charitable projects.

Value added tax

As the charity is unable to reclaim Value Added Tax, all expenditure in these financial statements is shown inclusive of Value Added Tax paid.

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2025 (*continued*)

1 Accounting policies (*continued*)

Investments

Investments are stated at fair value at the accounting reference date. Forward currency positions are stated at fair value as at the accounting reference date. No differentiation is made between realised and unrealised investment gains and losses as drawing a distinction would not add to the management or understanding of the investment portfolio.

Expendable Endowment Fund

Expendable endowments are those where the trust terms provide for conversion from capital into income only under certain circumstances.

Income arising on the endowment fund can be used in accordance with the objects of the charity and is included as unrestricted income. Any capital gains and losses arising on the investments form part of the fund. Investment management charges, fund raising costs and legal advice relating to the fund are charged against the fund.

Unrestricted funds

Unrestricted funds comprise those funds which the trustees are free to use in accordance with the charitable objects.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 3 months. Any deposits with a maturity of between 3 and 12 months are shown as current asset investments. Cash held for investment purposes by the investment managers is classified as a fixed asset investment in the balance sheet but is included with cash and cash equivalents in the cash flow statement.

Foreign currency translation

Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rate ruling at the accounting reference date. Any surplus or deficit on exchange has been credited or charged to the fund account.

Financial Instruments

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

2 Donations

During the year, the charity received no donations (2024: £1,808,600 plus Gift Aid of £452,150).

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2025 (*continued*)

3 Employees and trustees

The charity has no employees. The trustees did not receive any remuneration for their services or reimbursed expenses in either year. There are no key management personnel.

4 Investment income

	2025 £	2024 £
Distributions reinvested:		
Schroder Charity Equity Fund	278,435	270,058
Julius Baer interest	38,539	66,060
Interest on cash deposits	25	253
	<u>316,999</u>	<u>336,371</u>

The total investment income of £316,999 (2024: £336,371) was unrestricted.

5 Raising funds

	2025 £	2024 £
Investment manager charges	-	12,737
	<u>-</u>	<u>12,737</u>

The total cost relating to raising funds, £nil (2024: £12,737) was unrestricted.

6 Charitable activities

	2025 £	2024 £
<i>Unrestricted funds:</i>		
Summary of charitable activity:		
Educational projects	(25,507)	4,368,697
Social projects	44,000	395,320
	<u>18,493</u>	<u>4,764,017</u>

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2025 (continued)

6 Charitable activities (continued)

Support costs:

Foreign exchange (gains)/losses - realised	(1,593)	-
Bank interest and charges	5,018	20
Professional fees	1,069	403
Lady Paul sculpture	-	32,000
Lady Paul sculpture inauguration costs	-	15,721
Auditor's fee for audit services	15,300	15,000
- current year	-	(600)
- prior year	-	-
	38,287	4,826,561

The Aruna and Ambika Paul Foundation made 3 grants during the year (2024: 10) as follows:

	2025 £	2024 £
Educational projects:		
University of Wolverhampton	-	1,000,000
London NW University Healthcare	-	500,000
Imperial Health Charity	-	2,720,000
Royal Society of Medicine	-	100,000
Zoological Society of London	-	50,000
Foreign exchange gains on unpaid grant commitments	(25,507)	(1,303)
	(25,507)	4,368,697
Social projects:		
Womans India Association	22,000	-
Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan	2,000	-
Garavi Gujarat	20,000	-
Indian Gymkhana	-	10,000
Cherie Blair Foundation	-	100,000
St Marylebone Parish Church	-	200,000
Mr ER Buultjens	-	81,320
Mrs J Lim	-	4,000
	44,000	395,320

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2025 (*continued*)

7 Fixed asset investments

	Securities	Unlisted securities	Total investments	Total investments
	2025	2025	2025	2024
	£	£	£	£
Market Value as at 1 May 2024	6,712,159	-	6,712,159	8,645,122
Distributions reinvested	275,043	-	275,043	336,118
Funds withdrawn	(7,011,869)	-	(7,011,869)	(494,729)
Investment manager charges	-	-	-	(12,737)
Investment gain in the year	24,667	-	24,667	255,053
Redesignated as cash	-	-	-	(2,016,668)
Market value as at 30 April 2025	-	-	-	6,712,159
Historical cost	-	-	-	800,000

Investments in individual entities held at the year end which are over 5% of the portfolio by value are:

	2025	2024
	£	£
Schroder Charity Equity Fund	-	6,712,159

8 Debtors

	2025	2024
	£	£
Dividends receivable	65,431	62,035
Gift Aid tax receivable	-	452,150
Redemption proceeds	6,511,869	-
	6,577,300	514,185

All amounts fall due for payment within one year.

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2025 (*continued*)

9 Creditors: amounts falling due in less than one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Accruals	15,300	15,000
Grants payable	1,589,813	2,615,320
	<u>1,605,113</u>	<u>2,630,320</u>

Grants payable within one year include the following:

	2025 £	2024 £
The Massachusetts Institute of Technology 2025: \$500,000 (2024: \$500,000)	374,813	400,320
University of Wolverhampton	50,000	50,000
Cherie Blair Foundation	50,000	50,000
London North West University Healthcare	125,000	125,000
Imperial Health Charity	990,000	1,990,000
	<u>1,589,813</u>	<u>2,615,320</u>

10 Creditors: amounts falling due in more than one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Grants payable	665,000	1,115,320
	<u>665,000</u>	<u>1,115,320</u>

Grants payable in more than one year include the following:

	2025 £	2024 £
The Massachusetts Institute of Technology 2025: \$ - (2024: \$500,000)	-	400,320
University of Wolverhampton	400,000	450,000
Cherie Blair Foundation	25,000	25,000
Imperial Health Charity	240,000	240,000
	<u>665,000</u>	<u>1,115,320</u>

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2025 (*continued*)

11 Financial instruments

	2025 £	2024 £
Financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure – Cash and Investments	1,576,048	8,811,311
Financial assets measured at amortised cost – Debtors and accrued income	6,577,300	514,185
	<u>8,153,348</u>	<u>9,325,496</u>
Financial liabilities measured at fair value – Grants payable and accruals	<u>2,270,113</u>	<u>3,745,640</u>

12 Charity Funds

Statement of funds – Current Year

	Opening Balance	Net income (expense)	Transfers	Investment gains/ (losses)	Closing Balance
	£	£	£	£	£
Expendable endowment funds	1,272,224	-	(44,000)	5,624	1,233,848
Unrestricted funds	4,307,632	278,712	44,000	19,043	4,649,387
Total funds	5,579,856	278,712	-	24,667	5,883,235

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2025 (continued)

12 Funds (continued)

Statement of funds – Prior Year

	Opening Balance	Net income (expense)	Transfers	Investment gains/ (losses)	Closing Balance
	£	£	£	£	£
Expendable endowment funds	5,839,417	-	(4,764,017)	196,824	1,272,224
Unrestricted funds	1,727,563	(2,242,177)	4,764,017	55,229	4,307,632
Total funds	7,566,980	(2,242,177)	-	255,053	5,579,856

13 Analysis of net assets between funds

Current year

	Unrestricted funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total Balance £
Cash	1,576,048		1,576,048
Debtors	4,968,639	1,608,661	6,577,300
Creditors:			
Amounts due in less than one year	(1,230,300)	(374,813)	(1,605,113)
Amounts due in more than one year	(665,000)	-	(665,000)
At 30 April 2025	4,649,387	1,233,848	5,883,235

Prior year

	Unrestricted funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total Balance £
Investments	4,639,296	2,072,864	6,712,160
Cash	2,099,151	-	2,099,151
Debtors	514,185	-	514,185
Creditors:			
amounts due in less than one year	(2,230,000)	(400,320)	(2,630,320)
amounts due in more than one year	(715,000)	(400,320)	(1,115,320)
At 30 April 2024	4,307,632	1,272,224	5,579,856

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14 Analysis of cash and cash equivalents

	2025 £	2024 £
Cash at bank and in hand	1,576,048	2,099,152
	<u>1,576,048</u>	<u>2,099,152</u>

15 Related Party Transactions

During the year, a grant of £22,000 (2024: £Nil) was made to the Women's India Association, of which Anjli Paul, a Trustee, is a member of the Executive Committee. At the year end, £Nil remained outstanding (2024: £Nil).

16 Non adjusting events after the financial year

On 21 August 2025, The Right Honourable Lord Swraj Paul, one of the founding trustees of the charity, very sadly, passed away.

17 Charity Information

The Aruna and Ambika Paul Foundation is an unincorporated charity, registered at the Charity Commission in England and Wales. The principal office is Caparo House, 103 Baker Street, London, W1U 6LN.

Accounts

Aruna and Ambika Paul Foundation

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Report and Financial Statements

Year Ended

30 April 2024

Charity Number 276127

Aruna and Ambika Paul Foundation

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Trustees

The Lord Paul of Marylebone
The Honourable Ms Anjli Paul
The Honourable Ambar Paul
The Honourable Akash Paul

Charity registered number

276127

Principal address

Caparo House, 103 Baker Street, London, W1U 6LN

Auditors

Bishop Fleming Bath Limited, 10 Temple Back, Bristol, BS1 6FL

Bankers

State Bank of India (UK) Limited, City of London Branch, 35 King Street, London, EC2V 8BB

Investment managers

Schroder Unit Trusts Limited, PO Box 1402, Sunderland, SR43 4AF

Julius Baer International Limited, 1 St. Martin`s Le-Grand, London, EC1A 4AS

Aruna and Ambika Paul Foundation

Report of the trustees for the year ended 30 April 2024

The trustees of the Aruna and Ambika Paul Foundation present their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2024.

The trustees confirm that the Annual report and financial statements of the charity comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the Foundation's governing document and the provisions of 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) (effective 1 January 2019).

Structure, governance and management

The Aruna and Ambika Paul Foundation (formerly The Ambika Paul Foundation) is constituted as a charitable unincorporated organisation under a trust deed executed on 10 April 1978 and is registered with the Charity Commissioners (registration number 276127). The Foundation's name was changed at a meeting of the trustees on 7th August 2023 and the Charities Commission was notified accordingly.

The trustees are appointed by the Board of Trustees. The power to appoint new trustees rests with the existing trustees. On appointment, the decision-making process of the trust is explained to new trustees by one of the existing trustees who also provides an overview of the administrative procedures employed by the trust.

Trustees meet at regular intervals during each year to give consideration to the status of the trust's funding, reserves, risks, investments and grant making. The trust has no paid staff, however, the trustees call upon the unpaid services of certain employees of the Caparo Group of companies, a related party, for the provision of administrative support.

Trustees

The trustees set out on the contents page served throughout the year and to the date of this report.

Objectives and activities

As set out in more detail in the trust deed, the purposes of the Foundation are to apply income and capital from the trust fund for the benefit of any charitable organisation or purposes as the trustees consider appropriate. The trust fund is an expendable endowment fund and the trustees have the power to reinvest any income in line with the original donation's principles. The trustees seek suitable grant opportunities with a particular emphasis on education, culture and health.

Grant making policy

Grants made by the Foundation are at the discretion of the Board of Trustees. The Board considers making a grant and if approved, notifies the intended recipient.

