

VISION 2020 INDIA Member Support Initiatives

National Symposium –
VISION 2020: The Right to Sight INDIA
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Vision

“An India free of avoidable blindness, where every citizen enjoys the gift of sight and the visually challenged have enhanced quality of life as a right”

Mission

“To work with *eye care organizations* in India for the elimination of avoidable blindness by provision of equitable and affordable services as well as rehabilitation of visually challenged persons through development of appropriate policies, quality standards, advocacy, training, and promotion of best practices with a special emphasis on the poor and marginalized sections of society and underserved areas”

OBJECTIVES

- Work in collaboration with the programmes and strategies of Government of India through close dialogue, mobilization of resources and facilitation of activities of VISION 2020: The Right to Sight
- Disseminate ideas & information on successful approaches to eye care delivery
- Increase public awareness on needs and solutions and sharing experiences with others in the field

Opportunities and Benefits : VISION 2020: The Right to Sight INDIA - Members

- Networking and information sharing
- Policy and programme development
- Capacity building
- Resource centre



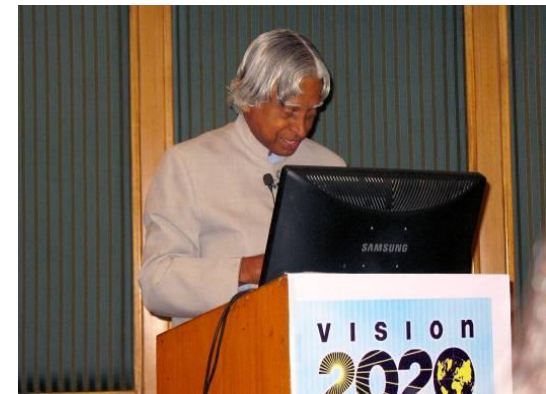
Networking and information sharing

- Opportunities to interface with Govt. officials at district, state and national levels; various member organizations, INGOs, international experts, affiliate institutes, etc.
- Opportunities to participate in zonal and state meetings & workshops.
- Sharing by members regarding their work at national and local platforms
- Circulation of NPCB/Donors circulars, notifications to all members via email and uploading on website.
- On request from NPCB, in consultation with member organizations, provide member organizations' GIA details to NPCB.



Policy and programme development

- Participate & contribute in national, state, zonal level consultations on planning & policy matters.
 - Participated in government initiatives and planning processes:
 - Government commissioned task force for XIth Plan & guidelines
 - HMIS
 - PMOA role and responsibilities
 - ROP guidelines
- Collect and collate evidence based data by carrying out operational research, pilot programmes in association with member organizations etc., and provide advice to member organizations, policy makers on clinical and non-clinical eye care issues.
 - Spectacle compliance among school children
 - Coordinating body for research, post recent national workshop to identify research priorities for India



Policy and programme development

- Develop selected state level and district level vision 2020 plans in close association with state representatives and facilitate its implementation by the NGOs and authorities.
- Facilitate the accreditation process for the recognition of eye care technicians' courses as appropriate in consultation with authorities and member organizations.
 - Standard curriculum and examination protocols developed
- Develop a human resources plan for the country based on the current and future needs, and recommend actions needed at various levels.
- Coordinate with Eye Bank Association of India to develop and maintain a national registry of people in need for cornea transplants, corneas collected, corneas used etc at the zonal and central level for improved management and use of available eye bank resources.

Capacity building

- Capacity building through training of human resources through thematic symposium and training workshops will be organized with the support of experts from the member organizations
- Hospital based clinical and non-clinical capacity building training programs including hands-on trainings at member organizations. A pool of voluntary doctors, managers, experts will be enrolled to execute this program on the request of member organizations.
- Organization's assessment for quality assurance standards and selected members will be helped through workshops / trainings in developing their plans for improving quality.
- Selected members would be included for vision / business planning workshops and will be followed through for 2 to 3 years.
- Zonal Workshops on thematic issues and selected member organizations' Strategic Planning process will be organized. Experts, Zonal Representatives on the Board along with the National Secretariat to provide assistance.

