



**VISION 2020: The Right to Sight – India  
Quarterly Progress Report**

***"April – June, 2023"***

# VISION 2020 INDIA Quarterly Report

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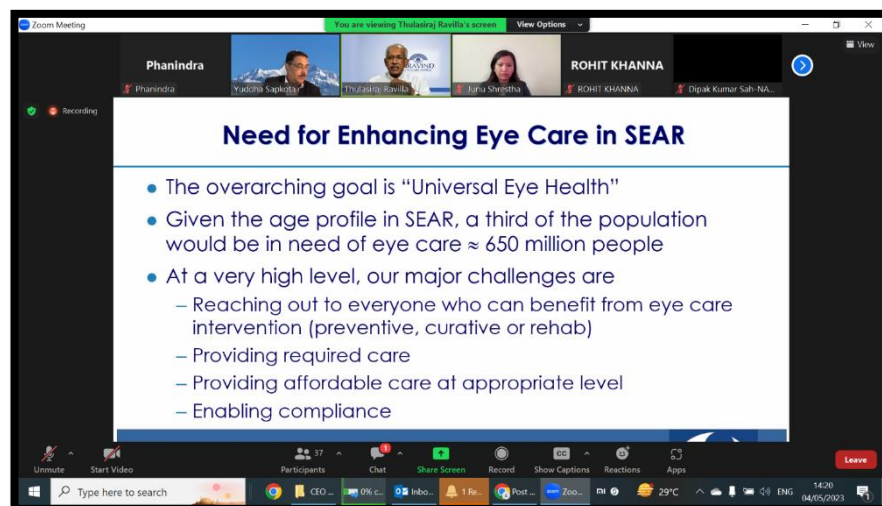
## Introduction

This quarter essentially focused on quality reviews of the member hospitals, conducting webinars, the scientific committee meetings for structuring the annual conference schedule, reviewing abstracts and scholarships, introducing annual awards for VISION 2020 INDIA 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. This quarter saw the development of the respective core committees and letters sent to state officials introducing the core committees of West Bengal and Madhya Pradesh along with preparing for the potential state consultations for the year.

## UNIVERSALIZE

### Meetings:

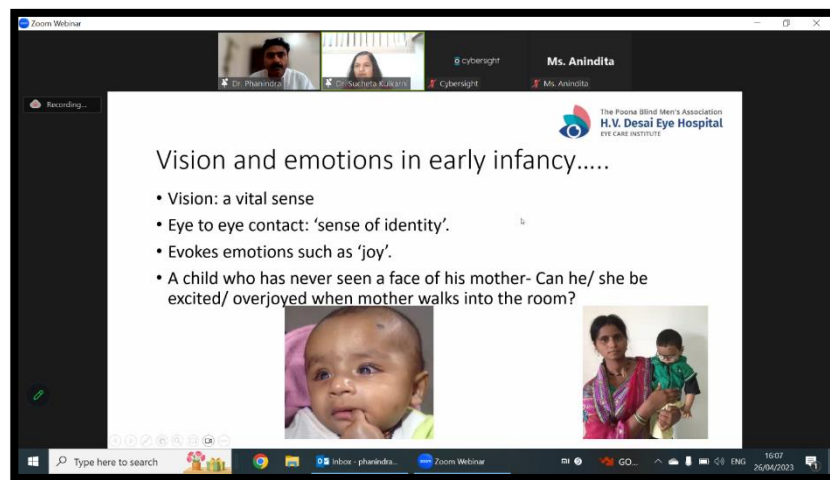
- Programme Manager had a meeting with Mr Akbar Mehfuz Alam, Senior Manager-Govt. Relations and Policy Engagement, Sightsavers. The meeting discussed the content of the ToR for the consultant to be hired for the study on RBSK and Insurance System pertaining to eye care.
- CEO, PM and RMPO attended the online IAPB session on Advocacy to Action: South East Asia Regional Update Session.



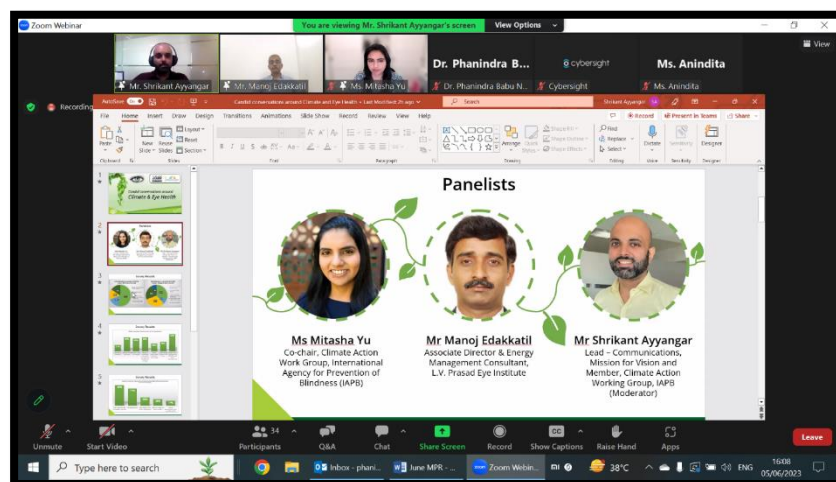
- VISION 2020 INDIA Secretariat worked on the preparations for 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. The following progress has taken place: The scientific committee reviewed all the abstracts for Oral and Poster presentations, scholarships acceptance communication has been sent to the participants and the Annual Awards have been announced.

