

Kalakar Limited.

Company Number 11514039

The Constitution

The name and address:

The name of the organization to which this organization refers will be Kalakar Limited (Kalakar Ltd, also known as Kalakar Arts UK).
Address: The Court Building. 1 Market Street. London. SE18 6FU

Aim

- Support new and emerging artists by providing a prestigious platform
- Kalakar promotes and works to restore lost heritage of South Asian Music, especially women artists.
- As an organisation, Kalakar trains volunteers who have a keen interest not just in music but also skills such as organising an event, costume design, pre-production planning and execution, working with venues, designing publicity materials and taking on other relevant administration work.
- Organise world class concerts involving famous musicians from around the world
- Conduct music research work for Indian traditional music
- Organise workshops for British born students to enable them to stay connected to their routes

Powers and responsibilities:

- To raise funds and receive contributions by way of subscriptions, donations, gifts, covenants grant-aid from statutory and non-statutory bodies and fund-raising events.
- To open and operate bank accounts.
- To rent, lease, buy or hire necessary equipment and premises.
- Any income or property in the name of Kalakar Limited other than any payment of any legitimate dues or loans to a member/s will never be distributed to the member/s during its lifetime.
- To write and publish, or otherwise reproduce such magazines, papers, books, periodicals, pamphlets, digital content or other documents or films or record tapes (whether audio or visual or both) as shall further the objectives of Kalakar Limited subject to the law of copyright.
- To charge fees or price for publications and activities when it considers it necessary to recover its outlay, but on a non-profit making basis and without engaging in any trading operation.
- To expend funds as necessary to fulfill its objectives

- To invest temporarily surplus funds

Membership:

Kalakar Limited shall have two types of memberships:

Board members

General members

General membership:

General membership will be open to any individual living or working in UK, subject to his/her abiding by the rules and policy of the society.

Management:

Management of Kalakar Limited and its property, funds and affairs shall be vested in the Board whose decision on all matters relating thereto shall be final and binding on every member of Kalakar Limited. Board members will ensure the management and supervision of Kalakar Limited and will take all decisions in terms of day-to-day running, managing and supervising Kalakar Limited following the guidelines of the constitution and policies of Kalakar Limited.

Board members:

The Board shall consist of:

Two Directors

One Secretary

There are 5 other Board Members

The Director shall be the head of the committee. She or he will chair all meeting of the committee.

The Secretary will chair the meetings in absence of Director

Secretary will be responsible for the general secretarial functions of the society. She/he will convene all meetings in consultation with the Directors.

The committee will be elected every two years at a General Meeting in the following manner:

- To be eligible to be a member of the Board she or he must be a current member of Kalakar Limited.
- A candidate must be proposed and seconded by two different members.
- The Board members should elect among themselves the Director and other office members.
- The Board will have powers to co-opt and elect any member to any vacant officer's position, which becomes vacant due to health, resignation or any other reason.

Meetings:

Annual General Meetings shall be called in every year by the secretary in consultation with Directors who will give not less than 21 days written notice of such meeting. All members of Kalakar Limited shall be entitled to attend the AGM for the purpose of receiving annual report of the society, receiving the statement of the accounts and electing the Directors and board members in every two years.

Special general meeting can be called at anytime at the discretions of Directors giving 21 days of notice to all members.

The executive committee (Directors and Secretary) will meet once in every six months to make decisions regarding the day-to-day running of the society and activities.

Voting:

All questions and all disputes at any meeting will be determined by a simple majority of those present are entitled to vote thereat. No member shall exercise not more than one vote notwithstanding that he or she may have been appointed to represent more than one interest. But in case of the equality of the votes, chairman shall have a second casting vote.

Quorum:

4 members shall have quorum in executive meeting and one-third members shall form a quorum at AGM or SGM.

Finance:

A bank account will be maintained in the name of Kalakar Limited. There will be at least one signatory to sign the cheques. The signatory must be elected by the board-members.

Dissolution:

If the Board by a simple majority decides at any time that on grounds of expense or otherwise it is necessary or advisable to dissolve Kalakar Limited. It shall call a General Meeting of all members of Kalakar Limited who have the power to vote by giving at least 21 days notice. If such decision can be confirmed by two-thirds majority of those present, the Board shall have the power to dispose off any asset held by the organisation. Any surplus funds/assets remaining after the settlements of all debts and liabilities shall be donated to a charity or charities of the choice of the member of Kalakar Arts.

Alteration to the Constitution:

Any proposal to alter the constitution must be delivered in writing not less than 21 days before the General meeting at which it is to be considered. Any alteration will require the approval of a two-thirds majority of individual members of the Society present and voting at the General meeting.

Signature

Chandra Chakraborty
Director, Kalakar Limited

Place: London

Date: 03/03/2021