

 Dear Friends,



We have great pleasure in sharing with you that Sankara Nethralaya, Chennai, a tertiary EYE care Institute, a firm believer of spreading QUALITY eye care in India, has embarked on a number of new projects to alleviate the problems of the visually challenged of our country.

Over the last 30 years, Sankara Nethralaya has been supported by SOCIETY, contributing for its infrastructure and equipment. And these generous contributions help us to keep the tariff minimum and affordable for the large sections of the community.

Sankara Nethralaya has today grown into one of the largest Ophthalmic Hospitals in the world. Each core department of Sankara Nethralaya – Patient Care, Community Ophthalmology, Research and Education – has grown exponentially over the last decade and today it caters to more than 1500 outpatients per day. The number of surgeries carried out per day is in excess of 125. Sankara Nethralaya has the largest number of ophthalmologists under one roof in India. Today we have more than 90 consultants supported by over 1000 medical and non medical staff.

Approximately 45% of outpatient procedures and 35% of surgeries are carried out totally free in our hospital for the poor and indigent.

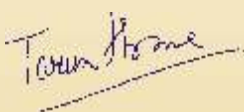
Truly said, "**Sankara Nethralaya is a hospital for the society and by the society**".

We make a humble appeal to all citizens of the World to come forward with generous contributions to support Sankara Nethralaya in its quest for a blind free India.

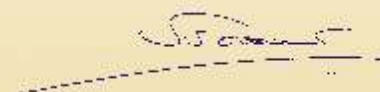
With regards and best wishes,



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