

ANNUAL REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2025-2026

"Feel the fear and do it anyway!"



J-EDO FUND

"EMPOWERING YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGH MARTIAL ARTS"

Since our founding in April 2023, J-Edo Fund has been committed to honouring the legacy of Jahvon by empowering young people through martial arts. Our official launch on October 15, 2023, marked the beginning of our mission. Governed by four resolute Trustees in accordance with the Charity Commission's Small Charity Constitution, we were poised to make a significant impact.

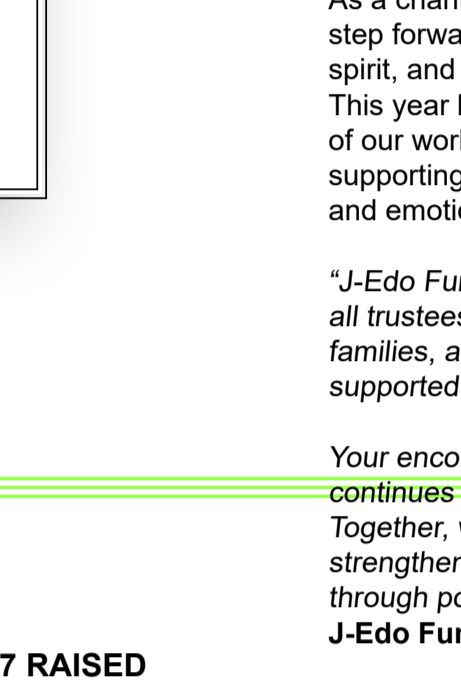
CHARITABLE PURPOSES

AIMS OF J-EDO FUND

J-Edo Fund is dedicated to providing grants for young individuals aged 6 to 16 from disadvantaged backgrounds who are at risk of disengagement from education, employment, or training (N.E.E.T). Specifically targeting those who have been excluded or partially excluded from mainstream schools, our grants enable them to participate in amateur martial arts at local clubs for one year. This initiative not only promotes the development of individual capabilities, competences, and skills but also supports mental well-being.

Furthermore, we are committed to promoting social inclusion for the public benefit. We focus on young people who are socially excluded, providing opportunities to build their capacity and integrate back into society. By establishing and growing as a charity, we aim to meet the needs of these young individuals and assist them in overcoming social barriers.

Through these efforts, J-Edo Fund strives to create a nurturing environment where young people can thrive and transform their lives through the discipline and community of martial arts.



"GROWTH, RESILIENCE, REFLECTION"

The 2025-2026 year has been one of growth, resilience, reflection, and development for J-Edo Fund. Throughout the year, we continued our commitment to supporting young people through structured opportunities, mentorship, and martial arts engagement, while also strengthening the foundations of the charity itself.

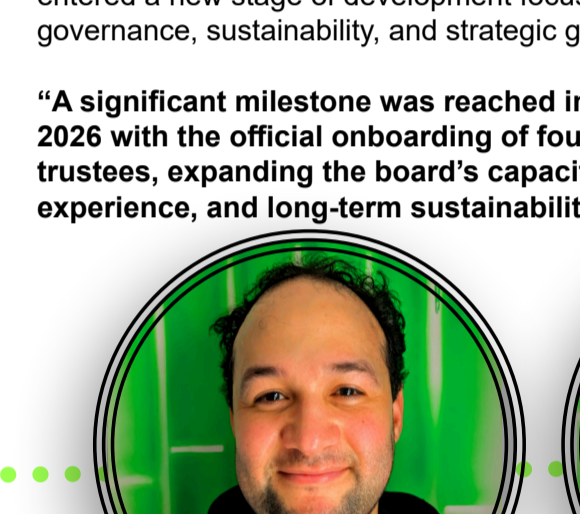
As a charity established in memory of Jahvon, every step forward continues to be guided by his legacy, spirit, and belief in overcoming fear and adversity. This year has reinforced not only the importance of our work, but also the responsibility we carry in supporting young people facing social, educational, and emotional challenges.

"J-Edo Fund would like to extend sincere thanks to all trustees, volunteers, supporters, partners, donors, families, and community organisations who have supported the charity throughout 2025-2026.

Your encouragement, time, and belief in the mission continues to make this work possible. Together, we continue to create opportunities, strengthen communities, and honour Jahvon's legacy through positive impact and support for young people."

