

GUJARAT HINDU SOCIETY, PRESTON

England & Wales · Charity number 505959

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1977-02-14

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE THE HINDU RELIGION OF THE GUJARAT HINDU COMMUNITY IN PRESTON AND DISTRICT. FOR FURTHER DETAILS SEE CLAUSE 2 OF THE RULES AND CONSTITUTION.

Activities: Promote the Hindu religion and the culture of the Gujarat/Hindu community in Preston and district. The society is an unincorporated association. In order to further its objectives the society a) Fosters and encourages the religious, cultural and intellectual advancement of persons of the Hindu faith resident in Preston and district. b) Provides for other charitable purpose in connection with the H

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Religious Activities, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Amateur Sport, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** PRESTON AND DISTRICT
- Lancashire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£296,784	£211,536	-	-
2024-03-31	£303,933	£216,629	-	-
2023-03-31	£246,594	£200,222	-	-
2022-03-31	£236,111	£193,131	-	-
2021-03-31	£154,331	£166,933	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
DASHRATHBHAI H NAYEE	Chair	2024-09-15
Amratbhai Limbachia		2023-11-21
Amratlal Patel		2019-04-11
Ashit Maheshchandra Jariwala		2017-09-10
Balvantraai Panchal		2010-09-23
Bharat Govind Maru		2017-09-10
Dhanuben T Patel		2019-04-11
Ishwer D Tailor MBE JP DL		2022-09-18
Jashuben Parekh		2022-09-19
Jinabhai Mithabhai Patel		2024-04-10
Ketankumar Vara		2022-09-19
Mahendra Marolia		2016-09-18
Nimesh Parmar		2020-09-14
PRAHLADBHAI S NAYEE		2012-11-08
RAMANBHAI S VALAND		

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Accounts

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Gujarat Hindu Society, Preston
Trustees' Report and Financial Statements

For The Year Ended
31 March 2025

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

Trustees	D H Nayee, President (Appointed 17 September 2024) ID Tailor MBE JP DL, Vice President (Appointed 17 September 2024) A M Jariwala, Secretary (Appointed 17 September 2024) A Limbachia, Assistant Secretary (Appointed 17 September 2024) B Panchal, Treasurer N Parmar, Assistant Treasurer M Marolia, Committee Member B Maru, Committee Member D Patel Committee member R Valand, Committee Member P Nayee Committee Member J Parekh Committee Member K Vara Committee Member H Barber, Committee member K Parekh Holding Trustee – (Resigned 27 November 2024) A Patel Holding Trustee J Patel Holding Trustee – (Appointed 10 April 2024)
Charity registered number	505959
Principal office	South Meadow Lane Preston PR1 8JN
Independent auditors	MHA Richard House Winckley Square Preston PR1 3HP
Bankers	HSBC Plc 40 Fishergate Preston PR12DP
Solicitors	Harrison Drury 1a Chapel Street Winckley Square Preston PR1 8BU

GUJARAT HINDU SOCIETY, PRESTON

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

The Trustees present their annual report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in notes to the accounts and comply with the charity'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 published in October 2019.

Objectives and Activities

a. Policies and objectives

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the charity commission relating to public benefit.

The principal object of the charity, which has not changed since the last annual report, is to promote the Hindu religion and the culture of Gujarat Hindu Community in Preston and District. The Society is an unincorporated association.

In order to further its objectives the Society:

- a. Fosters and encourages the religious, cultural and intellectual advancement of persons of the Hindu faith resident in Preston and District.
- b. Provides for other charitable purpose in connection with the Hindu Religion.
- c. Is authorised and empowered to do all such things as shall be conducive to the attainment of the above objects and aim.

The Society continues to attach great importance to fostering an understanding of and relationship with other communities in the area.

b. Strategies for achieving objectives

The Charity fulfils its objectives by ensuring that there is continuous contact and consultation with members of the Hindu community to ensure that their cultural, religious and intellectual requirements are being supported wherever possible by the Society. The Society produces its monthly Samaj Deep magazine which is distributed free to all Hindu households in Preston and also posted to members outside Preston.

c. Activities for achieving objectives

Religious Events

The Temple is open to devotees who regularly attend for personal worship. Devotees also attend the major religious festivals that are celebrated throughout the year, for example Shivratri, Ram Navmi, Janamashtami, Diwali, Navratri, Tulsi Vivah, Jalaram Jayanti, together with other minor festivals during the year. Throughout the year parents are encouraged to bring their children to the regular monthly bhajan bhojan for devotional singing.

Education

The Gujarati mother tongue language school has an enrolment of 80 children taught by 7 sessional teachers. The school consists of 5 classes which are run on Friday. Reception class starts at age 6 years and after 7 years each child normally attains a GCSE in Gujarati with high grades. Once a year a Parents Day is organised to enable parents to meet with their children's respective teachers. There is also a prize giving for high attainment in each class and a GCSE certificate presentation is made to the children. On the day children showcase their talents in educational and cultural interests for their parents.

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Cultural

A wide range of cultural activities are provided at the Centre, for example, classical and Bollywood dances for children and music classes for children and adults.

Each year two major cultural events are celebrated at the Centre, India's Republic Day and Independence Day. At both of these events the community enjoy the presentations given by the children and adults showcasing the skills they have learned in the dance/ music/ language/ singing classes.

Young children also participate in the annual Raas and Garba competition when organised by the Hindu Council of the North and bring home prizes for their choreographic talents and best dressed costumes. When invited by community institutions, young children and ladies perform dances to share the Hindu culture with the wider community.

Visits to the Centre

The Society receives visits from schools across Lancashire and Cumbria as part of their Religious Education curriculum, as an extra- curricular activity and during the SACRE Youth Conference. An average of about 200 pupils together with their teachers visit the Centre per month during term time.

The Society provides information to all visitors about the Hindu Gods, philosophy and way of life. Children are shown around the Centre and in the Temple where they have the opportunity to witness at first hand the practice and religion of Hinduism.

Visits are also received from groups of trainee teachers, youth clubs, uniformed children's groups and groups from Churches and other public sector organisations.

Every year during the summer and autumn, we welcome coaches of devotees from around the country to have darshan at the temple and bhojan prasadi enroute to their tourists destinations.

Elderly Luncheon Club

The popular luncheon club for senior members of the community runs on Monday and Friday lunchtimes with an average attendance of 50 people. This activity enables the elderly people to have time out at the Centre, meet their peers and take part in exercise and share healthy living experiences. Some members are supported in getting to the Centre by transport provided by Lancashire County Council.

Yoga Activities

Yoga activities for health conscious adults are held once a week and these are open to all adults.

Hall Hire

The Centre is used by the Hindu Community for religious, social, educational and recreational activities in the evenings and weekends. The Society makes the hall available for hire to the community for weddings and other communal gatherings.

Volunteers

The organisation is managed by a team of volunteers from the community who give their time freely and regularly. Many of the volunteers have been trained on first aid and health and safety courses, The Centre owes it's ongoing success and achievements to the dedication of a large number of volunteers over many years.

If you wish to join us in contributing to and being part of our community please speak to any member of the Committee. You will be made very welcome.

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Main activities undertaken to further the charity's purposes 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 charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

Achievements and performance

a. Review of activities

The Society is continuing to develop its normal social, cultural and educational activities for both members of the Hindu and the wider community. The trustees have leased the West Cliff premises to a housing association who have now developed and renovated the property as sheltered accommodation for people over the age of 55.

b. Fundraising activities/income generation

The Society's principal financial objective has been to continue to ensure financial stability. The Society's operating plan entails maximum use being made by the community of the Temple facilities, and the Trustees anticipate that this, together with planned religious, cultural and other activities will support the continued focus on fulfilling the Society's objectives.

c. Investment policy and performance

The Management Committee has considered the most appropriate policy for investing funds and considers that the investment property held, plus the government savings bonds, meet their requirements to generate both income and capital growth. The Management Committee consider the return on investments in the year to be satisfactory.

d. Factors relevant to achieve objectives

The Society attaches great importance to maintaining close and regular contact with both the local communities and civic authorities. This is essential in promoting an awareness and understanding of the Hindu religion and culture.

Financial review

a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the Accounting Policies.

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b. Reserves policy

Reserves as at 31 March 2025 were £3,121,670 (2024 – £3,036,422). Free reserves were £1,279,293. The reserves policy of the Trustees is to ensure that the Society commits as much funding as possible to furthering its objectives, whilst retaining an amount of cash adequate to cover a period of 12 months of expenditure with little or no income arising. This need to conserve resources is particularly important in the current economic environment when overhead costs are increasing and income is under pressure.

In addition resources need to be retained to ensure that the facilities and services provided by the Society for its members meet the long term needs and expectations of the Community. The Society will continue to minimise costs to maintain satisfactory reserves. A substantial reserve has been maintained for the future purchase of the car park behind the Centre which is essential for the members' use whilst attending the Centre.

c. Principal funding

The charity's principal funding continues to be from charitable activities and collections from members.

Structure, governance and management.

a. Constitution

The Society was constituted on 11 September 1976 and is a registered un-incorporated charity, number 505959.

b. Method of appointment or election of Trustees

The management of the charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Trust deed.

c. Policies adopted for the induction and training of Trustees

The Trustees take responsibility for ensuring that they have the skills and knowledge required to fulfil their roles efficiently and effectively. The Society regularly holds training sessions for Trustees to update their understanding of their roles and responsibilities.

d. Organisational structure and decision making

The Trustees hold office for an initial period of three years after which they may apply for re-election or resign. At each Annual General Meeting, five members of the committee retire and, if eligible, may present themselves for re-election. Management of the Society's affairs is entrusted to a Management Committee. No member of the Management Committee may hold the same office for a continuous period of in excess of 3 years. Reporting to the Management Committee are 8 sub-groups who are responsible for the primary operational activities of the Society. The groups are: Religious, Education, Youth and Cultural, Hall Hire, Maintenance, GHS Enterprises and Elderly Luncheon Club.

The property of the Society is held in trust by the Holding Trustees of the Society.

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e. Risk management

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the charity and are satisfied that systems and procedures are in place to mitigate our exposure to the major risks.


Plans for future periods

a. Future developments

The trustees vision for the future is to :

- Provide and further develop our services and facilities to the community
- Encourage young people and women onto the board so that future board members reflect the community the Society services
- Offer and deliver excellent and varied meeting facilities at the Centre
- Offer more attractive and optional hiring packages for social, leisure and educational activities and events
- Extend the services provided to senior members of the community
- Ensure the financial stability of the Society for future generations
- Review current activities and prepare strategic plans for the future.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 27th JULY 25 and signed on their behalf by:


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D H Nayee
PRESIDENT

GUJARAT HINDU SOCIETY, PRESTON

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF GUJARAT HINDU SOCIETY, PRESTON

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025 which are set out on pages 9 to 24.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 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

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

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

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

Nicola Mason

Nicola Mason FCA DChA
MHA
Statutory Auditor
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6 November 2025

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Endowment funds 2024 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Income and endowments from:						
Donations and legacies	2	9,908	-	-	9,908	11,941
Charitable activities	3	133,368	2,730	-	133,368	148,083
Trading activities	4	81,982	-	-	81,982	77,804
Investment income	5	68,778	-	-	68,778	66,105
Total income and endowments		294,054	2,730	-	296,784	303,933
Expenditure on:						
Charitable activities	6	166,239	30,577	14,720	211,536	216,629
Total expenditure		166,239	30,577	14,720	211,536	216,629
Net income/(expenditure) before transfers		127,815	(27,847)	(14,720)	85,248	87,304
Transfers between funds	14	-	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		127,815	(27,487)	(14,720)	85,248	87,304
Total funds brought forward		1,509,186	1,427,645	99,591	3,036,422	2,949,118
Total funds carried forward		1,637,001	1,399,798	84,871	3,121,670	3,036,422

The notes on pages 12 to 24 form part of these financial statements

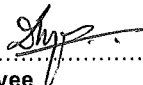
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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

	Note	2025		2024	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	9		961,207		1,003,344
Investments	10		967,059		943,299
			<u>1,928,266</u>		<u>1,946,643</u>
Current assets					
Debtors	11		-		-
Cash at bank and in hand	12	1,196,721		1,094,263	
		<u>1,196,721</u>		<u>1,094,263</u>	
Creditors : amounts falling due within one year	13	(3,317)		(4,484)	
			<u>1,193,404</u>		<u>1,089,779</u>
Net current assets			<u>1,193,404</u>		<u>1,089,779</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>3,121,670</u>		<u>3,036,422</u>
Creditors : amounts falling due after more than one year	13				-
			<u>3,121,670</u>		<u>3,036,422</u>
Net assets			<u>3,121,670</u>		<u>3,036,422</u>
Charity funds					
Endowment funds	14		84,871		99,591
Restricted funds	14		1,399,798		1,427,645
Unrestricted funds	14		1,637,001		1,509,186
			<u>3,121,670</u>		<u>3,036,422</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 27th July 25 and signed on their behalf by:



 D H Nayee
 PRESIDENT

The notes on pages 12 to 24 form part of these financial statements

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	2025	2024
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net cash flow from operating activities	59,208	68,532
Cash flow from investing activities		
Dividends, interest and rents from investments	68,778	66,105
Transfer of investments	(23,760)	-
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(1,768)	(3,540)
Net cash generated/(used) by investing activities	43,250	62,565
Change in cash and cash equivalent in the year	102,458	131,097
Cash and cash equivalents brought forward	1,094,263	963,166
Cash and cash equivalents carried forward	1,196,721	1,094,263
Analysis of cash and cash equivalents		
	2025	2024
	£	£
Cash at bank	1,193,999	1,091,592
Cash in hand	2,722	2,671
	1,196,721	1,094,263
Reconciliation of net movement in funds to net cash flow from operating activities		
	2025	2024
	£	£
Net (expenditure)/income for the year	85,248	87,304
Adjustment for:		
Depreciation charges	43,905	45,684
Dividends, interest and rents from investments	(68,778)	(66,105)
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	(1,167)	1,649
Net cash flow from operating activities	59,208	68,532

The notes on pages 12 to 24 form part of these financial statements

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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) issued in October 2019 (Charities SORP (FRS102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Practice.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a true and fair view and 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 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) issued on 16 July 2014 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

The Gujarat Hindu Society, Preston constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention. The financial statements are prepared in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity and are rounded to the nearest £1.

1.2 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the charity for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

1.3 Income

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

Donated services or facilities are recognised when the charity has control over the item, any conditions associated with the donated item have been met, the receipt of economic benefit from the use of the charity of the item is probable and that economic benefit can be measured reliably. In accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102), the general volunteer time of the Friends is not recognised. Refer to the Trustees' report for more information about their contribution.

On receipt, donated professional services and donated facilities are recognised on the basis of the value of the gift to the charity which is the amount the charity would have been willing to pay to obtain services or facilities of equivalent economic benefit on the open market; a corresponding amount is then recognised in expenditure in the period of receipt.

Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income is recognised at the time the investment income is receivable.

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1.4 Expenditure

All expenditure (inclusive of VAT) is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been included under expense categories that aggregate all costs for allocation to activities. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular activities, they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of the resources.

Governance costs include those costs incurred in the governance of the charity's assets and are associated with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Direct costs are costs directly related to employment in, or the promotion of the Hindu religion and culture.

Support costs are all other costs incurred by the charity which are not direct costs or governance costs.

1.5 Going concern

The trustees are required to assess whether the use of going concern is appropriate, ie whether there are any material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the charitable company to continue as a going concern. The Trustees make this assessment in respect of a period of at least one year from the date of authorisation of the accounts. At the date of approving these accounts the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has sufficient cash resources to enable it to meet its liabilities as they fall due for at least 12 months from the date of approval. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.6 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are carried at cost, net of depreciation and any provision for impairment. Depreciation is not charged on freehold land. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Freehold property	-	2% straight line
Fixtures & fittings	-	12.5% on reducing balance

1.7 Investments

Fixed asset investments are a form of financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction cost and subsequently measured at fair value at the Balance sheet date, unless fair value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment. Investment gains and losses, whether realised or unrealised, are combined and shown in the heading 'Gains/(losses) on investments' in the Statement of financial activities.

1.8 Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the Bank.

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1.9 Leasing and hire purchase

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible fixed assets. Assets acquired by finance lease are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. Assets acquired by hire purchase are depreciated over their useful lives. Finance leases are those where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership are assumed by the charity. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of the finance charge allocated to future periods. The finance element of the rental payment is charged to the Statement of financial activities so as to produce a constant periodic rate of charge on the net obligation outstanding in each period.

1.10 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

1.11 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

1.12 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably. Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide. Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised within interest payable and similar charges.

1.13 Financial instruments

The charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

1.14 Critical estimates and judgements

The charity makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates and assumptions will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities relate to the valuation of fixed assets and investment policy. See the accounting policy for basis used for valuation.

