

Scottish Indian Arts Forum

Scotland · Charity number SC033214

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Registered	2002-05-19
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	33 Torywood Crescent Edinburgh Midlothian EH12 9GL
Website	www.scottishindianartsforum.co.uk

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of education', 'the advancement of citizenship or community development', 'the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science', 'the advancement of human rights, conflict resolution or reconciliation', 'the promotion of religious or racial harmony', 'the promotion of equality and diversity'

What the charity does: Scottish Indian Arts Forum (SIAF), a registered Scottish charity (SC033214) had been promoting Indian culture and arts, in and around Edinburgh, through different music and dance events around key Indian festivals since its inception in August 1994. SIAF is governed by duly approved Constitution with an Executive Committee to manage all aspects of the organisation. The Committee comprises of members from different faiths with their origin from different parts of India which makes it a truly secular and all-encompassing Indian organisation in Edinburgh. The Committee members has wide experiences in community engagement, and all offer their services on a voluntary basis so there is zero cost towards staff hence the entire fund is dedicated to the production of events

Beneficiaries: 'Children or young people', 'Older People', 'People with a particular ethnic or racial origin', 'No specific group, or for the benefit of the community'

Objectives: To advance the education of the, public about Indian art, culture and religion

Geography

- **Main operating location:** City of Edinburgh
- **Geographical spread:** Wider, but within one local authority area

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£45,007	£38,105	-	0
2024-03-31	£32,245	£33,703	-	0
2023-03-31	£35,047	£31,708	-	0
2022-03-31	£34,388	£38,931	-	0
2021-03-31	£9,336	£3,310	-	0

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Accounts

Charity registration number SC033214

SCOTTISH INDIAN ARTS FORUM
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
31 MARCH 2025



Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	1	April	2024	To	31	03	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name
 Other names charity is known by
 Registered charity number
 Charity's principal address

Scottish Indian Arts Forum
SC033214
6, Barnyard Park Crescent
Edinburgh
Postcode EH12 9LN

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	President		
2	Vice-President		
3	Secretary		
4	Joint Secretary		
5	Treasurer		
6	Joint Treasurer		
7	Convenor – Marketing & Promotions		
8	Board Member		
9	Board Member		
10	Board Member		
11	Board Member		
12	Board Member		
13	Board Member		
14	Board Member		

Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

The charity is governed primarily as per its Constitution, that is already filed with OSCR.

Risk Management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud or error.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Not applicable.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

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Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

SIAF have successfully organising the following events:

- SIAF's Annual BBQ 2024
- SIAF HOLI 2024
- Dusherra 2024

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

Scottish Indian Arts Forum was established in August 1994 and this year was our 28th year of operation. We organised and celebrated a series of events during the year.

- SIAF's Annual BBQ 2024 was held with great zeal and enthusiasm, for the first time, we asked members to bring their own cutlery as to as to minimise waste which was supported by the members wholeheartedly. People enjoyed the day event a lot.
- SIAF Annual HOLI was held in March, celebrating the festival of Colours, it brought the community together. It was fun filled event.
- SIAF organised Dusherra during Oct.. It was great to see so many people turning up and enjoying the festivities. A great line up of programs were lined up along with fireworks. The event was mentioned in the Scottish Parliament as well.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity's policy on reserve is to hold sufficient funds in reserve to ensure the charity's ability to fulfil its charitable objectives.

Details of any deficit

Not applicable


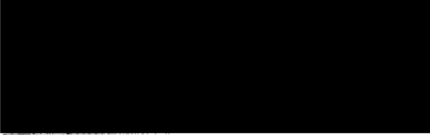
Donated facilities and services (if any)

Other optional information

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	
Full name(s)	
Position (e.g. Chair)	Treasurer
Date	23-12-2025

Scottish Indian Arts Forum

INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF SCOTTISH INDIAN ARTS FORUM

PERIOD 1 APRIL 2024 TO 31 MARCH 2025

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the 2006 Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsible to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations 2006. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

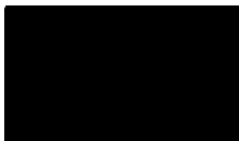
Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- 1 which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations.

have not been met; or

- 2 to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Philip Bald Accountancy
3b Ormiston Terrace
Edinburgh
EH12 7SJ

