# PATH TO SUCCESS COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 DECEMBER 2013

**Charity Number 1113253** 



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# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

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# MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

Registered charity name

Path To Success

**Charity number** 

1113253

Charity number in Scotland

SC043104

Company registration number

5599689

Registered office

1 Vincent Square

Victoria London SW1P 2PN

**Trustees** 

S Choudhrie A Choudhrie B Choudhrie KD Choudhrie Lady K Hoare Dr A Sobti

**Secretary** 

Satyabhama Pudaruth

Auditor

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**Chartered Certified Accountants** 

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**Bankers** 

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**Solicitors** 

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### TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

# YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

The trustees, who are also directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2013.

# REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Reference and administrative details are shown in the schedule of members of the board and professional advisers on page 1 of the financial statements.

## THE TRUSTEES

The trustees who served the charity during the period were as follows:

S Choudhrie

A Choudhrie

B Choudhrie

KD Choudhrie

Lady K Hoare

Dr A Sobti

Lady K Hoare was appointed as a trustee on 25 September 2013.

Dr A Sobti was appointed as a trustee on 16 September 2013.

# STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 21 October 2005 and registered as a charity on 13 March 2006. The Company was established under a Memorandum of Association, which established the objects and powers of the charitable company, and is governed under its Articles of Association. In the event of the company being wound up members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £10.

# TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (continued)

# YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

## **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

The Trustees of the Charity and its supporters have vast experience in fund raising and working with charities. With this shared platform of pooling expertise and resources the Charity wants to make its pledge of support as follows: "We will showcase exceptional and carefully selected projects identified with all earnest of support. Our pledge is to direct fund raising towards measurable projects to make an immediate and demonstrable impact".

The main objectives of Charity are:

- . To act as a support organisation for individuals with long term health concerns and limited financial resources.
- . To advance education for children in need.
- . To provide relief to charitable institutions who aid the poor, sick, disabled and homeless in the UK and overseas by means of making grants and fundraising by promotion of events.
- . To provide overseas aid, relief and support in the event of natural disasters.

The Charity holds events for fundraising as well as welcoming donations from individuals and organisations. The funds so collected are used to support other charities which share the same objectives and vision both locally and internationally. The Charity regularly identifies other charities that do exceptional work in their field and supports them through offering financial support.

## TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (continued)

### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

#### ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

During the year the Charity collected a total of £23,617 through voluntary donations.

In 2013 and 2014 Path to Success is supporting

- Children's Integrated Basketball Team at Amar Jyoti School in India (for the Able and Disable Children).
- St Wilfrid's Residential, a Centre for the Homeless and Vulnerable in Sheffield

Amar Jyoti started two decades ago under a tree in a backyard with only 30 disabled and able students with underprivileged background. Today they have more than 450 students. They provide education, support and medical help in a supportive and inspiring environment where children are encouraged to develop their self-esteem, confidence and abilities. They feel safe, sheltered and belonged.

One of Amar Jytoi's newest concepts is an Integrated Basketball Team where 8 of the players have physical and mental disabilities. They practice alongside of their able friends 30 to 40 minutes daily. They have higher aspirations and want to advance and improve. They want to play with other schools, intercity, nationally and hopefully one day in Paralympics but there are hinders and difficulties. No other school has advanced this model hence Amar Jyoti is working very hard to raise awareness and advance this model. They are in need of specialised sports wheelchairs and equipment. The journey is not easy but with strong will and determination this concept will soon take deep roots. Path to Success is determined to raise funds for Sports wheelchairs and other sports facilities for the basketball team.

The fight for Homelessness goes on everywhere in the world. What brings this hardship in one's life are very common factors such as family & relationship breakups, drug & alcohol use, unemployment, poverty and mental health. St Wilfrid's Centre in Sheffield is one of the most unique communities where the homeless, vulnerable and socially excluded are welcomed the year round, regardless of disability, race, creed or culture.

In March 2013, they officially launched their project of building a £1.8 million centre for the Homeless. The aim is to educate and prepare the vulnerable to face the challenges in today's world - to give them a second chance in life. Since then they have managed to raise over £1,000,000. This model is acknowledged and supported by the Lord Mayor of Sheffield and House of Commons. The progress is followed by BBC and other major media networks. However this is only the tip of the iceberg. Many challenges lay ahead and they need all possible support.

With help of Short film presentations, flyers and brochures we have increase awareness of the charities appeals and the Annual Casino Fundraising Event in October 2013 raised £18,136.

The Trustees have been involved with various charities in India including Amar Jyoti Charitable Trust. One of the Trustees, Mrs Anita Choudhrie has been patron of Amar Jyoti Charitable Trust for the past 15 years, she is also a pioneer patron of "Learning Matters, India", a non-profit organisation which provides diagnostic treatment, assessment and therapy to school children who have learning inadequacy.

