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Dear friend and well wisher of Sankara Nethralaya!

I am Dr.SS.Badrinath from Sankara Nethralaya wishing you and your family the best of health and cheer!

I am highly touched by the kindness and faith you have reposed on us and take this opportunity to share with your good self the progress we have made in enhancing and expanding SN's efforts to make our march to eliminate blindness among the needy and poor in India. Your generosity and compassion continues to strengthen our resolve to make a difference in the lives of the visually impaired in remote villages India.

Year 2016 as you all know was a very special year for Sankara Nethralaya and the SN OM Trust, as we came together to regale our supporters and friends living across 6 US cities across the USA with some of the choicest music by extraordinary musicians like Ms Sudha Raganathan, Sri AR Rahman and his orchestra, Ms Asha Ramesh and Ms Anoushka Shankar with Maestro Manfred Honeck. We were paying our homage through a musical tribute and expressing our gratitude to one of the institution's greatest supporters on her birth centennial and you made the event truly memorable as gate collections and donations received were sufficient to perform 3000 cost free cataract surgeries! A most befitting tribute to a noble singer who bequeathed her divine voice to the cause of providing relief and succor to the suffering.

We are extremely happy to break the good news that Sankara Nethralaya performed a total of 19, 521 free surgeries ranging from simple cataract removal to the most complex surgeries to the poor and needy patients in year 2016-17. We understand your deep concern to the poor and suffering back in your homeland and we are sure that the giant strides that your favorite eye care institution made in the recent past towards eradicating blindness and bringing back the light of vision and joy especially among the poor and needy with the help of your generous support would give you a sense of utmost fulfillment.

We take great pleasure in sharing the same blow

1. The Kamalnayan Bajaj Sankara Nethralaya a massive eye care facility was started at Kolkata with an entire floor dedicated to cost free eye care and surgeries to poor patients



2. The Elite School of Optometry the academic arm of Sankara Nethralaya conducted a massive screening camp for school children across 6 schools in Kooram village of Kanchipuram, under the auspices of ORBIS, a large number of school children were screened for refractive errors and remedial action taken
3. The Mobile Eye Surgical Unit (MESU) the medico engineering marvel engaged in the noble and challenging task of taking the most advanced cataract surgery totally cost free right to the doorsteps of the poor patients living in the most remote regions of the land began its operations in the mining region of Singhbhum of Jharkhand State, bringing back the light of vision, hope and joy to a large number of tribals who had lost all hope of regaining their sight and seeing the world.



As we march ahead in our battle against blindness with the support and blessings of likeminded and public spirited friends like your good self we understand that it is a formidable battle and needs a good number of forts of service and this year we plan to build two such forts in the southern and western parts of the country and seek your support in making both a reality.

1. An exclusive community hospital at our CU Shah Sankara Nethralaya, campus at Chennai to serve a large number of patients from across the state.
2. A large community eye care facility at Kolshet located at Thane district of Maharashtra on a piece of land provided by the Thane municipality, this would be the institution's first direct presence in the west of India, providing world class eye care totally cost free to the economically backward sections of society in this region.

Your continued financial support will enable us in expanding our free community eye screening camps and perform cost free cataract surgeries in remote villages through our mobile eye surgical units (MESU). India has the highest number of blind people and it is indeed our honor to have you join hands with us in the battle against blindness. Thank you for giving the ultimate gift, the 'Gift of Vision'.

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