



Turning a Stigma into a Smile



A Lot has been done...
Yet Lots need to be done!

The need continues...

About Bharatiya Jain Sanghatana (BJS)

Established in the year 1985, Bharatiya Jain Sanghatana (BJS), has been in the forefront of addressing national concerns in the areas of Disaster Response, Social Development and Educational Initiatives. Headquartered in Pune, BJS is a non-political, non-profit, professionally managed Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) with a nationwide footprint working towards the benefit of the society. Seminal work has been done by BJS in various types of disasters and social initiatives over last 34 years.

Since 1993 BJS with the world renowned Plastic Surgeon late Dr. Sharadkumar Dicksheet (US) till 2011 has been organizing Free Plastic Surgery Camps as a mission of social transformation for cognitive deformities in underprivileged children for corrective measures, giving smiles to thousands of faces! 2,66,892 plus Plastic Surgeries have been conducted till date, these camps are now being conducted by his associate doctors. Yet a lot needs to be done.



Our Founder *"We are here to do what is impossible",* Shantilal Muttha

Shri Shantilal Gulabchand Muttha is the Founder of Bharatiya Jain Sanghatana and Shantilal Muttha Foundation. A dynamic social entrepreneur with a difference and the recipient of the Rajiv Gandhi Manav Seva Award-2017 from Hon'ble President of India and the 'AHIMSA Awards 2018' by Lord Bourne, Minister of Department of Communities London -House of Commons of the United Kingdom in London.

Our Vision

To collectively contribute towards Nation Building through Holistic Development of Society

How We Work

The Bharatiya Jain Sanghatana leverages a strong network of volunteer and stakeholders to combat the issues afflicting the nation in the areas of drought and social challenges.

-  **Identify issues of National Concern**
Focus on selected thematic areas that contribute to nation building
-  **Social Sensitivity**
Define the issues and its manifestation in the society through in depth research
-  **Development Innovation**
Design a replicable and scalable model with established frameworks
-  **Participatory Implementation Process**
Pilot implementation with strong partnership with all stakeholders
-  **Sustainable Solutions**
Greater engagement of Government and Community for sustenance of impact
-  **Meaningful Impact**
Touching millions through our work!!!



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Plastic Surgeries have been conducted till date

BJS Free Plastic Surgery Camps

For Congenital Facial Deformities (BJS-FPSC)

Why the Free Plastic Surgery camps?

An infant born with facial deformities like Cleft Lip and Cleft Palate, Squint, and scars of different kinds suffers from depression and inferiority complex. Such boys and girls live a life of outcasts. They suffer in their studies and their overall health remains adversely affected. Such

children, as they grow into adulthood, find it difficult to get married because of the deformities.

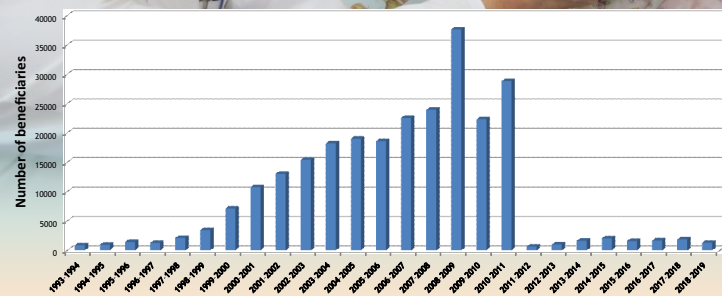
Plastic surgery is the only solution in these cases. Unfortunately, plastic surgeons are few in number and most of them are based in cities.



A lot needs to be done as yet in terms of reaching out to several untapped regions of India where there exists as high a demand for plastic surgery camps to bring about the much-needed rejuvenation in the lives of the economically marginalised.

Bharatiya Jain Sanghatna (BJS) has therefore taken upon itself the task of finding a suitable partner who will ensure that this unique mission will not fade away into oblivion.

While BJS will continue to provide the same level of support as it has done over the past so many years, it expects the new collaborator to consider following aspects with BJS support.



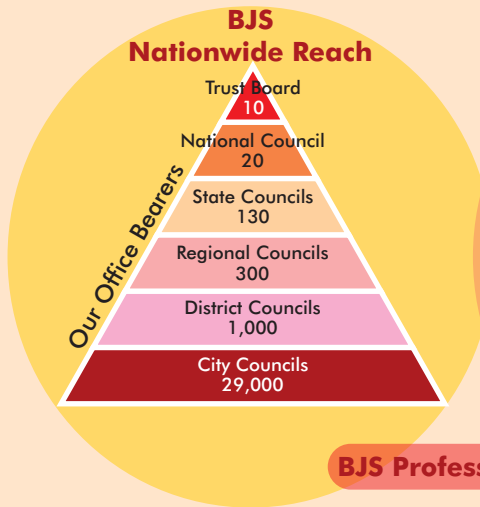
BJS Support

- Provision of logistical support for the camps.
- Training of personnel for the smooth management of the camps.
- Identification of people who need the surgeries.
- Obtaining government clearance for conducting camps at primary health centres.
- Generating resources for distribution of medical supplies and appointment of paramedical staff.
- Creating awareness through publicity mechanisms.

Expected support from well-wishers

- Willingness to take care of the to and fro travel fare of doctors from the US who are ready to come to India for two-week stints and perform the surgeries.
- Alternatively, willingness to cover the expenses on Indian Plastic Surgeons to carry out these surgeries in regions or districts of choice.
- Provide medical supplies required for the patients prior, during and after the surgeries.
- Generate the required funding support to make each of such camps a reality.

Our Strengths



Collaboration Benefits

BJS sees the collaboration with your organization as a unique opportunity as it brings with it multiple benefits:

- Enhance your visibility in the rural territories
- Promote a positive word of mouth for your noble contribution which will substantially boost the brand image of your organization
- Demonstrate your solidarity with burning issues of national importance and your brand's association with a cause having far-reaching, sustainable effects
- Amass goodwill of thousands of the project beneficiaries
- Promote employee satisfaction as your valued employees would be invited to witness the start of the project in the concerned talukas and be a part of humanitarian projects

Empanelment

BJS is empanelled since 2015 with TISS (AESDII) Assessment and Empanelment Standards for Development Institutions in India as a Pan India grassroots Implementing Organisation.

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