



Post- Program Report  
on  
**2004 World Sight Day Celebrations**  
&  
*Workshop on*  
***“Community Participation through Public-Private Partnership”***

**Venue**

**United Service Institute premises, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi**

**Date**

**14<sup>th</sup>, 15th & 16<sup>th</sup> October 2004**

## **Introduction**

Vision 2020: The Right to Sight-India, a not-for-profit, non-governmental organization was formed on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2004. It is a national confederation of INGOs and NNGOs playing a proactive role in elimination of avoidable blindness in India. It is very much in alignment with the global initiative "Vision2020: The Right to Sight" launched by WHO and IAPB.

Within its mandate of combating avoidable blindness, Vision 2020-India has the following thrust areas: Advocacy, Disease Control, Human Resource Development, Infrastructure, Technology transfer and Networking.

Under Advocacy and networking thrust area, Vision 2020-India celebrates the **World Sight Day** on every second Thursday of October at National level. In 2004 this WSD fell on 14th of October and significantly it was celebrated jointly with Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India, followed by a workshop on **Community Participation through Public-Private-Partnership** on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16th October 2004 at New Delhi.

## **Need**

Community Participation in Eye Care through Public-Private Partnership has been recognized as one of the effective tools for blindness elimination. It provides the people with an effective voice and builds the capacity of local institutions to promote more efficient provision of services and help the ground work for sustained blindness elimination. The experience shows that "Community participation in eye care through **Public-Private Partnership**" approach can result in well targeted programmes that improve the service delivery and burden reduction of beneficiary populations in the Country. The challenge is, of course, to make it operational. "Community Participation" in eye care in real life conditions where the distribution of information, resources and power is unequal. Equally challenging is to come to a common understanding of the approach and develop simple, effective and transforming tools and methodologies to make it practical. There is clearly a need for a series of workshops to allow sharing of lessons and experiences and demand for learning events to develop skills in a number of operational areas.

## **Objectives**

The main objectives were:

- To create awareness among all the stakeholders on the World Sight Day.
- Sharing experiences in community participation and partnership in Eye care
- To bring Government, International Agencies, National NGOs and Corporate to a common platform to work for elimination of avoidable blindness.
- Strategies for joint schemes between Government and other international funding agencies.
- Evolving strategies for seeking and ensuring community participation on a regular basis.

## **The focus of the workshop**

The Theme of the National workshop was “*Enhancing Community participation through Public- Private Partnership in Eye Care*”.

## **Methodology**

The methodology adopted to achieve the said objectives was:

- Series of close consultation and interaction among Govt, INGOs, NNGOs and Corporate well before the workshop and during the workshop
- Thematic Presentation followed by Group discussion and sharing.
- Panel to make recommendations to all stake holders
- Press release/ media publication

## **Participants**

More than 300 delegates from different parts of the country were present on the 1st day for (World Sight Day celebrations). In the following “Public Private Partnership workshop” about 102 delegates had participated. The participants of the workshop were from Central and State governments, National and International NGOs, Non-Governmental organizations through out the Country.



## **Venue and Dates**

The Venue for the National workshop was the Auditorium, **Residency Resort, United Service Institute premises**, Opposite Signal enclave, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi. The duration was three days from 14to 16<sup>th</sup> October 2004 .

## **Proceedings summary ( Day-One(14<sup>th</sup> October 2004)**

### **WSD Celebration**

At the outset Dignitaries were invited to the dais and honoured with flowers followed by the Saraswathi Vandana. **Shri B.P.Sharma** , Joint Secretary ,Ministry of Health & Family Welfare in his welcome address stressed the importance of such National events high lighting NGO and Govt collaboration for achieving objectives of National Programme for Control of Blindness under vision 2020 national plan .

**Dr. G.N Rao** President, International Agency for Prevention of Blindness, articulated the global scenario of blindness and the initiatives undertaken to combat the present situation and how to go about in future. Also he emphasized the importance and relevance of Vision 2020 initiatives at National level with Indian perspective. He succinctly dwelled upon the genesis of the

Vision2020 initiatives. He pointed out the meaning of the three terms appearing in the Logo Vision 2020-The Right to Sight.

**Vision:** It symbolizes the collective vision of all stake holders for perfect vision of the people across the globe.

**2020:** It represents frame by 2020 within which a high quality of vision 20/20 is sought to be provided to the people.

**The Right to Sight:** A statement of our aspiration to achieve for the people a fundamental Right To Sight.

He paid rich tribute to Professor Lalit Agarwal, Founder of Dr. RP Centre for his great contribution towards the control of blindness in India.

He stressed upon the greater coordination among Govt bodies, INNGOs, NNGOs and Corporate bodies. He also appealed to all the participants, representatives and the Nation to come forward and work together for the elimination of avoidable blindness by the year 2020.

**Dr. S.P Agarwal**, Director General of Health Services, in his Key-note address, gave an overview of current situation of blindness in India. He emphasized that the Government is as committed to quality of outcome as to the large volume of services to be provided. Introduction of Intraocular Lenses for cataract surgery, training of eye surgeons and operating in base hospitals were aimed at improving quality of services and visual outcomes. He informed that from a mere 1.2 million operations in early nineties, we are now performing more than 4.2 million operations annually, which is perhaps the largest volume of surgery in any country. Rise in IOL implantation from merely 3% to 83% is very significant. This has generated public demand for IOL implantation and has generally increased the credibility about effectiveness of eye care services. He mentioned that such a large volume of surgeries and high level of Government support has energized ophthalmic industry in the country. IOLs are now readily manufactured in the country not only to comply with domestic demand but also to export these to other developing countries at reasonable cost..

