## **COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER 5599689**

# PATH TO SUCCESS COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 DECEMBER 2009



**Charity Number 1113253** 

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

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## MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

Registered charity name

Path To Success

Charity number

1113253

Company registration number

5599689

Registered office

1 Vincent Square

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**Trustees** 

S Choudhrie A Choudhrie B Choudhrie

Secretary

Satyabhama Pudaruth

**Auditor** 

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#### TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

## YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

The trustees, who are also directors for the purposes of company law, have pleasure in presenting their report and the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2009

#### 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 was appointed as a trustee on 13 May 2010

## 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.

## **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, "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 2009

## ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

During the period the Charity collected a total of £36,367 through voluntary donations

The Charity offered financial assistance of £2,500 and £7,500 respectively to Amar Jyoti Charitable Trust and Crisis UK

The charity did not conduct any fund raising event in the year, however the charity was able to support the activities through voluntary donations

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

The charity has been supported by C&C Alpha Group Limited which has provided the Charity with free office space and back office support Penningtons Solicitors LLP has provided free legal advice to the Charity

The prominent patrons of the Charity who wholeheartedly supported us include

Lady Katrına Hoare

Rt Hon Keith Vaz, MP

Mr Jeffrey L Sampler - Fellow in Strategy and Technology, SAID Business school, University of Oxford

Dr Anil Sobti Healthcare Consultant, C&C Alpha Group Limited

Mrs Tanı Dhamıja

#### 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 reserve held will be used to provide financial support to deserving charities.

The principle source of funding has been donations and the expenditure for the year was mainly incurred for day to day running of the charity

## PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

The Charity intends to support other deserving charities by making financial grants and donations. To support its objective the charity will seek donations from individuals and organisations. The charity is also planning to arrange a Bollywood movie premier dinner in the UK.

## RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES

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 United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

## TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (continued)

## YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company 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 estimates that are reasonable and prudent,

state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements,

prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in operation

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. The trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the trustees are aware

there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditor is unaware, and

the trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information

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

SATYABHAMA PUDARUTH Charity Secretary

18/08/2010

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

## YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

We have audited the financial statements of Path to Success for the year ended 31 December 2009 on pages 7 to 12, which have been prepared on the basis of the accounting policies set out on page 9

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 495 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members 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 company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

#### RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES AND AUDITORS

The responsibilities of the trustees (who also act as directors of Path to Success for the purposes of company law) for preparing the Trustees Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the Statement of Responsibilities of the Trustees on pages 3 to 4

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland)

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006, and whether the information given in the Trustees Annual Report is consistent with the financial statements

In addition we report to you if, in our opinion, the charitable company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding remuneration of the trustees and other transactions is not disclosed

We read the Trustees Annual Report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it

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

#### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

#### BASIS OF AUDIT OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the trustees in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the charitable company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

#### **OPINION**

In our opinion

the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 December 2009 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended,

the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006, and

the information given in the Trustees Annual Report is consistent with the financial statements

J L DENMAN (Senior Statutory

Auditor)

For and on behalf of

SLAVEN JEFFCOTE LLP

Chartered Certified Accountants

& Statutory Auditor

1 Lumley Street Mayfair London W1K 6TT

18/08/2010

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

## YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

	T	otal Funds	Total Funds
		2009	2008
	Note	£	£
INCOMING RESOURCES			
Incoming resources from generating funds			
Voluntary income	3	36,367	24,174
Activities for generating funds	4	_	7,464
Investment income	5	10	258
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES		36,377	31,896
RESOURCES EXPENDED			<del></del>
Costs of generating funds			
Fundraising trading cost of goods sold and other costs	6	(156)	(181)
Charitable activities	7/8	(10,000)	(8,764)
Governance costs	9	(1,257)	(8,098)
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED		(11,413)	(17,043)
NET INCOMING RESOURCES FOR THE YEAR/NET			
INCOME FOR THE YEAR	10	24,964	14,853
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS		,	
Total funds brought forward		33,081	18,228
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		58,045	33,081
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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 2009**

		2009		2008	
	Note	£	£	£	£
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	12	1,061		41	
Cash at bank and in hand		59,455		37,278	
		60,516		37,319	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due	;				
within one year	13	(2,471)		(4,238)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			58,045		33,081
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT	LIABIL	ITIES	58,045		33,081
NET ASSETS			58,045		33,081
FUNDS					
Endowment funds	14		10,000		10,000
Unrestricted income funds	15		48,045		23,081
TOTAL FUNDS			58,045		33,081

These financial statements were approved by the members of the committee on the 18/08/2010 and are signed on their behalf by

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Director

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

## 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, the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" issued in March 2005 (SORP 2005) and the Companies Act 2006

#### 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

#### **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	Total Funds	Total Funds
	Funds	2009	2008
	£	£	£
Donations			
Voluntary donations	36,367	36,367	24,174
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## 4. INCOMING RESOURCES FROM ACTIVITIES FOR GENERATING FUNDS

	Total Funds	Total Funds
	2009	2008
	£	£
Fundraising events	_	7,464

## 5. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted T	Total Funds	Total Funds
	Funds	2009	2008
	£	£	£
Bank interest receivable	10	10	258

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

6.	FUNDRAISING TRADING: COST OF GOODS SOLD AND OTHER COSTS			
	Fundraising trading - Events	Unrestricted Funds £ 156	Total Funds 2009 £ 156	Total Funds 2008 £ 181
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7.	COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES BY F	UNDIYPE		
		Unrestricted	<b>Total Funds</b>	Total Funds
		Funds	2009	2008
	Cotto and denotions	£	£	£ 9.764
	Gifts and donations	10,000	10,000	8,764
8.	COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES BY A	CTIVITY TYP	E	
		Grant		
		_	Total Funds	
		activities	2009	2008
	Gifts and donations	£ 10,000	£ 10,000	£ 8,764
	Office and dollations	10,000	10,000	8,704
9.	GOVERNANCE COSTS			

	Unrestricted	Total Funds	Total Funds
	Funds	2009	2008
	£	£	£
Audit fees	2,299	2,299	3,451
Legal fees	(1,304)	(1,304)	3,924
Foreign currency gain/loss	36	36	(1)
Printing, postage and stationery	-	-	212
Website and marketing costs	7	7	198
Telephone expenses	219	219	314
	1,257	1,257	8,098

## 10. NET INCOMING RESOURCES FOR THE YEAR

This is stated after charging/(crediting)		
	2009	2008
	£	£
Auditors' remuneration		
- audit of the financial statements	2,299	3,451
Exchange (gains)/losses	36	(1)
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## 11. STAFF COSTS AND EMOLUMENTS

No salaries or wages have been paid to employees, including the members of the committee, during the year

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

12. DEBTOR	RS
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	Other debtors	2009 £ 1,061	2008 £ 41
13.	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due	within one year	
		2009	2008
		£	£
	Trade creditors	115	392
	Other creditors	57	50
	Accruals	2,299	3,796
		<del>2,471</del>	4,238
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## 14. ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Balance at 1 January 2009 and at 31 December 2009

## Permanent endowments

Permanent Endowment Fund

10,000

There have been no movements on endowment funds during the year ended 31 December 2009

## 15. UNRESTRICTED INCOME FUNDS

			Balance at
	Balance at	Incoming 31 I	December 20
	1 January 2009	resources	09
	£	£	£
General Funds	23,081	24,964	48,045

## 16. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Net current assets	Total
	£	£
Endowment Funds:		
Permanent Endowment Fund 2 - desc in a/cs	10,000	10,000
Unrestricted Income Funds	48,045	48,045
Total Funds	58,045	58,045

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

## 17. 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