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2 Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Endowment funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Donations	9,908	-	-	9,908	11,941

All donations in the current and prior year related to unrestricted funds

3 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Endowment funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Society objectives					
Prayer hall donations	3,416	-	-	3,416	3,615
Prayer hall Arati box	45,375	-	-	45,375	43,685
Religious festivals	58,074	-	-	58,074	75,236
Samaj Deep	4,816	-	-	4,816	5,224
General cultural activities	8,768	-	-	8,768	7,785
Gau Grass	-	-	2,730	2,730	2,138
Language tuition	2,100	-	-	2,100	2,010
Elderly group	10,837	-	-	10,837	8,390
Total	133,386	-	2,730	136,116	148,083

Prior year

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Endowment funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Society objectives					
Grants	-	-	-	-	-
Prayer hall donations	3,615	-	-	3,615	2,391
Prayer hall Arati box	43,685	-	-	43,685	40,286
Religious festivals	75,236	-	-	75,236	57,651
Samaj Deep	5,224	-	-	5,224	6,170
General cultural activities	7,684	101	-	7,785	11,471
Gau Grass	-	2,138	-	2,138	-
Language tuition	2,010	-	-	2,010	1,650
Elderly group	8,390	-	-	8,390	9,886
Total	145,844	2,239	-	148,083	129,707

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4 Trading activities

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Endowment funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2024 £
Profit on sale of religious items	2,473	-	-	2,473	2,731
Wedding hall hire	13,562	-	-	13,562	11,453
GHS Enterprise income	65,947	-	-	65,947	63,620
Total	81,982	-	-	81,982	77,804

Income from trading activities in the year ended 31 March 2024 and the prior year ended 31 March 2023 was all unrestricted.

5 Investment income

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Endowment funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Bank interest receivable	24,382	-	-	24,382	21,803
Rental income	36,153	-	-	36,153	37,312
Interest on bonds	8,243	-	-	8,243	6,990
Total	68,778	-	-	68,778	66,105

Prior year

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Endowment funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Bank interest receivable	21,803	-	-	21,803	3,189
Rental income	37,312	-	-	37,312	37,312
Interest on bonds	6,990	-	-	6,990	5,264
Total	66,105	-	-	66,105	45,765

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6 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Endowment funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
<i>Direct</i>					
365 day service expenses	170	-	-	170	3,793
Religious festivals	9,979	-	-	9,979	27,269
General cultural activities	6,598	-	-	6,598	10,917
Gau Grass	-	201	-	201	3,880
Elderly Group	3,213	-	-	3,213	3,114
Language tuition	229	-	-	229	78
Samaj Deep	3,614	-	-	3,614	4,143
Advertising	2,332	-	-	2,332	572
Wages and salaries (note 8)	29,664	-	14,720	44,384	38,525
	<u>55,799</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>14,720</u>	<u>70,720</u>	<u>92,291</u>
<i>Support</i>					
Telephone	3,152	-	-	3,152	1,276
Rates and water	6,182	-	-	6,182	4,782
Printing, postage and stationery	2,065	-	-	2,065	1,187
General expenses	17,825	-	-	17,825	17,093
Insurance	11,038	-	-	11,038	10,445
Heat and light	19,261	-	-	19,261	17,481
Repairs and maintenance	34,309	-	-	34,309	20,640
Depreciation	13,529	30,379	-	43,905	45,684
Governance costs (note 7)	3,079	-	-	3,079	5,750
	<u>110,440</u>	<u>30,376</u>	<u>14,720</u>	<u>140,816</u>	<u>124,338</u>
Total	<u>166,239</u>	<u>30,577</u>	<u>14,720</u>	<u>211,536</u>	<u>216,629</u>

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6 Expenditure on charitable activities (Continued)

Prior year

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Endowment funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Direct					
365 day service expenses	3,793	-	-	3,793	-
Religious festivals	27,269	-	-	27,269	8,245
General cultural activities	10,816	101	-	10,917	8,909
Gau Grass	-	3,880	-	3,880	-
Elderly Group	3,114	-	-	3,114	4,315
Language tuition	78	-	-	78	1,863
Samaj Deep	4,143	-	-	4,143	4,114
Advertising	572	-	-	572	1,440
Wages and salaries (note 8)	24,467	-	14,058	38,525	26,762
	<u>74,252</u>	<u>3,981</u>	<u>14,058</u>	<u>92,291</u>	<u>55,648</u>
Support					
Telephone	1,276	-	-	1,276	1,265
Rates and water	4,782	-	-	4,782	4,841
Printing, postage and stationery	1,187	-	-	1,187	1,181
General expenses	17,093	-	-	17,093	9,515
Insurance	10,445	-	-	10,445	10,107
Heat and light	17,481	-	-	17,481	17,561
Repairs and maintenance	20,640	-	-	20,640	52,591
Depreciation	13,920	31,764	-	45,684	44,163
Governance costs (note 7)	5,750	-	-	5,750	3,350
	<u>92,574</u>	<u>31,764</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>124,338</u>	<u>144,574</u>
Total	<u>166,826</u>	<u>35,745</u>	<u>14,058</u>	<u>216,629</u>	<u>200,222</u>

7 Governance costs

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Endowment funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Accountancy	3,079	-	-	3,079	5,750
	<u>3,079</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,079</u>	<u>5,750</u>

All governance costs in the current and previous year related to unrestricted funds.

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8 Staff costs

Staff costs were as follows:

	2025 £	2024 £
Gross	41,830	36,425
Employer's NIC	<u>2,553</u>	<u>2,100</u>
Total	<u>44,384</u>	<u>38,525</u>

	2025 No.	2024 No.
Employees	<u>13</u>	<u>13</u>

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year

Key management personnel are considered to be the following :

D H Nayee, President
ID Tailor MBE JP DL, Vice President
A M Jariwala, Secretary
B Panchal, Treasurer

None of the above have received any remuneration in kind or any reimbursement of expenses (2024 - £nil).

During the year, no Trustees, received any remuneration, benefits in kind or any reimbursement of expenses (2023 - £nil)

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9 Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold property £	Fixtures and Fittings £	Total £
Costs			
At 1 April 2024	1,585,310	309,625	1,894,935
Additions	-	1,769	1,769
At 31 March 2025	1,585,310	311,394	1,896,704
Depreciation			
At 1 April 2024	698,205	193,387	891,592
Charge for year	29,206	14,699	43,905
At 31 March 2025	727,411	208,086	935,497
Net book value			
At 31 March 2025	857,899	103,038	961,207
At 31 March 2024	887,105	116,238	1,003,343

Included in the land and buildings is freehold land at valuation of £125,000 (2024 - £125,000) which is not depreciated.

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10 Fixed asset investments

Valuation

The property at 48 West Cliff, Preston was valued by Lea Hough Chartered Surveyors in January 2016 at £540,000 (cost £400,195).

The property at 48 West Cliff, Preston was previously valued on the basis of open market value on 19 September 2000 by Eckersley & Co Chartered Surveyors at £250,000.

The property at 54 South Meadow Lane was valued by Lea Hough Chartered Surveyors in January 2016 at £90,000 (cost £60,372)

The property at 48 South Meadow Lane has not been valued externally since its purchase in 2013. The trustees believe that this valuation is still appropriate for the property.

	2025 £	2024 £
48 West Cliff, Preston	540,000	540,000
Seva Bond 1	-	42,000
Seva Bond 2	-	105,000
Skipton Seva Bond	170,760	-
54 South Meadow Lane	90,000	90,000
48 South Meadow Lane	166,299	166,299
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	967,059	943,299
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11 Debtors

	2024	2023
	£	£
Prepayments and accrued income	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

12 Cash at Bank

	2025	2024
	£	£
Skipton Building Society - Bond 3	223,054	430,295
Virgin Money	228,020	222,670
HSBC	127,370	358,141
HSBC – GHS Enterprise	11,782	80,486
Skipton Building Society - Bond 1	42,267	-
Skipton Building Society Bond 2	105,651	-
Community Saver – Bond 5	455,852	-
Cash in Hand	2,725	2,671
	<u>1,196,721</u>	<u>1,094,263</u>

13 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	3,317	4,484
	<u>3,317</u>	<u>4,484</u>

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14 Statement of funds

Current year

	Balance at 1 April 2024	Income	Expenditure	Transfers in/(out)	Balance at 31 March 2025
Unrestricted funds					
General funds	1,509,186	294,054	(166,239)	-	1,637,001
Endowment funds					
365 day service fund	99,591	-	(14,720)	-	84,871
Restricted funds					
Temple restoration fund	1,420,434	-	(29,206)	-	1,391,228
Stage lighting fund	7,211	-	(1,170)	-	6,041
Gau Grass	-	2,730	(201)	-	2,529
Total	3,036,422	296,784	(211,536)	-	3,121,670

Prior year

	Balance at 1 April 2023	Income	Expenditure	Transfers in/(out)	Balance at 31 March 2024
Unrestricted funds					
General funds	1,376,060	301,694	(166,826)	(1,742)	1,509,186
Endowment funds					
365 day service fund	113,649	-	(14,058)	-	99,591
Restricted funds					
Temple restoration fund	1,451,168	-	(30,734)	-	1,420,434
Stage lighting fund	8,241	-	(1,030)	-	7,211
Cultural Activities	-	101	(101)	-	-
Gau Grass	-	2,138	(3,880)	1,742	-
Total	2,949,118	303,933	(216,629)	-	3,036,422

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14 Statement of funds (continued)

Unrestricted funds – Funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in the furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.

Permanent endowment funds – The original 365 day service fund was set up in 1985. The income from the investment held by the fund is available to be used to support the general cultural, religious and social activities of the Society.

Restricted funds – The temple restoration fund was established in 1997 to provide for the building of the new cultural and religious centre. The building was completed in 2000.

15 Analysis of net assets between funds

Current year

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment funds £	Total funds £
Tangible fixed assets	101,409	859,798	-	961,207
Fixed asset investments	427,059	540,000	-	967,059
Current assets	1,111,850	-	84,871	1,196,721
Creditors due within one year	(3,317)	-	-	(3,317)
	<u>1,637,001</u>	<u>1,399,798</u>	<u>84,871</u>	<u>3,121,670</u>

Prior year

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment funds £	Total funds £
Tangible fixed assets	115,699	887,645	-	1,003,344
Fixed asset investments	256,299	540,000	147,000	943,299
Current assets	1,141,672	-	(47,409)	1,094,263
Creditors due within one year	(4,484)	-	-	(4,484)
	<u>1,509,186</u>	<u>1,427,645</u>	<u>99,591</u>	<u>3,036,422</u>

16 Related party transactions

There were no related party transactions during the year.

17 Controlling party

The charity is controlled by the Trustees.

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England & Wales - Charity number 505959

Accounts

Charity number: 505959

The Gujarat Hindu Society, Preston
Trustees' Report and Financial Statements

For The Year Ended
31 March 2024

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

Trustees	ID Tailor MBE JP DL, President D H Nayee, Vice President C H Limbachia, Secretary (Resigned 15 May 2024) A M Jariwala, Assistant Secretary B Panchal, Treasurer N Parmar, Assistant Treasurer A Limbachia, Committee Member (Resigned 17/9/23, Re-appointed 21/11/23) M Marolia, Committee Member B Maru, Committee Member D Patel Committee member U Solanki, Committee Member (Resigned 17/9/23) R Valand, Committee Member P Nayee Committee Member J Parekh Committee Member K Vara Committee Member H Barber, Committee member (Appointed 17/9/23) K Parekh Holding Trustee A Patel Holding Trustee
Charity registered number	505959
Principal office	South Meadow Lane Preston PR1 8JN
Independent auditors	MHA Richard House Winckley Square Preston PR1 3HP
Bankers	HSBC Plc 40 Fishergate Preston PR12DP
Solicitors	Harrison Drury 1a Chapel Street Winckley Square Preston PR1 8BU

THE GUJARAT HINDU SOCIETY, PRESTON

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

The Trustees present their annual report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in notes to the accounts and comply with the charity'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 published in October 2019.

Objectives and Activities

a. Policies and objectives

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the charity commission relating to public benefit.

The principal object of the charity, which has not changed since the last annual report, is to promote the Hindu religion and the culture of the Gujarat Hindu Community in Preston and District. The Society is an unincorporated association.

In order to further its objectives the Society:

- a. Fosters and encourages the religious, cultural and intellectual advancement of persons of the Hindu faith resident in Preston and District.
- b. Provides for other charitable purpose in connection with the Hindu Religion.
- c. Is authorised and empowered to do all such things as shall be conducive to the attainment of the above objects and aim.

The Society continues to attach great importance to fostering an understanding of and relationship with other communities in the area.

b. Strategies for achieving objectives

The Charity fulfils its objectives by ensuring that there is continuous contact and consultation with members of the Hindu community to ensure that their cultural, religious and intellectual requirements are being supported wherever possible by the Society. The Society produces its monthly Samaj Deep magazine which is distributed free to all Hindu households in Preston and also posted to members outside Preston.

c. Activities for achieving objectives

Religious Events

The Temple is open to devotees who regularly attend for personal worship. Devotees also attend the major religious festivals that are celebrated throughout the year, for example Shivratri, Ram Navmi, Janamashtami, Diwali, Navratri, Tulsi Vivah, Jalaram Jayanti, together with other minor festivals during the year. Throughout the year parents are encouraged to bring their children to the regular monthly bhajan bhojan for devotional singing.

Education

The Gujarati mother tongue language school has an enrolment of 80 children taught by 7 sessional teachers. The school consists of 5 classes which are run on Friday. Reception class starts at age 6 years and after 7 years each child normally attains a GCSE in Gujarati with high grades. Once a year a Parents Day is organised to enable parents to meet with their children's respective teachers. There is also a prize giving for high attainment in each class and a GCSE certificate presentation is made to the children. On the day children showcase their talents in educational and cultural interests for their parents.

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Cultural

A wide range of cultural activities are provided at the Centre, for example, classical and Bollywood dances for children and music classes for children and adults.

Each year two major cultural events are celebrated at the Centre, India's Republic Day and Independence Day. At both of these events the community enjoy the presentations given by the children and adults showcasing the skills they have learned in the dance/ music/ language/ singing classes.

Young children also participate in the annual Raas and Garba competition when organised by the Hindu Council of the North and bring home prizes for their choreographic talents and best dressed costumes. When invited by community institutions, young children and ladies perform dances to share the Hindu culture with the wider community.

Visits to the Centre

The Society receives visits from schools across Lancashire and Cumbria as part of their Religious Education curriculum, as an extra- curricular activity and during the SACRE Youth Conference. An average of about 200 pupils together with their teachers visit the Centre per month during term time.

The Society provides information to all visitors about the Hindu Gods, philosophy and way of life. Children are shown around the Centre and in the Temple where they have the opportunity to witness at first hand the practice and religion of Hinduism.

Visits are also received from groups of trainee teachers, youth clubs, uniformed children's groups and groups from Churches and other public sector organisations.

Every year during the summer and autumn, we welcome coaches of devotees from around the country to have darshan at the temple and bhojan prasadi enroute to their tourists destinations.

Elderly Luncheon Club

The popular luncheon club for senior members of the community runs on Monday and Friday lunchtimes with an average attendance of 50 people. This activity enables the elderly people to have time out at the Centre, meet their peers and take part in exercise and share healthy living experiences. Some members are supported in getting to the Centre by transport provided by Lancashire County Council.

Yoga Activities

Yoga activities for health conscious adults are held once a week and these are open to all adults.

Hall Hire

The Centre is used by the Hindu Community for religious, social, educational and recreational activities in the evenings and weekends. The Society makes the hall available for hire to the community for weddings and other communal gatherings.

Volunteers

The organisation is managed by a team of volunteers from the community who give their time freely and regularly. Many of the volunteers have been trained on first aid and health and safety courses, The Centre owes it's ongoing success and achievements to the dedication of a large number of volunteers over many years.

If you wish to join us in contributing to and being part of our community please speak to any member of the Committee. You will be made very welcome.

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Main activities undertaken to further the charity's purposes 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 charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

Achievements and performance

a. Review of activities

The Society is continuing to develop its normal social, cultural and educational activities for both members of the Hindu and the wider community. The trustees have leased the West Cliff premises to a housing association who have now developed and renovated the property as sheltered accommodation for people over the age of 55.

b. Fundraising activities/income generation

The Society's principal financial objective has been to continue to ensure financial stability. The Society's operating plan entails maximum use being made by the community of the Temple facilities, and the Trustees anticipate that this, together with planned religious, cultural and other activities will support the continued focus on fulfilling the Society's objectives.

c. Investment policy and performance

The Management Committee has considered the most appropriate policy for investing funds and considers that the investment property held, plus the government savings bonds, meet their requirements to generate both income and capital growth. The Management Committee consider the return on investments in the year to be satisfactory.

d. Factors relevant to achieve objectives

The Society attaches great importance to maintaining close and regular contact with both the local communities and civic authorities. This is essential in promoting an awareness and understanding of the Hindu religion and culture.

Financial review

a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the Accounting Policies.

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b. Reserves policy

Reserves as at 31 March 2024 were £3,036,422 (2023 – £2,949,118). Free reserves were £1,137,188. The reserves policy of the Trustees is to ensure that the Society commits as much funding as possible to furthering its objectives, whilst retaining an amount of cash adequate to cover a period of 12 months of expenditure with little or no income arising. This need to conserve resources is particularly important in the current economic environment when overhead costs are increasing and income is under pressure.

