KIC NEWS LETTER

ABOUT KIC

Kiran Infertility Centre Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad, India (KIC) is a super specialty facility dealing in infertility treatments and surrogacy. We have helped more than 32000 infertile couples realize their dreams of having a child. Every month there are more than 100 patients who have had a successful start to their journey with KIC.

Our surrogacy program for international intended parents has been a great success since its start in January 2008. Within a short time span of less than 4 years we have established ourselves as one of the most preferred facilities across the globe offering surrogacy & infertility treatment. More than 800 prospective parents from 21 different nationalities have enrolled into our I.V.F. & surrogacy program; resulting in 218 births in last 4 years with asuccess rate of more than 65%. We have integrated all the medical and non-medical services in one package. We provide a comprehensive, transparent, and end to end solution to our international intended parents. We have integrated all the medical and non-medical services in one package and provide a comprehensive, transparent, and end to end solution to our intended parents.

ACTIVITIES AT KIRAN INFERTILITY CENTRE SINCE APRIL 2012

17 New intended parents have joined our program
6 New births
19 International intended parents have visited KIC
8 Samples of genetic material shipped to KIC by I.P's
11 New Caucasian donors inducted
9 New Indian donors inducted
21 Embryo transfers carried out, resulting in 9 pregnancies
Sponsored medical expenses of 17 abandoned elderly women through AMMA, a society working for poor underprivileged women.

NEWS & MEDIA

A documentary was telecasted in Globo TV, a leading channel in Brazil on 5th May 2012, this documentary was to showcase surrogacy on India to the viewers in Brazil. You can watch the documentary online on http://globotv.globo.com/redeglobo/fantastico/t/edicoes/v/indianas-ficam-gravidas-em-troca-de-dinheiro/1935457

Dr. Samit Sekhar featured in an article in Times of India, one of the leading English dailies in India tiltied "Sperm donation: Queries coming in thick and fast in Hyderabad", this story can be read online onhttp://epaper.timesofindia.com/Repository/ml.asp?Ref=VE9JSC8yMDEyLzA1LzExl0FyMDIzMDA%3D

An Article was published in Postnoon, a English daily in Hyderabad titled "CITY JOINS SURROGACY RACE". This article focuses on how Hyderabad has now evolved as one of the preferred centers forinternational clients wishing to undergo surrogacy in India and also had excerpts by Dr. Samit Sekhar, this story can be read online on http://postnoon.com/2012/05/21/city-joins-surrogacy-race/49691

An article was published in Times of India, a leading English daily in Hyderabad titled "FEMALE INFERTILITY: Implications and Treatments " on 26th May 2012. This article features Dr. Pratima Grover from Kiran Infertility Centre, Hyderabad, India. This story can be read online on http://epaper.timesofindia.com/Default/Scripting/ArticleWin.asp?From=Search&Key=TOIH/2012/05/26/39/Ar03900.xml&CollName=TOI_HYDERABAD_ARCHIVE_2009&DOCID=449789&Keyword=FEMALE+INFERTILITY%3A+Implications+and+Treatments&skin=pastissues2&AppName=2&ViewMode=HTML

A documentary was telecasted in Netherlands 1, leading TV channels in Netherlands, the purpose of this documentary is to showcase surrogacy arrangements in India and also create a conducive environment in Netherlands for surrogacy. You can watch the documentary online on http://draagmoedergezocht.kro.nl/seizoenen/1/afleveringen/31-05-2012/default.aspx

DISCLAIMER

Thank you for your interest in KIC. You may have received this e-mail as a current/ past client working with us, or an inquiry, a donor, or just someone who is interested in learning more about surrogacy. Regardless, we would love to hear about your experiences with surrogacy, and we would be happy to address your concerns regarding the process, cost, or other details. In case you do not wish to receive this e-mail please notify us oninfo@kiranivfgenetic.com

PARENT FOCUS

"We now consider the Dr's and staff at the Kiran Infertility Centre to be part of our family. They made it possible for us to create our family and for that we will be forever grateful"

All the Best, Brad, Michael & Ashton

CONTACTS:

Brad and Michael Fister
Kentucky-USA Baby girl Ashton born on 26/1/2010
Get in touch at bradfister@gmail.com
859.576.5760

The decision to become parents was the scariest decision Michael and I ever made in our lives. The fear of the unknown had never scared us before like it did with the idea of having another human-being 100% dependent upon us. We were the definition of spontaneous, deciding to go to the beach on a Thursday morning and being there Thursday night kind of crazy spontaneity. We loved our life pre baby and were scared to death how it would change.

