

Sri Mangala Vinayahar Community Centre

Scotland · Charity number SC036832

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Registered	2005-09-18
Register	View on the OSCR register

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Address	105 Denmark Street Glasgow G22 5EU
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Activities

Activities: 'It makes grants, donations, loans, gifts or pensions to individuals','It makes grants, donations or gifts to organisations','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 advancement of human rights, conflict resolution or reconciliation','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','the advancement of animal welfare','any other purpose that may reasonably be regarded as analogous to any of the preceding purposes'

What the charity does: Our charity is established to promote the Hindu religion by maintaining a Hindu (Ganesh) temple following the Saiva Siththanthra traditions of Sri Lanka and Tamil Nadu. We support the spiritual, cultural, and educational needs of the local Hindu community in Glasgow and surrounding areas. To achieve this, we organise regular religious services, festivals, and cultural events, and we provide Tamil language classes, Hindu spiritual education, and IT and computer training. We also offer activities and facilities that support social welfare, including programmes for elderly members of the community and access to health and wellbeing advice. In addition, we work to relieve poverty in Sri Lanka—particularly in the North and East—and in Tamil Nadu through charitable support and community-led initiatives.

Beneficiaries: 'Children or young people','Older People','People with disabilities or health problems','People with a particular ethnic or racial origin','Other defined groups','No specific group, or for the benefit of the community','Other charities or voluntary bodies'

Objectives: (1) To advance the Hindu religion by establishing and maintaining a Hindu (Ganesh) temple according to Saiva Siththaantha traditions, principles and practices prevailing in Sri Lanka and Tamil Nadu (India). The name of the organisation shall be Sri Mangala Vinayahar Community Centre. (2) To relieve poverty in Sri Lanka, particularly in the North and East and Tamil Nadu. (3) To advance education for the public benefit in the values of Hinduism and the Hindu way amongst the local community. (4) To promote the benefit particularly, but not extensively, of the Hindu inhabitants of Glasgow and its environs without distinction of gender, sexuality, political, religious or other opinions by associating the local statutory authorities, voluntary organizations and inhabitants in a common effort to advance education and to provide facilities, or assist in the provision of facilities, in the interest of social welfare for recreation and other leisure-time occupation so that their conditions of life may be improved. In furtherance of these objectives, but not otherwise, the Association shall seek to organise and/or promote: (a) Cultural and educational events conducted for the community at large. (b) Tamil language and Hindu spiritual education classes. (c) Information Technology and computer classes. (d) Facilities for the special needs of the elderly in the community. (e) Health and medical advice.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Glasgow City
- **Geographical spread:** UK and overseas

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-01-01	£91,606	£97,891	-	0
2024-01-01	£34,811	£30,188	-	0
2023-01-01	£16,443	£18,023	-	0
2022-01-01	£10,904	£8,943	-	0
2021-01-01	£2,230	£1,400	-	0

Accounts

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

OSCR

Period start date

Period end date

Day

Month

Year

Day

Month

Year

From 01 01 2024 To 31 12 2024

Scottish Charity Regulator

Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Reference and administration details

Charity name

Sri Mangala Vinayahar Community Centre

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number

SC036832

Charity's principal address

105 Denmark Street

Glasgow

Postcode G22 5EW

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	Management Committee			
		01/01/24 to 26/08/25		By members
		01/01/24 to 26/08/25		By members
		01/01/24 to 06/04/25		By members
		01/01/24 to 06/04/25		By members
		27.08.25 - 20.12.2025		By members
		From 27.08.25		By members
		From 27.08.25		By members
		From 27.08.25		By Members
		From 27.08.25		By members
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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	Main governing document is the Constitution. We also have Child Protection Policy, Complaints Policy, Equality & Diversity Policy, Recruitment of Ex Offenders Policy and secure Handling and Storage Policy.
Trustee recruitment and appointment	Management Committee has been appointed by the members on annual general meeting or special general meeting based on voting system.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes	To Advance the Hindu religion Gathering people all over Scotland and meeting one place Integrating Sri Lankan people and Scottish people
Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects	Organising prayer activities and festivals Organising community activities like cultural events, sports events and festivals etc Inviting to our events to all in Scotland via Face book and adverts

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period	Our meeting place at Denmark street building has been use mainly for our prayer activities and community activities. So, we did some changes on the God statue stages according to the spiritual requirements. We also install some basic requirements for the building like boiler and fans etc. These are help to advance the Hindu religion. Our devotees and supports are increasing more and more. But we don't have enough space to do our all activities. Therefore, we are planning to extend our building in future. We organised a successful cultural event this year. It is bringing together all Tamils in Scotland and Scottish people. We share our values to others. We can do more activities if the funding available. So we are planning to apply funding for the next year.
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Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	All reserves and assets are belonging to charity only. If the decision is confirmed by a two-thirds majority of those present and entitled to vote, the Management Committee shall have the power to dispose of any assets held by the Association. Any assets remaining after the satisfaction of any proper debts and liabilities shall be given or transferred to other charitable organisation having similar aims and objectives.
Details of any deficit	£6285
Donated facilities and services (if any)	

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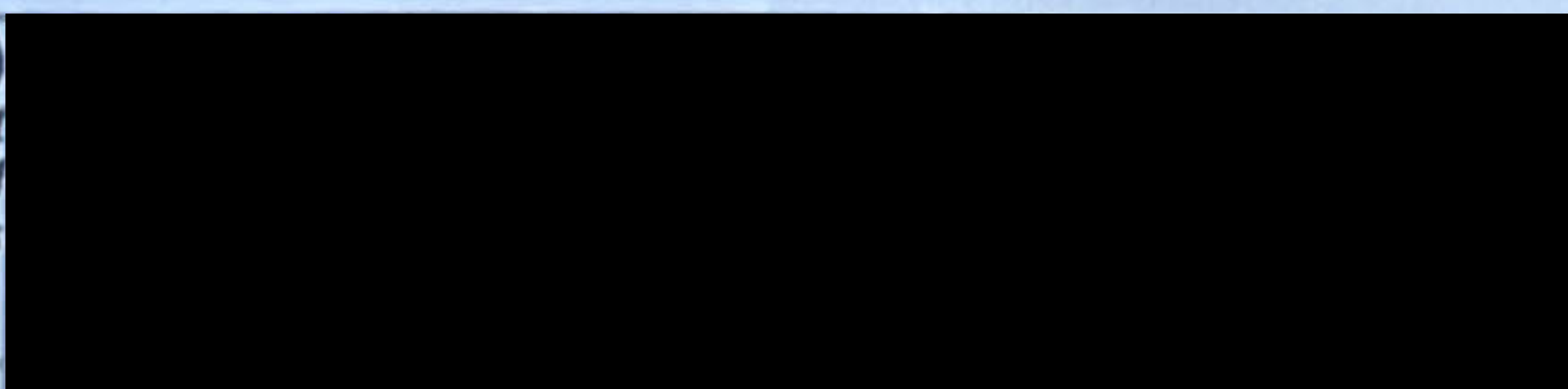
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Other optional information

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures		
Full name(s)	Robinaath Shandrasegaram Vijithan Kulaweerasingam	
	27/01/2026	27/01/2026
Position (e.g. Chair)	Chair Person	Treasurer