

Mudra Academy of Performing Arts UK

Northern Ireland · Charity number 100311

Details

Status Received

Registered 2015-02-06

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

Contact

Address 54 Bisley Crescent
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Activities

Purposes: The Trust is established to advance the education of the public in the arts, languages and culture of South Asia, and to promote public appreciation of the performing arts and in particular; (a) to encourage the development and foster the practice of South Asian performing arts including dance, music, theater and provide training and opportunities for artists to develop skill, including providing opportunities for participating in international events ; (b) to present, promote, organise, manage and produce performances and exhibitions of cultural and educational value which showcase South Asian arts and culture; (c) to teach South Asian Languages such as Hindi and Bangla and advance the understanding of such languages through performances and cultural programmes; d) to provide support and financial aid to such other charitable institutions and/or charitable purposes as the trustees may from time to time determine in accordance with the law of charity.

What the charity does: The advancement of citizenship or community development, The advancement of the arts, culture, heritage or science

How the charity works: Community development, Cultural, Education/training, Religious activities, Volunteer development, Welfare/benevolent

Who the charity helps: Children (5-13 year olds), Ethnic minorities, General public, Youth (14-25 year olds)

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-15	£5,544	£3,753	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr Shrobona Bhattacharya Phd		
Dr Sujit Bhattacharya Phd		
Dr Yagnaseni Bhattacharya		
Mr Anil Ray		
Mrs Ipsita Chatterjee		
Mrs Vaishali Kokate		
Suchitra Varma		

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MUDRA ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS UK

RECEIPTS & PAYMENT ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 15th April 2025

Company Information:

Trustees:

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Directors' Report

The chairperson presents the report and accounts for the period ending 15th April 2025.

Principle activities:

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Accounting policies

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This report was approved by the board on 10th September 2025.



Shrobona Bhattacharya
Chairperson

Income-Expenditure Summary**For the period ended 15th April 2025**

Income	5543.95
Expenditure	3752.51
Bank Interest	0
Retained Income for the period	1791.44

Detailed Monthly Income-Expenditure**For the period ending 15th April 2025**

Month	Money Out	Money In	Balance
Balance brought forward			1141.91
16 April, 2024	0.00	429.11	1,571.02
12 May, 2024	5.00	0.00	1566.02
12 June, 2024	5.00	0.00	1561.02
12 July, 2024	5.00	0.00	1556.02
12 August, 2024	5.00	1590.34	3141.36
12 September, 2024	5.00	0.00	3136.36
12 October, 2024	165.99	802.00	3772.37
12 November, 2024	2065.00	792.64	2500.01
12 December, 2024	986.52	0.00	1513.49
12 January, 2025	295.00	605.86	1824.35
12 February, 2025	5.00	35.00	1854.35
12 March, 2025	5.00	1089.00	2938.35
12 April, 2025	205.00	200.00	2933.35
15 April, 2025	0.00	0.00	2933.35

Year Closing			2933.35
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Balance Sheet as on 15th April 2025

	Notes	2024	
		£	
Fixed Assets		50	
Current Assets		2933.35	
Cash at bank and in hand			
Current Liabilities		0	
NET CURRENT ASSETS (LIABILITIES)		2983.35	
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		2983.35	

Chairperson's responsibilities

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Approved by the Board on 10th September 2025.

And signed on their behalf by:

Shrobona

**Shrobona Bhattacharya,
Chairperson**

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Income	4397.17
Expenditure	4471.30
Bank Interest	0
Retained Income for the period	-74.13

Detailed Monthly Income-Expenditure**For the period ending 15th April 2023**

Month	Money Out	Money In	Balance
Balance brought forward			1216.04
16 April, 2023	101.00	0.00	1115.04
12 May, 2023	5.00	0.00	1110.04
12 June, 2023	5.00	565.64	1670.68
12 July, 2023	5.00	0.00	1665.68
12 August, 2023	5.00	2020.00	3680.68
12 September, 2023	69.99	145	3755.69
12 October, 2023	3001.45	171.00	925'24
12 November, 2023	892.86	805.00	837.38
12 December, 2023	5.00	0.00	832.38
12 January, 2024	5.00	290.00	1117.38
12 February, 2024	105	303.53	1315.91
12 March, 2024	175.00	97.00	1237.91
12 April, 2024	0.00	0.00	1237.91
15 April, 2024	96.00	0.00	1141.91
Year Closing	4072.45	3067.52	1141.91

