

Global Grant Application

GRANT NUMBER
GG2230297

STATUS
Draft

Basic Information

Grant title

Avoidable Blindness

Type of Project

Humanitarian Project

Address community needs and produce sustainable, measurable outcomes

Primary Contacts

Name	Club	District	Sponsor	Role
Manjit Sawhney	Delhi South Metropolitan	3011	Club	Host
Mark Harbison	Kihei-Wailea, Maui	5000	Club	International

Committee Members

Host committee

Name	Club	District	Role
Kavita Vij	Delhi South Metropolitan	3011	Secondary Contact
Surinder Pelia	Delhi South Metropolitan	3011	Secondary Contact
Narinder Katyal	Delhi South Metropolitan	3011	Secondary Contact

International committee

Name	Club	District	Role
Barry Hyman	Kihei-Wailea, Maui	5000	Secondary Contact International
Elizabeth Kemmish	Kihei-Wailea, Maui	5000	Secondary Contact International
Steve Moksnes	Kihei-Wailea, Maui	5000	Secondary Contact International

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

No

Project Overview

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

This project is designed to cater to the eye care needs of people belonging to socio-economically weaker sections of the society and residing in the urban slums of Delhi and reduction of avoidable blindness and visual impairment. The broad objectives of the project are to provide awareness regarding eye conditions, screening for visual disabilities and high quality free of cost cataract surgery to people in need. We propose to do this by conducting door to door activity and using our existent vision centers in the area as the referral hubs and our tertiary eye center in Delhi as the surgical facility.

Areas of Focus

Which area of focus will this project support?

Disease prevention and treatment

Measuring Success

Disease prevention and treatment

Which goals will your activity support?

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 recipients of disease prevention intervention	Grant records and reports	Every three months	100-499
Number of recipients of disease prevention intervention	Grant records and reports	Every three months	100-499
Number of health-focused events	Grant records and reports	Every two months	100-499

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

Yes

Name of Individual or Organization

Dr. Shroff Charity Eye Hospital, Daryaganj & Karol Bagh.

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

They are leaders in Eye related treatment and in research. They have been associated with D3011 for the past 3 decades.

Location and Dates

Humanitarian Project

Where will your project take place?

City or town

New Delhi

Province or state

IN-DL

Country

India

When will your project take place?

2021-10-31 to 2022-06-02

Participants

Cooperating Organizations (Optional)

Name	Website	Location
Dr. Shroff Charity Eye Hospital	http://www.sceh.net/	5027, Kedarnath Road, Beside Vani Prakashan, Daryaganj New Delhi India

Supporting Documents

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?

Dr. Shroffs Charity Eye Hospital has earlier partnered very successfully with our clubs projects.

There role will be as under:

1. Volunteer selection protocol
2. Pre- Screening Preparation
3. Screening protocol
4. Post Survey
5. camps
6. Data protocol
7. Surgical protocol
8. Declaration of avoidable blindness free villages protocol/success

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.

1. Manage the Grant Funds and Finances
2. Ensure proper and timely reporting
3. Outreach activities involving organizing and management of screening for eye problems.
4. On site volunteer activities, including greeting and counseling patients on their eye problems and treatment.
5. Public education and eye health screening activities.
6. Community mobilization to raise awareness of eye problems and other problems, especially diabetes and Eye.

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

1. Assist in planning Finances
2. Visit the site to see the project at least once
3. Ensure timely Financial reports
4. Assist in providing latest techniques from Japan & USA.

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	73	

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	Cataract Surgeries 2000 @ INR 4000 each	Dr. Shroff Charity Eye Hospital	8000000	109589
2	Equipment	Spectacles 4000 @INR250 each	Misc	1000000	13699
3	Personnel	Supervisor 1 @INR 25000 PM for 15 months	Rotary Club	375000	5137
4	Project management	Audit, - INR150000 Account INR20000 for 15 monthsant	Rajesh Marwah CA	450000	6164
Total budget:				9825000	134589

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)	3011	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00

*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 4,000.00 USD from the World Fund. 48000

Funding Summary

DDF contributions:	5,000.00
Financing subtotal (matched contributions + World Fund):	53,000.00
Total funding:	53,000.00
Total budget:	134,589.00

Sustainability

Humanitarian Projects

Project planning

Describe the community needs that your project will address.

