

Ekta Centre Solar Panels Fundraising Scheme

Putting Jain Values into Action – Caring for Our Environment

The Jain principle of **Ahimsa** extends beyond our relationships with one another. It reflects our responsibility towards all living beings and the world in which we live.

The Jain philosophy teaches us that **everything is interconnected and interdependent**. Caring for our environment is therefore an important expression of our faith and our commitment to Ahimsa.

With this in mind, Oshwal Association of the UK is looking to install **solar panels at Ekta Centre**, helping us to reduce our reliance on conventional energy, lower our environmental impact and make our community centre more sustainable for future generations. This is an opportunity for our community to turn our values into action.

Our £50,000 Solar Fund

We are launching a **restricted fundraising scheme** with the aim of raising **£50,000** towards the installation of solar panels at Ekta Centre. We invite members, families, businesses and well-wishers to make a contribution at one of the following levels: All donations are most welcome.

£1,251	£2,501	£5,001	£10,001	£25,001
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Every contribution, whatever its size, will help us move closer to our goal.

Your donation will help us to:

- Invest in renewable energy for Ekta Centre
- Reduce the Centre's carbon footprint
- Support a more sustainable future for our community
- Reduce our long-term energy costs
- Demonstrate our Jain values through practical action
- Leave a positive environmental legacy for future generations

A Legacy We Can All Be Proud Of

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Non-violence

Solar panels have a life well beyond the day they are installed. Every day they generate clean energy, they will be a reminder of the contribution made by our community today for the benefit of tomorrow.

For a community guided by **Ahimsa, Aparigraha and the principle of interdependence**, this is a particularly meaningful project.

We hope that the solar installation at Ekta Centre will become a visible symbol of our commitment to **caring for our environment, reducing waste and protecting our planet**.

Acknowledgement Scheme

We would like to recognise those who make significant contributions through a **Donor acknowledgement scheme** at Ekta Centre. Donors who donate £1,251 upwards will have the opportunity to have their contribution acknowledged as part of this lasting community project, subject to the terms of the scheme.

This will provide a permanent reminder of the families and individuals who helped make the solar project possible.

Opening Celebration

Once the solar panels have been installed, we look forward to bringing the community together for a special **Solar Panels Opening Ceremony**. Donors will be invited to join us to celebrate the completion of the project and the contribution they have made towards creating a more sustainable Ekta Centre.

We hope to make this a special community occasion, including a dinner for donors and supporters, subject to final arrangements.

How to Donate

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By credit/debit card:

Donations can be made online by completing the online donation form.

By Bank Transfer : Please email admin@oshwal.org for bank details and use the reference: '**Ekta Solar Panels**' when you transfer your payment.

Please help us reach our £50,000 target

This is not simply an investment in solar panels.

It is an investment in our **values, our community and our future.**

Let us come together to make Ekta Centre greener and more sustainable - and demonstrate, through practical action, that **our Jain principles guide the way we care for the world around us.**

We appreciate your generous donations. In accordance with the guidelines provided by the Charity Commission and OAUk's Know Your Donor policy, we may need to carry out appropriate checks for donations over £2,500, and if we require any further information, we will contact you again.

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Together, let us turn Ahimsa into action

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