

Charity Registration No. 278481

SRI SATHYA SAI CHARITABLE TRUST UK
ANNUAL REPORT AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

SRI SATHYA SAI CHARITABLE TRUST UK

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	Dr Venkata Mudigonda	
	Dr Kirankumar Patel	
	Prof. Jagannadha Pavan Tamvada	(Appointed 2 April 2023)
	Mr. Khushal Jethwani	
	Ms. Subothini Gunasegaram	(Appointed 10 November 2022)
	Mr. Rajiv Kundra	(Appointed 10 November 2023)
Chairman	Dr Venkata Mudigonda	
Secretary	Dr Kirankumar Patel	
Treasurer	Dr Kirankumar Patel	
Charity number	278481	
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TRUSTEES REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

The Trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2023.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the Trust's [governing document], the Charities Act 2011 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (effective 1 January 2019).

Objectives and activities

The charity's objects and principal activities are set out in the Trust declaration in 1979 and Deed of variation dated 4 May 2018 (amended on 06 April 2023) i.e. "The Trustees shall stand possessed of the Trust fund upon trust for the charitable purposes as they shall in their absolute discretion think fit and in particular for the advancement of education and for the relief of poverty and sickness." The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Trust's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and setting the grant making policy for the year. There has been no change in these during the year.

The Trust provides grants in the UK as well as in other countries. In addition, it promotes human values programmes for children and adults which aim to develop an understanding of individual and social consciousness, and enhance community cohesion whilst living in their local communities in the UK. In all its endeavours, the Trust actively looks out for partnerships with other organisations having similar objects as its own to benefit the public.

Activities to achieve the objectives for public benefit:

- **Advancement of Education:** In the UK, education in human values (EHV) programmes have been supported to help children develop an understanding of qualities such as peace, truth, non-violence, right conduct and love. Over 250 children and their parents from various parts of UK attended an EHV Day conducted in London in May 2022. An overseas project extending help to children in Syria was supported in partnership with two UK based local organisations in December 2022.

- **Relief of Poverty:** In the UK, homeless feeding and foodbank activities have been supported across various parts of the country. Nutritional Grants have been given to support food distribution for the poor in Sri Lanka, affected by the dire economic crisis in the country.

- **Relief of Sickness:** Grants have been made for provision of free-of-cost heart valves and alleviation of sickness in India.

These grants are made from the voluntary donations to the Trust. There were no public appeals - all donations were made on a voluntary basis only. The Trust then makes the Grants to activities that align with its aims and those of the donors as specified. There are a number of restricted fund accounts maintained together with the premium reserve account and other current accounts which are unrestricted.

The Trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the Trust should undertake.

Grant making policy and monitoring achievement

The Trust has adopted a standard form for grant applicants to complete. This outlines the benefits of the proposed activity. The Trust also seeks a feedback report on the activity to confirm it was carried out and what benefits were derived. This process facilitates the discussion of grant making within the Trust meetings. The Trust does not borrow money and therefore will only make grants if it has the assets to do so. Funds received for specific purposes are utilised for specific projects. The Trust reviews its achievements and performance within its Trust meetings.

Apart from the above, the operational area of the Trust is to run the bookshop through the subsidiary undertaking, Sri Sathya Sai Books (UK) Ltd, which supports the charity's aims by promoting educational and spiritual literature. The operational decisions are made by the bookshop directors and the Management Team of the subsidiary company and significant reports made to the trustees.

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Achievements and performance

How our grant programmes deliver public benefit:

The charity Trustees have complied with their duty to have due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the Charity Commission in exercising their powers or duties.

Financial review

Funds received for specific purposes are utilised for specific projects.

It is the policy of the Trust that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use are maintained at a level as projected. The Trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the Trust's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised e.g. moving funds into higher interest-bearing accounts. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

The principal sources of income were voluntary donations to the Trust. Expenditure has been entirely aligned to the three objectives of the Trust.

During the year the Trust received donations of £74,579 (2022 - £222,580) and investment and other income of £15,086 (2022 - £12,396).

During the year the Trust made donations of £112,513 (2022 - £232,421) and breakdown of the charitable activities are mentioned on note no 7 to these financial statement.

Of the above, donations to Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust were £27,212 (2022 - £117,811) for its excellent work in the field of medicare, educare and sociocare.

The Trust also supports Sri Sathya Sai Organisation UK and its centres to further its spiritual education and humanitarian activities and during the year contributed £6,832 (2022 - £3,017) to the Organisation.

