Trustee's Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	1	JAN	2025		31	DEC	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Vedic Cultural Society of East Anglia

Other names charity is known by VCSEA

Registered charity number (if any) 1163742

Charity's principal address

The Hindu Temple
New Acle road
Tunstall, Great Yarmouth
Postcode **NR13 3QE**

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	Vandana Khurana	Chair		
2	Sunita Nagpal	Secretary		
3	Vivek Nagpal	Treasurer		
4	Raju Vulla	Trustee		
5	Rekha Lal	Trustee		
6	Gayatri Verma	Trustee		
7	Sunil Garg	Trustee		
8	Arun Ann Gupta	Trustee		
9	Georg Engelhard	Trustee		
10	Dev Tirbhowan	Trustee		
11	Sanjay Bhandari	Trustee		
12	Shashi Sharma	Trustee		
13	Anjali Nagpal	Co-Treasurer	From 2025	
14				
15				
16				
17				
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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
EC Member	Alok Baluni	
EC Member	Dakhsha Raja	
EC Member	Meena Gupta	
EC Member	Suresh Gupta	
EC Member	Anjana Rani	
EC Member	Meera Shahi	
EC Member	Vaneeta Singh	
EC Member	Devesh Kumar	New
EC Member	Kiran Kumar	New
EC Member	Navita thakur	New
EC Member	Anjali Singh	New

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

Suman Nagpal

Devender Khurana

Kiran Kumar

Vinod Kumar

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CIO Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIOs) in the UK are responsible for registering with the Charity Commission, filing annual returns and accounts regardless of income. They must maintain member and trustee registers, operate under a registered constitution, and follow insolvency laws. Trustees are accountable for managing assets, managing risks, and ensuring the CIO operates for public benefit.
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Elected by the members at the AGM on recommendation of the trustees board, EC and general membership.

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;

1.No adverse incident reported during 2025
2.Policies in place and reviewed:

COVID Policy
Visitors Policy
Complaints Policy
Child protection Policy
Equal Opportunity Policy
Volunteer Policy
Safeguarding Policy
Health and safety Policy

- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Data Protection Policy
Food Hygiene
Finance Policy

Section C Objectives and activities

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

To facilitate provision of place of worship, prayer, rituals and cultural activities for Hindu people of Norfolk.

The aims and objectives of our charity are to promote community cohesion by bringing different cultures and communities together to build stronger relationships. We believe that knowledge of different faiths and communities breaks barriers, improves understanding between people, reduces crime and anti-social behaviour, busts the myths of various communities of the various faiths. We all have one goal to promote wellbeing and happiness. We welcome all faiths and we are a part of the interfaith group of great Yarmouth.
New family connections established
Current membership 62

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)

During the year 2025, the temple opened throughout the year, following events were held.

Final Havan of year 2025 on Sunday 14 December

9th December Malayali Group held their Ayappa Pooja at the Temple

Satish conducted Havan on 30th of November and Gaurav gave taster session meditation

29th November – Echoes of Tradition: introduction to South Indian Carnatic music – held at the Temple

Vandana was invited speaker for Interfaith event 17 Nov organised by Norfolk lieutenant Lady Phillipa Dannat held inCounty Hall Norwich. We had VCSEA representation for Hindu Faith to support and be a part of planning.

1st November – function themed around Diwali held in Great Yarmouth, where Sunita Lal helped with henna at the Great Yarmouth Community Centre

Deep Yagya and Kalash Pujan on 18th October at Temple

Diwali celebrations on 19 October, with fireworks

18th October – Kalash Pujan

Norwich Bengali Association held Durga Puja on

Saturday 4th of October, 2025, at our Temple

On 14th September we celebrated 22 years being together, of which 10 years in the temple and the 12 years before at the church hall in Great Yarmouth

7 September – summer fair – very well attended

28th August – Satsang by Swami Parmanand Giri ji – evening of devotion, singing, and community

19th August – Janamashtami celebrations at the Temple

5th July - VCSEA Charity won award at Maxable awards for community service. Grateful to Neelam Chawla founder of Maxable and Jury for this recognition. "As a chair would like to express heartfelt gratitude to all of you for your dedication and support to achieve objectives of VCSEA. Cheers to All team members and wishing much more success." Anjali, Sunita and Vandana attended event in London. "MaxableGlobal Excellence Awards 2025"

17th June – Interfaith Peace Prayers in memory of the victims of the tragic air crash in Ahmedabad, India. Jewish, Bahai, Quaker, Christian and Sikh faith representatives and several group members from VCSEA representing Hindu faith

27th April – Havan with prayers and shanti path, minute of silence for departed souls in Srinagar, Kashmir

