

# **Cochlear Implantat for Adeeb – Please help us!**

Adeeb becomes 2 years old in 2011. He and his parents live in Pottuvil at the eastern coast of Sri Lanka. In summer 2010 Adeeb was diagnosed deaf-and-dumb. He learned from his parents how to read words from their lips like



mum, dad or uncle. Doctors in Germany and Sri Lanka recommend to insert a Cochlear implant. Especially in younger years chances are very high that deaf children can hear as well as healthy children.

In Germany cochlear implant, operation, adjustments and intense speech- and hear therapy would be paid from health insurance. But not so in Sri Lanka. From two different similar cases like that of Adeeb it can be told that the complete cost averages at 17000 €.

Keyasdeen (31), Adeeb's father, is an ambulance driver for the public hospital in Pottuvil. His monthly wages is 83 €. After work he has to stay in readiness for emergency cases. His wife Zahira (29) works as mother and housewife, she cares for Adeeb the whole day. Family, friends and team mates all together have donated 2000€ which is not enough by far. We, the friends from Germany and Sri Lanka want YOU to help us, making Adeeb's therapy possible.

The association [www.friends-for-friends.org](http://www.friends-for-friends.org) in close cooperation with Oliver Eichelberg (Kiel/Germany) and Andrea Launhardt and her husband Lal (Alutghama / Sri Lanka), will support this action. Andrea and Lal have started the project [www.naturevolunteers.org](http://www.naturevolunteers.org) to achieve a sound nature by achieving that helping their fellow humans can help nature.

E. Oliver travels Sri Lanka since the last 20 years, visits his godchildren, leads social projects hosted on [www.trainmybrain.de](http://www.trainmybrain.de) and developed the town homepage [www.haputale.de](http://www.haputale.de). A visit of Adeeb's family is planned for the end of 2010. Oliver has just one wish, to be able to bring good news to them. That is where YOU can help us. Interested donors will find the necessary bank account data at the bottom of the page.

**Please inform your family, friends, colleagues, doctors, companies, associations, foundations and public media. Also an ad on the black board of your next grocery store can make an impact. Together we can achieve more!**

Thank you a lot!

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