In addition resources need to be retained to ensure that the facilities and services provided by the Society for its members meet the long term needs and expectations of the Community. The Society will continue to minimise costs to maintain satisfactory reserves. A substantial reserve has been maintained for the future purchase of the car park behind the Centre which is essential for the members' use whilst attending the Centre.

c. Principal funding

The charity's principal funding continues to be from charitable activities and collections from members.

Structure, governance and management.

a. Constitution

The Society was constituted on 11 September 1976 and is a registered un-incorporated charity, number 505959.

b. Method of appointment or election of Trustees

The management of the charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Trust deed.

c. Policies adopted for the induction and training of Trustees

The Trustees take responsibility for ensuring that they have the skills and knowledge required to fulfil their roles efficiently and effectively. The Society regularly holds training sessions for Trustees to update their understanding of their roles and responsibilities.

d. Organisational structure and decision making

The Trustees hold office for an initial period of three years after which they may apply for re-election or resign. At each Annual General Meeting, five members of the committee retire and, if eligible, may present themselves for re-election. Management of the Society's affairs is entrusted to a Management Committee. No member of the Management Committee may hold the same office for a continuous period of in excess of 3 years. Reporting to the Management Committee are 8 sub-groups who are responsible for the primary operational activities of the Society. The groups are: Religious, Education, Youth and Cultural, Hall Hire, Maintenance, GHS Enterprises and Elderly Luncheon Club.

The property of the Society is held in trust by the Holding Trustees of the Society.

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e. Risk management

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the charity and are satisfied that systems and procedures are in place to mitigate our exposure to the major risks.

Plans for future periods

a. Future developments

The trustees vision for the future is to :

- Provide and further develop our services and facilities to the community
- Encourage young people and women onto the board so that future board members reflect the community the Society services
- Offer and deliver excellent and varied meeting facilities at the Centre
- Offer more attractive and optional hiring packages for social, leisure and educational activities and events
- Extend the services provided to senior members of the community
- Ensure the financial stability of the Society for future generations
- Review current activities and prepare strategic plans for the future.

This report was approved by the Trustees on.....and signed on their behalf by:

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I D Tailor MBE JP DL
PRESIDENT

THE GUJARAT HINDU SOCIETY, PRESTON

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE GUJARAT HINDU SOCIETY, PRESTON

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024 which are set out on pages 9 to 24.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 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

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

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

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

Nicola Mason FCA DChA
MHA Moore and Smalley
Statutory Auditor
Richard House
Winckley Square
Preston
PR1 3HP

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Endowment funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Income and endowments from:						
Donations and legacies	2	11,941	-	-	11,941	4,480
Charitable activities	3	145,844	2,239	-	148,083	129,707
Trading activities	4	77,804	-	-	77,804	66,642
Investment income	5	66,105	-	-	66,105	45,765
Total income and endowments		301,694	2,239	-	303,933	246,594
Expenditure on:						
Charitable activities	6	166,826	35,745	14,058	216,629	200,222
Total expenditure		166,826	35,745	14,058	216,629	200,222
Net income/(expenditure) before transfers		134,868	(33,506)	(14,058)	87,304	46,372
Transfers between funds	14	(1,742)	1,742	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		133,126	(31,764)	(14,058)	87,304	46,372
Total funds brought forward		1,376,060	1,459,409	113,649	2,949,118	2,902,749
Total funds carried forward		1,509,186	1,427,645	99,591	3,036,422	2,949,118

The notes on pages 12 to 24 form part of these financial statements

THE GUJARAT HINDU SOCIETY, PRESTON

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

	Note	2024		2023	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	9		1,003,344		1,045,487
Investments	10		943,299		943,299
			<u>1,946,643</u>		<u>1,988,786</u>
Current assets					
Debtors	11		-		-
Cash at bank and in hand	12	1,094,263		963,166	
		<u>1,094,263</u>		<u>963,166</u>	
Creditors : amounts falling due within one year					
	13	(4,484)		(2,834)	
Net current assets					
			<u>1,089,779</u>		<u>960,332</u>
Total assets less current liabilities					
			<u>3,036,422</u>		<u>2,949,118</u>
Creditors : amounts falling due after more than one year					
	13		-		-
Net assets					
			<u>3,036,422</u>		<u>2,949,118</u>
Charity funds					
Endowment funds	14		99,591		113,649
Restricted funds	14		1,427,645		1,459,409
Unrestricted funds	14		1,509,186		1,376,060
			<u>3,036,422</u>		<u>2,949,118</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on.....and signed on their behalf by:

.....
I D Tailor MBE JP DL
PRESIDENT

The notes on pages 12 to 24 form part of these financial statements

THE GUJARAT HINDU SOCIETY, PRESTON

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	2024	2023
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net cash flow from operating activities	68,532	45,346
Cash flow from investing activities		
Dividends, interest and rents from investments	66,105	45,765
Additions to investments	-	(9,450)
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(3,540)	(9,932)
Net cash generated/(used) by investing activities	62,565	26,383
Change in cash and cash equivalent in the year	131,097	71,729
Cash and cash equivalents brought forward	963,166	891,437
Cash and cash equivalents carried forward	1,094,263	963,166
Analysis of cash and cash equivalents		
	2024	2023
	£	£
Cash at bank	1,091,592	959,321
Cash in hand	2,671	3,845
	1,094,263	963,166
Reconciliation of net movement in funds to net cash flow from operating activities		
	2024	2023
	£	£
Net (expenditure)/income for the year	87,304	46,372
Adjustment for:		
Depreciation charges	45,684	44,163
Dividends, interest and rents from investments	(66,105)	(45,765)
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	-	-
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	1,649	576
Net cash flow from operating activities	68,532	45,346

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THE GUJARAT HINDU SOCIETY, PRESTON

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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) issued in October 2019 (Charities SORP (FRS102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Practice.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a true and fair view and 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 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) issued on 16 July 2014 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

The Gujarat Hindu Society, Preston constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention. The financial statements are prepared in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity and are rounded to the nearest £1.

1.2 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the charity for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

1.3 Income

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

Donated services or facilities are recognised when the charity has control over the item, any conditions associated with the donated item have been met, the receipt of economic benefit from the use of the charity of the item is probable and that economic benefit can be measured reliably. In accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102), the general volunteer time of the Friends is not recognised. Refer to the Trustees' report for more information about their contribution.

On receipt, donated professional services and donated facilities are recognised on the basis of the value of the gift to the charity which is the amount the charity would have been willing to pay to obtain services or facilities of equivalent economic benefit on the open market; a corresponding amount is then recognised in expenditure in the period of receipt.

Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income is recognised at the time the investment income is receivable.

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1.4 Expenditure

All expenditure (inclusive of VAT) is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been included under expense categories that aggregate all costs for allocation to activities. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular activities, they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of the resources.

Governance costs include those costs incurred in the governance of the charity's assets and are associated with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Direct costs are costs directly related to employment in, or the promotion of the Hindu religion and culture.

Support costs are all other costs incurred by the charity which are not direct costs or governance costs.

1.5 Going concern

The trustees are required to assess whether the use of going concern is appropriate, ie whether there are any material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the charitable company to continue as a going concern. The Trustees make this assessment in respect of a period of at least one year from the date of authorisation of the accounts. At the date of approving these accounts the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has sufficient cash resources to enable it to meet its liabilities as they fall due for at least 12 months from the date of approval. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.6 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are carried at cost, net of depreciation and any provision for impairment. Depreciation is not charged on freehold land. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Freehold property	-	2% straight line
Fixtures & fittings	-	12.5% on reducing balance

1.7 Investments

Fixed asset investments are a form of financial instrument' and are initially recognised at their transaction cost and subsequently measured at fair value at the Balance sheet date, unless fair value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment. Investment gains and losses, whether realised or unrealised, are combined and shown in the heading 'Gains/(losses) on investments' in the Statement of financial activities.

1.8 Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the Bank.

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1.9 Leasing and hire purchase

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible fixed assets. Assets acquired by finance lease are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. Assets acquired by hire purchase are depreciated over their useful lives. Finance leases are those where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership are assumed by the charity. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of the finance charge allocated to future periods. The finance element of the rental payment is charged to the Statement of financial activities so as to produce a constant periodic rate of charge on the net obligation outstanding in each period.

1.10 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

1.11 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

1.12 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably. Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide. Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised within interest payable and similar charges.

1.13 Financial instruments

The charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

1.14 Critical estimates and judgements

The charity makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates and assumptions will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities relate to the valuation of fixed assets and investment policy. See the accounting policy for basis used for valuation.

THE GUJARAT HINDU SOCIETY, PRESTON

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2 Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Endowment funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Donations	11,941	-	-	11,941	4,480

All donations in the current and prior year related to unrestricted funds

3 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Endowment funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Society objectives					
Prayer hall donations	3,615	-	-	3,615	2,391
Prayer hall Arati box	43,685	-	-	43,685	40,286
Religious festivals	75,236	-	-	75,236	57,651
Samaj Deep	5,224	-	-	5,224	6,170
General cultural activities	7,684	101	-	7,785	11,673
Gau Grass	-	2,138	-	2,138	-
Language tuition	2,010	-	-	2,010	1,650
Elderly group	8,390	-	-	8,390	9,886
Total	145,844	2,239	-	148,083	129,707

Prior year

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Endowment funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Society objectives					
Grants	-	-	-	-	30,000
Prayer hall donations	2,391	-	-	2,391	2,169
Prayer hall Arti box	40,286	-	-	40,286	39,477
Religious festivals	57,651	-	-	57,651	52,796
Samaj Deep	6,170	-	-	6,170	7,130
General cultural activities	11,471	202	-	11,471	4,549
Language tuition	1,650	-	-	1,650	2,303
Elderly group	9,886	-	-	9,886	6,801
Total	129,505	202	-	129,707	79,137

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4 Trading activities

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Endowment funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Profit on sale of religious items	2,731	-	-	2,731	1,431
Wedding hall hire	11,453	-	-	11,453	10,689
GHS Enterprise income	63,620	-	-	63,620	54,452
Total	77,804	-	-	77,804	66,642

Income from trading activities in the year ended 31 March 2024 and the prior year ended 31 March 2023 was all unrestricted.

5 Investment income

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Endowment funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Bank interest receivable	21,803	-	-	21,803	3,189
Rental income	37,312	-	-	37,312	37,312
Interest on bonds	6,990	-	-	6,990	5,264
Total	66,105	-	-	66,105	45,765

Prior year

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Endowment funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Bank interest receivable	3,189	-	-	3,189	8,385
Rental income	37,312	-	-	37,312	37,281
Interest on bonds	5,264	-	-	5,264	3,787
Total	45,765	-	-	45,765	49,453

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6 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Endowment funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Direct					
365 day service expenses	3,793	-	-	3,793	-
Religious festivals	27,269	-	-	27,269	8,245
General cultural activities	10,816	101	-	10,917	8,909
Gau Grass	-	3,880	-	3,880	-
Elderly Group	3,114	-	-	3,114	4,315
Language tuition	78	-	-	78	1,863
Samaj Deep	4,143	-	-	4,143	4,114
Advertising	572	-	-	572	1,440
Wages and salaries (note 8)	24,467	-	14,058	38,525	26,762
	74,252	3,981	14,058	92,291	55,648
Support					
Telephone	1,276	-	-	1,276	1,265
Rates and water	4,782	-	-	4,782	4,841
Printing, postage and stationery	1,187	-	-	1,187	1,181
General expenses	17,093	-	-	17,093	9,515
Insurance	10,445	-	-	10,445	10,107
Heat and light	17,481	-	-	17,481	17,561
Repairs and maintenance	20,640	-	-	20,640	52,591
Depreciation	13,920	31,764	-	45,684	44,163
Governance costs (note 7)	5,750	-	-	5,750	3,350
	92,574	31,764	-	124,338	144,574
Total	166,826	35,745	14,058	216,629	200,222

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6 Expenditure on charitable activities (Continued)

Prior year

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Endowment funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Direct					
365 day service expenses	-	-	-	-	2,288
Religious festivals	8,245	-	-	8,245	4,953
General cultural activities	8,303	606	-	8,909	2,857
Elderly group	4,315	-	-	4,315	1,571
Language tuition	1,863	-	-	1,863	-
Samaj Deep	4,114	-	-	4,114	2,848
Advertising	1,440	-	-	1,440	11,025
Wages and salaries (note 8)	15,556	-	11,206	26,762	21,832
GHS Enterprise salaries	-	-	-	-	12,461
	<u>43,836</u>	<u>606</u>	<u>11,206</u>	<u>55,648</u>	<u>59,835</u>
Support					
Telephone	1,265	-	-	1,265	1,548
Rates and water	4,841	-	-	4,841	5,632
Printing, postage and stationery	1,181	-	-	1,181	2,296
General expenses	9,515	-	-	9,515	1,694
GHS Enterprise other costs	-	-	-	-	1,620
Insurance	10,107	-	-	10,107	10,885
Heat and light	17,561	-	-	17,561	20,504
Repairs and maintenance	52,591	-	-	52,591	9,236
Depreciation	13,429	30,734	-	44,163	45,180
Grant expenditure	-	-	-	-	30,000
Governance costs (note 7)	3,350	-	-	3,350	4,701
	<u>113,840</u>	<u>30,734</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>144,574</u>	<u>133,296</u>
Total	<u>157,676</u>	<u>31,340</u>	<u>11,206</u>	<u>200,222</u>	<u>193,131</u>

7 Governance costs

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Endowment funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Accountancy	5,750	-	-	5,750	3,336
Legal fees	-	-	-	-	14
	<u>5,750</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,750</u>	<u>3,350</u>

All governance costs in the current and previous year related to unrestricted funds.

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8 Staff costs

Staff costs were as follows:

	2024 £	2023 £
Gross	36,425	24,999
Employer's NIC	<u>2,100</u>	<u>1,763</u>
Total	<u><u>38,525</u></u>	<u><u>26,762</u></u>

	2024 No.	2023 No.
Employees	<u><u>13</u></u>	<u><u>10</u></u>

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year

Key management personnel are considered to be the following :

ID Tailor MBE JP DL, President
D H Nayee, Vice President
C H Lambachia, Secretary
B Panchal, Treasurer

None of the above have received any remuneration in kind or any reimbursement of expenses (2023 - £nil).

During the year, no Trustees, received any remuneration, benefits in kind or any reimbursement of expenses (2023 - £nil)

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9 Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold property £	Fixtures and Fittings £	Total £
Costs			
At 1 April 2023	1,585,310	306,085	1,891,395
Additions	-	3,540	3,540
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At 31 March 2024	1,585,310	309,625	1,894,935
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Depreciation			
At 1 April 2023	668,999	176,909	845,908
Charge for year	29,206	16,478	45,684
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At 31 March 2024	698,205	193,387	891,592
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Net book value			
At 31 March 2024	887,105	116,238	1,003,343
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At 31 March 2023	916,311	129,176	1,045,487
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Included in the land and buildings is freehold land at valuation of £125,000 (2023 - £125,000) which is not depreciated.

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10 Fixed asset investments

Valuation

The property at 48 West Cliff, Preston was valued by Lea Hough Chartered Surveyors in January 2016 at £540,000 (cost £400,195).

The property at 48 West Cliff, Preston was previously valued on the basis of open market value on 19 September 2000 by Eckersley & Co Chartered Surveyors at £250,000.

The property at 54 South Meadow Lane was valued by Lea Hough Chartered Surveyors in January 2016 at £90,000 (cost £60,372)

The property at 48 South Meadow Lane has not been valued externally since its purchase in 2013. The trustees believe that this valuation is still appropriate for the property.

	2024	2023
	£	£
48 West Cliff, Preston	540,000	540,000
Seva Bond 1	42,000	42,000
Seva Bond 2	105,000	105,000
54 South Meadow Lane	90,000	90,000
48 South Meadow Lane	166,299	166,299
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	943,299	943,299
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11 Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Prepayments and accrued income	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

12 Cash at Bank

	2024 £	2023 £
Skipton Building Society	430,295	411,482
Virgin Money	222,670	218,321
HSBC	358,141	282,180
HSBC – GHS Enterprise	80,486	47,338
Cash in Hand	2,671	3,845
	<u>1,094,263</u>	<u>963,166</u>

13 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Accruals and deferred income	4,484	2,834
	<u>4,484</u>	<u>2,834</u>

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14 Statement of funds

Current year

	Balance at 1 April 2023	Income	Expenditure	Transfers in/(out)	Balance at 31 March 2024
Unrestricted funds					
General funds	1,376,060	301,694	(166,826)	(1,742)	1,509,186
Endowment funds					
365 day service fund	113,649	-	(14,058)	-	99,591
Restricted funds					
Temple restoration fund	1,451,168	-	(30,734)	-	1,420,434
Stage lighting fund	8,241	-	(1,030)	-	7,211
Cultural Activities	-	101	(101)	-	-
Gau Grass	-	2,138	(3,880)	1,742	-
Total	2,949,118	303,933	(216,629)	-	3,036,422

Prior year

	Balance at 1 April 2022	Income	Expenditure	Transfers in/(out)	Balance at 31 March 2023
Unrestricted funds					
General funds	1,287,344	246,392	(157,676)	-	1,376,060
Endowment funds					
365 day service fund	124,855	-	(11,206)	-	113,649
Restricted funds					
Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme	-	-	-	-	-
Temple restoration fund	1,480,374	-	(29,206)	-	1,451,168
Stage lighting fund	9,769	-	(1,528)	-	8,241
Covid India	-	-	-	-	-
Cultural Activities	404	202	(606)	-	-
Total	2,902,746	246,594	(200,222)	-	2,949,118

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14 Statement of funds (continued)

Unrestricted funds – Funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in the furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.

