

Form **990-EZ**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

OMB No. 1545-1150

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A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2009, **and ending** , 20

B Check if applicable:

- Address change
- Name change
- Initial return
- Terminated
- Amended return
- Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization
Singh Foundation
Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
c/o Ramakrishnan, 50 West 97 St. 15-T
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
New York, NY, 10025-6081

D Employer identification number
13-3719319
E Telephone number
212-866-1616
F Group Exemption Number ▶

• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual
Other (specify) ▶

I Website: ▶ www.singhfoundation.org

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

H Check ▶ if the organization is **not** required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

K Check ▶ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization **and** its gross receipts are normally **not** more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)

		1	2	3	4	5a	5b	5c	6a	6b	6c	7a	7b	7c	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21																							
Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received															72,064																																		
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts															25,059																																		
	3	Membership dues and assessments															0																																		
	4	Investment income															3,232																																		
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory															0																																		
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses															0																																		
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)															0																																		
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>																																																	
	a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)															0																																		
	b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses															0																																		
c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)															0																																			
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances															0																																			
b	Less: cost of goods sold															0																																			
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)															0																																			
8	Other revenue (describe ▶ _____)															0																																			
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8 ▶															100,355																																			
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)															100,562																																		
	11	Benefits paid to or for members															0																																		
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits															0																																		
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors															0																																		
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance															0																																		
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping															60																																		
	16	Other expenses (describe ▶ Kabir tour (\$5993), domain (\$590), fees (\$163))															6,746																																		
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ▶															107,368																																			
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)															(7,013)																																		
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)															305,181																																		
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)															7,129																																		
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 ▶															305,296																																			

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. (See the instructions for Part II.)

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments	305,181	305,296
23	Land and buildings	0	0
24	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)	0	0
25	Total assets	305,181	305,296
26	Total liabilities (describe ▶ _____)	0	0
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	305,181	305,296

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III.)		Expenses	
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? Secular India's National Growth and Harmony (SINGH)		(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)	
Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.			
28	HARMONY: \$10K grant to SUNGI Foundation to help refugees (http://www.sungi.org), \$21K in fellowships to 5 Kabir musicians for spreading harmony, \$4K grant to CSSS (www.csss-islam.com/) to conduct meeting and concert on secularism, \$6K grant to Dhaka NGO to promote secularism, other smaller grants (Grants \$ 47,575) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	28a	47,575
29	DEVELOPMENT: \$15K grant to Ambarsing Mandal in Maharashtra for a tribal student hostel; \$14K for worker education to Bharathi Trust (Chennai), \$9k to Centre for Promotion of Social Concerns (www.pwtn.org), \$6K to Christian Medical College, Vellore (www.cmch-vellore.edu) to improve health care, other smaller grants (Grants \$ 47,588) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	29a	47,588
30	Promoting secularism among South Asians in North America: \$5K to Alwan for the Arts (www.alwanforthearts.org/) for screening documentaries from South Asia, \$5993 to organize a series of talks and music on Kabir, \$590 for foundation's web-based discussion group, other smaller grants (Grants \$ 5,400) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	11,983
31	Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	0
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	107,146

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated. (See the instructions for Part IV.)

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-.)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Dr. Deepak Kapur, 620 Cedar Hill Albuquerque, NM 87122	President, 1 h/wk	-0-	-0-	-0-
Dr. Biju Mathew 409 Edgecombe Ave, New York NY 10032	Vice-President, 1 h/wk	-0-	-0-	-0-
Dr. Abha Sur 131 Antrim St., Cambridge MA 02139	Vice-President, 1 h/wk	-0-	-0-	-0-
Dr. Rajasekhar Ramakrishnan 50 West 97 St. 15-T, New York NY 10025	Secretary-Treasurer, 5h/wk	-0-	-0-	-0-

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		✓
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		✓
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		✓
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		✓
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a 0		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		✓
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?		✓
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b		
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ 0 ; section 4912 ▶ 0 ; section 4955 ▶ 0		
b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		✓
c	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ 0		
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ 0		
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T.		✓
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ New York		
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ Rajasekhar Ramakrishnan Telephone no. ▶ 212-866-1616 Located at ▶ 50 West 97 St. 15-T, New York NY ZIP + 4 ▶ 10025-6081		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	Yes	No
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____		✓
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts .		
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?		✓
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____		
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43		
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		✓
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		✓

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

- 46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

	Yes	No
46		✓
 - 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

	Yes	No
47		✓
 - 48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

	Yes	No
48		✓
 - 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

	Yes	No
49a		✓
 - b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

	Yes	No
49b		✓
- 50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
None.				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶ _____

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None.		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ▶ _____

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here ▶ *Mamashan* Signature of officer Date 5/15/2010

▶ **Rajasekhar Ramakrishnan, Secretary-Treasurer**
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature ▶ _____ Date _____ Check if self-employed Preparer's identifying number (See instructions) _____

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ _____ EIN ▶ _____ Phone no. ▶ _____

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ▶ Yes No

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support
Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization Singh Foundation	Employer identification number 13 3719319
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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33⅓% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33⅓% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
 - a Type I b Type II c Type III—Functionally integrated d Type III—Other
 - e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
 - f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
 - g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
 - (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
 - (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
 - (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?
 - h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

	Yes	No
11g(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11g(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11g(iii)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1–9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	42,785	30,546	33,791	27,913	72,064	207,099
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	42,785	30,546	33,791	27,913	72,064	207,099
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						14,813
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						192,286

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	42,785	30,546	33,791	27,913	72,064	207,099
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	6,307	12,457	14,007	10,169	3,232	46,172
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						253,271
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	73,219
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	69.5 %
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	74.0 %
16a 33⅓% support test—2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33⅓% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b 33⅓% support test—2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33⅓% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		

SINGH Foundation, Inc.

EIN #13-3719319

Schedule of Information for Form 990-EZ for 2009

Part I, line 10

Grantees who received at least \$5,000 during 2008

1. Ambarsing M.D.V.S.P. Mandal, Tahasil Taloda, Maharashtra India 425 442; \$15,000; hostel for tribal students; class of activity: development as in Part III line 29.
2. Bharathi Trust, 4/10 Lalitha Garden, Tiruvanmiyur, Chennai India 600 041; \$14,000; worker education; class of activity: development as in Part III line 29.
3. SUNGI Development Foundation, Abbottabad, NWFP Pakistan (www.sungi.org); \$10,000; refugee relief; class of activity: harmony as in Part III line 28.
4. Centre For Promotion Of Social Concerns (www.pwtn.org), 6a, Vallabhai Road, Madurai India 625 002; \$9,000; promotion of awareness of legal rights; class of activity: development as in Part III line 29.
5. Prahlad Tipanya, Lunyakhedi Village, near Maksi, District Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh India; \$9,000; promotion of secularism through Kabir music (no relationship of any kind to the foundation or to officebearers); class of activity: religious harmony as in Part III line 28.
6. MSSK Trust, GA-16 Mohakhali, Dhaka 1212 Bangladesh; \$6,000; promotion of secularism; class of activity: harmony as in Part III line 28.
7. Christian Medical College, Vellore, Tamil Nadu India 632 002; \$6,000; improving healthcare delivery; class of activity: development as in Part III line 29.
8. Alwan for the Arts, 16 Beaver St 4th Floor, New York NY 10004; \$5,000; screening documentaries from South Asia; class of activity: promoting secularism among South Asians in North America, as in Part III line 30.