Achievements and performance for the public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Foundation's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

As a result of awarding additional grants during the year, expenditure saw a significant increase on 2023, although benefited from a gain on foreign exchange rate movement in relation to the prior period grant commitments to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

In view of the significant amount of donation commitments, the Foundation instructed Julius Baer International Limited to sell the Foundation's investment portfolio and to hold the proceeds as cash on deposit. This has resulted in a decrease in the value of Fixed Asset Investments, and an increase in the balance of Cash at Bank at the year end. As detailed in note 6 the Foundation awarded 5 grants to Educational Projects totalling £4,370,000 and 5 grants to Social Projects totalling £395,320 during the year, with a combined total of £4,764,017, including foreign exchange gains on previous commitments to educational projects of £1,303 (2023: losses of £103,205) and also paid down some of the Foundation's existing commitments.

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Report of the trustees for the year ended 30 April 2024 (*continued*)

Plans for future periods for the public benefit

Funds continue to be accumulated in order to fund projects which promote education, culture and health. The trustees continue to consider proposals for their suitability for funding, on an ongoing basis.

Financial review

The Foundation's financial activities are set out on page 8. Income, which included a donation of £1,808,600, attributable Gift Aid tax refundable of £452,150 and investment income of £336,370, increased significantly to £2,597,120 (2023: £306,703). Expenditure was £4,840,601 (2023: £128,063) before an adjustment of £1,303 (gain) relating to exchange rate adjustments on outstanding commitments (2023: £13,343 (loss)). Net income before investment gains for the year was £2,424,178 loss (2023: £165,297 (profit)). There was a gain on investment assets of £255,053 (2023: £82,039).

The balance sheet on page 9 shows that the funds of the Foundation comprise securities, and short term bank balances, managed so as to obtain competitive rates of return while mitigating investment risk. Income is either reinvested or spent on fulfilling the Foundation's charitable objectives, as the trustees consider appropriate. The policy of the Foundation is to maintain cash at bank at a level that is adequate to cover grants payable and operational expenditure and the trustees review regularly these investments with a view to maintaining income without unacceptable investment risk.

The fund balance at 30 April 2024 was £5,579,856 (2023: £7,566,980) and consisted primarily of cash and fixed term deposit balances of £2,099,152 (2023: £69,376) and securities of £6,712,159 (2023: £8,645,122), offset by committed charitable donations of £3,730,641 (2023: £1,194,553).

Investment policy

There are no restrictions on the trustees' powers of investment. The trustees' policy is to protect the capital value of the Foundation's assets against inflation and to aim to produce maximum annual growth to be available for distribution.

Reserves policy

The total funds at 30 April 2024 were £5,579,855 of which £4,307,632 were unrestricted reserves. The trustees maintain unrestricted reserves at a level judged by them to be adequate to meet their commitments, allowing for short term fluctuations in income.

The Foundation has minimal ongoing operational expenditure requirements and continues to consider opportunities to donate funds consistent with its charitable objectives. As it holds significant expendable endowment funds, the trustees are satisfied that its unrestricted reserves are currently adequate. The trustees will ensure that sufficient reserves are retained for foreseeable administrative costs, of at least £50,000.

Risk management

The trustees have examined the major strategic, business and operational risks which the charity faces and confirm that systems have been established to enable regular reports to be produced so that the necessary steps can be taken to lessen these risks.

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Report of the trustees for the year ended 30 April 2024 (*continued*)

Trustees' responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practise (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under charity law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period.

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

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2019 (FRS 102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and,
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Auditors

Bishop Fleming Bath Limited were reappointed as auditors.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees


Ambar Paul

The Honourable Ambar Paul
Trustee

Date 21 February 2025

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Independent auditor's report to the trustees

Independent Auditor's Report to the Trustees of Aruna and Ambika Paul Foundation

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Aruna and Ambika Paul Foundation (the 'charity') for the year ended 30 April 2024 which comprise Statement of Financial Activities, Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Cash flows and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 30 April 2024, and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

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

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

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

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the trustees annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

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Independent auditor's report to the trustees (*continued*)

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

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

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of financial statements which give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with regulations made under section 154 of that Act.

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

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

In identifying and assessing risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we considered the following:

- the nature of the sector, control environment and the Charity's performance;
- results of our enquiries of management and the Trustee board, including the committees charged with governance over the Charity's finance and control, about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities;
- any matters we identified having obtained and reviewed the Charity's documentation of their policies and procedures relating to: identifying, evaluating and complying with laws and regulations and whether they were aware of any instances of non-compliance; detecting and responding to the risks of fraud and whether they have knowledge of any actual, suspected or alleged fraud; the internal controls established to mitigate risks of fraud or noncompliance with laws and regulations;

As a result of these procedures, we considered the opportunities and incentives that may exist within the organisation for fraud, which included incorrect recognition of revenue, management override of controls using manual journal entries. We identified the greatest potential for fraud as incorrect recognition of revenue and management override using manual journal entries.

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Independent auditor's report to the trustees (*continued*)

In common with all audits under ISAs (UK), we are also required to perform specific procedures to respond to the risk of management override. We also obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that the Charity operates in, focusing on provisions of those laws and regulations that had a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The key laws and regulations we considered in this context included the Charities Act 2011 and tax legislation.

In addition, we considered provisions of other laws and regulations that do not have a direct effect on the financial statements but compliance with which may be fundamental to the Charity's ability to operate or to avoid a material penalty.

Our procedures to respond to risks identified included the following:

- reviewing the financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with provisions of relevant laws and regulations described as having a direct effect on the financial statements;
- reviewing the financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess the recognition of income;
- enquiring of Trustees and management and those charged with governance concerning actual and potential litigation and claims;
- performing procedures to confirm material compliance with the requirements of its regulators;
- performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud;
- reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance and reviewing internal control reports; and
- in addressing the risk of fraud through management override of controls, testing the appropriateness of journal entries and other adjustments; and assessing whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias.

We also communicated relevant identified laws and regulations and potential fraud risks to all engagement team members, and remained alert to any indications of fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations throughout the audit.

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

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the FRC's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditors/audit-assurance/auditor-s-responsibilities-for-the-audit-of-the-fi/description-of-the-auditor%E2%80%99s-responsibilities-for>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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Independent auditor's report to the trustees (*continued*)

Use of our report

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



Chris Trantham FCA
For and on behalf of
Bishop Fleming Bath Limited
Statutory Auditor
10 Temple Back
Bristol
BS1 6FL
United Kingdom
21 February 2025

Bishop Fleming Bath Limited is eligible to act as an auditor in terms of section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

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Statement of financial activities for the year ended 30 April 2024

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Expendable endowment funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Income					
Donations	2	2,260,750	-	2,260,750	-
Investments	4	336,370	-	336,370	306,703
Total income		2,597,120	-	2,597,120	306,703
Expenditure					
Raising funds	5	12,737	-	12,737	19,779
Charitable activities	6	4,826,561	-	4,826,561	121,627
Total expenditure		4,839,298	-	4,839,298	141,406
Net income before investment gains/(losses)		(2,242,178)	-	(2,242,178)	165,297
Transfers between funds		4,764,017	(4,764,017)	-	-
Other recognised (losses)/gains					
Net gains/(losses) on investment assets	7	58,229	196,824	255,053	82,039
Net income and movement in funds		2,580,068	(4,567,193)	(1,987,125)	247,336
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds at 1 May 2023		1,727,563	5,839,417	7,566,980	7,319,644
Total funds at 30 April 2024		4,307,632	1,272,224	5,579,855	7,566,980

All recognised gains and losses are included in the Statement of Financial Activities for the year.
All amounts relate to continuing activities.

The notes on pages 11 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position at 30 April 2024

	Note	2024 £	2024 £	2023 £	2023 £
Fixed assets					
Investments	7		6,712,159		8,645,122
Current assets					
Debtors	8	514,185		62,035	
Cash at bank		2,099,152		69,376	
		<u>2,613,337</u>		<u>131,411</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	<u>(2,630,320)</u>		<u>(413,184)</u>	
Net current liabilities			<u>(16,983)</u>		<u>(281,773)</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>6,695,176</u>		<u>8,363,349</u>
Creditors: amounts falling after more than one year					
Grants payable	10		<u>(1,115,320)</u>		<u>(796,369)</u>
Total net assets			<u><u>5,579,856</u></u>		<u><u>7,566,980</u></u>
<i>Represented by:</i>					
Charity funds					
Unrestricted funds	12		4,307,632		1,727,563
Expendable endowment funds	12		1,272,224		5,839,417
Total funds			<u><u>5,579,856</u></u>		<u><u>7,566,980</u></u>

These financial statements were approved by the trustees and authorised for issue on 21 February 2025


Ambar Paul

The Honourable Ambar Paul
Trustee

The notes on pages 11 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Cash flows for the year ended 30 April 2024

		2024 £	2023 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
	Note		
Net income and movement in funds		(1,987,124)	247,336
Investment management fees		12,737	19,779
Dividends received		(336,118)	(303,128)
Interest received		(253)	(680)
Decrease/ (increase) in receivables		(452,150)	(2,895)
Increase / (decrease) in payables		2,536,088	(388,813)
Unrealised (gains) / losses on investments		(247,191)	(31,118)
Net cash generated from / (expended by) operating activities		(474,011)	(459,520)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Dividends received		336,118	303,128
Investment management fees		(12,737)	(19,779)
Proceeds from sale of investments		2,434,957	487,784
Purchase of investments		(404,515)	(947,983)
Investment in fixed term deposits		-	-
Proceeds from maturity of fixed term deposits		253	680
Net cash (invested in) / received from investing activities		2,354,076	(176,169)
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the year		1,880,064	(635,689)
Cash and cash equivalents brought forward		219,088	854,777
Cash and cash equivalents carried forward	15	2,099,152	219,088

The notes on pages 11 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2024

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of investments. They have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The Aruna and Ambika Paul Foundation constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern.

The charity's functional and presentational currency is the pound sterling.

Income

All donations are accounted for gross when receivable, as long as they are capable of financial measurement. Investment income is accounted for on an accruals basis. Gift Aid related tax receivable as shown as income in the year in which the underlying donation is made.

Expenditure

Expenditure is accounted on an accruals basis.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is conveyed to the recipient except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year-end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

The costs of generating funds comprise those costs directly attributable to managing the investment portfolio.

Allocation of overhead and support costs

Overhead and support costs for running the Foundation are not significant. They have been allocated to charitable activities in full as set out in note 6. In view of the amounts involved these costs are not reallocated to individual charitable projects.

Value added tax

As the charity is unable to reclaim Value Added Tax, all expenditure in these financial statements is shown inclusive of Value Added Tax paid.

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2024 (*continued*)

1 Accounting policies (*continued*)

Investments

The investments are stated at fair value at the accounting reference date. Forward currency positions are stated at fair value as at the accounting reference date. No differentiation is made between realised and unrealised investment gains and losses as drawing a distinction would not add to the management or understanding of the investment portfolio.

Expendable Endowment Fund

Expendable endowments are those where the trust terms provide for conversion from capital into income only under certain circumstances.

Income arising on the endowment fund can be used in accordance with the objects of the charity and is included as unrestricted income. Any capital gains and losses arising on the investments form part of the fund. Investment management charges, fund raising costs and legal advice relating to the fund are charged against the fund.

Unrestricted funds

Unrestricted funds comprise those funds which the trustees are free to use in accordance with the charitable objects.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 3 months. Any deposits with a maturity of between 3 and 12 months are shown as current asset investments. Cash held for investment purposes by the investment managers is classified as a fixed asset investment in the balance sheet but is included with cash and cash equivalents in the cash flow statement.

Foreign currency translation

Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rate ruling at the accounting reference date. Any surplus or deficit on exchange has been credited or charged to the fund account.

