Registered Charity Number: 1200822

UNITED RELIGIONS INITIATIVE UK
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR TO 31 DECEMBER 2025

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

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UNITED RELIGIONS INITIATIVE UK
INDEPENDANT EXAMINERS REPORT
REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF UNITED RELIGIONS INITIATIVE UK

I have reviewed the accounts of the charity for the year ending 31 December 2025

My review was carried out in accordance with the generally accepted accounting principles and guidelines. This includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters.

In connection with my review, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act 2011
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act 2011 Act have not been met; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Name
Address
01 October 2026

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

The Trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023 The Trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in March 2005.

United Religions Initiative UK ("URI UK") was established in 2023. The objectives of the charity are
1. The promotion of religious harmony by -
   a) Promoting knowledge and mutual understanding between people of different religions;
   b) Advancing education and raising awareness about different religious groups to promote good relations between persons of different religious groups;
   c) Working towards the elimination of discrimination on the grounds of religion.
2. The promotion of equality and diversity by -
   a) The elimination of discrimination on the grounds of religion;
   b) Advancing education and raising awareness in equality and diversity;
   c) Promoting activities to foster understanding between people from diverse backgrounds;
   d) Cultivating a sentiment in favour of equality and diversity.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS
Registered Charity Number: 1200822

Principal Address
Flat 1
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ST21 6NF

Trustees

Deepak Naik	Chair
Sariya Cheruvallil-Contractor	
Mandip Singh Sohal	
Warwick Hawkins MBE	
Shahin Akhtar	
Viveen Wineman	

Trustees resigned during the year -

Helen Taylor	(Resigned 8 October 2025)

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT
Governing Document
The Charity is controlled by its governing document and constitutes an incorporated charity.

Risk Management
The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.
The charity is managed day to day by the Trustees and a group of volunteers.

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Objectives and activities
URI UK promotes enduring, daily interfaith cooperation, works to end religiously motivated violence, and supports cultures of peace, justice and healing for the Earth and all living beings. It is the UK part of the United Religions Initiative, a global grassroots network active in over 100 countries.
We pursue these aims by bringing people of different faiths, beliefs and cultures together through events, education, youth work and partnerships, and by supporting local Cooperation Circles: self-organising groups that carry out interfaith action in their own communities.
Public benefit. The trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit. Our activities are open to people of all faiths and none. They benefit the public by advancing religious harmony, reducing prejudice and helping prevent violence, including within families and communities.

Chair's introduction
2025 was a year of growth and partnership for URI UK. We worked with national interfaith bodies, local communities, young people and our global network to build understanding between people of different faiths and none.
Highlights included our part in delivering Inter Faith Week 2025 in England, a conference in Coventry on domestic violence as part of URI Global's campaign to prevent religiously motivated violence, and the launch of the Unity in Diversity Forum for Dharmic and smaller faith communities. Young people were at the heart of our work, from a multifaith youth retreat at the ASHA Centre to school visits in Birmingham and London.
I thank our trustees, Patrons, partners and the members of our Cooperation Circles, whose commitment makes this work possible.
Deepak Naik MBE, Chair

Achievements and performance
In 2025 URI UK delivered a national programme with partners, ran events for senior faith leaders and young people, created a new forum for Dharmic and smaller faith communities, and strengthened its links with URI Europe.

Inter Faith Week 2025
We partnered with other national interfaith organisations to deliver Inter Faith Week 2025 in England. The week brings together communities across the country to celebrate and strengthen good inter faith relations.

Conference on domestic violence, Coventry
During Inter Faith Week we ran a successful conference in Coventry on domestic violence. It formed part of URI Global's campaign to prevent religiously motivated violence, and brought faith perspectives to bear on abuse within families and communities.

Partnership with the ASHA Centre
Working with the ASHA Centre, we held two residential events at the Centre: a gathering of senior interfaith leaders, and a multifaith youth retreat. Both created space for reflection, dialogue and friendship across traditions.

Work with schools
We organised visits for Midlands schoolchildren to a multifaith concert in Birmingham, and to London to meet the Minister for Faith Engagement. These gave young people first-hand experience of interfaith culture and of how faith communities engage with government.

Unity in Diversity Forum
We established the Unity in Diversity Forum as a focus for interfaith activity within Dharmic and smaller faith communities, which are often under-represented in national interfaith work.

Patrons
We continued to grow our board of Patrons so that it represents greater diversity and breadth of experience.

Cooperation Circles
We continued to support and encourage the growing number of Cooperation Circles based in England.

URI Europe
URI UK took part in the URI Europe conference in Lienz, Austria. Our Chair, Deepak Naik MBE, continued to sit on the board of URI Europe. In that role he led the monthly Hearing the Earth podcasts, in which religious leaders and climate change experts discuss faith and the environment.

Plans for the future
In the coming year the trustees intend to build on the foundations laid in 2025. Our priorities are to:
• continue our partnership role in Inter Faith Week and with the ASHA Centre;
• develop the Unity in Diversity Forum and widen its reach;
• extend our work with schools and young people;
• support the further growth of Cooperation Circles in England;
• maintain our active contribution to URI Europe and URI Global, including the Hearing the Earth podcasts.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:



Mandip Singh Sohal Trustee 01 October 2026

UNITED RELIGIONS INITIATIVE UK
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

	Notes	31/12/24 Unrestricted Funds £	31/12/25 Unrestricted Funds £
INCOMING RESOURCES			
Incoming resources from generated funds			
Grants		8,000	64,760
Donations		1,982	1,173
Activities for generating funds			
Investment income			
Other incoming resources			
Total incoming resources		9,982	65,933
RESOURCES EXPENDED			
Charitable activities			
Events		(2,623)	(7,912)
Other costs		(3,963)	(38,702)
Governance costs			(13,842)
Total resources expended		(6,587)	(60,457)
NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES		3,395	5,476
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		4,456	7,851
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		7,851	13,327

UNITED RELIGIONS INITIATIVE UK
BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

	Notes	31/12/24 Unrestricted Funds £	31/12/25 Unrestricted Funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Investments			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank and in hand		7,851	13,327
Debtors			
		7,851	13,327
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year			
NET CURRENT ASSETS		7,851	13,327
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		7,851	13,327
NET ASSETS		7,851	13,327
FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds	1	4,456	13,327
TOTAL FUNDS		4,456	13,327

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 01 October 2026 and were signed on its behalf by:



Mandip Singh Sohal Trustee 01 October 2026

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1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2000 exception of investments which are included at market value, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008), the Charities Act 2011 and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Resources expended

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

1 MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1/1/25	Funds	At 31/3/25
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	7,851	5,476	13,327
TOTAL FUNDS	7,851	5,476	13,327

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
General fund - Unrestricted funds	65,933	(60,457)	5,476
TOTAL FUNDS	65,933	(60,457)	5,476

The notes form part of these financial statements