Resource centre

- To provide password secured access to members on our website:
 - Directory of Members with their profile -Soft copy on website
 - Blindness related data- operational research / evidence based data – prevalence, CSR, etc.
 - Database on Ophthalmology trainings in India
 - IEC materials, protocols & manuals from all members
 - Member group interaction services.
 - Member organizations' service data update on website on regular basis.
 - Interactive information sharing and exchange of views, question and answers, suggestions on clinical and non-clinical matters. This will be managed by the expert group of V2020 will respond to members queries.

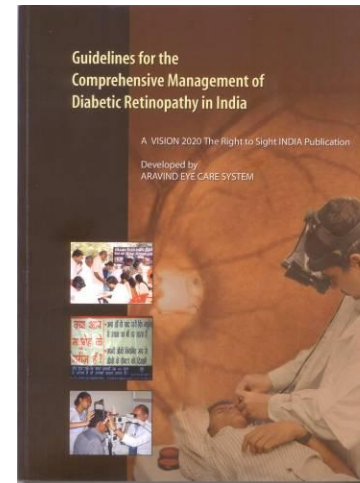
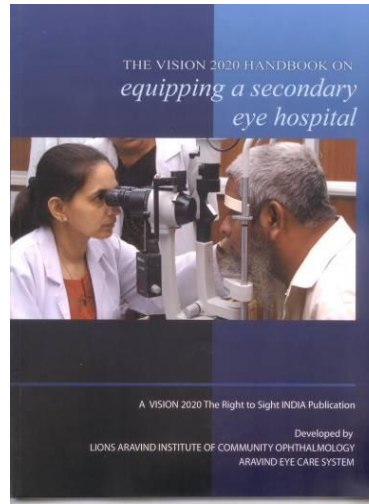
Resource centre (contd.)

- Free copies for all the members of VISION 2020 The Right To Sight INDIA :
 - Community eye health journal
 - Manual of equipping secondary level eye hospital
 - Guidelines for management of DR in India
 - Community Eye Health Journal with Indian Supplement sent to members half yearly
 - Guidelines for the management of cataract in India
- Collate and share the list of training programs, events with all members, and facilitate discounted rates for the member organizations.
- Act as a central web for eye care resources, collect and share member organizations' resources on the web site.
- Members page to share about their work with others, share learning, case studies.
- Members will receive regular updates on the events, programs, progress achieved by V2020.

