

GRATITUDE REPORT

2025-2026



LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR



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Director, Future Dharma

2025 felt like a crossroads. As a movement, we marked 100 years since the birth of our founder, Urygen Sangharakshita—a moment to reflect on what has been created, and to look ahead to the next 100 years for Triratna and the world.

At Future Dharma, we also took stock. Since 2016, your support has helped an estimated 50,000+ people in 24 countries discover or deepen in the Dharma, funding over 80 projects; from new centres and groups to books and digital resources.

Yet 2025 also brought a crisis that could have closed the charity.

In the pages that follow, you'll read more about what happened and how we responded. We had to make difficult decisions, including saying goodbye to deeply valued members of our team. I remain profoundly grateful for all they gave in service of the Dharma.

My deepest thanks also go to all of you who responded to our Emergency Appeal. Your generosity, together with the steps we've taken, means Future Dharma is secure once again.

But we aim for more than security. We want to thrive. And with your continued support, we can.



OUR MISSION

VISION

A thriving and unified Triratna community, enabling more and more people everywhere to have the conditions to awaken for the benefit of all beings.

MISSION

We exist to make Sangharakshita’s presentation of the Dharma available to more and more people, wherever they are; because it transforms and saves lives.

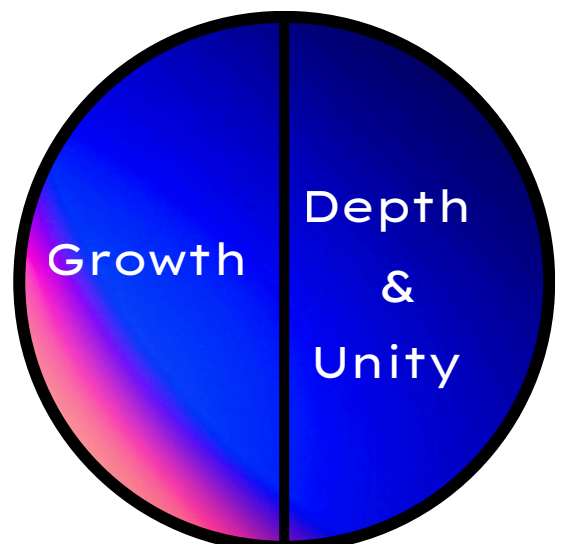
COMMITMENT

In October 2025, we made a commitment that half of all of our grants going forward would be given to projects which help Triratna to grow. The other half of grants will go to projects which support that growth.

Our work supports three interlinked aims; Growth, Depth and Unity.

- **Growth**, by funding new and expanding groups and centres
- **Depth**, by supporting vital resources such as study materials and translations
- **Unity**, by resourcing essential, and often unseen, structures like the International Council

Our commitment to the spread of Future Dharma grants, 2026 and beyond



2025 BY THE NUMBERS

29 

Triratna projects & key institutions funded or active worldwide

27 

Triratna charities & Centres supported with fundraising

251 

hours supporting Triratna charities with fundraising & capacity building

£198k 

approx. additional funds raised for Triratna charities & centres

195 

collective years our trustees have been in the Triratna Buddhist Order

36% 

reduction to running costs following team restructure

FOR EVERY (£1) YOU GAVE IN 2025

 9p

to reserves for
future grant
making

 47p

direct to
Dharma
projects

 44p

to the FD team
to support
those projects

 50p

generated in
additional
capacity across
Triratna by the
FD team

SINCE 2016

80



Triratna projects
& key institutions
funded or active
worldwide

24



countries where
Future Dharma
have funded
Triratna projects

50k+



people who have
benefited from
Future Dharma
funded Triratna
projects



ACHIEVEMENTS

Despite a challenging year, the generosity of our supporters, along with careful and decisive action, enabled Future Dharma not only to stabilise but to continue serving the Triratna community in meaningful ways. Together, we were able to:

RETURN TO SECURITY

With the help of our incredible supporters we returned the charity back to financial security after facing closure.



FINANCES & CAPACITY

Our team added more value to Triratna by training and supporting fundraising for our centres and charities. We also advocated for an upcoming review of Triratna finances.



DELIVER 29 PROJECTS

Our supporters enabled us to support 29 vital active Triratna projects, despite lower income than previous years.



ORDINATION COURSE

Future Dharma is a TBRL and we are pleased that we were able to support our Finance Manager, Samantavajra, so that he could support the 2025 Guhyaloka course.



REACHING MORE PEOPLE

PROJECT HIGHLIGHT



Struggling with grief, Carol-Ann couldn't find anyone she could really connect with. Physical disability meant that she could not make it to the nearest Buddhist Centre, which was a two-hour round trip away. Ayr Sangha receiving a grant to start up changed everything.

"I came back to the group after a short planned break and it had grown a lot. I am struck with the limitless potential of our small group, each of us with our own story of suffering, now in harmony, sustaining effort for the benefit of all"

CAROL-ANN

On the Ayr Sangha Grant

Growing Sangha



Ditti was invited to recite the precepts in her own language, Hungarian, for an international Puja. She had never done this in her own language before. It was then she found a Hungarian translation from the Triratna Translations Project, funded by Future Dharma supporters.