Balance Sheet as on 15th April 2024

	Notes	2024	
		£	
Fixed Assets		50	
Current Assets		1120.04	
Cash at bank and in hand			
Current Liabilities		0	
NET CURRENT ASSETS (LIABILITIES)		1170.04	
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		1170.04	

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Annual report

Annual Report of Mudra Academy of Performing Arts UK for the year ending in April 2024

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2023-2024

Achievements, Activities :

1. The trustees meet via zoom.
2. Mudra Academy of Performing Arts Dance classes are normally held regularly every Saturday St. Mary Magdalene Church, Belfast. Here a number of children come to learn Bharatanatyam , an Indian classical dance form.. The classes are open to all members of public irrespective of gender, nationality, religion.
3. The academy also provides frequent drop-in sessions for women with any degree of experience in dance to come, meet and learn Indian dancing.
4. Online Bharatnatyam classes are also held for ladies and kids from other parts of NI.

Events organised by Mudra Academy of Performing Arts UK:

1. Durga Puja and Dussehra Celebrations:

The annual festival of Durga Puja and Dussehra was held in the Indian Community Centre from 20th Oct-22nd Oct.

This religious as well as cultural festival at the beginning of autumn marks the victory of good over evil. The 2 day festival consists of religious rituals, dance performances by kids and adults, retelling the myths through a drama performed by children, community dancing , education and awareness through powerpoint presentations and talks. . Members of Mudra Academy and Josh group performed dances and the play Ramayana. There were other artistes also who performed at the event. We received funding from the Belfast City Council for the event.

2. Rhythm Speaks, charity event for Action Cancer

The annual flagship event of Mudra Academy of performing Arts UK is the Charity fundraiser for Action Cancer. It was held at Methodist College Belfast on 2nd March 2024. We were honoured to have the deputy first Minister Mrs Emma Pengelly and This highly entertaining, diverse, multicultural musical and dance event was attended by 200+

members of the public. Irish dancing, Irish Trad music , Indian dancing by the Mudra Academy students as well as community groups from all over Belfast and Newtown Ards made the evening a spectacular success with approximately £ raised for the noble cause.

3. Nritysutra

Mudra Academy of Performing Arts UK co-hosted this beautiful evening of dance along with Imagenation Ni and Rhythms of India. This event was to showcase the different classical Indian Dance forms. It was held at the Ulster museum as part of its reaching to the East series.

Renowned Kuchipudi and Bharatnatyam dancer from India Mr Avijit Das was the main performer at the event.

Events participated by Mudra Academy of performing Arts UK in Belfast and in Northern Ireland:

1. Mudra Academy and Josh students took part in the Tamil New Year celebrations held in the City Hall on 29th April.
2. Mudra Academy dancers performed at the Mayor's event on 13th May at Botanic Park run by the BCC and BAWA.
3. Mudra Academy performed at the youth concert of the St Columbanus festival in Bangor on 12th June.
4. Mudra dancers took part in NRITHYA a dance festival organised by Malayalam IE in Dublin.
5. OMNI Onam celebration at Belfast City Hall on 11th Nov 2023 was also one of the major events where Josh and Mudra students performed.
6. Mudra Academy members participated in the Diwali celebrations at City Hall organised by Imagenation NI
7. The Indian Community Centre celebrated Diwali on 13th Nov. Mudra and Josh students performed there.
8. On 26/11/2023 Mudra and Josh students performed at the Tamil Diwali celebrations at St Annes Parish hall.
9. Mudra Academy took part in the event organised by the Vedanta Society, Belfast to commemorate the teachings of Swami Vivekananda.
10. Members of Mudra Academy took part in the Ugadhi celebration organised by TCSNI on 13th April 2024.

Financial Review:

The main income of the charity is through donations and the main expenditure this year is the purchase of and perishables like snacks, sweets , flowers etc during the running of the two flagship events, **Durga Puja and Rhythm Speaks**.

