



# Parikrma Humanity Foundation

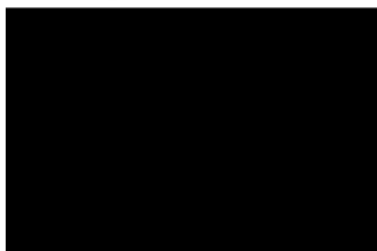
## **Parikrma Humanity Foundation**

### **UK Trust**

## **Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2023**

**Scottish Charity Number SC037254**

### **Current trustees**



### **Contact address**



### **Recruitment and appointment of Trustees**

All of the Trust's trustees are appointed or reappointed by the members at our annual general meeting which this year was held on 5 November 2022.

There were no changes to the Trust's primary office holders this year, with Stuart Macintyre being reappointed as Chairman, and Paul Edwards as Secretary. Dr Anna Macintyre and Shukla Bose were reappointed as Trustees, and Vasant Chari was also appointed as a new Trustee as of 3 January 2023. Stuart Macintyre and Paul Edwards are also Trustees of the Trust.

### **Governing document**

The charity is constituted as a Trust and the purposes and administration arrangements are set out in our deed of Trust, dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 2006.

### **Charitable purposes**

Our purposes, as recorded in our deed of Trust, involve the relief of poverty and the advancement of education amongst children and young people in developing countries with a particular focus on India.

## **Activities in the UK**

During the year 2022-23 we continued to support the work of the Parikrma Humanity Foundation (PHF) in Bangalore, Southern India. PHF Bangalore was established in 2003 as a non-profit organization committed to providing high quality education for children from under-served urban communities in the local area from kindergarten through to college/university.

PHF UK Trust continued to receive generous donations from a number of individuals and organisations who have raised funds on behalf of PHF, or made ongoing contributions through child sponsorship and one-off donations.

Financial Year 2022-23 saw a small increase in the value of donations from the prior year, although still not at the levels seen prior to the pandemic. Donations in 2022-23 were £32,981, and an increase from £29,210 in 2021-22.

As with recent years, there were notable donations from Dr. Melissa Esposito (£11,117), Fotis - an educational charity based in Switzerland (£4,743), and we also received a donation of £4,373 from a long-standing German donor Ulrich Baeumer.

During the year PHF UK Trust was able to make a further £34,000 donation to PHF in Bangalore, bringing to £567,567 the total donated since PHF UK was established.

With the exception of specific student sponsorship, all funds raised and donated have been provided to the PHF in Bangalore to support the continued running and expansion of the schools and curriculum, further details of which are contained in the update below.



## **Activities in India**

### **Parikrma Impact 2022**

#### Zero suicides!

When Parikrma began its schools in 2003, one of the critical issues faced was the suicide rates in the slums we work with. We are proud to say that the number of suicides has decreased to zero because of our ongoing counselling of students and families, despite the turbulent years we all faced because of the pandemic.

#### The success of NIOS program

We launched the NIOS program a couple of years ago for some of our students who have challenges following the regular curriculum but have extraordinary talent in art, music and a few different subjects. We believe that all children have unique skills and should not be straight-jacketed to follow a pattern that discourages them and affects their self-esteem.

#### Impact:

We recently distributed certificates to our students who did amazingly well in the Board exams with 100 percent pass.

#### Parikrma Inside

As part of the Parikrma Inside program, we inaugurated the summer school at the government schools in Bashetihalli and Ellupura - A 10-day program combining education and fun! The Block Education Officer BEO addressed the students. Parikrma Foundation has so far adopted several government schools, where the Parikrma Way model is being implemented to aid the teachers and students and make learning experiential and wholesome.

#### Clinic on Wheels

IndiaAssetz and the Parikrma Foundation launched Prana – Clinic on Wheels: a primary augmented neo-medical aid. The model (with six beds) will serve as a Mobile ICU with oxygen support – the facility has already

been used to vaccinate hundreds of children and families from the slums. The mobile clinic will service thousands living in over 110 slums in Bengaluru—a big shout out to Sai Narain and Selco Foundation.

### Going Solar

We inaugurated a solar energy system at our Jayanagar School – supported and funded by the Selco Foundation and Wells Fargo. This shift will ensure energy reliability for staff and residents/students, reduce future electricity bills, increase climate resilience, and reduce CO2 emissions.

