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The Sandhu Charitable Foundation gives a new boost to the Anne Frank Trust's education programme in London

The Anne Frank Trust UK, the British partner organisation of the Anne Frank House in Amsterdam, recently received a boost to their educational work in London's schools by a £20,000 gift from the Sandhu Charitable Foundation, the charitable foundation set up by Bim and Pardeep Sandhu of the The Santon Group. The gift will be used to extend the number of schools in inner city London who will receive a two week Anne Frank exhibition and education programme, which has proven success in helping to foster compassion and help shape positive attitudes towards others and society.

The Trust's co-founder and executive director Gillian Walnes MBE said: *"Bim and Pardeep Sandhu have taken a keen interest in the work we have been doing to break down barriers of prejudice and bigotry, particularly in secondary schools in the most deprived communities around London. This gift will have an impact on hundreds of London school children."*

There is great synergy between the Sandhu Charitable Foundation, which promotes Gandhi's message that *"you should be the change you wish to see in the world"*, and the Anne Frank Trust, which empowers young people to challenge prejudice and hatred and to embrace positive attitudes, responsibility and respect for others. Using Anne's life and diary as a starting point, The Trust educates over 70,000 young people a year in schools, colleges, prisons and community settings.

Last month the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Rt Hon George Osborne MP, helped the Anne Frank Trust celebrate twenty years of working in the UK by hosting a reception at 11 Downing Street, at which Bim and Pardeep Sandhu were presented to the Chancellor. Bim said: *"It was an honour for Pardeep and me to be part of this celebration. The Chancellor was also interested in the work of the Sandhu Charitable Foundation"*.

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