

# GEETA BHAWAN

England & Wales · Charity number 508618

## Details

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**Other names** HINDU TEMPLE

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Other

**Registered** 1979-04-09

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

## Contact

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**Address** Geeta Bhawan  
Link House  
Lemyngton Street  
Loughborough  
Leicestershire  
LE11 1UH

**Phone** 01509560425

## Activities

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**Objects:** TO ADVANCE THE HINDU RELIGION IN THE BENEFICIAL AREA

**Activities:** Caters for the religious, social, spiritual, cultural and educational needs of the Punjabi Hindu community in particular and other communities in general in the borough of Charnwood, Leicestershire.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin

## Geography

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- **Area of benefit:** BOROUGH OF CHARNWOOD
- Derbyshire
- Leicestershire
- Nottinghamshire

## Finances

| Period end | Income  | Expenditure | Assets | Employees |
|------------|---------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 2024-12-31 | £26,307 | £17,607     | -      | -         |
| 2023-12-31 | £32,280 | £19,388     | -      | -         |
| 2022-12-31 | £15,728 | £14,679     | -      | -         |
| 2021-12-31 | £32,194 | £13,659     | -      | -         |
| 2020-12-31 | £13,313 | £13,809     | -      | -         |

## Trustees

| Name                 | Role | Appointed  |
|----------------------|------|------------|
| Janak Raj Singh Rana |      | 2020-01-26 |
| Jaswinder Sharman    |      | 2023-10-06 |
| Ram Asra Sudhir      |      | 2019-01-06 |
| Subash Jain          |      | 2019-01-06 |

**GEETA BHAWAN**

England & Wales - Charity number 508618

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# Accounts

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## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

**From Period start date** 1st January, 2024 **To Period end date** 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2024

**Charity name:** Geeta Bhawan

**Charity registration number:** 508618

### Objectives and Activities

|  | SORP reference     |   |
|--|--------------------|---|
| Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document  | Para 1.17          | To cater for the religious, cultural, social and educational needs of the Hindu Punjabi community in particular and the other communities at large resident in the borough of Charnwood.  |
| Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts. | Para 1.17 and 1.19 | Regular religious discourses with devotional singing, celebration of religious festivals, varied community and cultural activities such as sports, Karate, Yoga, dance activities to cater for all the age groups. Organised day trips, communal meals and sessions on fire safety. Letting public use Hall, kitchen, tables, chairs, pots and pans facilities for them to hold birthdays, weddings and funeral events. Representation of Geeta Bhawan on other statutory bodies such as Equality Action, Loughborough Council of Faiths etc. |
| Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit   | Para 1.18          | The trustees have always conformed to the guidelines issued by the Charity Commission and to that end have always frequently attended the monthly meetings of the Geeta Bhawan Committee. They have always ensured that all the activities are for the public benefit and are within the framework of the constitution of Geeta Bhawan.   |

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

|                        | SORP reference |  |
|------------------------|----------------|--|
| Policy on grant making | Para 1.38      |  |
|                        | Para 1.38      |  |

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| Policy on social investment including program related investment |           |  |
| Contribution made by volunteers                                  | Para 1.38 |  |
| Other  |           |  |

## Achievements and Performance

|   | SORP reference |   |
|---|----------------|---|
| Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole. | Para 1.20      | Geeta Bhawan was established in 1976 to cater for the religious, cultural, social and educational needs of the Hindu Punjabi community and it has successfully met all its objectives. Geeta Bhawan provides a focal point for the community to meet and share its highs and lows .Meeting sessions for the retired men and ladies are regularly held and are beneficial for the mental and physical health of our members and the wider society. |

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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| Achievements against objectives set                          | Para 1.41 |  |
| Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set | Para 1.41 |  |
| Investment performance against objectives                    | Para 1.41 |  |

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## Financial Review

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| Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period              | Para 1.21 | Geeta Bhawan is a small charity which thrives on the voluntary donations from its members.  |
| Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held   | Para 1.22 | The Charity is holding reserves to meet any emergency needs as to the repairs and maintenance of the building and other facilities. |
| Amount of reserves held  | Para 1.22 | In excess of £100,000   |
| Reasons for holding zero reserves  | Para 1.22 |   |
| Details of fund materially in deficit  | Para 1.24 |   |
| Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern | Para 1.23 | Charity is going strong.  |

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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| The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)            | Para 1.47 |  |
| Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted | Para 1.46 |  |
| A description of the principal risks facing the charity                         | Para 1.46 |  |
| Other   |           |  |

## Structure, Governance and Management

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| Description of charity's trusts:  |           | <b>None</b>   |
| Type of governing document<br>(trust deed, royal charter)   | Para 1.25 | Geeta Bhawan Constitution                           |
| How is the charity constituted?<br>(e.g unincorporated association, CIO)  | Para 1.25 | Unincorporated association                          |
| Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees | Para 1.25 | The Trustees are appointed by the elected committee |

