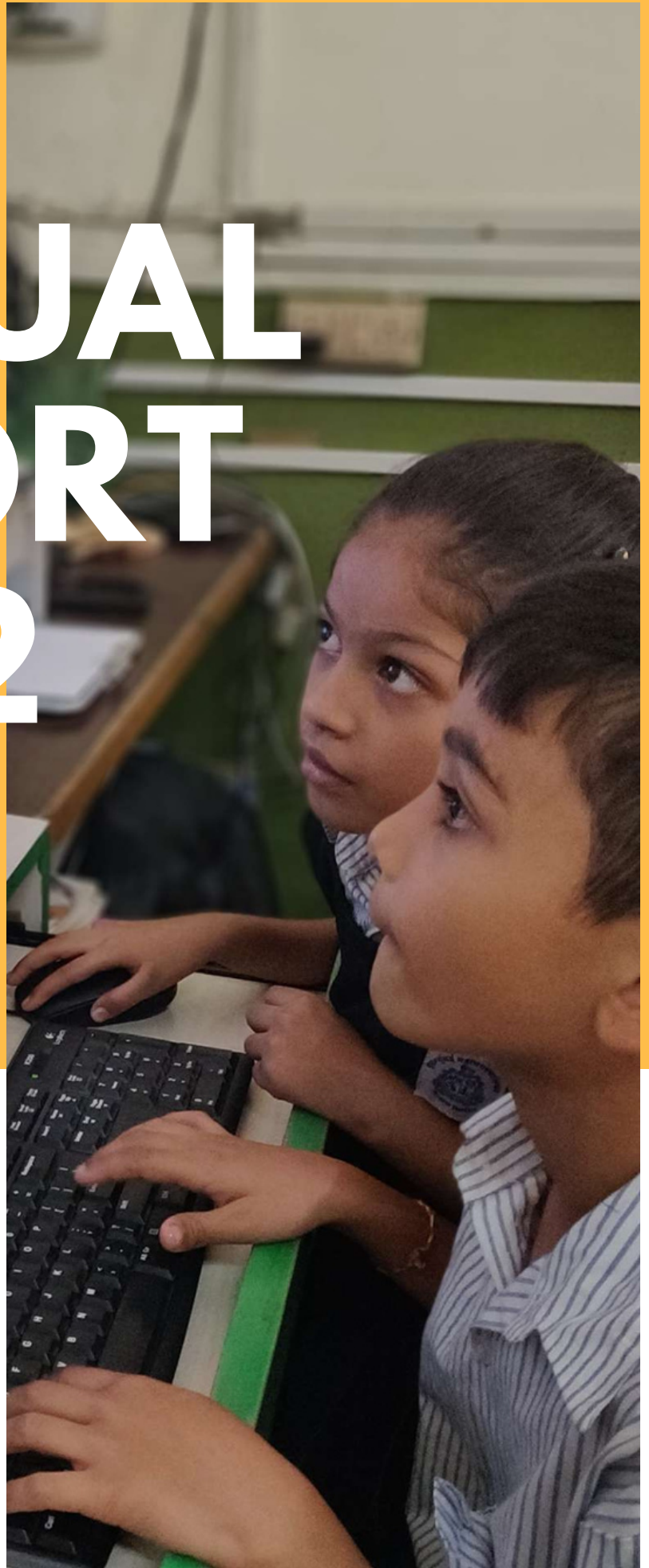


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**MUKTANGAN
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TRUST**

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YEAR IN REVIEW

The last year was a quieter year for the UK Trust from a fundraising perspective. Although we did not run any community events during the year, we raised a total of £8,473 in 2022. We thank all of our donors for their continuing support for Muktangan.

Following an introduction we made, Muktangan India successfully applied to become a member of the Global Schools Forum (GSF). GSF is a global community of non-state schools, networks and other school support organisations working to systemically improve education for underserved children. Collectively, the GSF community operates or supports more than 30,000 schools in 51 countries, providing quality education to nearly 5 million children.

Muktangan's membership of GSF will help them not only network with other like-minded organisations, build capacity and share best practices in schools, but will also give them access to new funding opportunities.

With respect to trustees, Monica Kohli stepped down as a trustee in the Autumn. We then brought the trustee board's strength back up with the appointment of Rita Krishna as a new trustee in January this year. Rita is a school governor and was for a number of years a member of Hackney Council with Cabinet Member responsibilities including education and children's services.

May 2023

THE UK TRUST

The UK Trust was founded in 2011 to support the work of Muktangan, an educational programme run by Muktangan Education Trust, in India. Muktangan provides high-quality education to underprivileged children across seven English-medium schools and gives members of that same community a vocation, training them to be teachers. The UK Trust co-ordinates fundraising initiatives in the UK in order to support Muktangan's work in India.

The UK Trust comprises nine trustees. Trustee meetings are usually held four times a year, either in person or by video or a combination of both. Trustees are appointed for their passion for supporting the work of Muktangan in India and the skills and expertise they are able to bring to the UK Trust.

The UK Trust does not own any premises and does not run an office. All our trustees work remotely and give their time voluntarily.

Trustees receive no benefits from the charity but may claim reasonable expenses. The trustees are each appointed for a three year period. They retire by rotation at differing times (but may stand for re-election). This helps ensure long-term stability for the UK Trust.

The trustees are:

- Roy Montague-Jones
- Rodgy Kundi, Treasurer
- Abigail Gill
- Tom Wright
- John Williams
- Sreeja Nedungadi
- Prasad Khambalikal
- Rishi Chowdhury
- Rita Krishna

For more information about the trustees, see www.muktanganeducationaltrust.co.uk/team



IMPACT

MUKTANGAN VISION

To create an inclusive and an empowered world that enables everyone to live in harmony with a right to freedom of expression and respect and with integrity.

