

Oshwal 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.

Our 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.

Oshwal Centre is at the heart of our community. It is a place where generations come together to pray, learn, celebrate, volunteer and practise our Jain values.

We now have an opportunity to make the Centre itself a visible expression of those values by investing in **solar energy**.

Oshwal Association of the UK is therefore launching a fundraising appeal to install **solar panels at Oshwal Centre**, helping us to reduce our environmental impact, generate renewable energy and create a more sustainable Centre for future generations.

Our £95,000 Solar Fund: RESTRICTED FUND

We are launching a **restricted fundraising scheme** with the aim of raising **£95,000** towards the installation of solar panels at Oshwal Centre. We invite members, families, businesses and well-wishers to contribute at one of the following levels:

£1,251	£2,501	£5,001	£10,001	£25,001
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Every contribution will bring us closer to our goal.

Why Solar Energy?

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Installing solar panels is a practical way for our community to put Jain principles into action. The project will help us to:

- Generate renewable energy at Oshwal Centre
- Reduce our carbon footprint
- Reduce our reliance on conventional energy
- Support a more sustainable future for our community
- Reduce our long-term energy costs
- Demonstrate our commitment to environmental responsibility
- Create a lasting legacy for future generations

The solar panels will continue to generate clean energy for many years to come. Every unit of renewable energy generated at Oshwal Centre will be a small but meaningful demonstration of our commitment to **Ahimsa and care for the environment**.

Oshwal Cent A Jain Legacy for Future Generations

re belongs to the whole community. Those before us created and developed the facilities we enjoy today. It is now our responsibility to ensure that we leave them in a strong and sustainable position for those who come after us.

The solar project provides us with an opportunity to do exactly that. For a community guided by **Ahimsa, Aparigraha and the principle of interdependence**, investing in renewable energy is a natural extension of our values.

We want future generations to be able to look at the solar installation at Oshwal Centre and say:

“Our community recognised its responsibility to the environment - and acted.”

Acknowledgement Scheme

We would like to recognise those who make significant contributions through a **donor acknowledgement scheme** at Oshwal Centre.

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Donors 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 lasting acknowledgement of the individuals, families and organisations who helped make the solar project possible.

Celebrating Our Achievement

When the solar panels have been installed, we look forward to bringing the community together for a special **Solar Panels Opening Ceremony**.

Donors and supporters will be invited to join us as we celebrate this important milestone and the contribution our community has made towards a greener and more sustainable Oshwal Centre.

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

How to Donate

By credit/debit card

Donations can be made online by completing the donation form.

By Bank Transfer

Please email admin@oshwal.org for the bank details and use the reference: 'Oshwal Solar Panels' when making your bank transfer.



Help Us Reach £95,000

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 Oshwal Centre greener and more sustainable - and demonstrate, through practical action, that our Jain principles guide the way we care for the world around us.**

Connect • Belong • Inspire
Together, let us turn Ahimsa into action

We appreciate your generous donations. In accordance with the guidelines provided by the Charity Commission and OAUUK'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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