

**High Commission of India**  
**Windhoek**

**MEDIA RELEASE**

**Free camp to provide artificial limbs to be held in Rundu under Namibia-  
India Partnership**

A camp is being organised in Rundu for six weeks beginning mid-[September 2019](#) to provide artificial limbs to about 500 needy persons free of cost.

2. The camp is being organised under the partnership of the High Commission of India, Government of India, and the Ministry of Health and Social Services, Government of Namibia. The camp is part of commemorations of Mahatma Gandhi's 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary this year.

3. These artificial limbs can be fitted for those who need replacements **below or above knee** and **below elbow** as well. Beneficiaries include those who have lost limbs due to accidents, diabetes, mines, snakebites, etc.

4. The prosthetic limb, popularly known as *Jaipur Foot*, has gained worldwide recognition for its efficacy, safety and cost-effectiveness. More than 70 camps in 30 countries have been held so far and artificial limbs have been provided to more than 1.7 million beneficiaries in India and all over the world. The United Nations (UN) has recognised this remarkable achievement by hosting a special commemorative event on [15 May 2018](#). In past one year alone in Africa, the camps have been held in Tanzania, Malawi, Senegal and Ethiopia.

5. Those wish to benefit from the camp can register for a free replacement with:

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