

LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO HEAL INDIA OF A 1400-YEAR OLD STIGMA!



HIRE

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EDUCATE

The cure for Leprosy is 99.9% effective. 85% of Delhi thinks Leprosy is incurable.

ACCEPT

Leprosy is cured in 6-12 months. The stigma attached to it hasn't been cured in 1400 years.

LEPROSY

India is a young nation. 10% of new leprosy cases in India are detected in children.



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**YOU CAN
HIRE TO HEAL INDIA.**



HEAL India is opening avenues
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**A recent survey showed
that a majority of us think
that leprosy is incurable.**

**YOU CAN
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**Multi Drug Therapy cures leprosy.
India is yet to find a cure for
the stigma associated
with the disease.**

**YOU CAN
ACCEPT TO HEAL INDIA.**

HEAL India is curing society of its misconceptions,
so that people affected by leprosy are not
denied their basic human rights.



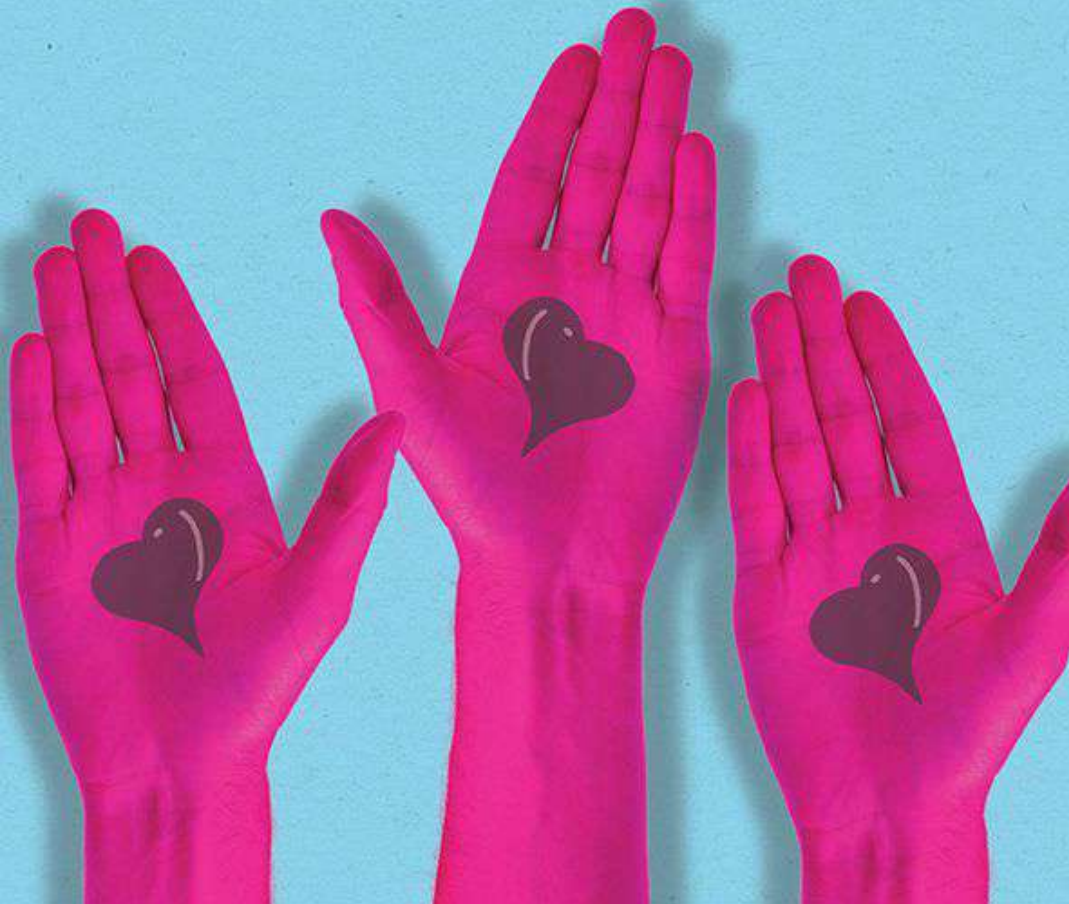
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GET TO KNOW LEPROSY

- Leprosy is a nerve disease caused by a bacteria called Mycobacterium Leprae.
- 95% of the world population is naturally immune to leprosy.
- Leprosy can be fully treated and cured within 6-12 months with Multi Drug Therapy (MDT)
- After the first dose of MDT, a person affected by leprosy becomes completely non-infectious.
- Disability and deformity occur only when leprosy is left undiagnosed. The stigma makes it a lifelong disease.



For centuries, leprosy has caused suffering, stigmatization, discrimination and violation of basic human rights. India accounts for 58% of new leprosy cases worldwide. People affected by leprosy have lost jobs, families, social standing and dignity. This tragic alienation is happening even today when medical care can completely cure a person from the infection.

HEAL India, an initiative by The Leprosy Mission Trust India (TLMTI) is here to eradicate ignorance and the misconceptions surrounding Leprosy. HEAL stands for Hire, Educate, Accept Leprosy. It brings together schools, children, corporates, the youth, the government, NGOs, celebrities and people affected by leprosy.



Since 139 years, The Leprosy Mission has touched over 305 million people across 33 countries through over 200 programmes. In India, we have been actively working on creating a 'Leprosy free India' through our 14 hospitals across the country recognized by the Government of India as Tertiary Leprosy Referral Hospitals, 6 Vocational Training Institutes, a Media Centre, the state-of-the-art Stanley Browne Research Laboratory in New Delhi, and various community-based development projects. TLMTI works in partnership with the Government of India, NLEP, WHO and other international development organizations, for the cause of leprosy. Our various initiatives have played a key role in reducing the stigma attached to the disease and helping people affected by leprosy reintegrate into society.