

## INTRODUCTION

This quarter had essentially focused on the following areas: meetings held with various stakeholders on advocacy programs including drafting of government representations and implementation of strategic plan activities, visits to the member hospitals, planning and preparations for the upcoming annual conference, conducting knowledge sharing webinars and looking into prospects of working with other organizations working for eye care and participation in International and National conferences.

## ADVOCACY

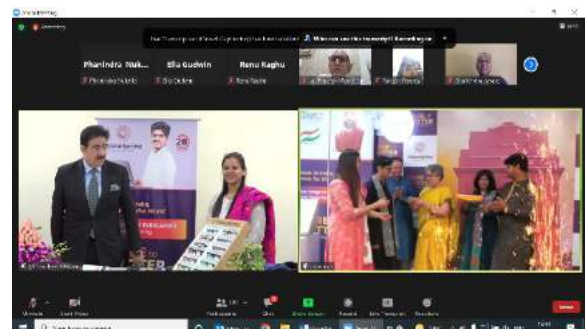
1. CEO participated in the Strategic Planning meeting organized by SightLife where the Strategy for SightLife up to 2030 was deliberated. Other stakeholders like Sightsavers, CBM, Mission for Vision, Dr Shroff's Charity Eye Hospital, Sitapur Eye Hospital etc. had also participated.
2. CEO met with Dr Harmeet Singh, the Joint Secretary-NPCB&VI, and apprised him about the work of VISION 2020 INDIA.
3. CEO and Programme Manager attended the North Zone Members meeting and discussed the key advocacy developments and advocacy steps for 2022.
4. VISION 2020 INDIA submitted representation on Cataract Grant-in-aid to the Joint Secretary-NPCB&VI and the Hon'ble Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India.
5. VISION 2020 INDIA submitted letters to the Joint Secretary and DGHS for inclusion of VISION 2020 INDIA in the national advisory committee.

## PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

1. Mr Bhaskar Singh, Manager-Resource Mobilization & Program Outreach attended the International Conference on Pharma and Medical Device Sector organised by FICCI.
2. VISION 2020 secretariat had several meetings with the scientific committee on preparing the draft of the scientific program outline, the conference structure and other relevant details for the upcoming annual conference.
3. VISION 2020 INDIA secretariat worked on the annual conference brochure and website. The website was made live with all the necessary information regarding the 16th Annual Conference. The registrations, call for abstracts and invitation for Annual Awards have started. Website link: [www.vision2020indiaannualconference.org](http://www.vision2020indiaannualconference.org).



4. CEO participated in virtual event organised by VisionSpring on its Made in India line of eye glasses launch.



- CEO, Programme Manager and Manager-Resource Mobilization & Program Outreach attended a breakfast session of the 75th World Health Assembly - "Universal Health Coverage and Eye Care: Promoting Country Action". The team joined online through a prior registration.
- VISION 2020 conducted a Webinar on 'Compliance of Spectacle Wear Among School Children' on 30th May by Dr Uday Gajiwala as the resource person. The webinar discussed the results and recommendations of the published report study. 29 people participated in the webinar.

**VISION 2020 INDIA Knowledge Hub Presents a Webinar**

**Compliance of spectacle wear among school children**

Date: 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 (Monday) Time: 1600-1700hrs

**CONTEXT:** Several of multi-profile eye care hospitals emerged successful eye screening programs. It is considered one of the important activities to prevent childhood blindness. It was observed that the compliance to spectacle wear following supply of spectacles through school program was very low. We are sending good amount of information into activity and if the result to be obtained as expected, then the activity needs a re-evaluation. To look into the cause and suggest a way forward, a multi-centre operational research study was commissioned by VISION2020, The Right to Sight-INDIA. The study was conducted in the year 2009-20. Six hospital partners were involved in the study and the final report included key recommendations based on the results. A paper has also been published based on this study in IJO.

This webinar is planned to discuss the recommendations given and to get feedback of the partners on the recommendations. This can be taken forward with the concerned authorities to make sure that the resources spent are utilized in the best possible manner.

**OBJECTIVE:** Showcase the results of the study and discuss to be re-evaluated, with an aim to draw pointers for efficacy at various levels.

**Learning & Outcomes:** Focus on specific compliance among school going children and possible policies to address such issues, are covered.

