

Global Grant Application

GRANT NUMBER
GG2574823

STATUS
Approved

Basic Information

Grant title

Gift of Sight for the Sightless project

Type of Project

Humanitarian Project

Address community needs and produce sustainable, measurable outcomes

Primary Contacts

Name	Club	District	Sponsor	Role
Ravi Kapoor	Pune Central	3131	Rotary Club	Host
Padma Chari	Cupertino	5170	Rotary Club	International

Committee Members

Host committee

Name	Club	District	Role
Ajay Dubey	Pune Central [Rotary Club]	3131	Secondary Contact
Aparna Saraf	Pune Central [Rotary Club]	3131	Secondary Contact
Shashi Saxena	Pune Central [Rotary Club]	3131	Secondary Contact

International committee

Name	Club	District	Role
Avnish Aggarwal	Cupertino [Rotary Club]	5170	Secondary Contact International
Susan Black	Cupertino [Rotary Club]	5170	Secondary Contact International
Peter Troop	Cupertino [Rotary Club]	5170	Secondary Contact International

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

A conflict of interest occurs when someone is in a position to make or influence a decision about a grant or award that could benefit them, their family, their business, or an entity in which they serve in a paid or voluntary leadership or advisory position.

For each Rotary member who serves on the grant committee, list all relationships that the member has with any scholarship recipients, cooperating organizations, project vendors, or other individuals or organizations that will benefit from the grant.

All Rotary members serving on the grant committee have been asked to disclose any relationships they may have with scholarship recipients, cooperating organizations, project vendors, or other individuals or organizations that will benefit from the grant. They have confirmed that there are no conflicts of interest or relationships that could affect their impartiality in managing the grant.

Next, list all relationships that district officers and other members of the sponsor clubs or districts (other than the members of the grant committee) have with any award recipients, cooperating organizations, project vendors, or other individuals or organizations that would benefit from the grant.

District officers and other members of the sponsor clubs or districts, who are not part of the grant committee, have been asked to disclose their relationships with scholarship recipients, cooperating organizations, project vendors, or other parties that might benefit from this grant. No conflicts of interest have been reported, and no individual or organization is inappropriately benefiting from the grant.

Project Overview

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

The population of ‘vision challenged’ people in India is about 15 million out of which, 80% (or about 12 million) are cases of “Avoidable or Correctable Blindness”. Such cases can be managed and treated through appropriate interventions. Under the category of “Avoidable Blindness”, about 63% patients have Cataract while 38% cases are afflicted with Refractive Errors, Diabetic Retinopathy, Glaucoma and Childhood blindness, etc.

A significant proportion of Avoidable Blindness cases are from the economically weaker sections of society from rural areas.

Cataract being the major cause of blindness, its surgical removal and implantation of an Intra-Ocular Lens will restore sight to patients suffering cataract related blindness, thereby reducing the cases of “Avoidable

Blindness” significantly.

This project aims to work towards reduction of cases of “Avoidable Blindness”. This will be achieved by upgrading the investigation/diagnostic and surgical treatment related facilities in a not-for-profit eye care hospital, already engaged in carrying out cataract surgeries ‘free of cost’ and subsidized surgeries, particularly of poor and needy patients.

More specifically, the project envisages donation of medical equipment to - The Poona Blind Men Association's H.V. Desai Eye Hospital, Pune, thereby upgrading its equipment to treat patients and improving the quality of eye care management.

Specifically, the following equipment are proposed to be donated:

1. ZEISS OPMI LUMERA STANDARD OPERATING MICROSCOPE

2. ZEISS OPMI LUMERA 300 OPERATING MICROSCOPE

Operating Microscopes provide eye surgeons a high resolution, stereoscopic, magnified and illuminated view of the delicate structures within the eye, enabling precise and efficient surgical procedures.

