

Muktangan Educational Trust

Annual Report 2018



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Fundraising achievements

£90,000

We have raised over £90,000
since our inception in 2011

£38,996

We raised £38,996 in 2018



The UK Trust in 2018

The Muktangan Educational Trust (the **UK Trust**) was founded in the UK in 2011 to support the work of Muktangan, an educational programme run by Paragon Charitable Trust in India. Muktangan provides high quality education to underprivileged children across seven English-medium schools and gives people from the community, especially women, a vocation through 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 seven trustees who work remotely and on a voluntary basis. Trustee meetings are held in person four times per year with Skype meetings or conference calls in-between as required. Trustees are appointed for their passion for supporting the work of Muktangan in India and the skills and expertise that they are able to bring to the UK Trust. The 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. 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 help ensure long-term stability for the UK Trust. During the year, we said goodbye to Laura Criddle and Kate Lewis, who stepped down as trustees, and Roy Montague-Jones took over as Chair of the trustees in succession to Abi Gill. We thank Laura and Kate very much for their invaluable contributions to the UK Trust, as well as Abi for guiding the UK Trust as Chair over the last three years and, for a further period before that, as Co-chair. We are fortunate that Abi is staying on with us as a trustee.

We also welcomed Patrick Montague-Jones and Aditi Surana on board as new trustees. Patrick and Aditi had both previously worked with the UK Trust as volunteers and, among other things, were the driving force behind the inaugural Five-a-Side football tournament we held in September, and our pub quiz in November.

Trustees at 31 December 2018



Roy
Montague-Jones
Chair



Rodgy Kundi
Treasurer



Alison Jackson
Secretary



Abigail Gill



Tom Wright



Aditi Surana



Patrick
Montague-Jones

Muktangan India

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 English-medium public schools in Mumbai and caters to the individual needs of all students from pre-school 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. 2018 was the first year in which students from all seven Muktangan schools sat the Secondary School Certificate exams. Of the 222 Muktangan students who entered, including 23 with special educational needs, 99.5% passed (the average pass rate across all schools in Maharashtra was 86.4%). Added to this, 78% of Muktangan students scored a First Class (the average across Maharashtra schools was 53%). The top performers at Muktangan were Rosa, who scored an outstanding 96.8%, and Mamta, who achieved an extremely impressive 94.8%.

Academic success is just one component of the holistic, child-centred education that Muktangan provides, but these results are testament to the effectiveness of Muktangan's model, the dedication of Muktangan's staff, and a lot of hard work by the students.