Building on high success of cataract intervention, he emphasized the need to further develop other areas of ophthalmology so that maximum number of affected people could get the benefits of technology available in this country and the World over. The Government has initiated training programmes in Pediatric Ophthalmology, Management of Glaucoma, Vitreo-retinal surgery, keratoplasty and Low Vision Aids, Phaco-emulsification and Small Incision Cataract Surgery. He informed that to ensure high standard of training, such courses would be undertaken at leading centers of excellence both in government and non-government sector. This is another example of Public Private Partnership he added.

**Smt Jyothi Rao**, Additional Secretary (Health) indicated the Government of India's commitment to Global Initiatives to eliminate avoidable blindness through "Vision 2020: The Right to Sight Initiative". Keeping long-term goal of reducing prevalence of blindness to 0.3% by the year 2020, the Pattern of Assistance during the 10<sup>th</sup> Plan has been revised. She informed that revamped scheme would give emphasis to controlling childhood blindness, corneal blindness, refractive errors and the problems faced by the elderly population who may suffer from Cataract, Glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy and other disorders. She was of the opinion that due attention should be paid to provide services to the vulnerable sections of the society including women, poor and underserved population. To universalize the benefits of the scheme, active involvement the community and Panchayats should be sought. As a step towards covering the rural population, Vision centres would be set up at Primary Health Centres wherever ophthalmic assistants are available. Establishment of such centres by voluntary organizations would also be supported by the programme.

She informed that the Government of India has allocated an amount of Rs. 445 crore for NPCB during the 10<sup>th</sup> Plan (2002-07). The very fact that almost the entire budget is from Government's own domestic resources, is proof of Government's commitment to effectively control avoidable blindness in this country. She hoped that the International funding agencies and multilateral agencies like WHO and UNICEF would continue to support activities in India for making the dream of Vision 2020 a reality in the years to come.

**Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss**, Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare, officially inaugurated the **Vision 2020-India Forum** by lighting the Jyothi, Dr. G.N Rao, and other dignitaries also joined him. Also officially inaugurated the National Workshop on “Enhancing Community Participation through Public Private Partnership in Eye Care”. Unveiling of Mascot “Eye Champ”, Releasing of Brochure on NPCB approved Action Plan, were done by the Minister. Later he did felicitations to leading International and National Organizations and Eminent Persons devoted to Eye care. Minister inaugurated V2020 website and launched short film on V2020India-initiatives on the occasion.

They include:

Individuals: **Dr.G.Venkataswamy, Chief of Aravind Eye Care System, Madurai, Dr. (late) L.P. Agarwal, former Chief of Dr.R.P. Centre for Ophthalmic Sciences, New Delhi (posthumously)**

International Organizations: **Christoffel Blindenmission, Lions Clubs International Foundation, Operation Eye Sight Universal, ORBIS International, Seva Foundation, Sight Savers International**

National Organizations: **Dr. R.P. Centre for Ophthalmic Sciences, Aravind Eye Care System, L.V.Prasad Eye Institute.**

Minister also distributed the IAPB awards declared for Indians in IAPB conference in September 04 Dubai. They were:

Mr. R.D.Thulasiraj-IAPB regional chair (SA), Mr. Nagarajan- Seva Foundation, Dr. R. Jose-DDG (O), GoI, Dr. D. Bachani- ADG(O). GoI. Dr Nelson Jesudasan - CBM, Trichy.



After inaugurating the WSD Celebrations & the Workshop, Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss, Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare, the World Sight Day is a great event because a galaxy of leading organizations and personalities had come here to show to the World that India is committed to prevent and control avoidable blindness in this country. It is a unique endeavour that all leading international and national organizations devoted to eye care services have joined hands and opted to coordinate with the Government's efforts to control blindness. It is therefore only appropriate that Government of India and Vision 2020-India, a confederation of International and National NGOs, are organizing a symposium on Public Private Partnership in Eye Care jointly. He informed that the Government has approved an outlay of Rs.4500 million which is approximately US\$ 100 million for a five-year period (2002-2007). However, to give vision to nearly 12 million blind persons, this may not be sufficient. He urged leading International NGOs like Sight Savers International, Lions SightFirst, Christoffel Blinden Mission, Orbis International, Seva Foundations, Operation Eyesight Universal and other bilateral and multilateral agencies including WHO and UNICEF to continue their support and cooperation in reducing the burden of blindness in India.

He said, controlling avoidable blindness was a challenging task which could not be achieved without active involvement of the community. Community leaders including Panchayats need to be involved as without them it may be difficult to reach remote rural areas where perhaps the programme has limited access. He urged to make eye care services a perfect example of community driven programme with a practical Public-Private Partnership. He quoted that effective partnership was there in case of Polio campaign and guided that a similar committed and integrated approach is needed for effective control of blindness.

**Mr, R. D. Thulasiraj**, President, Vision 2020-India narrated the initiatives of the Vision 2020-India and also briefed about a short film on the Vision 2020- India and its website.

**Dr. R. Jose** , Deputy Director General (Ophth) proposed a vote of thanks.

**Mr. PKM Swamy**, Executive Director, Vision2020-India appealed for greater Public-Private-Partnership in Eye Care while briefing the Media on the occasion.

## **Day-Two (15<sup>th</sup> October 2004)**

On the 15<sup>th</sup> October the proceedings of the workshop on “**Enhancing Community Participation through Public- Private Partnership in Eye Care**” were started with theme of “**Initiatives for Vision 2020:The Right to Sight in India**” in the Plenary Session –I.

