

## **Disclaimer**

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# Scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids and Appliances (**ADIP** Scheme)

- About ADIP Scheme

ADIP Scheme was launched in 2005. It was revised in 2014 and it is for all type of disabilities that come under PWD act. The main objective of the Assistance to Disabled persons for purchasing / fitting of aids / appliances (ADIP) scheme is to assist the needy disabled persons in procuring durable, sophisticated and scientifically manufactured, modern, standard aids and appliances that can promote their physical, social and psychological rehabilitation, by reducing the effects of disabilities and enhance their economic potential. The aids and appliances supplied under the Scheme shall conform to BIS specifications to the extent possible.

- Aids and appliances available under ADIP Scheme

- Hearing Aids of various types.
- Hearing Assistive Technology including assistive listening devices, alerting devices.
- Educational Material
- Cochlear Implants

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- Eligibility Criteria for availing hearing aids under ADIP Scheme

A Hearing-impaired person who satisfies the below following Criteria would be eligible for availing hearing aids under ADIP Scheme:

- Must be an Indian citizen of any age.
- 40% or above disability in the UDID Card as specified in PWD Act.
- Monthly income from all sources not exceeding Rs. 20,000.
- Not received assistance during last 3 years (for persons above 12 years) and one year (for children up to 12 years) for the same purpose from any source.

- Documents required for availing hearing aids under ADIP Scheme

- Two colored photos
- Aadhaar Card
- UDID Card within validity
- Proof of income

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- Eligibility Criteria for availing Cochlear Implant under ADIP Scheme

A Hearing-impaired person who satisfies the below following criteria would be eligible for availing Cochlear Implant under ADIP Scheme:

- Must be an Indian citizen.
- UDID Card with 40% or above disability as specified in PWD Act.
- Bilateral severe to profound hearing loss.
- Monthly income from all sources not exceeding Rs.15,000.
- Age below 5 years for congenital/pre-lingual hearing loss, extendable by 1 year.
- Age below 12 years for acquired /post-lingual hearing loss can also apply for the same.
- Use of hearing aids for 3 to 6 months, with little or no benefit in terms of better hearing or in terms of acquisition of speech-language skills and comprehension of spoken language.
- **Pre implant candidacy evaluation such as Audiological and Radiological (CT scan/MRI) and Vaccination Charges to be borne by the family as not covered under the scheme.**

- Exclusion Criteria

- There should not be any medical contradiction to surgery and or implantation. Children with abnormal cochlea/malformed cochlea are not considered for cochlear implantation.
- These children should be free from any developmental delays and other sensory and Oro-facial defects. These children should not have stubborn behavior and autistic tendencies.
- No retro cochlear pathology or nerve defects.

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- Children with active middle ear infection may be considered for cochlear implantation only after middle ear pathology is resolved.
- Child should not suffer from Mental Retardation/Development delay, ASD, other sensory deficits.
- Child may need to be assessed by clinical psychologist in case of suspected abnormal psychological behavior.
  
- If Vaccination against H Influenza and Pneumococcus are not given.
- If applicant already applied in other free implant scheme in that case their application can be rejected.

## ● Pre-implant Candidacy Protocol

### Audiological Investigation Protocol.

The children must undergo following essential diagnostic tests at the center with qualified Audiologist/speech Language Pathologist with Minimum MASLP qualification:

- 1) Pure-tone audiometry (PTA)
- 2) Behavior observation Audiometry (if not cooperative for PTA)
- 3) Impedance audiometry
- 4) Oto-acoustic Emission
- 5) ABR and/or ASSR
- 6) Aided Audiogram
- 7) Assessment of speech and language development.

