

ACID ATTACK VICTIM ON FINAL ROAD TO NORMALCY

After undergoing 22 surgeries in a stint of nine years with agonizing physical and psychological trauma, acid attack victim Sonali Mukherjee (27) is hopeful of regaining a near-normal life. The doctors of BLK hospital will perform the rarest reconstructive surgical procedure to reconstruct her face. A team of 18 surgeons and specialists will undertake 7 to 8 surgeries in 12 months, where tissue expanders will be inserted in her scalp to reconstruct it. Dr AS Bath, HOD of the plastic and reconstructive surgery at BLK hospital, said, "Sonali has a large patch of alopecia on the right side of scalp, which is without hair, so the normal scalp will be expanded to reconstruct the scarred area." The contracture in her eyelids is obstructing the eyesight, where the surgeons will be reconstructing her upper eyelids on both the sides and lower eyelid on right side.