Dr. G.Venkataswamy as a chairperson, and Dr. GVS Murthy as a Rapporteur were on the dais. Dr. V gave the key note address. Later Mr. PKM Swamy Executive Director Vision2020-India, the first key speaker, presented the *Genesis of the Vision2020-India and its Initiatives*. Dr. G.V.Rao, Country Director ORBIS International, Dr.Nelson Jesudasan, Medical Advisor –CBM SARO (S), Dr. A.K. Chaudhary, Technical Advisor LCIF, Mrs. Alice Crasto, Regional Director SSI, Ms. Lalitha Raghuram, and Country Director OEU presented papers on their initiatives in Eye care as part of Vision 2020. At the conclusion of the session Dr. D.Bachani, ADG(O), GoI, New Delhi presented the paper on *Vision 2020 initiatives under National Programme for Control of Blindness in India 10<sup>th</sup> Five year Plan..*

In the Second plenary Session the theme was “**Strategies for Reduction in Burden of Eye Care Diseases in India**”.

Dr. D.K.Mehta, as Chairperson, Mr R.D. Thulsiraj as a Co-chairperson and Dr. I.P.Bhagwat as Rapporteur were on the dais. Dr. Rasik B.Vajpayee, Professor Dr.R.P Centre for Ophthalmic Sciences presented the paper on *Eye Banking in India*. Dr. Ritu Arora, Professor ,Guru Nanak Eye Centre presented a paper on *Hospital cornea retrieval Program and Impact on Eye care*, Dr. Brij Bhusan ,Deputy assistant director General(O) presented a paper on *Legal Aspect of Eye Banking*. Dr. S. Balasubramainam, Honorary Director, SKK Medical Trust, Coimbatore presented a paper on *Pediatric Ophthalmology as an Entry Point for Community Ophthalmology*. Dr. Razvardhan Azad, Professor Dr.R.P.Centre presented a paper on *Public –Private partnership: Tackling Childhood Blindness in India*. Dr. Krishna Vaiteswaran, HOD, St, Stephens Hospital presented a paper on *High Volume Cataract Surgery : Quest for an Elusive Horizon*. Col. M Deshpande (retd), Medical Director H.V.Desai Eye hospital presented the paper on *Outreach strategies for Cataract surgeries*. Dr. K. Viswanath, Dy Superintendent, Sarojini Devi Eye Hospital presented a paper on *Community Screening for Diabetic Retinopathy-Role of General Practitioner in India*.

After Lunch all the delegates were divided into three groups. In each group there was a separate theme to be covered. In the group participants presented the related papers and discussed among themselves and came out with their recommendations.

For the **first Group** the theme was “**Public Private Partnership in Eye Care**”. Dr. H.K.Tewari, Mrs. Alice Crasto and Dr. Sanjeev Gupta on the dais. Ms.Tanuja Joshi, Mrs. Manimala, Dr. Smita ravin, Dr. Kaliprasad Mohanty, Dr. Vijayananda Patnaik, Dr. Sudhir Singh, Mr.DN Chaudhary,, Mr.Lal Dave and Dr. Sangeeta Saxena presented their papers on the different aspects of the theme.

For the **Second Group** the theme was “**Community Participation for Prevention & Control of Blindness**”. Dr. Nam Perumalsamy, Dr. GV Rao and Dr. Brij Bhushan were on the dais. Dr. A.K Sukla, Dr. Chandrashekhar, Mr. Gopal Parmanik, Dr R P sinha, Dr. KPS Malik, Dr. PK Mohapatra, Dr. A D Deshpande, Dr. T.P Lahane and Dr. HT Kansara presented their papers in their group.

For the **Third Group** the theme was “**Joint Schemes between Government and INGOs**”. Dr. Chandrashekhar Shetty, Dr (Mrs.) R. Jose and Ms. Elizabeth Kurien were on the dais. Dr. AK Gupta, Dr. RV Ramani, Dr. Uday Ganjwala, Major DK Zarekar, Dr. S.Tony, Dr. Swami Biswanathananda and Dr. Salil Kumar presented their papers on the themes in their group.

### **Day-Three (16<sup>th</sup> October 2004)**

On the Third Day (16<sup>th</sup> October 2004) the session had started with presentation on the recommendations made by the different groups. After each presentation there was discussion where the recommendations were discussed thoroughly and final suggestions were made with consensus. After first round presentation and discussion, group members assembled again and gave their final recommendations. In the next session, Dr. A.K. Gupta, Col Deshpande and Dr. D Bachani were on the dais. Representatives from each group presented their final recommendations on their Topics. First group presented on **Public- Private Partnership in Eye care**, Second group on **Involvement of Community, Local groups & PRIs in Eye care** and Third group on **Joint Schemes between Government and INGOs**.

In the concluding Session **Shree B.P.Sharma**, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family welfare was present on the dais. The final recommendations were forwarded to the ministry for approval and necessary action.

## **Outcome**

- There was a greater understanding and intimacy among all the partners implementing the National plan of action for eliminating avoidable blindness.
- Declaration of revised national schemes for the agencies working in eye care.
- Official launch of Vision2020:The Right to Sight-India.
- Recommendations on how to go about private-public partnership in Eye care

## **Recommendations**

### **Group 1:Public Private Partnership in Eye Care**

- The group was inspired by the presentations from various illustrious speakers, which highlighted the existence of good partnerships between the community, service providers, local NGOs and the government.
- Mechanisms need to be devised to enroll and involve private practitioners in blindness control activities in the country.
- The available capacity of the huge state eye care infrastructure needs to be maximally utilized. Public Private partnerships can go a long way in ensuring this utilization, and ensuring that eye care services reach the unreached.
- Cost-benefit analysis should be undertaken across service providers in different sectors to enhance efficiency and optimal utilization of available resources. Results of such studies should be published akin to the survey reports.
- Knowledge, expertise and enthusiasm of the ophthalmic industry should be tapped for controlling blindness in our country.

