CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/01/2025 Period start date To 31/12/2025 Period end date

Charity name: VRINDA CHARITABLE TRUST

Charity registration number: 1204219

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The charity's purposes are to relieve poverty and financial hardship by providing financial assistance and grants to individuals and organisations, including support towards essential needs such as food, clothing and shelter. The charity also seeks to advance education by supporting individuals who may otherwise be excluded from educational opportunities due to poverty, and by making grants to organisations providing educational opportunities. The charity also supports the advancement of health and the advancement of Hinduism for the public benefit, including the promotion of the principles of Truth, Love and Compassion.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	During the year, the charity furthered its charitable purposes primarily through grant-making. Grants and donations were made to charitable organisations whose activities are consistent with the Trust's objectives. For the year ended 31 December 2025, the charity made grants/donations totalling £54,108, including £54,000 to Shri Radhe Foundation and £108 to WaterAid.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees confirm that, in carrying out the charity's activities and making grant decisions during the year, they have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit. The trustees consider the public benefit of proposed activities and grants and seek to ensure that the charity's funds are applied in furtherance of its charitable purposes and for the benefit of the public or appropriate sections of the public.

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	The charity makes grants and donations to charitable organisations whose activities are consistent with the Trust's charitable objects. Grant proposals are considered by the trustees, who assess their charitable purpose and anticipated public benefit before approving funding. During 2025, grants and donations totalling £54,108 were made.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	The charity did not undertake any social or programme-related investments during the year.
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	The charity is supported by its trustees, who give their time voluntarily to oversee its governance, administration and grant-making activities. No value has been attributed to this voluntary contribution in the accounts.
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	During the year ended 31 December 2025, the charity continued to further its charitable objectives through its grant-making activities. The charity made grants and donations totalling £54,108, comprising £54,000 to Shri Radhe Foundation and £108 to WaterAid. These grants supported charitable activities consistent with the Trust's objectives and its commitment to delivering public benefit. Through its grant-making, the charity has continued to provide financial support to organisations undertaking charitable work for the benefit of their beneficiaries and the wider community. The trustees remain committed to ensuring that the charity's resources are applied effectively in furtherance of its charitable purposes.

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	Para 1.41	During 2025, the charity continued to pursue its charitable objectives through grant-making. Grants and donations

Achievements against objectives set		totalling £54,108 were made to charitable organisations, including £54,000 to Shri Radhe Foundation and £108 to WaterAid. The trustees consider these grants to be consistent with the charitable purposes of the Trust.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	The charity did not undertake any formal fundraising activities during the year. Its income was principally derived from voluntary donations and associated Gift Aid receipts.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	The charity did not hold any investments during the year and therefore there is no investment performance to report.
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	During the year ended 31 December 2025, the charity received total income of £37,666.88 and made total payments of £55,308.00, resulting in net payments exceeding receipts by £17,641.12. The charity began the year with cash funds of £46,641.12 and ended the year with a bank balance of £29,000.00. The trustees consider the charity to have sufficient funds to continue its charitable activities.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The trustees aim to maintain an appropriate level of unrestricted reserves to provide financial stability, meet the charity's ongoing administrative costs and enable the charity to continue making grants in furtherance of its charitable objectives. The level of reserves is reviewed periodically by the trustees having regard to anticipated income, expenditure and future grant commitments.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	At 31 December 2025, the charity held £29,000.00 in unrestricted cash funds.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Not applicable. The charity held reserves of £29,000.00 at the year end.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Not applicable. The charity had no funds materially in deficit at 31 December 2025.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The trustees are not aware of any material uncertainties that would cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern. The trustees will continue to monitor the charity's financial position, income and expenditure to ensure that sufficient resources remain available to support its ongoing activities.

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	

Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust Deed dated 18 December 2022.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Charitable Trust.
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Trustees are appointed in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Deed. The trustees are responsible for the governance and management of the charity and for ensuring that its activities are carried out in accordance with its charitable objects.

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Vrinda Charitable Trust
Other name the charity uses	None
Registered charity number	1204219
Charity's principal address	54 Valley Walk Croxley Green Rickmansworth Hertfordshire WD3 3TG

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	Rohit Suresh Pankhania	Chair		
2	Bhavesh Bhogendra Sonigra	Trustee		
3	Jaina Pankhania	Trustee		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	Not applicable – the charity does not hold assets as custodian trustee on behalf of others.
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	Not applicable.
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	Not applicable.

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Not applicable.

Other optional information

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Rohit Suresh Pankhania	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	15th October 2026	

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Charity Name	No (if any)
VRINDA CHARITABLE TRUST	1204219

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01/01/2025		31/12/2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	37,667	-	-	37,667	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
***Sub total** (Gross income for AR)*	37,667	-	-	37,667	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	37,667	-	-	37,667	-
A3 Payments					
Grants made	54,108	-	-	54,108	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Independent auditor fee	1,200	-	-	1,200	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	55,308	-	-	55,308	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	55,308	-	-	55,308	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 17,641	-	-	- 17,641	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	46,641	-	-	46,641	-
Cash funds this year end	29,000	-	-	29,000	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £	
B1 Cash funds	Bank	29,000	-	-	
CCXX R1 accounts (SS)		-	-	-	14/10/2026

	-	-	-
Total cash funds (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	29,000	-	-
	OK	OK	OK

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
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B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	ROHIT SURESH PANKHANIA	14/10/2026

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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name: VRINDA CHARITABLE TRUST

On accounts for the year ended	31 DECEMBER 2025	**Charity no (if any)**	1204219

Set out on pages 3 + 4 (remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 December 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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 Trust'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.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination 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.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:	Amit Bansal	**Date:**	24/09/2026

Name:	AMIT BANSAL
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	FCA, MAAT
Address:	Accountants For Good Ltd, Iveco House, Station Road, Watford, WD17 1ET

Section B	Disclosure
	Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).
Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.	