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KCWA TRUST 2025–2026 Annual Report

Dear Members,
It is my privilege to present the KCWA Trust Annual Report for the period covering 1st April 2025 to 31st March 2026. Following committee agreement to transition our AGM schedule from June to November, this report encompasses an extended operational cycle. The minutes of the previous AGM were successfully presented and passed by the 2025–2026 elected committee. This has been another exceptional year marked by vibrant community engagement, successful educational initiatives, and cherished cultural celebrations.

As we continue to grow, we warmly invite committed and dedicated volunteers passionate about serving the community to step forward at the upcoming AGM. We also extend our sincere gratitude to all member associations for their invaluable contributions.

Educational & Cultural Initiatives

Trust Tuition

Our tuition program achieved remarkable success under the dedicated management of Suraj Sreekumar (Tuition Coordinator) and Shone Mathew (Administrator). Notably, Suraj spearheaded a highly effective fee recovery initiative, successfully collecting nearly £8,000 in outstanding dues from previous years. To ensure ongoing financial stability, the committee has implemented stricter protocols for fee collection. We have also further improved the twice-yearly PTA student feedback process by digitising the student feedback reports, and student registration is now fully online, saving considerable time and effort for both staff and parents.

Trust Dance

Under the supervision of Dance Coordinator Ramya Midhun, alongside instructors Leena Potti and Neethu Kumar, our dance school currently operates three thriving batches. Our students delivered professional and captivating performances at Fairfield's Hall during the Onam celebrations of both 2025 and 2026. Heartfelt thanks are extended to Leena, Ramya, and all participating students and volunteers.

Trust Karate

Karate classes continued to flourish under the instruction of Laura, Jacob, and Amil every Thursday from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM, with additional administrative oversight by the Secretary. Students demonstrated

outstanding martial arts proficiency during two successful grading events held at Shirley Park, with certificates and trophies proudly awarded at Trust Hall.

Trust Hall

Trust hall accommodating all our activities and letting out for small gatherings. There is regular booking from NHS Yoga and Church. The income generated from letting cover the expenses of the Hall.

Trust Kalari

Trust Kalari is also a great success, Niranjan & Preman initially managed very well, Niranjan couldn't continue due to work commitments. Manu (Kalari Ashan) and Venu managing well under the supervision of secretary.

Trust Yoga & Wellness

Yoga classes expanded significantly under the leadership of Sasikumar (Yoga Coordinator), moving to weekly Monday and Tuesday sessions to accommodate high community demand. We express our deepest gratitude to our regular instructor, Fiona Wong, for her unwavering support, whom we proudly honoured at the Ponnonam 2025 event. Following a transition in instructional leadership, classes remain immensely popular, running two sessions on Mondays and one on Tuesdays.

Trust Youth

Youth club formed under the leadership of Pranav, Adwaith, Nayan & Divya. Trust aided £1000 for their initial operational expenses. Youth club successfully organised and managed Sports Day at Croydon High school ground.

Major Cultural Events

Onam Celebrations 2025

Another great Onam celebration from Trust, a joint effort with MAUK was successful. We had lot of cultural / dance programs from Trust. Thiruvathira, chendamelam, dances from Trust Dance school, Namaha London, Sangeetha of Uk, PonSita School of Dance and Dakshina.

Band / Musical Ganamela led by Manjari was great success, unfortunately we made a loss due to unpaid sponsors. Debt collection process are initiated and still in touch with Chayakkada and Amco for the money.

Onam Sadhya

We hosted a successful **Onam Sadhya** on **7th September 2025** at a subsidised cost, with free meals for children. Over 180 meals were served. Although the event incurred a small loss, it was a calculated effort to uphold cultural values and serve the community.

New Year's Eve Party

Due to limited community interest, the New Year Eve party was not held in December 2025.

Acknowledgments

We extend our deepest appreciation to all members, volunteers, and sponsors whose enthusiasm and cooperation form the bedrock of KCWA Trust's continued growth and community impact. We look forward to another fruitful year of unity, progress, and dedicated service.



Joy Shivaji
Secretary, KCWA Trust
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