AYJNIHH, Mumbai and its regional centers will carry out pre-operative audiological evaluation for selection of suitable candidates for cochlear implantation. **The charges for evaluation are as per AYJNIHH norms.**

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- Documents required for availing Cochlear Implant under ADIP Scheme

- Properly filled Application form
- Birth certificate of the child
- Income certificate from competent authority
- UDID Card within validity
- Aadhar card
- Photographs
- Clinical Reports  
(Audiological, Speech-language, Psychological)
- Radiological reports  
(CT scan, MRI)
  
- Vaccination Report
- Medical evaluation report  
(ENT/Neurologist/Pediatrician/Registered Medical Professional)
- Other medical reports as applicable

- Procedure to apply under ADIP Scheme

ADIP Scheme can be applied by the below following procedure described.

1. To apply for this ADIP Scheme online, the applicant can visit the official site ADIP Cochlear Implant using this link. <http://adipcochlearimplant.in>
2. After visiting the portal, click on the ADIP Scheme and fill out the online application form and attach the scanned copy of supporting documents.
3. In case of offline application the applicant can also download the Application form from the website and send the filled Application with all the required supporting documents to the following address:  
Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped  
K.C. Marg, Bandra (W) Reclamation  
Mumbai – 400 050  
Maharashtra.

E-mail: [ayjnihh-mum@nic.in](mailto:ayjnihh-mum@nic.in)

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- Procedure for selection of Candidates

- 1) Notifications will be issued by AYJNIHH inviting applications from the eligible/perspective cochlear implantee in leading newspapers and also will be in the official website of AYJNIHH with a clause that AYJNIHH reserves the right to accept or reject any application without any reason thereof.
- 2) The respective centers after carrying out detailed candidacy evaluation, the list of eligible/suitable candidates for cochlear implantation will be forwarded to AYJNIHH, Mumbai for necessary approval.
- 3) If the number of eligible candidates exceeds the limit of the number of beneficiaries to be covered under the ADIP scheme during particular year, a lottery system will be drawn for selection of candidates.
- 4) **Only unilateral cochlear implantation will be covered under this scheme.**

- AVT Schedule

A minimum of one hour session for at least thrice a week for a span of two years after the implant.

- Mapping Schedule

A mapping is for a span of three years after the implant.

- Parent Declaration

- 1) The parents or legal guardians of the implantee will give an undertaking saying that they will undergo post-implant rehabilitation program as recommended by AYJNIHH for a minimum period of 12 months.

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2) The parents or legal guardians of the implantee will also give an undertaking saying that AYJNIHH and its regional Centre(s) will not be held responsible for any surgical and/or post-surgical complications.

**The cochlear implant program requires a complete monitoring of the progress of each patient very closely through various audiological, technical support and habilitation issues and thus it is recommended that AYJNIHH act as Nodal Agency.**

**Note: Beneficiaries will be linked with Aadhar number or Ration Card or Voter I-card from.**



## YOUR SUPPORT!

At VConnect we really want to make a difference to the lives of thousands of children with hearing loss in and around India in our endeavor to successfully mainstream them at all levels.

**All donations to VConnect Foundation are 50% exempt from tax under section 80G of the Income Tax Act.**

**Cheques & Demand Drafts to be made in the name of 'VConnect Foundation' Direct online fund transfers details are as under:**

A/c: VConnect Foundation

Savings Account

Account Number: 3014605126

Bank details: Central Bank of India, Colaba Causeway Branch, Mumbai 400005

IFSC CODE: CBIN0281407

### **For foreign donations (FCRA Account):**

A/c: VConnect Foundation

Savings Account

Account Number: 40274065525

Bank details: State Bank of India, FCRA Cell, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, New Delhi Main Branch, 11 Sansad Marg, New Delhi 110001

IFSC CODE: SBIN0000691

SWIFT: SBININBB104

### **Trust & Contact Details**

**Name of the Trust:** VConnect Foundation

**Legal Status:** Charitable Trust

VConnect Foundation is a registered not-for-profit company under section 25 of the Indian Companies Act (1956) and has tax exempt status in India under section 80(G) of the Income Tax Act (1961).

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