

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 516936

Hindu Cultural Society
Unaudited Financial Statements
31 December 2024

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Hindu Cultural Society

Financial Statements

Year ended 31 December 2024

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Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 31 December 2024

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name Hindu Cultural Society

Charity registration number 516936

Principal office Hindu Cultural Society
115 Keelings Road
Northwood
Stoke-on-Trent
Staffordshire.

The trustees

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2024

Structure, governance and management

Since the acquisition of Hindu Temple and Cultural centre at Keelings Road, Stoke-on-Trent as the centre for delivering the charity's activities, all necessary policies for safety, governance, recruitment, maintenance, organisational restructuring and sub committees were put in place in October 2016 in accordance with society's constitution. Temple sub committee was formed with Bye-Laws enacted for day to day activities of temple and cultural centre. This committee reports directly to the Hindu Cultural society's Trust Board.

Structure:

(1) The charity and its property shall be managed and administered by a committee comprising the officers and other members elected in accordance with the society's constitution. The officers and other members of the committee shall be the trustees of the Charity and in the society's constitution are together called 'the trustees'.

(2) The charity shall have the following officers:

- (a) A Chair,
- (b) A Secretary,
- (c) A Treasurer.

(3) A trustee must be a member of the charity or the nominated representative of an organisation that is a member of the charity.

(4) No one may be appointed a trustee if he or she would be disqualified from acting under the provisions of clause 20 of the society's constitutions.

(5) The maximum number of trustees will be eleven and the minimum number will be three (unless otherwise determined by a resolution of the charity in general meeting).

(6) A trustee may not appoint anyone to act on his or her behalf at meetings of the trustees.

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2024

Objectives and activities

Objectives:

1. To promote the principles and practices of Hindu religion, with acceptance and tolerance, to all faiths and religions.
2. To set-up and maintain a community centre and temple in Staffordshire.
3. To actively encourage, facilitate and promote cultural, educational and social recreation of its members with a view of advancement of education in Hindu philosophy, literature, history, music and art.
4. To nurture and foster Hindu culture and traditions and celebrate its diversity.
5. To support members in understanding their identity and encourage better integration with the wider community.
6. To enhance social contact, reduce isolation, promote healthy lifestyle.

Activities:

1. Running of the temple for religious activities.
2. Celebration of Hindu festivals.
3. Conducting Cultural activities.
4. Education and training activities including dance, music and drama.

All activities are open to general public and community, and Hindu Cultural Society has always abided by the charity commissions guidance for public benefit.

Achievements and performance

Hindu Cultural Society has continued to celebrate various festivals and brought together the whole community for these activities, with a lot of sharing of culture and values. More fundraising events have taken place during this year compared to the previous few years as we return to normal life following the pandemic.

Financial review

Hindu Cultural Society has in principle delegated a savings account for holding at least a sum of £20,000 as reserve monies for emergencies (this sum has been held successfully for last four years).

The rest of the capital, expenses and investments are documented in the current financial statements for the year.

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2024

The trustees' annual report was approved on 6 October 2025 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:



A K Garlapati

Trustee

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Chartered Accountants Report to Hindu Cultural Society on the Unaudited Financial Information of Hindu Cultural Society

Year ended 31 December 2024

As described on the statement of financial position, the trustees of the charity are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024, which comprise the statement of financial activities, statement of financial position and the related notes.

You consider that the charity is exempt from an audit under the Charities Act 2011.

In accordance with your instructions we have compiled these financial statements in order to assist you to fulfil your statutory responsibilities, from the accounting records and from information and explanations supplied to us.

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Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 31 December 2024

		2024	2023
	Unrestricted funds	Total funds	Total funds
Note	£	£	£
Income and endowments			
Donations and legacies	4	92,982	23,046
Other trading activities	5	4,465	22,001
Investment income	6	392	313
Other income	7	1,604	1,317
Total income	<u>99,443</u>	<u>99,443</u>	<u>46,677</u>
Expenditure			
Expenditure on raising funds:			
Costs of raising donations and legacies	–	–	1,380
Costs of other trading activities	1,838	1,838	4,186
Expenditure on charitable activities	30,386	30,386	25,001
Total expenditure	<u>32,224</u>	<u>32,224</u>	<u>30,567</u>
Net income and net movement in funds	<u>67,219</u>	<u>67,219</u>	<u>16,110</u>
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward	352,074	352,074	335,964
Total funds carried forward	<u>419,293</u>	<u>419,293</u>	<u>352,074</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 8 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position

31 December 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible fixed assets	11	334,886	291,026
Current assets			
Debtors	12	16,600	8,000
Cash at bank and in hand		68,611	53,852
		85,211	61,852
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	804	804
Net current assets		84,407	61,048
Total assets less current liabilities		419,293	352,074
Net assets		419,293	352,074
Funds of the charity			
Unrestricted funds		419,293	352,074
Total charity funds	14	419,293	352,074