3. TOPCON NON-CONTACT TONOMETER

Non-contact tonometer (NCT), or "air-puff" tonometer, is used in eye cataract surgeries to measure intraocular pressure (IOP) before and after surgery, helping to assess glaucoma risk and monitor treatment effectiveness, without the need for direct contact with the eye or numbing drops.

4. TOPCON DIGITAL LENSOMETER

A lensometer, also known as a focimeter or vertometer, is an optical instrument used by eye care professionals to verify the prescription of eyeglasses and to ensure accurate mounting and orientation of lenses.

5. TOPCON AUTOKERATOMETER

During eye surgeries, Autorefractor keratometers (ARKs), help to accurately measure refractive errors (like near sightedness, farsightedness, and astigmatism) and corneal curvature, which is vital for pre- and postoperative assessment and IOL power calculation.

6. WI6. WIDE ANGLE VIEWING SYSTEM BIOM5m

BIOM is a surgical tool used for wide-angle visualization of the retina during vitreoretinal surgery. The BIOM is essentially a wide-angle viewing system that incorporates the principles of indirect ophthalmoscopy into an operating microscope. This allows the surgeons to see a broader view of the Retina, which is crucial for diagnosing and treating conditions like retinal detachment, tears and other vitreoretinal disorders.

Also, our initiative aims to reduce "Avoidable Blindness" through surgical interventions. In India, around 15 million people face vision challenges, with 80% (12 million) suffering from treatable blindness. Cataracts account for 63% of these cases, mainly affecting the rural poor.

To address this, we plan to sponsor around 620 cataract surgeries for economically vulnerable individuals in Pune and nearby areas. These will be conducted at the Pune of PBMA’s H.V. Desai Eye Hospital, known for free surgeries for the underprivileged.

Each surgery costs 3,500 (US\$ 40.69), covering pre-op tests, surgical procedure for cataract removal and IOL implantation, cost of lens, post-op care, transportation, hospital stay, medicines, goggles, and meals. Fully funded by donations, this initiative ensures no financial burden on patients, helping restore sight and improving lives.

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Areas of Focus

Which area of focus will this project support?

Disease prevention and treatment

Measuring Success

Disease prevention and treatment

Which goals of this area of focus will your project support?

Promoting disease prevention and treatment programs that limit the spread of communicable diseases and reduce the incidence and effect of noncommunicable diseases;

How will you measure your project's impact? Find tips and information on how to measure results in the Global Grant Monitoring and Evaluation Plan Supplement. 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 recipients of disease prevention intervention	Direct observation	Every week	2500+

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

Yes

Name of Individual or Organization

The Poona Blind Men's Association's (PBMA) H.V. Desai Eye Hospital, Pune

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

Members of the Rotary Club of Pune Central and Rotary Club of Pune Cantonment (RID3131) and experts from the field of Ophthalmology had a pre-assessment meeting with the co-operating organization, viz., PBMA's H. V. Desai Eye Hospital and the following points emerged:

The PBMA's H. V. Desai Eye Hospital, which was set up in the year 2000, has performed more than 0.8 million cataract surgeries till date. This hospital has now become an important centre engaged in activities aimed at prevention of blindness as well as essential research in eye care, all under one roof. The specialized eye care services offered are comparable with the very best available in the country and are provided with compassion and kindness.

The hospital has gained widespread acclaim, both nationally and internationally. Some highlights:

- Since inception, the hospital has operated over 0.8 million patients.
- The hospital provides a platform to eminent ophthalmologists and welfare agencies engaged in the field of eye care to discuss issues related to eye care and prevention of blindness.
- The hospital provides quality eye care without discriminating between free and payment cases.
- Community outreach programs are carried out within a radius of 400 kms around the hospital.
- Free treatment is provided to more than 54% of the patients.
- Imparts post-graduate and paramedical training.
- The hospital has a research centre to promote research projects.
- Provides super specialty services in the treatment of afflictions concerning Cornea, Vitro Retina, Medical Retina, Glaucoma, Oculoplastic surgery, Low Vision, Cataract, Paediatric Ophthalmology, etc.
- Its medical team includes two doctors holding Masters degree from the London School of Tropical Medicine for Community Ophthalmology and Public Health.
- The hospital has the necessary civil infrastructure to accommodate the new facilities to be provided and has

agreed to provide data of the patients treated using the equipment to be sponsored under this project.