Permanent endowment funds – The original 365 day service fund was set up in 1985. The income from the investment held by the fund is available to be used to support the general cultural, religious and social activities of the Society.

Restricted funds – The temple restoration fund was established in 1997 to provide for the building of the new cultural and religious centre. The building was completed in 2000.

15 Analysis of net assets between funds

Current year

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment funds £	Total funds £
Tangible fixed assets	115,699	887,645	-	1,003,344
Fixed asset investments	256,299	540,000	147,000	943,299
Current assets	1,141,672	-	(47,409)	1,094,263
Creditors due within one year	(4,484)	-	-	(4,484)
	<u>1,509,186</u>	<u>1,427,645</u>	<u>99,591</u>	<u>3,036,422</u>

Prior year

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment funds £	Total funds £
Tangible fixed assets	126,078	927,006	-	1,045,487
Fixed asset investments	256,299	540,000	147,000	943,299
Current assets	996,517	-	(33,351)	963,166
Creditors due within one year	(2,834)	-	-	(2,834)
Creditors due in more than one year				
	<u>1,376,060</u>	<u>1,459,409</u>	<u>113,649</u>	<u>2,949,118</u>

16 Related party transactions

There were no related party transactions during the year.

17 Controlling party

The charity is controlled by the Trustees.

GUJARAT HINDU SOCIETY, PRESTON

England & Wales - Charity number 505959

Accounts

Charity number: 505959

The Gujarat Hindu Society, Preston
Trustees' Report and Financial Statements

For The Year Ended
31 March 2023

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

Trustees	ID Tailor MBE JP DL, President D H Nayee, Vice President C H Limbachia, Secretary A M Jariwala, Assistant Secretary B Panchal, Treasurer N Parmar, Assistant Treasurer A Limbachia, Committee Member M Marolia, Committee Member B Maru, Committee Member K Parekh Committee Member (Resigned 18/9/22) D Patel Committee member U Solanki, Committee Member R Valand, Committee Member P Nayee Committee Member (Appointed 18/9/22) J Parekh Committee Member (Appointed 18/9/22) K Vara Committee Member (Appointed 18/9/22)
	K Parekh Holding Trustee A Patel Holding Trustee
Charity registered number	505959
Principal office	South Meadow Lane Preston PR1 8JN
Independent auditors	MHA Moore and Smalley Richard House Winckley Square Preston PR1 3HP
Bankers	HSBC Plc 40 Fishergate Preston PR12DP
Solicitors	Harrison Drury 1a Chapel Street Winckley Square Preston PR1 8BU

THE GUJARAT HINDU SOCIETY, PRESTON

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

The Trustees present their annual report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in notes to the accounts and comply with the charity'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 published in October 2019.

Objectives and Activities

a. Policies and objectives

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the charity commission relating to public benefit.

The principal object of the charity, which has not changed since the last annual report, is to promote the Hindu religion and the culture of the Gujarat Hindu Community in Preston and District. The Society is an unincorporated association.

In order to further its objectives the Society:

- a. Fosters and encourages the religious, cultural and intellectual advancement of persons of the Hindu faith resident in Preston and District.
- b. Provides for other charitable purpose in connection with the Hindu Religion.
- c. Is authorised and empowered to do all such things as shall be conducive to the attainment of the above objects and aim.

The Society continues to attach great importance to fostering an understanding of and relationship with other communities in the area.

b. Strategies for achieving objectives

The Charity fulfils its objectives by ensuring that there is continuous contact and consultation with members of the Hindu community to ensure that their cultural, religious and intellectual requirements are being supported wherever possible by the Society. The Society produces its monthly Samaj Deep magazine which is distributed free to all Hindu households in Preston and also posted to members outside Preston.

c. Activities for achieving objectives

Religious Events

The Temple is open to devotees who regularly attend for personal worship. Devotees also attend the major religious festivals that are celebrated throughout the year, for example Shivratri, Ram Navmi, Janamashtami, Diwali, Navratri, Tulsi Vivah, Jalaram Jayanti, together with other minor festivals during the year. Throughout the year parents are encouraged to bring their children to the regular monthly bhajan bhojan for devotional singing.

Education

The Gujarati mother tongue language school has an enrolment of 80 children taught by 7 sessional teachers. The school consists of 5 classes which are run on Friday. Reception class starts at age 6 years and after 7 years each child normally attains a GCSE in Gujarati with high grades. Once a year a Parents Day is organised to enable parents to meet with their children's respective teachers. There is also a prize giving for high attainment in each class and a GCSE certificate presentation is made to the children. On the day children showcase their talents in educational and cultural interests for their parents.

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Cultural

A wide range of cultural activities are provided at the Centre, for example, classical and Bollywood dances for children and music classes for children and adults.

Each year two major cultural events are celebrated at the Centre, India's Republic Day and Independence Day. At both of these events the community enjoy the presentations given by the children and adults showcasing the skills they have learned in the dance/ music/ language/ singing classes.

Young children also participate in the annual Raas and Garba competition organised by the Hindu Council of the North and bring home prizes for their choreographic talents and best dressed costumes. When invited by community institutions, young children and ladies perform dances to share the Hindu culture with the wider community.

Visits to the Centre

The Society receives visits from schools across Lancashire and Cumbria as part of their Religious Education curriculum, as an extra- curricular activity and during the SACRE Youth Conference. An average of about 200 pupils together with their teachers visit the Centre per month during term time.

The Society provides information to all visitors about the Hindu Gods, philosophy and way of life. Children are shown around the Centre and in the Temple where they have the opportunity to witness at first hand the practice and religion of Hinduism.

Visits are also received from groups of trainee teachers, youth clubs, uniformed children's groups and groups from Churches and other public sector organisations.

Every year during the summer and autumn, we welcome about 20 coaches of devotees from around the country to have darshan at the temple and bhojan prasadi enroute to their tourists destinations.

Elderly Luncheon Club

The popular luncheon club for senior members of the community runs on Monday and Friday lunchtimes with an average attendance of 60 people. This activity enables the elderly people to have time out at the Centre, meet their peers and take part in exercise and share healthy living experiences. Some members are supported in getting to the Centre by transport provided by Lancashire County Council.

Yoga Activities

Yoga activities for health conscious adults are held three times a week and these are open to all adults.

Hall Hire

The Centre is used by the Hindu Community for religious, social, educational and recreational activities in the evenings and weekends. The Society makes the hall available for hire to the community for weddings and other communal gatherings.

Maintenance

The society this year has further incurred expenses towards resurfacing the car park.

Volunteers

The organisation is managed by a team of volunteers from the community who give their time freely and regularly. Many of the volunteers have been trained on first aid and health and safety courses, The Centre owes it's ongoing success and achievements to the dedication of a large number of volunteers over many years.

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Volunteers (Continued)

If you wish to join us in contributing to and being part of our community please speak to any member of the Committee. You will be made very welcome.

Main activities undertaken to further the charity's purposes 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 charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

Achievements and performance

a. Review of activities

The Society is continuing to develop its normal social, cultural and educational activities for both members of the Hindu and the wider community. The trustees have leased the West Cliff premises to a housing association who have now developed and renovated the property as sheltered accommodation for people over the age of 55.

b. Fundraising activities/income generation

The Society's principal financial objective has been to continue to ensure financial stability. The Society's operating plan entails maximum use being made by the community of the Temple facilities, and the Trustees anticipate that this, together with planned religious, cultural and other activities will support the continued focus on fulfilling the Society's objectives.

c. Investment policy and performance

The Management Committee has considered the most appropriate policy for investing funds and considers that the investment property held, plus the government savings bonds, meet their requirements to generate both income and capital growth. The Management Committee consider the return on investments in the year to be satisfactory.

d. Factors relevant to achieve objectives

The Society attaches great importance to maintaining close and regular contact with both the local communities and civic authorities. This is essential in promoting an awareness and understanding of the Hindu religion and culture.

Financial review

a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the Accounting Policies.

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b. Reserves policy

Reserves as at 31 March 2023 were £2,949,118 (2022 - £2,902,746). Free reserves were £1,036,178. The reserves policy of the Trustees is to ensure that the Society commits as much funding as possible to furthering its objectives, whilst retaining an amount of cash adequate to cover a period of 12 months of expenditure with little or no income arising. This need to conserve resources is particularly important in the current economic environment when overhead costs are increasing and income is under pressure.

In addition resources need to be retained to ensure that the facilities and services provided by the Society for its members meet the long term needs and expectations of the Community. The Society will continue to minimise costs to maintain satisfactory reserves. A substantial reserve has been maintained for the future purchase of the car park behind the Centre which is essential for the members' use whilst attending the Centre.

c. Principal funding

The charity's principal funding continues to be from charitable activities and collections from members.

Structure, governance and management.

a. Constitution

The Society was constituted on 11 September 1976 and is a registered un-incorporated charity, number 505959.

b. Method of appointment or election of Trustees

The management of the charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Trust deed.

c. Policies adopted for the induction and training of Trustees

The Trustees take responsibility for ensuring that they have the skills and knowledge required to fulfil their roles efficiently and effectively. The Society regularly holds training sessions for Trustees to update their understanding of their roles and responsibilities.

d. Organisational structure and decision making

The Trustees hold office for an initial period of three years after which they may apply for re-election or resign. At each Annual General Meeting, five members of the committee retire and, if eligible, may present themselves for re-election. Management of the Society's affairs is entrusted to a Management Committee. No member of the Management Committee may hold the same office for a continuous period of in excess of 3 years. Reporting to the Management Committee are 8 sub-groups who are responsible for the primary operational activities of the Society. The groups are: Religious, Education, Youth and Cultural, Hall Hire, Maintenance, GHS Enterprises and Elderly Luncheon Club.

The property of the Society is held in trust by the Holding Trustees of the Society.

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e. Risk management

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the charity and are satisfied that systems and procedures are in place to mitigate our exposure to the major risks.

Plans for future periods

a. Future developments

The trustees vision for the future is to :

- Provide and further develop our services and facilities to the community
- Encourage young people and women onto the board so that future board members reflect the community the Society services
- Offer and deliver excellent and varied meeting facilities at the Centre
- Offer more attractive and optional hiring packages for social, leisure and educational activities and events
- Extend the services provided to senior members of the community
- Ensure the financial stability of the Society for future generations
- Review current activities and prepare strategic plans for the future.

This report was approved by the Trustees on.....23/7/23.....and signed on their behalf by:


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I D Tailor MBE JP DL
PRESIDENT

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE GUJARAT HINDU SOCIETY, PRESTON

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023 which are set out on pages 9 to 24.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 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

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

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

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



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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Endowment funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Income and endowments from:						
Donations and legacies	2	4,480	-	-	4,480	23,849
Charitable activities	3	129,505	202	-	129,707	145,225
Trading activities	4	66,642	-	-	66,642	13,925
Investment income	5	45,765	-	-	45,765	49,453
Other income – Covid Job Retention Scheme		-	-	-	-	3,659
Total income and endowments		246,392	202	-	246,594	236,111
Expenditure on:						
Charitable activities	6	157,676	31,340	11,206	200,222	193,131
Total expenditure		157,676	31,340	11,206	200,222	193,131
Net income/(expenditure) before transfers		88,716	(31,138)	(11,206)	46,372	42,980
Transfers between funds	14	-	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		88,716	(31,138)	(11,206)	46,372	42,980
Total funds brought forward		1,287,344	1,490,547	124,855	2,902,749	2,859,766
Total funds carried forward		1,376,060	1,459,409	113,649	2,949,118	2,902,746

The notes on pages 12 to 24 form part of these financial statements

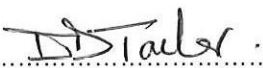
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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

	Note	2023		2022	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	9		1,045,487		1,079,717
Investments	10		943,299		933,849
			<u>1,988,786</u>		<u>2,013,566</u>
Current assets					
Debtors	11		-		-
Cash at bank and in hand	12	963,166		891,436	
		<u>963,166</u>		<u>891,436</u>	
Creditors : amounts falling due within one year	13	(2,834)		(2,256)	
Net current assets			<u>960,332</u>		<u>889,180</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>2,949,118</u>		<u>2,902,746</u>
Creditors : amounts falling due after more than one year	13		-		-
Net assets			<u>2,949,118</u>		<u>2,902,746</u>
Charity funds					
Endowment funds	14		113,649		124,855
Restricted funds	14		1,459,409		1,490,547
Unrestricted funds	14		1,376,060		1,293,965
			<u>2,949,118</u>		<u>2,902,746</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on... 23/7/23 ... and signed on their behalf by:


 I D Tailor MBE JP DL
 PRESIDENT

The notes on pages 12 to 24 form part of these financial statements

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	2023	2022
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net cash flow from operating activities	45,346	40,856
Cash flow from investing activities		
Dividends, interest and rents from investments	45,765	56,069
Additions to investments	(9,450)	-
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(9,932)	(2,082)
Net cash generated/(used) by investing activities	26,383	53,988
Change in cash and cash equivalent in the year	71,729	94,844
Cash and cash equivalents brought forward	891,437	796,592
Cash and cash equivalents carried forward	963,166	891,436
Analysis of cash and cash equivalents		
	2023	2022
	£	£
Cash at bank	959,321	888,103
Cash in hand	3,845	3,333
	963,166	891,436
Reconciliation of net movement in funds to net cash flow from operating activities		
	2023	2022
	£	£
Net (expenditure)/income for the year	46,372	42,980
Adjustment for:		
Depreciation charges	44,163	45,180
Dividends, interest and rents from investments	(45,765)	(56,074)
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	-	9,331
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	576	(561)
Net cash flow from operating activities	45,346	40,856

The notes on pages 12 to 24 form part of these financial statements

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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) issued in October 2019 (Charities SORP (FRS102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Practice.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a true and fair view and 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 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) issued on 16 July 2014 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

The Gujarat Hindu Society, Preston constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention. The financial statements are prepared in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity and are rounded to the nearest £1.

1.2 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the charity for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

1.3 Income

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

Donated services or facilities are recognised when the charity has control over the item, any conditions associated with the donated item have been met, the receipt of economic benefit from the use of the charity of the item is probable and that economic benefit can be measured reliably. In accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102), the general volunteer time of the Friends is not recognised. Refer to the Trustees' report for more information about their contribution.

On receipt, donated professional services and donated facilities are recognised on the basis of the value of the gift to the charity which is the amount the charity would have been willing to pay to obtain services or facilities of equivalent economic benefit on the open market; a corresponding amount is then recognised in expenditure in the period of receipt.

Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income is recognised at the time the investment income is receivable.

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1.4 Expenditure

All expenditure (inclusive of VAT) is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been included under expense categories that aggregate all costs for allocation to activities. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular activities, they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of the resources.

Governance costs include those costs incurred in the governance of the charity's assets and are associated with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Direct costs are costs directly related to employment in, or the promotion of the Hindu religion and culture.

Support costs are all other costs incurred by the charity which are not direct costs or governance costs.

1.5 Going concern

The trustees are required to assess whether the use of going concern is appropriate, ie whether there are any material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the charitable company to continue as a going concern. The Trustees make this assessment in respect of a period of at least one year from the date of authorisation of the accounts. At the date of approving these accounts the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has sufficient cash resources to enable it to meet its liabilities as they fall due for at least 12 months from the date of approval. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.6 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are carried at cost, net of depreciation and any provision for impairment. Depreciation is not charged on freehold land. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Freehold property	-	2% straight line
Fixtures & fittings	-	12.5% on reducing balance

1.7 Investments

Fixed asset investments are a form of financial instrument' and are initially recognised at their transaction cost and subsequently measured at fair value at the Balance sheet date, unless fair value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment. Investment gains and losses, whether realised or unrealised, are combined and shown in the heading 'Gains/(losses) on investments' in the Statement of financial activities.

1.8 Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the Bank.

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1.9 Leasing and hire purchase

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible fixed assets. Assets acquired by finance lease are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. Assets acquired by hire purchase are depreciated over their useful lives. Finance leases are those where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership are assumed by the charity. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of the finance charge allocated to future periods. The finance element of the rental payment is charged to the Statement of financial activities so as to produce a constant periodic rate of charge on the net obligation outstanding in each period.

1.10 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

1.11 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

1.12 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably. Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide. Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised within interest payable and similar charges.