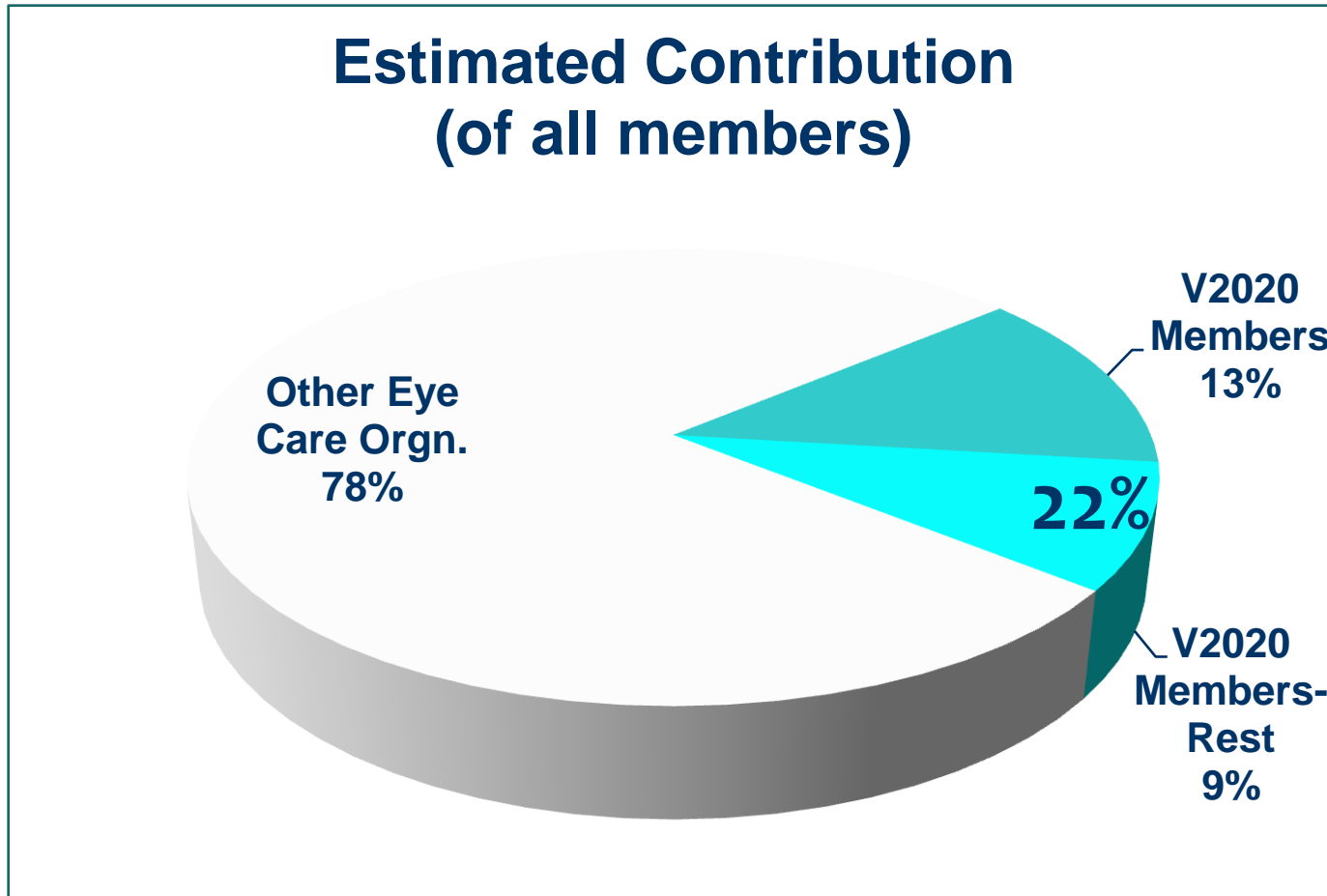
Others

- World Sight Day & Eye Donation Fortnight publicity material designs – in Indian context.
- Purchase of ophthalmic equipments & consumables at discounted rates for member organizations – to work with corporate.
- AWARDS: Every year for Recognition of good work done –through a transparent selection mechanism:
 - Award to Individuals (member staff for their outstanding achievements)
 - For outstanding contribution to Community Ophthalmology in India
 - Award to organizations for outstanding services

Publications



Cataract Surgeries Performance (2010-11)



V2020 members - Service Delivery 2010

Description	Nos.
Cataract Surgeries	5,88,160
Glaucoma	14,671
Cornea	10,303
Retina	16,300
Orbit	21,535
Total Surgeries	6,50,969

V2020 members - Service Delivery 2010

Description	Nos.
Laser - Retina	42,052
Laser - Glaucoma	21,087
Laser - YAG Cap	31,813
Laser-Lasik	7,329
Laser Others	3,647
Total Lasers	1,05,928
Total (Surgeries & Lasers)	7,56,897

Human Resources Development (Yearly)

Training Programs	No. of Institutes	Nos. Trained
Post Graduates	10	74
Cataract Fellowship/training	15	265
Low vision	5	12
Paediatric ophthalmology	8	25
Diabetic Retinopathy	5	54
Glaucoma	5	57
Retina Vitreous	7	29
Cornea	4	19
Orbit	3	11

Human Resources Development (Yearly)

Training Programs	No. of Institutes	Nos. Trained
Ophthalmic Assistant	14	510
Optometrist	19	266
Managers	13	48
Instruments Technicians	10	39

As a member of VISION 2020 The Right to Sight INDIA, you will access a world of opportunities, from networking with the NGO/INGO of Indian and global eye care to assist in framing clinical and non clinical policies, through close linkage with the Government.



*So that they
can have a
better life...*