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Dear Friends and Countrymen,

As a Bengali actor, I am living in Kolkata (Calcutta) for all my 75 years of life. While getting older I am realizing the need for a dedicated and skilled medical care. For many reasons Kolkata has not advanced in Neurosciences as much as the other parts of India in spite of its economic progress. I came to know the Neurosciences project of Dr. Robin Sengupta and his colleagues while I was working in a film "Dwando", directed by Dr. Suman Ghosh, to act as a Brain Surgeon. I was very impressed with his mission to establish a 150-bedded Institute of Neurosciences for affordable treatment with dedicated and highly skilled Specialists. This not-for-profit project is funded entirely by donation from all over the world and 20% of the beds will be reserved for the underprivileged. Your help is essential to fulfill this Mission. The details of the project and way to help can be found in the website [www.neurokolkata.org](http://www.neurokolkata.org)

I wish to end this message by appealing to you to help this humanitarian cause.

Yours sincerely,



Soumitra Chatterjee



*As a Brain Surgeon in "Dwando"  
directed by Dr. Suman Ghosh*

*Soumitra Chatterjee* – One of the most important actors to emerge out of India in the last century. He has acted in 15 of Satyajit Ray films including *Apur Sansar*, *Devi*, *Charulata* and *Ghare Baire*. He has received the 'Officier des Arts et Metiers', the highest award for arts given by the French Government, and a lifetime achievement award from Italy. He was awarded the Padma Bhushan by the President of India in 2004. In 2008, he received the National Award for the Best Actor in India. He has been the subject of a full-length documentary by French Director Catherine Berge.