

## CO2 Travel Compensation for BK's, all details you need to know!



As we all are aware climate change becomes one of the biggest threats to humanity. The emissions of our travel do contribute to great extent towards this effect and here air travel is the biggest culprit. The new Brahma Kumaris CO2 travel compensation offers BKs the opportunity to offset their carbon emission by donating towards green/ solar projects of the Brahma Kumaris in your country or in India.

### How does it work:

Every time you travel by train, bus, car or plane you emit CO2 into the atmosphere. At the end of each year you can estimate roughly your yearly travel budget and donate 3-5% of that amount. These donation will be used than for specify green/solar projects locally in your centre/country or in India in order to compensate for your CO2 emissions.

### How to use the funds locally:

The funds can be used at your own centre/country for green/solar projects. Talk to your centre coordinator and see if there is an opportunity to use such funds locally for green/solar project to compensate for your travel. This can be for example a tree plantation campaign, installation of a solar system or replacement of old light bulbs with LED bulbs.

In case you like to donate such funds for green/solar projects in India you have 3 options to transfer these funds:

**1) World Renewal Spiritual Trust** (donation certificate only for Indian donors) is a registered charity in India and manages most of the solar/green projects of the Brahma Kumaris.

BANK NAME: BANK OF BARODA

BANK BRANCH: FORT UNIVERSITY, MUMBAI, INDIA

Account NAME: WORLD RENEWAL SPIRITUAL TRUST

Account No. : 06960100004307

IFSC CODE: BARB0FORTUN (Fifth Character is Zero)

SWIFT CODE/BIC: BARBINBBFUB

**2) India Care Trust** (donation certificate only for German donors) is a charitable Trust registered in Germany and collaborates with **World Renewal Spiritual Trust** to supports green / solar projects in India.

Bank Name.: Deutsche Bank, Frankfurt, Germany

Account-Name. : India Care e.V.

Account-No. : 092885300

BLZ : 500 700 24

IBAN : DE72 500 700 240 0928853 00

BIC/SWIFT-Code: DEUTDEDBFRA

### 3) PayPal



You can also donate via PayPal, please open <http://www.indiacare.de/donate/> and you will be redirected to PayPal of IndiaCare.

**Here you can find a list of external links with information towards CO2 travel compensation.**

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2018/may/09/cut-emissions-flights-air-travel-flying>

<https://www.theguardian.com/travel/2015/apr/19/how-to-offset-flight-emissions>

<https://www.wander-lust.nl/how-to-actually-compensate-your-co2-when-flying/>

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