Funds at the beginning of financial year :£ 1216.04

Funds at the end of financial year :£ 1141.91

Assets:

We have the following assets.

Music System	£209.98
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Costumes	£513.38
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Objectives and Activities

Charitable Object

The object of the charity is to foster understanding and the development of South Asian cultural practices through dance, music, arts etc.

Mudra Academy of performing Arts UK aims to increase the knowledge about the South Asian culture among the youth and children of South Asian origin as well as among the local community. It aims to promote understanding and exchange of ideas between the cultures in the UK and especially in Northern Ireland.

Public Benefit Statement

The trustees can confirm that this charity has complied with the requirement of the Charity Commission on the Public benefit and its activities in the year 2023-2024 has been in accordance to that.

We have strived to increase awareness of South Asian culture among the local community and also helped the South Asian diaspora to feel connected to their roots through music, dance and art. It has helped through the arts to foster a sense of belonging to the local community and give back to society through the fundraising activity. We also provide a fun filled Indian dancing drop-in sessions for women, thus helping them relieve stress as well as provide a physical activity resulting in better physical and mental wellbeing.

Summary of Activities:

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Northern Ireland - Charity number 100311

Annual return

Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of Mudra Academy of Performing Arts Trust

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 15 April 2024, which are set out on pages 01.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act.

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3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

Sandeep Sharma

Name: Sandeep Sharma (Accountant)

Address: 7 Annadale Mews Belfast BT7 3LR

Date: 27/08/2024

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Shrobona Bhattacharya
Chairperson

Income-Expenditure Summary**For the period ended 15th April 2023**

Income	3067.52
Expenditure	4072.45
Bank Interest	0
Retained Income for the period	-1004.93

Detailed Monthly Income-Expenditure**For the period ending 15th April 2023**

Month	Money Out	Money In	Balance
Balance brought forward			2124.97
16 April, 2022	0.00	0.00	2124.97
12 May, 2022	539.58	0.00	1585.39
12 June, 2022	5.00	0.00	1580.39
12 July, 2022	5.00	0.00	1575.39
12 August, 2022	5.00	2262.58	3832.97
12 September, 2022	5.00	0.00	3827.97
12 October, 2022	921.74	0.00	2906.23
12 November, 2022	1055.00	0.00	1851.23
12 December, 2022	1245.13	141.61	747.71
12 January, 2023	5.00	0.00	742.71
12 February, 2023	5.00	25.00	762.71
12 March, 2023	155.00	638.33	1246.04
12 April, 2023	30.00	0.00	1216.04
15 April, 2023	96.00	0.00	1120.04
Year Closing	4072.45	3067.52	1120.04

Balance Sheet as on 15th April 2023

	Notes	2023	
		£	
Fixed Assets		100	
Current Assets		1120.04	
Cash at bank and in hand			
Current Liabilities		0	
NET CURRENT ASSETS (LIABILITIES)		1220.04	
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		1220.04	

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Events organised by Mudra Academy of Performing Arts UK:

1. Multicultural New year celebration Anand Mela 2022:

Mudra proudly celebrated the South Asian new year which falls around march -April. It was held on 23rd April at St Mary Magdalene church, Donegal Pass, Belfast. This event had songs, dance , games and stalls to mark the joyous beginning of the year. This event received funding from the National Lottery.

2. Durga Puja and Dussehra Celebrations:

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4. Felicitation of Para swimmers from India:

Mudra Academy held a felicitation ceremony for a group of Indian para swimmers who were in NI to cross the Northern channel. This event helped boost their morale and provide support to the wonderful athletes in a foreign country enabling them to successfully complete the crossing.

Events participated by Mudra Academy of performing Arts UK in Belfast and in Northern Ireland:

1. Mudra Academy pupils took part in the diversity day at the Pentecostal church on 28th May.
2. Mudra Academy performed at the youth concert of the St Columbanus festival in Bangor on 15th June.
3. Members of the Academy participated in a fundraiser for a charity supporting leprosy affected families in India
4. On 28th Jan 2023 Students from Mudra Academy performed at the Republic Day celebrations organised by ImageNationNi.
5. Members of Mudra Academy took part in the Holi at Hilltown celebration organised by ImageNation NI on 11th March 2023.
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