



INDIVIDUAL GRANTS

MEDICAL GRANTS

Over the years, society has progressed and technologically advanced enough to be able to alleviate pain and treat the several ailments which plague mankind. However, diseases have also kept pace with these developments and have evolved into more virulent forms.

Facilities like medical insurance, while available, are also fraught with administrative glitches. Increasing costs of medical treatment place a huge burden especially on those in the lower economic strata of society. The expenses are sometimes borne by taking loans at high interest rates. The financial toll also increases in cases where the treatment has to be taken for a lifetime. This is why help and assistance from the Trusts are so vitally important.

Sir Dorabji Tata Trust provides financial assistance to individuals to meet the cost of hospitalization, surgery and follow up treatment. Ailments of the heart, kidney, nerves, cancer and other life-threatening diseases are considered for support. Grants are also given to meet the cost of artificial limbs and hearing aids for the differently-abled. The JRD Tata Trust gives medical grants with its main focus on the relatively younger age group who with such medical assistance can go on to live a quality life. Cases where the cost of treatment is prohibitive such as bone marrow transplants, high-end chemotherapy, organ transplants and cochlear implant surgery are considered for support.

The Trusts network with government, municipal, private and charitable hospitals in Mumbai. In view of the difficulties faced by the Trusts in assessing cases outside Mumbai, priority is given to cases within Mumbai. However, the Trusts have established linkages with few hospitals outside Mumbai as well.

Help from the Trusts ease the burden of high medical costs



Disbursement of Individual Medical Grants

Rupees in million

Sr. No.	Ailment	Sir Dorabji Tata Trust		JRD Tata Trust	
		Number of Grants Disbursed	Amount Disbursed	Number of Grants Disbursed	Amount Disbursed
1	Aid to the Handicapped	24	1.26		
2	Burns	7	0.46		
3	Cancer	185	9.65	14	2.25
4	Cardiac Surgery	291	12.22		
5	Chronic Illness	102	4.05		
6	Dental	3	0.09		
7	Diabetes	4	0.09		
8	Eye	12	0.18		
9	General Surgery	63	2.60	4	0.63
10	Gynaecological Problems	14	0.31		
11	Kidney Transplant /Dialysis	130	5.67	2	0.35
12	Liver Transplant / Immuno Suppressants	7	0.20	5	0.50
13	Neurology	68	2.42	1	0.15
14	Neurosurgery	63	3.26		
15	NICU Treatment for Premature Babies	8	0.28		
16	Orthopaedic Surgery	112	4.45		
17	Psychiatric Illness	3	0.09		
18	Respiratory Distress	16	0.75		
19	Tuberculosis	19	0.75		
20	Cochlear Implant Surgeries			12	1.10
	Grand Total	1131	48.78	38	4.98