Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	1	APRIL	2025		31	MARCH	2026

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name: THE TAGORE CENTRE UK (TCUK)

Registered charity number: 1208069

Charity's principal address: 71 WESTPOLE AVENUE, BARNET, EN4 0AY

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	Modhusree Dey-Ghatak	CHAIRMAN		
2	Mimi Ray	TREASURER		
3	Atulkumar Patel, MBE			
4	Biddyut Kumar Saha			
5	Kalyan Kundu			
6	Sabarna Mukhopadhyay			
7	Sipra Adhya			
8	Soumi Sen			

Names of other trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees): NONE

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information): NONE

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

NONE – TRUSTEES & VOLUNTEERS ONLY

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)	CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION (CIO), ASSOCIATION MODEL Constitution Registered 30 April 2024
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	ELECTED BY MEMBERS

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

TCUK was first registered as a charity in 1988. In 2023 Members decided to become a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) with a new constitution given legislative and other changes that had taken place over time. The new TCUK CIO was registered by the Charity Commission on 30 April 2024.

All Trustees give their time voluntarily and can receive reasonable expenses incurred in the course of their duties but do not receive any remuneration. Trustees generally do not to claim expenses, other than where they have purchased specific materials/items for events, or paid fees to artists and suppliers on behalf of the Society by prior agreement with the Board or its Officers.

TCUK has a membership that elects one-third of the Board of Trustees each year after the first AGM. Details of how to become a member are published on our website.

Section C Objectives and activities

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

To advance education for benefit of public in particular to advance appreciation of the literature, art, music of Rabindranath Tagore.

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)

TCUK currently has no staff or premises but relies on the voluntary effort of Trustees and, where relevant, any resources from partnerships with other established organisations. In devising our programme of activities, we have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit. Our events are open to the general public, and some are free. Website and Social Media: TCUK has a website and Facebook account through which it disseminates its activities for the general public. See below for our activities and achievements.

Section D Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

This report covers the period since the previous AGM to 1 November 2026. Throughout the period, TCUK offered members and the public an expanded programme.

In December 2025, we held Baitalik, a '*Getting to Know You*' day for new members to meet Trustees and fellow members, expertly managed by Dr Sabarna (Raka) Mukhopadhyay. We then had a celebration of the Bengali New Year, 'Noboborsho', at SOAS. The joy was enhanced by Dr Sahana Bajpaie's active involvement, showcasing a number of our new members and under-recognised talents.

In May 2026, the 165th birth anniversary of Tagore, we held two Rabindra Jayanti celebrations: the annual open air celebrations on 7 May at Gordon Square (sponsored by our Trustees, Dr Sipra Adhya and Mrs Mimi Ray, who deserve

our grateful thanks) and 'Hues of Tagore', an art exhibition at the Nehru Centre.

Hues of Tagore exhibited prints of Rabindranath's paintings alongside Tagore-inspired work by diaspora artists. Sri Ajay Kumar Thakur, Community Coordinator at the High Commission of India, attended, and member Millie Basu Roy expertly curated the exhibition.

Following TAAL's success at last year's AGM, we expanded the scripted exploration of Rabindranath's rhythms with more songs, professional musicians and a digital backdrop translating the script and lyrics for audiences unfamiliar with his work. Trustee Soumi Sen researched and wrote the script, and member and professional singer Sanjoy Dey arranged the music and continued his tireless support. Members, young volunteers and participants from The Tagoreans joined the professional musicians to present a memorable production.

In May 2026, the Indian Cultural Society in Cambridge invited us to present The Tagore Centre UK at its Rabindra Jayanti celebration, helping us build connections and interest in TCUK. In June 2026, we celebrated Nazrul Jayanti. Acclaimed poet Sri Joy Goswami from Kolkata presented a fascinating analysis of taal in Rabindranath's songs, followed by a memorable Nazrul Geeti performance by Ms Farzana Sifat from Bangladesh. More recently, our members and volunteers performed at UKBC's annual cultural showcase, pairing songs by renowned Baul singers with Rabindranath's compositions in the genre, to warm appreciation from the audience.

This summer, we launched Robi Rongo, a monthly music and art programme helping young children connect with their heritage, led by Raka Mukhopadhyay with the enthusiastic support of our long-term member Chandana Sanyal and our volunteer mothers.

I especially thank John Kundu and Sunayana Clark for managing our social media for the past years and now handing over the baton to Saurav Roy, Priyanka Roy, Poulami Basu for managing and designing publicity materials and advancing our use of technology.

