

Global Grant synopsis:

Club: Rotary club of Hubli.

Grand total cost(appx) \$98000

Expected DDF from International partner : Minimum \$14700.(15%)

DDF agreed by Host District \$20000.

**Rotary**  
RI 1264-8172

**ROTARY CLUB OF HUBLI**

MOBILE CANCER SCREENING VAN FOR RURAL INDIA  
Area of focus: Early Detection of and Fighting disease  
Host sponsor :  
**(RCH) Rotary Club of Hubli DISTRICT 3170 India**  
Total budget: \$ 98,000

● **Background :**  
India has more than A MILLION new cases of cancer every year; many people, especially in rural areas, are not aware of, cannot afford, or are afraid of screening for the disease. Late diagnosis of breast and cervical cancer leads to high mortality rates.

● **Scope :**  
Rotarians of RCH identified a significant public health problem in and around their area, then found a strong need to provide a mobile screening van to help early detection and speedy treatment of the dreaded disease. They have also identified an organisation who has been serving and treatment of the disease since almost 50 years. The organisation has come forward to take the task of screening the rural folk in rural areas and mobilize their networks to ensure that the mobile unit would reach as many rural folks as possible.

● **NEED FOR MOBILE SCREENING FACILITY :**  
Mobile screening units are an alternative to screening exams in clinics or hospitals, which increase community access by offering screening in convenient locations thus decreasing more complicated referral systems as individuals with abnormal exams commonly need to report to a speciality clinic for follow up which is time consuming and by that time the patients conditions may become critical. Statistics show that 80% of the cases present in 3rd or 4th stage . MOBILE Screening unit cuts across all these barriers and ensure EARLY, SWIFT AND ACCURATE DETECTION of the disease and faster treatment and recovery.  
Impact: To be able to screen about 5000 men/women every year across 5-6 districts in and around North Karnataka, INDIA

● **Beneficiary Organisation :**  
(KCTRI) KARNATAKA CANCER THERAPY AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE started by PADMASHREE PDG (LATE) R. B. PATIL in Hubli-Karnataka-India for serving the Cancer patients, since 1977 (especially persons Below Poverty Line) without charging the patients. Till date it has attended to 150,000 patients. The legacy has been continued by the Institution under Dr B R PATIL. KCTRI is a charitable organisation, and governed by eminent personalities of the City and ensuring yeomen service to the needy patients.

SEEKING INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS FOR THE PROJECT.

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Note: The cost of the project was higher earlier, the chassie for the vehicle is agreed to be provided by TATA MOTORS out of their CSR, hence the value of the project is reduced to \$98000. If you need anymore information , please let me know.