**Knowledge Hub:  
 Webinars:**

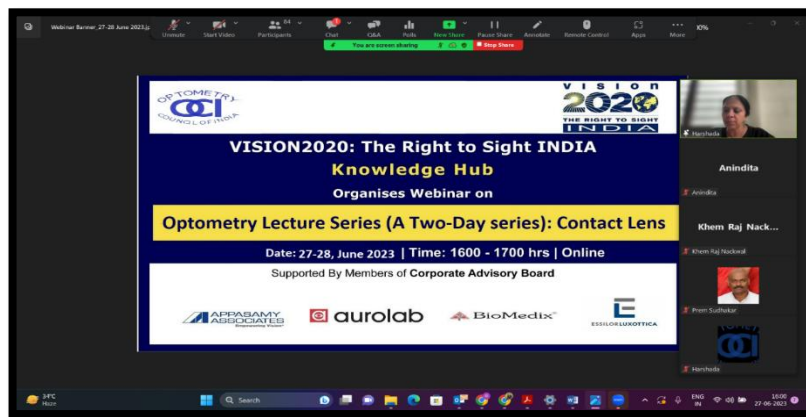
- VISION 2020 conducted a Webinar on “*Retinopathy of Prematurity: Programmatic Aspects*” and Dr. Sucheta Kulkarni, PBMA’s HV Desai Eye Hospital was the resource person. 94 people participated in the webinar excluding the resource person and organizers.



- VISION 2020 conducted a Webinar on “*Candid conversations around climate and eye care*” and Mr. Manoj Edakkatil, LVPEI, Ms Mitasha Yu, IAPB and Mr. Shrikant Ayyangar, Mission for Vision were the resource person. 80 people participated in the webinar excluding the resource person and organizers.



- VISION 2020 conducted a Two-day Webinar series on “*Optometry lecture series: Contact Lenses*”. A total of 178 people participated in the two-day webinar series excluding the resource person and organizers. The following speakers were the resource persons:
  - Mr. Mr. Nilesh Chavan-
  - Mr Prem Sudhakar
  - Mr Khemraj Nackwal
  - Mr Prasad Sawant
  - Mr Nilesh Thite
  - Mr Rupam Sinha



### Quality reviews:

- Quality review assessment conducted at KLSM Rotary Eye & ENT Hospital, Udhampur, Jammu & Kashmir by Dr.Suneeta Dubey, Glaucoma specialist and Head of Quality Assurance and Mr Ashok Singh, Manager Quality Dept, Dr. Shroff's Charity Eye Hospital, New Delhi.
- VISION 2020 INDIA conducted Quality review assessment at Laxmi Charitable Trust, Panvel, Mumbai by Dr Sushila Kawade, COO- PBMA's HV Desai Eye Hospital, Pune.



## CONSOLIDATE

### State Networks for Universal Eye Health:

- VISION 2020 INDIA in collaboration with Sightsavers India conducted the Jharkhand State Universal Eye Health Consultation in Ranchi. The consultation was focused to bring the NGO & Private Sector Eye Care providers in the state together to discuss the areas of mutual cooperation, strategic engagement, institutional productivity, eye health leadership and governance issues in the state, policy engagement priorities and ways to delivering equity & quality in universal eye healthcare. 41 people from 40 eye hospitals from across the State participated.