The Charity has been supported by C&C Alpha Group Limited which has provided the Charity

# TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (continued)

### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

with free office space and back office support.

Rt Hon. Keith Vaz, MP, is a patron of the Charity and has provided valuable support to the charity during the year

# FINANCIAL REVIEW

The policy of the Charity is to maintain a minimum reserves equivalent to three months of operating cost. Reserves are held for meeting the day to day operating expenses. The Charity also intends to support other deserving charities. Any excess reserves held will be used to provide financial support to deserving charities.

The principle source of funding during the year has been donations and the expenditure for the year was mainly incurred for charitable purposes as well as day to day running of the Charity.

## PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

In 2014 Path to Success will continue supporting Amar Jyoti School in India and - St Wilfrid's Residential. Future fundraising events planned are: annual casino night, Children's art fair, Chef cooking demonstration and possibly a talk show with an author.

# TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

The trustees (who are also the directors of Path to Success for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and the income and expenditure of the charity for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

# TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (continued)

# YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

# TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT (continued)

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

# **AUDITOR**

Slaven Jeffcote LLP have been re-appointed as auditor for the ensuing year in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006.

Each of the persons who is a trustee at the date of approval of this report confirms that:

- so far as each trustee is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the charity's auditor is unaware; and
- each trustee has taken all steps that they ought to have taken as a trustee to make themself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditor is aware of that information.

### **SMALL COMPANY PROVISIONS**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

Registered office: 1 Vincent Square Victoria London SW1P 2PN Signed by order of the trustees

SATYABHAMA PUDARUTH Charity Secretary

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF PATH TO SUCCESS

# YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

We have audited the financial statements of Path to Success for the year ended 31 December 2013 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

This report is made solely to the charity's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

#### RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND AUDITOR

As explained more fully in the Trustees Annual Report, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view.

Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

# SCOPE OF THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the charity's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the trustees; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Trustees Annual Report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

## **OPINION ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

In our opinion the financial statements:

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- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 December 2013 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.
- have been prepared in accordance with Regulation 8 of Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

## OPINION ON OTHER MATTER PRESCRIBED BY THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Trustees Annual Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF PATH TO SUCCESS (continued)

### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

# MATTERS ON WHICH WE ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT BY EXCEPTION

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or the accounting records have not been kept in accordance with the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or any information or explanation to which we are entitled under Regulation 13 has not been afforded to us; or
- the trustees were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies exemption in preparing the Trustees Annual Report.
- any information contained in the statement of account is inconsistent in any material respect with any report

of the charity trustees prepared under section 44(1)(b) of the 2005 Act (Scotland) in respect of the financial

year.

NICHOLAS JOHN PALING (Senior

Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of
SLAVEN JEFFCOTE LLP

Chartered Certified Accountants

& Statutory Auditor

1 Lumley Street Mayfair London W1K 6TT

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING THE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)

# YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

·	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds	Total Funds 2013 £	Total Funds 2012 £
INCOMING RESOURCES Incoming resources from generating funds:		*	æ	a.	<b>*</b>
Voluntary income Activities for generating	3	23,617	. –	23,617	12,855
funds	4	20,483	_	20,483	33,342
Investment income	5	5	_	5	14
TOTAL INCOMING		<del></del>		•	
RESOURCES		44,105	_	44,105	46,211
RESOURCES EXPENDED Costs of generating funds: Fundraising trading: cost of goods sold and other	)				
costs	6	(7,778)	_	(7,778)	(5,421)
Charitable activities	7/8	(101)	_	(101)	(40,671)
Governance costs	9	(38,781)	-	(38,781)	(30,836)
TOTAL RESOURCES					
EXPENDED		(46,660)	_	(46,660)	(76,928)
NET OUTGOING RESOURCES FOR THE YEAR/NET EXPENDITURE FOR					
THE YEAR RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	10	(2,555)	-	(2,555)	(30,717)
Total funds brought forward		26,184	10,000	36,184	66,901
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIE	)	<del></del>			
FORWARD		23,629	10,000	33,629	36,184

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses in the year and therefore a statement of total recognised gains and losses has not been prepared.

All of the above amounts relate to continuing activities.

# **BALANCE SHEET**

# **31 DECEMBER 2013**

				2012	
	Note	£	£	£	£
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	12	10,638		1,560	
Cash at bank and in hand		26,765		46,082	
		37,403		47,642	
<b>CREDITORS:</b> Amounts falling	due				
within one year	13	(3,774)		(11,458)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			33,629		36,184
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRI	ENT LIABIL	ITIES	33,629		36,184
NET ASSETS			33,629		36,184
FUNDS					
Endowment funds	14		10,000		10,000
Unrestricted income funds	15		23,629		26,184
TOTAL FUNDS			33,629		36,184

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

A CHOUDHRIE

Director

Company Registration Number: 5599689

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

# **Basis of accounting**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in March 2005 (SORP 2005).

## Cash flow statement

The trustees have taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 (revised) from including a cash flow statement in the financial statements on the grounds that the charity is small.

