

Dear Friends,

They say you don't realize the distance you've traveled until you take a look around. Today as we look back at our incredible journey over the past 30 years, we are humbled and overwhelmed by the support given to us by our innumerable well wishers. The Sankara Nethralaya family salutes each one of them.

Such unconditional support has enabled us to serve around half of the out-patients and conduct one-third of all surgeries free of cost.

In our continued efforts to provide quality eye care services to the people of Chennai, we are pleased to inform you that we will be shortly opening a Sankara Nethralaya Clinic at Shenoy Nagar, Chennai.

The Smt. T.K. Lakshmi Ammal and Smt. T.K. Alamelu Ammal Sankara Nethralaya - named in memory of the mother and sister of retired Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, Chennai, Mr. T.K. Sourirajan - is a two-storied building with state-of-the-art facilities.

The clinic, which will have a room each for an optometrist and ophthalmologist, will comply with international standards in terms of the equipments used and the treatment provided to patients. A visual acuity board, slit lamp, lensometer, fundus camera, among others, will be provided to our eye care specialists for effective and timely diagnosis of eye ailments, including cataract, glaucoma, squint and diabetic retinopathy.

The clinic will also serve as a surgical fixing centre for patients who are required to undergo a surgery at the main hospital. Dates for a surgery as well as appointments with super specialists at the main hospital will be fixed at the clinic on a day convenient to the patient.

A fully air conditioned waiting area for patients, a reception desk, and parking facilities, are some of the other features of the new project.

Expected to begin functioning from June 2010, the total cost of the project, including its furnishing, is estimated to be Rs. 150 lakhs .

All our undertakings have received tremendous and absolute support from our well-wishers and it is with deep gratitude that we humbly request you to support us in our latest endeavour.

Donations to **MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION** are exempt under Section 80G & 35AC of the Income Tax Act.

The Smt. T.K. Lakshmi Ammal and Smt. T.K. Alamelu Ammal Sankara Nethralaya will come up at:  
New No. 39, old no. 19, 1<sup>st</sup> Main Road,  
East Shenoy Nagar,  
Chennai – 600030.