J-Edo Fund Founder & Trustees

FUNDRAISING SUCCESS



*SPRING 2025

- 06/05/2025 – TOUGH MUDDER £917 RAISED
- 08/05/2025 – EASYFUNDRAISING £195 RAISED
- 15/05/2025 – 1st TASTER SESSION FOR SHAHEER

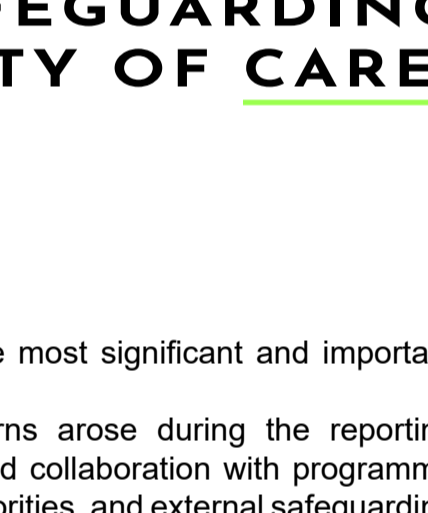
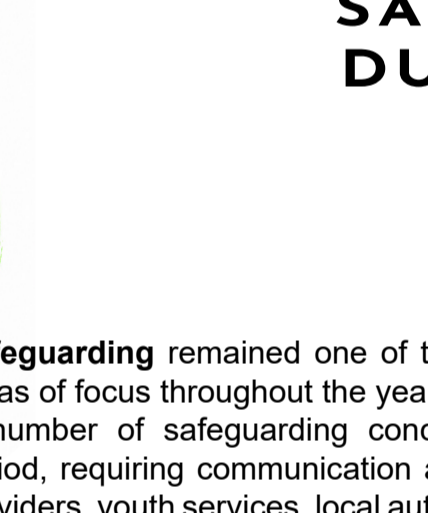
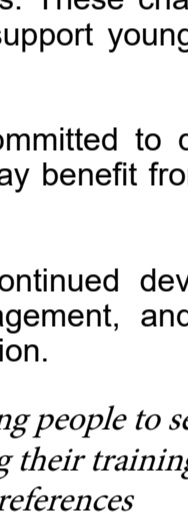
Throughout the year, trustees continued to meet regularly to review operations, safeguarding, finances, and future planning. In May 2025, our Terms and Conditions were revised in line with guidance from the National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO), helping strengthen our internal governance framework.

The organisation also strengthened its engagement with NCVO through training sessions, webinar seminars, and charity trading workshops, supporting the development of best practice across governance and operational planning.

Following the publication of our second Annual Report and website relaunch in August 2025, J-Edo Fund entered a new stage of development focused on governance, sustainability, and strategic growth.

"A significant milestone was reached in January 2026 with the official onboarding of four new trustees, expanding the board's capacity, experience, and long-term sustainability."

GOVERNANCE - NCVO - NEW TRUSTEES' LANDMARKS FOR J-EDO FUND



*SUMMER 2025

- 13/08/2025 – NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS (NCVO) membership confirmed
- 07/09/2025 – NEW TRUSTEE ONBOARDING STRATEGY IMPLEMENTED
- 11/09/2025 – SHAHEER STARTED HIS SCHOLARSHIP WITH FU JAU ACADEMY

PROGRAMME DELIVERY & YOUNG PEOPLE

Throughout the year, J-Edo Fund continued funding martial arts opportunities for young people identified as requiring additional support, structure, and positive engagement.

Existing scholarship provision continued into 2026, with ongoing term funding, progress reviews, and communication with families and programme providers.

In September 2025, a new scholarship trial commenced following partnership discussions and taster sessions with external agencies and local support services.

While positive progress was made, the year also highlighted the complexity of working with young people facing social, behavioural, and safeguarding challenges. In one instance, a participant was unable to complete their first term following safeguarding concerns that required formal review and intervention. The situation was managed appropriately in partnership with relevant providers and agencies, with safeguarding and duty of care remaining the charity's highest priority. The experience reinforced the importance of maintaining structured support, clear communication, and appropriate safeguarding procedures when working with vulnerable young people.

Throughout the year, J-Edo Fund also continued efforts to expand access to the programme, through engagement with schools, youth services, and local authority organisations. While positive relationships were developed, the organisation experienced ongoing challenges in securing consistent referrals and long-term partnership pathways. These challenges reflected the wider difficulties faced by small community charities seeking to support young people within increasingly stretched educational and local authority systems.

Despite these barriers, J-Edo Fund remains committed to developing stronger partnerships and increasing opportunities for young people who may benefit from structured martial arts engagement and mentorship.

Alongside programme delivery, J-Edo Fund continued developing its digital presence through interviews, website content, social media engagement, and community storytelling to increase awareness and visibility of the organisation's mission.