"There is a different feeling when reading the precepts in your mother tongue. I felt they touched a deeper chord in me when I read them in Hungarian. The words just seemed fuller and somehow rang more true"

DITTI

On the Positive Precepts Grant

Translation

FACING CHALLENGE

In 2025 we faced some significant challenges. Through careful action to reduce our expenditure, and the generosity of our supporters, we were able to come through this period.

WHAT CHANGED

AMBITIOUS

Since Future Dharma was founded in 2016, we have been ambitious to meet the demands for grants from Triratna projects. A couple of strong fundraising years in 2020 and 2021, and some legacy gifts meant that we were able to meet the growing demand.

FUNDRAISING

But then we saw our number of monthly donors not growing as fast as we hoped and other donations dropped. This was amidst a backdrop of increased cost of living in many countries where we have supporters. But also an increasingly complex fundraising environment in which a number of Triratna charities were fundraising at the same time.

FILLING THE GAP

Vital Triratna projects were relying on us. So we gave grants by cutting into our reserves. It was clear that this was not sustainable. By summer 2025 it was clear that this could not continue.



WHAT WE DID

We needed to take action. Our expenditure (team costs, plus grants) was exceeding our income. We cut back on spending as far as we could and cut our team in half, going from 9 people at the beginning of 2025 to just 4 of us at the end. But the projects we fund would still be in peril if we couldn't raise more money.

So we asked for your help.

EMERGENCY APPEAL

Aug-Dec 2025

THE GOAL

The changes we had made to expenditure through reducing costs and cuts to the team meant that we were able to prevent closure and keep Future Dharma running minimally. But to be able to meet our remaining commitments to Triratna projects, we needed to raise £90,000.

187
People gave

£74k
In total gifts

11
Projects received funding that wouldn't otherwise have. *(That number is still growing)*

Growth
Grant pot set up for new projects



THE RESULT

We are deeply grateful to everyone who responded to our call for help. 187 of you gave £74,000, ensuring that Future Dharma could continue at a moment when closure was a real possibility.

Because of your support, not only can we continue sustaining vital Triratna projects, we have moved from anticipating no grants in 2026 to already so far awarding 11 grants, with 3 more expressions of

interest*. We also now have £35,500 available to support pioneering new growth projects*.

In short, your generosity has safeguarded essential foundations and reopened the possibility of growth. If you have an inspiring idea for a new Triratna project, it is now possible to apply for funding from Future Dharma.

**At the time of writing in March 2026*

2025 PROJECTS

PROJECTS THAT RECEIVED FUNDING IN 2025 OR RUNNING ACTIVITIES DUE TO FUNDING

Project name, applicant/role name

WORLDWIDE

International Council Convenor, Jnanagarbha

Windhorse Publications, Liz Evers

International Movement Coordinator, Jnanadhara

Sikkha Project Coordinator, Vajrashura

ITTB Positive Precept Translation Booklet, Viryabodhi

International Triratna Translations Board Coordinator, Viryabodhi

Dharmachakra, Candradasa

LATIN AMERICA

Cintamani Retreat Centre, Jnanadakini

Sao Paulo, Manjupriya & Vajragupta

MAINLAND EUROPE

Linköping in Sweden, Subhalocani.

Kshantiloka Buddhist Centre in Tirana, Aryavasini

Malta, Akshobin

Madrid, Maitreyaraja

NORTH AMERICA

Vajra Bell Relaunch, Saddhavasini

UK AND IRELAND

Cork Website, Amalayodhin

Triratna Fathers Group, Vishangka

Ayr Buddhist Group, Karunaradha

INDIA

7 grants awarded to Indian projects in 2025.

We are happy to receive enquiries for more information about our ongoing work to support Triratna in India, and our management of the India Dhamma Trust.



REJOICING

A great number of teams, groups and individuals across Tiratna support Future Dharma in a number of ways. From hosting our team, providing study, to advocating for our work.

We are very grateful to you all. Here is just a small highlight of those we want to rejoice in.



Our trustees for the time they give up to make sure Future Dharma is working at its best and that our grants go to where they're needed most.



Mahamati for his advocacy and support of Future Dharma's work. And his study with the team



Windhorse Trust and particularly Keturaja for the many years that the trust provided an essential grant to Future Dharma for projects.



Suryagupta and the London Buddhist Centre for hosting our team for meetings every six weeks



FUTURE DHARMA



Khemabandhu and the Adhithana Community for making us feel so welcome on our bi-annual team work residential



Our team and friends that we have said goodbye to in 2025. This was the hardest part of the year for all of us; losing amazing people, great friends, from our team.

With love and gratitude for the great work of **Karunatara, Visarada, Varabandhu, Alexandra, Suryanaga** and **Sugarbha**.

HELPING TRIRATNA RAISE MORE MONEY

BEYOND FUNDING

Alongside funding projects, we share our skills and experience to help Triratna centres and charities grow their own income and become financially sustainable.