- The hospital has adequate staff and administrative systems for creating and maintaining the following records:

Patient identity and socio-economic information

- Report on initial examination and diagnosis of patients, at the time of admission, Details of surgical procedures performed, and treatment provided o Patient discharge summary o Reports on follow-up examination and treatment .

Location and Dates

Humanitarian Project

Where will your project take place?

City or town

Pune

Country

India

Province or state

Maharashtra

When will your project take place?

2025-07-01 to 2026-03-31

Participants

Cooperating Organizations (Optional)

Name	Website	Location
PBMA's H.V.Desai Eye Hospital	www.hvdeh.org	93/2, Tarawade Vasti, Pune India

Supporting Documents

- GG2574823_-_Cooperating_Organization_Memorandum_of_Understanding_en_final.pdf

Do any committee members have a potential conflict of interest related to a cooperating organization?

No

Why did you choose to partner with this organization and what will its role be?

Established in the year 2000, the PBMA's H. V. Desai Eye Hospital, Pune, under the umbrella of – The Poona Blind Men's Association, has successfully conducted over 0.8 million cataract surgeries to date. The hospital has evolved into a crucial hub for activities focused on preventing blindness and conducting essential research in eye care, all within a single facility. The specialized eye care services offered at this hospital are of the highest standard, comparable to the best available in the country, and are administered with compassion and kindness . The institution has garnered widespread recognition, both nationally and internationally.

Their role will be as follows:

- A. Be responsible to complete the Installation of equipment.
- B. Provide detailed progress and completion report to Rotary Club of Pune Central.
- C. Conduct the awareness campaigns and eye check-up camps in rural locations within a 400 kms radius of Pune.
- D. Identify patients that need cataract surgeries

- E. Prepare initial Diagnostic report of the patient
- F. Recheck patient at the time of admission and prepare report
- G. Conduct cataract surgeries and implant appropriate lens
- H. Document details of treatment / procedure done
- I. Provide goggles and post-surgery, one month medication
- J. Provide detailed progress and completion report to Rotary Club of Pune Central.
- K. Be responsible for best patient care with compassion

Partners (Optional)

List any other partners that will participate in this project.

- 1. Rotary Club of Pune Cantonment, Dist. 3131
- 2. Clubs from RID 5170 and RID 7610
- 3. Rotary Club of Charlotte Hall Dist 7680
- 4. Sankara Eye Foundation, USA who is giving a Directed Gift of \$ 50,000.
- 5. Rotaract Club of Pune Cantonment, Dist. 3131

Rotarian Participants

Describe the roles and responsibilities that the host and international sponsors will have in this project. Please be specific. Which sponsor will receive and manage the grant funds?

- 1. Conduct a needs assessment study. – (Host Sponsor - Rotary Club of Pune Central)
- 2. Sign an MOU with the cooperating organization. (Host Sponsor - Rotary Club of Pune Central, International Sponsor – Rotary Club of Cupertino and Co-operating Organization – PBMA’ s H. V. Desai Eye Hospital)
- 3. Arrange project funding. (Host Sponsor - Rotary Club of Pune Central, International Sponsor – Rotary Club of Cupertino)
- 4. Evaluate and finalize vendors. (Host Sponsor - Rotary Club of Pune Central and Co-operating Organization – PBMA’ s H. V. Desai Eye Hospital)
- 5. Procure equipment. (Co-operating Organization – PBMA’ s H. V. Desai Eye Hospital)
- 6. Implement the project within the allocated budget and timeline. (Host Sponsor - Rotary Club of Pune Central and Co-operating Organization – PBMA’ s H. V. Desai Eye Hospital)
- 7. Manage, monitor, and report on the project in accordance with the professional and ethical standards practiced by Rotary. (Host Sponsor - Rotary Club of Pune Central)
- 8. Maintain project accounts. (Host Sponsor - Rotary Club of Pune Central)
- 9. Provide periodic reports to the Rotary Foundation. (Host Sponsor - Rotary Club of Pune Central)
- 10. Regularly update the international partner on the project's progress. (Host Sponsor - Rotary Club of Pune Central)
- 11. The Rotary Club of Pune Central, Dist.3131 shall manage the grant funds .

