

"Jayatu Netraadaanam - Jayatu Netradaata"



Why Eye donation

- More than 2 lakh corneal blind people are waiting for transplantations to get back their vision
- Approximately 20,000 people become corneally blind every year
- 1,00,000 transplantable corneas are required every year
- 60% of corneal blind people are below the age of 12
- 90% of corneal blind people are below the age of 45
- If one person donates, vision can be restored in two people

Who can donate Eyes

- All religions endorse Eye Donation
- Person of any age or sex can donate eyes
- People using spectacles, contact lenses and those who have undergone eye surgery can also donate
- Eyes can be pledged now and can be donated only after death with the consent of relatives

How can we donate Eyes

- Eyes must be removed within 4-6 hours after death
- Nearest eye bank should be informed immediately
- Eyes may be retrieved only by a trained doctor or a trained technician
- The eye bank team may remove eyes at the home of the deceased or at a hospital
- Eye removal process is simple and takes only 10 to 15 minutes
- Eye removal does not lead to any disfigurement as only the transparent section of the eyes called cornea is taken out and not the full eye ball



82% of blind people are poor



69% of blind children drop out of schools



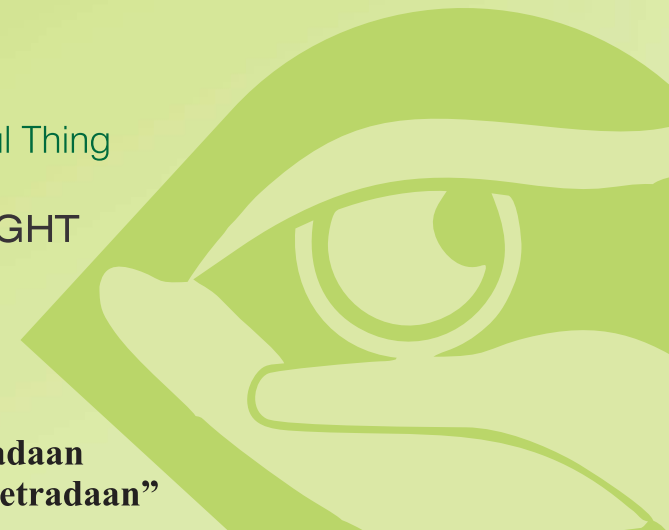
Lets bring light into their lives



CAMBA

Cornea Andhatv Mukt Bharat Abhiyan
(Corneal Blindness Free Bharat Movement)

The Most Wonderful Thing
You Can Do is Give
THE GIFT OF SIGHT



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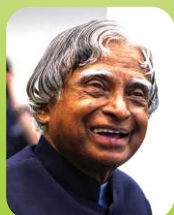


मुझे यह जानकर हार्दिक प्रसन्नता हुई कि 'सक्षम', पूज्य श्री गुरुजी के जन्म दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में 'नेत्रदान' हेतु जन-चेतना जागरण का पुनीत कार्य करने जा रहा है।

इस अवसर पर 'सक्षम' को समाज कल्याण के इस प्रयास हेतु बहुत-बहुत शुभकामनाएं।

नई दिल्ली
मार्च 04, 2016

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"Giving light to the dark is God's mission"

H.E. Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam



"Eyes will continue to live"

Mata Amritanandamayi



"The significance of eye donation is that even after you, your eyes will be of use to someone"

Sri Sri Ravi Shankar Guruji



"Make your eyes alive after death"

Mrs. Aishwarya Rai

Our Vision

Our vision is that all people across the length and breadth of India no matter where they live, what they do, no matter what their age, have a right to access to high quality preventive measures and affordable treatment for corneal blindness.

Our Mission

The mission of CAMBA is to be a "Catalyst" in aiding all steps for preventing and mitigating Corneal blindness. CAMBA aspires to "Connect the Dots" of Eye donation awareness; Improved community participation; Creation of centralized data bank; Enhanced eye collection; Eye banking; Leveraging and connecting public and private health systems; Developing transparent and timely health financing support systems; Harnessing centers of excellence in capacity building and innovative product developments, with a focus on equitable and efficient corneal care to under served populations in India.

Why CAMBA

1. Need for greater awareness on eye donation (The present statistics show that only 50000 cornea are being donated per annum)
2. Need for establishment of more number of eye banks and eye collection centers
3. To improve cornea retrieval initiatives, both in public and private hospitals. To rejuvenate Hospital Cornea Retrieval Programs (HCRP)
4. Need for education on prevention of corneal blindness, especially in children and farm workers
5. Need for creation of a data bank of all the corneal blind people and match availability to need by connecting the dots by harnessing IT innovations
6. Need for training ophthalmologists in cornea sub-speciality with enhanced focus on fellowships
7. Need for creation of a large set of volunteers in the communities (Netra Rakshaks)

Cornea Andhatv Mukta Bharat Abhiyan (CAMBA) Launch

"Cornea Andhatv Mukta Bharat Abhiyan (CAMBA)" was launched on 5th March 2016 in New Delhi by the Honorable Union Minister of Health, Shri J.P.Nadda; Honorable Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment, Shri Kishan Pal Gurjar and Akhil Bharateeya Sarkaryavaha of RSS, Shri Bhayya Ji Joshi. In total, delegates from 24 States participated in the National Workshop. Other dignitaries include Mrs.Dharitri Panda, Joint Secretary, National Programme for Control of Blindness (NPCB); Dr.Radhika Tandon, National President, Eye Bank Association of India(EBAI); and Dr.S.S.Agarwal, National President, Indian Medical Association (IMA).

