Pasa Puchah Guthi UK
Trustees Annual Report
For the year ended 31 December 2025



Charity Registration Number: 1182134

Pasa Puchah Guthi UK (PPG-UK)

Charity information

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Charity Principal Address

23A Boston Parade
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Charity Trustees

Names	Name of person/body to appoint Trustees
1. Ojesh Lal Singh	AGM
2. Rajani Shrestha	AGM
3. Nagendra Kumar Shrestha	AGM
4. Balmukund Prasad Joshi	AGM
5. Kumar Shrestha	AGM
6. Amrit Ratna Sthapit	AGM
7. Sushil Prajapati	AGM

Name of Chaiman/President or names of senior members (optional information)

Mr Ojesh Lal Singh

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1. OBJECTIVES

Pasa Puchah Guthi UK (PPG UK) is a community-based, non-profit organisation dedicated to preserving, promoting, and celebrating the Newah culture and heritage among the UK-based Newah community and the wider public. The charity's objectives include:

- Promoting awareness of Newah language, art, and cultural traditions.
- Supporting cultural exchange and intergenerational learning.
- Encouraging unity, identity, and well-being among community members.
- Supporting cultural and educational initiatives in Nepal that align with the Guthi's values.

All activities are conducted by volunteers, supported by members' contributions and event fundraising.

2. MAIN ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS DURING 2025

London Indra Jatra 2025

One of PPGUK's most significant achievements during 2025 was the organisation of **London Indra Jatra**, bringing one of the major living festivals of the Kathmandu Valley into a British-Newah setting.

The celebration brought together approximately 3,000 participants and members of the wider public and represented an important development in the preservation and presentation of Newah intangible cultural heritage in the United Kingdom.

The programme incorporated a wide range of traditional cultural elements, including three ceremonial raths, Lakhey performances, Mahakali and Kumari dances, traditional Dhime music and other cultural performances.

The event required significant collaboration between PPGUK regional chapters, volunteers, cultural practitioners, performers and members of the wider community.

Beyond the celebration itself, London Indra Jatra demonstrated how living Newah heritage can be preserved, adapted and transmitted within a diaspora environment. It provided younger British-Newah generations with an opportunity to experience traditions that would otherwise primarily be encountered in Nepal, while also introducing the wider British public to the cultural heritage of the Newah community.

International Newah Academic Conference (NACCH) 2025

PPGUK continued to strengthen the academic and intellectual dimension of its cultural work through the **International Newah Academic Conference (NACCH)**.

The initiative created a platform for scholars, researchers, practitioners and members of the community to engage in structured discussion concerning Newah history, culture, heritage, language, identity and contemporary issues.

NACCH represents an important development in PPGUK's approach to heritage preservation. Alongside the practice and celebration of culture, the initiative encourages research, documentation, critical discussion and the transmission of knowledge.

The conference also helped establish stronger relationships between community organisations, academics and individuals interested in Newah studies, contributing towards a longer-term ambition of developing an international academic network around Newah heritage.

Cultural Festivals and Community Celebrations

Throughout 2025, PPGUK and its branches continued to organise and support Newah festivals and community gatherings.

These activities provided opportunities for members and families to maintain cultural practices within the UK and enabled children and younger generations to participate directly in traditions inherited from Nepal.

Activities included the celebration and promotion of important Newah occasions and community traditions such as **Mha Puja, Yomari Punhi, Holi, Kuchi Bhoye, Newah Bhoye and other chapters-based cultural programmes**.

These celebrations are particularly important within a diaspora environment because they provide a living context through which language, food, ritual practices, music, family traditions and community values can be transmitted between generations.

Newah Music, Dance and Cultural Skills

PPGUK continued its efforts to develop practical cultural knowledge within the UK community.

Training and participation in traditional Newah musical instruments, including **Dhime, Dhaah, Bhusya and Bansuri**, have helped develop a growing pool of musicians capable of participating in cultural programmes and festivals in the UK.

PPGUK has also supported the learning and performance of Newah cultural dances and traditional mask dances.

These activities are an important part of PPGUK's approach to cultural preservation because they move beyond presenting heritage to actively developing the skills required for traditions to continue within future generations.

Language, Script and Cultural Education

PPGUK continued to encourage the learning and use of **Nepal Bhasa** and the study of traditional scripts including **Nepal Lipi and Ranjana Lipi**.

Language and script education form an important part of the charity's wider objective of preserving cultural knowledge and strengthening the connection between younger generations and their heritage.

Educational activities also complement PPGUK's festivals, academic programmes and cultural training by helping participants understand the historical and cultural context behind the traditions they practise.

Community and Intergenerational Engagement

A significant proportion of PPGUK's work continues to be delivered through volunteers.

Festivals, cultural programmes, educational activities and community gatherings provide opportunities for children, young people, adults and senior members of the community to work together.

This intergenerational participation helps transfer cultural knowledge while also developing confidence, volunteering experience, leadership skills and a stronger sense of belonging among participants.

The charity continued to encourage cooperation between its branches and the wider Newah and Nepali community across the United Kingdom.

Partnerships and Wider Cultural Engagement

During 2025, PPGUK continued to develop relationships with cultural practitioners, academics, community organisations and other stakeholders in the UK, Nepal and internationally.

These relationships support the charity's longer-term ambition of ensuring that Newah heritage in Britain is not isolated from its cultural origins in Nepal while also allowing it to develop meaningfully within contemporary British society.

PPGUK continues to recognise collaboration, knowledge exchange and institutional partnerships as important elements in the long-term preservation and development of Newah heritage.

