BANGLA CENTRE

Scottish Charity Number SC045854

ANNUAL REPORT AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

BANGLA CENTRE
LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Board of Trustees	Dr AKM Zasheem Uddin Ahmed – Chairman Dr Muhammad Abdur Rashid Dr Muhammed Abul Kasem Aminul Islam Nazrul Islam Md Mahfuzur Rahman Moloy Sarker
Charity number	SC045854
Governing document	Charitable trust deed dated 30 July 2015
Principal address	139 Balgrayhill Road Glasgow G40 2QW
Independent examiner	Signature Accountants Ltd Institute of Financial Accountants Flat 4, 7 Station Approach Sutton SM2 6BW

BANGLA CENTRE
TRUSTEES' REPORT

The board of trustees presents its annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025.

The financial statements have been prepared on the receipts and payments basis, in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1, and comply with the charity's trust deed, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

Status of the charity during the year

The charity was dormant throughout the year ended 31 March 2025 and the previous year. It carried out no activities, had no receipts or payments, and held no funds at the start or end of the year. The charity's funds were transferred to The Bangla Centre SCIO in the year ended 31 March 2023, and the charity has held no funds since.

Objectives and purposes

The charity's purposes, as set out in its governing document, are:

a) To advance education by raising awareness of Bangladeshi culture, tradition and language by supporting a community school for children, young people and adults at the weekend named 'Bangla School'.

b) The advancement of the Arts by organising traditional, annual, religious and historic events practised by Bangladeshis; by coordinating the cultural programmes and workshops at these events; by engaging professional and non-professional artists to perform at and to work with local communities leading up to these events.

c) The provision of recreational activities for local communities by organising various sport events at least once a year for adults and kids, e.g. football, badminton, cricket tournaments and others.

Achievements and performance

As the charity was dormant, no activities were carried out during the year and there are no achievements to report.

Public benefit

The trustees have had regard to the Scottish Charity Regulator's (OSCR) guidance on public benefit. As the charity carried out no activities during the year, it provided no direct public benefit in the period.

Financial review

The charity had no receipts and no payments during the year (2024: nil) and held no funds at either end of the year. As the charity holds no funds, the trustees have not set a reserves policy.

Plans for the future

The trustees will keep the position of the charity under review, including whether it should be formally wound up and removed from the Scottish Charity Register in consultation with OSCR.

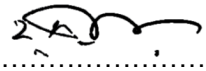
Structure, governance and management

The charity was established by a charitable trust deed dated 30 July 2015 and is registered with OSCR as Scottish charity number SC045854. The trustees listed above, who served throughout the year and up to the date of this report, are responsible for the overall management and control of the charity. None of the trustees received any remuneration during the year.

Statement of trustees' responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the annual report and financial statements in accordance with the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). They confirm that proper accounting records have been kept and that the financial statements agree with those records.

The Trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees on 01/10/2026 and signed on its behalf by:



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Dr AKM Zasheem Uddin Ahmed
Trustee
Date: 01/10/2026

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF BANGLA CENTRE

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025, which are set out on pages 4 to 5.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1)(d) of the 2006 Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1)(c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. An examination 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 seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, 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 44(1)(a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations; and

   • to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

   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.

Signature Accountants

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Date: 01/10/2026

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

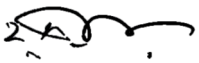
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
Receipts				
Donations and membership	£0	£0	£0	£0
Grants received	£0	£0	£0	£0
Other receipts	£0	£0	£0	£0
Total receipts	**£0**	**£0**	**£0**	**£0**
Payments				
Costs of charitable activities	£0	£0	£0	£0
Governance costs	£0	£0	£0	£0
Total payments	**£0**	**£0**	**£0**	**£0**
Surplus / (deficit) for the year	**£0**	**£0**	**£0**	**£0**

The charity was dormant throughout the year. There were no receipts or payments, and no purchases or sales of fixed assets or investments.

STATEMENT OF BALANCES AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

Funds reconciliation	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
Opening cash at bank and in hand	£0	£0	£0	£0
Surplus / (deficit) for the year	£0	£0	£0	£0
Closing cash at bank and in hand	**£0**	**£0**	**£0**	**£0**
Represented by				
Bank current account	£0	£0	£0	£0
Cash in hand	£0	£0	£0	£0
Total bank and cash balances	**£0**	**£0**	**£0**	**£0**

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 01/10/2026 and signed on its behalf by:



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Dr AKM Zasheem Uddin Ahmed
Trustee
Date: 01/10/2026

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of accounting

These accounts have been prepared on the receipts and payments basis in accordance with the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). Receipts and payments are recorded in the period in which they are received or paid.

1.2 Dormant status

The charity was dormant throughout the year and the previous year. It had no receipts or payments and held no funds, restricted or unrestricted. The trustees are reviewing the future of the charity, as described in the Trustees' report.

2 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or reimbursement of expenses during the year.

3 Related party transactions

There were no related party transactions during the year (2024: none).