- As part of their social obligations, the industry should be approached and motivated to play an important role in the delivery of eye care services to the community. To facilitate this, statutory and other relief measures must be examined.
- Suitable quality assurance regulatory mechanisms for devices used in eye care (intra-ocular lenses, etc) should be evolved for permitting their manufacture or import.
- Areas of operational research need to be identified, that can be conducted jointly by the service providers in the state and NGO sector.
- Locally active NGOs should be involved in the identification of new Training Centres for various cadres of eye care providers.
- Participation by the NGOs, service providers and the community can be enhanced by the government, by further simplifying and streamlining procedures, wherever applicable.
- Detailed information on various Government schemes for NGOs should be widely disseminated and made available to potential users. They should be readily accessible at the state and district levels.



## **Group 2: Community Participation for Prevention & Control of Blindness**

- The contribution of public and private partners should be well defined and demarcated so that there is no duplication of resources and result is also good.
- Out reach activity of the Hospitals engaged in the community service should be strengthened, well planned and should be well managed.
- District Education Officer who is a member of District Blindness Control Society should be asked to issue instructions to all the schools to screen newly admitted children and the concerned teacher should submit the report of the screening to the District Blindness Control Society

- School teachers should be trained how to screen the children with refractive errors and they should be provided with standardized E-chart of 6/9 and they should record only those children who have refractive eyes.
- Ophthalmic Assistant to train the teachers using standard training module.
- For the school drop outs, vision screening camps may be held in the slums and the villages with the help of community volunteers.
- Low cost vision screening devices can be provided and the vision chart can be painted to wall of the Community Centres or the Panchayat Buildings in regional languages and village volunteers can be trained to screen the refractive error children. This experienced has already been successfully tried by the NGOs.
- Link workers must be involved in a very big way while approaching the rural population.
- The approach of reaching out to the public and providing services at the door-step will win their confidence of the people in tribal and rural population. Some NGOs have employed tribal volunteers using tribal way of life in order to give them modern eye care services.
- Problems of the community need to be tackled by the members of the community themselves initially through trained volunteers. After that if intervention is required the block level and district level Health workers can step-in.
- The District Blindness Control Society, which has the composite representation of all the departments and the prominent people of the area, should also review the Vitamin A supplementation programme.
- Promotion of Vitamin A supplementation and treatment of Vitamin A deficiency should be included in the IEC campaign of National Programme for Control of Blindness.



- For the successful implementation of any eye care delivery system it is necessary that the involvement of all the stakeholders starting from the grass route level to the District level and State level should be methodically planned and meticulously implemented.

### **Group 3: Joint Schemes between Government & INGOs**

- Incorporation of Primary Eye Care (PEC) within Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) as it improves uptake and community participation
- Utilization of government peripheral surgical facilities (eg. CHCs) by private agencies or NGOs to enhance access by optimal utilization of facilities
- Development of PHCs as Vision Centres
- Middle Level Ophthalmic Personnel (MLOP) should be covered under a council for accreditation.
- Frequent refresher training for PEC workers and MLOPs to optimise the time and expertise of ophthalmologists, especially in areas where skilled ophthalmologists are scarce.
- Involvement of PRIs/ women's empowerment Social Health Groups (eg. Kudumbashree units which resulted in 80% compliance in a Kerala project)
- User fees should be encouraged while free services should be continued for those people living Below Poverty Line (BPL).
- Govt and NGOs to share experience to ensure best practice.
- Technical collaboration (eg with IITs) for producing low cost low vision devices
- INGOs should support development of bio-medical facilities for instrument/equipment maintenance
- Strengthening of ophthalmology in the general nursing training programmes

- Private partnership is the Grant-in-Aid scheme are well conceived and are in line with the spirit of service. However during implementation, the guidelines are interpreted in very different ways often against the spirit of the scheme leading to delays in the payment of the aid. GOI guidelines should be revised with inputs from NGO's to simplify the process and bring about greater transparency and accountability at every level



## **Levels of collaboration**

- Primary: Vision Centres
- Secondary: Focus on underserved areas (CSR < 2000/million) at district levels
- Tertiary: Comprehensive capacity building as per priorities under Vision 2020
- Centres for Excellence (CoE) : Equity in geographic distribution

## **Future Strategies**

- There is further scope for active collaboration between Govt. & NGOs
- Share experience towards best practice
- Special cell to address needs of underserved areas
- Separate Govt-NGO-INGO working group for further deliberations

## **Annexure**

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**Annexure-1 (Invitation)**



***World Sight Day-2004***

You are cordially invited to participate in the Inaugural function of  
**National Workshop on Enhancing Community Participation through  
Public Private Partnership in Eye Care**

*Inauguration by*

**Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss**

Hon'ble Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India

**14<sup>th</sup> October 2004: 5.00 – 6.00 pm**

**Venue: Residency Resorts, Auditorium, United Services Institute Premises,  
Opp. Signal Enclave, Rao Tularam Marg, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi**

**RSVP :**

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## **Annexure-II (Programme Schedule)**

