

# Global Grant Application

**GRANT NUMBER**  
GG2095206

**STATUS**  
Approved

## Basic Information

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### Grant title

ROTARY CLUBS OF CUPERTINO , COIMBATORE CENTRAL AND SANKARA EYE HOSPITAL PROJECT FOR EYE CARE

### Type of Project

#### Humanitarian Project

Address community needs and produce sustainable, measurable outcomes

### Primary Contacts

Name	Club	District	Sponsor	Role
Ashwin Kumar	Coimbatore Central	3201	Club	Host
Padma Chari	Cupertino	5170	Club	International

## Committee Members

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### Host committee

Name	Club	District	Role
T.C. Vidyasankar	Coimbatore Central	3201	Secondary Contact
Jagan Mohan R	Coimbatore Central	3201	Secondary Contact
D. Balasundaram	Coimbatore Central	3201	Secondary Contact

### International committee

Name	Club	District	Role
Jerra Rowland	Cupertino	5170	Secondary Contact International
Gauri Guleria	Cupertino	5170	Secondary Contact International

**Do any of these committee members have potential conflicts of interest?**

No

**Project Overview**

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**Tell us a little about your project. What are the main objectives of the project, and who will benefit from it?**

To provide Green Laser and Yag Laser for treating Glaucoma patients and to treat retinal bleed and retinal detachment. About 200 free cataract eye surgeries per day is being done for poor patients at Sankara Eye Hospital. These patients are selected from the village camps conducted within the state. Some of these patients with thick posterior capsule are treated with Yag Capsulectomy. The main objective is to provide advanced eye care to the poor.

**Areas of Focus**

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**Which area of focus will this project support?**

Disease prevention and treatment

**Measuring Success**

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Disease prevention and treatment

**Which goals will your activity support?**

Improving the capacity of local health care professionals; Strengthening health care systems;

**How will you measure your project's impact? You need to include at least one standardized measure from the drop-down menu as part of your application.**

Measure	Collection Method	Frequency	Beneficiaries
Number of individuals reporting better quality of health care services	Direct observation	Every three months	100-499

**Do you know who will collect information for monitoring and evaluation?**

Yes

**Name of Individual or Organization**

SANKARA EYE HOSPITAL

**Briefly explain why this person or organization is qualified for this task.**

The organization is doing lot of charity work on free eye care and a major hospital for eye care in the area. They have already achieved 1.9 million free eye surgeries for the rural poor in the last 3 decades. The data collection and reporting is accurate from this hospital.

**Location and Dates**

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## Humanitarian Project

### Where will your project take place?

**City or town**

COIMBATORE

**Country**

India

**Province or state**

TAMILNADU

### When will your project take place?

2020-01-01 to 2021-03-31

## Participants

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Partners (Optional)

**List any other partners that will participate in this project.**

Rotarian Participants

### Describe the role that host Rotarians will have in this project.

Host club rotarians will visit frequently to check the upkeep of equipments and progress of patients. They will collect the reports from the hospital and submit to RI.

### Describe the role that international Rotarians will have in this project.

They will support by the way of DDF and Cash for buying the equipments. They will review the reports from the hospital and host club.

## Budget

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### What local currency are you using in your project's budget?

The currency you select should be what you use for a majority of the project's expenses.

**Local Currency**

INR

**U.S. dollar (USD) exchange rate**

72

**Currency Set On**

26/09/2019

### What is the budget for this grant?

List each item in your project's budget. Remember that the project's total budget must equal its total funding, which will be calculated in step 9. Every global grant includes a match of at least \$15,000 from The Rotary Foundation's World Fund. Project budgets, including the World Fund match, must be at least \$30,000.

