

Donate Eyes—Give Eye Sight

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- Removal of eyes is a simple procedure and it does not take a long time. It leaves no scar or disfigurement of the face.

- The donated eyes are evaluated, processed and used for corneal transplant surgery on the patient, who are on the waiting list. Two persons will be benefited from the eyes donated by one donor.

Telephone nos. of Eye Banks.

Chowpaty--- Navnit Shah Eye Bank , --Helpline Nos. 9820003937 (Eyes)
or 23693937 (Eyes).

Girgaon—Harikrishna Hospital – 23821007/ 23855555 *Har Krishandas*

Convent-Jain Hospital-- 23829308 *Convest Jain.*

Byculla—J.J. Hospital -- 23750102/ 23760943

Eye Bank Co-ordination Centre-- 23741343 / 23741372

Duggan Eye Bank-- 23750102

Mumbai Central – Nair Hospital 23081443 / 23081798

Tardeo – Bhatia Hospital 23071297 / 23071298

Parel --- Haji Bachoo Ali Hospital 24131190
(Near KEM Hospital)

Sion-- Tilak Hospital Eye Bank 2409077 / 24074539 / 24076381

Dadar—Gokhale Eye Bank-- 24221820 / 24227425

Mahim-- Hinduja Hospital --- 24449199 / 24227425

Somaiya Hospital (Rotary) -- 24090253

Juhu --Lotus Hospital--- 26207534 / 26207352

Vile Parle –Cooper Hospital --- 26207254

Vashi –Helpline 9820032270 / 9820032273

Organ Donation--- Your Valuable Gift.

Why is organ donation important?

Every year thousands of people die due to heart failure, kidney failure, liver or pancreas failure or due to lack of blood. More than twenty-lakh people, comprising more children than adults, suffer from blindness due to destruction of their corneas (eyes). But, we can help them in one way. If we for the sake of such people's good and betterment pledge to donate our functioning organs, thus saving the lives of many a people and help many blind people to be able to see again.

We should know that except for our brain, every other organ in our body could be replaced by a healthy donated organ including tissues like skin and bones.

Who can donate organs?

Any healthy individual belonging to any community, caste, or creed, can donate organs. Minors below the age of 18 years can do so with the consent of their parents.

Which organs can be donated?

Heart, heart valves, kidneys, lungs, livers, pancreas Cornea's (eyes), skin, bone marrow, connective tissues, middle - ear, and blood vessels.

When can organs be donated?

- (1) During one's lifetime: - Any organ or tissue can be donated to one's close relative, like brother, sister, mother, father, and children. After donating one kidney or a part of your liver, or apart of your pancreas or bone-marrow, one can donate blood which can be given not only to ones near and dear one but to any other deserving person in need of blood transfusion provided the donated blood group matches with his blood group.

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