### **National Workshop**

#### **Enhancing Community Participation through Public Private Partnership in Eye Care**

**14-16 October 2004**

#### **Inaugural Function**

Invocation

Welcome of Dignitaries

Welcome Address

*Shri B.P.Sharma, Joint Secretary Ministry of Health & Family Welfare*

Short Film: Tamso Ma Jyotrigmaya

Address: Global Initiative on Vision 2020:  
The Right to Sight

*Dr.G.N.Rao, President, International Association for Prevention of Blindness*

Key Note Address: Current & Future Perspectives  
of Ophthalmology

*Dr.S.P.Agarwal,  
Director General of Health Services*

Supporting Vision 2020 initiative by  
Government of India

*Smt. P.Jyoti Rao, Addl. Secretary Ministry of Health & Family Welfare*

Launch of Vision 2020: The Right to Sight  
in India & Inaugural Address

*Dr. Anbumani Ramdoss  
Union Minister of Health & FW*

Felicitation of leading International & National Organizations and Eminent Persons devoted to Eye Care in India

Release of Brochure containing Revised Pattern of Assistance under NPCB and unveiling of  
Mascot "Eye Champ" on Eye Donation

Vote of Thanks

*Dr. R.Jose, DDG (Ophthalmology)*

**Plenary Session 1:**  
**Initiatives for Vision 2020: The Right to Sight in India**

**1 Vision 2020: The Right to Sight – India as a confederation of INGOs and NGOs with Governement**

*P.K.M. Swamy, Executive Director Vision 2020: The Right to Sight – India, Madurai*

**2 INGO-GO Participation in Eye Care**

*Dr. G.V.Rao, Country Director-India, Orbis International, New Delhi*

**3 Vision 2020 Activities of CBM International**

*Dr. Nelson Jesudasan, Medical Advisor - CBM SARO(S), CBM International, Trichy*

**4 SightFirst : A Unique Global Initiative to Control Blindness**

*Dr. A.K. Chaudhry, Technical Advisor, SightFirst, Lions Clubs International Foundation, New Delhi*

**5 Experiences of National Organizations / NGOs**

*Dr.R.V.Ramani, Managing Trustee, Sankara Eye Hospita, Coimbatore*

**6 Eye Banking in India - Step by Step Approach for Improvement**

*Dr. Rasik B. Vajpayee,Professor, R.P.Centre for Ophthalmic Sciences, New Delhi*

**7 Community Screening for Diabetic Retinopathy - Role of General Practitioner in India**

*Dr. K.Viswanath, Dy. Superintendent, Sarojini Devi Eye Hospita, Hyderabad*

**8 Hospital Cornea Retrieval Program and Impact our Eye Banking**

*Dr. Ritu Arora, Professor (ophth).,Guru Nanak Eye Centre, New Delhi*

**9 High Volume Cataract Surgery Quest For and Elusive Horizon**

*Dr. Krishna Vaitweswaran, HOD Ophthalmology, St. Stephens Hospital, Delhil*

**10 Paediatric Ophthalmology as an Entry Point for Community Ophthalmology**

*Dr. S. Balasubramanian, Honorary Director, Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Medical Trust, Coimbatore*

**11 Outreach strategies for cataract surgery**

*Col. M. Deshpande (Retd), Medical Director, H. V. Desai Eye Hospital, Pune*

## **Plenary Session 2**

### **Public Private Partnership in Eye Care Services**

#### **1 Public Private Partnership in Developing Ophthalmic Specialities at Medical College Level.**

*Dr. A.K.Gupta, Ex-Dean, Mulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi*

#### **2 Public & Private Partnership:Tackling Childhood Blindness in India**

*Dr. Rajvardhan Azad, Professor, R.P.Centre for Ophthalmic Sciences, New Delhi*

#### **3 Public Private Partnership - Venu's Experience**

*Ms. Tanuja Joshi, Managing Director, Venu Eye Hospital, New Delhi*

#### **4 Making Success of Private-Public Partnership in Eye Care Organisations**

*Mrs. Mani Mala, Chief Executive Finance & Administration, Sankara Foundation, Visakhapatnam*

#### **5 Public Private Partnership and Eye care**

*Dr. Smita Praveen,, Consultant, Sankara Nethralaya, Chennai*

#### **6 Team Collaboration & Mobilizing Community Resourse in Eye Care Services**

*Dr. Rtn. Kail Prasad Mohanty, Chief Executive Office,JPM Rotary Eye Hospital, Cuttack*

#### **7 Scope of Public Private Partnership in the light of Vision 2020 in India**

*Dr. Swami Biswanathananda,General Secretary, Vivekanada Mission Ashram, Chaitanaypur, West Bengal*

#### **8 The Role of Small Eye Care Institutions in Providing High Quality Specialized Ophthalmic Services**

*Dr. Bijayananda Patnaik, Chairman, Indian Institute of Ophthalmology, New Delhi*

#### **9 Role of NGO's in Community Ophthalmology**

*Dr Sudhir Singh, Consultant, JW Global Hospital, Mt Abu*

#### **10 Government-NGO Cooperation in accomplishing Right to Sight – 2020**

*Dr. D.N.Chaudhri, Honorary Counsellor – NSPB, New Delhi*

#### **11 NGO Utilization of Government Surgical Facilities**

*Dr. Salil Kumar Ali, HOD Ophthalmology Unit, Simla Sanitarium & Hospital, Shimla*

## **Plenary Session 3**

### **Community Participation for Prevention & Control of Blindness**

#### **1 Community Participation and Partnership in Eye Care**

*Dr.P.Namperumalsamy,Director,Aravind Eye Hospital, Madurai*

#### **2 Community Eye Health Programme-Our Experience**

*Dr. Uday R. Gajiwala, Associate Director-Eye Programmes, Sewa Rural , Bharuch (Gujarat)*

#### **3 Community Ophthalmic Out Reach Programme - A Challenge**

*Major D.K.Zarekar & Dr.G.Venkatasamy, Chief Executive Director, Tulsi Eye Hospital, Nasik*

#### **4 Community Oparticipation in District Screening Programmes and Eye Banking**

*Dr. S.Tony Fernandez, Medical Directo, Little Flower Hospital, Angamally*

#### **5 Improved Community Partcipation through NGO in Providing Eye Care Services - Sewagram Experience**

*Dr. Ajay Kumar Shukla, Prof. & Head (Ophth.), M.G.I.M.S. Sewagram*

#### **6 The Other side of the Cataract Patient**

*Dr D Chandrasekha, Medical Director, K G Eye Hospital, Coimbatore*

#### **7 Community Eye Care**

*Mr. Gopal Pramik, President, Sundarban Social Development Centre, South 24-Parganas*

#### **8 Innovations in Sight restoration for Economically Challenged population**

*Mr. Lal Dave, Chairma,Care Group, Vadodara*

#### **9 Ocular Profile of 2 Western U.P. Villages**

*Dr. K.P.S. Malik, Consultant & HOD (Ophth), Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi*

### Annexure-III (Media Coverage)

**Vision 2020: The Right to Sight**  
*Global Initiative to Prevent and Control Avoidable Blindness*

**VISION  
2020**  
THE RIGHT TO SIGHT  
INDIA



**Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss**  
 Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare

**Smt. Panabaka Lakshmi**  
 Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare

**WORLD SIGHT DAY  
2004**

**Initiatives under National Programme for Control of Blindness**

**Facts about Blindness in India**

- There are more than 11 million blind persons in India.
- 80% of blindness can be prevented or cured.
- Cataract accounts for 62% of blindness.
- 8 persons are operated for cataract every minute.
- One Lakh donated eyes are required per year.
- Only 20 thousand eyes are donated per year.
- Cataract Surgery is simple and safe.
- It is available free of cost for the poor.

**Targets for 10<sup>th</sup> Plan (2002-07)**

Cataract Operations	21 million
IOL Implantation	> 80%
Collection of Donated Eyes	1,75,000
Training of Eye Surgeons	1,200
Refractive errors in children	Free Spectacles
Pediatric Eye Units	50
New facilities for IOL surgery	350
Vision Centres in rural areas	2,000
Reduction in Blindness	1.1% to 0.8%

**New Initiatives**

- Development of facilities for all leading causes of blindness.
- Control of childhood blindness through-
  - School eye screening programme.
  - Increase in collection of donated eyes.
  - Developing pediatric eye units.
- Reaching underserved population-
  - 2000 Vision Centres in rural areas.
  - Active village blind registry.
  - Involvement of NGOs and Panchayats.

**Revised Grant-in-aid to NGOs & Panchayats**

Non-recurring grant to NGOs	Rs. 25 Lakhs
Non-recurring grant to Eye Banks	Rs. 10 Lakhs
Recurring grant for free surgery	
- Conventional Surgery	Rs. 500/case
- IOL Surgery	Rs. 750/case
Recurring grant to Eye Banks	Rs. 1000/pair
Spectacles (Children & Operated)	Rs. 125/case
GIA to Panchayat Raj Institutes (For organizing & transportation)	Rs. 475/case

National Workshop On Enhancing Community Participation Through Public-Private Partnership in Eye Care

Inauguration by Hon'ble Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare

**Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss**

at USI Premises, Rao Tula Ram Marg, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi

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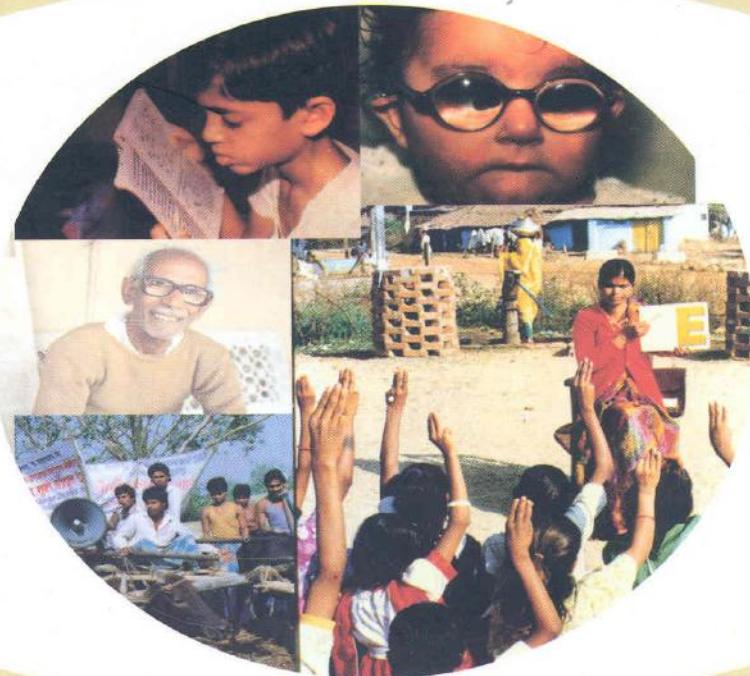
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## Annexure-IV (List of Participants)