Describe how the partnership between the host and international sponsors was formed. What agreement have the sponsors made toward ensuring that the project will be implemented successfully? How will they manage any challenges that arise throughout the project?

The primary Contacts from the two sponsor clubs have met in the past and talked about doing a project together. Other members in the club are also known to each other. One of the funding partner organisations (Sankara Eye Foundation) is an organization that both clubs have worked with previously and are confident of their commitment to the cause. The host club has also worked previously with the co-operating organization and is confident of constant communication to ensure smooth execution of the project. The two Primary Contacts will communicate weekly to manage any challenges that arise in conjunction with the cooperating org.

The sponsors will also follow-up throughout the process that all necessary signatures, documentation are worked on in a timely manner.

Further, the two sponsors are committed towards:

- 1) Project funding – contribute their part of club cash and DDF as may be committed
- 2) Authorizing the application & reports.
- 3) Follow up with the host regarding project progress and timely report submission
- 4) Visit Project site in case International Rotarians are visiting India during project lifecycle

Budget

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	U.S. dollar (USD) exchange rate	Currency Set On
INR	86	04/06/2025

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. Project budgets, including the World Fund match, must be at least 30,000 USD.

#	Category	Description	Supplier	Cost in INR	Cost in USD
1	Equipment	ZEISS OPMI LUMERA STANDARD OPERATING MICROSCOPE	Carl Zeiss Pvt ltd	2900000	33721
2	Equipment	ZEISS OPMI LUMERA 300 OPERATING MICROSCOPE	Carl Zeiss Pvt ltd	4200619	48844
3	Equipment	TOPCON NON-CONTACT TONOMETER	MEHRA EYETECH PVT LTD	1200000	13953
4	Equipment	TOPCON DIGITAL LENSOMETER	MEHRA EYETECH PVT LTD	357000	4151
5	Equipment	TOPCON AUTOKERATOMETER	MEHRA EYETECH PVT LTD	1580000	18372
6	Operations	620 Cataract Surgeries	PBMAs HV Desai Eye Hospital, Pune	2170000	25233
7	Project management	Admin and Signage	TBD	15900	185
8	Equipment	Wide Angle viewing System BIOMs	Futuristic Meditech	1286832	14963
Total budget:				13710351	159422

Supporting Documents

- 00_Appeal_Rotary_Club_of_Pune_Central.pdf
- 01_Quotation_of_SICS_HVDEH.pdf
- 055-_H_V_DESAI_EYE_HOSPITAL__ - CT_800_NCT3.pdf
- 056 - _H_V_DESAI_EYE_HOSPITAL__CL_300_LM3.pdf
- 057 - _H_V_DESAI_EYE_HOSPITAL_KR_800_AR3.pdf
- HVD_Lumera_300_Standard_New_250421_141819_25_250421_142718_(1).pdf
- Lumera_300_Basic_250421_141046_(1).pdf
- Quotation_BIOM_Futuristic_Meditech.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)	3131	11,000.00	0.00	11,000.00
2	District Designated Fund (DDF)	5170	29,750.00	0.00	29,750.00
3	Cash from Club	Pune Central [Rotary Club]	9,000.00	450.00	9,450.00
4	Cash from Club	Pune Cantonment [Rotary Club]	2,570.00	128.50	2,698.50
5	Endowed/Directed gift Sankara Eye Foundation, USA Directed Gift	3131	47,500.00	0.00	47,500.00
6	Cash from Club	Charlotte Hall [Rotary Club]	14,286.00	714.30	15,000.30
7	Cash from Club	Pune Cantonment [Rotaract Club]	476.00	23.80	499.80
8	District Designated Fund (DDF)	7610	6,800.00	0.00	6,800.00

*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 38,040.00 USD from the World Fund.