MUKTANGAN MISSION

To encourage and support communities, through networking, to reflect and evolve sustainable, learner-friendly, holistic educational programs, drawing on the learnings of the ever-upgrading Mukhtangan model.



7 Mukhtangan schools



19 years in education



4,000+ current students

UK TRUST FUNDRAISING ACHIEVEMENTS

£291,000

raised since our inception in 2011

£8,473

raised in 2022



MUKTANGAN INDIA

Muktangan was developed as an alternative model that aimed to bridge the disconnects prevalent in mainstream schooling. Supported through the Muktangan Education Trust, a charity registered under the Bombay Public Trusts Act, in partnership with the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai (MCGM), Muktangan provides an inclusive, student-friendly, community-based model of education. Muktangan has developed into a holistic model of teacher and school education, which is working with various State departments and NGO partners to provide integrated solutions to educational disconnects, benefitting thousands of educators and children in both urban and rural settings.

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AT MUKTANGAN

The Muktangan programme runs across seven English-medium public schools in Mumbai's G-South ward and caters for the individual needs of all students from pre-school up to 10th Standard (15-16 year olds). Unlike mainstream education, Muktangan is characterised by small class sizes, low pupil-teacher ratios, and classrooms which harness creativity and individuality. This education is provided free of charge to students.

In the nine years in which Muktangan students have sat the SSC exams, the average school pass percentage has been 99%. Furthermore, 98% of alumni have gone on to higher education.

TEACHER EDUCATION AT MUKTANGAN

Muktangan has an in-house teacher education programme in Mumbai which supports the development of people, mainly women, from the local community. Prospective teachers are invited to an assessment, with successful applicants being inducted into either the Foundation for Primary School programme or the Early Childhood Education for pre-school programme. They then complete a year of pre-service training, before entering the Muktangan schools to continue their training for a further two years. Muktangan's teacher education is provided free of charge.

MUKTANGAN'S WIDER IMPACT

Through outreach initiatives and partnerships with State and local government, NGOs and academic institutions, both local and international, Muktangan has reached out to 72,000+ children and 5,000+ teachers and teacher educators across India.

Muktangan India launched its updated website in December. This is packed with content showcasing Muktangan's work in India including a Video Gallery at the foot of the Home page.

See www.muktanganedu.org



School Transformation Project with MCGM

In the year 2020-21, Muktangan partnered with the MCGM under the Darjaonnati project to extend support to the staff of 18 MCGM schools from kindergarten to 4th Grade. Muktangan actively participated in the teaching process in these MCGM schools and offered support to design teaching-learning strategies in the classroom. Muktangan also encouraged partnership with parents in the education process. This led to a significant improvement in the MCGM teachers' lesson planning strategies, use of Teaching-Learning Materials (TLM) and student engagement activities.

G-South Unique Schools Project

The G-South Unique Schools Project involved 19 MCGM schools in the G-South ward of Mumbai with a total of 1,500 students. The MCGM teachers benefitted through sharing of learning resources and enhanced their knowledge on teacher perceptions, 21st-century skills, parent and child engagement, assessment, planning and organization, subject-specific pedagogy and educational theories. The teachers were then able to transfer their learnings to their own classrooms.

Innovation Through Research

Muktangan has been recognized for its knowledge and expertise in the field of Early Childhood Care and has received numerous opportunities to present at National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) conferences. Muktangan has presented at NCERT on its innovative processes in Early Childhood Education. Muktangan's ECD leaders have worked in collaboration with NCERT to develop activities and worksheets for Foundational Stage 1 (pre-Year 1) under India's New Education Policy, which was adopted in 2020, and the 3-month preparatory modules for Goal 1 which is centred on children's wellbeing and health.

In addition, members of Muktangan's research team presented a paper on "DiCOT- A Tool for Implementation of Differential Learning Strategies in Indian Middle-School Classrooms" at the international conference organized by the Regional Institute of Education in Bhopal in collaboration with NCERT.

For more information about Muktangan in India and its work, see www.muktanganedu.org



VOLUNTEERING

VOLUNTEERING IN THE UK

The UK Trust is always looking for new people to help our organisation grow.

VOLUNTEERING IN INDIA

We also facilitate student placements in India, for UK students at Mukhtangan. Our volunteers fulfill a range of roles, teaching Mukhtangan students, training teachers or conducting crucial research. They provide a significant value-add for Mukhtangan's schools programme and advocacy efforts.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

<i>Years to 31 December</i>	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
	£	£	£	£	£
Incoming resources					
Monthly donors	1,795	2,008	2,876	2,988	3,490
Other donations/ Gift Aid	6,650	32,318	94,203	58,124	25,486
Fundraising Events	-	-	-	1,240	9,470
Card sales	10	-	5	425	545
Other income	18	4	9	12	6
Total incoming resources	8,473	34,330	97,093	62,789	38,996
Resources expended					
Charitable activities (Muktangan India)	45,605	30,048	69,985	70,000	20,000
Fundraising and cost of events	-	-	-	1,040	4,384
Governance costs	1,307	1,833	1,544	1,432	1,261
Total resources expended	46,913	31,881	71,529	72,472	25,645
Net incoming/ (Outgoing) resources	(38,439)	2,449	25,564	(9,683)	13,351
Total funds b/forward	51,387	48,938	23,374	33,057	19,706
Total funds c/forward	12,948	51,387	48,938	23,374	33,057
Total charity funds	12,948	51,387	48,938	23,374	33,057



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