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Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	26	08	2024	To	31	08	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Dundee Multicultural Association	
Other names charity is known by		
Registered charity number	**SC053598**	
Charity's principal address	21 Forthill Road	
	Broughty Ferry	
		Postcode DD5 3DL

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	Naeem Ahmed	President		
2	Qaiser Habib	Secretary		
3	Tahir Mehmood	Treasurer		
4	Rana Naveed Ali			
5	Amer Naveed Kashif			
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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

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document	The charity is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO), governed by its constitution adopted on 24/08/2024.
Trustee recruitment and appointment	The initial charity trustees were appointed with effect from the organisation's incorporation, as provided in the constitution. Additional trustees are appointed by majority resolution at a board meeting, subject to the constitution's eligibility requirements and limits on trustee numbers. The constitution provides for retirement by rotation at annual general meetings, with retiring trustees eligible for reappointment. The charity trustees also constitute the membership of the SCIO.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

The organisation's charitable purposes are:

• The promotion of religious or racial harmony.
• The advancement of religion.
• The advancement of citizenship or community development.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

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During the reporting period, Dundee Multicultural Association organised a family celebration to mark Pakistan's Independence Day on 17 August 2025 at Bonar Hall, University of Dundee. The event brought together families and other attendees from Dundee and across Scotland to share music, food and cultural traditions.
The programme featured Unison Anthems performing songs that combined Scottish bagpipes with the Dhol and concluded with Sufi devotional music performed by qawwali artists Salim Sabri and Wasim Sabri. By bringing Scottish and South Asian musical traditions into the same programme, the event encouraged cultural understanding and supported the charity's aim of promoting racial harmony. Volunteers helped welcome guests and run the event, supporting community development by giving local people a practical role in organising a community gathering.

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Achievements and performance

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

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On 17 August 2025, Dundee Multicultural Association held a family celebration at Bonar Hall, University of Dundee, to mark the 78th anniversary of Pakistan's independence. Families and other attendees from Dundee and across Scotland came together to celebrate Pakistani heritage through music, traditional performances and food. Volunteers and sponsors helped deliver the event.
Unison Anthems performed songs combining Scottish bagpipes with the Dhol. Salim Sabri and Wasim Sabri closed the programme with qawwali, a tradition of Sufi devotional music. Presenting Scottish and South Asian musical traditions together gave adults and children an opportunity to experience different cultures and meet people from other communities. This supported the charity's purposes of promoting racial harmony and advancing community development.
Scotland's First Minister, John Swinney MSP, attended and addressed the audience. Other guests included Kaukab Stewart MSP, Shona Robison MSP, Joe FitzPatrick MSP, Stephen Gethins MP, Dundee City Council leader Mark Flynn, Lord Provost of Dundee Bill Campbell, Councillor Heather Anderson and the Consul General of Pakistan. Shona Robison MSP and Joe FitzPatrick MSP each received a lifetime achievement award in recognition of their service to the local community.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	The trustees had not adopted a formal reserves policy during the reporting period. All funds were unrestricted. Receipts of £8,280 and payments of £6,843.20 resulted in a surplus of £1,436.80.
Details of any deficit	There was no deficit during the reporting period. Receipts exceeded payments by £1,436.80.
Donated facilities and services (if any)	No donated facilities or services were received during the reporting period.

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Other optional information

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)	Qaiser Habib	
Position (e.g. Chair)	Secretary	
Date	05/11/2026	