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Funding Summary

DDF contributions:	47,550.00
Cash contributions:	26,332.00
Endowed/Directed gift contributions:	47,500.00
Financing subtotal (matched contributions + World Fund):	159,422.00
Total funding:	159,422.00
Total budget:	159,422.00

Sustainability

Humanitarian Projects

Project planning

Describe the community needs that your project will address.

India has the largest blind population in the world, numbering about 12 million. Of these, around 80 % are cases of “Avoidable Blindness”. At 62%, Cataract cases form the largest category. The remaining 38% comprise Refractive Errors, Diabetic Retinopathy, Glaucoma, Childhood Blindness, etc. If diagnosed early and treated properly, permanent blindness can be avoided.

The aim of the project is to contribute to the prevention of “Avoidable Blindness” through:

- Early diagnosis, cataract surgeries & other treatments,
- Community awareness, etc. by improving health care facilities at the healthcare centre .
- To support the above objectives the Cooperating Organization has set up “Vision Centres” at 41 locations in urban and rural areas. These Centres enable outreach screening whereby various patients identified and sent to the base hospital.

How did your project team identify these needs?

These needs were identified through a multi-pronged approach involving:

a) Study of various RAAB (Rapid Assessment of Avoidable Blindness) reports of surveys conducted periodically by various authorities including:

- i. Public Health Foundation of India and AIIMS (Dr. R P. Centre for Ophthalmology), Delhi.
- ii. District Blindness Control Society established by various State Governments
- iii. Report of a 2019 survey conducted by Dr. Sucheta Kulkarni, covering Western Maharashtra and reported in the ‘Open Ophthalmology’ Journal.

b) Meetings and interviews with a panel of experts (in ophthalmology) working with the beneficiary organization – PBMA’s H.V. Desai Eye Hospital. Our findings are summarized in the Annexure forming part of the Community Need Assessment Study.

c) Learnings from our past experience of having supported a large number of cataract surgeries over the past two decades at various eye care hospitals including the PBMA’s H.V. Desai Eye Hospital.

Study of the data revealed the following:

- There is a large and growing number of cases (~60,000) of cataract related blindness in Pune and the surrounding districts.
- This blindness is curable through surgical intervention.
- However, many of the cataract patients are from rural areas and being economically weak, they cannot

afford surgery at commercial rates.

- A few private and not for profit hospitals do conduct a few thousand cataract surgeries on zero cost basis, leading to a large and growing backlog.
- The PBMA's H.V. Desai Eye Hospital is one of the largest eye care centre, in the entire Western part of India, providing free or subsidized cataract surgery.
- Data on the number of cases of 'Avoidable Blindness' identified was collated and compared with available capacity of the hospital to arrive at the gap in the facilities and the need for additional equipment. Historical data trends were analysed and extrapolated to prepare forecasts of likely cases in the future (3 to 5 years). Based on the foregoing, the host club decided to support the hospital in its noble endeavour by sponsoring the required equipment through the proposed global grant project, for upgradation of the equipment's.

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

A few members from the RC Pune Central and RC Pune Cantonment (comprising the project team) visited the hospital, interacted with the doctors and management to identify the need of various equipment and facilities required to augment the hospital's capacity to treat cases of Cataract and other types of - "Avoidable Blindness".

Discussions were also held with partner clubs willing to participate in the project. Information regarding the patient load was noted from the data available with the hospital.

