GOPA FOUNDATION

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

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Charity number	1192260
Structure	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
Reporting period	31 December 2025
Status	FINAL

1. Reference and administrative details

Item	Details
Charity name	Gopa Foundation
Registered charity number	1192260
Principal contact	info@gopafoundation.org
Website	https://gopafoundation.org
Registered / principal address	8 Coppice Lane, Wynyard TS22 5TJ

Trustees

Trustee	Role / appointment
Dr Ramandeep Dargan	Chair; appointed 10 November 2020
Dr Jasmine Dargan	Trustee; appointed 10 November 2020
Chintan Patel	Trustee; appointed 8 January 2021

2. Objectives and activities

The charitable objects are, for the public benefit, to advance education among children and young people in India and the United Kingdom, primarily but not exclusively by making grants to charities and individuals.

Gopa Foundation was established in memory of Gopa, whose commitment to education, independence and self-reliance inspires the charity's work. The Foundation seeks to help children and young people access educational opportunities irrespective of religion, caste, colour or social status.

3. Public benefit

The trustees have regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when planning the charity's activities. The trustees consider that advancing education for children and young people, particularly where access is constrained by disadvantage or circumstance, provides clear public benefit.

5. Financial review

For the reporting year ended 31.12.2025, total income was £1358 and total expenditure was £75. Closing funds were £23,848.

6. Structure, governance and management

Gopa Foundation is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation. The charity is governed by its constitution. Responsibility for the charity's strategic direction, governance and stewardship rests with the trustees.

The Charity Commission currently records three trustees. No trustee remuneration, payments or benefits were reported on the public register for the year ended 31 December 2025..

7. Risk management and safeguarding

The trustees are responsible for identifying and managing the principal risks facing the charity and for maintaining proportionate controls.

8. Plans for the future

In the coming year, the trustees intend to:

- Priority 1: educational programme or grant-making objective.
- Priority 2: fundraising / donor engagement.

9. Trustees' responsibilities and approval

The trustees acknowledge their responsibility for the stewardship and governance of the charity and for ensuring that the charity operates in accordance with its governing document and applicable charity law. The financial statements accompanying this report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting framework applicable to the charity for the reporting period.

This Trustees' Annual Report was approved by the trustees on [date].

Signed on behalf of the trustees: ___DR RAMANDEEP DARGAN_____

Name: Dr Ramandeep Dargan, Chair

Date: _____5/10/26_____