Eye Bank Association of India (EBAI) is a national organization acting as a resource center for all eye banks and organizations involved in the eye donation movement.

Any person or organization can become a member of Eye Bank Association of India and help strengthen the eye donation movement.

Celebrities like Amitabh Bachhan & Jaya Bachhan, Aishwarya Rai, Zakhir Hussain, Pandit Hariprasad Chourasia, Tridandi Chinna Jeer Swami Jee, Akkineni Nageswara Rao, Chiranjeevi, Rajinikanth and many more have endorsed eye donation. International Organisations like ORBIS, Lions, Rotary etc, have supported many of our activities.

“Let us all pledge to donate our eyes!”

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### Blind Population in India

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### DRISHTI

Corneal Blindness can be treated by replacing the damaged cornea by a healthy donated human cornea. The human cornea can be produced through Eye Donation only.

### Who Can Donate Eyes?

- Anyone can be donor, irrespective of age, sex, blood group or religion
- Anyone with cataract or spectacles can donate eyes
- Person suffering from hypertension, diabetes can also donate eyes

### How And When To Donate Eyes?

- Dial the nearest Eye Bank (or space 1919) within 6-8 hrs of death
- Switch off the fans and keep the air conditioner or cooler on
- Raise the head with the help of the pillow
- Place wet cotton swab on closed eyes
- Total procedure takes 15-20 minutes. There is no disfigurement of the face of the donor

### Pledge - Eye Donation

- After removal, the eyes are analyzed, processed at the eye bank and then cornea is transplanted within 96 hours
- Once you inform the nearest Eye Bank, the team will rush over to the donors home or any other place where the body is available. This is free service in the public interest
- After pledging please inform your family about your wish to donate eyes, so that they can fulfill your wish

You can register to become a donor on [www.arkinfo.co.in/eyedonation/](http://www.arkinfo.co.in/eyedonation/)