

# Muktangan Educational Trust



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## Annual Report 2017



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## The Muktangan UK Trust fundraising

**£50,000**

We have raised over £50,000 since our inception in 2011

**£19,266**

We raised £19,266 in 2017

**£5,336**

6 supporters raised £5,336 running the 2017 Royal Parks Half Marathon

**£5,225**

Our annual fundraising dinner raised £5,225

# The UK Trust in 2017

The Mukhtangan Educational Trust was founded in 2011 to support the work of Mukhtangan, an educational programme run by Paragon Charitable Trust. Mukhtangan provides high quality education to underprivileged children across seven English medium schools and gives people from the community, especially women a vocation through teaching. The UK Trust co-ordinates fundraising initiatives in the UK in order to support the schools in India.

The UK Trust comprises 7 trustees who work remotely and on a voluntary basis. Trustee meetings are held in person 4 times per year with Skype meetings in-between as required.

Trustees are appointed for their passion for supporting the work of Mukhtangan in India and the skills and expertise that they are able to bring to the UK Trust. The Mukhtangan UK Trust does not own any property and does not run an office. All of our trustees work remotely and give their time voluntarily. Trustees receive no benefits from the charity but may claim reasonable expenses (please see our Expense Policy). Trustees have been appointed for differing lengths of time, to ensure that trustee appointments do not all come to an end at the same time. This will ensure long term stability for the UK Trust.



## Trustees in 2017



Abigail Gill  
Chair



Laura Criddle  
Co-chair



Rodgy Kundi  
Treasurer



Alison Jackson  
Secretary



Roy  
Montague-Jones



Tom Wright



Kate Lewis

# Muktangan India in 2017

## Vision

An inclusive, empowered world in which we all live in harmony with freedom of expression, respect and integrity.

## Mission

To evolve sustainable, replicable inclusive models of quality child-centred teacher education and school programmes in partnership with marginalised communities and to implement them in the larger system

## Educational achievement at Muktangan

The Muktangan programme runs across seven public schools in Mumbai and caters to the individual needs of all students from preschool up to 10th Standard (15-16 year olds). Muktangan was developed in response to the poor quality of mainstream education in India. Unlike mainstream education, Muktangan is characterised by small class sizes, low pupil-teacher ratios, and classrooms which harness creativity and individuality.

Muktangan's approach works. For the fourth consecutive year, 100% of Muktangan final year students passed their examinations. Students scored an average of 68% overall, with Maths results being especially high with an average score of 71%. This is the fourth year in a row that all Muktangan students have passed, including those with special educational needs, which is testament to the innovative Muktangan educational model. Muktangan students even outperformed their private school peers in Mumbai.

Outstanding student Mayuri was top of the class with 92%! Mayuri has been at Muktangan since pre-school. Her teachers say she is one of the most sincere and regular students in the class. Mayuri enjoys reading books and is passionate about music. She dreams of becoming a doctor in future. With such fantastic exam results, we're sure Mayuri will achieve this dream.

## Muktangan's impact in numbers



7 Muktangan schools



14 years in education



3,597 current students



774 teachers trained

## Teacher training at Muktangan

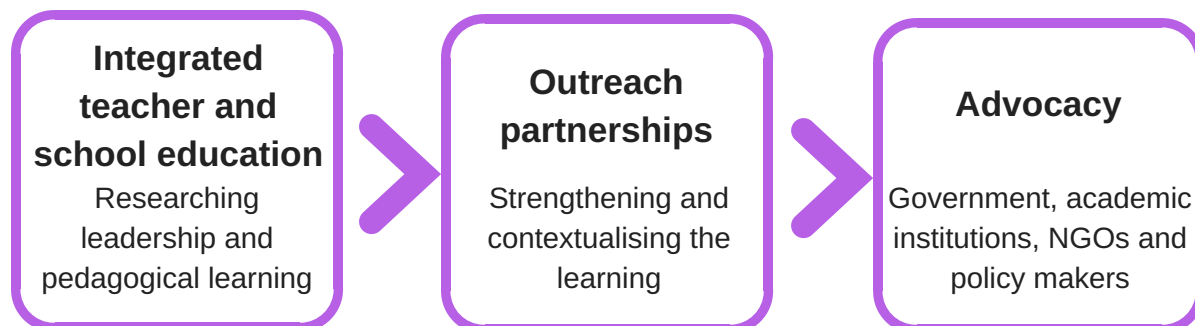
Muktangan has an in-house teacher education programme that supports the development of people, mostly women, from the local community. Prospective teachers are invited to an assessment, with successful applicants being inducted into either the Foundation for Primary School programme or the Early Childhood Education for preschool 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 Education Resource Centre (MERC)

Muktangan's network of seven schools and teacher education programme form the Muktangan Education Resource Centre (MERC), a consolidation of innovative pedagogical methods developed from over 14 years of action research. MERC is a space within which innovative leadership and teaching-learning approaches are tested and then incorporated into future teacher education programmes.

