

India's \$40 limb puts amputees back on their feet in no time

BRIEF BACKGROUND

India has a large population of Amputees and Polio afflicted persons according to the National Sample Survey Organization, (NSSO) the well known scientific body under Govt. of India which undertook the sample survey of the disabled persons in entire country the number of persons suffering from locomotors disabilities is 1% of the total population, which means a staggering 10 Million people in India are suffering from locomotors disabilities out of the total population on 1 Billion. Fitment of Artificial limbs and Calipers therefore has to be further augmented on a large-scale. This will entail tremendous financial cost.

BACK ON THEIR FEET IN NO TIME

From the time a patient walks in and is examined by professionals, it takes less than a day to manufacture a Jaipur Foot. Workers sit in open sheds around a table and work with basic machinery as amputees' mill around watching them make their prosthetics from scratch.

"A patient comes in the morning and can walk out on his own two feet by evening, a thing unimaginable in any part of the Western world. He can run or climb trees in a month's time if he wants to," The foot is customized to fit the needs of people from all professions.

Most amputees from far-flung rural areas in India are usually farmers who squat for hours in knee-deep muddy water in paddy fields so the organization devised a light, flexible and water-proof prosthetic that would allow them to carry on with their activities.

It's easy to see why the Jaipur Foot is seen as the perfect solution for amputees in developing and strife-torn countries, where erratic government funding and a huge caseload often pose a major problem in reaching aid to the disabled.

ROLE OF ROTARY CLUBS

Rotary clubs in our district 3150 comprising of entire revenue districts of telangana, Guntur & prakasam are actively involved in promoting and implementation of providing Artificial limbs and Calipers to the persons suffering from locomotors disabilities.

Rotary District 3150 has established manufacturing facility at Kothagudem, Khammam district provided artificial limbs and calipers to many persons to the under privileged people since 1990 benefitted about 4000 persons.

REACH THE OUT REACH

Recently we have established Mobile Limb Center with a Vision of reaching the Un-reached and a Mission of providing Limbs at their doorsteps of the amputee in the most remote rural and tribal areas, who cannot afford to come to the urban based limb fitment center because of socio-economic reasons.



Miss.Renuka dancing with Jaipur limb.



Rotary International president 2011-12 Kalyan at Mobile Limb Center



RIPE Kalyan donating a Jaipur Limb.



Mobile Jaipur Limb Center Van.



YOU CAN HELP US

Give the disabled empathy not sympathy, we therefore, with a humble request you to make your valuable contributions BY WAY OF SPONSORING ONE OR MORE AIDS/APPLIANCES to help who suffer from limb loss and limb deformities to lead more fulfilling lives.

COST OF ONE ARTIFICIAL LIMB \$ 40

Give donation for this cause on your or your children's birthday or anniversary.



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