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Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	12	03	2025	To	31	Mar	2026

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Fife Hindu Temple & Cultural Centre (FHTCC)	
Other names charity is known by		
Registered charity number	**SC054058**	
Charity's principal address	2 McBaith Way	
	Dunfermline	
		Postcode KY11 8YY

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	Chaitanya Marreddy			
2	Sivaraman Varatharajan			
3	Srinivasa Kunaparaju			
4	Pratibha Patil			
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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
N/a	

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document	Constitution
Trustee recruitment and appointment	Executive members.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes	➢ To promote Hinduism through regular meetings at The Temple ➢ To promote a better understanding of the Hindu culture by celebrating popular festivals and by inviting all other communities to participate in all such festivals. ➢ To preserve, maintain and perpetuate the cultural heritage of the people of Hindu community in Fife. To assist and propagate cultural, educational, social, economic and community affairs of Hindus in Fife. ➢ To provide facilities for cultural and recreational activities for the Hindu community of Fife and to encourage members of all other communities to participate in such activities. ➢ To raise, solicit, collect, and disburse funds, charities, and donations for cultural, educational, and charitable purposes like supporting natural disasters either directly or in cooperation with other not- for-profit organisations in the UK and abroad. ➢ To provide and maintain a library on Hindu religion, culture, and arts. • To organise seminars, workshops, and talks in collaboration with Fife NHS and specialist healthcare professionals. • To arrange blood donation camps in collaboration with Fife NHS and bring awareness about organ donation.

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The organisation will provide a range of religious, cultural, educational, social, health and community activities for the benefit of the Hindu community in Fife and the wider community.
The main activities will include:

- Holding regular religious and spiritual gatherings, prayers, worship and community meetings.
- Organising and celebrating major Hindu festivals, cultural events and traditional activities, with opportunities for people from all communities to participate and learn about Hindu culture and traditions.
- Providing cultural, educational, social and recreational activities for children, young people, families and older members of the community.
- Organising cultural programmes, music, dance, arts, workshops, seminars, talks and educational sessions to preserve and promote Hindu heritage and traditions.
- Providing access to books, educational materials and other resources through a library focused on Hindu religion, culture, history, philosophy and the arts.
- Working with Fife NHS and qualified healthcare professionals to organise health-awareness sessions, seminars and workshops covering relevant health and wellbeing topics.
- Supporting and promoting blood donation initiatives in collaboration with appropriate NHS services and raising awareness of organ donation.
- Providing opportunities for members of the Hindu community and the wider community to volunteer, participate in community activities and develop stronger social connections.
- Raising funds and collecting donations to support charitable, educational and community initiatives, including providing assistance during natural disasters and humanitarian emergencies in the UK and overseas.
- Working with other charities, community groups, not-for-profit organisations and public bodies where appropriate to deliver activities and initiatives that benefit the community.
- Providing opportunities for different communities in Fife to come together, develop mutual understanding and promote community cohesion through shared cultural, educational and social activities.

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Achievements and performance

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

The organisation has actively engaged with the Hindu and wider Indian community in Fife through the organisation and delivery of cultural and community events.

- **Holi Community Celebration – 15 March 2025**
  Organised a first Holi community event involving members of the Indian community across Fife. The event provided an opportunity to celebrate Hindu culture and traditions while bringing together families and individuals from different parts of the Fife community.

- **Sankranthi Festival – 17 January 2026**
  Organised and delivered a Sankranthi cultural celebration involving members of the Indian and Hindu communities in Fife. The event provided an opportunity for members of the community to come together, celebrate traditional customs and promote awareness of Hindu culture and heritage.

- **Holi Festival – 7 March 2026**
  Organised a Holi celebration involving members of the wider Indian community in Fife, as well as members of the local **Kingseat community**. The event encouraged participation from people of different backgrounds and provided an opportunity to promote cultural understanding, community engagement and social cohesion.
- **Community Engagement and Local Councillors**
  The organisation has engaged with local councillors and community representatives through its cultural and community activities, helping to strengthen relationships between the Hindu/Indian community and the wider Fife community.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity aims to maintain an appropriate level of unrestricted reserves to ensure that it can continue to deliver its charitable activities and meet essential operating costs in the event of unexpected expenditure or a temporary reduction in income.

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The charity intends to retain sufficient funds to meet essential running costs and unforeseen expenses while ensuring that funds are used primarily to further its charitable purposes and benefit the community.
The Trustees will review the reserves position at least annually and will adjust the target level of reserves as the charity's activities and financial circumstances develop.

Currently holding a surplus of £1,704. 00

Details of any deficit	N/a
Donated facilities and services (if any)	The charity benefits from voluntary support provided by members of the community, including volunteers who assist with the organisation and delivery of events. Where appropriate, members and community volunteers may provide their time and skills without payment to support activities such as event organisation, administration, catering, set-up and clean-up, and community engagement. The charity may also receive occasional in-kind donations or use of facilities and equipment provided by community members or other organisations to support its charitable activities.

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Other optional information

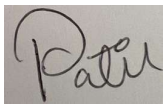
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Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) *OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures*		
Full name(s)	Chaitanya Marreddy	Sivaraman Varatharajan
Position (e.g. Chair)	General Secretary	Treasurer
Date	06/09/2026	06/09/2026

Signature(s) *OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures*		
Full name(s)	Srinivasa Kunaparaju	Pratibha Patil
Position (e.g. Chair)	President	Vice-President
Date	06/09/2026	06/09/2026