Financial Instruments

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

2 Voluntary income

During the year, the charity received one donation of £1,808,600 (2023 £nil). Gift Aid tax receivable of £452,150 (2023 £nil) related to this donation but not received until after the year end has been treated as income in the year.

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3 Employees and trustees

The charity has no employees. The trustees did not receive any remuneration for their services or reimbursed expenses in either year. There are no key management personnel.

4 Investment income

	2024 £	2023 £
Distributions reinvested:		
Schroder Charity Equity Fund	270,058	265,715
Julius Baer Fund	66,060	40,308
Interest on cash deposits	253	680
	<u>336,371</u>	<u>306,703</u>

In 2024 the total investment income of £336,371 (2023: Nil) was unrestricted.

5 Raising funds

	2024 £	2023 £
Investment manager charges	12,737	19,779
Other costs	-	-
	<u>12,737</u>	<u>19,779</u>

In 2024 of the total costs relating to raising funds, £12,737 (2023: £19,779) was unrestricted.

6 Charitable activities

	2024 £	2023 £
<i>Unrestricted funds:</i>		
Summary of charitable activity:		
Educational projects	4,368,697	13,343
Social projects	395,320	89,862
	<u>4,764,017</u>	<u>103,205</u>

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6 Charitable activities (*continued*)

Support costs:

Foreign exchange (gains)/losses	-	-
Bank interest and charges	20	72
Securities registration fee	-	78
Professional fees	403	1,929
Lady Paul Sculpture	32,000	-
Lady Paul Sculpture inauguration costs	15,721	-
Auditor's fee for audit services		
- current year	15,000	15,000
- prior year	(600)	1,343
	4,826,561	121,627

The £4,638,697 debit to Education Projects includes a gain of £1,303 relating to movements in foreign exchange in connection with a grant payable (2023: charges £13,343). The Aruna and Ambika Paul Foundation made 10 grants during the year (2023 - 3). Details are given as follows:

	2024	2023
Educational projects:		
University of Wolverhampton	1,000,000	-
London NW University of Healthcare	500,000	-
Imperial Health Charity	2,720,000	-
Royal Society of Medicine	100,000	-
Zoological Society of London	50,000	-
Foreign exchange (gains)/losses arising on unpaid grant commitment	(1,303)	13,343
	4,368,697	13,343
	2024	2023
	£	£
Social projects:		
Indian Gymkhana	10,000	86,000
DEBRA	-	2,500
National Resources Institute	-	1,362
Cherie Blair Foundation	100,000	-
St Marylebone Parish Church	200,000	-
Mr ER Buultjens	81,320	-
Mrs J Lim	4,000	-
	395,320	89,862

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7 Fixed asset investments

	Securities £	Unlisted securities £	Cash held for reinvestment £	Total investments £
Market Value as at 1 May 2023	8,495,410	-	149,712	8,645,122
Purchases	85,439	-	(85,439)	-
Sales	(2,434,957)	-	2,434,957	-
Distributions reinvested	319,076	-	17,042	336,118
Funds withdrawn	-	-	(494,729)	(494,729)
Other fund outflows and Expenses	-	-	(12,737)	(12,737)
Unrealised/realised (loss)/gain in the year	247,191	-	7,862	255,053
Redesignated as cash	-	-	(2,016,668)	(2,016,668)
Market value as at 30 April 2024	6,712,159	-	-	6,712,159
Historical cost as at 30 April 2024	800,000	-	-	800,000

Investments in individual entities held at the year end which are over 5% of the portfolio by value are:

	2024 £	2023 £
Schroder Charity Equity Fund	6,712,159	6,145,575

8 Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Dividends receivable	62,035	62,035
Gift Aid tax receivable	452,150	-
	514,185	62,035

All amounts shown under debtors fall due for payment within one year.

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2024 (*continued*)

9 Creditors: amounts falling due in less than one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Accruals	15,000	15,000
Grants payable	2,615,320	398,184
	<u>2,630,320</u>	<u>413,184</u>

Grants payable within one year include the following:

	2024 £	2023 £
The Massachusetts Institute of Technology 2024: \$500,000 (2023: \$500,000)	400,320	398,184
University of Wolverhampton	50,000	-
Cherie Blair Foundation	50,000	-
London NW University of Healthcare	125,000	-
Imperial Health Charity	1,990,000	-
	<u>2,615,320</u>	<u>398,184</u>

10 Creditors: amounts falling due in more than one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Grants payable	1,115,320	796,369
	<u>1,115,320</u>	<u>796,369</u>

Grants payable in more than one year include the following:

	2024 £	2023 £
The Massachusetts Institute of Technology 2024: \$500,000 (2023: \$1,000,000)	400,326	796,369
University of Wolverhampton	450,000	-
Cherie Blair Foundation	25,000	-
Imperial Health Charity	240,000	-
	<u>1,115,326</u>	<u>796,369</u>

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2024 (*continued*)

11 Financial instruments

	2024 £	2023 £
Financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure - Securities, cash and current asset investments	8,811,311	8,714,498
Financial assets measured at amortised cost - Other debtors and accrued income	514,185	62,035
	<u>9,325,496</u>	<u>8,776,533</u>
Financial liabilities measured at fair value – Accruals and grant creditor	<u>3,745,641</u>	<u>1,209,553</u>

12 Funds

Statement of funds – current year

	Opening	Net		Investment	Closing
	balance	income/ (expense)	Transfers	gains/ (losses)	Balance
	£	£	£	£	£
Expendable endowment funds	5,839,417	-	(4,764,017)	196,824	1,272,224
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Unrestricted funds	1,727,563	(2,242,178)	4,764,017	58,229	4,307,632
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total funds	7,566,980	(2,242,178)	-	255,053	5,579,856
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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12 Funds (continued)

Statement of funds – prior year

		Opening Balance	Net income	Transfers	Investment gains/ (losses)	Closing Balance
		£	£	£	£	£
	Expendable endowment funds	5,876,755	-	(103,205)	65,867	5,839,417
	Unrestricted funds	1,442,889	165,297	103,205	16,172	1,727,563
	Total Funds	7,319,644	165,297	-	82,039	7,566,980

13 Analysis of net assets between funds

Current year

	Unrestricted funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total Balance £
Investments	4,639,296	2,072,864	6,712,160
Current asset investments	-	-	-
Cash	2,099,151	-	2,099,151
Debtors	514,185	-	514,185
Creditors:			
Amounts due in less than one year	(2,230,000)	(400,320)	(2,630,320)
Amounts due in more than one year	(715,000)	(400,320)	(1,115,320)
At 30 April 2024	4,307,632	1,272,224	5,579,856

Prior year

	Unrestricted funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total Balance £
Investments	1,611,152	7,033,970	8,645,122
Current asset investments	-	-	-
Cash	69,376	-	69,376
Debtors	62,035	-	62,035
Creditors:			
amounts due in less than one year	(15,000)	(398,184)	(413,184)
amounts due in more than one year	-	(796,369)	(796,369)
At 30 April 2023	1,727,563	5,839,417	7,566,980

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14 Analysis of cash and cash equivalents

	2024 £	2023 £
Cash at bank and in hand	2,099,152	69,376
Cash held as part of the Foundation's investment strategy	-	149,712
	<u>2,099,152</u>	<u>219,088</u>

15 Related party transactions

The Lord Paul of Marylebone, a trustee of the charity, made a donation of £1,808,600 to the charity during the year (2023: £nil).

16 Charity Information

The Aruna and Ambika Paul Foundation is an unincorporated charity, registered at the Charity Commission in England and Wales. The principal office is Caparo House, 103 Baker Street, London, W1U 6LN.

Accounts

Aruna and Ambika Paul Foundation

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Report and Financial Statements

Year Ended

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Trustees

The Lord Paul of Marylebone
The Honourable Ms Anjali Paul
The Honourable Ambar Paul
The Honourable Akash Paul

Charity registered number

276127

Principal address

Caparo House, 103 Baker Street, London, W1U 6LN

Auditors

Bishop Fleming Bath Limited, 10 Temple Back, Bristol, BS1 6FL

Bankers

Bank of Baroda, 32 City Road, London, EC1Y 2BD

Investment managers

Schroder Investment Management Limited, 33 Gutter Lane, London, EC2V 8AS

Julius Baer International Limited, 1 St. Martin's Le-Grand, London, EC1A 4AS

Aruna and Ambika Paul Foundation

Report of the trustees for the year ended 30 April 2023

The trustees of the Aruna and Ambika Paul Foundation present their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2023.

The trustees confirm that the Annual report and financial statements of the charity comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the Foundation's governing document and the provisions of 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) (effective 1 January 2019).

Structure, governance and management

The Aruna and Ambika Paul Foundation (formerly The Ambika Paul Foundation) is constituted as a charitable unincorporated organisation under a trust deed executed on 10 April 1978 and is registered with the Charity Commissioners (registration number 276127). The Foundation's name was changed at a meeting of the trustees on 7th August 2023 and the Charities Commission was notified accordingly.

The trustees are appointed by the Board of Trustees. The power to appoint new trustees rests with the existing trustees. On appointment, the decision making process of the trust is explained to new trustees by one of the existing trustees who also provides an overview of the administrative procedures employed by the trust.

Trustees meet at regular intervals during each year to give consideration to the status of the trust's funding, reserves, risks, investments and grant making. The trust has no paid staff, however, the trustees call upon the unpaid services of certain employees of the Caparo Group of companies, a related party, for the provision of administrative support.

Trustees

The trustees set out on the contents page served throughout the year and to the date of this report.

Objectives and activities

As set out in more detail in the trust deed, the purposes of the Foundation are to apply income and capital from the trust fund for the benefit of any charitable organisation or purposes as the trustees consider appropriate. The trust fund is an expendable endowment fund and the trustees have the power to reinvest any income in line with the original donation's principles. The trustees seek suitable grant opportunities with a particular emphasis on education, culture and health.

Grant making policy

Grants made by the Foundation are at the discretion of the Board of Trustees. The Board considers making a grant and if approved, notifies the intended recipient.

Achievements and performance for the public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Foundation's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

The Foundation enjoyed a satisfactory financial year, with an increase in the value of investments before donations. As detailed in note 6 the Foundation awarded 3 grants to Social Projects totalling £89,862 during the year, with a combined total of £103,205, including foreign exchange losses on previous commitments to educational projects (2022: £1,186,749) and also paid down some of the Foundation's existing commitments.

As a result of awarding fewer grants during the year, expenditure saw a significant decrease on 2022, including a contribution due to adverse foreign exchange rate movement in relation to the prior period grants the foundation was committed to donate to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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Plans for future periods for the public benefit

Funds continue to be accumulated in order to fund projects which promote education, culture and health. The trustees continue to consider proposals for their suitability for funding, on an ongoing basis.

Financial review

The Foundation's financial activities are set out on page 8. Income, all of which was investment income, increased slightly to £306,703 (2022: £233,120). Expenditure was £128,063 (2022: £1,073,898) before an adjustment of £13,343 (loss) relating to exchange rate adjustments on outstanding commitments (2022: £140,749 (loss)). Net income before investment gains for the year was £165,297 profit (2022: £981,527 (loss)). There was a gain on investment assets of £82,039 (2022: £493,500).

The balance sheet on page 9 shows that the funds of the Foundation comprise securities, and short term bank balances, managed so as to obtain competitive rates of return while mitigating investment risk. Income is either reinvested or spent on fulfilling the Foundation's charitable objectives, as the trustees consider appropriate. The policy of the Foundation is to maintain cash at bank at a level that is adequate to cover grants payable and operational expenditure and the trustees review regularly these investments with a view to maintaining income without unacceptable investment risk.

