



**Mahavir**  **Kmina**

# About us

We manufacture and donate low member **prosthesis** to people who need them, regardless the reason for amputation or the origin of the disabled person.



Erika Lucía  
8 years  
Traffic accident

# History

We are a **non profit organization** in Antioquia, Colombia, created in 2007. We are part of the corporate social responsibility program of several companies that support our cause.

# Aliance COLOMBIA - INDIA



We work with the **BMVSS Foundation in India**, who trained us, shared with us their technology and provides us with the Jaipur Foot.



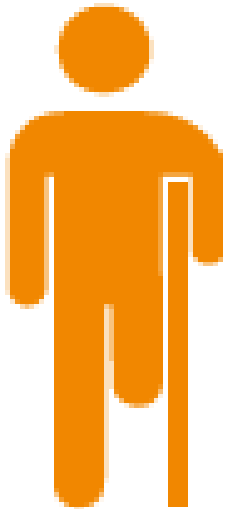
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We are the only organization in Colombia that provides amputees with prosthesis with **NO COST!**

# Our challenge:

In Colombia there are **more than 2´600.000 people with disabilities** and 30% of them have difficulties to walk and move around.

# WALKING CHANGES EVERYTHING



- **Loosing a leg is also loosing the hands** because amputees need to use them to have external help to walk, like crutches or canes.
- Giving people the chance to walk again is helping them to regain their **confidence, independence and the possibility to work again.**
- For a kid walking is the **hope of playing, running and being happy.**
- For an adult is the chance of being **independent** and looking after his needs and those of the people around him.

Of the approximately 2000 prostheses that are placed in Colombia annually, **Mahavir Kmina** aims and has the ability to deliver 500 of them.



Matías Chica  
2 years  
Genetic disease



# Our solution

Delivering **low cost customized prostheses** with a high quality and functionality to amputees, regardless their origin or cause of amputation.

**2538**

beneficiaries

**2623**

prostheses delivered

# Changing lives



Francisco  
8 years  
Snakebite



María Manuela  
15 years  
Cancer



Dayra Vanessa  
10 years  
Genetic disease

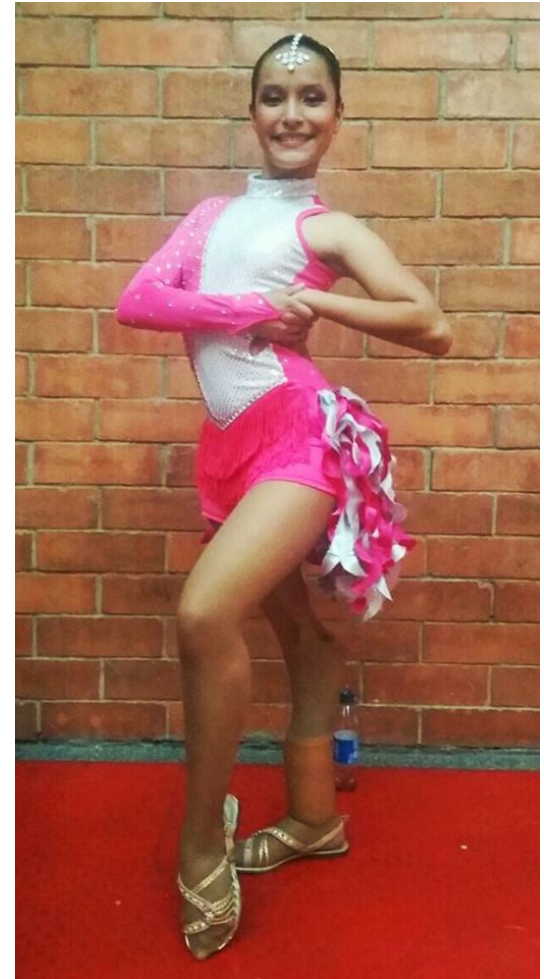
# Changing lives



Jesus David  
4 years  
Accident in a farm



Mario  
32 years  
Traffic accident



Yennifer  
14 years  
Genetic disease

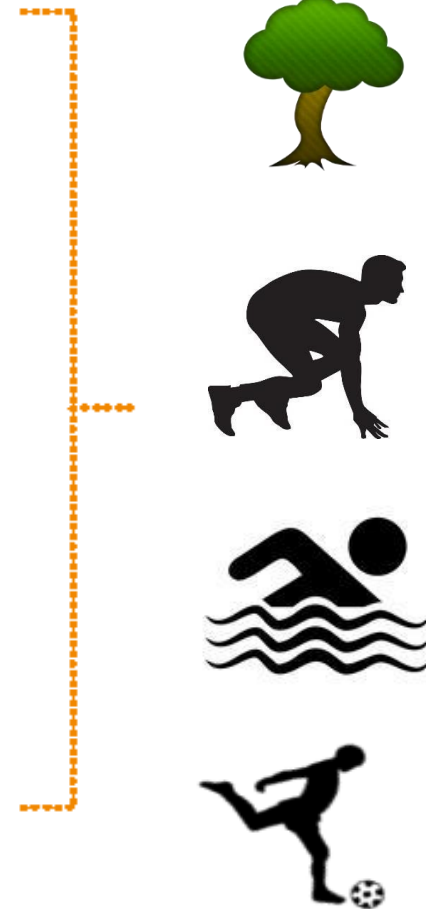
**Technology:** with the Jaipur foot and our prostheses people can live a regular life doing all the activities they want. **They can swim, ride bicycles, dance, run and BE INDEPENDENT!**



Jaipur foot



Prostheses



# Financing

- We are part of the **corporate social responsibility** of several companies
- We receive **donations from people** through **Global Giving** and **piggy banks** located in important places around the city
- We **sell different products** like caps, bracelets, CD, cases and shirts.



Donation webpage



Products



Piggy bank

# Our future



- Change **more lives**
- **Reintegrate** amputees to the society and economy
- Help disabled people to have a **dignified life and be self-sufficient**

# Recognitions

**Our work has been recognized by different entities such as:**

- The Chamber of Commerce of Aburrá for good business practices
- The Municipality of La Estrella, Antioquia, as the company with the best social projection
- The Assembly of Antioquia
- The Government of Antioquia
- The Colombian Army, the municipality of Medellin
- The municipality of Carepa, Antioquia
- The municipality of Virginia, Caldas

# Awards

In 2014 Mahavir Kmina was rewarded with the  
prize

***El Colombiano Ejemplar por  
solidaridad*** (Colombian award for  
solidarity)





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