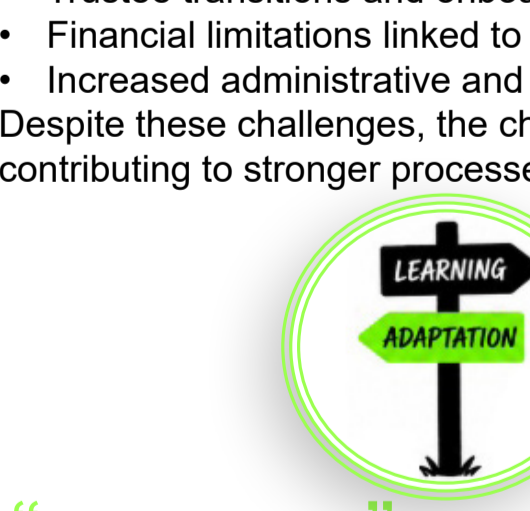
"At J-Edo Fund, we encourage our young people to seize this opportunity fully. Upon completing their training, J-Edo Fund will proudly offer valuable references to support their pursuits in further education or employment, recognizing the skills and growth they have achieved as martial art students." **Sheryl, Founder**

"We encourage our young people to seize this opportunity"

*AUTUMN 2025

- 02/10/2025 – HMRC GIFT AID APPLICATION
- 05/10/2025 – TRUSTEE ONBOARDING PACK ISSUED TO NEW TRUSTEE GORDON
- 21/10/2025 – SAFEGUARDING GOVERNANCE

SAFEGUARDING & DUTY OF CARE



Safeguarding remained one of the most significant and important areas of focus throughout the year. A number of safeguarding concerns arose during the reporting period, requiring communication and collaboration with programme providers, youth services, local authorities, and external safeguarding professionals.

Incidents were documented formally, reviewed appropriately, and managed in accordance with safeguarding responsibilities and duty of care obligations. While challenging, these experiences strengthened the charities safeguarding understanding, reporting procedures, and confidence in managing sensitive situations responsibly.

The year reinforced that the work of J-Edo Fund extends beyond financial support alone. Providing consistency, communication, accountability, and safe environments remains central to our mission and values.

*WINTER 2025/2026

- 11/11/2026 – JAKUB ENTERED INTO TOUGH MUDDER INFINITY 2026
- 21/01/2026 – FOUR NEW TRUSTEES OFFICIALLY JOIN J-EDO FUND
- 08/02/2026 – JAKUB & ASHARNA TM 2025 VIRAL VIDEO INTERVIEW
- 13/02/2026 – NCVO WEBINAR - CHARITY TRADING ESSENTIALS

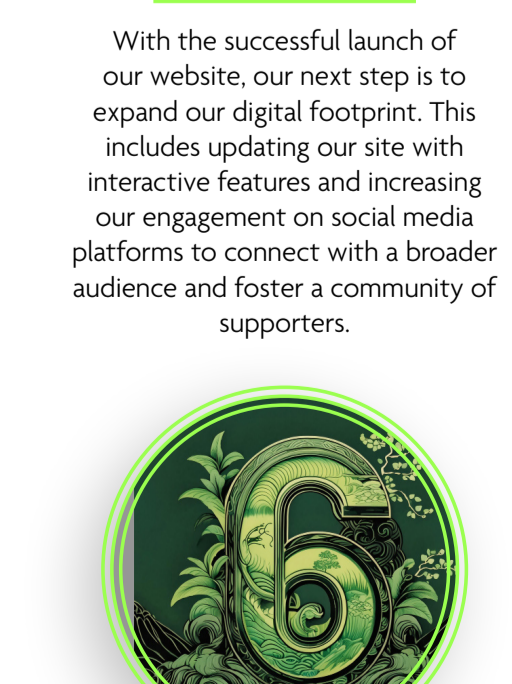


COLLABORATION - INTERVIEWS - TRADING PARTNERSHIPS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Partnerships continued to play a vital role in the development of J-Edo Fund during 2025-2026. The organisation strengthened links with martial arts providers, youth services, schools, and local organisations to support collaborative approaches for young people.

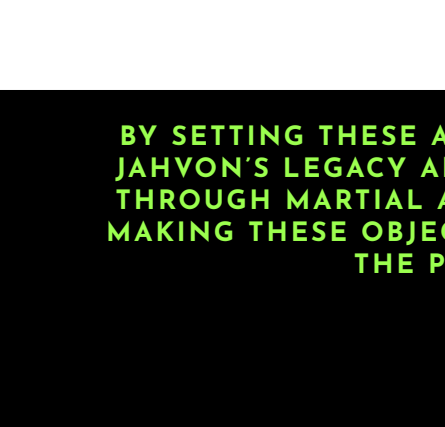
Ongoing communication with Slough Children First and wider community services helped improve pathways into support and engagement opportunities. Community engagement also expanded through attendance at events, fundraising activities, and collaborative discussions with organisations aligned to J-Edo Fund's aims and values.

