

Charity also demands **RESOURCES!**

Why Corpus fund?

Nearly 90% of the World Blind population lives in developing countries.

Around 75% of the instances of blindness are preventable and treatable.

This VISUALLY CHALLENGED populations need ready availability of all resources including money. While we at Sankara Nethralaya have rich resources of technical know-how and a well-experienced team of dedicated professionals, we do need SUPPORT from society also to enable us to help our blind brothers and sisters.

The interest accrued on the corpus fund would facilitate the fulfilment of this dream of ours!



Fact File

- The concept of corpus funding was envisaged in the year 2001 to meet the cost of free surgeries and for providing free consultations to the indigent.
- The goal was to raise Rs.32 Crores in three phases. In the first phase Rs.12 Crores was to be raised.
- The first phase was completed, thanks to the generous and liberal contribution from the Tata Trust, one of the great Industrial Philanthropic houses of India.
- We have now commenced the second phase of raising another Rs.12 Crores. We are making all efforts to mobilize support from philanthropic individuals and corporate houses to complete the second phase.
- The corpus fund would provide resources and amenities to continue, what we are doing at the present time: perform around 45% of the OPD free of cost and around 35% of all surgeries free of cost, to deserving patients.

SEEKING YOUR SUPPORT...



Tax Exemptions

- India :** by cheque drawn in favour of "Medical Research Foundation", qualify for 50% tax exemption under section 80G/100% under 35AC/RC of the IT act.
- USA :** by cheque drawn in favour of "SN OM Trust", qualify for 100% tax exemption under section 501 (c) of the IRS.
- UK :** by cheque drawn in favour of "Sankara Nethralaya UK Trust", qualify for tax exemption under UK Commissioner of Charities.
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