

## CO<sub>2</sub> Travel Compensation for BKs, all the details you need to know!

Climate change is one of the biggest threats to humanity.

The emissions from our travelling contribute greatly towards this effect and air travel is the biggest culprit. The new Brahma Kumaris CO<sub>2</sub> 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 CO<sub>2</sub> into the atmosphere. At the end of each year you can estimate the cost of your yearly travel and donate 3-5% of that amount. These donations will then be used for specific green/solar projects in your centre/country or in India. This will help to compensate for your CO<sub>2</sub> 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 these compensation funds locally for green/solar projects. This can be for example a tree plantation campaign, installation of a solar system or replacement of old light bulbs with LED bulbs.

If you want to donate compensation funds for green/solar projects in India you have 3 options:

**1) World Renewal Spiritual Trust** (donation certificate required for those living in India) 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 required for those living in Germany) is a charitable trust registered in Germany and collaborates with **World Renewal Spiritual Trust** to support 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: DEUTDE33HAN



### **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 CO<sub>2</sub> 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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