

About

- Atijeevan was started in 2013. As the name suggest objective and motto is about bringing a ray of hope among the Acid Attack survivors
- Pragma, an Acid attack survivor turned Activist - Founder of Atijeevan Foundation
- She has been fighting for providing relief and rehabilitation for fellow acid survivor by coordinating with eminent doctor across the country
- Providing services like medical advice, personal counselling and generating permanent source of regular income for all survivors who are in need

Statistics of acid attack cases in India

- Recorded attacks : 80 in 2010; 106 in 2012; 122 in 2013 and 500 in 2015
- Highest incidence of violence in north India accounting for 52% of attacks. The eastern region follows with 21%, western with 15% whereas South India accounts for 12%
- 65% of victims are women

Objective

- Creating awareness about the first aid and better treatment
- Opening skin bank in every state and district hospital and creating awareness about skin donation
- Working on the ways for livelihood of acid attack survivors & funding business of the survivors

Focus

- Atijeevan - trying to become a bridge between the survivors and society
- Medical support to correct their disabilities
- Counseling with positive guidance and look forward attitude
- Setting up sustainable source of income that fits their capability and interest

Network

- More than 130 Volunteers from professional like finance, law, social sector and doctors
- Helped more than 120 acid attack survivors
- Tie-up with several hospitals and they give concessions for reconstructive surgery
- Facebook/ What's app group for volunteers to get in touch with the team

Requirements

- They need more volunteers to create awareness and Lawyers to help survivors in legal matters
- Financial help for surgeries / rehabilitation / funding business of survivors & for education