Muktangan's impact in numbers



7 Muktangan schools



15 years in education



3,729 current students



815 teachers trained

Teacher training at Mukangan

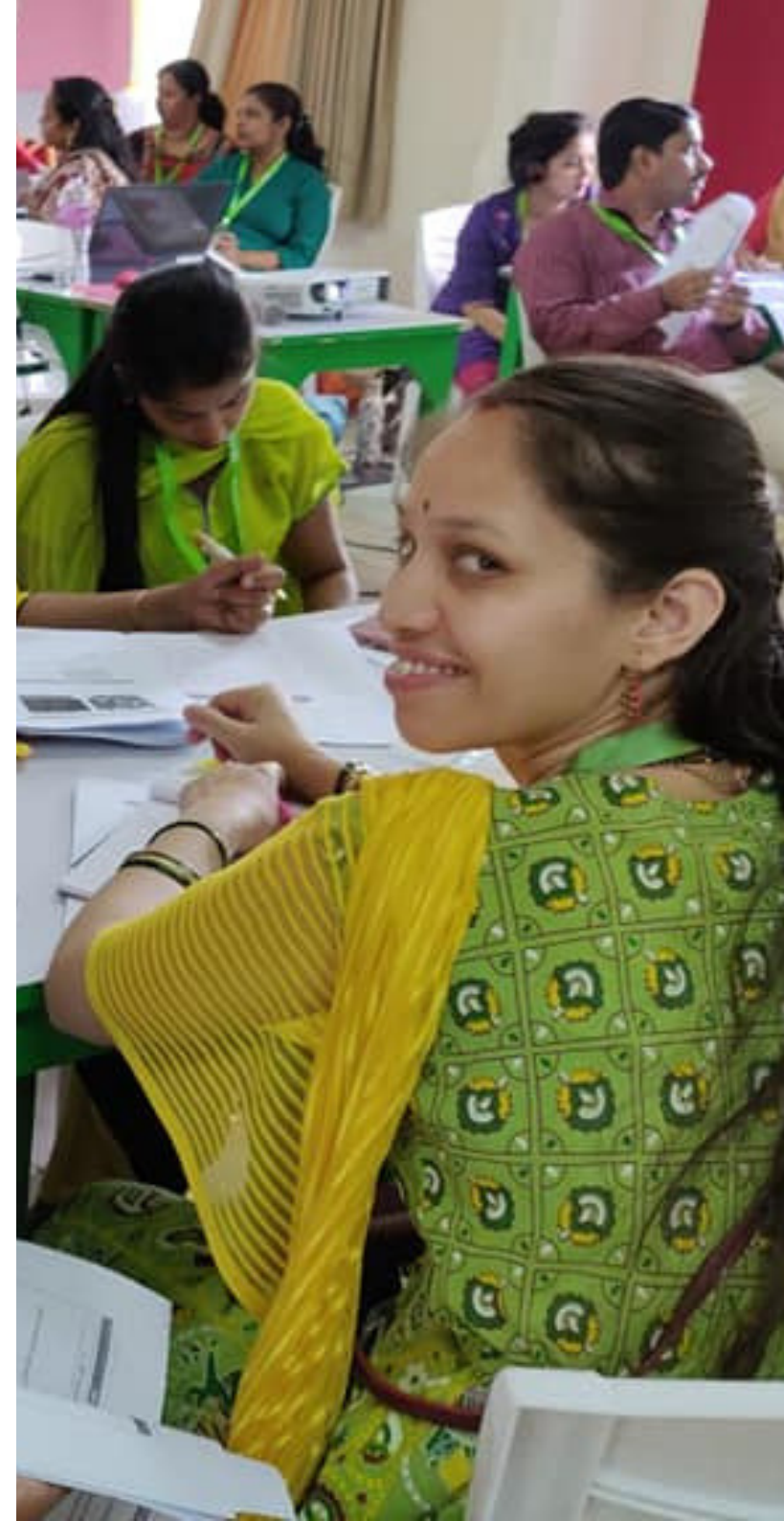
Muktangan has an in-house teacher education programme in Mumbai that supports the development of people, mainly women, from the local community. Prospective teachers are invited to an assessment, with successful applicants being inducted into either the Foundation for Primary School programme or the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

Muktangan's network of seven schools and its teacher education programme form the Muktangan Education Resource Centre (MERC), a consolidation of innovative pedagogical methods developed from over 15 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



Muktangan's wider impact

Muktangan also undertakes outreach initiatives. These take shape through special projects and workshops designed to help roll out Muktangan's educational model and spread understanding of its benefits.

Examples of these initiatives include:

- the Active Constructive Oriented Teacher Education (ACOTE) project. This is a collaboration with the Maharashtra State Council for Education Research and Training, in which 10 colleges providing courses leading to a Diploma in Elementary Education are taking part. The project aims to build the skills of education professionals for the ever-changing educational landscape and increasingly vocational environment of the 21st century.
- the Early Childhood Education Curriculum Enhancement and Pedagogy project, a joint initiative with the Singapore International Foundation, which aims to establish curriculum and assessment best practice in early childhood education. The project highlights the importance of early education as the foundation for future academic and social development, and brings together 240 early childhood education professionals from Muktangan schools and other education non-profits.
- Pedagogy Workshops, of which over 45 have been held since starting in early 2015, to share Muktangan's unique teaching principles and methods with external educators, including public and private schools and NGOs.





UK Trust fundraising in 2018

2018 Annual Fundraising Dinner

We returned to the historic London Canal Museum for our Annual Fundraising Dinner in May. The evening was once again a sell-out event, with delicious Indian food served. Muktangan's founders, Liz and Sunil Mehta, shared the latest news from Muktangan in India and the fantastic work by the staff throughout the Muktangan schools. The dinner was followed by an auction where the hotly-contested prizes included golf passes, afternoon tea at BT Tower, a number of pieces of artwork, and floristry lessons.

Our grateful thanks to Reed Smith LLP and GALT, who generously sponsored the evening.

Since we were founded in 2011, the UK Trust has raised over £90,000 for Muktangan



Five-a-Side Football Tournament

In September, we held our first Five-A-Side football tournament. Eight teams battled it out for the title, Muktangnan UK Five-a-Side Champions 2018! All teams brought their A-game but, after some tightly-contested matches and great play from all teams, the title was clinched by *Benteke Fried Chicken*, who, despite chances at both ends, edged ahead of *Dirty Studs* in the final by a single goal.

