

## Leaving a Legacy FAQs

### **What are the different types of legacy gift?**

A Legacy gift is a gift you can make in your Will to a non-profit organisation.

- A pecuniary gift allows you to leave a specific amount of money to Sense India.
- A residuary gift allows you to leave Sense India a share of your estate once family and friends have been taken care of.
- A reversionary gift allows you to leave your estate to your dependants while they are living, but after they pass away it will revert to Sense India.

### **I've already written my Will. Do I need to have a new Will drawn up?**

No. Your solicitor can add a codicil to your Will that lists all changes you wish to make to your original Will.

### **I'd like to make a gift to Sense India in my will. What information do I need to include?**

Your solicitor can advise you on the correct wording. However, it helps if you can include our full name, registered office address and registered charity number, as below:

Sense International (India), Andhajan Mandal Campus, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad 380015  
Registration Number: E/11279/Ahmedabad

### **What are the tax implications of giving a legacy gift to Sense India?**

Charities are generally exempt from inheritance tax on bequests made to them in Wills. However, please do discuss possible ways of minimising the tax burden on your estate with your solicitor. Sense India will not be liable to pay any taxes on your bequest.

### **I have been appointed as an executor of will and there is a bequest to Sense India. How do I send you the money?**

Please send a cheque payable to Sense India:

Sense International (India), Andhajan Mandal Campus, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad 380015  
Please also include details of the donor for our reference.

### **I would like to ensure that my legacy is used for a specific programme. Is it possible?**

If you want your gift to be used in a certain way – in a specific country, or for a particular kind of project – you can include this in your Will. However, please phrase this as a request, not a condition. If the conditions are stated too specifically (e.g. “work with deafblind children in Northeast”) and circumstances or countries change, sadly we may not be able to use your gift.

If you would like to talk to our team about the gift you wish to make, please contact on +917926301282.

### **Can Sense India act as Executor of my Will?**

No. Unfortunately we do not have the capacity or staff availability to be able to offer this service.

### **Other questions**

If you have any other questions which have not been answered please speak to our team on +917926301282 or email [info@senseintindia.org](mailto:info@senseintindia.org).