S.No.	Group	Organization	Name	Designation	Address	Phone				E-mail	Acc.	Presentation	Topic	Author	Deputies	
						Office	Residence	Mobile	Fax							
1	NGO	Tata Eye Hospital	Major D.K. Joshi	Chief Executive Director	Happy Home Colony, Head General Vaidya Nagar, Head Puncs Road, Nizamuddin East, New Delhi - 110011	022-2411029	022-2394265	982104999	022-2414029	hra_mit@vsnl.net.in	Y	Y	Community Ophthalmic Out Reach Programme - A Challenge	14	17	
2	NGO	LAIICO	Dr. G. Venkateswara	Chairman	Smt. Kurnooran Salai, Gandhi Nagar, Madurawadi - 441080	0422-3365400				0422-2330984	govind@karvir.org	Y	N		14	14
3	NGO	TNS India	Urmil Desai	Senior Research Director	C-153, SDA, New Delhi - 110016	011-24527227	26336812	9810580334	26854030	umil.desai@tns-global.com	N	N		Local	Local	
4	NGO	TNS India	Tata MyCUREU	Director	C-153, SDA, New Delhi - 110016	011-24527227	26851451	9811197444	26854638	flat.mathers@tns-global.com	N	N		Local	Local	
5	NGO	Sankara Hospital Eye	Dr. V. Kamath	Managing Trustee	Sri Kanchi Kamakali Medical Trust Sankara Eye Hospital, Shramadweepam, Sohna Road, Gurgaon - 122033	846440				vanitha@msdvanitha.net	Y	Y	Experiences of National Organizations / NGOs	14	14	
6	NGO	H. V. Desai Hospital	Eye Col. M. Deshpande (Retd)	Medical Director	H. V. Desai Eye Hospital, Mohammadiwadi, Hadapsar, Pune Hadapsar, Pune - 411 026	020-6974144	020-26630894	9822044909	020-24878087	m.deshpande@hvdhse.org	Y	Y	I) Clinical audit in High volume eye care centre II) Outcome measures performance Dr. 2) Outcome strategies for cataract surgery. Dr. 3) Emerging high volume High quality eye care centre of low cost.	13	16	
7	NGO	LAIICO	Dr.P. Hanumanthayya	Director	No.1, Anna Nagar, Madurai - 623001	0422-3364100	0422-2534021	9443065455	0422-2330984	dr.hanumanthayya@laiicoind.org	Y	Y	Community Participation and Partnership In Eye Health Vision 2020 The Right to Sight - NGOs as a confederation of NGOs and NGOs with Government	will inform	will inform	
8	NGO	LAIICO	F.K.M. SWAMY	Executive Director	72, Kunivalur Salai, Gandhi Nagar, Madurawadi - 441080	0422-3364600	0422-5374504	0422-5330984	0422-5330984	weom@laiicoind.org	Y	Y	11	19		
9	NGO	L.V. Prasad Institute	Dr. B. Sharmma	Consultant - Icons	LV Prasad Eye Institute, Sankarpeta Hyderabad - 500 034 Andhra Pradesh	040-240100243	040-23327911	9144070818	040-24011293	sharmma@lveihealth.net	Y	N		13	16	
10	NGO	L.V. Prasad Institute	Dr. Praveen K. Nirmalan	Ophthalmic Epidemiologist	LV Prasad Eye Institute, Sankarpeta Hyderabad - 500 034 Andhra Pradesh	040-24011243	55833348	9814947408	040-24011293	praveen@lveihealth.net	Y	N		13	16	
11	NGO	L.V. Prasad Institute	Mr. V. Rajeshwar	Administrator - Icons	LV Prasad Eye Institute, Sankarpeta Hyderabad - 500 034 Andhra Pradesh	040-24011243	0814-252891	# 9440057099	040-24011293	lveiicons@corporation.net	Y	N		13	16	
12	NGO	OPERATION EYESIGHT UNIVERSAL	ULATHA	COUNTRY DIRECTOR-India	11, GROUND FLOOR, SIDHARTHA ENCLAVE, SREERAMAGAD ROAD NO. 12, SIDHARTHA HILLS, HYDERABAD 500 003, INDIA	040 30915477	040 23392126	98490-26795		lrahmuthi@hotmail.com	Y	N		will inform	will inform	
13	Govt.	EP.Centre for Ophthalmic Sciences	Dr. Rishi B. Vaidya	Professor	492, EP.Centre for Ophthalmic Sciences, A.I.M.S., Ansal Nagar, New Delhi - 110029	011-26931972	011-26888431		011-24593122	rishi.vaidya@rediffmail.com	N	Y	Eye Banking in India - Step by Step Approach for Improvement	Local	Local	
14	Govt.	ICMR, Patna	Dr. Jagendra Prasad	Associate Professor In Charge	ICMR, ICAMS - Patna 14					icams@patnatohu.edu.in	Y	N		14	16	
15	Govt.	Sankara Devi Eye Hospital	Dr. K. Venkatesh	Dy. Superintendent	Humayun Nagar, Hyderabad - 500 038	040-23317274	040-55198368	9849903023	040-23391111	kalyanisenthil@yahoo.co.in	Y	Y	Community Screening for Diabetic Retinopathy - Role of General Practitioner in India	14	16	
16	Govt.	Directorate of Health & Family Welfare Services	Dr. Jyoti Bhagwan Shrivastavapuroo	Joint Director (Ophth.) [SPD]	Department of Health and Family Welfare Services, Sector 10, Sector 10 Circle, Bangalore - 56009	080-2875909	08532-233107	9144611892	080-2875909		Y	N		14	16	
17	NGO	Sight Savers	Mrs. Akile Chaitra	Regional Director	Sight Savers International, A-3, Shirdham, New Unit Road, Kanchi, Puducherry (West) Muttur - 605004	91 12 2662 0006			91 22 28523438	acc@sightsavers.org.in	Y	N		14	16	
18	NGO	Sewa Trust	Dr. Uday R. Golwalkar	Associate Director - Programmes	Anglican David Brionch, A-3, Shirdham, New Unit Road, Kanchi, Puducherry (West) Muttur - 605004	0245-220021	0245-220724	942612947	08965-8400138	mission@sewatrust.org	Y	Y	Community Eye Health Programme-Our Experience	14	16	
19	NGO	Sight International	Mrs. Elizabeth Kurian	Director Regional Director	W-2, Postbox No. 2862, West Bengal - 733 343	91 22 2862 0006	91 22 28449079	9802452407	91 22 28623438	sturam@bbsrbbsr.org.in	Y	N		14	16	
20	NGO	Bundeshi Social Development Centre	Mr. Gopal Pramank	President	P.O. Box 442, Bazar, Dist. South 24 Parganas, West Bengal - 733 343	03174-277161			9831644218	03174-277284 sdc@vsnl.net	Y	Y	Community Eye Care	14	17	
21	NGO	Sankara Foundation	Mrs. K. Nagal. Meena	Chief Executive Officer - Finance	10-31, 1st Avenue, W. Road, Kharar, Mohali - 160 033				9863417165	9871-175219 kangan.sankara@gmail.com	Y	N	Impact Success of Private Public Partnership In Eye Care Organizations	14	16	

