

Returning to the Roots, Adopting a village in the native land

Dr. Rajni Shah hails from the remote village of **SASAM** near Palanpur in Gujarat which is still deprived of some of the basic amenities. Dr. Rajni and his wife Dr. Jayashree are repaying the debt to the birth place by putting in maximum efforts for the village development. They conducted an analysis with support from BPA as well as opinion leaders and villagers and identified the priority requirements. They are providing basic services for all-round development of village, including:

- Toilet construction
- Renovation of School building
- Health care services (especially for women)
- Computer literacy.



The couple is associated with this development activity not remotely, but rigorously & religiously. As and when possible, they remain present in Sasam during the activity. BPA keeps in touch with the village locals on their behalf.

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**Striving to restore sight
to the world's needlessly blind
to make **positive** difference in the lives of the poorest
of the poor blind individuals in developing countries**

- A quarter of the world's blind population lives in India.
- Nearly half of the global blindness & 62% blindness in India is caused by Cataract. There are 7.4 millions of people with cataract in India.
- 80% of that can be prevented or cured by a small surgery.
- Let us pledge to PREVENT it...





Positive Sight has helped thousands of elderly people by restoring their eye-sight



BPA Porecha Eye Hospital

POSITIVE SIGHT is a registered Charity founded by Dr Rajni Shah, his wife Dr Jayashree Shah and their friends Stephanie Holland and David Morton in November 1997 to sponsor sight restoring work in India.

Positive Sight carries out its work in India through the **Blind People's Association (India)** (www.bpaindia.org), a well organized, renowned, professional and well respected organization based in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India.

Positive Sight raises funds in various innovative ways such as sponsored walks, raffles, auctions, organizing charity events and individual and corporate donations.

Positive Sight has made donations of around ₹ 1.5 Crore to The Bareja Eye Hospital (A Unit of BPA) in Gujarat, The Royal National Institute for the Blind, Local Hospices in Lancashire and other charities in the UK have also donated Medical Equipments to the hospitals in India to create sustainable infrastructure enabling them to deliver quality services successfully.

More than 2,00,000 people in Gujarat alone are waiting for a simple Cataract Surgery which they cannot afford. **POSITIVE SIGHT aims to** sponsor these surgeries to improve the quality of life of these poor and disadvantaged people in the developing world.

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