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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| Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees                | Para 1.51 |   |
| The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works | Para 1.51 | The Charity is run by the managing committee comprising of President, Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer and 6 members which are elected every year in January by the Geeta Bhawan community. We are well represented on other statutory bodies, local Hindu temples and Loughborough Council of Faiths. |
| Relationship with any related parties   | Para 1.51 |   |
| Other   |           | We are grateful for the many hours volunteers inside and outside the managing committee have spent in maintaining the premises in a good state of repair and helping with other religious and community activities.   |

### Reference and Administrative details

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Charity name                | Geeta Bhawan   |
| Other name the charity uses | None   |
| Registered charity number   | 508618   |
| Charity's principal address | Lemyngton Street, Loughborough, Leicestershire. LE11 1UH |
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**Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

|    | <b>Trustee name</b>     | <b>Office (if any)</b> | <b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b> | <b>Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)</b> |
|----|-------------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| 1  | Mr Ram Asra Sudhir      | None                   | Whole year                               | Geeta Bhawan Committee   |
| 2  | Mr Jaswinder Sharman    | None                   | Whole year                               | Geeta Bhawan Committee   |
| 3  | Mr Subash Jain          | None                   | Whole year                               | Geeta Bhawan Committee   |
| 4  | Mr Janak Raj Singh Rana | None                   | Whole year                               | Geeta Bhawan Committee   |
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**Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved**

| <b>Director name</b> |  |  |
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**Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity**

| <b>Trustee name</b> | <b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b> |  |
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## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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| Description of the assets held in this capacity   | None           |
| Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects | Not applicable |
| Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets                         | Not applicable |

### Additional information (optional)

#### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

| Type of adviser | Name | Address |
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#### Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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## Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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| None |
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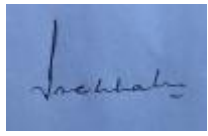
## Other optional information

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## Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

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| <b>Signature(s)</b>                        |  |  |
| <b>Full name(s)</b>                        | Dr Siri Ram Chhabra   |  |
| <b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b> | Hon. Secretary  |  |
| <b>Date</b>                                | 24 <sup>th</sup> October, 2025  |  |

GEETA BHAWAN  
Profit And Loss Account  
For the year ended 31 December 2024

|            |                                      | 2024                |        | 2023                 |        |
|------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|
|            |                                      | £                   | £      | £                    | £      |
| Income     | Interest receivable                  | 4,804               |        | 1,964                |        |
|            | Membership fees and sundry donations | 17,744              |        | 15,467               |        |
|            | Other operating income               | <u>3,759</u>        |        | <u>14,849</u>        |        |
|            |                                      |                     | 26,307 |                      | 32,280 |
| Expenses   | Cleaning                             | 621                 |        | 709                  |        |
|            | Community service costs              | 477                 |        | 1,348                |        |
|            | Depreciation                         | 3,848               |        | 4,019                |        |
|            | Insurance                            | 1,418               |        | 1,356                |        |
|            | Light and heat                       | 4,501               |        | 4,654                |        |
|            | Other legal and professional         | 48                  |        | -                    |        |
|            | Repairs and maintenance              | 2,735               |        | 5,194                |        |
|            | Subscriptions                        | 25                  |        | 38                   |        |
|            | Sundry                               | 490                 |        | -                    |        |
|            | Telephone and fax                    | 348                 |        | 314                  |        |
|            | Utencils and consumables             | 1,343               |        | -                    |        |
|            | Water charges                        | 585                 |        | 301                  |        |
|            | Worship and food costs               | <u>1,169</u>        |        | <u>1,455</u>         |        |
|            |                                      |                     | 17,607 |                      | 19,387 |
| Net profit |                                      | <u><u>8,700</u></u> |        | <u><u>12,893</u></u> |        |

**From:** Pradeep Sood <pradeep@pksaccountants.co.uk>

**Date:** October 15, 2025 at 8:52:48 PM GMT+1

**To:** Ram chhabra <srchhabra@hotmail.co.uk>

**Cc:** Nain Family <thenainfamily@gmail.com>

**Subject: Geeta Bhawan Accounts 2024**

Namaste Uncle

I hope you and the family are well.