### Among the top 10 in India

Parikrma Sahakarnagar School is ranked India's 10th Most Admired Philanthropic School by EducationWorld India 2022-23. To compile EWISR 2022-23, 11,458 sample respondents — educationists, principals, teachers, SECA (socio-economic category A) parents and senior school students — in 28 cities countrywide were interviewed by 118 core field researchers over four months (June-September). The annual EWISR is the world's largest school ranking survey.

### Parikrma Football Clubs

The Parikrma Girls Football Club now has girls from remote regions of Bengal, Assam, Orissa, Manipur, Madhya Pradesh, and Karnataka playing professional football. Tara Anand won the Best Defender award at the Karnataka Women's Super-Division League 2022- 2023. Two Parikrma Boys Football Club players - Bhanu Prakash and Tharun R, represented Karnataka in the National League 2022.

### Awards:

- Three years in a row! Parikrma Foundation is a Great Place to Work™ certified for building High-Trust & High-Performance Culture™.
- We are certified among India's Top 75 mid-size organisations, "Best Workplaces for Women."



**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Parikrma Humanity  
Foundation UK Trust**

**Report on the accounts of the charity for the year  
ended 31 March 2023**

***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 Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility 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 examiners statement***

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) 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 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

Signed :

Name :

Qualification     Master of Business Administration

Address

Date                     1<sup>st</sup> June 2023

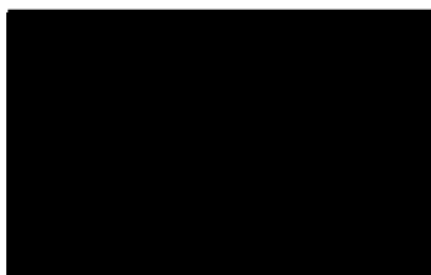
## Parikrma Humanity Foundation UK Trust

### Receipts and Payments Account for the Year ended 31st March 2023

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<b><u>Receipts</u></b>		
Donations	£32,902	£29,210
Bank Interest	£79	£10
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<u>£32,981</u>	<u>£29,220</u>
<b><u>Payments</u></b>		
Donations - Parikrma Humanity Foundation	£34,000	£31,000
Bank Charges	£49	£67
<b>Total Payments</b>	<u>£34,049</u>	<u>£31,067</u>
<b>Surplus /(Deficit) for the year</b>	<u><u>-£1,068</u></u>	<u><u>-£1,847</u></u>

#### Notes

- 1 ) The Accounts have been prepared on a Receipts and Payment basis
- 2 ) The Donations for 2023 contain £538 relating to the recovery of historical Gift Aid (2022 = £1181)



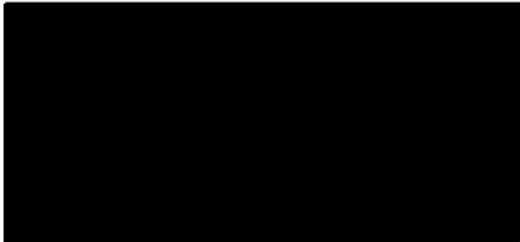
CHAIRPERSON

20<sup>th</sup> August 2023

**Parikrma Humanity Foundation UK Trust**

**Statement of Balances as at 31st March 2023**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<b><u>Bank &amp; Cash in Hand</u></b>		
Opening Balance	£11,717	£13,564
Surplus /(Deficit) For the Year	-£1,068	-£1,847
Closing Balance	<u>£10,649</u>	<u>£11,717</u>
<b><u>Reserves</u></b>		
General Funds	£10,649	£11,717
Closing Balance	<u>£10,649</u>	<u>£11,717</u>



CHAIRPERSON  
20<sup>th</sup> August 2023



- Our teacher, Swetha from Parikrma Nandini Layout School, received an award and recognition from the government for her hard work and dedication.
- Ashwathlakshmi from Sahakarnagar School - recognised as a great teacher by the Karnataka Primary School Teachers Association of Bangalore North.
- Founder Shukla Bose received the Education 2.0 - Outstanding Leadership Award, Dubai and the Bengaluru Women Lifetime Achievement Award - Bengaluru Women Achievers 2022 from B.Pac CLIP Alumni Association.