3. PUBLIC SERVICE

The Trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when planning and delivering the charity's activities.

PPGUK's cultural, educational, academic and community activities provide opportunities for both the Newah community and the wider public to learn about and participate in Newah culture and heritage.

The charity's activities during 2025 provided public service through:

- preservation and public presentation of intangible cultural heritage;
- cultural and educational opportunities for children and young people;
- intergenerational transfer of knowledge and skills;
- opportunities for volunteering and community participation;
- academic discussion and dissemination of knowledge;
- promotion of cultural diversity and intercultural understanding; and
- opportunities for the wider British public to experience Newah heritage.

Major public-facing initiatives such as London Indra Jatra also enabled Newah culture to be presented within the wider multicultural landscape of the United Kingdom.

4. VOLUNTEERS

PPGUK remains substantially dependent upon voluntary participation.

Trustees, branch committees, members, cultural practitioners, teachers, performers and community volunteers contributed significant amounts of their time throughout 2025.

Their contribution included event planning, cultural preparation, teaching, administration, logistics, performances, community engagement and the delivery of major programmes.

The Trustees recognise that the scale and diversity of PPGUK's activities would not be possible without this voluntary contribution.

5. FINANCIAL REVIEW

PPGUK's income during the year was derived primarily from membership contributions, donations, fundraising and income associated with charitable activities and events.

Funds were applied towards the delivery of PPGUK's charitable objectives, including cultural programmes, educational and academic activities, community events and the preservation and promotion of Newah heritage.

The Trustees continued to exercise oversight of the charity's financial resources and sought to ensure that funds were used responsibly and in furtherance of PPGUK's charitable purposes.

The detailed financial position, including total income, expenditure, assets and reserves for the year ended 31 December 2025, is presented in the accompanying annual accounts.

6. STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Pasa Puchah Guthi UK operates in accordance with its governing Constitution.

The charity is overseen by its Trustees, supported by its branch structure and the voluntary contribution of members across the organisation.

The Trustees are responsible for the strategic direction, governance and financial oversight of the charity and for ensuring that PPGUK's resources are used in furtherance of its charitable objectives.

PPGUK's branch structure enables cultural and community activities to be organised locally while also supporting larger collaborative programmes at national level.

During the year, the organisation continued to recognise the importance of strengthening coordination, governance, documentation and institutional continuity as the scale and complexity of its activities continue to develop.

7. FUTURE PLAN

In 2026, PPG UK aims to:
- Expand cultural education programs and language learning opportunities.
- Strengthen collaboration with Nepal-based heritage projects.
- Engage more youth in cultural preservation through music and art.
- Continue celebrating major Newah festivals and community events across the UK.

8. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The trustees extend sincere gratitude to all members, volunteers, sponsors, and community partners who contributed their time, effort, and resources to make 2025 a successful year for PPG UK.

9. DECLARATION

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

Approved by the Trustees on: 27 September 2026

Signed on behalf of the Trustees by:



Name: Ojesh Lal Singh
Position: Trustees/Chair

Independent Examiner's Report for the trustees of
PASA PUCHAH GUTHI UK
For the year ended 31 December 2025

Reports to the trustees/members of Pasa Puchah Guthi UK (charity number 1182134) on accounts for the year ended 31 December 2025, set out on page 5.

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity for the year ended 31.12.2025.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and the examiner

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

My examination work has been undertaken so that I might state to the Charity's members those matters that I am required to state to them in an examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and its' members as a body, for my work, for this report, or for the opinions I have formed.

Basis of Independent Examiner's statement
My examination was carried out in accordance with General Directions given by the Charities Commission. An examination includes a review of accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with the records held. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertake consequently no opinion is given as to whether the account present a true and fair view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent Examiner's statement
The charity's gross income has exceeded £25,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of Association of Chartered Certified Accountants.
I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination

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

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PASA PUCHAH GUTHI UK
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECMBER 2025

2024			2025
£		£	£
	INCOMING RESOURCES		
16,345.72	Event Ticket Sales	18,114.69	
-	HMRC Gift Aid	933.19	
500.00	Members' Subscription	839.45	
30.00	Prize and Awards	2,050.07	
14,147.51	Donation	17,703.00	
7,515.75	Sponsor	8,470.61	
38,538.98			**48,111.01**
	EXPENSES		
35,788.72	Event Expenses	46,162.48	
35.00	Subscriptions	47.00	
508.88	Admin	-	
	Legal Professional	102.00	
820.00	Bookkeeping and Accountancy fees	860.00	
185.00	Bank Fees		
37,337.60		**47,171.48**	
1,201.38	Surplus for the period	**939.53**	
38,538.98			**48,111.01**

PASA PUCHAH GUTHI UK
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2025

2024			2025
	CURRENT ASSETS		
	Other Debtors	-	
4,729.68	Bank - Current Account	5,669.21	
4,729.68	**TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS**	5,669.21	
	CURRENT LIABILITIES		
860.00	Accruals	860.00	
860.00		860.00	
3,869.68	**NET ASSETS**		4,809.21
3,869.68	**TOTAL ASSETS**		**4,809.21**
	CHARITY'S FUND		
2,668.30	**Retained surplus (p/y)**		3,869.68
1,201.38	Retained surplus (unrestricted Fund)		939.53
3,869.68	**TOTAL FUND**		**4,809.21**

Signed by one trustee on behalf of all the trustees

Signature		Trustee/Chairman - Ojesh Lal Singh
Date	27 September 2026	