The fund balance at 30 April 2023 was £7,566,980 (2022: £7,319,644) and consisted primarily of cash and fixed term deposit balances of £69,376 (2022: £579,135) and securities of £8,645,122 (2022: £8,279,734), offset by committed charitable donations of £1,194,553 (2022: £1,590,710).

Investment policy

There are no restrictions on the trustees' powers of investment. The trustees' policy is to protect the capital value of the Foundation's assets against inflation and to aim to produce maximum annual growth to be available for distribution.

Reserves policy

The total funds at 30 April 2023 were £7,566,980 of which £1,727,563 were unrestricted reserves. The trustees maintain unrestricted reserves at a level judged by them to be adequate to meet their commitments, allowing for short term fluctuations in income.

The Foundation has minimal ongoing operational expenditure requirements and continues to consider opportunities to donate funds consistent with its charitable objectives. As it holds significant expendable endowment funds, the trustees are satisfied that its unrestricted reserves are currently adequate. The trustees will ensure that sufficient reserves are retained for foreseeable administrative costs, of at least £50,000.

Risk management

The trustees have examined the major strategic, business and operational risks which the charity faces and confirm that systems have been established to enable regular reports to be produced so that the necessary steps can be taken to lessen these risks.

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Report of the trustees for the year ended 30 April 2023 (*continued*)

Trustees' responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practise (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under charity law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period.

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

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2019 (FRS 102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and,
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Auditors

Bishop Fleming Bath Limited were reappointed as auditors.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees

Ambar Paul

The Honourable Ambar Paul
Trustee

Date 27 February 2024

Aruna and Ambika Paul Foundation

Independent auditor's report to the trustees

Independent Auditor's Report to the Trustees of Aruna and Ambika Paul Foundation

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Aruna and Ambika Paul Foundation (the 'charity') for the year ended 30 April 2023 which comprise Statement of Financial Activities, Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Cash flows and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 30 April 2023, and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

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

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

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

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the trustees annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

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Independent auditor's report to the trustees (*continued*)

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

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

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of financial statements which give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with regulations made under section 154 of that Act.

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

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

In identifying and assessing risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we considered the following:

- the nature of the sector, control environment and the Charity's performance;
- results of our enquiries of management and the Trustee board, including the committees charged with governance over the Charity's finance and control, about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities;
- any matters we identified having obtained and reviewed the Charity's documentation of their policies and procedures relating to: identifying, evaluating and complying with laws and regulations and whether they were aware of any instances of non-compliance; detecting and responding to the risks of fraud and whether they have knowledge of any actual, suspected or alleged fraud; the internal controls established to mitigate risks of fraud or noncompliance with laws and regulations;

As a result of these procedures, we considered the opportunities and incentives that may exist within the organisation for fraud, which included incorrect recognition of revenue, management override of controls using manual journal entries. We identified the greatest potential for fraud as incorrect recognition of revenue and management override using manual journal entries.

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Independent auditor's report to the trustees (*continued*)

In common with all audits under ISAs (UK), we are also required to perform specific procedures to respond to the risk of management override. We also obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that the Charity operates in, focusing on provisions of those laws and regulations that had a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The key laws and regulations we considered in this context included the Charities Act 2011 and tax legislation.

In addition, we considered provisions of other laws and regulations that do not have a direct effect on the financial statements but compliance with which may be fundamental to the Charity's ability to operate or to avoid a material penalty.

Our procedures to respond to risks identified included the following:

- reviewing the financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with provisions of relevant laws and regulations described as having a direct effect on the financial statements;
- reviewing the financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess the recognition of income;
- enquiring of Trustees and management and those charged with governance concerning actual and potential litigation and claims;
- performing procedures to confirm material compliance with the requirements of its regulators;
- performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud;
- reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance and reviewing internal control reports; and
- in addressing the risk of fraud through management override of controls, testing the appropriateness of journal entries and other adjustments; and assessing whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias.

We also communicated relevant identified laws and regulations and potential fraud risks to all engagement team members, and remained alert to any indications of fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations throughout the audit.

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

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the FRC's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditors/audit-assurance/auditor-s-responsibilities-for-the-audit-of-the-fi/description-of-the-auditor%E2%80%99s-responsibilities-for>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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Independent auditor's report to the trustees (*continued*)

Use of our report

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



Bishop Fleming Bath Limited
Statutory Auditor
10 Temple Back
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United Kingdom
28 February 2024

Bishop Fleming Bath Limited is eligible to act as an auditor in terms of section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

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Statement of financial activities for the year ended 30 April 2023

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Expendable endowment funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Income					
Donations	2	-	-	-	-
Investments	4	306,703	-	306,703	233,120
Total income		306,703	-	306,703	233,120
Expenditure					
Raising funds	5	19,779	-	19,779	20,124
Charitable activities	6	121,627	-	121,627	1,194,523
Total expenditure		141,406	-	141,406	1,214,647
Net income before investment gains/(losses)		165,297	-	165,297	(981,527)
Transfers between funds		103,205	(103,205)	-	-
Other recognised (losses)/gains					
Net gains/(losses) on investment assets	7	16,172	65,867	82,039	493,500
Net income and movement in funds		284,674	(37,338)	247,336	(488,027)
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds at 1 May 2022		1,442,889	5,876,755	7,319,644	7,807,671
Total funds at 30 April 2023		1,727,563	5,839,417	7,566,980	7,319,644

All recognised gains and losses are included in the Statement of Financial Activities for the year. All amounts relate to continuing activities.

The notes on pages 11 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position at 30 April 2023

	Note	2023 £	2023 £	2022 £	2022 £
Fixed assets					
Investments	7		8,645,122		8,279,734
Current assets					
Debtors	8	62,035		59,140	
Cash at bank		69,376		579,135	
		<u>131,411</u>		<u>638,276</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	<u>(413,184)</u>		<u>(405,333)</u>	
Net current assets			<u>(281,773)</u>		<u>232,943</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>8,363,349</u>		<u>8,512,677</u>
Creditors: amounts falling after more than one year					
Grants payable	11		<u>(796,369)</u>		<u>(1,193,033)</u>
Total net assets			<u>7,566,980</u>		<u>7,319,644</u>
<i>Represented by:</i>					
Charity funds					
Unrestricted funds	13		1,727,563		1,442,889
Expendable endowment funds	13		5,839,417		5,876,755
Total funds			<u>7,566,980</u>		<u>7,319,644</u>

These financial statements were approved by the trustees and authorised for issue on 27 February 2024

Ambar Paul

The Honourable Ambar Paul
Trustee

The notes on pages 11 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Cash flows for the year ended 30 April 2023

		2023 £	2022 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
	Note		
Net income and movement in funds		247,336	(488,027)
Investment management fees		19,779	20,124
Dividends received		(303,128)	(205,417)
Interest received		(680)	(6,628)
Decrease/ (increase) in receivables		(2,895)	(16,272)
Increase / (decrease) in payables		(388,813)	(314,300)
Unrealised (gains) / losses on investments		(31,118)	(452,264)
Net cash generated from / (expended by) operating activities		(459,520)	(1,462,784)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Dividends received		303,128	205,417
Investment management fees		(19,779)	(20,124)
Proceeds from sale of investments		487,784	357,289
Purchase of investments		(947,983)	(480,688)
Investment in fixed term deposits		-	-
Proceeds from maturity of fixed term deposits		680	2,047,432
Net cash (invested in) / received from investing activities		(176,169)	2,109,326
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the year		(635,689)	646,542
Cash and cash equivalents brought forward		854,777	208,235
Cash and cash equivalents carried forward	15	219,088	854,777

The notes on pages 11 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2023

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of investments. They have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

Aruna and Ambika Paul Foundation constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern.

The charity's functional and presentational currency is the pound sterling.

Income

All donations are accounted for gross when receivable, as long as they are capable of financial measurement. Investment income is accounted for on an accruals basis.

Expenditure

Expenditure is accounted on an accruals basis.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is conveyed to the recipient except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year-end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

The costs of generating funds comprise those costs directly attributable to managing the investment portfolio.

Allocation of overhead and support costs

Overhead and support costs for running the Foundation are not significant. They have been allocated to charitable activities in full as set out in note 6. In view of the amounts involved these costs are not reallocated to individual charitable projects.

Value added tax

As the charity is unable to reclaim Value Added Tax, all expenditure in these financial statements is shown inclusive of Value Added Tax paid.

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2023 (*continued*)

1 Accounting policies (*continued*)

Investments

The investments are stated at fair value at the accounting reference date. Forward currency positions are stated at fair value as at the accounting reference date. No differentiation is made between realised and unrealised investment gains and losses as drawing a distinction would not add to the management or understanding of the investment portfolio.

Expendable Endowment Fund

Expendable endowments are those where the trust terms provide for conversion from capital into income only under certain circumstances.

Income arising on the endowment fund can be used in accordance with the objects of the charity and is included as unrestricted income. Any capital gains and losses arising on the investments form part of the fund. Investment management charges, fund raising costs and legal advice relating to the fund are charged against the fund.

Unrestricted funds

Unrestricted funds comprise those funds which the trustees are free to use in accordance with the charitable objects.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 3 months. Any deposits with a maturity of between 3 and 12 months are shown as current asset investments. Cash held for investment purposes by the investment managers is classified as a fixed asset investment in the balance sheet but is included with cash and cash equivalents in the cash flow statement.

Foreign currency translation

Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rate ruling at the accounting reference date. Any surplus or deficit on exchange has been credited or charged to the fund account.

Financial Instruments

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

2 Voluntary income

During the year, the charity received no donations (2022 £nil).

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2023 (*continued*)

3 Employees and trustees

The charity has no employees. The trustees did not receive any remuneration for their services or reimbursed expenses in either year. There are no key management personnel.

4 Investment income

	2023 £	2022 £
Distributions reinvested:		
Schroder Charity Equity Fund	265,715	196,518
Julius Baer Fund	40,308	29,974
Interest on cash deposits	680	6,628
	<u>306,703</u>	<u>233,120</u>

In 2023 the total investment income of £306,703 (2022: £233,120) was unrestricted.

5 Raising funds

	2023 £	2022 £
Investment manager charges	19,779	20,124
Other costs	-	-
	<u>19,779</u>	<u>20,124</u>

In 2023 of the total costs relating to raising funds, £nil (2022: £nil) was unrestricted.