251hrs

spent supporting Triratna charities

27

Triratna charities & centres supported

£198,569

approx. additional raised for Triratna



“Kusalaraja gave an excellent webinar to a group of chairs and fundraisers to help them use storytelling in fundraising. The training was engaging, helpful and fun. Kusalaraja clearly has a lot of experience and skills in fundraising and helping others to become better fundraisers.”

Maitripa,
ECA Development Team Director

In 2025 Capacity Building included:

- **Managing a phone appeal for Tiratanaloka and helping them to secure £95k in lifetime value gifts.**
- Managing a phone appeal for North London Buddhist Centre to increase monthly giving equivalent to £34k in lifetime value gifts.
- Fundraising training for Indian Ordination Teams
- Responsive advice and guidance to centres
- Online fundraising workshop for the centre chairs for the ECA
- A day's online legacy training for the Tiratanaloka team
- Hosting the Combined Area Order Weekend appeal for multiple charities

REACHING EVEN MORE PEOPLE

PROJECT HIGHLIGHT

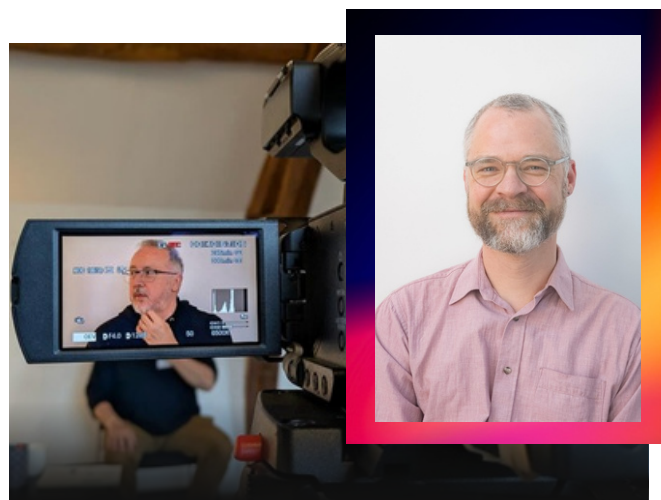


VAJRABELL, N. AMERICA

Led by Saddhavasini, Vajrabbell, Aryaloka's magazine, has relaunched after five years thanks to a Future Dharma grant funding its production. Marking Aryaloka's 40th anniversary, it continues its original mission to inform and inspire. The magazine remains a collaborative, volunteer-led effort with contributions from Triratna centres across North America.

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL

Future Dharma funded the International Council roles of Jnanagarbha and Jnanadhara, supporting the coordination that holds Triratna together globally. Their work strengthens communication, shared direction, and collective decision-making—benefiting every centre and practitioner by helping the whole Movement function effectively, stay connected, and flourish as one community.



KSHANTILOKA, TIRANA

Future Dharma supported Aryavasin to establish the first Triratna centre in Tirana with a two-year grant covering rent and living costs. This enabled him to focus on building a sangha in challenging conditions. There are now regular attendees and a mitra—early signs of a thriving centre made possible by Future Dharma supporters.



FUTURE OUTLOOK

FUTURE PLAN

Looking ahead, Future Dharma is evolving with greater focus, returning to our founding principles. We are prioritising projects that clearly contribute to Triratna's growth, innovation, and diversity. We will also have a stronger emphasis on measurable impact and long-term benefit of our grant beneficiaries.

Alongside this, we are working more closely with key movement bodies to develop sustainable, movement-wide funding approaches. For 2026, along with the ECA and International Council, we have co-commissioned a review of Triratna's funding and financing (outside of India), which will be led by Dhammamegha.

We are strengthening our financial foundations by building reserves, committing to multi-year grants only when income is secure, and ensuring that every pound given is used as effectively as possible. This will help protect the future of the charity and the projects it supports.

Accountability to our donors remains central. We will continue to share clear updates on funding, impact, and financial progress, with decisions guided by an experienced and representative group of Trustees through a transparent process.



Encouragingly, many supporters have chosen to leave gifts in their will, a profound expression of confidence in this work. We hold this responsibility with great care.

Our vision is to emerge stronger, more sustainable, and more collaborative; enabling the Dharma to reach new people, in new contexts, for generations to come.

Thank you for your support and faith in the projects Future Dharma funds.



TRUSTEES

Ksantikara
Jnanadhara
Jnanagarbha
Shubhavyuha
Subhadramati
Vajratara
Paramabandhu
Vajrapriya

Our trustees bring a wealth of experience from across the three strands of Triratna: the College of Public Preceptors, the Order, and the Movement. This gives them a deep understanding of what Triratna needs worldwide and informs how they allocate our grants.

TEAM

Kusalaraja
Samantavajra
Pundarika
Nandavajra



The four members of the Future Dharma team work remotely, bringing a range of skills and experience to support the flow of generosity from donors' gifts to the Triratna projects they care most about. This is the full team following the 2025 restructure.

They receive financial support on the basis of "taking what is needed and giving what they can". Kusalaraja and Pundarika work five days a week from the South West and East of the UK, respectively. Nandavajra works four days a week from Northern England, and Samantavajra works two days a week from Paris, where he is also Chair of the Buddhist Centre.

The world needs what you have been given.
Pass it on.

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