**For Whom:** Ophthalmologists, Vision Technicians, Outreach Managers, Program Managers, counsellors and other allied ophthalmic personnel.

**Resource Person**

Dr. Uday R. Gajiwala, Superintendant, Talar Eye Hospital run by Divyayati Trust, Mumbai, Gujarat.

Registration Link: <https://www.cybersight.org/register/38272144664>

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- VISION 2020 INDIA participated in the technical session at AIOS in Mumbai. The session focused on "Inclusion in Eye Health" and 24 people participated.

Session Plan

Topic	Speaker	Time
2030 Agenda – Leave no one behind	Dr. Rohit Khanna Network Director, L V Prasad Eye Institute	13 mins
Inclusive Eye care – addressing barriers to access	Dr. Harpreet Kapoor Regional Inclusive Eye Health Advisor (Asia), CRM	13 mins
Advocacy for Integrated and inclusive eye health	Dr. Praveen Vashist Officer In-charge, Community Ophthalmology, RP Centre, AIIMS	13 mins
Establishing inclusive eye services – our experience	Ms. Sampada Shevde Director, Perkins India	13 mins
Gender equity and eye health	Mr. Sabitra Kundu Head-Program Development, Mission for Vision	13 mins
Integrated People centred Eye care to achieve universal eye health	Dr. Kaushik Murali President, Medical Administration, Quality & Education, Sankara Eye Foundation	13 mins
Conclusion	Dr. Phanindra Babu CEO, VISION 2020 INDIA	7 mins



- CEO and Programme Manager, VISION 2020 INDIA participated in the State Universal Eye Health Consultation in Bhubaneswar, Odisha. The conference intended to bring all NGO & Private Sector Eye Care providers in the state under a common umbrella and seek to identify the areas of mutual cooperation, strategic engagement, discuss institutional productivity, eye health leadership and governance issues in the state, policy engagement priorities and ways to delivering equity & quality in universal eye healthcare.





9. CEO and Manager-Resource Mobilization & Program Outreach had a meeting with Mr. Rohit Gulati, Director Marketing-India & South Asia, Johnson and Johnson Surgical Vision. The meeting focused on collaborating opportunities.
10. VISION 2020 conducted a Webinar on 'Low vision and Rehabilitation' on 24th June by C L Gupta Eye Institute as the resource person. The webinar had a panel of total 6 members and discussed the learnings of the 5<sup>th</sup> Low Vision and rehabilitation workshop, exchange ideas for how to strengthen low vision awareness and rehabilitation services and the way forward. 97 people participated in the webinar.



11. CEO and Programme Manager attended the webinar on *Eyeing the route to climate resilience* by Mission for Vision.

## ORGANIZATION DEVELOPMENT

1. Mr Shahid Ansari joined VISION 2020 INDIA at the capacity of Office Assistant.
2. Executive Committee meeting was held on 6 April.
3. Executive Committee meeting was held on 3 June.
4. 74th Board Meeting was held on 10 June.
5. CEO discussed the financials of FY 2021-22 and cash flow with the Treasurer.
6. Manager-Resource Mobilization & Program Outreach sent communications to potential donors.

## MEETINGS

1. Meeting held with CBM on discussing PPP model in Karnataka and rehabilitation for low vision. Mr Madhavan Pillai, Lead Inclusive Health and Ravi Ranganathan, Head- Inclusive Health and Humanitarian Response, CBM India participated.
2. CEO and Program Manager discussed the indicators and targets for the year 2022 with Anil

Darse, Orbis.