We have donated books to Holborn Library, with more to follow. We are making progress with a new publication – to be announced in 2027. An excellent new magazine covering the activities of the last two years will be available at the AGM. My deepest appreciation goes to the team who have prepared this exceptional archival record.

We are honoured by the patronage of Baroness Usha Prashar, a Tagore enthusiast; Dr Jeanne Openshaw, author of several books on the Bauls of Bengal; and television presenter Ms Reeta Chakrabarti. We are grateful for their interest in The Tagore Centre UK.

We deeply appreciate our valuable relationships with Dr Sahana Bajpaie of SOAS and Suranjan Som of the Bengal Heritage Foundation, as well as our Trustees and volunteers for their generous sponsorship and donations.

Section D Achievements and performance

It has been an exceptionally busy and rewarding year. We are making encouraging progress in engaging the next generation: Saurav Roy leads our digital team, and new member Ms Ishani Chakraborty now manages member communications following Sandra Menzies's resignation. New members will also present today's entertainment. We sincerely thank every volunteer and member! TCUK's future depends on the next generation!

We are fortunate to have dedicated Trustees. I am delighted to welcome Mrs Mitali Chakrabarti to our Board of Trustees, appointed 7 July 2026, strengthening both the Board and our accounts team.

My heartfelt thanks to Mrs Mimi Ray, Mr Atul Patel and Mrs Mitali Chakrabarti for producing the accounts, and to Mr Patel for his advice on matters of governance. Our long-standing Trustees also deserve recognition: Dr Kalyan Kundu, our resident academic; Vice Chairperson Mrs Sipra Adhya, for her enthusiastic support of all events; Creative Director Raka Mukhopadhyay, for her remarkable event management; and Mr Biddyut Saha for his continual support. My sincere thanks to them all.

Please follow The Tagore Centre UK on our website, Facebook and Instagram, and share our activities with friends and family. I encourage members to become Life Members or set up standing orders for membership fees. Our members and Trustees remain our greatest strength.

Modhusree Dey-Ghatak, Chairman

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

TCUK currently has £19,410 in unrestricted reserves as at 31/3/26. Reserves are presently maintained as a risk-buffer and for cash-flow management. Our investment policy going forward is simply to invest some of this in an interest-bearing savings account.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Not applicable.

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.

Income is sourced from charges for events, which are kept reasonable and affordable; and donations from individuals and companies. Membership fees and some donations qualify for Gift Aid. TCUK is registered with the HMRC for this purpose. Our investment policy is set out in our reserves policy, above.

Our income for the year is below the threshold for external Examination or Audit.

Section F Other optional information

NONE

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.
Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:

Signature(s):	Modhusree Dey-Ghatak	Atulkumar Patel
Full name(s):	MODHUSREE DEY-GHATAK	ATULKUMAR PATEL
Position:	CHAIRMAN	TRUSTEE (GOVERNANCE)
Date:	1 November 2026	1 November 2026

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	No (if any)
THE TAGORE CENTRE UK	1208069

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01 April 2025		31 March 2026

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 & Gift Aid	1,854	-	-	1,854	2,813
Membership Fees	2,731	-	-	2,731	1,384
Tickets & Book Sales	6,289	-	-	6,289	1,039
OTHER	283	-	-	283	446
Savings Account Interest	497	-	-	497	292
Sundries - Bank Compensation	175	-	-	175	-
	-	-	-	-	-
***Sub total** (Gross income for AR)*	11,830	-	-	11,830	5,975
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	11,830	-	-	11,830	5,975
A3 Payments					
Venue Hire & Tech Fees	2,292	-	-	2,292	160
Catering & Supplies	2,129	-	-	2,129	1,386
Other Supplies	243	-	-	243	223
Website Costs	158	-	-	158	158
Adjustment	-	-	-	-	40
Sundries	50	-	-	50	42
Artists & Speaker Fees	5,773	-	-	5,773	-
Volunteers Travel Expenses	201	-	-	201	-
Postage	44	-	-	44	-
Sub total	10,891	-	-	10,891	2,009
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	10,891	-	-	10,891	2,009
Net of receipts/(payments)	939	-	-	939	3,966
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	18,471	-	-	18,471	14,505
Cash funds this year end	19,410	-	-	19,410	18,471

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	Current Account	2,819	-	-
	Savings Accounts	16,590	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	19,410	-	-
£0.00	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

B2 Other monetary assets

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

B3 Investment assets

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

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

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

B5 Liabilities

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

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
Mimi Ray	Mimi Ray	29-Sep-25