

‘EYEWEAR WITH NO FRONTIER’

CONTRIBUTIONS TO ‘SCHOOL FOR INDIA’

A humanitarian optical partnership between Brillen ohne Grenzen (Eyewear with no Frontier), Germany, and Dailytec of France led to the setting up of School for India.

The association, School for India, with French and Indian participation, aims to contribute towards the education and training of children in Rajasthan. The focus is on children and young people, girls in particular, aged between 5 and 20 from disadvantaged families.

The mission of School for India is also about providing assistance to several schools located in rural and disadvantaged areas of the state. It hopes to do this by using donations received in France or abroad to purchase school

ODILE DUPONT AT THE JAIPUR SCHOOL



HIGH QUALITY FOCOMETER
GIFTED TO SADGURU OPHTHALMIC
HOSPITAL IN CHITRAKOOT

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supplies, install computers purchased in France or in Europe, and by sending medical or para-medical products (medicines, second-hand and new glasses of end of series, etc.), as well as second-hand optical material to hospitals. It is also aiming to raise awareness and educate parents about the importance of schooling for their children.

The initial partnership began in 2021 and went forward when Michael and Michaela Roos of Brillen ohne Grenzen, Germany, visited Dailytec in France in March 2022.

The cities of Oberkirchen in Germany and Lille in France have been made aware of these humanitarian actions which the partners hope will develop rapidly over the next few months with the development of their projects in India, particularly in Rajasthan. Eyewear with no Frontier or Lunettes sans Frontières (LSF) in Hirsingue, France, has been a partner of Brillen ohne Grenzen or Lunettes sans Frontières in Germany on various projects for several years.

Eyewear with no Frontier collects used eyeglasses, new frames (end of series) and second-hand optical equipment and tools from many opticians and optical factories in Europe in order to equip its centres in many countries of the world where volunteers take care of people in difficulty locally.

Eyewear with no Frontiers – Germany, sends cleaned, sorted and measured second-hand glasses with dioptric powers, and new sunglasses without highlights to different countries in the world.

Dailytec-Kycloth Ltd extends voluntary help to humanitarian projects by sending second-hand eyewear and developing communication microfibers for India and various countries.

In addition to his job in the microfiber business, Baudouin Dupont is involved with Eyewear with no Frontier in Germany and France. By December this year or February 2023, he hopes to bring a focometer for the Sadguru Trust Foundation (Ophthalmic Hospital) in Chitrakoot Colony in Jaipur so that they can measure the powers of the lenses by themselves.

Baudouin's wife Odile Dupont plans to be in Jaipur again this October-November. She is looking forward to bringing high quality handy computers, to be contributed free of charge to schools. Two or three schools in Jaipur are being identified with the help of their Indian friends as ones where Odile hopes she would be able to teach children English and French.

