Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	02	Jan	2025	To	01	Jan	2026

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	United Kingdom Punjab Heritage Association
Other names charity is known by	UKPHA
Registered charity number (if any)	1152752
Charity's principal address	483 Green Lanes
	London
	Postcode **N13 4BS**

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Amandeep Madra	Chair		
2	Hardeep Bath	Treasurer		
3	Kanwal Madra			
4	Amanroop Rahal			
5	Navinder Grover			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution adopted 4th June 2013
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Unincorporated association
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Elected by existing trustees at general meeting

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

All trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no remuneration or benefits.

The trustees do not consider there to be any major financial risks in the work undertaken.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The promotion of education, specifically to increase public learning about and knowledge of Anglo-Punjabi history, arts, culture and heritage

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Our volunteers have continued to work on digitising, transcribing and promoting the 'Punjab Registers', an incredibly significant archive based on original registers created for British colonial authorities in the 1920s that will shed new light on the role of Punjabis in the First World War and help British Punjabis connect to their family histories. We showcased the database of records via our social media platforms.

In collaboration with the University of Greenwich, Commonwealth War Graves Commission and the National Army Museum, London, two fully funded PhD scholarships to explore the Punjab Registers were awarded.

We have continued to keep in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit and we have undertaken the above activities accordingly.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

The charity continues to be supported by volunteers who believe in our work and give their time and effort willingly.

Our active pool of volunteers helps with nearly every aspect of our activities. While undertaking tasks assigned to them, we encourage volunteers to highlight any inefficiencies in our processes. This forms an ongoing discussion with each individual. All effective suggestions are embedded in future work wherever possible.

Section D Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Our long-term project is the ongoing digitising and transcribing of the 'Punjab Registers', an incredibly significant archive based on original registers created for British colonial authorities in the 1920s and today held in Lahore Museum, Pakistan. The registers encompass around 320,000 recruitment records of Punjabis who served in the First World War. The registers were compiled on a village-by-village basis, spanning 28 districts of pre-partition Punjab. Almost 1.5 million Indians served with British armies during the First World War. Of these, nearly half a million came from the province of Punjab – which was divided between India and Pakistan in 1947. The aim of our collaborative project is to investigate the role of Punjabis in the First World War and to help British Punjabis connect to their family histories.

In collaboration with the University of Greenwich, Commonwealth War Graves Commission and the National Army Museum, London, two fully funded PhD scholarships were awarded during the year to explore the Punjab Registers. Two postgraduate researchers have now begun work on two funded projects to understand the crucial role of colonial soldiers in the world wars and the effects of colonial service on those who enlisted - as well as why these histories have been neglected and misunderstood:

1) The Commonwealth War Graves Commission Doctoral Scholarship will examine what the Punjab Registers tell us about the commemoration and non-commemoration of South Asian soldiers after the First World War. The project is expected to make a major contribution to addressing historical inequalities in the commemoration of colonial soldiers.

2) The National Army Museum Doctoral Scholarship will investigate the social, cultural and military history of the Indian Army c. 1895-1947. Exploring the Punjab Registers and the museum's Indian Army collections, the project will provide new perspectives on the men & communities who served on behalf of the British empire in the global wars of the 20th century

In collaboration with our partners, we launched an appeal at the Indian Army exhibition at Hampton Court Palace for volunteers to identify missing Punjabi casualties from the First World War using the recruitment registers.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	We aim to hold sufficient reserves to meet any unforeseen expenditures that may occur from time to time.
Details of any funds materially in deficit	N/A

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about: • the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising); • how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity; • investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.	Funds in the year were raised primarily through donation from core supporters and members of the public.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Amandeep Madra	
Full name(s)	AMANDEEP MADRA	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIR	

Date	29/01/2026

United Kingdom Punjab Heritage Association (UKPHA)

Registered Charity No. **1152752**

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 01 JANUARY 2026

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CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

Charity Name
UNITED KINGDOM PUNJAB HERITAGE ASSOCIATION

On accounts for the year ended	**01/01/2026**	**Charity no (if any)**	**1152752**

Set out on pages 3 - 4
(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

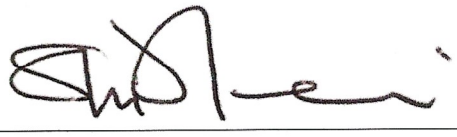
Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed: 

Date: 31/01/2026

Name: Charles Osei, BSc (Hons), MSc, FCIE, AFA, ATA, MCIPP

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): Association of Charity Independence Examiners

Address:

Flat 3, 11 Rochdale Way
Deptford
London SE8 4LY

Section B	Disclosure
	Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).
Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.	

Charity Name	No (if any)
United Kingdom Punjab Heritage Association	1152752

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	02/01/2025		01/01/2026

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Charitable Activities	-	-	-	-	-
Donations	29,986	-	-	29,986	23,308
Restricted Grants	-	-	-	-	-
Sales	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total *(Gross income for AR)*	29,986	-	-	29,986	23,308
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Loans	-	-	-	-	1,100
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	1,100
Total receipts	29,986	-	-	29,986	24,408
A3 Payments					
Events	233	-	-	233	-
Grants	10,000	-	-	10,000	4,000
Insurance	443	-	-	443	434
Overheads & IT	760	-	-	760	2,287
Publicity and Promotion	-	-	-	-	4,161
Staff Costs	19,034	-	-	19,034	14,066
Travel for Volunteers	-	-	-	-	356
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	30,470	-	-	30,470	25,304
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	30,470	-	-	30,470	25,304
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 483	-	-	- 483	- 896
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,437	-	-	1,437	2,333
Cash funds this year end	954	-	-	954	1,437

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

B1 Cash funds

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	Closing Balance - Unrestricted Funds	954	-	-
	Closing Balance - Restricted Funds	-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	954	-	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s)) OK OK OK

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
Loans	43,200	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
Loans	42,300	-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
Amandeep Madra	Amandeep Madra	29/01/2026