

Objectives and activities

Our aims

The objects of the charity are set out in the Trust Deed. The primary objectives of the Trust is to promote the benefit of people living in the village of Ravidra, in the Gujarat State of India, by such charitable purposes as the Trustees may from time to time determine, including by:

- i. The advancement of the Islamic religion;
- ii. The advancement of education and training (including religious education);
- iii. The relief of poverty or financial hardship; and
- iv. The promotion and protection of good health.

Our objectives

Our objectives are set to reflect our faith and community aims. Our Trustees review our objectives and activities to ensure they continue to reflect our aims. In carrying out this review the Trustees have considered the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and in particular its supplementary public guidance on the advancement of religion for the public benefit.

Use of volunteers

Volunteers are an important resource in both our faith and community work.

Volunteers are involved in most of our faith and community activities and are regularly giving their time. All our trustees also give of their time freely. We encourage all members to be involved in voluntary activities and to share their skills with others.

Activities and Achievements

How our activities deliver public benefit

Alhumdullilah, the Trust has raised over £62,000 towards the social welfare and education fund and for the re-construction of the dilapidated Mosque in Ravidra.

The Trust funded £10,437 equivalent to Indian Rs. 960,551 and was able to deliver public benefits as follows:

- Indian Rs. 396,615 towards the distribution of food to 28 widows
- Indian Rs. 228,293 were spent on medical and hospital treatment for poor families
- Indian Rs. 97,060 towards educational cost, books and uniforms
- Indian Rs. 20,000 towards assistance for migrating to S Africa to seek employment

It is the aim of the Trust to remove at least one family per annum from dependency of receiving funds from charitable funds and to ensure their self-sufficiency.

The rebuilding of the Ravidra Mosque is progressing rapidly and Insha'Allah it is hoped that the project will be completed before the 2020 Ramadan. On behalf of the Trust, our sincere thanks go out to the Ravidra Jamaat Committee for overseeing the project at ground level and for their dedication and commitment.

Reserves policy

It is the policy of the charity that an unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to three months' expenditure. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

Principal funding sources

The charity's main source of income is giving.