6 Charitable activities

	2023 £	2022 £
<i>Unrestricted funds:</i>		
Summary of charitable activity:		
Educational projects	13,343	1,140,749
Social projects	89,862	46,000
	<u>103,205</u>	<u>1,186,749</u>

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2023 (continued)

6 Charitable activities (continued)

Support costs:

Foreign exchange (gains)/losses	-	-
Bank interest and charges	72	40
Securities registration fee	78	78
Professional fees	1,929	-
Auditor's fee for audit services		
- current year	15,000	7,656
- prior year	1,343	-
	121,627	1,194,523

The £13,343 debit to Education Projects includes charges of £13,343 relating to movements in foreign exchange in connection with a grant payable (2022: £140,749)

The Aruna and Ambika Paul Foundation made 3 grants during the year (2022 - 5). Details are given as follows:

	2023 £	2022 £
Educational projects:		
MIT – Kresge auditorium fund	-	-
Zoological Society of London	-	1,000,000
Foreign exchange differences arising on unpaid grant commitment	13,343	140,749
	13,343	1,140,749
	2023 £	2022 £
Social projects:		
Indian Gymkhana	86,000	-
DEBRA	2,500	-
National Resources Institute	1,362	-
Women's India Association	-	10,000
Baroness Pola Uddin	-	1,000
Unicef India Emergency Fund	-	25,000
Unicef Ukraine Crisis	-	10,000
	89,862	46,000

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2023 (continued)

7 Fixed asset investments

	Securities £	Unlisted securities £	Cash held for reinvestment £	Total investments £
Market Value as at 1 May 2022	8,004,093	-	275,641	8,279,734
Purchases	646,684	-	(646,684)	-
Sales	(487,784)	-	487,784	-
Distributions reinvested	301,299	-	1,829	303,128
Funds withdrawn	-	-	-	-
Other fund outflows and expenses	-	-	(19,779)	(19,779)
Unrealised/realised (loss)/gain in the year	31,118	-	50,921	82,039
Market value as at 30 April 2023	8,495,410	-	149,712	8,645,122
Historical cost as at 30 April 2023	3,148,581	-	149,712	3,298,293

Investments in individual entities held at the year end which are over 5% of the portfolio by value are:

	2023 £	2022 £
Schroder Charity Equity Fund	6,145,575	5,711,332

8 Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Dividends receivable	62,035	59,140
	62,035	59,140

All amounts shown under debtors fall due for payment within one year.

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2023 (*continued*)

10 Creditors: amounts falling due in less than one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Accruals	15,000	7,656
Grants payable	398,184	397,677
	<u>413,184</u>	<u>405,333</u>

Grants payable within one year are composed of a grant to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for £398,184 (\$500,000) (2022: £397,678 (\$500,000)).

11 Creditors: amounts falling due in more than one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Grants payable	796,369	1,193,033
	<u>796,369</u>	<u>1,193,033</u>

Grants payable in more than one year are composed of a grant to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for £796,369 (\$1,000,000) (2022: £1,193,033 (\$1,500,000)).

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2023 (continued)

12 Financial instruments

	2023 £	2022 £
Financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure - Securities, cash and current asset investments	8,714,498	8,858,869
Financial assets measured at amortised cost - Other debtors and accrued income	62,035	59,140
	<u>8,776,533</u>	<u>8,918,009</u>
Financial liabilities measured at fair value – Accruals and grant creditor	<u>1,209,553</u>	<u>1,598,366</u>

13 Funds

Statement of funds – current year

	Opening	Net		Investment	Closing
	balance	income/ (expense)	Transfers	gains/ (losses)	Balance
	£	£	£	£	£
Expendable endowment funds	5,876,755	-	(103,205)	65,867	5,839,417
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Unrestricted funds	1,442,889	165,297	103,205	16,172	1,727,563
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total funds	7,319,644	165,297	-	82,039	7,566,980
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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13 Funds (continued)

Statement of funds – prior year

		Opening	Net		Investment	
		Balance	income	Transfers	gains/	Closing
		£	£	£	(losses)	Balance
					£	£
	Expendable endowment funds	6,643,583	-	(1,186,749)	419,921	5,876,755
	Unrestricted funds	1,164,088	(981,527)	1,186,749	73,579	1,442,889
	Total Funds	7,807,671	(981,527)	-	493,500	7,319,644

14 Analysis of net assets between funds

Current year

	Unrestricted funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total Balance £
Investments	1,611,152	7,033,970	8,645,122
Current asset investments	-	-	-
Cash	69,376	-	69,376
Debtors	62,035	-	62,035
Creditors:			
Amounts due in less than one year	(15,000)	(398,184)	(413,184)
Amounts due in more than one year	-	(796,369)	(796,369)
At 30 April 2023	1,727,563	5,839,417	7,566,980

Prior year

	Unrestricted funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total Balance £
Investments	812,269	7,467,465	8,279,734
Current asset investments	-	-	-
Cash	579,136	-	579,136
Debtors	59,140	-	59,140
Creditors:			
amounts due in less than one year	(7,656)	(397,677)	(405,333)
amounts due in more than one year	-	(1,193,033)	(1,193,033)
At 30 April 2022	1,442,889	5,876,755	7,319,644

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2023 (*continued*)

15 Analysis of cash and cash equivalents

	2023 £	2022 £
Cash at bank and in hand	69,376	579,136
Cash held as part of the Foundation's investment strategy	149,712	275,641
	<u>219,088</u>	<u>854,777</u>

15 Related party transactions

There were no related party transactions during the year.

16 Charity Information

The Aruna and Ambika Paul Foundation is an unincorporated charity, registered at the Charity Commission in England and Wales. The principal office is Caparo House, 103 Baker Street, London, W1U 6LN.

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Report and Financial Statements

Year Ended

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Ambika Paul Foundation

Report and financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2022

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Trustees

The Lord Paul of Marylebone
The Honourable Ms Anjali Paul
The Honourable Ambar Paul
The Honourable Akash Paul

Charity registered number

276127

Principal address

Caparo House, 103 Baker Street, London, W1U 6LN

Auditors

Bishop Fleming Bath Limited, 10 Temple Back, Bristol, BS1 6FL

Bankers

Bank of Baroda, 32 City Road, London, EC1Y 2BD

Investment managers

Schroder Investment Management Limited, 33 Gutter Lane, London, EC2V 8AS

Julius Baer International Limited, 1 St. Martin's Le-Grand, London, EC1A 4AS

Ambika Paul Foundation

Report of the trustees for the year ended 30 April 2022

The trustees of the Ambika Paul Foundation present their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2022.

The trustees confirm that the Annual report and financial statements of the charity comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the Foundation's governing document and the provisions of 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) (effective 1 January 2019).

Structure, governance and management

The Ambika Paul Foundation is constituted as a charitable unincorporated organisation under a trust deed executed on 10 April 1978 and is registered with the Charity Commissioners (registration number 276127).

The trustees are appointed by the Board of Trustees. The power to appoint new trustees rests with the existing trustees. On appointment, the decision making process of the trust is explained to new trustees by one of the existing trustees who also provides an overview of the administrative procedures employed by the trust.

Trustees meet at regular intervals during each year to give consideration to the status of the trust's funding, reserves, risks, investments and grant making. The trust has no paid staff, however, the trustees call upon the unpaid services of certain employees of the Caparo Group of companies, a related party, for the provision of administrative support.

Trustees

The trustees regret to report the sad death of Lady Aruna Paul on 3rd May 2022 who served as a trustee until her death. Other than Lady Paul, the trustees set out on the contents page served throughout the year and to the date of this report.

Objectives and activities

As set out in more detail in the trust deed, the purposes of the Foundation are to apply income and capital from the trust fund for the benefit of any charitable organisation or purposes as the trustees consider appropriate. The trust fund is an expendable endowment fund and the trustees have the power to reinvest any income in line with the original donation's principles. The trustees seek suitable grant opportunities with a particular emphasis on education, culture and health.

Grant making policy

Grants made by the Foundation are at the discretion of the Board of Trustees. The Board considers making a grant and if approved, notifies the intended recipient.

Achievements and performance for the public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Foundation's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

The Foundation enjoyed a satisfactory financial year, with an increase in the value of investments before donations. As detailed in note 6 the Foundation awarded 1 grant to an Educational Project of £1,000,000 and 4 grants to Social Projects totalling £46,000 during the year, with a combined total of £1,186,749 (2021: £nil) and also paid down some of the Foundation's existing commitments.

As a result of awarding the grants during the year, expenditure saw a significant increase on 2021, including a contribution due to adverse foreign exchange rate movement in relation to the prior period grants the foundation was committed to donate to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Plans for future periods for the public benefit

Funds continue to be accumulated in order to fund projects which promote education, culture and health. The trustees continue to consider proposals for their suitability for funding, on an ongoing basis.

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Report of the trustees for the year ended 30 April 2022 (*continued*)

Financial review

The Foundation's financial activities are set out on page 8. Income, all of which was investment income, decreased slightly to £233,120 (2021: £242,237). Expenditure was £1,073,898 (2021: £35,126) before an adjustment of £140,749 (loss) relating to exchange rate adjustments on outstanding commitments (2021: £310,646 (profit)). Net income before investment gains for the year was £981,527 loss (2021: £517,757 (profit)). There was a significant gain on investment assets of £493,500 (2021: £1,491,224).

The balance sheet on page 9 shows that the funds of the Foundation comprise securities, and short term bank balances, managed so as to obtain the best rates of interest and mitigating investment risk. Income is either reinvested or spent on fulfilling the Foundation's charitable objectives, as the trustees consider appropriate. The policy of the Foundation is to maintain cash at bank at a level that is adequate to cover grants payable and operational expenditure and the trustees review regularly these investments with a view to maintaining income without unacceptable investment risk.

The fund balance at 30 April 2022 was £7,319,644 (2021: £7,807,671) and consisted primarily of cash and fixed term deposit balances of £579,136 (2021: £2,051,528) and securities of £8,279,734 (2021: £7,625,941), offset by committed charitable donations of £1,590,710 (2021: £1,905,706).

Investment policy

There are no restrictions on the trustees' powers of investment. The trustees' policy is to protect the capital value of the Foundation's assets against inflation and to aim to produce maximum annual growth to be available for distribution.

Reserves policy

The total funds at 30 April 2022 were £7,319,644 of which £1,442,889 were unrestricted reserves. The trustees maintain unrestricted reserves at a level judged by them to be adequate to meet their commitments, allowing for short term fluctuations in income.

The Foundation has minimal ongoing operational expenditure requirements and continues to consider opportunities to donate funds consistent with its charitable objectives. As it holds significant expendable endowment funds, the trustees are satisfied that its unrestricted reserves are currently adequate. The trustees will ensure that sufficient reserves are retained for foreseeable administrative costs, of at least £50,000.

Risk management

The trustees have examined the major strategic, business and operational risks which the charity faces and confirm that systems have been established to enable regular reports to be produced so that the necessary steps can be taken to lessen these risks.

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Report of the trustees for the year ended 30 April 2022 (*continued*)

Trustees' responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practise (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under charity law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period.

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

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2019 (FRS 102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and,
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Auditors

Bishop Fleming Bath Limited were reappointed as auditors.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees



The Honourable Ambar Paul
Trustee

Date 27th February 2023

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Independent auditor's report to the trustees

Independent Auditor's Report to the Trustees of Ambika Paul Foundation

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Ambika Paul Foundation (the 'charity') for the year ended 30 April 2022 which comprise Statement of Financial Activities, Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Cash flows and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 30 April 2022, and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

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

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

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

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the trustees annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

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Independent auditor's report to the trustees (*continued*)

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

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

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of financial statements which give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with regulations made under section 154 of that Act.

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

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

In identifying and assessing risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we considered the following:

- the nature of the sector, control environment and the Charity's performance;
- results of our enquiries of management and the Trustee board, including the committees charged with governance over the Charity's finance and control, about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities;
- any matters we identified having obtained and reviewed the Charity's documentation of their policies and procedures relating to: identifying, evaluating and complying with laws and regulations and whether they were aware of any instances of non-compliance; detecting and responding to the risks of fraud and whether they have knowledge of any actual, suspected or alleged fraud; the internal controls established to mitigate risks of fraud or noncompliance with laws and regulations;

As a result of these procedures, we considered the opportunities and incentives that may exist within the organisation for fraud, which included incorrect recognition of revenue, management override of controls using manual journal entries. We identified the greatest potential for fraud as incorrect recognition of revenue and management override using manual journal entries.

