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MANNAR WELFARE ASSOCIATION UK (MWAUK)
TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT
For the year ended 30 November 2025
Charity Registration Number: 1156686

1. Introduction :

The Trustees are pleased to present their Annual Report for Mannar Welfare Association UK (MWAUK) for the financial year ended 30 November 2025.
This report provides an overview of the Association's activities, achievements, community projects and financial position during the year. MWAUK remains committed to supporting communities and individuals in need, particularly through educational, vocational, humanitarian and community-development initiatives.

The Association seeks to use its resources responsibly and transparently for the benefit of the communities it supports.

2. Objectives and Activities

The principal activities of MWAUK during the year were focused on providing practical assistance and support to communities and individuals, particularly in the Mannar region and wider Sri Lankan community.
During the reporting period, the Association supported a range of projects and activities, including:

* Completion of the Madhu Project;
* Flood-relief assistance to families affected by flooding;
* Vocational training for young people from financially disadvantaged families;
* Educational support through evening Commerce classes;
* Community and cultural activities;
* Fundraising and community events to generate resources for charitable activities.

The Association also continued to rely on the generosity and involvement of its members, donors, sponsors and volunteers.

3. Achievements and Performance

Mannar, Manthai & Madhu Projects for Differently Abled People:

During the year, MWAUK completed the above mentioned Projects by providing funding towards the building construction and purchase of machinery. Across the period 2024–2026, the total expenditure on completion of these Projects was recorded as LKR 15,472,000.00 equivalent to £38,680.00.

Maternity Ward Project 2023-2024

MWAUK successfully completed the above projects during the 2023–2024 financial year. The final payment of £2,740.00 was subsequently made during the 2024–2025 financial year.

Flood Relief Programme

MWAUK responded to the needs of families affected by flooding by providing dry-food packages.
A total of 200 families received packages valued at LKR 5,000 each.
The beneficiaries were:
* 182 families in Maluvarayan Kaddai, Adampan;
* 18 families in Poomalaranthan, Madhu Road.
The total expenditure was:
LKR 1,000,000, equivalent to £2,439.02.
The flood-relief distribution was successfully completed.

Tailoring Training Programme

MWAUK provided financial assistance to the National Youth Services Council in Mannar towards a six-month NVQ Level 4 Tailoring Training Programme.
The programme supported 15 young people from financially disadvantaged families, providing them with practical tailoring skills intended to improve their future employment and livelihood opportunities.
The financial assistance provided was:
LKR 240,000, equivalent to £600.
This represented a monthly training allowance of LKR 40,000 over six months.
Educational Support

MWAUK supported MN/Karunkandal R.C.T. Maha Vidyalayam in providing evening Commerce classes for 17 students.
The classes covered:
* Accounting;
* Economics; and
* Business Studies.
The programme ran for four months and was intended to strengthen the students' subject knowledge and support their academic progress.
The total expenditure was:
LKR 288,000, equivalent to £720.

Community Event Support

MWAUK provided financial support to the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, Jaffna Province, towards the Swami Gnanapragasar Commemoration Event.
The contribution was:
LKR 100,000, equivalent to £250.

4. Fundraising and Community Events

MWAUK continued to organise community events to raise funds and encourage participation from members, supporters and the wider community.

Mannar Night 2024

Mannar Night was held on 7 December 2024 at Crystal Grand, Slough.
The event generated income through sponsorship, ticket sales and other activities. The report records expected income of £47,840 and expected expenditure of £35,250.05, giving an expected profit of £12,589.95, subject to outstanding amounts being collected.

The event involved expenditure on venue, food and service, music and entertainment, artists, media, advertising, printing and other event-related costs.

Sports Day 2025

MWAUK held its Sports Day on 11 May 2025.
The event generated income from sponsors, raffle and T-shirt sales, canteen activities, car parking and team registration payments.
The report records:
Total income: £26,305.00
Total expenses: £18,492.39
Net profit: £7,812.61

The event also included cricket, athletics, volleyball, netball and football activities and attracted support from sponsors and members.

5. Financial Review

The Trustees recognise the importance of maintaining accurate, transparent and responsible financial records.

The Association’s financial reporting for the period from 1 December 2024 to 30 November 2025 includes its Receipts and Payments Account and Balance Sheet.
The source report records cash funds comprising cash held in the bank and cash in hand. It also records unrestricted funds and liabilities.

The accounts were signed on behalf of the Trustees by the Treasurer, Chairperson and Secretary as applicable.

The Treasurer has also noted that Gift Aid has not yet been claimed and that work is being undertaken to complete this process.

The Trustees will continue to monitor income and expenditure carefully and ensure that funds are applied for the charitable purposes of the Association.

6. Reserves

The Trustees recognise the importance of maintaining sufficient funds to meet the Association's ongoing commitments and to enable it to respond to charitable needs.
The financial information supplied for this report records the Association's cash funds and unrestricted funds. The Trustees will continue to review the level of available reserves as part of their financial management.
Detailed reserves policy: [Insert the Association's approved reserves policy, if applicable.]

7. Public Benefit

The Trustees have considered the public-benefit requirement in planning and carrying out the Association's activities.

The projects undertaken during the reporting period provided practical benefits to individuals and communities, including emergency food assistance to 200 flood-affected families, vocational training for 15 young people, educational support for 17 students and completion of community infrastructure and equipment-related work through the Madhu Project.

The Trustees consider that these activities contribute to the Association's charitable objectives and provide identifiable benefits to the communities and individuals supported.

8. Structure, Governance and Management

Mannar Welfare Association UK is governed by its Trustees in accordance with its governing document and applicable charity requirements.

The Trustees are responsible for ensuring that the Association is properly managed and that its resources are used for its charitable purposes.

The Association works with members, donors, sponsors, volunteers and partner organisations in delivering its activities.

09. Risk Management

The Trustees recognise their responsibility to identify and manage risks affecting the Association and its charitable activities.

Financial controls, monitoring of expenditure and appropriate authorisation of payments are important elements of the Association’s financial management.

The Trustees will continue to monitor financial, operational and project-related risks and take appropriate measures to safeguard the Association’s funds and reputation.

10. Plans for the Coming Year

MWAUK intends to continue supporting charitable and community initiatives in accordance with its objectives and available resources.

The Association will seek to:

* Continue providing assistance to communities and individuals in need;
* Support educational and vocational opportunities;
* Respond to humanitarian needs where appropriate;
* Continue fundraising through community events;
* Maintain responsible financial management;
* Improve the administration and monitoring of charitable projects; and
* Complete the Gift Aid claim process.

The Trustees will consider future projects based on identified needs, available resources and the Association’s charitable objectives.

11. Acknowledgement

The Trustees would like to express their sincere appreciation to all members, donors, sponsors and volunteers who contributed to the work of MWAUK during the year.

Their financial contributions, time, skills and continued support have enabled the Association to deliver its charitable activities and assist individuals and communities in need.

The Trustees are grateful for this continued commitment and look forward to building on the Association’s achievements in the coming year.

12. Statement of Trustees’ Responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees’ Annual Report and financial statements in accordance with applicable requirements.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Association’s transactions and disclose, with reasonable accuracy, its financial position.

The Trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Association and taking reasonable steps to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

13. Approval

This Trustees' Annual Report was approved by the Trustees of Mannar Welfare Association UK and authorised for issue.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees

Name: Mr. Hilman Devasagayam

Position: Treasurer / Trustee



Signature: