

# In Orthopaedics

Do you know what is the '**Giant killer**' in India?

An entity that kills and disables Indians more than

Cholera, typhoid, dengue, chicken pox, malaria, tuberculosis

and all put together?

- Affects 750,000 people in India every year.
- Disables 300,000.
- Kills more than 180,000 people.
- Consumes nearly more than 3% of our GDP in primary treatment

**It is 'Road Traffic Accidents'.**

**Do you know, that every three minutes**

- There is one death on Indian roads
- 10 Indians lose their limbs
- 30 Indians can never live a normal life
- 3 Indians become paralysed due to spinal cord injury or have a head injury

India has the highest number of road accidents in the world. It also has the highest number of accidents per 100,000 vehicles and the highest number of deaths for every 1000 accidents.

Road accidents kill and disable more Indians than any other disease. It is important to be safe on the road for ourselves and for others.

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