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Independent auditor's report to the trustees (*continued*)

In common with all audits under ISAs (UK), we are also required to perform specific procedures to respond to the risk of management override. We also obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that the Charity operates in, focusing on provisions of those laws and regulations that had a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The key laws and regulations we considered in this context included the Charities Act 2011 and tax legislation.

In addition, we considered provisions of other laws and regulations that do not have a direct effect on the financial statements but compliance with which may be fundamental to the Charity's ability to operate or to avoid a material penalty.

Our procedures to respond to risks identified included the following:

- reviewing the financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with provisions of relevant laws and regulations described as having a direct effect on the financial statements;
- reviewing the financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess the recognition of income;
- enquiring of Trustees and management and those charged with governance concerning actual and potential litigation and claims;
- performing procedures to confirm material compliance with the requirements of its regulators;
- performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud;
- reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance and reviewing internal control reports; and
- in addressing the risk of fraud through management override of controls, testing the appropriateness of journal entries and other adjustments; and assessing whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias.

We also communicated relevant identified laws and regulations and potential fraud risks to all engagement team members, and remained alert to any indications of fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations throughout the audit.

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

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the FRC's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditors/audit-assurance/auditor-s-responsibilities-for-the-audit-of-the-fi/description-of-the-auditor%E2%80%99s-responsibilities-for>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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Independent auditor's report to the trustees (*continued*)

Use of our report

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

Bishop Fleming Bath Ltd

Bishop Fleming Bath Limited
Statutory Auditor
10 Temple Back
Bristol
BS1 6FL
United Kingdom

28 February 2023

Bishop Fleming Bath Limited is eligible to act as an auditor in terms of section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

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Statement of financial activities for the year ended 30 April 2022

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Expendable endowment funds £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Income					
Donations	2	-	-	-	-
Investments	4	233,120	-	233,120	242,237
Total income		233,120	-	233,120	242,237
Expenditure					
Raising funds	5	20,124	-	20,124	19,429
Charitable activities	6	1,194,523	-	1,194,523	(294,949)
Total expenditure		1,214,647	-	1,214,647	(275,520)
Net income/(expenditure)		(981,527)	-	(981,527)	517,757
Transfers between funds		1,186,749	(1,186,749)	-	-
Net income/(expenditure) before investment gains/(losses)		205,222	(1,186,749)	(981,527)	
Other recognised (losses)/gains					
Net gains/(losses) on investment assets	7	73,579	419,921	493,500	1,491,224
Net income and movement in funds		278,801	(766,828)	(488,027)	2,008,981
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds at 1 May 2021		1,164,088	6,643,583	7,807,671	5,798,690
Total funds at 30 April 2022		1,442,889	5,876,755	7,319,644	7,807,671

All recognised gains and losses are included in the Statement of Financial Activities for the year.
All amounts relate to continuing activities.

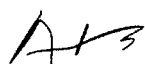
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Statement of Financial Position at 30 April 2022

	Note	2022 £	2022 £	2021 £	2021 £
Fixed assets					
Investments	7		8,279,734		7,625,941
Current assets					
Debtors	8	59,140		42,868	
Current asset investments	9	-		2,040,804	
Cash at bank		579,135		10,724	
		<u>638,276</u>		<u>2,094,395</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	<u>(405,333)</u>		<u>(468,101)</u>	
Net current assets			<u>232,943</u>		<u>1,626,294</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>8,512,677</u>		<u>9,252,235</u>
Creditors: amounts falling after more than one year					
Grants payable	11		<u>(1,193,033)</u>		<u>(1,444,565)</u>
Total net assets			<u>7,319,644</u>		<u>7,807,671</u>
<i>Represented by:</i>					
Charity funds					
Unrestricted funds	13		1,442,889		1,164,088
Expendable endowment funds	13		5,876,755		6,643,583
Total funds			<u>7,319,644</u>		<u>7,807,671</u>

These financial statements were approved by the trustees and authorised for issue on 27th February 2023



The Honourable Ambar Paul
Trustee

The notes on pages 11 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Cash flows for the year ended 30 April 2022

		2022 £	2021 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
	Note		
Net income and movement in funds		(488,027)	2,008,980
Investment management fees		20,124	19,429
Dividends received		(205,417)	(172,793)
Interest received		(6,628)	(52,114)
Decrease/ (increase) in receivables		(16,272)	6,902
Increase / (decrease) in payables		(314,300)	(2,654,169)
Unrealised (gains) / losses on investments		(452,264)	(1,470,343)
Net cash generated from / (expended by) operating activities		(1,462,784)	(2,314,109)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Dividends received		205,417	26,726
Investment management fees		(20,124)	(19,429)
Proceeds from sale of investments		357,289	1,579,713
Purchase of investments		(480,688)	(1,595,004)
Investment in fixed term deposits		-	(2,040,804)
Proceeds from maturity of fixed term deposits		2,047,432	4,369,098
Net cash (invested in) / received from investing activities		2,109,326	2,320,301
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the year		646,542	6,193
Cash and cash equivalents brought forward		208,235	202,042
Cash and cash equivalents carried forward	15	854,777	208,235

The notes on pages 11 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2022

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of investments. They have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

Ambika Paul Foundation constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern.

The charity's functional and presentational currency is the pound sterling.

Income

All donations are accounted for gross when receivable, as long as they are capable of financial measurement. Investment income is accounted for on an accruals basis.

Expenditure

Expenditure is accounted on an accruals basis.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is conveyed to the recipient except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year-end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

The costs of generating funds comprise those costs directly attributable to managing the investment portfolio.

Allocation of overhead and support costs

Overhead and support costs for running the Foundation are not significant. They have been allocated to charitable activities in full as set out in note 6. In view of the amounts involved these costs are not reallocated to individual charitable projects.

Value added tax

As the charity is unable to reclaim Value Added Tax, all expenditure in these financial statements is shown inclusive of Value Added Tax paid.

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2022 (*continued*)

1 Accounting policies (*continued*)

Investments

The investments are stated at fair value at the accounting reference date. Forward currency positions are stated at fair value as at the accounting reference date. No differentiation is made between realised and unrealised investment gains and losses as drawing a distinction would not add to the management or understanding of the investment portfolio.

Expendable Endowment Fund

Expendable endowments are those where the trust terms provide for conversion from capital into income only under certain circumstances.

Income arising on the endowment fund can be used in accordance with the objects of the charity and is included as unrestricted income. Any capital gains and losses arising on the investments form part of the fund. Investment management charges, fund raising costs and legal advice relating to the fund are charged against the fund.

Unrestricted funds

Unrestricted funds comprise those funds which the trustees are free to use in accordance with the charitable objects.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 3 months. Any deposits with a maturity of between 3 and 12 months are shown as current asset investments. Cash held for investment purposes by the investment managers is classified as a fixed asset investment in the balance sheet but is included with cash and cash equivalents in the cash flow statement.

Foreign currency translation

Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rate ruling at the accounting reference date. Any surplus or deficit on exchange has been credited or charged to the fund account.

Financial Instruments

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

2 Voluntary income

During the year, the charity received no donations (2021 £nil).

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2022 (*continued*)

3 Employees and trustees

The charity has no employees. The trustees did not receive any remuneration for their services or reimbursed expenses in either year. There are no key management personnel.

4 Investment income

	2022 £	2021 £
Distributions reinvested:		
Schroder Charity Equity Fund	196,518	163,396
Julius Baer Fund	29,974	26,726
Interest on cash deposits	6,628	52,114
	233,120	242,237

In 2022 the total investment income of £233,120 (2021: £242,237) was unrestricted.

5 Raising funds

	2022 £	2021 £
Investment manager charges	20,124	19,429
Other costs	-	-
	20,124	19,429

In 2022 of the total costs relating to raising funds, £nil (2021: £nil) was unrestricted.

6 Charitable activities

	2022 £	2021 £
<i>Expendable endowment funds</i>		
Summary of charitable activity:		
Educational projects	-	(310,646)
Social projects	-	0
	-	(310,646)
<i>Unrestricted funds:</i>		
Summary of charitable activity:		
Educational projects	1,140,749	-
Social projects	46,000	-
	1,186,749	-

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2022 (*continued*)

6 Charitable activities (*continued*)

Support costs:

Foreign exchange (gains)/losses	-	8,659
Bank interest and charges	40	-
Securities registration fee	78	78
 Auditor's fee for audit services		
- current year	7,656	6,960
- prior year	(0)	(0)
	1,194,523	(294,950)

The £1,140,749 debit to Education Projects includes charges of £140,749 relating to movements in foreign exchange in connection with a grant payable.

The Ambika Paul Foundation made 5 grants during the year (2021 - nil). Details are given as follows:

	2022 £	2021 £
Educational projects:		
MIT – Kresge auditorium fund	-	-
Zoological Society of London	1,000,000	-
Foreign exchange differences arising on unpaid grant commitment	140,749	(310,646)
	1,140,749	(310,646)
	2022 £	2021 £
Social projects:		
Women's India Association	10,000	-
Baroness Pola Uddin	1,000	-
Unicef India Emergency Fund	25,000	-
Unicef Ukraine Crisis	10,000	-
	46,000	-

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2022 *(continued)*

7 Fixed asset investments

	Securities £	Unlisted securities £	Cash held for reinvestment £	Total investments £
Market Value as at 1 May 2021	7,428,430	-	197,511	7,625,941
Purchases	275,271	-	(275,271)	-
Sales	(357,289)	-	357,289	-
Distributions reinvested	205,417	-	-	205,417
Funds withdrawn	-	-	(25,000)	(25,000)
Other fund outflows and expenses	-	-	(20,124)	(20,124)
Unrealised/realised (loss)/gain in the year	452,264	-	41,236	493,500
Market value as at 30 April 2022	<u>8,004,093</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>275,641</u>	<u>8,279,734</u>
Historical cost as at 30 April 2022	<u>2,997,365</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>275,641</u>	<u>3,273,006</u>

Investments in individual entities held at the year end which are over 5% of the portfolio by value are:

	2022 £	2021 £
Schroder Charity Equity Fund	<u>5,711,332</u>	<u>4,954,508</u>

8 Debtors

	2022 £	2021 £
Dividends receivable	59,140	38,065
Interest receivable	-	4,803
	<u>59,140</u>	<u>42,868</u>

All amounts shown under debtors fall due for payment within one year.

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2022 (*continued*)

9 Current asset investments

	2022 £	2021 £
Fixed term deposits	-	2,040,804
	<u>-</u>	<u>2,040,804</u>

10 Creditors: amounts falling due in less than one year

	2022 £	2021 £
Accruals	7,656	6,960
Grants payable	397,677	461,141
	<u>405,333</u>	<u>468,101</u>

Grants payable within one year are composed of a grant to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for £397,678 (\$500,000) (2021: £361,141 (\$500,000)).

11 Creditors: amounts falling due in more than one year

	2022 £	2021 £
Grants payable	1,193,033	1,444,565
	<u>1,193,033</u>	<u>1,444,565</u>

Grants payable in more than one year are composed of a grant to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for £1,193,033 (\$1,500,000) (2021: £1,444,565 (\$2,000,000)).

