

Donate Eyes

Give Sight



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ANUSANDHANA MANDALA

**SAKSHAMA**



*National organization dedicated for specially abled persons*

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**"CORNEA ANDATVA MUKTA BHARATHA ABHIYANA"**

The independent India facing many medico-social challenges. Corneal blindness is one among them. Cornea is an outer most transparent layer of eye, which may be damaged due to many reasons like malnutrition, chemical injury, accident, surgery etc. According to one estimation 2to 20 lakh population of India having corneal blindness, which can be cured by an eye donation. Unfortunately, there is huge scarcity of cornea in nation. Though every year around 1 crore deaths occur but only 25,000 people are donating their eye for the noble cause. If this number is increased to 4 lakh, Eye banks are established in all states & districts, Cornea specialist are made available at every important place & more importantly the great mass of people is filled with right awareness on eye donation, we can make India corneal blindness free by 2020.

To accomplish this national mission, national organisation dedicated for specially abled people SAKSHAMA has launched a nationwide campaign CAMBA (cornea andatwa mukta bharath abhiyan) on March 5, 2016. The campaign comprises a systematic survey to prepare the data of people with corneal blindness, creating functional network between Donor-Eye bank Eye hospital-recipient & establishing pool of sight ambassador (Nethra rakshak) to take care of post-operative care & other grass root activities. As campaign is initiated at various phases, during the national eye donation awareness fortnight (Aug 25 to Sep 8) our volunteers would visit homes & hearts in Karnataka & educate the public on eye donation. In connection of CAMBA, Saksham is organising various activities like Blind-Fold walk, Games, Rally, Human chine, Bike & Bicycle rally, Presentations in educational institutes, Different competitions in schools, on line campaign in social media etc. Let's all enlightened citizens of India solemnly pledge our eyes today. Let's motivate every Indian to become sight ambassador. Let's be the active partners of the nation-wide campaign for social change & make India corneal blindness free.

**Thamasoma Jothirgamaya:**

Eye is an important sensory organ of the human, which gives the wonderful visual experience of this material World.

Do you know the fact that 1.30 crore children of mother India are not blessed enough to experience the same?

Among these visually challenged persons around 25 lak are struggling with corneal impairment, which can be cured provided that these people get cornea through an eye donation & transplantation.

Unfortunately in India , we have a huge shortage of corneas. Due to many misconceptions, misrepresentation & lack of proper awareness & education, we are failed to have the tradition of eye donation. To address this national issue & to make an eye donation as a national tradition, Samadristi kshamathavikasa & anusandhana mandala (SAKSHAMA) has taken an initiative in this direction.

Inspired & motivated by the success story of neighboring tiny nation Srilanka, where no single case of cornea impairment has been found. It has declared the eye as national property & export cornea to several European & American countries that too free of cost.

If it is possible for Srilanka, is it not possible for India?

If your answer is yes, then pledge your eyes today & be a part of SAKSHAMA's nation-wide campaign to declare eye as national property & in making an eye donation as national tradition. Let's share the spirit of humanity and service to make corneal blindness free India.

**SAKSHAMA AND EYE DONATION:**

To make corneal blindness free Bharath, Sakshama be working with the demand that 'Eyes should be declared as national assets' and 'Eye donation should be a national tradition'. In connection to its demand Sakshama running many Eye banks, Cornea collection centers, Eye information centers, Free eye check up camps, Sight walks and Awareness Campaigns. Sakshama request the enlightened citizens to join the hands in advancing the noble cause.

**FACTS ON EYE DONATION:**

It's distressing that millions of Indians are waiting for somebody to donate

the eyes of their departed friends, kith & kin. We are sure if a large section of people understand the following fact there will be a spurt in volunteer eye donation.

- \* Eye donation is only after death.
- \* Collection of eyes takes only 20 minutes.
- \* Eye donation will not disfigure the face.
- \* One pair of eyes gives vision to 2 corneal blinds.
- \* Even people with cataract, poor sight, diabetes, hypertension or old age can donate eyes.
- \* Collection, processing & distribution of eyes are done totally free of cost.
- \* Eyes will be collected at donor's place any where, at any time (day or night).
- \* Eyes are to be collected within 6 hours of death.

**AT THE TIME OF DEATH :**

- \* When death happens, close eyes and rise the head of diseased with a pillow
- \* Please switch off the fan.
- \* If possible, Put a polythene cover with few icecubes on forehead.
- \* Inform the nearest eye bank as soon as possible by Dialing 104 / 080-28542727 / 26707176 / 66121300 / 26634200.

Eyes are precious; do not burry or burn.

Please know that your noble act can give vision to at least 2 individuals.

Let our eyes live even after our death.

Please register yourself, Family & friends as eye donors.

**ABOUT SAKSHAMA :**

SAKSHAMA is a National organization dedicated for the empowerment and all-round development of specially abled people

“Each soul is potentially divine.”

SAKSHAMA strongly believes the divine ability of each individual.

Sakshama is dedicated and determined to the cause of bringing specially abled people to the national mainstream and enable them to become contributors to their family and growth story of humanity.

**AIM & OBJECTIVES:**

SAKSHAMA is established in 2008 with the aim of “Integration of marginalized specially abled community with main stream society, Socialization of the integrated community and finally making them partners of national development”.

SAKSHAMA is committed to the cause of creating viable, social, spiritual, economic and cultural environment to persons with disabilities where they could realize their dream of self reliance and lead a respectful life with the fellow beings.

To achieve the above stated aim and objectives, SAKSHAMA working in various dimensions with several philanthropic programmes & projects.

**How could you be part of the Sakshama's social cause?**

- ⇒ Become an active member /volunteer of SAKSHAMA.
- ⇒ Become a regular donor
- ⇒ Support/Sponsor the various events & projects of SAKSHAMA.
- ⇒ Pledge your eyes.

Come and Join SAKSHAMA, a social movement for inclusive India.

Let us share the spirit of service and humanity.

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