"The Scholarship is very beneficial to Isaac, he loves it and enjoys it, it keeps pushing him to be the best version of himself and never give up. Thank you for everything!" -Palvinder



*SPRING 2026

- 27/03/2026 – Isaac's Term 4 Progress update issued to parents and trustees
- 22/04/2026 – Completed the 1st "Shogun" graffiti design & 1st samples from DTF Printing UK
- 02/05/2026 – Jahvon's Birthday Walk 33 – New Forest
- 09/05/2026 – Tough Mudder Infinity Fundraiser event £245.89



"Tough Mudder Infinity is done. I set out to hit 60k for J-Edo, a charity close to my heart, and managed 55k. Not quite the goal, but I'm proud of every kilometre covered." **Jakub**

The build-up wasn't without its challenges, a forced month off everything, and thank you to everyone who has donated and supported J-Edo. Every contribution makes a real difference." -Jakub

TOUGH MUDDER - GRANTS - GIFT AID "FUNDRAISING & COMMUNITY SUPPORT"

Fundraising remained essential to sustaining the work of J-Edo Fund across the year. The charity continued utilising Easyfundraising, grant applications, and community-led fundraising initiatives to support scholarship funding and organisational development.

In April 2026, an additional £500 Easyfundraising grant application was submitted to further support delivery objectives.

One of the major fundraising highlights of the year was the continued development of the Tough Mudder participation in 2024-2025, the charity's annual fundraising challenge culminated in trustee Jakub completing the Tough Mudder Infinity on 9 May 2026, raising £245.89 in support of J-Edo Fund.

The event reflected the determination, teamwork, and community spirit that continue to define the charity and its supporters.

"2026-2027"

"CHALLENGES & LEARNING"

The year presented a number of operational and organisational challenges, including:

- Safeguarding incidents requiring significant oversight
- Trustee transitions and onboarding
- Financial limitations linked to operating as a non-registered charity
- Increased administrative and governance demands

Despite these challenges, the charity continued to develop positively, with each experience contributing to stronger processes, clearer direction, and greater resilience.

"LOOKING AHEAD"

As we move into the next year, J-Edo Fund remains committed to:

- Expanding scholarship opportunities responsibly
- Progressing toward formal charitable registration
- Strengthening safeguarding procedures and governance
- Developing sustainable fundraising and trading initiatives
- Increasing community awareness and partnership working

The charity remains focused on building a sustainable future while continuing to honour Jahvon's legacy through meaningful opportunities for young people.

FUTURE OBJECTIVES FOR J-EDO FUND

As we celebrate the achievements and milestones of the past year, we remain committed to expanding our impact and reaching new heights. J-Edo Fund is poised for another year of meaningful growth and transformational initiatives. Here are key objectives for the upcoming year:

OBJECTIVE ONE

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We aim to increase the number of scholarships awarded by the end of 2027, enabling more young people from disadvantaged backgrounds to access and benefit from martial arts training.

OBJECTIVE TWO

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Building strong relationships with local schools, clubs, and community organisations is essential. We plan to form new partnerships and deepen existing ones to enhance our outreach and support network.

OBJECTIVE THREE

ONLINE PRESENCE

With the successful launch of our website, our next step is to expand our digital footprint. This includes updating our site with interactive features and increasing our engagement on social media platforms to connect with a broader audience and foster a community of supporters.

OBJECTIVE FOUR

FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGNS

Innovative fundraising initiatives are crucial for sustaining and expanding our programs. We will explore new ideas and campaigns that not only raise funds but also increase awareness about our cause.

OBJECTIVE FIVE

EVALUATE IMPACT

To ensure our programs are effective and making a real difference, we will implement a comprehensive monitoring and evaluation framework. This will help us understand our impact, learn from our experiences, and make informed decisions moving forward. Please be invited to contact us with your feedback at jedofund@gmail.com

OBJECTIVE SIX

VOLUNTEER EXPANSION

Recognising the invaluable contributions of our volunteers, offering more opportunities for engagement and continuing expansion of volunteers network.

BY SETTING THESE AMBITIOUS BUT ACHIEVABLE GOALS, WE CONTINUE TO HONOUR JAHVON'S LEGACY AND UPHOLD OUR COMMITMENT TO EMPOWERING YOUNG LIVES THROUGH MARTIAL ARTS. WITH YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT, WE LOOK FORWARD TO MAKING THESE OBJECTIVES A REALITY, DRIVING POSITIVE CHANGE, AND NURTURING THE POTENTIAL OF EVERY YOUNG PERSON WE REACH.