

# Global Grant Application

**GRANT NUMBER**  
GG2690932

**STATUS**  
Draft

## Basic Information

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### Grant title

KANNOLI - OPHTHALMIC EQUIP TO SANKARA NETRALAYA

### Type of Project

#### Humanitarian Project

Address community needs and produce sustainable, measurable outcomes

### Primary Contacts

Name	Club	District	Sponsor	Role
IMM YOUSUF	Chennai Port City	3234	Rotary Club	Host
Haribabu Ramalingam	Chennai Titans	3234	Rotary Club	International

## Committee Members

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### Host committee

Name	Club	District	Role
Muthusamy Chinnasamy	Chennai Port City [ Rotary Club ]	3234	Secondary Contact
Rajasekaran R	Chennai Port City [ Rotary Club ]	3234	Secondary Contact

### International committee

Name	Club	District	Role
Mohan Thas Shanmugam	Chennai Titans [ Rotary Club ]	3234	Secondary Contact International
Sankaran Perumal	Chennai Titans [ Rotary Club ]	3234	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.**

No

**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.**

## Project Overview

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

Project:

Procurement of YAG Laser (advanced ophthalmic laser system).

Purpose:

Treat posterior capsule opacification (PCO) – a common complication after cataract surgery.

Treat certain types of glaucoma that need laser intervention.

Benefits to patients:

Safe, effective, non-invasive treatment.

Relief from blurred vision, glare, and discomfort (caused by PCO).

Control of increased intraocular pressure (from glaucoma).

Hospital impact:

Improved treatment accuracy.

Reduced patient wait times.

Faster recovery outcomes.

Community impact:

Large number of patients at Sankara Nethralaya will benefit.

Especially supports elderly patients and economically weaker sections.

Helps restore clear vision and improve quality of life.

## Areas of Focus

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## Which area of focus will this project support?

Disease prevention and treatment

## Measuring Success

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Disease prevention and treatment

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

Improving the capacity of local health care professionals; Strengthening health care systems;

**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 month	100-499
Number of health-focused events	Testing	Every month	100-499

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

Yes

#### Name of Individual or Organization

The Management & Staff's of Sankara Nethralaya Hospital Will Collect the information for monitoring & evaluation.

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

Expert leadership: Ophthalmology hospital led by specialists with extensive experience in advanced laser treatments.

Technical support: Skilled Biomedical Engineering Team for handling, maintaining, and monitoring equipment.

Proven capability: Strong systems for accurate data collection, regular monitoring, and patient outcome evaluation.

Combined expertise: Ensures effective implementation, safety, and sustainability of the project.

## Location and Dates

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Humanitarian Project

**Where will your project take place?****City or town**

Chennai

**Province or state**

Tamil Nadu

**Country**

India

**When will your project take place?**

2026-02-15 to 2026-02-28

## Participants

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**Partners (Optional)****List any other partners that will participate in this project.****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?**

Rotary club of Chennai Port City, being the host rotary club has set up a committee consisting of Rotarians C. Muthusamy, Mohamed Yousuf, Rajasekar to monitor all the activities connected with this Global Grant & its related activities. They will actively involve themselves in the conduct of screening camps, transportation, interaction with the beneficiary`s family etc. at various centers. They will also frequently interact with the international partner club and share the information on the progress of the Project. Rtn. Muthusamy, who is also a member of this committee will collect information, monitor and evaluate the project

**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 host club (Rotary Club of Chennai Port City) will be regularly sending reports of the progress of the project to the international partner clubs who will be monitoring the project on a continual basis. Rotary Club of Chennai Prot City requested the International Club Members to Visit to Chennai to to monitor the progress of the project apart from funding the project

## Budget

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**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**

INR

**U.S. dollar (USD) exchange rate**

90

**Currency Set On**

26/01/2026

**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	YAG Laazer Machine	xxxx	2650000	29444
2	Project management	Sankara Nethralaya	xxx	50000	556
3	Signage	Name Board	xxxx	20000	222
				Total budget:	30222

## 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	Cash from Club	Chennai Port City [ Rotary Club ]	15,000.00	750.00	15,750.00
2	Cash from Club	Chennai Titans [ Rotary Club ]	5,000.00	250.00	5,250.00
3	District Designated Fund (DDF)	3234	4,000.00	0.00	4,000.00
4	Cash from district	3234	2,800.00	140.00	2,940.00

\*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 3,200.00 USD from the World Fund.

3200

### Funding Summary

**DDF contributions:** 4,000.00  
**Cash contributions:** 22,800.00

**Financing subtotal (matched contributions + World Fund):** 30,000.00

**Total funding:** 30,000.00

**Total budget:** 30,222.00

## Sustainability

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### Humanitarian Projects

#### **Project planning**

**Describe the community needs that your project will address.**

**How did your project team identify these needs?**

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

**How were community members involved in planning the project?**

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

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

**How were these needs identified?**

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

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

### Budget

**Will you purchase budget items from local vendors?**

**Did you use competitive bidding to select vendors?**

**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.**

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

**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.**

Funding

**Does your project involve microcredit activities?**

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

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

## Authorizations

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### Authorizations & Legal Agreements

#### Legal agreement

Global Grant Agreement – India - 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), Rotary Foundation (India) (RF(I)), 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 District Grants and Global Grants (Terms and Conditions) and will adhere to all policies therein.
3. The Sponsors shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless RF(I), Rotary International (RI), and TRF, including their 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 RF(I)/TRF all unexpended global grant funds within 30 days of termination.

5. RF(I)/TRF's entire responsibility is expressly limited to payment of the total financing amount. RF(I) and TRF do not assume any further responsibility in connection with this grant.

6. RF(I) and TRF reserve 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, RF(I)/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, RF(I)/TRF may also bring legal action against Sponsors and/or individuals traveling on grant funds in any court with jurisdiction over them.

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**District Rotary Foundation chair authorization**

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.

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**District Rotary Foundation chair authorization**

Name	Club	District	Status
Purushotham B S	Madras East [ Rotary Club ]	3234	

### DDF authorization

Name	Club	District	Status
Vinod Saraogi	Madras Central [ Rotary Club ]	3234	
Purushotham B S	Madras East [ Rotary Club ]	3234	

### Legal agreement

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