



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 1 st	Month February	Year 2023		Day 31 st	Month Jan	Year 2024

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	The Ramgarhia Board (Northamptonshire) Northampton
Other names charity is known by	Ramgarhia Board Northampton ("RBN")
Registered charity number (if any)	276463
Charity's principal address	2 Cromwell Street
	Northampton
	Postcode NN1 2TE

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Mr Surinder Singh Matharu	Chairman		
2	Mr Amrik Singh Bhooi			
3	Mr Kuldip Singh Bhamra			
4	Mr Opinder Singh Rehal			
5	Mr Perminder Singh Golhar			

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Section B

Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity’s trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Association
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Election by members of the charity

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

- You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:
- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
 - the charity’s organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
 - relationship with any related parties;
 - trustees’ consideration of major risks and the system

and procedures to manage them.

Section C

Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

- To promote and advance Sikhism in accordance with the Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji (the Sikh Scriptures);
- To promote and organise functions of the Sikhism faith;
- To encourage, promote and educate the wider community of Northamptonshire in the teachings of the Ten Guru's and Gurmukhi in both Punjabi and/or English and always in accordance with the Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji;
- To promote harmony and better co-operation within the wider community of Northamptonshire, including but not limited to charities, government, the services in general and other religious communities;
- To achieve higher standards in social, cultural, educational and most fundamentally religious field with the objective of becoming good citizens;

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Providing free food kitchen (Sundays and other adhoc days)

Providing free foodbank services for those in need

Weekly religious programmes

Continued Punjabi classes for children

Wellbeing events such as foot care, Diabetes education and general health checks.

Providing a warm space, with hot drinks and food for the elderly on a weekly basis.

School Visits to the Gurdwara as part of UK Religious Education curriculum.

Music lessons for children

Childrens Seminars to celebrate Sikh Festivals

Participating in community events to raise awareness of the Sikh faith and continue the strong charitable traditions of the faith

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Following the acquisition of the Charity's new premises in 2010, the process of refurbishment continued with various small refurb projects.

This is the 12th year of the occupation of the new premises, we continue to see a strong performance in the membership and finances of the Charity.

The continued support of the community, members and other donators was paramount to the success and aims of the Charity.

Various fund-raising events were also carried out raising much needed funds for the charity with the help of our members, this also helps raise the profile of the charity too.

Once again we successfully applied for various grants to support our Food bank initiative, well-being activities and children's activities.

We continue with Eco initiatives by growing some of our own produce such as vegetables and herbs. We have also had a conscious program to recycle waste and switch drive more energy efficiency and generating our own power using Solar Power.

We have various initiatives focussed on children and education:

- An area which continues to grow and be ever more successful is Schools visits to support local religious education curriculum for school children and teachers
- We have also held several educational workshops on major Sikh festivals for children.
- Holding children's events in the summer holidays to keep children entertained.
- A trip to visit a Sikh Museum and arts in Leicester
- Face to face Punjabi Classes
- Music classes for children
- A dedicated Sikh camp for children to learn more about Sikh history across all ages. Guest speakers and awards ceremony included.

We have also carried our routine maintenance on the building facility and will embark on a major refurbishment of the toilets and create a new entrance.

Each Friday we hold a Tea and Chat session for the elderly and retired local community. This provides an environment for talking, eating a meal and discussing topical issues. We also hold several wellbeing sessions as foot health, diabetes care and other general health education.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Any income over expenditure is retained in reserves to assist with the ongoing maintenance of the new premises and funding educational and well being events.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

There is no deficit in funds.

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

RBN principal source of funding is through 1. Donations from its members, and 2. Grants

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) *Surinder Matharu*

Full name(s) Mr S S Matharu

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) Chairman

Date 18/06/25

Ramgarhia Board Northampton Accounts April April 2023 - March 2024
Charity Number 276463

	To the Nearest £				
	Ye 2024	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total Funds	Ye 2023
A1 Receipts					
Donations & Other Charitable Income	1,08,689	1,08,689		1,08,689	76,193
Grants	3,136	436	2,700	3,136	7,000
Insurance				-	10,680
Interest Income	1,376	1,376		1,376	338
Exceptional Income	40,657	40,657		40,657	
Sub Toatal (Gross Income From AR)	1,53,858	1,10,500	2,700	1,13,200	94,211
A2: Assets and Investments					
Loans Received					
Sub Toatal (Gross Income From AR)	-	-	-	-	-
Total Receipts	1,53,858	1,10,500	2,700	1,13,200	94,211
A3 Payments					
Utilities	5,679	5,679		5,679	10,271
Salaries	19,235	19,235		19,235	13,785
Insurances	984	984		984	809
Property Maintenance costs	7,789	7,789		7,789	12,094
Miscellaneous	7,390	7,390		7,390	7,660
Charitable costs (inc Food Bank)	69,120	69,120		69,120	3,547
Refurbishment costs					-
Loan Interest					-
Loan Capital repayments					-
Sub Toatal (Gross Income From AR)	1,10,196	1,10,196	-	1,10,196	48,166
A4 Assets and Investment Purchases					
Bank Loan Repayment					
Loans RePaid					
Sub Toatal (Gross Income From AR)	-	-	-	-	-
Total Payments	1,10,196	1,10,196	-	1,10,196	48,166
Net of Receipts and Payments	43,662			43,662	46,045
A5 Transfer Between Funds	40,271			40,271	
A6 Cash Funds Last Year End	1,09,605			1,09,605	-
Cash Funds This Year End	1,12,997			1,12,997	46,045
B1 Cash Funds					
Deposit and Current Account	1,12,997	-	-	1,12,997	-
Sub Toatal (Gross Income From AR)	1,12,997	-	-	1,12,997	-



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name

The Ramgarhia Board (Northamptonshire) Northampton

On accounts for the year ended

31 March 2024

Charity no
(if any)

276463

Set out on pages

(rem em berto include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Responsibilities and basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. *Delete [] if not applicable.*

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- ☐ the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- ☐ the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- ☐ the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

VN Jhala

Date:

16 September 2025

Name:

Vinit N Jhala - FINNACC (UK) LTD

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body

FCCA

(if any): Address:	
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	Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire,
	United Kingdom, EN11 0LB

Section B	Disclosure
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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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