1.13 Financial instruments

The charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

1.14 Critical estimates and judgements

The charity makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates and assumptions will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities relate to the valuation of fixed assets and investment policy. See the accounting policy for basis used for valuation.

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2 Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Endowment funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Donations	4,480	-	-	4,480	23,849

Included within unrestricted donations is a donation of £Nil (2022 - £15,376) received from, GHS Enterprise Limited. All activity of the subsidiary company has now been transferred and is undertaken by the Charity.

All donations in the current and prior year related to unrestricted funds

3 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Endowment funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Society objectives					
Grants	-	-	-	-	30,000
Prayer hall donations	2,391	-	-	2,391	2,169
Prayer hall Arati box	40,286	-	-	40,286	39,477
Religious festivals	57,651	-	-	57,651	52,796
Samaj Deep	6,170	-	-	6,170	7,130
General cultural activities	11,471	202	-	11,673	4,549
Language tuition	1,650	-	-	1,650	2,303
Elderly group	9,886	-	-	9,886	6,801
Total	129,505	202	-	129,707	145,225

Prior year

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Endowment funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
Society objectives					
Grants	-	30,000	-	30,000	-
Prayer hall donations	2,169	-	-	2,169	3,115
Prayer hall Arti box	39,477	-	-	39,477	24,168
Religious festivals	52,796	-	-	52,796	29,567
Samaj Deep	7,130	-	-	7,130	5,691
General cultural activities	4,145	404	-	4,549	15,140
Language tuition	2,303	-	-	2,303	1,320
Elderly group	6,801	-	-	6,801	136
Total	114,821	30,404	-	145,225	79,137

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4 Trading activities

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Endowment funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2022 £
Profit on sale of religious items	1,431	-	-	1,431	1,372
Wedding hall hire	10,689	-	-	10,689	6,134
GHS Enterprise income	54,522	-	-	54,542	6,419
Total	66,642	-	-	66,642	13,925

Income from trading activities in the year ended 31 March 2023 and the prior year ended 31 March 2022 was all unrestricted.

5 Investment income

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Endowment funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Bank interest receivable	3,189	-	-	3,189	8,385
Rental income	37,312	-	-	37,312	37,281
Interest on bonds	5,264	-	-	5,264	3,787
Total	45,765	-	-	45,765	49,453

Prior year

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Endowment funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
Bank interest receivable	8,385	-	-	8,385	9,644
Rental income	37,281	-	-	37,281	42,475
Interest on bonds	3,787	-	-	3,787	-
Total	49,453	-	-	49,453	52,119

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6 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Endowment funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Direct					
365 day service expenses	-	-	-	-	2,288
Religious festivals	8,245	-	-	8,245	4,953
General cultural activities	8,303	606	-	8,909	2,857
Elderly group	4,315	-	-	4,315	1,571
Language tuition	1,863	-	-	1,863	-
Samaj Deep	4,114	-	-	4,114	2,848
Advertising	1,440	-	-	1,440	11,025
Wages and salaries (note 8)	15,556	-	11,206	26,762	34,293
	<u>43,836</u>	<u>606</u>	<u>11,206</u>	<u>55,648</u>	<u>59,835</u>
Support					
Telephone	1,265	-	-	1,265	1,548
Rates and water	4,841	-	-	4,841	5,632
Printing, postage and stationery	1,181	-	-	1,181	2,296
General expenses	9,515	-	-	9,515	3,314
Insurance	10,107	-	-	10,107	10,885
Heat and light	17,561	-	-	17,561	20,504
Repairs and maintenance	52,591	-	-	52,591	9,236
Depreciation	13,429	30,734	-	44,163	45,180
Grant expenditure	-	-	-	-	30,000
Governance costs (note 7)	3,350	-	-	3,350	4,701
	<u>113,840</u>	<u>30,734</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>144,574</u>	<u>133,296</u>
Total	<u><u>157,676</u></u>	<u><u>31,340</u></u>	<u><u>11,206</u></u>	<u><u>200,222</u></u>	<u><u>193,131</u></u>

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6 Expenditure on charitable activities (Continued)

Prior year

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Endowment funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
Direct					
365 day service expenses	2,288	-	-	2,288	1,230
Religious festivals	4,953	-	-	4,953	2,451
General cultural activities	2,857	-	-	2,857	14,869
Elderly group	1,571	-	-	1,571	96
Language tuition	-	-	-	-	1,883
Samaj Deep	2,848	-	-	2,848	2,831
Advertising	11,025	-	-	11,025	946
Wages and salaries (note 8)	7,535	3,659	10,638	21,832	27,247
GHS Enterprise salaries	12,461	-	-	12,461	-
	<u>45,538</u>	<u>3,659</u>	<u>10,638</u>	<u>59,835</u>	<u>51,553</u>
Support					
Telephone	1,548	-	-	1,548	1,253
Rates and water	5,632	-	-	5,632	7,515
Printing, postage and stationery	2,296	-	-	2,296	2,789
General expenses	1,694	-	-	1,694	1,966
GHS Enterprise other costs	1,620	-	-	1,620	-
Insurance	10,885	-	-	10,885	13,208
Heat and light	20,504	-	-	20,504	19,429
Repairs and maintenance	9,236	-	-	9,236	23,088
Depreciation	15,974	29,206	-	45,180	42,628
Grant expenditure	-	30,000	-	30,000	-
Governance costs (note 7)	4,701	-	-	4,701	3,504
	<u>74,090</u>	<u>59,206</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>133,296</u>	<u>115,380</u>
Total	<u>119,628</u>	<u>62,865</u>	<u>10,638</u>	<u>193,131</u>	<u>166,933</u>

7 Governance costs

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Endowment funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Accountancy	3,336	-	-	3,336	4,094
Legal fees	14	-	-	14	607
	<u>3,350</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,350</u>	<u>4,701</u>

All governance costs in the current and previous year related to unrestricted funds.

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8 Staff costs

Staff costs were as follows:

	2023 £	2022 £
Gross	24,999	32,716
Employer's NIC	<u>1,763</u>	<u>1,577</u>
Total	<u>26,762</u>	<u>34,293</u>

	2022 No.	2022 No.
Employees	<u>10</u>	<u>13</u>

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year

Key management personnel are considered to be the following :

ID Tailor MBE JP DL, President
D H Nayee, Vice President
C H Lambachia, Secretary
B Panchal, Treasurer

None of the above have received any remuneration in kind or any reimbursement of expenses (2022 - £nil).

During the year, no Trustees, received any remuneration, benefits in kind or any reimbursement of expenses (2022 - £nil)

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9 Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold property £	Fixtures and Fittings £	Total £
Costs			
At 1 April 2022	1,585,310	296,152	1,881,462
Additions	-	9,933	9,933
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At 31 March 2023	1,585,310	306,085	1,891,395
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Depreciation			
At 1 April 2022	639,793	161,952	801,745
Charge for year	29,206	14,957	44,163
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At 31 March 2023	668,999	176,909	845,908
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Net book value			
At 31 March 2023	916,311	129,176	1,045,487
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At 31 March 2022	945,517	134,200	1,079,717
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Included in the land and buildings is freehold land at valuation of £125,000 (2022 - £125,000) which is not depreciated.

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10 Fixed asset investments

Valuation

The property at 48 West Cliff, Preston was valued by Lea Hough Chartered Surveyors in January 2016 at £540,000 (cost £400,195).

The property at 48 West Cliff, Preston was previously valued on the basis of open market value on 19 September 2000 by Eckersley & Co Chartered Surveyors at £250,000.

The property at 54 South Meadow Lane was valued by Lea Hough Chartered Surveyors in January 2016 at £90,000 (cost £60,372)

The property at 48 South Meadow Lane has not been valued externally since its purchase in 2013. The trustees believe that this valuation is still appropriate for the property.

	2023 £	2022 £
48 West Cliff, Preston	540,000	540,000
Seva Bond 1	42,000	42,000
Seva Bond 2	105,000	95,550
54 South Meadow Lane	90,000	90,000
48 South Meadow Lane	166,299	166,299
	<hr/> 943,299	<hr/> 933,849
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11 Debtors

	2023	2022
	£	£
Prepayments and accrued income	-	-
Amount due from subsidiary undertaking	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

12 Cash at Bank

	2023	2022
	£	£
Skipton Building Society	411,482	315,409
Virgin Money	218,321	217,680
HSBC	282,180	335,784
HSBC – GHS Enterprise	47,338	19,230
Cash in Hand	3,845	3,333
	<u>963,166</u>	<u>891,436</u>

13 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	2,834	2,258
	<u>2,834</u>	<u>2,258</u>

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14 Statement of funds

Current year

	Balance at 1 April 2022	Income	Expenditure	Transfers in/(out)	Balance at 31 March 2022
Unrestricted funds					
General funds	1,287,344	246,392	(157,676)	-	1,376,060
Endowment funds					
365 day service fund	124,855	-	(11,206)	-	113,649
Restricted funds					
Temple restoration fund	1,480,374	-	(29,206)	-	1,480,374
Stage lighting fund	9,769	-	(1,528)	-	9,769
Cultural Activities	404	202	(606)	-	-
Total	2,902,746	246,594	(200,222)	-	2,949,118

Prior year

	Balance at 1 April 2021	Income	Expenditure	Transfers in/(out)	Balance at 31 March 2022
Unrestricted funds					
General funds	1,204,924	202,048	(119,628)	-	1,287,344
Endowment funds					
365 day service fund	135,493	-	(10,638)	-	124,855
Restricted funds					
Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme	-	3,659	(3,659)	-	-
Temple restoration fund	1,507,834	-	(27,460)	-	1,480,374
Stage lighting fund	11,515	-	(1,746)	-	9,769
Covid India	-	30,000	(30,000)	-	-
Cultural Activities	-	404	-	-	404
Total	2,859,766	236,111	(193,131)	-	2,902,746

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14 Statement of funds (continued)

Unrestricted funds – Funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in the furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.

Permanent endowment funds – The original 365 day service fund was set up in 1985. The income from the investment held by the fund is available to be used to support the general cultural, religious and social activities of the Society.

Restricted funds – The temple restoration fund was established in 1997 to provide for the building of the new cultural and religious centre. The building was completed in 2000.

15 Analysis of net assets between funds

Current year

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment funds £	Total funds £
Tangible fixed assets	126,078	927,006	-	1,045,487
Fixed asset investments	256,299	540,000	147,000	943,299
Current assets	996,517	-	(33,351)	963,166
Creditors due within one year	(2,834)	-	-	(2,834)
	<u>1,376,060</u>	<u>1,459,409</u>	<u>113,649</u>	<u>2,949,118</u>

Prior year

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment funds £	Total funds £
Tangible fixed assets	134,200	945,517	-	1,079,717
Fixed asset investments	256,299	540,000	137,550	933,849
Current assets	899,101	5,030	(12,695)	891,436
Creditors due within one year	(2,256)	-	-	(2,256)
Creditors due in more than one year	-	-	-	-
	<u>1,287,344</u>	<u>1,490,547</u>	<u>124,855</u>	<u>2,902,746</u>

16 Related party transactions

There were no related party transactions during the year.

17 Controlling party

The charity is controlled by the Trustees.

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England & Wales - Charity number 505959

Accounts

Charity number: 505959

The Gujarat Hindu Society, Preston
Trustees' Report and Financial Statements

For The Year Ended
31 March 2022

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

Trustees	ID Tailor MBE JP DL, President (Appointed 12/9/21) D H Nayee, Vice President (Appointed 12/9/21) C H Limbachia, Secretary (appointed 12/9/21) A M Jariwala, Assistant Secretary (Appointed 12/9/21) B Panchal, Treasurer N Parmar, Assistant Treasurer
	A Limbachia, Committee Member M Marolia, Committee Member B Maru, Committee Member K Parekh Committee Member KC Parekh (Appointed 12/9/21, Retired 5/12/21) D Patel Committee member U Solanki, Committee Member R Valand, Committee Member
	K Parekh Holding Trustee A Patel Holding Trustee

Charity registered number 505959

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Independent auditors MHA Moore and Smalley
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Preston
PR1 3HP

Bankers HSBC Plc
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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

The Trustees present their annual report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2022.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in notes to the accounts and comply with the charity'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 published in October 2019.

Objectives and Activities

a. Policies and objectives

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the charity commission relating to public benefit.

The principal object of the charity, which has not changed since the last annual report, is to promote the Hindu religion and the culture of the Gujarat Hindu Community in Preston and District. The Society is an unincorporated association.

In order to further its objectives the Society:

- a. Fosters and encourages the religious, cultural and intellectual advancement of persons of the Hindu faith resident in Preston and District.
- b. Provides for other charitable purpose in connection with the Hindu Religion.
- c. Is authorised and empowered to do all such things as shall be conducive to the attainment of the above objects and aim.

The Society continues to attach great importance to fostering an understanding of and relationship with other communities in the area.

b. Strategies for achieving objectives

The Charity fulfils its objectives by ensuring that there is continuous contact and consultation with members of the Hindu community to ensure that their cultural, religious and intellectual requirements are being supported wherever possible by the Society. The Society produces its monthly Samaj Deep magazine which is distributed free to all Hindu households in Preston and also posted to members outside Preston.

c. Activities for achieving objectives

Religious Events

The Temple is open to devotees who regularly attend for personal worship. Devotees also attend the major religious festivals that are celebrated throughout the year, for example Shivratri, Ram Navmi, Janamashtami, Diwali, Navratri, Tulsi Vivah, Jalaram Jayanti, together with other minor festivals during the year. We have also introduced the celebration of Ganesh Chaturthi and Visarajan. Throughout the year parents are encouraged to bring their children to the regular monthly bhajan bhojan for devotional singing.

Education

The Gujarati mother tongue language school has an enrolment of 80 children taught by 7 sessional teachers. The school consists of 5 classes which are run on Saturday mornings. Reception class starts at age 6 years and after 7 years each child normally attains a GCSE in Gujarati with high grades. Once a year a Parents Day is organised to enable parents to meet with their children's respective teachers. There is also a prize giving for high attainment in each class and a GCSE certificate presentation is made to the children. On the day children showcase their talents in educational and cultural interests for their parents.

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Cultural

A wide range of cultural activities are provided at the Centre, for example, classical and Bollywood dances for children and music classes for children and adults.

Each year two major cultural events are celebrated at the Centre, India's Republic Day and Independence Day. At both of these events the community enjoy the presentations given by the children and adults showcasing the skills they have learned in the dance/ music/ language/ singing classes.

Young children also participate in the annual Raas and Garba competition organised by the Hindu Council of the North and bring home prizes for their choreographic talents and best dressed costumes. When invited by community institutions, young children and ladies perform dances to share the Hindu culture with the wider community.

Visits to the Centre

The Society receives visits from schools across Lancashire and Cumbria as part of their Religious Education curriculum, as an extra- curricular activity and during the SACRE Youth Conference. An average of about 200 pupils together with their teachers visit the Centre per month during term time.

The Society provides information to all visitors about the Hindu Gods, philosophy and way of life. Children are shown around the Centre and in the Temple where they have the opportunity to witness at first hand the practice and religion of Hinduism.

Visits are also received from groups of trainee teachers, youth clubs, uniformed children's groups and groups from Churches and other public sector organisations.

Every year during the summer and autumn, we welcome about 20 coaches of devotees from around the country to have darshan at the temple and bhojan prasadi enroute to their tourists destinations.

Elderly Luncheon Club

The popular luncheon club for senior members of the community runs on Monday and Friday lunchtimes with an average attendance of 60 people. This activity enables the elderly people to have time out at the Centre, meet their peers and take part in exercise and share healthy living experiences. Some members are supported in getting to the Centre by transport provided by Lancashire County Council.

Yoga Activities

Yoga activities for health conscious adults are held three times a week and these are open to all adults.

Hall Hire

The Centre is used by the Hindu Community for religious, social, educational and recreational activities in the evenings and weekends. The Society makes the hall available for hire to the community for weddings and other communal gatherings.

Maintenance

The society this year has further incurred expenses towards painting the main hall in addition to cleaning and pointing the exterior of the building.

Volunteers

The organisation is managed by a team of volunteers from the community who give their time freely and regularly. Many of the volunteers have been trained on first aid and health and safety courses, The Centre owes it's ongoing success and achievements to the dedication of a large number of volunteers over many years.

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Volunteers (Continued)

If you wish to join us in contributing to and being part of our community please speak to any member of the Committee. You will be made very welcome.

Main activities undertaken to further the charity's purposes 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 charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

Achievements and performance

a. Review of activities

The Society is continuing to develop its normal social, cultural and educational activities for both members of the Hindu and the wider community. The trustees have leased the West Cliff premises to a housing association who have now developed and renovated the property as sheltered accommodation for people over the age of 55.

b. Fundraising activities/income generation

The Society's principal financial objective has been to continue to ensure financial stability. The Society's operating plan entails maximum use being made by the community of the Temple facilities, and the Trustees anticipate that this, together with planned religious, cultural and other activities will support the continued focus on fulfilling the Society's objectives. During Covid the Society used social media platforms to raise funds for Royal Preston Hospital to the sum of £7,000 plus for India Covid appeal raised £30,000 which was sent to the Prime Ministers Relief Fund.

