ANANDAM (LONDON)

Trustees' Annual Report for the year ended 31 December 2025

Reference and Administrative Details

Charity name	Anandam (London)
Registered charity number	288252
Registered address	38-40 Elm Avenue, Upminster, RM14 2AY
Contact	anandamkalipuja@gmail.com
Governing document	Constitution, adopted 29 October 1983
Structure	Unincorporated charitable association
Secretary to the Board of Trustees	Rajeeb Dey
Independent examiner	Ramgopal Verma .

Trustees

The following served as trustees during the year and up to the date of this report:

Trustee	Role	Appointed	Note
Dr Anjan Bose	Trustee	12 June 2016	
Dr Krishna Ranjan Dey	Trustee	Resigned 10 August 2025	*Resigned in year*
Mrs Subha Roy	Trustee	10 August 2025	*Appointed in year*
Dr Sunayana Dey	Trustee	10 August 2025	*Appointed in year*

Change of trustees: Dr Krishna Ranjan Dey resigned as a trustee on 10 August 2025 and was replaced on the same day by Subha Roy and Dr Sunayana Dey. Dr Anjan Bose continued to serve as a trustee throughout the year, having served since 2016. Rajeeb Dey has served as Secretary to the Board of Trustees throughout the year.

No trustee received any remuneration, payments or other benefits from the charity during the year.

Structure, Governance and Management

Anandam (London) is an unincorporated charitable association, governed by its Constitution adopted on 29 October 1983. The charity is administered by its Trustees, supported by the Secretary to the Board.

Objectives and Activities

The charity's objects, as set out in its constitution, are: to foster, promote, sustain, increase and advance the Hindu religion and belief therein; to help poor, needy and ailing people and to care for the sick, disabled and elderly; to promote education; and to provide or assist in the provision of facilities for recreation or other leisure-time education. In setting activities for the year, the trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

During the year, the charity's main activities were:

- Kirtans — regular devotional singing sessions held for members and the community, providing a consistent focal point for congregational worship throughout the year. Streamed both online and held in person in Upminster this provides the opportunity for community members to meet. It is followed by food and opportunities to socialise.
- Kali Puja — the charity's principal annual festival attended by 250-300 people. It has been hosted at St Johns Hall in Romford and involves catering, entertainment, and draws donations and support from a wide base of members and well-wishers.
- Hosting of religious leaders — visiting religious leaders and speakers were welcomed and hosted over the year, supporting the charity's spiritual and educational activities for members.

Achievements and Performance

The trustees are satisfied that the charity's core activities were delivered successfully throughout the year, sustaining regular community engagement with support from around 30-50 volunteers, and continuing to attract donations broadly in line with prior years.

Financial Review

A summary of the charity's financial results for the year is set out below.

Income	
Donations	£24,317.25
Investment income	£775.81
Total income	**£25,093.06**
Expenditure	
Admin expenses	£20,349.68
Tax expense	£513.38
Total expenditure	**£20,863.06**
Net income for the year	**£4,230.00**

Since employing full-time staff from 2023 to support in the conducting of activities, additional donations have been secured to underwrite the associated costs of these staff members. As a result, income has grown year on year — £4,943 (2022), £19,148 (2023), £19,308 (2024), £25,093 (2025) — and allowed it to continue to run and expand the charitable activities. The charity's income now exceeds £25,000 for the first time. As a result the Trustees note the requirement to submit the Trustees' Annual Report and accounts to the Charity Commission, alongside an independent examination of the accounts.

Statement of profit of loss for the year ended 31st December 2025

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Income:	
Donations	24,317.25
Investment Income	775.81
Total Income	25,093.06
Expenses:	
Admin expenses	-20,349.68
Tax expense (Note 1)	-513.38
Total Expenses	-20,863.06
Net Profit	4,230.00

Note 1:

Tax expenses relate to employers' tax.

Trustees' Responsibilities Statement

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the accounts in accordance with applicable law and regulations. Charity law requires the trustees to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the charity's financial activities during the year and of its financial position at the end of the year.

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Signed: SRDey

Name: DR. S. R. Dey.

Role: Trustee.

Date: 16.09.2026.

Independent Examiner's Statement

To be completed by the independent examiner on completion of their examination of the charity's accounts for the year ended 31 December 2025.

Signed: RVerma

Name: RAMGOPAL VERMA

Relevant professional qualification / body (if any):

N/A.

Address: 152 SEVERN DRIVE UPMINSTER RM14 1PW.

Date: 16.09.26