#	Category	Description	Supplier	Cost in INR	Cost in USD
1	Equipment	Yag Laser	Appasamy Associates	812000	11278
2	Equipment	Green Laser system	Appasamy Associates	1904000	26444
3	Equipment	Biochemistry Auto Analyzer	Freedom Diagnostics	129800	1803
4	Equipment	Auto Hematology Analyzer	Freedom Diagnostics	371700	5163
Total budget:				3217500	44688

### Supporting Documents

- Quote\_-\_Cell\_Counter.pdf
- Quote\_-\_Semi\_Auto.pdf
- Rotary\_coimbatore\_0001.pdf

## Funding

**Tell us about the funding you've secured for your project. We'll use the information you enter here to calculate your maximum possible funding match from the World Fund.**

#	Source	Details	Amount (USD)	Support*	Total
1	District Designated Fund (DDF)	5170	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00
2	Cash from Club	Cupertino	5,000.00	250.00	5,250.00
3	Cash from Club	Coimbatore Central	11,500.00	575.00	12,075.00

\*Whenever cash is contributed to the Foundation to help fund a global grant project, an additional 5 percent is applied to help cover the cost of processing these funds. Clubs and districts can receive Paul Harris Fellow recognition points for the additional expense.

### How much World Fund money would you like to use on this project?

You may request up to 18,250.00 USD from the World Fund.

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### Funding Summary

<b>DDF contributions:</b>	10,000.00
<b>Cash contributions:</b>	16,500.00
<b>Financing subtotal (matched contributions + World Fund):</b>	44,688.00
<b>Total funding:</b>	44,688.00
<b>Total budget:</b>	44,688.00

## Humanitarian Projects

### Project planning

#### Describe the community needs that your project will address.

The project aims to enhance the eye care provided to poor rural patients at Sankara Eye hospitals. More than 200 patients a day are treated. The advanced Laser equipment will support the critical needs for some of these patients.

#### How did your project team identify these needs?

The requirements were identified by discussions and visits to the Sankara Eye hospitals by the Rotarians, and reviewing the current treatments provided.

#### How were members of the benefiting community involved in finding solutions?

Sankara Eye hospitals is working with a model of 80:20 ratio. Where 20% of the patients pay for their treatment which is utilized for treating the 80% of the poor patients.

#### How were community members involved in planning the project?

A regular team from the hospital attend the eye care camps in the nearby rural villages, identifies patients requiring treatment, and are brought to the hospital for treatment/surgery. The camps are conducted with the help of the local community members.

### Project implementation

#### Summarize each step of your project's implementation.

Do not include sensitive personal data, such as government ID numbers, religion, race, health information, etc. If you include personal data, you are responsible for informing those whose personal data is included that you are providing it to Rotary and that it will be processed in accordance with Rotary's [Privacy Policy](#).

#	Activity	Duration
1	Placing order for equipments	3 months
2	Installation and commissioning of equipments	1 month
3	Monitoring and reporting	15 months

#### Will you work in coordination with any related initiatives in the community?

No

#### Please explain. Are local initiatives not addressing these needs? Or, if they are, why did you decide not to work with them?

There are no local initiatives at this time addressing these needs.

#### Please describe the training, community outreach, or educational programs this project will include.

Patients will be educated on the post-treatment procedures. Patients will be briefed with videos at the hospital before and after the treatment on eye care, and also of the procedures done.

#### How were these needs identified?

Based on the experience and also poor educational background of the poor patients, such training and briefing is essential so that there will be no post operative complications.

**What incentives (for example, monetary compensation, awards, certification, or publicity), will you use, if any, to encourage community members to participate in the project?**

The hospital doctors visit the patients one month after the procedure for a followup.

**List any community members or community groups that will oversee the continuation of the project after grant-funded activities conclude.**

Since this is a Charity hospital, they are doing free surgeries, they will continue with the project even after the conclusion of the project duration.

Budget

**Will you purchase budget items from local vendors?**

Yes

**Explain the process you used to select vendors.**

Based on the specification required by the Doctors and their recommendation, the equipments and vendors were selected.

**Did you use competitive bidding to select vendors?**

No

**Please explain.**

The machines are of reputed make and proven ones. These machines are being used successfully in many hospitals.