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the Trust is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The Trust has a very conservative, risk free approach on investments and hence the funds are kept in current accounts and interest bearing accounts either within its main bank or another within the UK. It holds the one and only share in its subsidiary, the Bookshop. The Trust has debated whether to become limited by guarantee. It sought the guidance of legal and financial professionals in ensuring it made the best decision and this is currently under review. There is Trustee indemnity insurance in place. There is no mortgage or other loan on the property owned by the Trust, (Hay Lane bookshop) with appropriate insurance in place for the building.

The major risks to which the charity is exposed, as identified by the Trustees, have been reviewed and systems have been established to manage those risks. Advice is regularly taken from the solicitor and the insurance adviser.

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Plans for the future

The Trust continues to support a diverse range of applications for grants that meet the Trust objectives such as disaster relief, medical, educational and relief of hunger needs in the UK, Nepal, Sri Lanka, India etc.

On 24th April 2011, the Founder of the Trust, Sri Sathya Sai Baba passed away in India. Since his demise, the activities worldwide, including in the UK, have increased in promoting his message of "Love All Serve All" - through various activities.

The Trust is actively looking for a site or a suitable building with grounds in a central UK location to further spread Sri Sathya Sai Baba's message of "Love All Serve All". It is anticipated the building will incorporate a multipurpose community hall, a museum, a library and bookshop and provide ample parking with excellent public transport links.

Cementing partnerships with strategic alliances

The Trust has been in partnership with Sri Sathya Sai Organisations worldwide (India, UK, Europe, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Africa) to support mainstream schools, food distribution programmes, medical camps, disaster relief etc. In the UK, the Trust maintain ongoing partnership with local food banks and homeless shelters.

Structure, governance and management

The Trust is a registered charity, number 278481, and is constituted under a Trust Deed dated 15th June 1979 and Deed of variation dated 6th April 2023 which is the governing document. This was first established as the Sri Sathya Sai World Foundation U.K. but the Trust changed its name on 25th May 1999 to Sri Sathya Sai Charitable Trust UK.

The charity shares a similar name to a number of other charities around the world as were inspired by Sri Sathya Sai Baba, a spiritual and humanitarian leader. In the UK, the Trust works with Sri Sathya Sai Organisation United Kingdom and other similarly aligned charities, but there is no direct legal connection between them. The Trust receives requests for grants and consideration is given to each request on the merits of aims and objectives.

The Charity has a wholly owned subsidiary Sri Sathya Sai Books (UK) Limited which is incorporated in the UK. The principal activity of the subsidiary during the year was that of selling books, audios, DVDs and video cassettes. The subsidiary supports the charity aims by promoting educational and spiritual literature. It covenants its surplus / deficit to Sri Sathya Sai Charitable Trust UK.

Sri Sathya Sai Books (UK) Limited is run entirely by unpaid volunteers.

The Trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Dr Venkata Mudigonda

Dr Kirankumar Patel

Ms Petra von Kalinowski

(Resigned 22 August 2022)

Mr Anil Gadhia, BA (Econ), FCA

(Resigned 2 April 2023)

Prof. Jagannadha Pavan Tamvada

(Appointed 2 April 2023)

Mr. Khushal Jethwani

Ms. Subothini Gunasegaram

(Appointed 10 November 2022)

Mr. Rajiv Kundra

(Appointed 10 November 2023)

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New Trustees are appointed by the Trustees after receiving nominations. Invitation is by letter asking Trustees to serve for a fixed term. After this period, they may offer themselves for re-appointment. The practical requirement for the selection of new Trustees is that they have considerable experience in some or all the areas of:

- (i) education
- (ii) medical
- (iii) financial skills
- (iii) legal.

There is no external appointment of Trustees. On appointment, new Trustees confirm their appointment and commit their time and expertise to serve the Trust. There is no formal requirement for training of Trustees as the new Trustees, their skills and their work in public- benefit causes would be well known to most of the Trustees. All Trustees perform their duties on a voluntary basis and no remuneration or personal expenses are paid to any of the Board members.

There are approximately four face to face ordinary meetings of the Trust per year with many others conducted by video conference. The Trustees agree the broad strategy and areas of activity for the Trust, including consideration of grant making and risk management. A Trust meeting is considered quorate if at least three Trustees are present.

Organisation Structure

The Trust has three official posts - the Chairman, the Treasurer and the Secretary. Governance and Management are as described above. It is the Chairman's responsibility to ensure the Trustees meet regularly. There is a limit of seven on the total number of Trustees on the Board.