Muktangan has developed over 60 education specific, capacity building modules.

## Three components of MERC



# UK Trust fundraising in 2017

## Our annual Muktangan fundraising dinner over £5,000

Our 2017 annual fundraising dinner was the best attended event ever held by the Muktangan UK Trust and raised £5,225 for Muktangan. We introduced a new event format, hosted for the first time at the historic London Canal Museum. Guests enjoyed a three course Indian meal and drinks.

Our auction raised £2,912 thanks to lots kindly donated by our supporters. These included holiday accommodation in Florida, various pieces of artwork, concert tickets and golf course passes. At the event, we were joined by Muktangan founders Sunil Mehta and Liz Mehta MBE.

We must also thank you our kind sponsors Reed Smith, without whom such a successful event would not have been possible.



**Since we were founded in 2011, the UK Trust has raised over £50,000 for Muktangan**

## Muktangan runners raised £5,336 in the Royal Parks Half Marathon

In 2017 we purchased six places for Muktangan supporters to participate in the Royal Parks Half Marathon. Places are allocated on a first come, first served basis with runners paying a £50 registration fee and then working towards a fundraising target of £350 each. Our runners greatly exceeded the target and generated £5,336 between them, with two runners having their fundraising totals matched by their employers.



## We held our first ever pub quiz for Muktangan

On Monday 20 November we held our first ever Muktangan pub quiz. Over 60 Muktangan supporters came together at the Colonel Fawcett pub in London to compete across seven rounds including questions on India, planet earth and sport. The event brought together existing Muktangan supporters and new ones. The evening raised £770 for Muktangan.

## Annual Christmas card sale

Once again, we held our annual Christmas card sale designed by Muktangan students. The 2017 card sale raised £610.

# UK Trust volunteering in 2017

## Volunteering in the UK

The UK Trust is always looking for new people to help our organisation to grow. This year we were supported by two new volunteers who made a substantial contribution to our work. We would like to thank Patrick Montague-Jones and Aditi Surana for their help in organising the first ever Mukhtangan UK Trust pub quiz and ongoing support with our communications.

## Volunteering in India

In 2017 we facilitated two student placements in India, for UK students at Mukhtangan. Our volunteers fulfil a range of roles, teaching Mukhtangan students, training teachers or conducting crucial research. This year's volunteers spent some of their time collecting Mukhtangan student case studies, read about Sai in the box below.

### Meet Sai, Mukhtangan student

Age: 11 (6th standard)

"My name is Sai. I live with five people in my house - my mother, my father, my grandmother, my brother and me.

I wake up at 5 a.m. every day and walk to school. I like Mukhtangan school because they are helping us.

I like Mumbai because there are so many people, many big big buildings, and so many gardens. When I grow up I would like to make big buildings. Science and Maths will help me become a good builder."





# Financial statement

Years to 31 December

| Incoming resources                        | 2017           | 2016          | 2015          | 2014            |
|---|----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Monthly donors                            | £4,049         | £4,142        | £2,002        | £660            |
| Other donations                           | £467           | £1,461        | £2,534        | £964            |
| Fundraising events                        | £14,103        | £3,290        | £2,175        | £2,474          |
| Card sales                                | £640           | £522          | £1,923        | £822            |
| Other income                              | £7             | -             | £35           | £3              |
| <b>Total incoming resources</b>           | <b>£19,266</b> | <b>£9,415</b> | <b>£8,669</b> | <b>£4,923</b>   |
| <b>Resources expended</b>                 |                |               |               |                 |
| Charitable activities (Muktangan India)   | - *            | £5,420        | £5,822        | £5,000          |
| Fundraising and cost of events            | £4,151         | £2,789        | £1,910        | £950            |
| Governance costs                          | £681           | £614          | £379          | £215            |
| <b>Total resources expended</b>           | <b>£4,832</b>  | <b>£8,823</b> | <b>£8,111</b> | <b>£6,165</b>   |
| <b>Net incoming/ (Outgoing) resources</b> | <b>£14,434</b> | <b>£592</b>   | <b>£558</b>   | <b>(£1,242)</b> |
| Total funds b/forward                     | £5,272         | £4,680        | £4,122        | £5,365          |
| Total funds c/forward                     | £19,706        | £5,272        | £4,680        | £4,123          |
| <b>Total charity funds</b>                | <b>£19,706</b> | <b>£5,272</b> | <b>£4,680</b> | <b>£4,122</b>   |

\* In February 2018, we transferred a further £10,000 to Muktangan India.





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