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2022 (*continued*)

12 Financial instruments

	2022 £	2021 £
Financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure - Securities, cash and current asset investments	8,858,870	9,677,469
Financial assets measured at amortised cost - Other debtors and accrued income	59,140	42,868
	<u>8,918,010</u>	<u>9,720,337</u>
 Financial liabilities measured at fair value – Accruals and grant creditor	 <u>1,553,783</u>	 <u>1,912,666</u>

13 Funds

Statement of funds – current year

	Opening	Net		Investment	Closing
	balance	income/ (expense)		gains/ (losses)	balance
	£	£	Transfers £	£	£
Expendable endowment funds	6,643,583	-	(1,186,749)	419,921	5,876,755
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Unrestricted funds	1,164,088	(981,527)	1,186,749	73,579	1,442,889
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total funds	7,807,671	(981,527)	-	493,500	7,319,644
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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Notes forming part of the financial statements
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13 Funds (*continued*)

Statement of funds – prior year

	Opening balance	Net income	Transfers	Investment gains/ (losses)	Closing balance
	£	£	£	£	£
Expendable endowment funds	5,037,472	310,646	-	1,295,465	6,643,583
Unrestricted funds	761,218	207,111	-	195,759	1,164,088
Total Funds	5,798,690	517,757	-	1,491,224	7,807,671

14 Analysis of net assets between funds

Current year

	Unrestricted funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total Balance £
Investments	1,703,295	6,576,439	8,279,734
Current asset investments	(891,026)	891,026	-
Cash	579,136	-	579,136
Debtors	59,140	-	59,140
Creditors:			
Amounts due in less than one year	(7,656)	(397,677)	(405,333)
Amounts due in more than one year	-	(1,193,033)	(1,193,033)
At 30 April 2022	1,442,889	5,876,755	7,319,644

Prior year

	Unrestricted funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total Balance £
Investments	921,314	6,704,627	7,625,941
Current asset investments	296,143	1,744,662	2,040,805
Cash	10,724	-	10,724
Debtors	42,868	-	42,868
Creditors:			
amounts due in less than one year	(106,960)	(361,141)	(468,101)
amounts due in more than one year	-	(1,444,565)	(1,444,565)
At 30 April 2021	1,164,088	6,643,583	7,807,671

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2022 (*continued*)

15 Analysis of cash and cash equivalents

	2022 £	2021 £
Cash at bank and in hand	579,136	10,724
Cash held as part of the Foundation's investment strategy	275,641	197,511
	<u>854,777</u>	<u>208,235</u>

16 Related Parties

During the year, the Ambika Paul Foundation made a payment of £100,000 to the University of Wolverhampton, of which The Lord Paul of Marylebone is Chancellor. The payment had previously been provided for in prior years.

A grant of £10,000 was made to the Women's India Association, an organisation which Ms Anjali Paul is a member of the Executive Committee.

17 Charity Information

Ambika Paul Foundation is an unincorporated charity, registered at the Charity Commission in England and Wales. The principal office is Caparo House, 103 Baker Street, London, W1U 6LN.

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Report and Financial Statements

Year Ended

30 April 2021

Charity Number 276127

Ambika Paul Foundation

Report and financial statements
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Trustees

The Lord Paul of Marylebone
Lady Aruna Paul
The Honourable Ms Anjli Paul
The Honourable Ambar Paul
The Honourable Akash Paul

Charity registered number

276127

Principal address

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Bankers

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Ambika Paul Foundation

Report of the trustees for the year ended 30 April 2021

The trustees of the Ambika Paul Foundation present their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2021.

The trustees confirm that the Annual report and financial statements of the charity comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the Foundation's governing document and the provisions of 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).

Structure, governance and management

The Ambika Paul Foundation is constituted as a charitable unincorporated organisation under a trust deed executed on 10 April 1978 and is registered with the Charity Commissioners (registration number 276127).

The trustees are appointed by the Board of Trustees. The power to appoint new trustees rests with the existing trustees. On appointment, the decision making process of the trust is explained to new trustees by one of the existing trustees who also provides an overview of the administrative procedures employed by the trust.

Trustees meet at regular intervals during each year to give consideration to the status of the trust's funding, reserves, risks, investments and grant making. The trust has no paid staff, however, the trustees call upon the unpaid services of certain employees of the Caparo Group of companies, a related party, for the provision of administrative support.

Trustees

The trustees set out on the contents page served throughout the year and to the date of this report.

Objectives and activities

As set out in more detail in the trust deed, the purposes of the Foundation are to apply income and capital from the trust fund for the benefit of any charitable organisation or purposes as the trustees consider appropriate. The trust fund is an expendable endowment fund and the trustees have the power to reinvest any income in line with the original donation's principles. The trustees seek suitable grant opportunities with a particular emphasis on education, culture and health.

Grant making policy

Grants made by the Foundation are at the discretion of the Board of Trustees. The Board considers making a grant and if approved, notifies the intended recipient.

Achievements and performance for the public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Foundation's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

The Foundation enjoyed a satisfactory financial year, with the value of investments recovering from the adverse impact on financial markets of the early phases of the Covid-19 pandemic in 2020. As detailed in note 6 the Foundation did not award any grants during the year (2020: £3,983,700) but paid down some of the Foundation's existing commitments. Investments in 2020 consisted of Social Projects of £2,000 and Educational Projects of £3,981,700.

As a result of awarding no grants during the year, expenditure saw a significant reduction on 2020, with a positive contribution due to favourable foreign exchange rate movement in relation to the prior period grants the foundation was committed to donate to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Plans for future periods for the public benefit

Funds continue to be accumulated in order to fund projects which promote education, culture and health. The trustees continue to consider proposals for their suitability for funding, on an ongoing basis.

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Report of the trustees for the year ended 30 April 2021 (continued)

Financial review

The Foundation's financial activities are set out on page 7. Income, all of which was investment income, decreased slightly to £242,237 (2020: £332,150). Expenditure was £35,126 (2020: £3,976,011) before an adjustment of £310,646 (profit) relating to exchange rate adjustments on outstanding commitments (2020: £29,550 (loss)). Net income before investment gains for the year was £517,757 (2020: £3,673,410 (loss)). There was a significant gain on investment assets of £1,491,224 (2020: £1,508,902 (loss)).

The balance sheet on page 8 shows that the funds of the Foundation comprise securities, and short term bank balances, managed so as to obtain the best rates of interest and mitigating investment risk. Income is either reinvested or spent on fulfilling the Foundation's charitable objectives, as the trustees consider appropriate. The policy of the Foundation is to maintain cash at bank at a level that is adequate to cover grants payable and operational expenditure and the trustees review regularly these investments with a view to maintaining income without unacceptable investment risk.

The fund balance at 30 April 2021 was £7,807,670 (2020: £5,798,690) and consisted primarily of cash and fixed term deposit balances of £2,051,528 (2020: £4,324,402) and securities of £7,625,941 (2020: £5,991,353), offset by committed charitable donations of £1,905,706 (2020: £4,560,235).

Investment policy

There are no restrictions on the trustees' powers of investment. The trustees' policy is to protect the capital value of the Foundation's assets against inflation and to aim to produce maximum annual growth to be available for distribution.

Reserves policy

The total funds at 30 April 2021 were £7,807,670 of which £1,164,088 were unrestricted reserves. The trustees maintain unrestricted reserves at a level judged by them to be adequate to meet their commitments, allowing for short term fluctuations in income.

The Foundation has minimal ongoing operational expenditure requirements and continues to consider opportunities to donate funds consistent with its charitable objectives. As it holds significant expendable endowment funds, the trustees are satisfied that its unrestricted reserves are currently adequate. If the Foundation's asset position alters significantly, the trustees will establish a defined level of reserves to maintain should that be required.

Risk management

The trustees have examined the major strategic, business and operational risks which the charity faces and confirm that systems have been established to enable regular reports to be produced so that the necessary steps can be taken to lessen these risks.

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Report of the trustees for the year ended 30 April 2021 (*continued*)

Trustees' responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practise (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under charity law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period.

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

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2019 (FRS 102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and,
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Auditors

Bishop Fleming Bath Limited were reappointed as auditors.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees



The Honourable Ambar Paul
Trustee

Date 21 February 2022

Ambika Paul Foundation

Independent auditor's report to the trustees

Independent Auditor's Report to the Trustees of Ambika Paul Foundation

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Ambika Paul Foundation (the 'charity') for the year ended 30 April 2021 which comprise Statement of Financial Activities, Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Cash flows and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 30 April 2021, and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

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

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

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

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the trustees annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

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Independent auditor's report to the trustees (*continued*)

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

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

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of financial statements which give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with regulations made under section 154 of that Act.

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

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

In identifying and assessing risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we considered the following:

- the nature of the sector, control environment and the Charity's performance;
- results of our enquiries of management and the Trustee board, including the committees charged with governance over the Charity's finance and control, about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities;
- any matters we identified having obtained and reviewed the Charity's documentation of their policies and procedures relating to: identifying, evaluating and complying with laws and regulations and whether they were aware of any instances of non-compliance; detecting and responding to the risks of fraud and whether they have knowledge of any actual, suspected or alleged fraud; the internal controls established to mitigate risks of fraud or noncompliance with laws and regulations;

As a result of these procedures, we considered the opportunities and incentives that may exist within the organisation for fraud, which included incorrect recognition of revenue, management override of controls using manual journal entries. We identified the greatest potential for fraud as incorrect recognition of revenue and management override using manual journal entries.

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In common with all audits under ISAs (UK), we are also required to perform specific procedures to respond to the risk of management override. We also obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that the Charity operates in, focusing on provisions of those laws and regulations that had a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The key laws and regulations we considered in this context included the Charities Act 2011 and tax legislation.

In addition, we considered provisions of other laws and regulations that do not have a direct effect on the financial statements but compliance with which may be fundamental to the Charity's ability to operate or to avoid a material penalty.

Our procedures to respond to risks identified included the following:

- reviewing the financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with provisions of relevant laws and regulations described as having a direct effect on the financial statements;
- reviewing the financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess the recognition of income;
- enquiring of Trustees and management and those charged with governance concerning actual and potential litigation and claims;
- performing procedures to confirm material compliance with the requirements of its regulators;
- performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud;
- reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance and reviewing internal control reports; and
- in addressing the risk of fraud through management override of controls, testing the appropriateness of journal entries and other adjustments; and assessing whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias.

We also communicated relevant identified laws and regulations and potential fraud risks to all engagement team members, and remained alert to any indications of fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations throughout the audit.

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

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the FRC's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditors/audit-assurance/auditor-s-responsibilities-for-the-audit-of-the-fi/description-of-the-auditor%E2%80%99s-responsibilities-for>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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Independent auditor's report to the trustees (*continued*)

Use of our report

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

Bishop Fleming Bath Limited

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Statutory Auditor
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22 February 2022

Bishop Fleming Bath Limited is eligible to act as an auditor in terms of section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

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Statement of financial activities for the year ended 30 April 2021

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Expendable endowment funds £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Income					
Donations	2	-	-	-	-
Investments	4	242,237	-	242,237	332,150
Total income		242,237	-	242,237	332,150
Expenditure					
Raising funds	5	19,429	-	19,429	18,866
Charitable activities	6	15,697	(310,646)	(294,949)	3,986,694
Total expenditure		35,126	(310,646)	(275,520)	4,005,560
Net income before investment gains/(losses)		207,111	310,646	517,757	(3,673,410)
Other recognised (losses)/gains					
Net gains/(losses) on investment assets	7	195,759	1,295,465	1,491,224	(1,508,902)
Net income and movement in funds		402,870	1,606,111	2,008,981	(5,182,312)
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds at 1 May 2020		761,218	5,037,472	5,798,690	10,981,002
Total funds at 30 April 2021		1,164,088	6,643,583	7,807,671	5,798,690

All recognised gains and losses are included in the Statement of Financial Activities for the year.
All amounts relate to continuing activities.