Related parties

The Sri Sathya Sai Organisation United Kingdom is not legally connected to the Trust but has common aims and organises educational, medical and spiritual activities.

Statement of Trustees responsibilities

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

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the Trustees to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Trust and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the Trust for that year.

In preparing these accounts, the Trustees are required to:

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

The Trustees are responsible for keeping sufficient accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Trust and enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. 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.

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TRUSTEES REPORT (CONTINUED)

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The Trustees report was approved by the Board of Trustees.



Dr Venkata Mudigonda

Chairman

Dated: 26 February 2024

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

4 Charitable activities

	Medi - Care	Socio - Care	Edu - Care	Disaster emergency fund	Aqua - Care	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£		£	£	£
Other income	10,455	24,335	2,921	1,230	540	39,481	212,741
Add: gift aid receivable	19,776	229	5,064	3,742	1,330	30,141	1,825
	30,231	24,564	7,985	4,972	1,870	69,622	214,566

5 Investments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total
	2023	2023	2023	2022	2022	2022
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Rental income	10,800	-	10,800	10,800	-	10,800
Interest receivable	3,118	3,556	6,674	309	345	654
	13,918	3,556	17,474	11,109	345	11,454

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6 Other income

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2023	2022
	£	£
Net surplus / (deficit) of trading subsidiary	(2,388)	942

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

7 Charitable activities

Expenditure on charitable activities	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£
Grants to institutions				
Medi - Care	-	22,587	22,587	39,203
Edu - Care	-	8,142	8,142	14,767
Socio - Care	-	13,275	13,275	2,101
Eco - Care	-	-	-	10,000
Disaster emergency fund	-	13,392	13,392	165,000
Hospice at Skanda Vale	55,000	-	55,000	-
Aqua - Care	-	-	-	1,350
General maintenance and other expenses	-	118	118	-
Total (A)	55,000	57,513	112,513	232,421
Governance Cost				
Depreciation and impairment	625	-	625	753
Legal and professional fees	-	-	-	-
General maintenance and other expenses	8,661	-	8,661	1,113
Total (B)	9,286	-	9,286	1,866
Grants and Governance Cost (A+B)	64,286	57,513	121,799	234,287

8 Independent Examination

The independent examiner, Mr. Yashlal P Hindocha of Hindocha & Co Limited as per previous years has not charged any fees to the Trust.

9 Trustees

None of the Trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the trust during the year.

10 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2023 Number	2022 Number
Total	-	-

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

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11 Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or section 252 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

12 Intangible fixed assets

	Patents £
Cost	
At 1 May 2022 and 30 April 2023	2,347
Amortisation and impairment	
At 1 May 2022	2,112
Amortisation charged for the year	235
At 30 April 2023	2,347
Carrying amount	
At 30 April 2023	-
At 30 April 2022	234

13 Property, plant and equipment

	Land and buildings £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures, fittings & equipment £	Total £
Cost				
At 1 May 2022	450,000	16,131	3,402	469,533
At 30 April 2023	450,000	16,131	3,402	469,533
Depreciation and impairment				
At 1 May 2022	-	14,688	3,289	17,977
Depreciation charged in the year	-	361	28	389
At 30 April 2023	-	15,049	3,317	18,366
Carrying amount				
At 30 April 2023	450,000	1,082	85	451,167
At 30 April 2022	450,000	1,443	113	451,556

The freehold and leasehold land and buildings were valued on an open market basis by Trustees.

At 30 April 2023, had the revalued assets been carried at historic cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, their carrying amount would have been £118,293 (2022 - £118,293).

14 Fixed asset investments

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14 Fixed asset investments

(Continued)

Cost or valuation

At 1 May 2022 & 30 April 2023

1

Carrying amount

At 30 April 2023

1

At 30 April 2022

1

Other investments comprise:

Notes

2023
£

2022
£

Investments in subsidiaries

19

1

1

The subsidiary profit/(loss) for the year is covenanted to the Trust and transferred over.