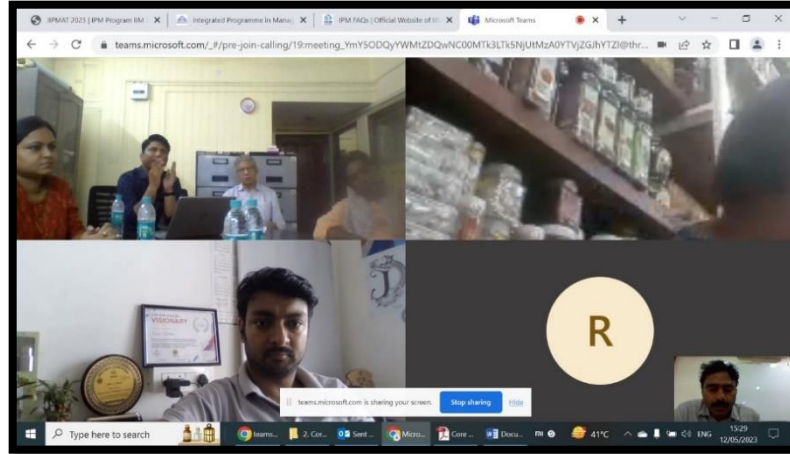


- Letters introducing the Madhya Pradesh core committee has been sent to the officials of MP govt. The following officials are:
  - **Dr Anshul Upadhyay**, Deputy Director – State Blindness Control Program National Health Mission Department of Public Health & Family Welfare, Government of Madhya Pradesh.
  - **Dr. Sudam Pandharinath Khade, IAS** Commissioner - Health Directorate of Health Services.
  - **Mr. Mohammad Suleman IAS, Additional** Chief Secretary (H&FW), Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Madhya Pradesh
  - **Ms Priyanka Das, IAS**, Mission Director – National Health Mission, Department of Public Health & Family Welfare, Government of Madhya Pradesh
- VISION 2020 INDIA in collaboration with Sightsavers India conducted the Bihar State Universal Eye Health Consultation in Patna. The consultation was focused to bring the NGO & Private Sector Eye Care providers in the state together to discuss the areas of mutual cooperation, strategic engagement, institutional productivity, eye health leadership and governance issues in the state, policy engagement priorities and ways to delivering equity & quality in universal eye healthcare. 53 people from 29 eye hospitals from across the State participated.





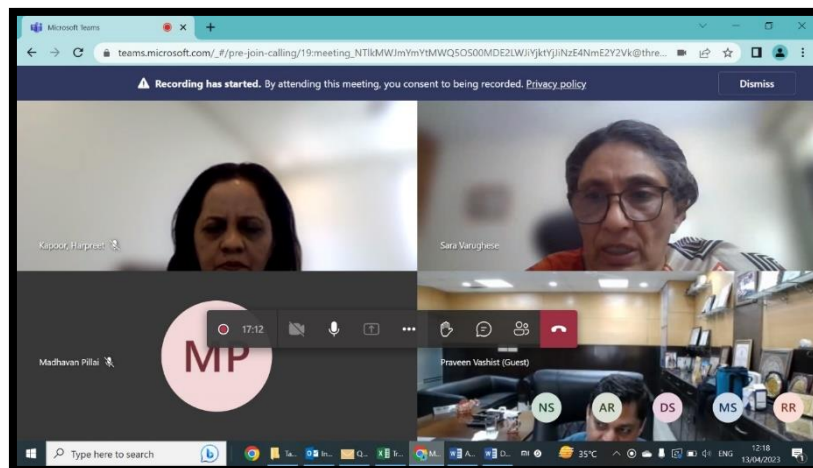
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> Core Committee meeting of West Bengal State Eye Health Network was held.



- Letters introducing the West Bengal core committee has been sent to the officials of WB govt. The following officials are:
  - **Dr Kalyan Mukherjee**, SPO and ADHS NPCB and VI, Government of West Bengal
  - **Dr Sidhharta Niyogi**, Director of health Services, Government of West Bengal
  - **Shri Narayan Swarup Nigam, IAS**, Principal Secretary – Health, Government of West Bengal
  - **Shri Shubhanjan Das, IAS**, MD, NHM, Government of West Bengal
  - **Shri Soumya Purkait, IAS**, Senior Special Secretary Health, Government of West Bengal
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> Core Committee Meeting of Odisha State Eye Health Network was held.
- CEO and Programme Manager had a meeting with Atul Kapoor and Lorraine Misquith, SightLife and Anshu Taneja, VisionSpring on potential State Consultations in Haryana, Punjab and Himachal Pradesh.
- CEO had a discussion with Atul Kapoor, Lorraine Misquith and Patrick Emery SightLife for the North Zone Issues and also discussed the PPP for PEC visit to Jalsa.

## ADVOCATE

- CEO and Programme Manager, V2020 INDIA had a Meeting with RP Centre, AIIMS, and CBM India on Special Interest Group on Inclusive Eye Health. The meeting was to understand the progress made so far and further how the group will function on its own and build relations with Govt. stakeholders.
- CEO visited RP Centre for a meeting with Addl DDG, NPCBVI.



- VISION 2020 INDIA participated in technical session at AIOC 2023, Cochin, Kerala. The session focused on 'Cluster Endophthalmitis'. The technical session saw eminent speakers, introductory talks and panel discussion. The session explored overview of cluster endophthalmitis, standard protocols, current management practices and reputation management in such crisis. The panel discussion majorly focused on discussing the aftermaths of such outbreak and how the hospitals have dealt with the same.



## Others

1. Ex Comm meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2023
2. Ex Comm meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2023
3. 78<sup>th</sup> Board meeting held at Sightsavers, Delhi on 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.



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