**Please provide an operations and maintenance plan for the equipment or materials you anticipate purchasing for this project. This plan should include who will operate and maintain the equipment and how they will be trained.**

The supplier of the equipments will provide necessary warranty and training. Sankara Eye hospitals technicians will operate and maintain the equipment.

**Describe how community members will maintain the equipment after grant-funded activities conclude. Will replacement parts be available?**

Sankara Eye hospital will maintain the equipment after the grant funded activity duration concludes. Replacement parts will be available from the vendors.

**If the grant will be used to purchase any equipment, will the equipment be culturally appropriate and conform to the community's technology standards?**

Yes

**Please explain.**

The machines are of the latest technology and used widely.

**After the project is completed, who will own the items purchased by grant funds? No items may be owned by a Rotary district, club, or member.**

All the equipment will be owned by Sankara Eye Hospitals. They will make necessary maintenance contracts with the manufacturers.

## Funding

### Does your project involve microcredit activities?

n/a

### Have you found a local funding source to sustain project outcomes for the long term?

Yes

### Please describe this funding source.

Sankara Eye hospital will support the project and equipment operation and maintenance for the long term.

### Will any part of the project generate income for ongoing project funding? If yes, please explain.

Yes. 20% of the affluent patients will be paying for the treatment when these machines are used. Whereas, 80% of the poor patients will be treated at no cost.

## Authorizations

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### Authorizations & Legal Agreements

#### Legal agreement

Global Grant Agreement

I confirm and agree to the following:

1. All information contained in this application is, to the best of our knowledge, true and accurate.
2. We have read the Terms and Conditions for Rotary Foundation District Grants and Global Grants ("Terms and Conditions") and will adhere to all policies therein.
3. The grant sponsors ("Sponsors") shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Rotary International (RI) and The Rotary Foundation (TRF), including their directors, trustees, officers, committees, employees, agents, associate foundations and representatives (collectively "RI/TRF"), from and against all claims, including but not limited to claims of subrogation, demands, actions, damages, losses, costs, liabilities, expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and other legal expenses), awards, judgments, and fines asserted against or recovered from RI/TRF arising out of any act, conduct, omission, negligence, misconduct, or unlawful act (or act contrary to any applicable governmental order or regulation) resulting directly or indirectly from a Sponsor's and/or participant's involvement in grant-funded activities, including all travel related to the grant.
4. The failure of the parties to comply with the terms of this Agreement due to an act of God, strike, war, fire, riot, civil unrest, hurricane, earthquake, or other natural disasters, acts of public enemies, curtailment of transportation facilities, political upheavals, acts of terrorism, or any similar cause beyond the control of the parties shall not be deemed a breach of this Agreement. In such an event, the Agreement shall be deemed terminated and the Sponsors shall refund all unexpended global grant funds within 30 days of termination.
5. TRF's entire responsibility is expressly limited to payment of the total financing amount. TRF does not assume any further responsibility in connection with this grant.
6. TRF reserves the right to cancel the grant and/or this Agreement without notice upon the failure of either or both of the Sponsors to abide by the terms set forth in this Agreement and the Terms and Conditions. Upon cancellation, TRF shall be entitled to a refund of any global grant funds, including any interest earned, that have not been expended.
7. The laws of the State of Illinois, USA, without reference to its conflicts of laws principles, shall govern all

matters arising out of or relating to this Agreement, including, without limitation, its interpretation, construction, performance, and enforcement.

8. Any legal action brought by either party against the other party arising out of or relating to this Agreement must be brought in either, the Circuit Court of Cook County, State of Illinois, USA or the Federal District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, USA. Each party consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of these courts, and their respective appellate courts for the purpose of such actions. Nothing herein prohibits a party that obtains a judgment in either of the designated courts from enforcing the judgment in any other court. Notwithstanding the foregoing, TRF may also bring legal action against Sponsors and/or individuals traveling on grant funds in any court with jurisdiction over them.

9. This Agreement binds and benefits the parties and their respective administrators, legal representatives, and permitted successors and assigns.

