



# Kiran Infertility Centre

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**Embryology** in Greek means "the unborn, embryo" is the science of the development of an embryo from the fertilization of the ovum to the fetus stage.

In an routine ART (Assisted reproductive Technology) setting we create embryos by fusing sperm from the male partner with the egg of the female partner.

### Treatment Option

1. In vitro fertilization (IVF) commonly known as test tube baby as we all know is one of the most significant advances in the field of modern medicine.

The first IVF baby Louis Brown, born in England in 1978 was the result of more than a decade of research by Dr. Patrick Steptoe and Robert Edwards. They essentially changed the rules for how people can come into the world. Conception was now possible outside the body — in a petri dish. The technique has resulted in the births of millions of babies worldwide, many in multiple births,

Initially IVF was developed for women with tubal disease but now it is the treatment of choice for several other causes of infertility, since its introduction all the steps of IVF have been improved upon which has resulted in continuously rising success rates.

IVF has also provided a platform for the development of other treatments including egg donation, gestational surrogacy and pre-implantation diagnosis

For the remainder of the talk by Dr. Samit Sekhar on **Embryology 101** please click here to view the [presentation](#) and [video](#).





## Parent Focus



### *Mr. & Mrs. Feiwei Yang, Canada.*

"Thanks again for all KIC did for us. It just takes us one year and our dream comes true. We both agree that the biggest difference between KIC with other Infertility clinics is the services. Other clinics just provide the IVF and surrogacy service. But KIC do facilitate us to get medical visa, citizenship, passport and exit permit, accommodation etc. That makes us life so easy in India!

## Donor Focus



### *Lilani*

"I decided to become an egg donor because it would help people in their journey and dream to parenthood and I have found this experience very interesting and exciting. The people are very friendly and respectful towards you. At the clinic the people that help you are working with you in a very nice way and understand your needs and care. I am very glad that God chose me for this very noble purpose."



## Team Focus

**Rupa Kalita** Is a young and energetic ANM and is one of the Caretakers for the Surrogate mothers. Her daily routine involves checking for nutritional requirements of the patient and surrogates, making sure that they are given a healthy nutritious diet and that they take the supplements and medicines in a timely manner. She is also responsible for taking care of their daily needs and requirements.



**We are happy to have her as part of our incredible team!!**

## Statistics

**14..** Commissioning parents enrolled in the Surrogacy program

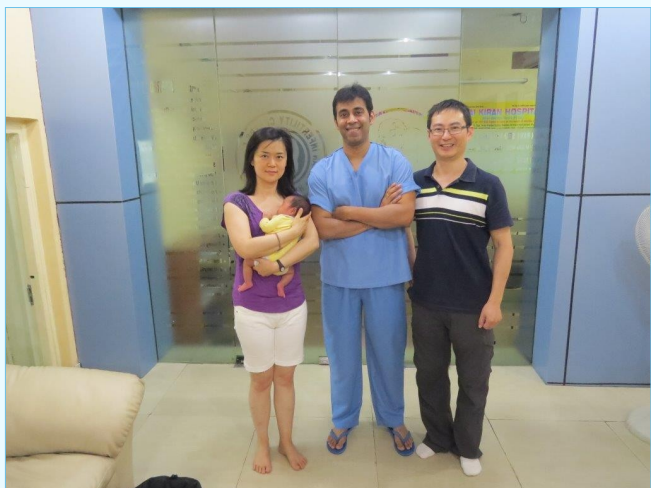
**23..** patients enrolled in the IVF program

**9..** Caucasian donors and **8..** Indian donors added to the donor database

**63..** transfers done in total with **24..** clinical pregnancies.



## Happy Moments



"Thank you again for making our dream come true. We will always remember you all and what you did for us. Thank you for your kindness and professionalism throughout the last year. We wish you and the clinic the very best in the future. I also wanted to mention that Erin and I were both very impressed with Satvinder Singh. He was extremely helpful throughout our time here and was very reliable. Thank you Dr. Samit Sekhar



## Happy Moments





## Our Babies





## Our Babies



Hi Dr. Samit Sekhar and Kiran Infertility Center.  
Today Rhys is 27months old! We can't believe how  
time has flown by. Thank you for helping us com-  
plete our family. Rhys brings lots of happiness and  
joy where he goes!



Happy 2nd Birthday Zoe!  
Thank you Dr. Samit Sekhar and Kiran Infertil-  
ity Center ! We will be forever grateful for the  
best gift we received from you.  
Kate & Glenn





### VIETNAM LEGALISES SURROGACY WITH A 60% VOTE

**Vietnam** and **Kenya** have become the Newest Entrants into the Surrogacy club and are now amongst the several countries which have in the recent past legalized Surrogacy. Kenya became one of the countries which legalized surrogacy not just for married couples but also single men and women. In Vietnam the National Assembly deputies voted on the specific contents on surrogacy. It was approved with 59.1 percent of the vote. The ballot was held because the surrogacy content had been protested by many deputies. The chair of the National Assembly's Committee for Social Issues, Ms. Truong Thi Mai, said that surrogacy is a humanitarian measure to help infertile couples have a chance to become parents.

### SURROGACY CONTROVERSY - HC DISMISSES PETITION AGAINST BOLLYWOOD STAR SRK IN SURROGACY CASE

The Witch Hunt against Bollywood actor Shah Rukh Khan and his Doctor seems to be reaching its logical end with the Mumbai High Court refusing permission to handover the Records pertaining to the Surrogate mother.

Justice Revati Mohite—Dhere dismissed the petition filed by Ms. Deshpande against an order of a magistrate of October 23, 2013, which had rejected her application under Section 28(3) of the PCPNDT Act (under this act determining the sex of the foetus before birth is a crime), seeking directions to the BMC to produce all records of the surrogate mother and test conducted on her in order to support her case.