12th April – Hanuman Chalisa Path prayers were held, jointly organised by VCSEA and NANIS

6th April – VCSEA and NANIS jointly organising Ram Navami celebrations at Temple

23rd March – Holi festival in the Temple

9th March – 'Coat of Hopes' visited the temple. "The Coat of Hopes is a patchwork pilgrim coat, on an ongoing walk through Britain. Made, worn and walked by many hundreds of people It is made up of pieces of blanket into which people have worked their griefs, remembrances, prayers and hopes for the place they call home. The Coat offers everyone the invitation to stop, and in wearing it meet in our bodies both this climate and ecological emergency, and our connection to all those others who face it with us. It also carries in its fabric the stories of people and places encountered throughout this land. The Coat will arrive in Norwich on 27th Feb 2025 and leave for Lowestoft on 22nd March 2025. It will be

hosted by Norwich Quaker Meeting It will be displayed in places around the city."

18th January – deity of Hanumanji donated to Temple by Deepakji from London, organised by Parul Bhat and Rajesh Bhat

12th January – Lohri celebrations

Every 2nd Sunday of each month, Havan held with strong attendances

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

All the VCSEA and temple activities / events are organised and managed by the trustees / vcsea members and local public.

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

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

Section D Achievements and performance

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Monthly Prayers and Spiritual Progress:

We have made significant strides in ensuring regular monthly Havan prayers and Tuesday online Hanuman Chalisa and Bhajan meetings , providing a spiritual anchor for our members and fostering a sense of community and devotion. These gatherings have been essential in promoting unity and connecting with
families with young children moving new to area.

Fundraising Summer Fair:

Our fundraising efforts culminated in a successful summer fayre, where the community came together to support our cause. The funds raised have been instrumental in furthering our initiatives and outreach programs.

Community Connections and Recognition:

Our society's efforts have not gone unnoticed, as evidenced by the invitation from the Mayor of Great Yarmouth to participate in community events. Additionally, our presence in the media, including interviews with BBC Radio and participation in religious media conferences, has helped us broaden our reach and promote understanding of Vedic culture.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	Charity is holding funds to pursue its objectives as outlined in the constitution. At present main expenses are involved in the maintenance of the premises to hold all the event by the charity.
Details of any funds materially in deficit	None

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.

1. Funding source are donations mainly by the members, Trustees and non-members.
2. Annual Indian /Hindu Cultural festival held in September also helps to raise funds for the Trust.
3. There is no paid staff/trustee/volunteer/council member in this charity, all work carried out is voluntary and charity work

Section F Other optional information

Trustee proposal for 2026

1. Constitution awareness
2. Amend current constitution to suit local needs (current constitution 11 years old never amended since written in 2015)
3. Reduce the trustee number to three
4. Promote new office bearers
5. 6 monthly trustee meetings

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Sunita Nagpal	
Full name(s)	Sunita Nagpal	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Secretary	
Date	26/02/2026	

VCSEA Accounts Statement

(01.01.2025 to 31.12.2025)

Income and Expenditure Account:-

Income

Annual Membership	£ 440.00	
Specified Donation.	£4574.00	
Standing Order (Donation)	£3588.00	
Box Donation.(Unspecified)	£ 2868.64	
Donation (Unspecified)	£ 1624.00	
Gift aid From (HMR&C)	£ 2105.25	
Sub Lease Rent Received Account (JET)	£ 3000.00	
Mooring A/C	£ 500.04	
Summer Indian Fair	£ 3771.48	
Diwali Event	£ 635.00	
Hall Renting Received	£ 530.00	
Claim Account (Insurance)	£1905.98	
Hanuman Jayanti	£ 177.00	
Mandir Improvement Funds	£28000.00	
Total Income.		**£ 53719.39**

Expenditure

Wave Water	£ 000.00
Anglian Water	£ 395.03
British Gas	£ 3578.80
Insurance	£ 1141.60
E.On Next	£ 1110.88
Rent /Expense	£ 1.00
Telephone (Talk Talk)	£ 302.21
Summar Fair Expense	£ 892.58
Cleaning Expense	£ 740.00

Kitchen Expense	£307.98
Donation Expense	£ 0000.00
Building Maintenance(Expense A/c)	£ 1803.34
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Zoom Video Communication	£ 0000.00

Total Expenditure	**£ 54378.42**
Net Loss (Shortfall)	**£ 659.03**
Barclays Bank Balance on 31/12/24 and 01/01/2025	**£ 31435.29**
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Liability (Crediter)	**£ 3055.28**
Opening Blance on 1/1/25 (Capital)	**£ 23136.96**
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