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Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	02	2025	To	31	01	2026

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Aberdeen Malayalee Association - SCIO	
Other names charity is known by		
Registered charity number	**SC045370**	
Charity's principal address	First Floor, 21 Twin Spires Business Centre	
	Mugiemoss Road	
	Aberdeen	
		Postcode: AB21 9BG

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Vinod Athikkal Veedu	Trustee/President		
2	Antu Thekkekkara	Trustee/Secretary		
3	Joby Joseph	Trustee/Treasurer		
4	Naji Ittira	Trustee/Vice president		
5	Shijo Sebastian	Trustee/ Joint secretary		
6	Josy Joseph	Trustee		
7	Biju Paul	Trustee		
8	Vaisakh Sasidharan	Trustee		
9	Sinoj P R	Trustee		
10	Varghese Paul	Trustee		
11	Reji C Paul	Trustee		
12	Rony K Dominic	Trustee		
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Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document	SCIO Constitution
Trustee recruitment and appointment	Recruited and appointed at the Annual General Body meeting as per the constitution.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes	The relief of the needs of the speakers of Malayalam in North East Scotland who find themselves in necessitous circumstances, advancement of the arts, heritage and culture of Kerala and the advancement of public participation in the traditional sports of Kerala.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

Summary of main activities for the year 2025-2026

AMA 10th Anniversary Christmas & New Year Celebration
Date: 18 January 2025
Time: 5:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Venue: Heathryburn School, Howes Road, Aberdeen, AB16 7RW
Organised by: AMA
AMA celebrated its 10th Anniversary with a special Christmas and New Year community event on 18 January 2025. The event brought together families, friends and 310 community members for an enjoyable evening of entertainment, cultural activities and social gathering.
The programme included local dance performances, a professional dance team, live music and a variety of traditional food stalls. A key aim of the event was to encourage family bonding, community participation and cultural sharing. Children, young people, adults and families enjoyed the opportunity to socialise, celebrate and create memorable experiences together.
The 10th anniversary was also an important milestone for AMA, providing an opportunity to recognise and appreciate the support of its members, volunteers, performers, families and the wider community over the past ten years.
Overall, the celebration was a wonderful and memorable event, enjoyed by families and friends. AMA sincerely thanks all performers, volunteers, food stall organisers, supporters and attendees who contributed to making the event a great success.

AMA Annual General Body Meeting – Report
The AMA Annual General Body Meeting was held on 30 March 2025, from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM, at OYO Brentwood Hotel, 101 Crown Street, AB11 6HH. A total of 30 members participated.
The main agenda items were the formation of a new committee, finance report, review of policies, and community involvement.
The financial report and other organisational matters were discussed. Community participation and future involvement were also considered. Although the formation of a new committee was discussed, a new committee was not formed during the meeting. The existing committee decided to continue in their current roles and manage the organisation's activities.
The meeting concluded successfully with members agreeing to continue working together for the benefit of the community.

AMA Onam Celebration 2025 – Event Report
The AMA Onam Celebration 2025 was held on 13 September 2025, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, at Heathryburn School, Howes Road, Aberdeen, AB16 7RW. The event was attended by approximately 530 people, making it the largest family gathering organised by AMA.
The celebration featured a wide range of activities, including cultural programmes, traditional dances, badminton tournaments, and tug-of-war competitions. These activities provided entertainment for people of all ages and encouraged active participation among families and children.
A beautiful and delicious traditional Onam Sadya was served to all attendees, adding to the festive spirit of the occasion.
The event was a great success and helped strengthen community bonding, friendship, and togetherness among families and children. The large participation and enthusiastic involvement of the community made the Onam celebration a memorable and significant event for AMA.

AMA Christmas and New Year Programme Carnival 2026 – Event Report

The AMA Christmas and New Year Programme Carnival was held on 17 January 2026, from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The event was attended by approximately 350 people, making it a well-supported community gathering.
The carnival featured a variety of food stalls, offering different tasty foods for attendees to enjoy. The programme also included a vibrant cultural

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period	Successfully conducted three stage programmes for the members. We have provided the platform for the members to be connected to each other and availed the right support and help during the difficult time.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	All unrestricted funds at the bank constitute the reserves Of the charity
Details of any deficit	Not applicable
Donated facilities and services (if any)	

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Other optional information

Aberdeen Malayalee Association which started as a small friendly group in 2006 has grown from strength to strength and became a charitable organisation in 2015 We have got 225 registered families (610 members) with plans for many more successful charitable endeavours in the days to come.

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Antu Thekkekkara	Vinod Athikkal Veedu
Full name(s)	Antu Thekkekkara	Vinod Athikkal Veedu
Position (e.g. Chair)	Trustee/Secretary	Trustee/President
Date	28/09/2026	28/09/2026