The medical teams involved in the screening and management of patients and the local village administrators were an integral part of the need assessment exercise .

Operated patients also spread the word around (through word-of-mouth) about their pleasant experience thereby encouraging other members of the community to come forward and avail the free treatment of cataract.

Specific details of the equipment required, and their functional specifications were proposed by the medical experts of the hospital, assisted by the management.

How were community members involved in planning the project?

The community members were involved in project planning through -

- 1) Discussion regarding the equipment needed & finalizing the functionalities and specifications
- 2) Understanding the need of infrastructure availability

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	Survey of Community Needs and Project Outline	January February 2025
2	Get vendor quotations and select vendors	February - March 2025
3	Submit GG Application	June 2025
4	GG Application Approval	July 2025
5	Execution of Project	July to December 2025
6	Submission of Report	March 2026

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?

This is an independent project involving sponsorship of equipment to augment the hospital's capacity to perform additional cataract and other eye related surgeries. The host club and the hospital (Beneficiary organization) - PBMA's H. V. Desai Eye Hospital, will jointly handle this project from design to implementation.

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

Community outreach / educational programs will be carried out by the Beneficiary organization, viz. PBMA's H. V. Desai Eye Hospital which has been engaged in this activity since the year 2000. The geographical area in a radius of 400 kms around Pune will be covered.

The hospital will be well equipped and has experienced and senior doctors and medical staff who are well versed with the latest technological developments in the field of eye care. Hence, no special training is envisaged in the project. However, contract with equipment vendors will provide for appropriate familiarization sessions about the features, functionalities and operating/maintenance protocols of the equipment.

How were these needs identified?

The project aims to provide medical equipment. Identification of the equipment was done after a complete analysis of the facilities available with the various departments and the forecasted demand. Need based list of equipment was jointly finalized in consultation with the medical experts and management teams of the hospital

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

Felicitation and Certification of the eye care professionals for their active participation in the project will be done on appropriate occasions.

The patient community does not require any incentives. Free of cost restoration of sight is in itself a strong enough motivation to participate in the check-up camps and seek treatment.

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

The host club has a well-established system of periodic site visits for audit and obtaining quarterly reports of the number of patients treated and the variety of cases handled. This ensures continuation of the project after the grant funding activities conclude.

The hospital will continue to use the sponsored equipment for its useful life. A MOU regarding the same would be signed between the hospital and the host club. The hospital will budget for repairs & maintenance of the equipment post-warranty as per MOU at their cost.

Budget

Will you purchase budget items from local vendors?

Yes

Explain the process you used to select vendors.

Equipment purchased are of high standards and from well-known brands. The specifications, functionalities and supplier are decided based on technical inputs from medical experts in the field. Quotations from various vendors have been obtained. These were jointly vetted along a team from the hospital.

Vendor selection was done based on the best quality equipment followed by price-performance-functionality package offered by the most reputed and reliable vendor. The lowest quotation would not be necessarily be the vendor approved

Did you use competitive bidding to select vendors?

Yes

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.

Initial repair & maintenance requirements would be covered under warranty. Post- warranty period, PBMA’s H.V. Desai Hospital will sign Annual Maintenance Contracts with the equipment vendors (this is committed in the MOU with PBMA’s H.V. Desai Eye Hospital).

Qualified medical professionals from the Eye Hospital will operate the medical equipment.

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

Routine Annual Maintenance Contract and Comprehensive Maintenance contracts will be executed after the initial warranty period and related costs will be borne by the Hospital. Equipment and materials supplied to the Hospital shall be operated and maintained by trained personnel. Replacement parts are available

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 equipment purchased from the grant funds will be owned by PBMA’s H.V. Desai Eye Hospital and will remain with them as part of their hospital infrastructure

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.

Similar types of equipment and technology are currently being used by the medical team of PBMA’s H.V. Desai Eye Hospital for the past two decades

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.

