



# IMPORTANCE OF EYE DONATION

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# The Donor :

The most important action you can take to ensure you will be a donor is to tell your family and legal representative. It is helpful if they know how you feel in advance. Keep a donor card with you at all times so it will serve as an indication to your family, your legal representative and hospitals of your intention to be an eye donor.

# The Donor's Relatives :

The Donors relatives have the authority and moral responsibility to donate the eyes of the deceased, especially if the donor expressed his desire during his/her lifetime , Get the family to consent for eye donation .

# IMPORTANT STEPS BEFORE EYE DONATION :

- Get the valid death certificate quickly.
- Contact the eye bank as soon as possible.
- Close the eyelids and cover it with moist cotton and keep it moist till the eye bank team arrives
- Switch off the fan (Switch on the air conditioner if possible).
- Raise the donor's head by 6 inches by placing two pillows under it.
- Keep the consent of the family members of the deceased donor ready, as it is mandatory

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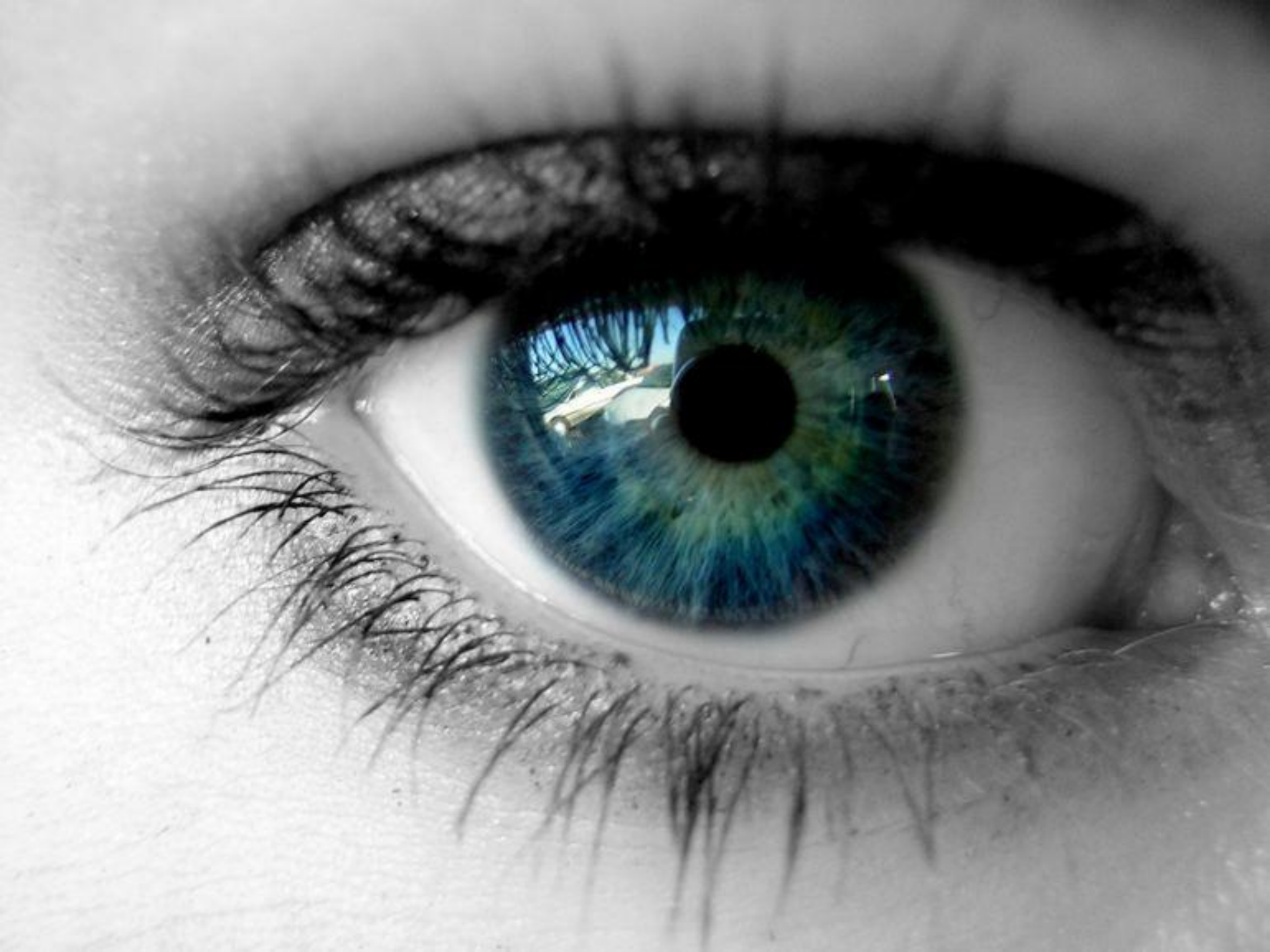
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**India's Total Population 118 Crore**

**Daily Death 62389**

**Daily Birth 86853**

**Total Blinds 682497**

**If Daily dead People Donate Their eyes, within  
Eleven Days all blinds Will be Able to See.**



**Donate your Eyes after death**

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