GHS ENTERPRISE

GHS Enterprise Ltd was a wholly owned subsidiary of the Society. The enterprise facilities are used both by voluntary and public sector organisations for hire of the conferencing facilities. This ensures efficient use of the premises during the day time and at the same time generates income. During the year the company was wound up and all activity is now completed by the charity.

c. Investment policy and performance

The Management Committee has considered the most appropriate policy for investing funds and considers that the investment property held, plus the government savings bonds, meet their requirements to generate both income and capital growth. The Management Committee consider the return on investments in the year to be satisfactory.

d. Factors relevant to achieve objectives

The Society attaches great importance to maintaining close and regular contact with both the local communities and civic authorities. This is essential in promoting an awareness and understanding of the Hindu religion and culture. During Covid the Society published a souvenir that covered the history of the Society from 1965 to 2021. The effort was put in by young people towards the production of this special souvenir.

Financial review

a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the Accounting Policies.

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b. Reserves policy

Reserves as at 31 March 2022 were £2,902,746 (2021 - £2,853,676). Free reserves were £1,026,728. The reserves policy of the Trustees is to ensure that the Society commits as much funding as possible to furthering its objectives, whilst retaining an amount of cash adequate to cover a period of 12 months of expenditure with little or no income arising. This need to conserve resources is particularly important in the current economic environment when overhead costs are increasing and income is under pressure.

In addition resources need to be retained to ensure that the facilities and services provided by the Society for its members meet the long term needs and expectations of the Community. The Society will continue to minimise costs to maintain satisfactory reserves. A substantial reserve has been maintained for the future purchase of the car park behind the Centre which is essential for the members' use whilst attending the Centre. The Society is embarking on resurfacing the entire car park at a cost of £30,000. Current updating of lighting in the Temple is also being carried out.

c. Principal funding

The charity's principal funding continues to be from charitable activities and collections from members.

Structure, governance and management.

a. Constitution

The Society was constituted on 11 September 1976 and is a registered un-incorporated charity, number 505959.

b. Method of appointment or election of Trustees

The management of the charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Trust deed.

c. Policies adopted for the induction and training of Trustees

The Trustees take responsibility for ensuring that they have the skills and knowledge required to fulfil their roles efficiently and effectively. The Society regularly holds training sessions for Trustees to update their understanding of their roles and responsibilities.

d. Organisational structure and decision making

The Trustees hold office for an initial period of three years after which they may apply for re-election or resign. At each Annual General Meeting, five members of the committee retire and, if eligible, may present themselves for re-election. Management of the Society's affairs is entrusted to a Management Committee. No member of the Management Committee may hold the same office for a continuous period of in excess of 3 years. Reporting to the Management Committee are 8 sub-groups who are responsible for the primary operational activities of the Society. The groups are: Religious, Education, Youth and Cultural, Hall Hire, Maintenance, GHS Enterprises and Elderly Luncheon Club.

The property of the Society is held in trust by the Holding Trustees of the Society.

e. Related party relationships

GHS Enterprise Limited, a company limited by guarantee of the Trustees, conducts non-charitable trading activities for the purpose of raising funds for the Charity. Some eligible profits arising are donated annually under Gift Aid to the Charity. GHS Enterprise Ltd is managed by a Board consisting of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and one appointed member of GHS. During the year, the activity of the subsidiary has been transferred to the charity, and the trading subsidiary is in the process of being wound up.

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f. Risk management

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the charity and are satisfied that systems and procedures are in place to mitigate our exposure to the major risks.

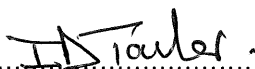
Plans for future periods

a. Future developments

The trustees vision for the future is to :

- Provide and further develop our services and facilities to the community
- Encourage young people and women onto the board so that future board members reflect the community the Society services
- Offer and deliver excellent and varied meeting facilities at the Centre
- Offer more attractive and optional hiring packages for social, leisure and educational activities and events
- Extend the services provided to senior members of the community
- Ensure the financial stability of the Society for future generations
- Review current activities and prepare strategic plans for the future.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 7th Aug 2022 and signed on their behalf by:



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I D Tailor MBE JP DL
PRESIDENT

THE GUJARAT HINDU SOCIETY, PRESTON

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE GUJARAT HINDU SOCIETY, PRESTON

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2022 which are set out on pages 9 to 24.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 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

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

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

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

Nicola Mason

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MHA Moore and Smalley
Statutory Auditor
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Endowment funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
Income and endowments from:						
Donations and legacies	2	23,849	-	-	23,849	14,469
Charitable activities	3	114,821	30,404	-	145,225	79,137
Trading activities	4	13,925	-	-	13,925	2,516
Investment income	5	49,453	-	-	49,453	52,119
Other income – Covid Job Retention Scheme		-	3,659	-	3,659	6,090
Total income and endowments		202,048	34,063	-	236,111	154,331
Expenditure on:						
Charitable activities	6	119,628	62,865	10,638	193,131	166,933
Total expenditure		119,628	62,865	10,638	193,131	166,933
Net income/(expenditure) before transfers		82,420	(28,802)	(10,638)	42,980	(12,602)
Transfers between funds	14	-	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		82,420	(28,802)	(10,638)	42,980	(12,602)
Total funds brought forward		1,204,924	1,519,349	135,493	2,859,766	2,872,368
Total funds carried forward		1,287,344	1,490,547	124,855	2,902,746	2,859,766

The notes on pages 12 to 24 form part of these financial statements

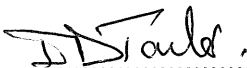
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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2022

	Note	2022		2021	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	9		1,079,717		1,122,814
Investments	10		933,849		933,849
			<u>2,013,566</u>		<u>2,056,663</u>
Current assets					
Debtors	11		-	9,331	
Cash at bank and in hand	12	891,436		796,592	
		<u>891,436</u>		<u>805,923</u>	
Creditors : amounts falling due within one year	13		<u>(2,256)</u>	<u>(2,820)</u>	
Net current assets			<u>889,180</u>	<u>803,103</u>	
Total assets less current liabilities					<u>2,859,766</u>
Creditors : amounts falling due after more than one year	13		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	
Net assets			<u>2,902,746</u>	<u>2,859,766</u>	
Charity funds					
Endowment funds	14		124,855		135,493
Restricted funds	14		1,490,547		1,519,349
Unrestricted funds	14		1,293,965		1,204,924
			<u>2,902,746</u>		<u>2,859,766</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 7th Aug. 2022 and signed on their behalf by:


 I D Tailor MBE JP DL
 PRESIDENT

The notes on pages 12 to 24 form part of these financial statements

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

	2022	2021
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net cash flow from operating activities	40,856	(9,428)
Cash flow from investing activities		
Dividends, interest and rents from investments	56,069	52,119
Additions to investments	-	-
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(2,082)	(29,665)
Net cash generated/(used) by investing activities	53,988	22,454
Change in cash and cash equivalent in the year	94,844	13,026
Cash and cash equivalents brought forward	796,592	783,566
Cash and cash equivalents carried forward	891,436	796,592
Analysis of cash and cash equivalents		
	2022 £	2021 £
Cash at bank	888,103	794,313
Cash in hand	3,333	2,279
	891,436	796,592
Reconciliation of net movement in funds to net cash flow from operating activities		
	2022 £	2021 £
Net (expenditure)/income for the year	42,980	(12,602)
Adjustment for:		
Depreciation charges	45,180	42,628
Dividends, interest and rents from investments	(56,074)	(52,119)
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	9,331	16,910
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	(561)	(4,245)
Net cash flow from operating activities	40,856	(9,428)

The notes on pages 12 to 24 form part of these financial statements

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1 Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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) issued in October 2019 (Charities SORP (FRS102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Practice.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a true and fair view and 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 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) issued on 16 July 2014 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

The Gujarat Hindu Society, Preston constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention. The financial statements are prepared in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity and are rounded to the nearest £1.

1.2 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the charity for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

1.3 Income

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

Donated services or facilities are recognised when the charity has control over the item, any conditions associated with the donated item have been met, the receipt of economic benefit from the use of the charity of the item is probable and that economic benefit can be measured reliably. In accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102), the general volunteer time of the Friends is not recognised. Refer to the Trustees' report for more information about their contribution.

On receipt, donated professional services and donated facilities are recognised on the basis of the value of the gift to the charity which is the amount the charity would have been willing to pay to obtain services or facilities of equivalent economic benefit on the open market; a corresponding amount is then recognised in expenditure in the period of receipt.

Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income is recognised at the time the investment income is receivable.

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1.4 Expenditure

All expenditure (inclusive of VAT) is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been included under expense categories that aggregate all costs for allocation to activities. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular activities, they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of the resources.

Governance costs include those costs incurred in the governance of the charity's assets and are associated with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Direct costs are costs directly related to employment in, or the promotion of the Hindu religion and culture.

Support costs are all other costs incurred by the charity which are not direct costs or governance costs.

1.5 Going concern

The trustees are required to assess whether the use of going concern is appropriate, ie whether there are any material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the charitable company to continue as a going concern. The Trustees make this assessment in respect of a period of at least one year from the date of authorisation of the accounts. At the date of approving these accounts the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has sufficient cash resources to enable it to meet its liabilities as they fall due for at least 12 months from the date of approval. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.6 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are carried at cost, net of depreciation and any provision for impairment. Depreciation is not charged on freehold land. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Freehold property	-	2% straight line
Fixtures & fittings	-	12.5% on reducing balance

1.7 Investments

Fixed asset investments are a form of financial instrument' and are initially recognised at their transaction cost and subsequently measured at fair value at the Balance sheet date, unless fair value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment. Investment gains and losses, whether realised or unrealised, are combined and shown in the heading 'Gains/(losses) on investments' in the Statement of financial activities.

1.8 Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the Bank.

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1.9 Leasing and hire purchase

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible fixed assets. Assets acquired by finance lease are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. Assets acquired by hire purchase are depreciated over their useful lives. Finance leases are those where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership are assumed by the charity. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of the finance charge allocated to future periods. The finance element of the rental payment is charged to the Statement of financial activities so as to produce a constant periodic rate of charge on the net obligation outstanding in each period.

1.10 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

1.11 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

1.12 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably. Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide. Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised within interest payable and similar charges.

1.13 Financial instruments

The charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

1.14 Critical estimates and judgements

The charity makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates and assumptions will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities relate to the valuation of fixed assets and investment policy. See the accounting policy for basis used for valuation.

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2 Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Endowment funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
Donations	23,849	-	-	23,849	14,469

Included within unrestricted donations is a donation of £15,376 (2021 - £9,151) received from, GHS Enterprise Limited.

All donations in the current and prior year related to unrestricted funds

3 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Endowment funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
Society objectives					
Grants	-	30,000	-	30,000	-
Prayer hall donations	2,169	-	-	2,169	3,115
Prayer hall Arati box	39,477	-	-	39,477	24,168
Religious festivals	52,796	-	-	52,796	29,567
Samaj Deep	7,130	-	-	7,130	5,691
General cultural activities	4,145	404	-	4,549	15,140
Language tuition	2,303	-	-	2,303	1,320
Elderly group	6,801	-	-	6,801	136
Total	114,821	30,404	-	145,225	79,137

Prior year

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Restricted funds 2021 £	Endowment funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £	Total funds 2020 £
Society objectives					
Grants	-	-	-	-	-
Prayer hall donations	3,115	-	-	3,115	12,772
Prayer hall Arti box	24,168	-	-	24,168	39,650
Religious festivals	29,567	-	-	29,567	53,234
Samaj Deep	5,691	-	-	5,691	7,673
General cultural activities	15,140	-	-	15,140	14,539
Language tuition	1,320	-	-	1,320	2,480
Elderly group	136	-	-	136	11,687
Total	79,137	-	-	79,137	142,035

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4 Trading activities

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Endowment funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2021 £
Profit on sale of religious items	1,372	-	-	1,372	1,031
Wedding hall hire	6,134	-	-	6,134	1,329
Other rental income	-	-	-	-	156
GHS Enterprise income	6,419	-	-	6,419	-
Total	13,925	-	-	13,925	2,516

Income from trading activities in the year ended 31 March 2022 and the prior year ended 31 March 2021 was all unrestricted.

5 Investment income

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Endowment funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
Bank interest receivable	8,385	-	-	8,385	9,644
Rental income	37,281	-	-	37,281	42,475
Interest on bonds	3,787	-	-	3,787	-
Total	49,453	-	-	49,453	52,119

Prior year

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Restricted funds 2021 £	Endowment funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £	Total funds 2020 £
Bank interest receivable	1,411	-	8,233	9,644	26,867
Rent of West Cliff property	42,475	-	-	42,475	38,137
Total	43,886	-	8,233	52,119	65,004

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6 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Endowment funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
Direct					
365 day service expenses	2,288	-	-	2,288	1,230
Religious festivals	4,953	-	-	4,953	2,451
General cultural activities	2,857	-	-	2,857	14,869
Elderly group	1,571	-	-	1,571	96
Language tuition	-	-	-	-	1,883
Samaj Deep	2,848	-	-	2,848	2,831
Advertising	11,025	-	-	11,025	946
Wages and salaries (note 8)	7,535	3,659	10,638	21,832	27,247
GHS Enterprise salaries	12,461	-	-	12,461	-
	<u>45,538</u>	<u>3,659</u>	<u>10,638</u>	<u>59,835</u>	<u>51,553</u>
Support					
Telephone	1,548	-	-	1,548	1,253
Rates and water	5,632	-	-	5,632	7,515
Printing, postage and stationery	2,296	-	-	2,296	2,789
General expenses	1,694	-	-	1,694	1,966
GHS Enterprise other costs	1,620	-	-	1,620	-
Insurance	10,885	-	-	10,885	13,208
Heat and light	20,504	-	-	20,504	19,429
Repairs and maintenance	9,236	-	-	9,236	23,088
Depreciation	15,974	29,206	-	45,180	42,628
Grant expenditure	-	30,000	-	30,000	-
Governance costs (note 7)	4,701	-	-	4,701	3,504
	<u>74,090</u>	<u>59,206</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>133,296</u>	<u>115,380</u>
Total	<u><u>119,628</u></u>	<u><u>62,865</u></u>	<u><u>10,638</u></u>	<u><u>193,131</u></u>	<u><u>166,933</u></u>

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6 Expenditure on charitable activities (Continued)

Prior year

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Restricted funds 2021 £	Endowment funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £	Total funds 2020 £
Direct					
365 day service expenses	1,230	-	-	1,230	4,669
Religious festivals	2,451	-	-	2,451	22,921
General cultural activities	14,869	-	-	14,869	11,388
Elderly group	96	-	-	96	4,715
Language tuition	1,883	-	-	1,883	713
Samaj Deep	2,831	-	-	2,831	4,690
Advertising	946	-	-	946	1,776
Wages and salaries (note 8)	8,805	6,090	12,352	27,247	17,493
	<u>33,111</u>	<u>6,090</u>	<u>12,352</u>	<u>51,553</u>	<u>68,365</u>
Support					
Telephone	1,253	-	-	1,253	1,176
Rates and water	7,515	-	-	7,515	9,773
Printing, postage and stationery	2,789	-	-	2,789	2,778
General expenses	1,966	-	-	1,966	2,668
Insurance	13,208	-	-	13,208	12,715
Heat and light	19,429	-	-	19,429	27,133
Repairs and maintenance	23,088	-	-	23,088	32,385
HP interest	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	11,646	30,982	-	42,628	44,081
Governance costs (note 7)	3,504	-	-	3,504	2,667
	<u>84,398</u>	<u>30,982</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>115,380</u>	<u>135,376</u>
Total	<u>117,509</u>	<u>37,072</u>	<u>12,352</u>	<u>166,933</u>	<u>203,741</u>

7 Governance costs

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Endowment funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
Accountancy	4,094	-	-	4,094	2,940
Legal fees	607	-	-	607	564
	<u>4,701</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,701</u>	<u>3,504</u>

All governance costs in the current and previous year related to unrestricted funds.

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8 Staff costs

Staff costs were as follows:

	2022 £	2021 £
Gross	32,716	25,740
Employer's NIC	<u>1,577</u>	<u>1,507</u>
Total	<u>34,293</u>	<u>27,247</u>

	2022 No.	2021 No.
Employees	<u>13</u>	<u>12</u>

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year

Key management personnel are considered to be the following :

D H Nayee, President
ID Tailor MBE JP DL, Vice President
A M Jariwala, Secretary
B Panchal, Treasurer

None of the above have received any remuneration in kind or any reimbursement of expenses (2021 - £nil).

During the year, no Trustees, received any remuneration, benefits in kind or any reimbursement of expenses (2021 - £nil)

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9 Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold property £	Fixtures and Fittings £	Total £
Costs			
At 1 April 2021	1,585,310	294,070	1,879,380
Additions	-	2,082	2,082
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At 31 March 2022	1,585,310	296,152	1,881,462
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Depreciation			
At 1 April 2021	610,587	145,979	756,566
Charge for year	29,206	15,973	45,179
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At 31 March 2022	639,793	161,952	801,745
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Net book value			
At 31 March 2022	945,517	134,200	1,079,717
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At 31 March 2021	974,723	148,091	1,122,814
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Included in the land and buildings is freehold land at valuation of £125,000 (2021 - £125,000) which is not depreciated.

