

## Appendix 'F' (I)

### List of Eye Donation Centres / Eye Banks in Mumbai

Area	Name	Telephone Nos.
Marine Lines	Bombay Hospital Eye Bank *	22067676
Charni Road	Shri Hathibhai Kakalchand Eye Bank at Sir H.N. Hospital **	23855555 / 23821007
Babulnath Tardeo	Navnit Shah Eye Bank ** Lions Club of Gate Way Eye Bank at Bhatia Hospital *	23671011 / 23619234 23071297 / 98 / 97
Girgaon Bombay Central	Conwest Jain Hospital Eye Bank * B.Y.L. Nair Hospital Eye Bank **	23829308 / 09 23081490 – 96 / 1758
Dadar (W)	Dr. Gokhale Eye Bank **	24221820 / 7425
Mahim	P.D. Hinduja Hospital Eye Bank *	24449199 / 24452475
Bandra	Roshni Eye Bank at Lilavati Hospital*	26438282 / 81
Parle Juhu	Lions Juhu Loknath Char, Eye Bank Dr. R.N. Cooper Hospital **	26207254 / 56
Santacruz (W)	Jayajayant Eye Bank at B.C.J. General Hospital *	26493737 / 26491203
<b>PAREL</b>	<b>Eye Bank Coordination &amp; Research Centre * * *</b>	<b>24164342 / 24162929</b>
Byculla	Sir Jamshedji Duggan Eye Bank at Sir .J. Hospital **	23750102 / 23735555
Parel	K.E.M. Hospital Eye Bank *	24136051 / 1763
Sion	LTMG (Sion) Hospital Eye Bank **	24076381 / 24093077
Sion	Rotary Eye Bank at Somaiya Hospital *	24090253 / 24091796
Ghatkopar	Rajawadi Hospital Eye Bank *	25115066 / 67 / 70
Ghatkopar	Arpan Eye Bank * *	25140897 / 7293
Mulund	Shri Mulund KVO Samaj Eye bank **	25619356 / 25645278
Thane	Lion Club of Kopri Eye Bank **	25333852 / 3455
Thane	Dr. V.W. Phadke Eye Bank **	25332845 / 3067
New Mumbai	Laxmi Eye Bank *	27452228 / 27453147
All over Mumbai	Tarun Mitra Mandal (TMM) **	24922897 / 1919

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\* Facilities for Eye donation only for In-house patients within the hospital.

\*\* Additional facilities for attending calls received from outside also.

\*\*\* Full fledged facilities for Processing and Evaluation of Corneas and also registers patients for corneal transplants.

(for the list of Eye Donation Centres / Eye Banks in other cities, Eye Bank Association of India can be contacted).

## Appendix 'F' (II)

### 1. THE EYE BANK ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

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Road No. 14, Banjara Hills,  
Hyderabad 500 034

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Email : [ebai@tatanova.com](mailto:ebai@tatanova.com)

Website : [www.ebai.org](http://www.ebai.org)

Founded in 1989, the Eye Bank Association of India (EBAI) is a non-profit, non-governmental humanitarian organization formed with the chief objective of promoting and coordinating the activity of Eye Donation and Eye Banks in India, having its headquarters in Hyderabad since May, 1993. It is also a member of International Federation of Eye & Tissue Banks which has its headquarters at Baltimore in the USA. Most of the eye donation centres / eye banks in India are its members.

Its main objectives, amongst others are :

- (i) To augment the availability of donor eyes by educating the public about Eye Donation and Corneal Transplantation.
- (ii) To upgrade the technical standards of the procedure of retrieval and processing of donor tissues.
- (iii) To coordinate activities of eye banks in India and eventually create a network of effective eye banks.
- (iv) To provide training in eye bank procedure and corneal grafting services.
- (v) To prepare and distribute educational and publicity material.
- (vi) To endeavour passing of Uniform 'Corneal Grafting Act' by Parliament and State Legislatures.

The EBAI is distributing the M.K. Medium required for preservation of corneas amongst all members of the Association, the medium being indigenously prepared at the L.V. Prasad Eye Institute Laboratory at Hyderabad. Similarly, the Association is also distributing thermocol shipping-containers along with the required accessories amongst all member eye banks.

## **2. EYE BANK COORDINATION & RESEARCH CENTRE**

K B H Bachooali Hospital, 56 / 60, Jehangir Merwanji Street,  
Near K E M Hospital, Parel, Mumbai 400 012

Tel : 91-22-24164342, 24162929                      Telefax : 91-22-24168869

Email : [ebcrc@vsnl.com](mailto:ebcrc@vsnl.com)    Web-site : <http://www.eyebankcrc.org>

The primary objective of the Centre, which has started functioning from March 1995, is to process, evaluate, store and distribute the eyes received from various eye banks and other collection centres / hospitals in the city of Mumbai including the suburb. It is a state-of-the art Eye Bank spread over an area of 1000 sq.ft. with all the equipments and facilities required for a full-fledged eye bank with a staff of 12 including 5 technicians, an administrator and an honorary Medical Director. It has a capacity to process upto 400 to 450 corneas every month. The processed tissue is then distributed to the patient registered in a waiting list of the Centre as a Corneo-Scleral button in tissue culture medium ( which prolongs its shelf-life to 4 days) on first-come-first-served basis, except in an emergency, i.e. for a sight-saving condition like a corneal perforation.

The aims and objects of the Centre are :

- (i) To qualitatively analyze the tissue so that patients and surgeons are assured of good corneal tissue leading to better results in the form of higher success rate.
- (ii) To perform tests of the donor's blood to prevent communicable diseases such as AIDS, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and Syphilis from being transmitted to the recipient.
- (iii) To utilize improved storage methods in special media to increase the shelf-life of the cornea from the current 24 – 36 hours to 4 days.
- (iv) To achieve better co-ordination amongst all interested and functioning eye banks, patients and surgeons to ensure optimum use of precious human tissue.
- (v) To provide training and guidance to the personnel of other eye banks in new eye banking techniques.
- (vi) To promote eye banking by participating in motivational efforts so as to help existing Centres get more number of corneas and also start its own cornea collection setup, if deemed necessary.

(vii) The Centre is a member of International Federation of Eye & Tissue Banks and maintains the quality standards prescribed by them. It is also a member of Eye Bank Association of India. The Centre has also received active support from the Federation.

The donations made to the Centre are exempted under Sections 80 (G) and 35(AC) of the Income Tax Act. Since the inception of the Centre in 1995 till October 31, 2003, the Centre has received 15601 eyeballs from various Eye Donation Centres in Mumbai and has provided 3276 good quality viable corneas for transplant all over Mumbai. As a matter of policy, corneas are provided on priority basis to bilaterally corneally blind patients and children below 7 years of age. Presently, the Centre is receiving around 200 eye balls per month from various eye donation centres.