3. The Secretariat worked on modifying the budget and annual action plan as per the suggestions received from Executive Committee.
4. CEO discussed with Dr Thomas Cherian regarding the email correspondence received from Kerala State of Ophthalmic Surgeons (KSOS) and involvement in advancing VISION 2020 objectives in Kerala.
5. Meeting held with the Scientific committee to discuss about the AIOS session and 16<sup>th</sup> annual conference. The speakers for AIOS session have been finalised and the draft outline for upcoming annual conference was also discussed.
6. CEO and Programme Manager had a preparatory meeting with Ms. Lorraine Misquith, Mr. Patrick Emery and Mr. Atul Kapoor, SightLife, regarding North Zonal Members Meet.
7. CEO discussed with Dr Rajesh Saini, CEO, Siliguri Greater Lions Eye Hospital, the host for the 16<sup>th</sup> annual conference. The discussion focussed on conference timelines, conference budget, and preparing the optometry track.
8. CEO had a meeting with the Purpose team (Shashvat Shukla - Project Lead) and Chris Cooper (Campaign Head, Purpose) regarding phase 3 plans of awareness campaign of Fred Hollows Foundation.
9. CEO and Programme Manager visited Sightsavers and discussed the planning for Odisha State Universal Eye Health Consultation scheduled on 28<sup>th</sup> May in Bhubaneswar.
10. Dr GV Rao, CEO and Mr Parvesh Billimoria, Executive Director, HV Desai Eye Hospital, visited VISION 2020 INDIA office and discussed about PM-JAY empanelment, DBCS dues, and training programs etc.



11. VISION 202 INDIA linked two of its member hospitals having Low Vision unit at their hospitals in Delhi NCR for free of cost Low Vision aids supply with VisionSpring. VisionSpring came forward to supply low vision aids at free of cost upon prescription to the patients.
12. CEO and Programme Manager had a meeting with the PEC technical committee. The meeting focused on the feedbacks and suggestions by Dr Praveen Vashist to be incorporated on the drafts received by the technical committee members.
13. CEO had a one-one discussion with Ms ArushiTangri, Evaluator, Includovate – Innovate for Inclusion. The Light-for-the-World engaged *Includovate – Innovate for Inclusion* to evaluate its work in northeast region. VISION 2020 INDIA implemented a project funded by LFW.
14. CEO discussed with Ms Jo Irwin (Communications Officer, IAPB), Mr Simon Darvill (Head, Communications and Campaign, IAPB, London) and Mr Yuddha Sapkota (IPAB SEA Coordinator) on 18 May 2022 regarding World Sight Day 2022 plans in India.
15. CEO, Programme Manager and Resource Mobilization Manager visited Dr Shroff's Charity Eye hospital and Bhajanpura Vision Centre to understand the mobile based application of community level eye screening and the Vision Centre Management System.



16. CEO and Programme Manager visited 4 members institutions in Odisha. The visit was focused to understand the functioning, service delivery and outreach programs of the hospitals along with brief interactions with CEO, Chief Medical Directors, Chairman and Hospital Administrators.



17. CEO had a meeting with Mr Prashant Kumar Naik, CEO and Pritha Biswas, Odisha State Program Coordinator, LEPR. CEO apprised about the VISION 2020 initiatives and LEPR updated about the program plans in Odisha.
18. CEO had a discussion with Anamika Satpathy, Senior Lead, Program Success and Rajan Kumar, Director Programs from VisionSpring regarding the 16th Annual Conference.
19. CEO and Programme Manager conducted a follow-up meeting on discussing PPP models for Primary Eye Care (PEC) with CBM (Dr Sara Varughese, Mr Ravi Ranganathan, Mr Madhavan and MsNagarathna), OEU (Dr Troy Cunningham) and Essilor (Mr Milind Jadhav).
20. CEO, Programme Manager and Manager-Resource Mobilization & Program Outreach visited Arunodaya Deseret Eye Hospital and Niramaya Charitable Trust hospitals, Gurugram and discussed the hospital functions, service delivery system and outreach programs.





21. CEO and Programme Manager attended the meeting with Scientific Committee on discussing the timelines for annual conference and outline of tracks.
22. CEO had a discussion with the Globe Eye Foundation on PPP models for Primary Eye Care. The discussion focused on members' interest in such models in Karnataka.
23. CEO had a discussion with Essilor (Mr Milind Jadhav, Mrs Radhika Francis and Mrs, Ananth Lakshmi) on online training program.
24. CEO had a discussion with MM Joshi Eye Institute on PPP models for Primary Eye Care. The discussion focused on members' interest in such models in Karnataka.
25. CEO had a discussion with Nayonika Eye care Charitable Trust on PPP models for Primary Eye Care. The discussion focused on members' interest in such models in Karnataka.
26. CEO attended the Low vision workshop at RP Centre, AIIMS.
27. CEO and Programme Manager attended the demo session on Cataract Outcome Registry with IT vendor.

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