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 6 October 2025, and are signed on behalf of the board by:



U. Tiguti

Trustee



A.K. Garlapati

Trustee

The notes on pages 8 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 December 2024

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is 115 Keelings Road, Northwood, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST1 6PA.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Disclosure exemptions

The charity satisfies the criteria of being a qualifying entity as defined in FRS 102. As such, advantage has been taken of the following disclosure exemptions available under paragraph 1.12 of FRS 102:

(a) No cash flow statement has been presented for the charity.(b) Disclosures in respect of financial instruments have not been presented.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2024

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Significant judgements

No significant judgements (apart from those involving estimations) has been made by management in the process of applying the entity's accounting policies.

Accounting estimates and assumptions are made concerning the future and, by their nature, will rarely equal the related actual outcome. The key assumptions and other sources of estimation uncertainty that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are as follows:

Freehold property - no depreciation has been provided as, in the opinion of the trustees, the carrying value of the freehold property will be equal to at least its current present value.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2024

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2024

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, unless it reverses a charge for impairment that has previously been recognised as expenditure within the statement of financial activities. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, except to which it offsets any previous revaluation gain, in which case the loss is shown within other recognised gains and losses on the statement of financial activities.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Fixtures and fittings - 20% straight line

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the charity are assigned to those units.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2024

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Financial instruments *(continued)*

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Where investments in shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in the statement of financial activities, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Donations				
Individual donations	<u>92,982</u>	<u>92,982</u>	<u>23,046</u>	<u>23,046</u>

5. Other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Fundraising events	<u>4,465</u>	<u>4,465</u>	<u>22,001</u>	<u>22,001</u>

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6. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£	£
Bank interest received	392	392	313	313

7. Other income

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£	£
Hall hire	1,604	1,604	1,317	1,317

8. Net income

Net income is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2024	2023
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	3,021	3,281

9. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Wages and salaries	–	1,200

The average head count of employees during the year was Nil (2023: 1).

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2023: Nil).

10. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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11. Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 January 2024	283,537	55,239	338,776
Additions	46,881	–	46,881
At 31 December 2024	<u>330,418</u>	<u>55,239</u>	<u>385,657</u>
Depreciation			
At 1 January 2024	–	47,750	47,750
Charge for the year	–	3,021	3,021
At 31 December 2024	<u>–</u>	<u>50,771</u>	<u>50,771</u>
Carrying amount			
At 31 December 2024	<u>330,418</u>	<u>4,468</u>	<u>334,886</u>
At 31 December 2023	<u>283,537</u>	<u>7,489</u>	<u>291,026</u>

12. Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Other debtors	<u>16,600</u>	<u>8,000</u>

13. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Accruals and deferred income	<u>804</u>	<u>804</u>

14. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 January 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31 December 2024 £
General funds	<u>352,074</u>	<u>99,443</u>	<u>(32,224)</u>	<u>419,293</u>

	At 1 January 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31 December 2023 £
General funds	<u>335,964</u>	<u>46,677</u>	<u>(30,567)</u>	<u>352,074</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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15. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Tangible fixed assets	334,885	334,885
Current assets	82,412	82,412
Creditors less than 1 year	(804)	(804)
Net assets	<u>416,493</u>	<u>416,493</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Tangible fixed assets	291,026	291,026
Current assets	61,852	61,852
Creditors less than 1 year	(804)	(804)
Net assets	<u>352,074</u>	<u>352,074</u>

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Management Information

Year ended 31 December 2024

The following pages do not form part of the financial statements.

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 31 December 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
Income and endowments		
Donations and legacies		
Individual donations	92,982	23,046
	<u>92,982</u>	<u>23,046</u>
Other trading activities		
Fundraising events	4,465	22,001
	<u>4,465</u>	<u>22,001</u>
Investment income		
Bank interest received	392	313
	<u>392</u>	<u>313</u>
Other income		
Hall hire	1,604	1,317
	<u>1,604</u>	<u>1,317</u>
Total income	<u>99,443</u>	<u>46,677</u>
Expenditure		
Costs of raising donations and legacies		
Wages and salaries	–	1,200
Subscriptions	–	180
	<u>–</u>	<u>1,380</u>
Costs of other trading activities		
Purchases	1,494	3,440
Other establishment	344	746
	<u>1,838</u>	<u>4,186</u>
Expenditure on charitable activities		
Rates and water	581	704
Light and heat	1,469	2,042
Repairs and maintenance	19,507	14,527
Insurance	944	839
Legal and professional fees	4,736	3,212
Other office costs	128	396
Depreciation	3,021	3,281
	<u>30,386</u>	<u>25,001</u>
Total expenditure	<u>32,224</u>	<u>30,567</u>
Net income	<u>67,219</u>	<u>16,110</u>