10. If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

11. Sponsors may not assign any of its rights under this Agreement except with the prior written consent of TRF. Sponsors may not delegate any performance under this Agreement without the prior written consent of TRF. Any purported assignment of a Sponsor's rights or delegation of performance without TRF's prior written consent is void.

12. TRF may assign some or all of its rights under this Agreement to an associate foundation of TRF. TRF may delegate any performance under this Agreement to an associate foundation. Any other purported assignment of TRF's rights or delegation of performance without the Sponsors' prior written consent is void.

13. Sponsors will comply with all economic and trade sanctions, including those implemented by the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) of the United States Department of Treasury, and will ensure that they do not support or promote violence, terrorist activity or related training, or money laundering.

14. This Agreement constitutes the final agreement between the parties. No amendment or waiver of any provision of this Agreement shall be effective unless it is in the form of a writing signed by the parties.

15. Rotary International (RI) and TRF may use information contained in this application and subsequent reports to promote the activities by various means such as The Rotarian, Rotary Leader, rotary.org, etc. Unless indicated otherwise in writing, by submission of the photos, the parties hereby grant to RI and TRF the worldwide right to publish and use the photos, including but not limited to, in RI and TRF publications, advertisements, and Web sites and on social media channels and to license use to others, including, but not limited to, media outlets and its partners and through RI's online image database, for the purposes of promoting Rotary. By submitting the photos, the parties represent and warrant that all persons appearing in the photos have given their unrestricted written consent to use their likenesses and to license use to third parties.

16. The Sponsors agree to share information on best practices when asked, and TRF may provide their contact information to other Rotarians who may wish advice on implementing similar activities.

17. The Sponsors will ensure that all individuals traveling on grant funds have been informed of the travel policies stated in the Terms and Conditions and have been made aware that they are responsible for obtaining travel insurance.

## **Primary contact authorizations**

### Application Authorization

By submitting this global grant application, we agree to the following:

1. All information contained in this application is, to the best of our knowledge, true and accurate, and we intend to implement the activities as presented in this application.



2. The club/district agrees to undertake these activities as a club/district.
3. We will ensure all cash contributions (as detailed in the grant financing) will be forwarded to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) or sent directly to the global grant bank account after Trustee approval of the grant.
4. Rotary International (RI) and TRF may use information contained in this application to promote the activities by various means such as The Rotarian, the RI international convention, RVM: The Rotarian Video Magazine, etc.
5. We agree to share information on best practices when asked, and TRF may provide our contact information to other Rotarians who may wish advice on implementing similar activities.
6. To the best of our knowledge and belief, except as disclosed herewith, neither we nor any person with whom we have or had a personal or business relationship are engaged, or intend to engage, in benefiting from TRF grant funds or have any interest that may represent a potential competing or conflicting interest. A conflict of interest is defined as a situation in which a Rotarian, in relationship to an outside organization, is in a position to influence the spending of TRF grant funds, or influence decisions in ways that could lead directly or indirectly to financial gain for the Rotarian, a business colleague, or his or her family, or give improper advantage to others to the detriment of TRF.

## All Authorizations & Legal Agreements Summary

### Primary contact authorizations

Name	Club	District	Status	
Ashwin Kumar	Coimbatore Central	3201	Authorized	Authorized on 08/10/2019
Padma Chari	Cupertino	5170	Authorized	Authorized on 08/10/2019

### District Rotary Foundation chair authorization

Name	Club	District	Status	
Jayasankar Raghava	Cochin Midtown	3201	Authorized	Authorized on 07/11/2019
Russell Hobbs	Santa Cruz	5170	Authorized	Authorized on 14/11/2019

### DDF authorization

Name	Club	District	Status	
Ramesh Hariharan	Silicon Valley Passport	5170	Authorized	Authorized on 14/11/2019
Russell Hobbs	Santa Cruz	5170	Authorized	Authorized on 14/11/2019

## Legal agreement

<b>Name</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Status</b>	
Padma Chari	Cupertino	5170	Accepted	Accepted on 08/10/2019
P.S. Sitaram	Coimbatore Central	3201	Accepted	Accepted on 09/10/2019