### Our Champs!

- Hrushikesh, our grade 11 student selected to attend the Student Enrichment Program at IIT-Madras
- At the 14th State Level School Olympics, nine of our students won gold, silver and bronze medals.
- Parikrma School won the championship at the Ryan International School Minithon
- Power Play Champions Football Cup: Parikrma reached finals after defeating Sri Lanka in the semis.
- At Invision, organised by the Inventure Academy, Parikrma children won first place in the dance competition.

### What's new?

#### Tech-driven future:

- We are using technology to advance best practices and governance
- Blended learning (classrooms with projectors)
- Gamification of modules Quiklrn – a school management app that promotes better learning
- COLA software – stores longitudinal data on students and families
- Tracking of individual child performance
- Tracking the impact of Parikrma's model on family welfare
- Informed decisions about teaching methods and tools

- Salesforce to boost operational efficiency
- Better donor management, timely automated generation of receipts etc., and accurate reporting

### The Market Readiness Program

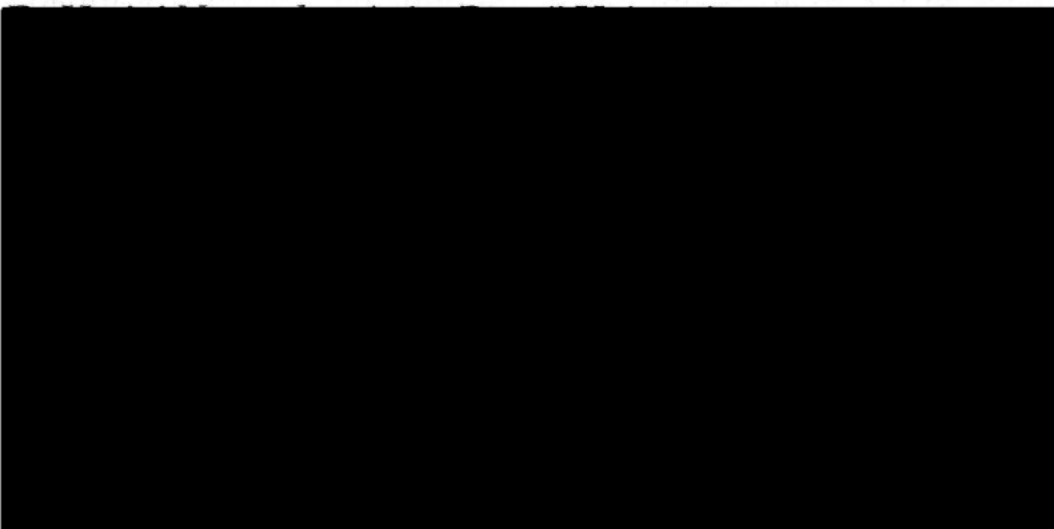
The program is a practical project designed for Grade 12 business study students. Split into teams, the groups ideate on a product or service. The business idea is meant to be innovative and practical and offer a solution for existing pain points of customers. Market research goes into the project with test marketing of prototypes and feedback. A team of internal and external judges from all walks of life review the ideas and products. Several leaders from diverse fields have held workshops and talks as part of the program.

### Annual event

#### Festival of Science 2022

Hundreds of students from schools across the country, including government schools, got an opportunity to understand one of humanity's biggest crises today: Climate Change.

### Speakers:



The speakers covered various topics: Music and climate awareness, biodiversity, climate change and cities, migration, climate refugees & macroeconomic fallouts, climate and reading, climate change in the high mountains, changing weather and food, warming in the oceans, tracking climate change through trees and multiple stories of hope.

### Education Transformation Centre

1500 teachers from Government Higher Primary Schools across Karnataka trained in Teacher Sensitivity and Pedagogy.

ETC has been implementing a Whole School Improvement Policy in five Government Schools adopted by Parikrma (two in the Bangalore North district, two in Rural District, and one in Bangalore South).

The program intends to make a qualitative change in creating a safe and sensitive school environment, transforming the teaching and learning process, and increasing student achievement and parental involvement in the next five years.

### Alum stories

██████████ is back in the mainstream news, announcing her third Kannada movie. She says her introduction to acting happened in our school morning assemblies! She is immensely talented and natural. We wish her the very best.

██████████ a graduated with a Law degree from the prestigious National Law School, Bangalore. He is the only lawyer from his village in Manipur. He plans to take the judiciary exam and become a judge in his state.