Please see attached the final accounts for the Temple for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Best regards

**P K Sood BA (Hons) FCCA**

Director

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**GEETA BHAWAN**

England & Wales - Charity number 508618

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# Accounts

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## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

**From** Period start date 1st January, 2023 **To** Period end date 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2023

**Charity name:** Geeta Bhawan

**Charity registration number:** 508618

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| Investment performance against objectives                    | Para 1.41 |  |

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| Other |  |  |

## Financial Review

|  |           |   |
|--|-----------|---|
| Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period              | Para 1.21 | Geeta Bhawan is a small charity which thrives on the voluntary donations from its members. This year the Charity has exceptionally high income due to claiming the gift aid donations of £14849 not yet claimed for the last 4 years from HMRC. |
| Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held   | Para 1.22 | The Charity is holding reserves to meet any emergency needs as to the repairs and maintenance of the building and other facilities.   |
| Amount of reserves held  | Para 1.22 | £100,000+   |
| Reasons for holding zero reserves  | Para 1.22 |   |
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| Other   |           |  |

## Structure, Governance and Management

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| Description of charity's trusts:  |           | <b>None</b>   |
| Type of governing document<br>( <a href="#">trust deed</a> , <a href="#">royal charter</a> )  | Para 1.25 | Geeta Bhawan Constitution                           |
| How is the charity constituted?<br>(e.g <a href="#">unincorporated association</a> , <a href="#">CIO</a> )  | Para 1.25 | Unincorporated association                          |
| Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees | Para 1.25 | The Trustees are appointed by the elected committee |

### Additional information (optional)

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| Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees                | Para 1.51 |  |
| The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works | Para 1.51 |  |
| Relationship with any related parties   | Para 1.51 |  |
| Other   |           |  |

### Reference and Administrative details

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Charity name                | Geeta Bhawan   |
| Other name the charity uses | None   |
| Registered charity number   | 508618   |
| Charity's principal address | Lemyngton Street, Loughborough, Leicestershire. LE11 1UH |
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**Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

|    | <b>Trustee name</b>     | <b>Office (if any)</b> | <b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b> | <b>Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)</b> |
|----|-------------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| 1  | Mr Ram Asra Sudhir      | None                   | Whole year                               | Geeta Bhawan Committee   |
| 2  | Mr Vinod Kumar Gumber   | None                   | Whole year                               | Geeta Bhawan Committee   |
| 3  | Mr Subash Jain          | None                   | Whole year                               | Geeta Bhawan Committee   |
| 4  | Mr Janak Raj Singh Rana | None                   | Whole year                               | Geeta Bhawan Committee   |
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**Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved**

| <b>Director name</b> |  |  |
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**Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity**

| <b>Trustee name</b> | <b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b> |  |
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## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Description of the assets held in this capacity   | None           |
| Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects | Not applicable |
| Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets                         | Not applicable |

### Additional information (optional)

#### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

| Type of adviser | Name | Address |
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#### Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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## Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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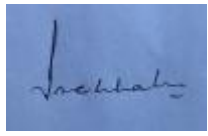
## Other optional information

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## Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

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| Signature(s)                        |  |  |
| Full name(s)                        | Dr Siri Ram Chhabra   |  |
| Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) | Hon. Secretary  |  |
| Date                                | 31 <sup>st</sup> October, 2024  |  |

GEETA BHAWAN  
Income and Expenditure Account  
For the year ended 31 December 2023

|                         |                                      | 2023                 |   | 2022                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|---|---------------------|
|                         |                                      | £                    | £ | £                   |
| Income                  | Interest receivable                  | 1,964                |   | -                   |
|                         | Membership fees and sundry donations | 15,467               |   | 15,728              |
|                         | Other operating income               | 14,849               |   | -                   |
|                         |                                      | <u>32,280</u>        |   | <u>15,728</u>       |
| Expenses                | Cleaning                             | 709                  |   | 919                 |
|                         | Community service costs              | 1,348                |   | 60                  |
|                         | Depreciation                         | 4,019                |   | 4,220               |
|                         | Insurance                            | 1,356                |   | 1,255               |
|                         | Light and heat                       | 4,654                |   | 701                 |
|                         | Repairs and maintenance              | 5,194                |   | 4,711               |
|                         | Subscriptions                        | 38                   |   | -                   |
|                         | Sundry                               | -                    |   | 80                  |
|                         | Telephone and fax                    | 314                  |   | 267                 |
|                         | Water charges                        | 301                  |   | 474                 |
|                         | Worship and food costs               | 1,455                |   | 1,990               |
|                         |                                      | <u>19,388</u>        |   | <u>14,677</u>       |
| Net income for the year |                                      | <u><u>12,893</u></u> |   | <u><u>1,049</u></u> |

**From:** Pradeep Sood <[pradeep@pksaccountants.co.uk](mailto:pradeep@pksaccountants.co.uk)>  
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**Subject:** Geeta Bhawan Accounts 2023

Namaste Uncle

Dad asked me to forward the attached accounts to you.

Dad apologises for the delay, as Kanwal uncle and dad have been coordinating to finalise the accounts.

Best regards

**P K Sood BA (Hons) ACCA**

Director

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