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10 Fixed asset investments

Valuation

The property at 48 West Cliff, Preston was valued by Lea Hough Chartered Surveyors in January 2016 at £540,000 (cost £400,195).

The property at 48 West Cliff, Preston was previously valued on the basis of open market value on 19 September 2000 by Eckersley & Co Chartered Surveyors at £250,000.

The property at 54 South Meadow Lane was valued by Lea Hough Chartered Surveyors in January 2016 at £90,000 (cost £60,372)

The property at 48 South Meadow Lane has not been valued externally since its purchase in 2013. The trustees believe that this valuation is still appropriate for the property.

	2022 £	2021 £
48 West Cliff, Preston	540,000	540,000
Seva Bond 1	42,000	42,000
Seva Bond 2	95,550	95,550
54 South Meadow Lane	90,000	90,000
48 South Meadow Lane	166,299	166,299
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	933,849	933,849
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Subsidiary Undertakings

The following were subsidiary undertakings of the charity:

GHS Enterprise Limited

The charity wholly owns GHS Enterprise which is a company limited by guarantee. All of its net income is gift aided to the charity. The principal activity of the company is the commercial hiring out of the facilities owned by the Society. The company ceased trading as at 30 September 2021 and all activity was transferred to the charity.

The net assets as at 30 September 2021 and the profit/(loss) for the year ended on that date for the subsidiary undertakings were as follows:

	£
Turnover	23,906
CJRS Grant	9,201
Cost of sales	(2,821)
Other expenditure	(16,973)
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Profit for the year	13,313
Charitable donation to Gujarat Hindu Society	13,313
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Retained profit	0
Net assets	1
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11 Debtors

	2022	2021
	£	£
Prepayments and accrued income	-	180
Amount due from subsidiary undertaking	-	9,151
	<u>-</u>	<u>9,331</u>

12 Cash at Bank

	2022	2021
	£	£
Skipton Building Society	315,409	211,455
Yorkshire Bank	217,680	210,075
HSBC	335,784	372,783
HSBC – GHS Enterprise	19,230	-
Cash in Hand	3,333	2,279
	<u>891,436</u>	<u>796,592</u>

13 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2022	2021
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	2,258	2,820
	<u>2,258</u>	<u>2,820</u>

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14 Statement of funds

Current year

	Balance at 1 April 2021	Income	Expenditure	Transfers in/(out)	Balance at 31 March 2022
Unrestricted funds					
General funds	1,204,924	202,048	(119,628)	-	1,287,344
Endowment funds					
365 day service fund	135,493	-	(10,638)	-	124,855
Restricted funds					
Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme	-	3,659	(3,659)	-	-
Temple restoration fund	1,507,834	-	(27,460)	-	1,480,374
Stage lighting fund	11,515	-	(1,746)	-	9,769
Covid India	-	30,000	(30,000)	-	-
Cultural Activities	-	404	-	-	404
Total	2,859,766	236,111	(193,131)	-	2,902,746

Prior year

	Balance at 1 April 2020	Income	Expenditure	Transfers in/(out)	Balance at 31 March 2021
Unrestricted funds					
General funds	1,182,425	140,008	(117,509)	-	1,204,924
Endowment funds					
365 day service fund	139,612	8,233	(12,352)	-	135,493
Restricted funds					
Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme	-	6,090	(6,090)	-	-
Temple restoration fund	1,536,897	-	(29,063)	-	1,507,834
Stage lighting fund	13,434	-	(1,919)	-	11,515
Total	2,872,368	154,331	(166,933)	-	2,859,766

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14 Statement of funds (continued)

Unrestricted funds – Funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in the furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.

Permanent endowment funds – The original 365 day service fund was set up in 1985. The income from the investment held by the fund is available to be used to support the general cultural, religious and social activities of the Society.

Restricted funds – The temple restoration fund was established in 1997 to provide for the building of the new cultural and religious centre. The building was completed in 2000. Transfers to this fund are made each year from unrestricted funds in respect of depreciation.

15 Analysis of net assets between funds

Current year

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment funds £	Total funds £
Tangible fixed assets	134,200	945,517	-	1,079,717
Fixed asset investments	256,299	540,000	137,550	933,849
Current assets	899,101	5,030	(12,695)	891,436
Creditors due within one year	(2,256)	-	-	(2,256)
Creditors due in more than one year	-	-	-	-
	<u>1,287,344</u>	<u>1,490,547</u>	<u>124,855</u>	<u>2,902,746</u>

Prior year

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment funds £	Total funds £
Tangible fixed assets	148,091	974,723	-	1,122,814
Fixed asset investments	258,356	540,000	135,493	933,849
Current assets	801,297	4,626	-	805,923
Creditors due within one year	(2,820)	-	-	(2,820)
Creditors due in more than one year	-	-	-	-
	<u>1,204,924</u>	<u>1,519,349</u>	<u>135,493</u>	<u>2,851,217</u>

16 Related party transactions

The charity received a donation of £13,313 (2021 - £9,151) from GHS Enterprise Limited, a subsidiary company of the charity. At the year-end £nil (2021: £nil) was due between both parties.

17 Controlling party

The charity is controlled by the Trustees.

GUJARAT HINDU SOCIETY, PRESTON

England & Wales - Charity number 505959

Accounts

Charity number: 505959

The Gujarat Hindu Society, Preston
Trustees' Report and Financial Statements

For The Year Ended
31 March 2021

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

Trustees	D H Nayee, President ID Tailor MBE JP DL, Vice President A M Jariwala, Secretary C H Limbachia, Assistant Secretary B Panchal, Treasurer U Parmar, Assistant Treasurer (Expired 8/5/2020) N Parmar, Assistant Treasurer (Appointed 13/9/2020) A Limbachia, Committee Member M Marolia, Committee Member B Maru, Committee Member G Modesia Committee member (Retired 13/9/2020) K Parekh Committee Member D Patel Committee member N Patel Committee member (Retired 13/9/2020) U Solanki, Committee Member R Valand, Committee Member K Parekh Holding Trustee A Patel Holding Trustree
Charity registered number	505959
Principal office	South Meadow Lane Preston PR1 8JN
Independent auditors	MHA Moore and Smalley Richard House Winckley Square Preston PR1 3HP
Bankers	HSBC Plc 40 Fishergate Preston PR12DP
Sollcitors	Harrison Drury 1a Chapel Street Winckley Square Preston PR1 8BU

THE GUJARAT HINDU SOCIETY, PRESTON

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

The Trustees present their annual report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2021.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in notes to the accounts and comply with the charity'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 published in October 2019.

Objectives and Activities

a. Policies and objectives

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the charity commission relating to public benefit.

The principal object of the charity, which has not changed since the last annual report, is to promote the Hindu religion and the culture of the Gujarat Hindu Community in Preston and District. The Society is an unincorporated association.

In order to further its objectives the Society:

- a. Fosters and encourages the religious, cultural and intellectual advancement of persons of the Hindu faith resident in Preston and District.
- b. Provides for other charitable purpose in connection with the Hindu Religion.
- c. Is authorised and empowered to do all such things as shall be conducive to the attainment of the above objects and aim.

The Society continues to attach great importance to fostering an understanding of and relationship with other communities in the area.

b. Strategies for achieving objectives

The Charity fulfils its objectives by ensuring that there is continuous contact and consultation with members of the Hindu community to ensure that their cultural, religious and intellectual requirements are being supported wherever possible by the Society. The Society produces its monthly Samaj Deep magazine which is distributed free to all Hindu households in Preston and also posted to members outside Preston.

c. Activities for achieving objectives

Religious Events

The Temple is open to devotees who regularly attend for personal worship. Devotees also attend the major religious festivals that are celebrated throughout the year, for example Shivratri, Ram Navmi, Janamashtami, Diwali, Navratri, Tulsi Vivah, Jalaram Jayanti, together with other minor festivals during the year. We have also introduced the celebration of Ganesh Chaturthi and Visarajan. Throughout the year parents are encouraged to bring their children to the regular monthly bhajan bhojan for devotional singing.

Education

The Gujarati mother tongue language school has an enrolment of 80 children taught by 7 sessional teachers. The school consists of 5 classes which are run on Saturday mornings. Reception class starts at age 6 years and after 7 years each child normally attains a GCSE in Gujarati with high grades. Once a year a Parents Day is organised to enable parents to meet with their children's respective teachers. There is also a prize giving for high attainment in each class and a GCSE certificate presentation is made to the children. On the day children showcase their talents in educational and cultural interests for their parents.

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Cultural

A wide range of cultural activities are provided at the Centre, for example, classical and Bollywood dances for children and music classes for children and adults.

Each year two major cultural events are celebrated at the Centre, India's Republic Day and Independence Day. At both of these events the community enjoy the presentations given by the children and adults showcasing the skills they have learned in the dance/ music/ language/ singing classes.

Young children also participate in the annual Raas and Garba competition organised by the Hindu Council of the North and bring home prizes for their choreographic talents and best dressed costumes. When invited by community institutions, young children and ladies perform dances to share the Hindu culture with the wider community.

Visits to the Centre

The Society receives visits from schools across Lancashire and Cumbria as part of their Religious Education curriculum, as an extra- curricular activity and during the SACRE Youth Conference. An average of about 200 pupils together with their teachers visit the Centre per month during term time.

The Society provides information to all visitors about the Hindu Gods, philosophy and way of life. Children are shown around the Centre and in the Temple where they have the opportunity to witness at first hand the practice and religion of Hinduism.

Visits are also received from groups of trainee teachers, youth clubs, uniformed children's groups and groups from Churches and other public sector organisations.

Every year during the summer and autumn, we welcome about 20 coaches of devotees from around the country to have darshan at the temple and bhojan prasadi enroute to their tourists destinations.

Elderly Luncheon Club

The popular luncheon club for senior members of the community runs on Monday and Friday lunchtimes with an average attendance of 60 people. This activity enables the elderly people to have time out at the Centre, meet their peers and take part in exercise and share healthy living experiences. Some members are supported in getting to the Centre by transport provided by Lancashire County Council.

Yoga Activities

Yoga activities for health conscious adults are held three times a week and these are open to all adults.

Hall Hire

The Centre is used by the Hindu Community for religious, social, educational and recreational activities in the evenings and weekends. The Society makes the hall available for hire to the community for weddings and other communal gatherings.

Maintenance

The society this year has further incurred expenses towards painting the main hall in addition to cleaning and pointing the exterior of the building.

Volunteers

The organisation is managed by a team of volunteers from the community who give their time freely and regularly. Many of the volunteers have been trained on first aid and health and safety courses, The Centre owes it's ongoing success and achievements to the dedication of a large number of volunteers over many years.

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Volunteers (Continued)

If you wish to join us in contributing to and being part of our community please speak to any member of the Committee. You will be made very welcome.

Main activities undertaken to further the charity's purposes 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 charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

Achievements and performance

a. Review of activities

The Society is continuing to develop its normal social, cultural and educational activities for both members of the Hindu and the wider community. The trustees have leased the West Cliff premises to a housing association who have now developed and renovated the property as sheltered accommodation for people over the age of 55.

b. Fundraising activities/income generation

The Society's principal financial objective has been to continue to ensure financial stability. The Society's operating plan entails maximum use being made by the community of the Temple facilities, and the Trustees anticipate that this, together with planned religious, cultural and other activities will support the continued focus on fulfilling the Society's objectives.

GHS ENTERPRISE LIMITED

GHS Enterprise Ltd is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Society and is a social enterprise company. It currently employs three staff. The enterprise facilities are used both by voluntary and public sector organisations for hire of the conferencing facilities. This ensures efficient use of the premises during the day time and at the same time generates income which is covenanted back to the Society.

c. Investment policy and performance

The Management Committee has considered the most appropriate policy for investing funds and considers that the investment property held, plus the government savings bonds, meet their requirements to generate both income and capital growth. The Management Committee consider the return on investments in the year to be satisfactory.

d. Factors relevant to achieve objectives

The Society attaches great importance to maintaining close and regular contact with both the local communities and civic authorities. This is essential in promoting an awareness and understanding of the Hindu religion and culture.

Financial review

a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the Accounting Policies.

The Covid-19 pandemic has affected the activities of the charity and also its members health and social welfare. The volunteers have been visiting homes and offering support during this time. Management has continued to look at ways of helping its members. Donations have been received through BACS which has helped financially.

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b. Reserves policy

Reserves as at 31 March 2020 were £2,872,368 (2019 - £2,817,394). Free reserves were £1,056,980. The reserves policy of the Trustees is to ensure that the Society commits as much funding as possible to furthering its objectives, whilst retaining an amount of cash adequate to cover a period of 12 months of expenditure with little or no income arising. This need to conserve resources is particularly important in the current economic environment when overhead costs are increasing and income is under pressure.

In addition resources need to be retained to ensure that the facilities and services provided by the Society for its members meet the long term needs and expectations of the Community. The Society will continue to minimise costs to maintain satisfactory reserves. A substantial reserve has been maintained for the future purchase of the car park behind the Centre which is essential for the members' use whilst attending the Centre.

c. Principal funding

The charity's principal funding continues to be from charitable activities, collections from members and from Gift Aided income from GHS Enterprises Limited.

Structure, governance and management.

a. Constitution

The Society was constituted on 11 September 1976 and is a registered un-incorporated charity, number 505959.

b. Method of appointment or election of Trustees

The management of the charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Trust deed.

c. Policies adopted for the induction and training of Trustees

The Trustees take responsibility for ensuring that they have the skills and knowledge required to fulfil their roles efficiently and effectively. The Society regularly holds training sessions for Trustees to update their understanding of their roles and responsibilities.

d. Organisational structure and decision making

The Trustees hold office for an initial period of three years after which they may apply for re-election or resign. At each Annual General Meeting, five members of the committee retire and, if eligible, may present themselves for re-election. Management of the Society's affairs is entrusted to a Management Committee. No member of the Management Committee may hold the same office for a continuous period of in excess of 3 years. Reporting to the Management Committee are 8 sub-groups who are responsible for the primary operational activities of the Society. The groups are: Religious, Education, Youth and Cultural, Hall Hire, Maintenance, GHS Enterprises and Elderly Luncheon Club.

The property of the Society is held in trust by the Holding Trustees of the Society.

e. Related party relationships

GHS Enterprise Limited, a company limited by guarantee of the Trustees, conducts non-charitable trading activities for the purpose of raising funds for the Charity. Some eligible profits arising are donated annually under Gift Aid to the Charity. GHS Enterprise Ltd is managed by a Board consisting of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and one appointed member of GHS.

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f. Risk management

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the charity and are satisfied that systems and procedures are in place to mitigate our exposure to the major risks. We have further put measures in place during the Covid-19 crisis to secure any risks.

Plans for future periods

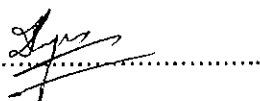
a. Future developments

The trustees vision for the future is to :

- Provide and further develop our services and facilities to the community
- Encourage young people and women onto the board so that future board members reflect the community the Society services
- Offer and deliver excellent and varied meeting facilities at the Centre
- Offer more attractive and optional hiring packages for social, leisure and educational activities and events
- Extend the services provided to senior members of the community
- Ensure the financial stability of the Society for future generations
- Review current activities and prepare strategic plans for the future.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 9th August 21 and signed on their behalf by:

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D H Nayee
PRESIDENT



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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE GUJARAT HINDU SOCIETY, PRESTON

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2021 which are set out on pages 9 to 24.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 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

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

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

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



Nicola Mason FCA DChA
MHA Moore and Smalley
Statutory Auditor
Richard House
Winckley Square
Preston
PR1 3HP

9 August 2021

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Restricted funds 2021 £	Endowment funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £	Total funds 2020 £
Income and endowments from:						
Donations and legacies	2	14,469	-	-	14,469	36,172
Charitable activities	3	79,137	-	-	79,137	142,035
Trading activities	4	2,516	-	-	2,516	15,504
Investment income	5	43,886	-	8,233	52,119	65,004
Other income – Covid Job Retention Scheme		-	6,090	-	6,090	-
Total income and endowments		140,008	6,090	8,233	154,331	258,715
Expenditure on:						
Charitable activities	6	117,509	37,072	12,352	166,933	203,741
Total expenditure		117,509	37,072	12,352	166,933	203,741
Net Income/(expenditure) before transfers		22,499	(30,982)	(4,119)	(12,602)	54,974
Transfers between funds	14	-	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		22,499	(30,982)	(4,119)	(12,602)	54,974
Total funds brought forward		1,182,425	1,550,331	139,612	2,872,368	2,817,394
Total funds carried forward		1,204,924	1,519,349	135,493	2,859,766	2,872,368

The notes on pages 12 to 24 form part of these financial statements


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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2021

	Note	2021		2020	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	9		1,122,814		1,135,776
Investments	10		933,849		933,849
			<u>2,056,663</u>		<u>2,069,625</u>
Current assets					
Debtors	11	9,331		26,241	
Cash at bank and in hand	12	796,592		783,566	
		<u>805,923</u>		<u>809,807</u>	
Creditors : amounts falling due within one year	13	(2,820)		(7,064)	
Net current assets			803,103		802,743
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>2,859,766</u>		<u>2,872,368</u>
Creditors : amounts falling due after more than one year	13		-		-
Net assets			<u>2,859,766</u>		<u>2,872,368</u>
Charity funds					
Endowment funds	14		135,493		139,612
Restricted funds	14		1,519,349		1,550,331
Unrestricted funds	14		1,204,924		1,182,425
			<u>2,859,766</u>		<u>2,872,368</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on... *9th August 21* ...and signed on their behalf by:


 D H Nayee
 PRESIDENT

The notes on pages 12 to 24 form part of these financial statements

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

	2021	2020
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net cash flow from operating activities	(9,428)	65,478
Cash flow from Investing activities		
Dividends, interest and rents from investments	52,119	65,004
Additions to investments	-	(16,000)
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(29,665)	(62,870)
Net cash generated/(used) by investing activities	22,454	(13,866)
Change in cash and cash equivalent in the year	13,026	51,882
Cash and cash equivalents brought forward	783,566	731,684
Cash and cash equivalents carried forward	796,592	783,566
Analysis of cash and cash equivalents		
	2021	2020
	£	£
Cash at bank	794,313	781,722
Cash in hand	2,279	1,844
	796,592	783,566
Reconciliation of net movement in funds to net cash flow from operating activities		
	2021	2020
	£	£
Net (expenditure)/income for the year	(12,602)	54,974
Adjustment for:		
Depreciation charges	42,628	44,081
Dividends, interest and rents from investments	(52,119)	(65,004)
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	16,910	(28,326)
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	(4,245)	(3,371)
Net cash flow from operating activities	(9,428)	65,748

The notes on pages 12 to 24 form part of these financial statements

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1 Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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) issued in October 2019 (Charities SORP (FRS102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Practice.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a true and fair view and 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 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) issued on 16 July 2014 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

The Gujarat Hindu Society, Preston constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention. The financial statements are prepared in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity and are rounded to the nearest £1.