Need for primary eye care and cataract surgery for reducing avoidable blindness and visual impairment. The two important causes of visual impairment- cataract and uncorrected refractive error would be addressed through this project

How did your project team identify these needs?

We have been working in another project, where we were conducting door to door eye screening for children in similar demographic region in Delhi (an urban slum). We identified a similar need for eye care services and awareness generation for adults through the informal interactions and observations.

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

The feedback has been taken from the community in another similar area- Jahangirpuri and based on that we have modelling the objectives and activities of this program.

How were community members involved in planning the project?

We have discussed with the patients reporting at our vision centers and would try to get the screeners from the local community

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	Recruitment and training of screeners	60days
2	Door to door screening in urban slums 15 days per 1000 population with 2 screeners	365 days
3	Cataract surgeries for patients (within 2 months of last screening and identification)	365 days

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

Yes

Briefly describe the other initiatives and how they relate to this project.

We will try to align with the government by orienting the local government affiliated community health workers, ASHA (accredited social health activist) There can be value in working with them as they can improve our acceptance in the community and improve reporting of patients referred for detailed examination at vision centers or those referred for surgery after detailed examination.

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

We would be training the community health workers for door to door activity. That training would include imparting skills and knowledge required for capturing eye related complaints, capturing visual acuity and understanding referral mechanisms and need for counselling.

Community outreach program would include door to door screening by trained screeners for vision and ocular complaints. Through this outreach activity, we would attempt the coverage of the defined area. Those identified with eye care needs after screening, would be made to report at our existing vision centers and those requiring surgery would be brought to our surgical center in Delhi.

How were these needs identified?

Once we identified the need and objectives of the program were finalized, need for training and outreach were identified. We have proposed screening by local community health worker and that would require their training, so that they are efficient and effective in the community.

To reduce avoidable blindness and visual impairment, outreach activity is required. During the present COVID pandemic, access for patients is difficult and we feel door to door activity can improve coverage.

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

Monetary incentives would be built in for the screeners who would be coming from the local community. These would be linked to making patients report at the vision centers and encouraging people to follow-up when advised

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

Dr Shroff's Charity Eye Hospital with its vision centers would be overseeing the continuation of this project beyond the grant timing. This is aligned to our mission to contribute to elimination of avoidable blindness by serving all sections of the society. With our permanent vision centers and the trained screeners, trained in this project, we would be able to sustain the continuation of the project even after grant-funded activities conclude.

Budget

Will you purchase budget items from local vendors?

Yes

Explain the process you used to select vendors.

By seeking competitive quotations
From Authorized dealers
If Propriety items are involved these will be certified by SCEH

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.

No equipment is involved

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

Not Applicable

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.

All Spectacles will be if international Standard with ISI approved.

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.

The beneficiaries will own them.

Funding

Does your project involve microcredit activities?

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

No

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

No income gets generated

Authorizations

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
Manjit Sawhney	Delhi South Metropolitan	3011	
Mark Harbison	Kihei-Wailea	5000	

District Rotary Foundation chair authorization

Name	Club	District	Status
Sanjay Khanna	Delhi South East	3011	
Adelbert Green	Downtown Honolulu	5000	

DDF authorization

Name	Club	District	Status
Sanjay Khanna	Delhi South East	3011	
Anup Mittal	Delhi Chanakyapuri	3011	

Legal agreement

Name	Club	District	Status
Allan Weiland	Kihei-Wailea	5000	
Surinder Pelia	Delhi South Metropolitan	3011	