27/10/25



Receipts and payments accounts							
For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	1st	April	2024		31st	March	2025

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total funds current period	Total funds last period
	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations	-				-	-
Legacies					-	
Grants & Sponsorship	37,289				37,289	24,535
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities	7,718				7,718	7,710
					-	
A1 Sub total	45,007	-	-	-	45,007	32,245
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	45,007	-	-	-	45,007	32,245
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	37,985				37,985	33,583
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts	120				120	120
Legal costs					-	
Other	-				-	
A3 Sub total	38,105	-	-	-	38,105	33,703
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	38,105	-	-	-	38,105	33,703
Net receipts / (payments)	6,902	-	-	-	6,902	(1,458)
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
Surplus / (deficit) for year	6,902	-	-	-	6,902	(1,458)

Section B Statement of balances

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances at start of year	4,866				4,866	7,244
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	6,902				6,902	(1,458)
	Liabilities movement	919				919	(920)
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	12,687				12,687	4,866
(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))							

B2 Investments	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Market valuation	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
		Total	-	-

B3 Other assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available)	Current value (if available)	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
	Hofl Prepaid 2024			-	1,619
		Total	-	-	1,619

B4 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
	Creditors	Unrestricted	1,000	1,700
		Total	1,000	1,700

B5 Contingent liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (estimate)	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
		Total	-	-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

Date of approval

[Redacted Signature and Name Area]

23-12-2025

Section C Notes to the Accounts

C1 Nature and purpose of funds (may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)

To advance the education of the public about Indian art, culture and religion.

C2 Grants

Type of activity or project supported	Individual / Institution	Number of grants made	£
Total			-

C3a Trustee remuneration

If no remuneration was paid during the period to any charity trustee or person connected to a trustee cross this box (otherwise complete section 3b)

C3b Trustee remuneration - details

Authority under which paid	£

C4a Trustee expenses

If no expenses were paid to any charity trustee during the period then cross this box (otherwise complete section 4b)

C4b Trustee expenses - details

	Number of trustees	£

C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons

Nature of relationship	Nature of transaction	Transaction amount (£)	Balance outstanding at period end (£)

C6 Other information

Additional analysis (1)**Analysis of receipts and payments****1 Donations**

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
	-				-	-
					-	
					-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-

2 Grants and Sponsorship

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Bank of Scotland	1,750		1,750	4,984
Edinburgh Council			-	7,500
BEMIS (Scotland)	250		250	-
Foundation Scotland	3,000		3,000	-
Purview	1,000		1,000	-
Spice Lounge	1,000		1,000	-
Kumon Corstorphine			-	500
Gucchi			-	1,250
Parliament Event			-	501
Charities Trust	500		500	-
Dusherra			-	1,000
First Class Learning Sponsorship	250		250	-
CM Biryani	1,250		1,250	-
Food sponsorship			-	2,200
Grant National Lottery	24,000		24,000	5,000
Other	4,289		4,289	1,600
Total	37,289	-	37,289	24,535

3 Gross receipts from other charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Holi	6,333				6,333	5,359
Dance	540				540	1,170
Ganesh Festival					-	-
Raffle tickets	845				845	589
BBQ					-	592
Total	7,718	-	-	-	7,718	7,710

4 Payments relating directly to charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Toilets, security and site rental	4,663				4,663	2,546
Dancer expenses	4,648				4,648	6,936
Taxi hire	420				420	450
Insurance	202				202	202
First Aid	200				200	200
Website					-	57
Republic Day	2,298				2,298	-
Miscellaneous	771				771	954
Dusherra - 2024	1,904				1,904	-
Council					-	1,248
Fireworks	2,000				2,000	2,000
Holi 2025	3,496				3,496	1,619
Effigies	1,510				1,510	2,408
Licence	414				414	619
Marquee	15,459				15,459	14,344
Total	37,985	-	-	-	37,985	33,583

Additional analysis (2)

5 Breakdown of unrestricted funds

	Unrestricted General Fund	Unrestricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total unrestricted funds	Total unrestricted funds last period
Receipts						
Donations	-				-	-
Legacies					-	
Grants and sponsorship	37,289				37,289	24,635
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
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Payments						
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Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	37,986				37,986	33,583
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:						
Audit / Independent examination	120				120	120
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other	-				-	
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Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
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Nature and purpose of funds

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