1.2 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the charity for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

1.3 Income

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

Donated services or facilities are recognised when the charity has control over the item, any conditions associated with the donated item have been met, the receipt of economic benefit from the use of the charity of the item is probable and that economic benefit can be measured reliably. In accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102), the general volunteer time of the Friends is not recognised. Refer to the Trustees' report for more information about their contribution.

On receipt, donated professional services and donated facilities are recognised on the basis of the value of the gift to the charity which is the amount the charity would have been willing to pay to obtain services or facilities of equivalent economic benefit on the open market; a corresponding amount is then recognised in expenditure in the period of receipt.

Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income is recognised at the time the investment income is receivable.

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1.4 Expenditure

All expenditure (inclusive of VAT) is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been included under expense categories that aggregate all costs for allocation to activities. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular activities, they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of the resources.

Governance costs include those costs incurred in the governance of the charity's assets and are associated with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Direct costs are costs directly related to employment in, or the promotion of the Hindu religion and culture.

Support costs are all other costs incurred by the charity which are not direct costs or governance costs.

1.5 Going concern

The trustees are required to assess whether the use of going concern is appropriate, ie whether there are any material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the charitable company to continue as a going concern. The Trustees make this assessment in respect of a period of at least one year from the date of authorisation of the accounts. The measures taken by the Government to combat the spread of the corona virus have resulted in a reduction in the income of the charity. At the date of approving these accounts the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity will be able to manage the situation and that it has sufficient cash resources to enable it to meet its liabilities as they fall due for at least 12 months from the date of approval. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.6 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are carried at cost, net of depreciation and any provision for impairment. Depreciation is not charged on freehold land. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Freehold property	-	2% straight line
Fixtures & fittings	-	12.5% on reducing balance

1.7 Investments

Fixed asset investments are a form of financial instrument' and are initially recognised at their transaction cost and subsequently measured at fair value at the Balance sheet date, unless fair value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment. Investment gains and losses, whether realised or unrealised, are combined and shown in the heading 'Gains/(losses) on investments' in the Statement of financial activities.

1.8 Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the Bank.

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1.9 Leasing and hire purchase

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible fixed assets. Assets acquired by finance lease are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. Assets acquired by hire purchase are depreciated over their useful lives. Finance leases are those where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership are assumed by the charity. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of the finance charge allocated to future periods. The finance element of the rental payment is charged to the Statement of financial activities so as to produce a constant periodic rate of charge on the net obligation outstanding in each period.

1.10 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

1.11 Cash at bank and In hand

Cash at bank and In hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

1.12 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably. Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide. Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised within interest payable and similar charges.

1.13 Financial instruments

The charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

1.14 Critical estimates and Judgements

The charity makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates and assumptions will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities relate to the valuation of fixed assets and investment policy. See the accounting policy for basis used for valuation.

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2 Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Restricted funds 2021 £	Endowment funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £	Total funds 2020 £
Donations	14,469	-	-	14,469	36,172

Included within unrestricted donations is a donation of £9,151 (2020 - £26,061) received from, GHS Enterprise Limited.

All donations in the current and prior year related to unrestricted funds

3 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Restricted funds 2021 £	Endowment funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £	Total funds 2020 £
Society objectives					
Grants	-	-	-	-	-
Prayer hall donations	3,115	-	-	3,115	12,772
Prayer hall Arati box	24,168	-	-	24,168	39,650
Religious festivals	29,567	-	-	29,567	53,234
Samaj Deep	5,691	-	-	5,691	7,673
General cultural activities	15,140	-	-	15,140	14,539
Language tuition	1,320	-	-	1,320	2,480
Elderly group	136	-	-	136	11,687
Total	79,137	-	-	79,137	142,035

Prior year

	Unrestricted funds 2020 £	Restricted funds 2020 £	Endowment funds 2020 £	Total funds 2020 £	Total funds 2019 £
Society objectives					
Grants	-	-	-	-	15,953
Prayer hall donations	12,772	-	-	12,772	9,176
Prayer hall Arti box	39,650	-	-	39,650	41,163
Religious festivals	53,234	-	-	53,234	56,897
Samaj Deep	7,673	-	-	7,673	4,776
General cultural activities	14,539	-	-	14,539	11,573
Language tuition	2,480	-	-	2,480	2,770
Elderly group	11,687	-	-	11,687	10,105
Total	142,035	-	-	142,035	152,413

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4 Trading activities

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Restricted funds 2021 £	Endowment funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £	Total Funds 2020 £
Profit on sale of religious items	1,031	-	-	1,031	1,184
Wedding hall hire	1,329	-	-	1,329	14,164
Other rental income	156	-	-	156	156
Total	2,516	-	-	2,516	15,504

Income from trading activities in the year ended 31 March 2021 and the prior year ended 31 March 2020 was all unrestricted.

5 Investment income

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Restricted funds 2021 £	Endowment funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £	Total funds 2020 £
Bank interest receivable	1,411	-	8,233	9,644	26,867
Rental income	42,475	-	-	42,475	38,137
Total	43,886	-	8,233	52,119	65,004

Prior year

	Unrestricted funds 2020 £	Restricted funds 2020 £	Endowment funds 2020 £	Total funds 2020 £	Total funds 2019 £
Bank interest receivable	9,204	-	17,663	26,867	6,491
Rent of West Cliff property	38,137	-	-	38,137	33,213
Total	47,341	-	17,663	65,004	39,704

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6 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Restricted funds 2021 £	Endowment funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £	Total funds 2020 £
Direct					
365 day service expenses	1,230	-	-	1,230	4,669
Religious festivals	2,451	-	-	2,451	22,921
General cultural activities	14,869	-	-	14,869	11,388
Elderly group	96	-	-	96	4,715
Language tuition	1,883	-	-	1,883	713
Samaj Deep	2,831	-	-	2,831	4,690
Advertising	946	-	-	946	1,776
Wages and salaries (note 8)	8,805	6,090	12,352	27,247	17,493
	<u>33,111</u>	<u>6,090</u>	<u>12,352</u>	<u>51,553</u>	<u>68,365</u>
Support					
Telephone	1,253	-	-	1,253	1,176
Rates and water	7,515	-	-	7,515	9,773
Printing, postage and stationery	2,789	-	-	2,789	2,778
General expenses	1,966	-	-	1,966	2,668
Insurance	13,208	-	-	13,208	12,715
Heat and light	19,429	-	-	19,429	27,133
Repairs and maintenance	23,088	-	-	23,088	32,385
HP interest	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	11,646	30,982	-	42,628	44,081
Governance costs (note 7)	3,504	-	-	3,504	2,667
	<u>84,398</u>	<u>30,982</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>115,380</u>	<u>135,376</u>
Total	<u>117,509</u>	<u>37,072</u>	<u>12,352</u>	<u>166,933</u>	<u>203,741</u>

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6 Expenditure on charitable activities (Continued)

Prior year

	Unrestricted funds 2020 £	Restricted funds 2020 £	Endowment funds 2020 £	Total funds 2020 £	Total funds 2019 £
Direct					
365 day service expenses	4,669	-	-	4,669	691
Religious festivals	22,921	-	-	22,921	18,996
General cultural activities	11,388	-	-	11,388	8,686
Elderly group	4,715	-	-	4,715	4,155
Language tuition	713	-	-	713	281
Samaj Deep	4,690	-	-	4,690	1,369
Advertising	1,776	-	-	1,776	3,219
Wages and salaries (note 8)	15,225	-	2,268	17,493	18,067
	<u>66,097</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,268</u>	<u>68,365</u>	<u>55,464</u>
Support					
Telephone	1,176	-	-	1,176	1,161
Rates and water	9,773	-	-	9,773	9,156
Printing, postage and stationery	2,778	-	-	2,778	2,966
General expenses	2,668	-	-	2,668	1,788
Insurance	12,715	-	-	12,715	11,183
Heat and light	27,133	-	-	27,133	24,755
Repairs and maintenance	32,385	-	-	32,385	39,918
HP interest	-	-	-	-	52
Depreciation	13,099	30,982	-	44,081	36,321
Governance costs (note 7)	2,667	-	-	2,667	3,921
	<u>104,394</u>	<u>30,982</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>135,376</u>	<u>131,221</u>
Total	<u>170,491</u>	<u>30,982</u>	<u>2,268</u>	<u>203,741</u>	<u>186,685</u>

7 Governance costs

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Restricted funds 2021 £	Endowment funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £	Total funds 2020 £
Accountancy	2,940	-	-	2,940	2,667
Legal fees	564	-	-	564	-
	<u>3,504</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,504</u>	<u>2,667</u>

All governance costs in the current and previous year related to unrestricted funds.

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8 Staff costs

Staff costs were as follows:

	2021 £	2020 £
Gross	25,740	17,493
Employer's NIC	1,507	-
Total	<u>27,247</u>	<u>17,493</u>

	2021 No.	2020 No.
Employees	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year

Key management personnel are considered to be the following :

D H Nayee, President
ID Tailor MBE JP DL, Vice President
A M Jariwala, Secretary
B Panchal, Treasurer

None of the above have received any remuneration in kind or any reimbursement of expenses (2020 - £nil).

During the year, no Trustees, received any remuneration, benefits in kind or any reimbursement of expenses (2020 - £nil)

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9 Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold property £	Fixtures and Fittings £	Total £
Costs			
At 1 April 2020	1,585,310	264,405	1,849,715
Additions	-	29,665	29,665
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At 31 March 2021	1,585,310	294,070	1,879,380
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Depreciation			
At 1 April 2020	581,381	132,558	713,939
Charge for year	29,206	13,421	42,627
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At 31 March 2021	610,587	145,979	756,566
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Net book value			
At 31 March 2021	974,723	148,091	1,122,814
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At 31 March 2020	1,003,929	131,847	1,135,776
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Included in the land and buildings is freehold land at valuation of £125,000 (2020 - £125,000) which is not depreciated.

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10 Fixed asset investments

Valuation

The property at 48 West Cliff, Preston was valued by Lea Hough Chartered Surveyors in January 2016 at £540,000 (cost £400,195).

The property at 48 West Cliff, Preston was previously valued on the basis of open market value on 19 September 2000 by Eckersley & Co Chartered Surveyors at £250,000.

The property at 54 South Meadow Lane was valued by Lea Hough Chartered Surveyors in January 2016 at £90,000 (cost £60,372)

The property at 48 South Meadow Lane has not been valued externally since its purchase in 2013. The trustees believe that this valuation is still appropriate for the property.

	2021 £	2020 £
48 West Cliff, Preston	540,000	540,000
Seva Bond 1	42,000	42,000
Seva Bond 2	95,550	95,550
54 South Meadow Lane	90,000	90,000
48 South Meadow Lane	166,299	166,299
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	933,849	933,849
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Subsidiary Undertakings

The following were subsidiary undertakings of the charity:

GHS Enterprise Limited

The charity wholly owns GHS Enterprise which is a company limited by guarantee. All of its net income is gift aided to the charity. The principal activity of the company is the commercial hiring out of the facilities owned by the Society.

The net assets as at 31 March 2021 and the profit/(loss) for the year ended on that date for the subsidiary undertakings were as follows:

	£
Turnover	17,505
CJRS Grant	18,743
Cost of sales	(373)
Other expenditure	(26,724)
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Profit for the year	9,151
Charitable donation to Gujarat Hindu Society	(9,151)
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Retained profit	0
Net assets	1
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11 Debtors

	2021 £	2020 £
Prepayments and accrued income	180	180
Amount due from subsidiary undertaking	9,151	26,061
	<u>9,331</u>	<u>26,241</u>

12 Cash at Bank

	2021 £	2020 £
Skipton Building Society	211,455	221,550
Yorkshire Bank	210,075	206,350
HSBC	372,783	353,822
Cash in Hand	2,279	1,844
	<u>796,592</u>	<u>783,566</u>

13 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2021 £	2020 £
Accruals and deferred income	2,820	7,064
	<u>2,820</u>	<u>7,064</u>

Deferred Income

	£
Deferred income at 1 April 2020	2,500
Resources deferred during the year	-
Amounts released from previous years	(2,500)
	<u>-</u>
Deferred income at 31 March 2021	<u>-</u>

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14 Statement of funds

Current year

	Balance at 1 April 2020	Income	Expenditure	Transfers in/(out)	Balance at 31 March 2021
Unrestricted funds					
General funds	1,182,425	140,008	(117,509)	-	1,204,924
Endowment funds					
365 day service fund	139,612	8,233	(12,352)	-	135,493
Restricted funds					
Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme	-	6,090	(6,090)	-	-
Temple restoration fund	1,536,897	-	(29,063)	-	1,507,834
Stage lighting fund	13,434	-	(1,919)	-	11,515
Total	2,872,368	154,331	(166,933)	-	2,859,766

Prior year

	Balance at 1 April 2019	Income	Expenditure	Transfers in/(out)	Balance at 31 March 2020
Unrestricted funds					
General funds	1,108,253	240,648	(170,087)	3,611	1,182,425
Endowment funds					
365 day service fund	124,217	17,663	(2,268)	-	139,612
Restricted funds					
Lottery funding for anniversary project	3,611	-	-	(3,611)	1,536,897
Temple restoration fund	1,565,960	-	(29,063)	-	13,434
Stage lighting fund	15,353	-	(1,919)	-	-
Total	2,817,394	258,715	(203,741)	-	2,872,368

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14 Statement of funds (continued)

Unrestricted funds – Funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in the furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.

Permanent endowment funds – The original 365 day service fund was set up in 1985. The income from the investment held by the fund is available to be used to support the general cultural, religious and social activities of the Society.

Restricted funds – The temple restoration fund was established in 1997 to provide for the building of the new cultural and religious centre. The building was completed in 2000. Transfers to this fund are made each year from unrestricted funds in respect of depreciation.

15 Analysis of net assets between funds

Current year

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment funds £	Total funds £
Tangible fixed assets	148,091	974,723	-	1,122,814
Fixed asset investments	258,356	540,000	135,493	933,849
Current assets	801,297	4,626	-	805,923
Creditors due within one year	(2,820)	-	-	(2,820)
Creditors due in more than one year	-	-	-	-
	<u>1,204,924</u>	<u>1,519,349</u>	<u>135,493</u>	<u>2,851,217</u>

Prior year

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment funds £	Total funds £
Tangible fixed assets	125,445	1,010,331	-	1,135,776
Fixed asset investments	256,299	540,000	137,550	933,849
Current assets	807,745	-	2,062	809,807
Creditors due within one year	(7,064)	-	-	(7,064)
Creditors due in more than one year	-	-	-	-
	<u>1,182,425</u>	<u>1,550,331</u>	<u>139,612</u>	<u>2,872,368</u>

16 Related party transactions

The charity received a donation of £9,151 (2020 - £26,061) from GHS Enterprise Limited, a subsidiary company of the charity. At the year-end £nil (2020: £nil) was due between both parties.

17 Controlling party

The charity is controlled by the Trustees.