15 Trade and other receivables

2023
£

2022
£

Amounts falling due within one year:

Amounts owed by subsidiary undertakings

28,668

28,668

Other receivables

11,671

10,989

40,339

39,657

16 Current liabilities

2023
£

2022
£

Other payables

955

955

Accruals and deferred income

10,818

10,818

11,773

11,773

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17 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £
Fund balances at 30 April 2023 are represented by:						
Intangible fixed assets	-	-	-	234	-	234
Property, plant and equipment	451,167	-	451,167	451,556	-	451,556
Investments	1	-	1	1	-	1
Current assets/(liabilities)	1,283,453	1,557,142	2,840,595	1,330,761	1,541,345	2,872,106
	<u>1,734,621</u>	<u>1,557,142</u>	<u>3,291,763</u>	<u>1,782,552</u>	<u>1,541,345</u>	<u>3,323,897</u>

The funds balance above include unrealised gains on fair value adjustment of land and buildings amounting to:

Unrestricted funds : £331,707 (2022 - £331,707)

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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18 Related party transactions

Transactions with related parties

During the year the Trust entered into the following transactions with related parties:

Few of the trustees are also director in Sri Sathya Sai Books (UK) Limited, a trading subsidiary of the charity. Dr Venkata Mudigonda holds the share of the company in trust for Sri Sathya Sai Charitable Trust UK. Sri Sathya Sai Books (UK) Limited has covenanted its loss for the year of £2,388 (2022 - profit of £942) to Sri Sathya Sai Charitable Trust UK.

At the balance sheet date:

Included in debtors is an amount of £40,340 (2022 - £38,738) due from Sri Sathya Sai Books (UK) Limited.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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19 Subsidiaries

These financial statements are separate Trust financial statements for Sri Sathya Sai Charitable Trust UK.

The Trust has not prepared group accounts as the profits of the only subsidiary, Sri Sathya Sai Books (UK) Limited are covenanted to the Trust and have been included in the Statement of Financial Activities as "other income".

Details of the Trust's subsidiaries at 30 April 2023 are as follows:

Name of undertaking	Registered office	Nature of business	Class of shares held	% Held Direct
Sri Sathya Sai Books (UK) Limited	England and Wales	Selling books, audios and DVD	Ordinary	100.00

Name of undertaking	Profit/(Loss) £	Capital and Reserves £
Sri Sathya Sai Books (UK) Limited	(2,388)	1

The investment in subsidiary is stated at cost.

The subsidiary profit/(loss) for the year is covenanted to the Trust and transferred over.

SRI SATHYA SAI CHARITABLE TRUST UK

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF SRI SATHYA SAI CHARITABLE TRUST UK

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the financial statements of SRI SATHYA SAI CHARITABLE TRUST UK (the Trust) for the year ended 30 April 2023

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the Trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act)

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

Independent examiner's statement

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared financial statements in accordance with 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) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

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

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act, or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records, or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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



Yashal P Hindocha, BA, FCA

Hindocha & Co Limited
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
34 Queensbury Station Parade
Edgware
Middlesex
HA8 5NN

Dated: 26 February 2024

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £
Income from:							
Donations and legacies	3	4,826	130	4,956	7,414	600	8,014
Charitable activities	4	-	69,622	69,622	-	214,566	214,566
Investments	5	13,918	3,556	17,474	11,109	345	11,454
Other income	6	(2,388)	-	(2,388)	942	-	942
Total income		16,356	73,308	89,664	19,465	215,511	234,976
Expenditure on:							
Charitable activities	7	64,286	57,513	121,799	2,611	231,676	234,287
Net (expenditure)/income for the year/							
Net movement in funds		(47,930)	15,795	(32,135)	16,854	(16,165)	689
Fund balances at 1 May 2022		1,782,552	1,541,346	3,323,898	1,765,698	1,557,510	3,323,208
Fund balances at 30 April 2023		1,734,622	1,557,141	3,291,763	1,782,552	1,541,345	3,323,897

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION


AS AT 30 APRIL 2023

	Notes	2023 £	£	2022 £	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	12		-		234
Property, plant and equipment	13		451,167		451,556
Investments	14		1		1
			451,168		451,791
Current assets					
Trade and other receivables	15	40,339		39,657	
Cash at bank and in hand		2,812,029		2,844,222	
		2,852,368		2,883,879	
Current liabilities	16	(11,773)		(11,773)	
Net current assets			2,840,595		2,872,106
Total assets less current liabilities			3,291,763		3,323,897
Income funds					
Restricted funds			1,557,141		1,541,345
Unrestricted funds			1,734,622		1,782,552
			3,291,763		3,323,897

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 26 February 2024



Dr Venkata Mudigonda
Trustee



Dr Kirankumar Patel
Trustee

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

SRI SATHYA SAI CHARITABLE TRUST UK is a registered charity, number 278481, and is constituted under a Trust Deed dated 15th June 1979 and Deed of Variation dated 4 May 2018, which is the governing document. This established the Shri Sathya Sai World Foundation U.K. but the Trust changed its name on 25th May 1999 to Sri Sathya Sai Charitable Trust UK. The registered office is 125 Wood Street, London, EC2V 7AW.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Trust's [governing document], the Charities Act 2011, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Charities SORP "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (effective 1 January 2019). The Trust is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The Trust has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the Trust. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention [modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value]. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Trust has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the Trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives unless the funds have been designated for other purposes. Unrestricted funds comprise accumulated surpluses on general funds.

