

Edinburgh Hindu Mandir & Cultural Centre

Scotland · Charity number SC008893

Details

Known as Edinburgh Hindu Mandir and Cultural Centre

Status Active

Legal form Unincorporated association

Registered 1981-07-05

Register [View on the OSCR register](#)

Contact

Address St Andrew Place
Edinburgh
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Website www.edinburghhindumandir.org.uk

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the prevention or relief of poverty', 'the advancement of education', 'the advancement of religion', 'the advancement of health', 'the saving of lives', 'the advancement of citizenship or community development', 'the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science', 'the advancement of public participation in sport', 'the provision of recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended', 'the promotion of religious or racial harmony', 'the promotion of equality and diversity', 'the advancement of environmental protection or improvement', 'the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage'

What the charity does: Edinburgh Hindu Mandir and Cultural Centre is established to promote the practice, understanding, and appreciation of Hindu religion, culture, and values within Scotland and beyond. Our mission is to provide a welcoming spiritual home for devotees, while fostering inter-faith harmony, cultural education, and community wellbeing. We achieve this by: Providing a place of worship for daily prayers, festivals, and religious ceremonies conducted according to Hindu traditions. Organising cultural and educational programmes that teach Hindu philosophy, language, music, dance, and moral values—particularly for younger generations. Supporting social and charitable initiatives, including food distribution, community outreach, and partnerships with local organisations to promote mutual respect and social cohesion. Celebrating major Hindu festivals such as Diwali, Navratri, Holi, and Janmashtami—bringing together people from diverse backgrounds to share joy and learning.

Beneficiaries: 'Children or young people', 'Older People', 'People with disabilities or health problems', 'People with a particular ethnic or racial origin'

Objectives: The EHMCC is established for the advancement of religion, culture and arts and specifically: a) To promote Hinduism through regular meetings at The Mandir b) To promote a better understanding of the Hindu culture by celebrating popular festivals and by inviting all other communities to participate in all such festivals. c) To provide facilities for cultural and recreational activities for the Hindu community and to encourage members of all other communities to participate in such activities. d) To provide and maintain a library on Hindu religion, culture and arts.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** City of Edinburgh
- **Geographical spread:** More than one local authority area in Scotland

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£187,697	£164,674	-	1
2024-03-31	£201,031	£101,533	-	1
2023-03-31	£148,784	£90,214	-	1
2022-03-31	£134,299	£96,422	-	1
2021-03-31	£92,440	£100,928	-	1