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Scottish Charity Regulator

Office of the Scottish **Charity Regulator**

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	06	04	2024	To	05	04	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Nepal Scotland Association
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number	SC035084
Charity's principal address	28/1 Springfield Street
	Postcode EH6 5DU

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	Mr Bijayman Dangol	President		
2	Ms Kamala Shrestha	Vice President		
3	Ms Sharmili Lama	Secretary		
4	Mr Bhupal Karki	Treasurer		
5	Mr Tikaram Kharal	Board Member		
6	Mr Moti Kharel	Board Member		
7	Mr Manish Khatri	Board Member		
8	Mr Shashi Karki	Board Member		
9	Deepak Aryal	Board Member		
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Reference and administration details

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

Nepal Scotland Association is a registered Scottish charity and is governed by its constitution. The charity is administered in accordance with its governing document, charitable purposes, and the requirements of the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR).

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Trustees are appointed through the Association's Annual General Meeting and related board processes in accordance with the constitution who are committed to the charity's purposes and able to support the effective running, governance and future development of the organisation.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

The purposes of Nepal Scotland Association are to advance education, promote arts, culture and heritage, and support community cohesion and public benefit within the Nepali community and the wider community in Scotland. The charity also works to encourage participation, wellbeing, inclusion and positive community relations through cultural, educational and social activities.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

During the reporting period, Nepal Scotland Association continued to deliver a range of community-based activities in support of its charitable aims. These included cultural celebration, educational activity, social engagement and partnership working. Activities during the year included the Leith Chooses project, Nepali language classes, Saraswati Puja, Nari Diwas, Nepali New Year celebrations, a charity music night, a sightseeing visit, a summer picnic, Teej programme and Dashain festival. The Association also continued to work with volunteers, members and partner organisations in order to strengthen community participation and maintain links across the wider

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

During the year, the Association maintained a strong programme of community activity and demonstrated continued engagement with its members and supporters. Key achievements included the delivery of regular cultural and community events, continuation of the Leith Chooses project, support for Nepali classes, and the organisation of seasonal and festival-based activities that brought members of the community together. The charity also benefited from the efforts of volunteers, committee members and supporters who contributed to planning and delivering the year's programme. Trustees considered it a positive year for community participation, continuity of core projects and strengthening of the Association's presence within the local community.

At the end of the AGM, members also formally expressed appreciation for the contribution and hard work of Liza Bangu over six years of service as President, recognising her leadership and commitment to the development of Nepal Scotland Association.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity aims to maintain an appropriate level of reserves in order to support ongoing activities, meet routine operational costs, and provide reasonable financial stability for future events and commitments. Trustees review the charity's financial position regularly and seek to ensure that available funds are used responsibly in furtherance of the charity's purposes while retaining sufficient reserves for continuity and good governance.

Details of any deficit

There was **no deficit** during the reporting period.

Donated facilities and services (if any)

The charity benefited from the time, commitment and practical support of volunteers, trustees, members and community supporters throughout the year. This included voluntary time given to organise events, support administration, coordinate activities and assist with community engagement. Where venues, facilities or in-kind support were provided at reduced cost or through partnership arrangements, these contributions helped the charity continue delivering activities for public benefit.

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Other optional information

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) <i>OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures</i>	KS	
Full name(s)	Kamala Shrestha	
Position (e.g. Chair)	Vice President (2025-2027)	
Date	07/04/2026	