Restricted funds are those that can only be used for restricted purposes within the objects of the Trust. Restrictions arise when specified by donors or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes. The purposes and the uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the accounts.

1.4 Incoming resources

Income is recognised when the Trust is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the Trust has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time Gift Aid claim is approved.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the Trust has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

1.5 Resources expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accrual basis.

Costs of generating funds comprise the costs of fundraising, publicity and programme costs and are recognised when payable.

Donations are made to individuals and organisations in order to further the objects of the Trust. Donations made to relief organisations are included in the Statement of Financial Activities when approved by the Trustees. The value of such donations unpaid at the year-end is accrued. Donations where the beneficiary has not been informed or has to meet certain conditions before it is released are not accrued but noted as financial commitments.

Wherever possible, expenditure is allocated specifically to the relevant activities for which it is incurred. Where costs cannot be directly attributed they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of the resources.

Governance costs represent those costs of the strategic management of the trust and of complying with constitutional and statutory requirements.

1.6 Intangible fixed assets other than goodwill

Intangible assets acquired separately from a business are recognised at cost and are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

Intangible assets acquired on business combinations are recognised separately from goodwill at the acquisition date where it is probable that the expected future economic benefits that are attributable to the asset will flow to the entity and the fair value of the asset can be measured reliably; the intangible asset arises from contractual or other legal rights; and the intangible asset is separable from the entity.

Intangible assets comprise patent costs. Such assets are defined as having finite useful lives and the costs are amortised on a straight line basis over their estimated useful lives of 10 years. Intangible assets are stated at cost less amortisation and are reviewed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the carrying value may be impaired.

Amortisation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Patents	over 10 years
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1.7 Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Land and buildings	Nil
Plant and machinery	25% p.a on a reducing balance basis
Fixtures, fittings & equipment	25% p.a. on a reducing balance basis

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1 Accounting policies

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Freehold land is not depreciated.

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

1.8 Non-current investments

Fixed asset investments are initially measured at transaction price excluding transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at fair value at each reporting date. Changes in fair value are recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred.

A subsidiary is an entity controlled by the Trust. Control is the power to govern the financial and operating policies of the entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

1.9 Impairment of non-current assets

At each reporting end date, the Trust reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

1.10 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.11 Financial instruments

The Trust has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the Trust's balance sheet when the Trust becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include trade and other receivables and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

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1 Accounting policies

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Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets, other than those held at fair value through income and expenditure, are assessed for indicators of impairment at each reporting date. Financial assets are impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows have been affected.

If an asset is impaired, the impairment loss is the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of the estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. The impairment loss is recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year.

If there is a decrease in the impairment loss arising from an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the impairment is reversed. The reversal is such that the current carrying amount does not exceed what the carrying amount would have been, had the impairment not previously been recognised. The impairment reversal is recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year.

Derecognition of financial assets

Financial assets are derecognised only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or are settled, or when the Trust transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to another entity, or if some significant risks and rewards of ownership are retained but control of the asset has transferred to another party that is able to sell the asset in its entirety to an unrelated third party.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including trade and other payables and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade payables are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade payables are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the Trust's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.12 Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deed of covenant is recognised when Gift Aid claim is approved.

1.13 Group accounts

The Trustees Report and Accounts present information about the Trust as an individual undertaking. The Trust has not prepared group accounts as the profits of the only subsidiary, Sri Sathya Sai Books (UK) Limited are conveyed to the Trust and have been included in the Statement of Financial Activities as "other incoming resources".

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2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the Trust's accounting policies, the Trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

3 Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total
	2023 £	2023 £	2023 £	2022 £	2022 £	2022 £
Donations and gifts	3,126	-	3,126	6,611	600	7,211
Legacies receivable	-	130	130	-	-	-
Add: gift aid claims	1,700	-	1,700	803	-	803
	<u>4,826</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>4,956</u>	<u>7,414</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>8,014</u>