The following policies of the PBMA’s H.V. Desai Eye Hospital will contribute towards the funding source to sustain the project outcome in the long term:

- 1) Revenue expenses are cross-subsidized with excess revenue collected from paid surgeries.
- 2) Donations received from philanthropic organisations & CSR donations will contribute as a funding source

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

The hospital earns its revenues from paid surgeries. The surplus available after covering expenses related to paid surgeries, is deployed for sustaining the free / subsidized surgeries.

Authorizations

Authorizations & Legal Agreements

Legal agreement

Global Grant Agreement - to be authorized by the primary contacts and club presidents (or DRFC chairs if district-sponsored)

This Global Grant Agreement (Agreement) is entered into by The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International (TRF) and the grant sponsors (Sponsors). In consideration of receiving this Rotary Foundation Global Grant (Grant) from TRF, the Sponsors agree that:

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 Global Grants (Terms and Conditions) and will adhere to all policies therein.
3. The Sponsors shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Rotary International (RI) and TRF, including their respective directors, trustees, officers, committee members, employees, agents, associate foundations and representatives (collectively Rotary), 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 Rotary 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, government regulation, war, fire, riot, civil unrest, hurricane, earthquake, or other natural disasters, acts of public enemies, curtailment of transportation facilities, political upheavals, civil disorders, outbreak of infectious disease or illness, 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 to TRF 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 from the Sponsors 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 their 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.

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Primary contact authorizations

Global Grant Agreement - to be authorized by the primary contacts and club presidents (or DRFC chairs if district-sponsored)

This Global Grant Agreement (Agreement) is entered into by The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International (TRF) and the grant sponsors (Sponsors). In consideration of receiving this Rotary Foundation Global Grant (Grant) from TRF, the Sponsors agree that:

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 Global Grants (Terms and Conditions) and will adhere to all policies therein.
3. The Sponsors shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Rotary International (RI) and TRF, including their respective directors, trustees, officers, committee members, employees, agents, associate foundations and representatives (collectively Rotary), 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 Rotary 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, government regulation, war, fire, riot, civil unrest, hurricane, earthquake, or other natural disasters, acts of public enemies, curtailment of transportation facilities, political upheavals, civil disorders, outbreak of infectious disease or illness, 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 to TRF all unexpended global grant funds within 30 days of termination.
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I hereby certify that this global grant application is complete, meets all Foundation guidelines, is eligible for funding, and that the sponsoring club and/or district is qualified.

All Authorizations & Legal Agreements Summary

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Name	Club	District	Status	
Ravi Kapoor	Pune Central [Rotary Club]	3131	Authorized	Authorized on 25/06/2025
Padma Chari	Cupertino [Rotary Club]	5170	Authorized	Authorized on 25/06/2025

District Rotary Foundation chair authorization

Name	Club	District	Status	
Shailesh Palekar	Panvel [Rotary Club]	3131	Authorized	Authorized on 26/06/2025
Savita Vaidhyanathan	Cupertino [Rotary Club]	5170	Authorized	Authorized on 25/06/2025

DDF authorization

Name	Club	District	Status	
Shital Shah	Pune East [Rotary Club]	3131	Authorized	Authorized on 25/06/2025
Shailesh Palekar	Panvel [Rotary Club]	3131	Authorized	Authorized on 26/06/2025
Savita Vaidhyanathan	Cupertino [Rotary Club]	5170	Authorized	Authorized on 25/06/2025
GF Duerig	Livermore Valley [Rotary Club]	5170	Authorized	Authorized on 26/06/2025
Patricia Borowski	Bailey's Crossroads [Rotary Club]	7610	Authorized	Authorized on 30/06/2025
Amelia Stansell	Warrenton [Rotary Club]	7610	Authorized	Authorized on 30/06/2025

Legal agreement

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PK Muralidharan Raja	Pune Central [Rotary Club]	3131	Accepted	Accepted on 25/06/2025
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