Needless to say 2 years and three months after the birth of our precious baby girl Ashton, we are still at times scared to death, but we are beginning to get our bearings as parents. We may not be as spontaneous as we once were but we have never been happier. We owe this happiness to the wonderful Dr's and staff at the Kiran Infertility Centre, Hyderabad, India.

From the first visit to the clinic in 2009, to the birth of our baby in 2010, Kiran Infertility Centre made our surrogacy experience better than we could have ever imagined. Before going to India we had pursued many avenues in the US, from surrogacy to private adoption. All avenues lead to dead ends and now we are very thankful for what were at the time great disappointments. Our process at the Kiran Infertility Centre took exactly 12 months. In that 12 months we had 1 failed attempt at inseminating, one miscarriage at 12 weeks and one full term baby girl we love with all our hearts. Through it all, the good and the sad, we trusted that the Drs at the Kiran Infertility Centre would deliver to us a healthy baby. They exceeded all our expectations and dreams!

DONOR FOCUS

Chanel is our donor of the month. She is a social worker that lives in Arizona. She has a passion for art, music, and almost anything creative, and finds quite a bit of joy in making people laugh. Chanel plays the piano, guitar, sings and also draws and paints. While she enjoys the artistic side of things, she has also been drawn to math and science throughout her education and loves analyzing and problem solving. Chanel has travelled around Europe and finds a great deal of value in exploring other cultures and beliefs.

Chanel graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Human and Family Development, a path of study that she found intriguing as she was able to study the way people develop and how relationships affect a person's motivations and values. Chanel has always had a strong desire to find ways to improve people's lives on a personal level which is why she chose to work with foster kids, and why she sought out egg donation. She has already had a beautiful little girl who is smart, charismatic, and most importantly, loving and kind. Chanel's sister and brother-in-law adopted the baby, allowing her the amazing opportunity to witness the blessing of a beautiful child into another person's life.

Chanel

EMPLOYEE FOCUS

Alexis Thomas Case Manager

Last year KIC introduced their first US based case manager, Alexis Thomas. She joined the team in 2011 and started working with donors from North America. Then in October 2011 she started working with US based Intended Parents. Alexis was introduced to KIC in 2010 as a donor. She had been a donor multiple times in the US and did her last donation at KIC for a friend. The relationship between KIC and Alexis developed from there and she became the US Case Manager based in Seattle, WA. Alexis helps to coordinate medications, Visa assistance, and general logistical questions about our surrogacy program. Dr. Samit felt that she would be a great asset to the team to help ease people's apprehensions about traveling to India for surrogacy. She has also gotten the clinic involved in various conventions around the country as well as assist with planning KIC's first international surrogacy seminar.

A CHALLENGING CASE

Nick and Mona (names changed for confidentiality) lost a baby boy following an intrauterine blood transfusion during their fifth month of pregnancy due to severe red blood cell all immunization (RH sensitization, as well as several other blood cell incompatibilities) in Chicago.

Mona has a unique 'blood grouping' that only allows her to safely carry a certain type of blood in her body. It happens that this 'blood grouping' is very rare. This makes pregnancy very difficult because her immune system perceives the baby's blood as something foreign and starts to attack it. Unfortunately, there is very little chance that Mona would be able to safely carry a child that her and Nick could create with each other. The baby would definitely grow inside her very sick, with a high risk for death, or other challenges such as cerebral palsy. After the acceptance that a relatively normal pregnancy was not in the cards in this life, they began to explore other options.

After a year of contemplation, research, discussion and tears they decided to embark to India and try surrogacy at the Kiran infertility Centre. They Approached KIC in December 2010 and underwent the IVF process with an embryo transfer into a surrogate mother and 9 months later were Blessed with a baby boy who will be turning 1 very soon.

