

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Keep this card with you always.  
Let your close relative know about this.

# DONOR CARD

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### YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE. HOW?

- By pledging to donate your organs
- By spreading awareness about Organ Donation
- By encouraging your colleagues, friends and relatives to pledge to donate their organs



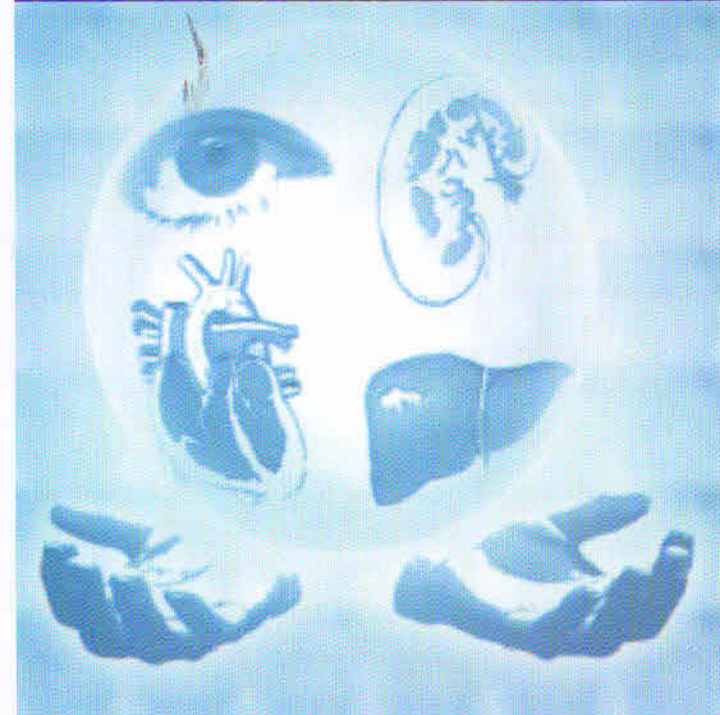
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# IT'S YOUR WILL AND IT PROMISES LIFE



## DONATE A GIFT OF LIFE.



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### What everybody should know about Organ Donation?

- Around 80 million people need a transplant.
  - Between 20 - 30 people out of every million people may become potential donors.
  - There is more chance you will need a transplant than there is of you becoming an organ donor.
  - Anybody regardless of age, race, religion or gender can become a potential organ donor. If he/she is under the age of 18 years, then the consent of the parent or legal guardian is essential. The health of the organ, rather than the age of the donor is important.
  - Signing this donor card will in no way affect your treatment in the hospital, should you take ill or have an accident. The medical team that helps save your life is in no way connected with the team that deals with organ transplants.
  - Potential organ donors are those who have been diagnosed to be brain dead.
  - Brain death is "Death" and not coma. As per the law, it must be confirmed by four doctors on two occasions atleast six hours apart.
  - Organs that can be donated are the kidneys, liver, pancreas, heart, heart valves, lungs, eyes, bones, skin, nerves and other tissues.
  - Sale of organs from the dead or living is absolutely illegal.
- It's never too early to draw up your will, especially your Organ Donation Will, because in the event of your untimely demise, your Organ Donation Will ensures that your most precious assets - your organs - give a fresh lease of life to the needy.

### What is Jeevasarthakathe ?

The Government of India has passed the Transplantation of Human Organ Act (THOA) in 1994, which was adopted by the Government of Karnataka. It legalised brain death facilitating deceased donor transplantation. Jeevasarthakathe has been constituted to make rules and regulations and to facilitate deceased donor transplantation activities in the State of Karnataka.

### What's an Organ Donation Will?

It's a pledge you make to bequeath that most precious of an individual's possessions - his/her life. You make a promise, in the event of your death, to allow your vital organs to be removed from your body and be transplanted to those who need them. It's a decision you make to give somebody, even a stranger, the gift of life.

### How does one make an Organ Donation Will?

Simple. By filling up the adjoining Organ Donor Card along with the address and signatures of two witnesses. Your Organ Donor Card is a living will. Please carry this in your wallet always, as it will facilitate qualified medical personnel to remove your organs while they are still in a condition to be transplanted. We advise you to inform your family of your decision because their consent is a must before your noble wish can be carried out. Also we urge you to encourage your friends and relatives to pledge their organs.

Please make it a point to mail the response coupon back to Jeevasarthakathe. This will allow us to co-ordinate the donation and make sure your organs reach the right people at the right time.

### Whom can you contact for Organ Donation?

The only recognized organization in the State of Karnataka through which organ donations and transplants are coordinated is Jeevasarthakathe.

### What is the Legal Position on Organ Donation?

The Central Government has declared deceased donor organ transplant legal, with the passing of the Transplantation of Human Organs Act (THOA), 1994. The Government of Karnataka has implemented this Act in April 1997.

Through this, India has accepted the international criteria for brain-stem death.

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
s/o, d/o, w/o \_\_\_\_\_ aged \_\_\_\_\_ resident of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Ph. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Email id: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Donor \_\_\_\_\_

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Please return this portion only to Jeevasarthakathe