

Edinburgh Malayalee Samajam

Scotland · Charity number SC052463

Details

Known as	EMS
Status	Active
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Registered	2023-04-11
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

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Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of education', 'the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science', 'the promotion of religious or racial harmony'

What the charity does: Edinburgh Malayalee Samajam (EMS) is set up to promote cultural heritage, social inclusion, and community wellbeing, while advancing charitable purposes for the public benefit. We support the Malayalee community in Edinburgh and the wider Scottish community by fostering integration, mutual understanding, and social cohesion. We achieve our aims by organising cultural, social, and wellbeing activities such as traditional festivals, community celebrations, and sports events that encourage participation, volunteering, and healthy lifestyles. These activities help preserve cultural traditions, strengthen community bonds, and reduce social isolation. EMS also raises funds through events, and any surplus generated is applied towards charitable purposes, including supporting education, welfare, and eligible charitable causes. We work collaboratively with other organisations and charities where appropriate, ensuring responsible use of funds and compliance with charitable objectives.

Beneficiaries: 'People with a particular ethnic or racial origin', 'Other defined groups'

Objectives: The association has been formed to represent the interests of Malayalees in Scotland and in particular Edinburgh to: a) advance the education of Malayalee children in the Malayalam language b) advance the education in the areas of family unity and development c) promote Kerala arts, heritage and culture through the celebration of Malayalees culture, arts, dance and traditional food and wear. d) promote religious or racial harmony by actively providing opportunities for members of the Malayalee community to integrate into the wider Scottish community. e) help relieve those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship, or other disadvantage both by supporting those in need either locally or in India.

Geography

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

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2026-03-31	£0	£0	-	0
2025-03-31	£14,081	£13,215	-	0
2024-03-31	£12,305	£12,239	-	0