The notes on pages 9 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position at 30 April 2021

	Note	2021 £	2021 £	2020 £	2020 £
Fixed assets					
Investments	7		7,625,941		5,991,353
Current assets					
Debtors	8	42,868		49,770	
Current asset investments	9	2,040,804		4,316,984	
Cash at bank		10,724		7,418	
		<u>2,094,395</u>		<u>4,374,172</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	<u>(468,101)</u>		<u>(2,484,910)</u>	
Net current assets			<u>1,626,294</u>		<u>1,889,262</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>9,252,235</u>		<u>7,880,615</u>
Creditors: amounts falling after more than one year					
Grants payable	11		<u>(1,444,565)</u>		<u>(2,081,925)</u>
Total net assets			<u>7,807,671</u>		<u>5,798,690</u>
<i>Represented by:</i>					
Charity funds					
Unrestricted funds	13		1,164,088		761,218
Expendable endowment funds	13		6,643,583		5,037,472
Total funds			<u>7,807,671</u>		<u>5,798,690</u>

These financial statements were approved by the trustees and authorised for issue on



The Honourable Ambar Paul
Trustee

The notes on pages 9 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Cash flows for the year ended 30 April 2021

		2021 £	2020 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
	Note		
Net income and movement in funds		2,008,890	(5,182,312)
Investment management fees		19,429	18,862
Dividends received		(172,793)	(272,989)
Interest received		(52,114)	(84,331)
Decrease/ (increase) in receivables		6,902	29,903
Increase / (decrease) in payables		(2,654,169)	3,824,382
Unrealised (gains) / losses on investments		(1,470,343)	1,553,317
Net cash generated from / (expended by) operating activities		(2,314,109)	(110,168)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Dividends received		26,726	36,429
Investment management fees		(19,429)	(18,862)
Proceeds from sale of investments		1,579,713	782,213
Purchase of investments		(1,595,004)	(852,631)
Investment in fixed term deposits		(2,040,804)	(4,316,984)
Proceeds from maturity of fixed term deposits		4,369,098	4,463,623
Net cash (invested in) / received from investing activities		2,320,301	93,788
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the year		6,193	(16,380)
Cash and cash equivalents brought forward		202,042	218,422
Cash and cash equivalents carried forward	15	208,235	202,042

The notes on pages 9 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2021

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of investments. They have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

Ambika Paul Foundation constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern.

The charity's functional and presentational currency is the pound sterling.

Income

All donations are accounted for gross when receivable, as long as they are capable of financial measurement. Investment income is accounted for on an accruals basis.

Expenditure

Expenditure is accounted on an accruals basis.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is conveyed to the recipient except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year-end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

The costs of generating funds comprise those costs directly attributable to managing the investment portfolio.

Allocation of overhead and support costs

Overhead and support costs for running the Foundation are not significant. They have been allocated to charitable activities in full as set out in note 6. In view of the amounts involved these costs are not reallocated to individual charitable projects.

Value added tax

As the charity is unable to reclaim Value Added Tax, all expenditure in these financial statements is shown inclusive of Value Added Tax paid.

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2021 (*continued*)

1 Accounting policies (*continued*)

Investments

The investments are stated at fair value at the accounting reference date. Forward currency positions are stated at fair value as at the accounting reference date. No differentiation is made between realised and unrealised investment gains and losses as drawing a distinction would not add to the management or understanding of the investment portfolio.

Expendable Endowment Fund

Expendable endowments are those where the trust terms provide for conversion from capital into income only under certain circumstances.

Income arising on the endowment fund can be used in accordance with the objects of the charity and is included as unrestricted income. Any capital gains and losses arising on the investments form part of the fund. Investment management charges, fund raising costs and legal advice relating to the fund are charged against the fund.

Unrestricted funds

Unrestricted funds comprise those funds which the trustees are free to use in accordance with the charitable objects.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 3 months. Any deposits with a maturity of between 3 and 12 months are shown as current asset investments. Cash held for investment purposes by the investment managers is classified as a fixed asset investment in the balance sheet but is included with cash and cash equivalents in the cash flow statement.

Foreign currency translation

Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rate ruling at the accounting reference date. Any surplus or deficit on exchange has been credited or charged to the fund account.

Financial Instruments

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

2 Voluntary income

During the year, the charity received no donations (2020 £nil).

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Notes forming part of the financial statements
for the year ended 30 April 2021 (*continued*)

3 Employees and trustees

The charity has no employees. The trustees did not receive any remuneration for their services or reimbursed expenses in either year. There are no key management personnel.

4 Investment income

	2021 £	2020 £
Distributions reinvested:		
Schroder Charity Equity Fund	163,396	211,390
Julius Baer Fund	26,726	36,429
Interest on cash deposits	52,114	84,331
	<u>242,237</u>	<u>332,150</u>

In 2021 the total investment income of £242,237 (2020: £332,150) was unrestricted.

5 Raising funds

	2021 £	2020 £
Investment manager charges	19,429	18,862
Other costs	-	4
	<u>19,429</u>	<u>18,866</u>

In 2021 of the total costs relating to raising funds, £nil (2020: £nil) was unrestricted.

6 Charitable activities

	2021 £	2020 £
<i>Expendable endowment funds</i>		
Summary of charitable activity:		
Educational projects	(310,646)	3,981,681
Social projects	0	2,000
	<u>(310,646)</u>	<u>3,983,681</u>
<i>Unrestricted funds:</i>		
Summary of charitable activity:		
Educational projects	-	-
Social projects	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2021 (continued)

6 Charitable activities (continued)

Support costs:

Foreign exchange (gains)/losses	8,659	(5,555)
Bank interest and charges	-	78
Securities registration fee	78	84

Auditor's fee for audit services

- current year	6,960	6,600
- prior year	(0)	(20)

	<u>(294,950)</u>	<u>3,986,694</u>
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The £310,646 credit against Education Projects relates to movements in foreign exchange in connection with a grant payable.

The Ambika Paul Foundation made no grants during the year (2020 - 4). Details are given as follows:

	2021 £	2020 £
Educational projects:		
MIT – Kresge auditorium fund	-	3,947,131
Girl's Day School Trust (South Hampstead High School)	-	5,000
Foreign exchange differences arising on unpaid grant commitment	(310,646)	29,550
	<u>(310,646)</u>	<u>3,981,681</u>

	2021 £	2020 £
Social projects:		
Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan	-	1,000
Brahma Kumaris	-	1,000
	<u>-</u>	<u>1,000</u>

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Notes forming part of the financial statements
for the year ended 30 April 2021 (*continued*)

7 Fixed asset investments

	Securities £	Unlisted securities £	Cash held for reinvestment £	Total investments £
Market Value as at 1 May 2020	5,796,729	-	194,624	5,991,353
Purchases	1,568,277	-	(1,568,277)	-
Sales	(1,579,713)	-	1,579,713	-
Distributions reinvested	172,793	-	-	172,793
Funds withdrawn	-	-	(10,000)	(10,000)
Other fund outflows and expenses	-	-	(19,429)	(19,429)
Unrealised/realised (loss)/gain in the year	1,470,343	-	20,880	1,491,224
Market value as at 30 April 2021	7,428,430	-	197,511	7,625,941
Historical cost as at 30 April 2021	3,029,710	-	194,624	3,227,221

Investments in individual entities held at the year end which are over 5% of the portfolio by value are:

	2021 £	2020 £
Schroder Charity Equity Fund	4,954,508	3,538,462

8 Debtors

	2021 £	2020 £
Dividends receivable	38,065	20,736
Interest receivable	4,803	29,033
	42,868	49,770

All amounts shown under debtors fall due for payment within one year.

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Notes forming part of the financial statements
for the year ended 30 April 2021 (*continued*)

9 Current asset investments

	2021 £	2020 £
Fixed term deposits	2,040,804	4,316,984
	<u>2,040,804</u>	<u>4,316,984</u>

10 Creditors: amounts falling due in less than one year

	2021 £	2020 £
Accruals	6,960	6,600
Grants payable	461,141	2,478,30
	<u>468,101</u>	<u>2,484,910</u>

Grants payable within one year are composed of a grant to the University of Wolverhampton for £100,000 and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for £361,141 (\$500,000).

11 Creditors: amounts falling due in more than one year

	2021 £	2020 £
Grants payable	1,444,565	2,081,925
	<u>1,444,565</u>	<u>2,081,925</u>

Grants payable in more than one year are composed of a grant to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for £1,444,565 (\$2,000,000) (2020: £1,981,925 (\$2,500,000)).

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Notes forming part of the financial statements
for the year ended 30 April 2021 (*continued*)

12 Financial instruments

	2021 £	2020 £
Financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure - Securities, cash and current asset investments	9,677,469	10,315,755
Financial assets measured at amortised cost - Other debtors and accrued income	42,868	49,770
	<u>9,720,337</u>	<u>10,365,525</u>
Financial liabilities measured at fair value – Accruals and grant creditor	<u>1,912,666</u>	<u>4,566,835</u>

13 Funds

Statement of funds – current year

	Opening balance £	Net income/ (expense) £	Transfers £	Investment gains/ (losses) £	Closing balance £
Expendable endowment funds	5,037,471	310,646	-	1,295,465	6,643,582
Unrestricted funds	761,218	207,111	-	195,759	1,164,088
Total funds	5,798,689	517,757	-	1,491,224	7,807,670

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13 Funds (continued)

Statement of funds – prior year

	Opening balance £	Net income £	Transfers £	Investment gains/ (losses) £	Closing balance £
Expendable endowment funds	10,458,219	(3,983,681)	-	(1,437,066)	5,037,471
Unrestricted funds	522,783	310,271	-	(71,836)	761,218
Total Funds	10,981,002	(3,673,410)	-	(1,508,902)	5,798,689

14 Analysis of net assets between funds

Current year

	Unrestricted funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total Balance £
Investments	921,314	6,704,627	7,625,941
Current asset investments	296,143	1,744,661	2,040,804
Cash	10,724	-	10,724
Debtors	42,868	-	42,868
Creditors:			
Amounts due in less than one year	(106,960)	(361,141)	(468,101)
Amounts due in more than one year	-	(1,444,565)	(1,444,565)
At 30 April 2021	1,164,088	6,643,582	7,807,670

Prior year

	Unrestricted funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total Balance £
Investments	1,055,746	4,935,607	5,991,353
Current asset investments	251,269	4,065,715	4,316,984
Cash	57,418	-	7,418
Debtors	49,770	-	49,770
Creditors:			
amounts due in less than one year	(502,985)	(1,981,925)	(2,484,910)
amounts due in more than one year	(100,000)	(1,981,925)	(2,081,925)
At 30 April 2020	761,218	5,037,472	5,798,690

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2021 (*continued*)

15 Analysis of cash and cash equivalents

	2021 £	2020 £
Cash at bank and in hand	10,724	7,418
Cash held as part of the Foundation's investment strategy	197,511	194,624
	<u>208,235</u>	<u>202,042</u>

16 Related Parties

During the year, the Ambika Paul Foundation made a payment of £100,000 to the University of Wolverhampton, of which The Lord Paul of Marylebone is Chancellor. The payment had previously been provided for in prior years as well as an additional payment of £100,000 over the next year.

On 29 June 2020 Ambika Paul Foundation received a loan of \$2,500,000 from Lord and Lady Paul, both of whom are trustees of the charity. The loan was provided to enable efficient cashflow management to pay donation commitments. The loan was interest free and was repaid on 8 December 2020.

17 Charity Information

Ambika Paul Foundation is an unincorporated charity, registered at the Charity Commission in England and Wales. The principal office is Caparo House, 103 Baker Street, London, W1U 6LN.