

About:

- ASFI - a leading NGO in India for prevention of acid burn violence, providing support services to survivors through a network of chapters and partners
- Founded in 2010, by Dr. Hari Prasad Kanoria with Headquarters at Kolkata
- In-Country Partner of Acid Survivors Trust International (ASTI), a London based charity and centre of excellence in this field



Statistical reports:

- In India till early 2013, Indian criminal Law did not recognize it as a separate offence
- 802 attacks between 2011 and 2015
- Highest incidences - Uttar Pradesh(147), West Bengal(125) , Delhi(96), Madhya Pradesh(61)



Causes:

- Past cases reveal motives of revenge, arising out of
- Refusal of indecent proposals or unacceptable propositions
- Family disputes; domestic violence; relationship conflicts
- Land or money disputes; business conflicts
- Suspicion of infidelity
- Simply out of motive of sadism



Activities:

- Treatment
- Rehabilitation
- Counselling & Therapy
- Justice and hand holding, during their reintegration into society and to improve their quality of life.
- Published trauma informal care kit for acid & thermal burn survivors -first of its kind in the world



Collaboration & Partnership:

- International Foundation for Crime Prevention and Victim Care (PCVC)
- Human Rights Law Network (HRLN)
- Atijeevan Foundation
- Acid survivors Trust International (ASTI)



Events:

- Free 100 Surgery Campaign done at Gurgaon for acid/thermal burn patient in 2016
- Seminar on Acid Violence-Challenges & Remedies by ASFI & HRLN in 2016
- A short film created for awareness on acid violence displayed at metro railway stations and another by students of JU