NEW TECHNOLOGIES AVAILABLE AT KIC

Sperm Chromatin structure Assay (SCSA)
The Method used is : Flow Cytometry
This measures the Sperm Chromatin Decondensation (% SCD, Sperm with Immature Chromatin and Abnormal Proteins).
Debris and dead cells are not included in the analysis.

BASED ON % SCD LEVELS SPERM DECONDENSATION IS CLASSIFIED AS BELOW.

a. Low Level ≤ 15% SCD = Excellent to Good sperm DNA integrity. Normal sperm morphology and low level or no chromatin decondensation.
b. Moderate Level > 15% to < 25% SCD = Good to Fair sperm DNA integrity. Poor sperm morphology and a high level of chromatin decondensation.
c. High Level ≥ 25% SCD = Fair to very poor sperm DNA integrity. Poor sperm morphology and a high level of chromatin decondensation.

Possibilities: Individuals on the higher end of the moderate SCD levels may have chances of negative results even after likely fertilization owing to chromatin damage beyond repairable capacity of the egg. Scientific evidence suggests when levels of sperm decondensation reach a critical threshold value of >28% the chances of pregnancy gets severely compromised.

JUNE IS PRIDE MONTH

In the US June is known as gay pride month. This demographic is a large portion of KIC's clients from all over the world. Every major city will celebrate gay pride month and KIC is joining the festivities. San Francisco's pride festivals is the biggest in the country. KIC will be an exhibitor at this event. We will be handing out a free informational brochure for pride attendees regarding our surrogacy and IVF services. KIC plans to inform pride attendees of their program and how people can work directly with our clinic in India.

The San Francisco Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Pride Celebration Committee® is a 501(c)3 non-profit membership organization founded to produce the San Francisco Pride Celebration & Parade. SF Pride is dedicated to education, to the commemoration of LGBT heritage and to the celebration of LGBT culture and liberation. A world leader in the Pride movement, SF Pride is also a grant-giving organization through our Community Partners Program. Since 1997, SF Pride has granted nearly $2 million dollars from proceeds of the Pride Celebration and Parade to local non-profit LGBT organizations and those organizations working on issues related to HIV/AIDS, cancer, homelessness, and animal welfare.

UK CONSULATE OPENS IN HYDERABAD, INDIA

Until now, intended parents from United Kingdom had to travel to Delhi to visit the High Commission to process for citizenship and travel document for their new born baby/ babies. United Kingdom has announced about opening of its consulate in Hyderabad on Thursday 31st May 2012 making it the only country to have a consulate in all southern states except Kerala. For now, the consulate – to be headed by a deputy high commissioner - is expected to work out of a city hotel before it moves to a permanent address.

The UK consulate would bring the city closer to realizing its London dream which has to otherwise route its visa applications through the consulate office in Chennai. The consulate is set to place Hyderabad firmly on the global travel map, which the city has been figuring in over the last few years particularly after the international airport at Shamshabad came up. The city already has direct connectivity to UK with a daily British Airways flights to London. The flight reports more than 80% occupancy on most days, say official sources. Frequent flyers in the city hope that the consulate's presence in Hyderabad would connect city airport to more destinations in UK. Consulate offices often act as confidence boosters among travelers from their home nations, who feel comfortable visiting a city that has their consulate office. The consulate presence would also better people to people contact and an increased opportunity for state residents to avail of the various fellowships and scholarships of the UK government.

According to Dr. Samit Sekhar, Chief Embryologist and IVF & Surrogacy Program Director, Kiran Infertility Centre, "this will be an added advantage to all the parents who will be travelling to our facility for pursuing various treatments for Infertility. Hopefully they will no longer need to go to Delhi to procure passports and travel documents for their new-born. They will be able to get them processed here in Hyderabad and this will also help in reducing the time of stay for parents post birth by approximately 3 to 4 days.

THE ADDRESS IS AS FOLLOWS

British Deputy High Commission, Hyderabad, Room No. 150, 1st floor, Taj Deccan Hotel, Road No.1, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad 500034
Phone: +91-40-6666-9147 / 9148, Emergency out of Hours number: +91-(0)11-2419-2100 / Fax: +91-40-6666-9149
Website: http://ukinindia.fco.gov.uk / Office hours: 0830 - 1630 Monday to Thursday; 0830 - 1330 Friday