# **Donations**

Voluntary donations are recognised in the income and expenditure account in the period in which they are made.

# **Fixed assets**

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost.

## 2. GOING CONCERN

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis which is dependent upon the Trustees of the Charity being successful in raising future funds through both donations and fund raising in order to allow the Charity to meet its objects.

# 3. VOLUNTARY INCOME

	Unrestricted	<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>Total Funds</b>
	Funds	2013	2012
	£	£	£
Donations			
Voluntary donations	23,617	23,617	12,855
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# 4. INCOMING RESOURCES FROM ACTIVITIES FOR GENERATING FUNDS

	Unrestricted	<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>Total Funds</b>
	Funds	2013	2012
	£	£	£
Fundraising events	20,483	20,483	33,342
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

# 5. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted	Total Funds	Total Funds
	Funds	2013	2012
	£	£	£
Bank interest receive	ble 5	5	14
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# 6. FUNDRAISING TRADING: COST OF GOODS SOLD AND OTHER COSTS

	Unrestricted	Total Funds	Total Funds
	Funds	2013	2012
	£	£	£
Fundraising trading - Events	7,778	7,778	5,421

# 7. COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES BY FUND TYPE

•	Unrestricted	Total Funds	Total Funds
	Funds	2013	2012
	<b>£</b>	£	£
Gifts and donations	101	101	40,671

# 8. COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES BY ACTIVITY TYPE

	Grant		
	funding	<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>Total Funds</b>
	activities	2013	2012
	£	£	£
Gifts and donations	101	101	40,671
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# 9. GOVERNANCE COSTS

	Unrestricted	<b>Total Funds</b>	Total Funds
	Funds	2013	2012
	£	£	£
Salaries and wages	30,450	30,450	24,501
Employer's NIC	3,147	3,147	2,526
Audit fees	2,700	2,700	2,700
Legal fees	13	13	367
Other financial costs	131	131	_
Printing, postage and stationery	270	270	254
Telephone expenses	595	595	488
Misc. expenses	1,475	1,475	_
	38,781	38,781	30,836

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

# 10. NET OUTGOING RESOURCES FOR THE YEAR

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	2013	2012
	· £	£
Auditors' fees	2,700	2,700

# 11. STAFF COSTS AND EMOLUMENTS

# Total staff costs were as follows:

	2013	2012
	<b>. £</b>	£
Wages and salaries	30,450	24,501
Social security costs	3,147	2,526
	33,597	27,027

# Particulars of employees:

The average number of employees during the year, calculated on the basis of full-time equivalents, was as follows:

	2013	2012
	No	No
Number of administrative staff	1	1

No employee received remuneration of more than £60,000 during the year (2012 - Nil).

# 12. DEBTORS

	2013	2012
	£	£
Other debtors	1,477	245
Prepayments	9,161	1,315
	10,638	1,560

# 13. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year

	2013	2012
	£	£
Trade creditors	225	4,593
PAYE and social security	850	810
Other creditors	2,699	6,055
	3,774	11,458

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

#### 14. ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Balance at 1 January 2013 and at 31 December 2013

# Permanent endowments

Permanent Endowment Fund

10,000

There have been no movements on endowment funds during the year ended 31 December 2013.

# 15. UNRESTRICTED INCOME FUNDS

			Balance at
	Balance at	Incoming 31 D	ecember 20
	1 January 2013	resources	13
	£	£ .	£
General Funds	26,184	(2,555)	23,629

### 16. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Net current	
	assets	Total
	£	£
Endowment Funds:		
Permanent Endowment Fund	10,000	10,000
Unrestricted Income Funds	23,629	23,629
Total Funds	33,629	33,629
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# 17. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year under review the Charity received donations of £16,123 (2012-5,517) and £2,714 (2012-£13,144) respectively from C&C Alpha Group Limited and Moti Mahal Delux Limited in which B Choudhrie is a director.

At the balance sheet date Charity owed £13 (2012-NIL) to C&C Alpha Group Limited,

During the year Charity received £2,500 (2012-NIL) from A Choudhrie, NIL (2012-£1,000) from S Choudhrie, trustees of the Charity. During the year under review the Charity received sponsorship of £1,157 toward the cost of food & drinks for a fund raising event from A Choudhrie.

S Choudhrie is A Choudhrie's husband and during the year Charity received £4,040 (2012-£1,000) from him.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

# 18. COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

Path To Success is a company limited by guarantee and accordingly does not have a share capital.

Every member of the company undertakes to contribute such amount as may be required not exceeding £10 to the assets of the charitable company in the event of its being wound up before they cease to be a member.