Her case was that the doctors who had done the Surrogacy procedure for the actor in Mumbai had allegedly violated the PCPNDT Act that prohibits sex determination of a foetus. There has been intense speculation in the media trying to sensationalize the issue, the fact remains that the Baby was born extremely pre term

### MOVIE ON SURROGACY IN NYC AS LEGISLATION IS DEBATED NATIONWIDE

A team of Producers Of "Breeders: A Subclass of Women?" to Hold Special Screenings In New York City & Washington, D.C.

The legality of surrogacy is currently on the hotplate of political discussions in the USA and India. Just last weekend, Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindal vetoed a bill for the second time to legalize compensated surrogacy for married, heterosexual couples. A bill introduced in D.C. last year would allow residents above the age of 21 to enter into surrogacy agreements. After the parents agree to pay medical expenses, the gestational carrier surrenders her rights to raise the child. In New York, State Senator Brad Hoylman is co-sponsoring a proposed law to overturn the current prohibition, making compensated surrogacy legal.

### SOUTH INDIAN ACTRESS LAKSHMI MANCHU WELCOMES DAUGHTER VIA SURROGACY

South Indian actress-producer Lakshmi Manchu has welcomed a baby girl through surrogacy. "It's one of the best moments of my life," tweeted her father and actor Manchu Mohan Babu.

Lakshmi, her husband Andy Srinivasan and the entire Manchu family are extremely delighted with the news.

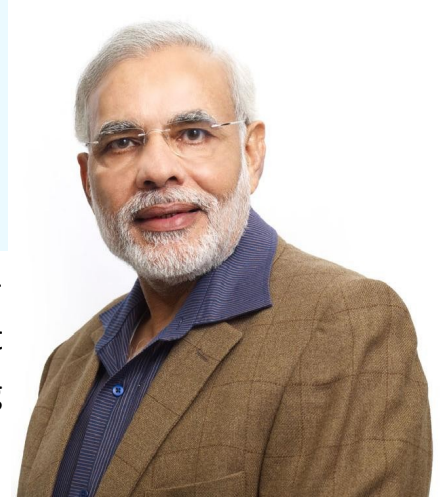
"God has been kind. @LakshmiManchu my darling daughter has been blessed with a baby girl through surrogacy. One of the best moments of my life (sic)," posted Mohan Babu her father on his Twitter page .

and there were rumors in the media that they were expecting a baby boy when the fact was that the baby was already born by the time these reports appeared in the media.



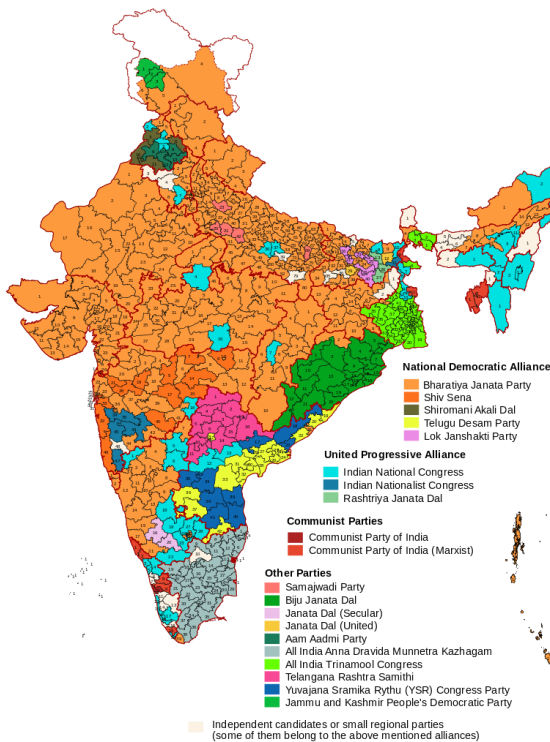
## Events

The **Indian general election of 2014** was held to constitute the 16th Lok Sabha, electing members of parliament for all 543 parliamentary constituencies of India. Running in nine phases from 7 April to 12 May 2014, this was the longest election in the country's history.



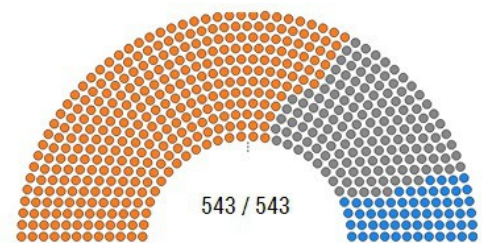
Sri. **Narendra Modi**, Prime Minister of India

According to the Election Commission of India, 814.5 million people were eligible to vote, with an increase of 100 million voters since the last general election in 2009, making this the largest-ever election in the world. Around 23.1 million or 2.7% of the total eligible voters were aged 18–19 years. A total of 8,251 candidates contested for the 543 Lok Sabha seats. The average election turnout over all nine phases was around 66.38%, the highest ever in the history of Indian general elections. It was also the Congress party's worst defeat in a general election.



The results were declared on 16 May, fifteen days before the 15th Lok Sabha completes its constitutional mandate on 31 May 2014. The counting exercise was held at 989 counting centers. The National Democratic Alliance, led by the Bharatiya Janata Party, won a sweeping victory, taking 336 seats. The BJP itself won

282 seats, enough for a majority in its own right. It is the first time since Rajiv Gandhi's landslide victory in 1984 that an Indian party has won enough seats to govern without the support of other parties. The United Progressive Alliance, led by the Indian National Congress, won 58 seats, 44 of which were won by the Congress. BJP leader **Narendra Modi** took office on 27 May at the helm of the largest majority government since 1984.



Alliance	Leads (Including Results)	Change
BJP+	336	+195
Cong+	59	-175
Others	148	-20