Second pub quiz

We returned to the Colonel Fawcett pub in Camden in November for the second Muktangnan Pub Quiz and a great evening of brain-teasing trivia. The 'Back to School' round was a particular favourite as the teams had to roll back the years and dig deep for knowledge most of them hadn't touched for many years. The evening, which included a raffle with prizes including an experiencedays.com voucher and artwork by Muktangnan students, raised more indispensable funds to support the work of Muktangnan.

Annual Christmas card sale

Once again, we held our annual Christmas card sale, with 5 new cards designed by Muktangnan students.

Muktangan runners raised £1,500 in the Royal Parks Half Marathon

We had four runners running for Muktangnan in the 2018 Royal Parks Half Marathon in October. Our sterling team battled through Hyde Park, Green Park, St James's Park and Kensington Gardens in the wind and rain to secure a great result for Muktangnan.



UK Trust volunteering in 2018

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 a new volunteer, Soumya Gupta. We would like to thank Soumya for her help in organising and running our UK Trust pub quiz.

Volunteering in India

We also facilitate 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.



Futures for Kids

In December, we received a generous grant of £5,000 from Futures for Kids, a charitable grant-making foundation which supports charities that help improve the lives of disadvantaged children and young people around the world. This funding will greatly assist Mukhtangan's work in providing high quality education and teacher training and its outreach initiatives.

Futures for Kids' generosity, taken together with some substantial gifts from individual donors received during the year, and the fundraising activities described in this Annual Report, have combined to make 2018 a record year for the UK Trust.

Financial statement

Years to 31 December

Incoming resources	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Monthly donors	3,490	4,049	4,142	2,002	660
Other donations	25,486	467	1,461	2,534	964
Fundraising events	9,470	14,103	3,290	2,175	2,474
Card sales	545	640	522	1,923	822
Other income	6	7	-	35	3
Total incoming resources	38,996	19,266	9,415	8,669	4,923
Resources expended					
Charitable activities (Muktangan India)	20,000	- *	5,420	5,822	5,000
Fundraising and cost of events	4,416	4,151	2,789	1,910	950
Governance costs	1,229	681	614	379	215
Total resources expended	25,645	4,832	8,823	8,111	6,165
Net incoming/ (Outgoing) resources	13,351	14,434	592	558	(1,243)
Total funds b/forward	19,706	5,272	4,680	4,122	5,365
Total funds c/forward	33,057	19,706	5,272	4,680	4,123
Total charity funds	33,057	19,706	5,272	4,680	4,122

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





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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Muktangan Educational Trust	No (if any) 1153333
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 1st January 2018	To	Period end date 31st December 2018
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Monthly Donors	3,490	-	-	3,490	4,049
Other donations	25,486	-	-	25,486	467
Fundraising Events	9,470	-	-	9,470	14,103
Card sales	545	-	-	545	640
Other Income	6	-	-	6	7
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	38,997	-	-	38,997	19,266
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	38,997	-	-	38,997	19,266
A3 Payments					
Charitable activities (Muktangan India)	20,000	-	-	20,000	-
Fundraising & Cost of Events	4,416	-	-	4,416	4,151
Governance Costs	1,229	-	-	1,229	681
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	25,645	-	-	25,645	4,832
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	25,645	-	-	25,645	4,832
Net of receipts/(payments)	13,352	-	-	13,352	14,434
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	13,352	-	-	13,352	14,434

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds				
	HSBC Community Account	27,049	-	-
	HSBC BMM Account	6,008	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	33,057	-	-

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
None	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
None		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

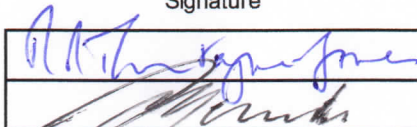
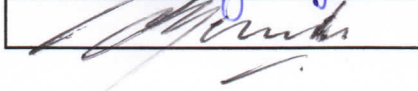
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
HSBC Community Account	27,049	-	27,049
HSBC BMM Account	6,008	-	6,008
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
None		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	RA MONTAGUE-JONES	4 April 2019
	JCE S. KUNDI	4 APR '19

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Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Muktangan Educational Trust

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 30 December 2018, which are set out herewith.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

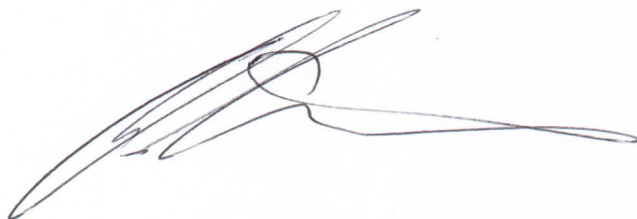
It is my responsibility to: examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act; to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement: In connection with my examination,
no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements: to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act have not been met; or
- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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14th March 2019