



until
No Leprosy Remains



Why we should know and support **LEPROSY?**

KEY FACTS



▶ Many people including doctors think, leprosy is eradicated long back!



▶ The affected is very poor, discriminated and voice less. Alive but physically, socially and mentally challenged.



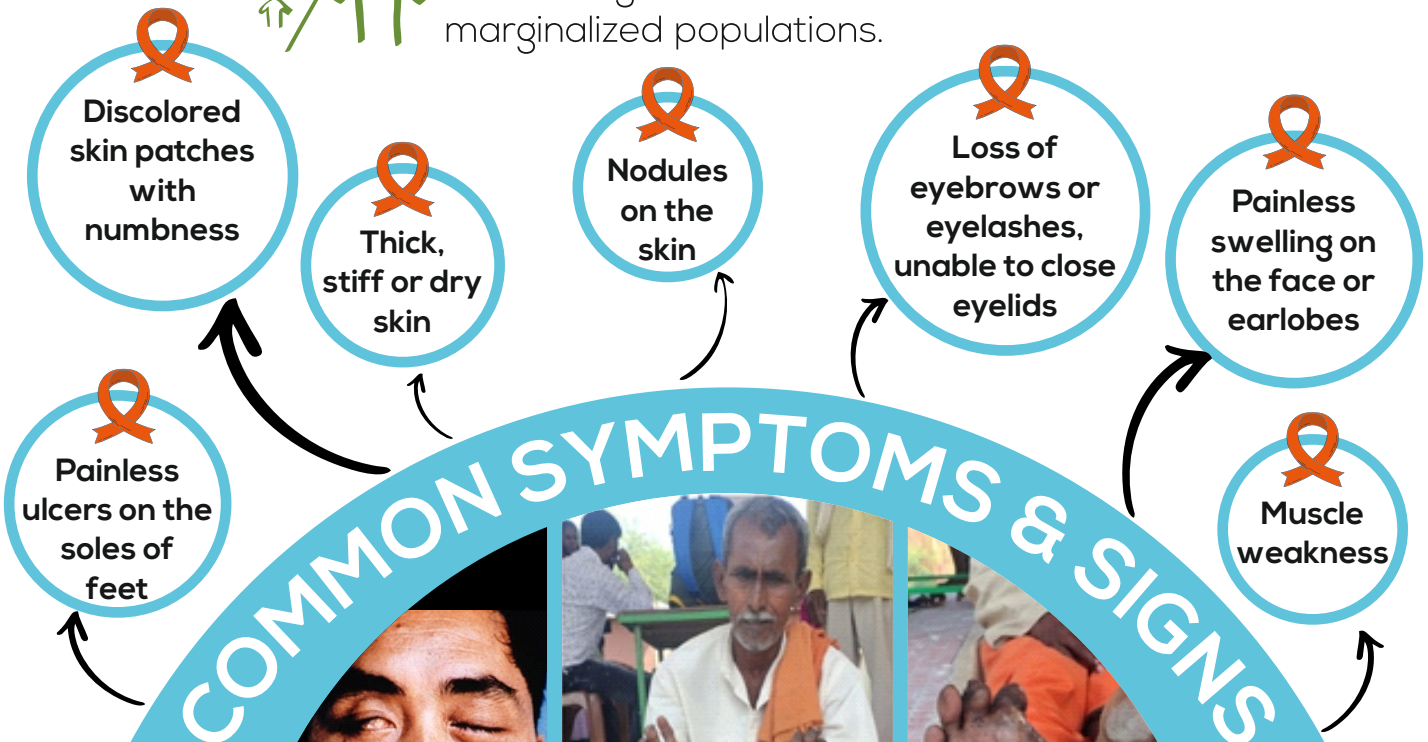
▶ India accounts for more than **50%** of the global burden, with around **1 lakh** new cases each year



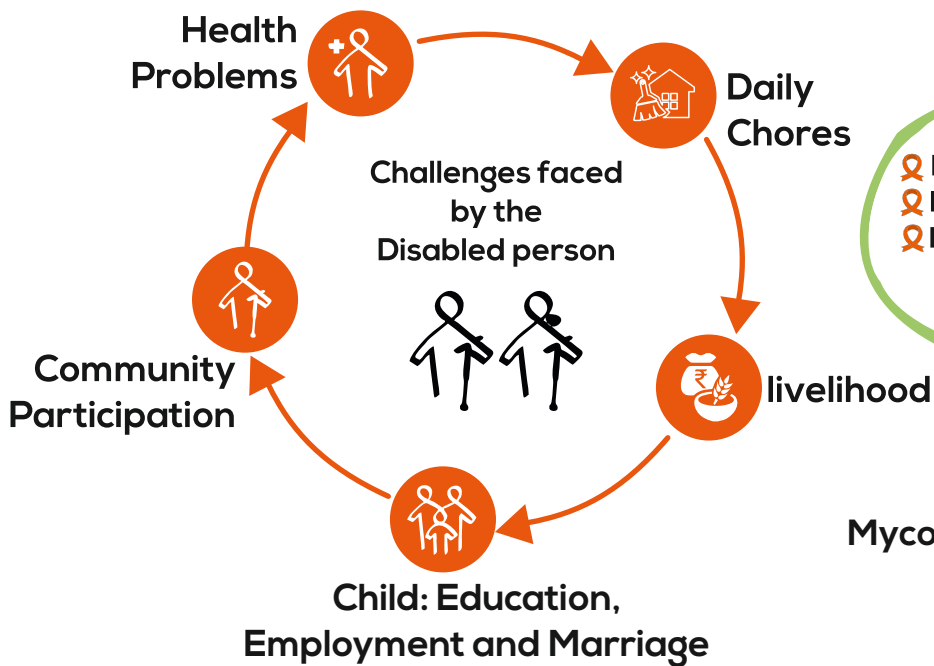
▶ It is shameful, the modern world with enormous scientific and economic development, is unable to make leprosy a history!



▶ The leprosy affected are amongst the most marginalized populations.



Leprosy may impair eyes, hand and feet (single/ multiple)



GOOD NEWS!

- ❏ Does not spread easily
- ❏ Medicines are available for cure
- ❏ Medicine is available for prevention
- ❏ Medicines are provided free of cost by government

Mycobacterium leprae



What is required?



- ❏ Early detection
- ❏ Early treatment
- ❏ Early prevention
- ❏ Support for persons with disability and their dependents for equitable survival, health, education, livelihood and social inclusion

What can you do to help?



- ❏ Do not discriminate
- ❏ Make others aware of leprosy
- ❏ Refer the persons suspected of leprosy to the nearest health facility for diagnosis and treatment
- ❏ Volunteer with agencies working for the cause
- ❏ Mentor affected children
- ❏ Support financially

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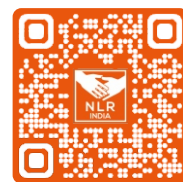
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Together, we can make leprosy a history!