

THE TARAJ EDUCATION TRUST
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR END 31ST MARCH 2024

Charity Number 286247

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Legal and Administrative Details

Charity registration number	Charity Number 286247
Registered office:	5 Laitwood Road London SW12 9QN
Trustees:	Mr Gulam Mohamed Amejje Mr Mahmoud Amejje Mr Ashraf Ali Kara Mr Ismail Patel
Bankers:	Metro Bank 65-67 Clapham High Street London SW4 7TG Account No 1: 53863094 Sort code: 23-05-80 Account No 2: 53863108 Sort code: 23-05-08

Trustees Annual Report -

The trustees present their report together with financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2024.

Reference and administrative details

Reference and administrative details are shown in the schedule of members of the board and professional advisers on page 1 of the financial statements.

The Trustees

The Trustees who served the charity during the period were as follows:

Mr Gulam Mohamed Amejee

Mr Mahmoud Amejee

Mr Ashraf Ali Kara

Mr Ismail Patel

Objectives and activities

The aim of the institute is to deliver religious education to students so they can train to become qualified scholars, religious social workers, family conflict resolution counsellors and fulfil the need of various requirements to the Muslim communities. Provide a platform for students to learn different languages, acquiring knowledge in programmes of literacy, numeracy and ability to write and read. The institution aims to prepare students to become model Muslims and responsible citizens whilst embedding in them a sense of discipline, which enables them to develop into upright, respectable and worthy citizens in their respective country.

Achievements and performance

During the accounting year 23/24, the trust had major refurbishment and renovation work being carried out at the trust property in Fentiman Road. Two years ago the trust informed the India institute about this impending work. Once the project work is completed, the India institution will continue to benefit financially from our charity.

Financial review

The Charity continued to receive rent from the properties that it owns. The net surplus is large, and the Charity's balance sheet is strong.

It is the policy of the Charity that unrestricted funds, which have not been specifically designated for a specific use, should be maintained at a level above three to six months expenditure. The trustees consider reserves at this level will ensure that in the unlikely event of an unexpected drop in rental income, there will be able to continue the Charity's current activities. There are no restricted funds.

Trustees' Responsibilities Statement

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

The Charities Act 2011 requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. The trustees have to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable 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.
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the group will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting 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, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 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.

Signed on behalf of the trustees:

MR ASHRAF ALI KARA

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'A. Kara', is written over a horizontal line.

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Independent examiner's report to the trustees on the unaudited financial statements of The Taraj Education Trust

I report on the accounts of The Taraj Education Trust for the year ended 31 March 2024, which are set out on pages 3 to 10.

This report is made solely to the trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 154 of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act). My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees, as a body, for my work, for this report, or for the opinions I have formed.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the 2011 Act and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission ^[1]_{SEP} under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and ^[1]_{SEP}
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention. ^[1]_{SEP}

Basis of independent examiner's report (

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

^[1]_{SEP}**Independent examiner's statement** ^[1]_{SEP}

- I. In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention: ^[1]_{SEP}
- II. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
- III. to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and ^[1]_{SEP}

to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act; have not been met; or ^[1]_{SEP} to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the

accounts to be reached. [L] [L]
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Statement Of Financial Activities – Year Ended 31 March 2024

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Income			
Incoming resource			
Investment income	73,750	73,750	108,553
Other Income	15,000	15,000	-
Total incoming resources	88,750	88,750	108,553
Expenditure			
Resources expended			
Charitable expenditure:			
Management Fees	5,295	5,295	7238
Building Insurance	3,036	3,036	2396
Cleaning	267	267	652
Repairs and Maintenance	4,703	4,703	6323
Accountancy	350	350	350
Legal and Professional	8,780	8,780	2098
Misc	0	0	500
Council Tax	4,360	4,360	1,251
Payments to Charity	13,147	13,147	0
Depreciation (Furniture)	0	0	1569
Bank Charges	144	144	0
Total resources expended	40,082	40,082	22,377
Total funds brought forward	589,090	589,090	502,914
* Revaluation Reserve	2,400,000	2,400,000	2,400,000
Surplus for the year	<u>48,668</u>	<u>48,668</u>	<u>86,177</u>
Total funds carried forward	3,037,758	3,037,758	2,989,091

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses in the year and therefore a statement of total recognised gains and losses has not been prepared.

All of the above amounts relate to continuing activities.

Balance Sheet on 31 March 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets		
Land and Buildings		
Revaluation reserve (1361 London Rd & 163 Fentiman Rd)	2,483,503	2,483,503
Building works	538,560	151,837
	<u>3,022,063</u>	<u>2,635,340</u>
Current assets		
Debtors	14,877	200,347
Cash at bank and in hand	20,302	153,404
	<u>35,179</u>	<u>353,751</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Net current assets	<u>3,037,758</u>	<u>2,989,091</u>
Total assets less current liabilities	<u>3,037,758</u>	<u>2,989,091</u>
Income Funds		
Unrestricted funds:	<u>3,037,758</u>	<u>2,989,091</u>
	<u>3,037,758</u>	<u>2,989,091</u>

The Board of Trustees approved the financial statements.

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MR ASHRAF ALI KARA

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in March 2005 (SORP 2005).

Fixed assets

1.2 Investment Properties

All fixed assets are initially recorded at current market value.

1.3 Income Resources

All income resources are included in the statement of financial activities when the charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. Investment income is recognised on the accruals basis from rent received from both investment properties.

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2024	2023
	£	£
Rental income	73,750	108,553
	<u>73,750</u>	<u>108,553</u>

3. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

	2024	2023
	£	£
*1361 London Road, SW16		
163 Fentiman, SW8 (Revaluation Reserve)	2,400,000	2,400,000
	<u>2,400,000</u>	<u>2,400,000</u>

4. DEBTORS

	2024	2023
	£	£
Other debtors	14,877	200,347
	<u>14,877</u>	<u>200,347</u>

5. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND

	2024	2023
	£	£
Cash at bank	20,302	153,404
	<u>20,302</u>	<u>153,404</u>

6. CREDITORS

	2024	2023
	£	£
Other Creditors	19,484	0
	<u>19,484</u>	<u>0</u>

7. UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

	Balance at 1 April 2024	*Reserve Valuation	Outgoing resources	Balance at 31 March 2023
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds	3,037,758	2,400,000	48,668	2,989,091
	<u>3,037,758</u>	<u>2,400,000</u>	<u>48,668</u>	<u>2,989,091</u>