22	NGO	Community Development Centre	Mr. S. Venkateswara Rao	Project Director	Red Ramabhadraswamy, Devarayanapet, Andhra Pradesh - 536 379	0844-230334	0844-230051	9883174459	0844-230304	coic@vsnl.net.in	Y	N		14	16
23	NGO	Konar Health Action and Studies Mahapatra	Dr. Pratik Kumar	Programme Coordinator	A-4, Sankar Vilas, Tellicherry, Kozhikode - 670 001, Kerala, India	0461-6022304, 6022679		9827176098	0771-9010519	konaraction@manthanet.com	Y	Y	Converged Community Action(A Case of Konar District, Chhattisgarh)	14	16
24	NGO	Peoples' Rural Movement	Dr. Jacob Thundyil	President	Manjapall, P.O. Kollambedu, Dist. Thrissur, Kerala - 680 007	0460-2342444	0460-2342401	943706401	0460-2240401	prem_office@rediffmail.com	N	N		13	17
25	NGO	Sankara Eye Foundation	Dr. S. Lakshminarayanan	Secretary	Sankara Eye Centre, Sohna Road, Sector 10, Gurgaon - 122002	0422-2444100		9842222056	0422-2444100	sankara@sohna.vsnl.net.in	Y	Y	Peasants Ophthalmology as an Early Point for Community Ophthalmology	14	16
26	NGO	Venu Eye Hospital	Dr. Anil Tora	CBO	Venu Eye Institute & Research Centre, I/21, Shanti Nilayam, Sector 10, Chandigarh - 160011, India	2935115534		981035371	29352070	vci@vceptronics.com	N	N		Local	Local
27	NGO	Venu Eye Hospital	Leeno Bhowmik	General Manager	Venu Eye Institute & Research Centre, I/21, Shanti Nilayam, Sector 10, Chandigarh - 160011, India	2935115534		9810487970	29352070	vci@vceptronics.com	N	N		Local	Local
28	NGO	Venu Eye Hospital	Tanvi Joshi	Managing Director	Venu Eye Institute & Research Centre, I/21, Shanti Nilayam, Sector 10, Chandigarh - 160011, India	2935115534		9810487970	29352070	vci@vceptronics.com	N	Y	Public Private Partnership - Venu's Experience	Local	Local
29	NGO	Sankara Devi Eye Hospital	Dr. P. Chandramouli	Head, Medical Director	22484799, 5299, 2437875, 3970	9841630765	044-2248780	9810431010	044-2248780	akalitam@vsnl.net.in	Y	N	The Other side of the Connect Patient	14	16
30	NGO	X.G Eye Hospital	Dr. D. Chandrasekhar	Medical Director	Chembur - 441 035	2468954	2312727	09846372272	211212 9369@vsnl.org		Y	Y	Team Collaboration & Multidisciplinary Resource Use in Eye Care Services	14	17
31	NGO	Shri Gurukul Eye Hospital	Dr. Rakesh Mohanty	Chief Executive Officer	CDA, Sector-VI, Bidhan Nagar, Calcutta - 700116	0312-2343994	0312-231375	9810471114	0312-234741	gurukul@vsnl.net.in	Y	N	Scope of Public Private Partnership in the light of Vision 2020 in India	14	16
32	NGO	Vivekananda Mission Ahamednagar	Dr. Swapnil Bhavarachandra	General Secretary	P.O. Chakradharpur, Dist. Purba Medinipur, West Bengal - 721445	0324-2842211	2842211	9426032687	0324-284104	rnmb@rediffmail.com	Y	Y		14	16
33	Regional Institute of Ophthalmology (IGMS, Patna)	Dr. Jagendra Prasad	Associate professor	Regional Institute of Ophthalmology, IGMS, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Road, Patna - 800014	0612-2281971	0612-2304968	0612-3114203	0612-2287235	0612-2287235	jagendra@vsnl.net.in	Y	N		13	17
34	St. Ganga Eye Hospital	Dr. A.K. Grover	Chairman, Dept. of Ophthalmology	Vision Eye Centre, 12/27, West Patel Nagar, New Delhi - 110026	25882129	25884811	9810630056	25882129	25882129	akgrover@yahoo.com	N	N		Local	Local
35	Little Flower Hospital	Dr. S. Tony Fernandes	Medical Director	Little Flower Hospital & Research Centre, Angoori, Andheri, Mumbai - 400 032	2452444-429	0488-43370, 62372	9846230345	9846230344	tony.fernandes@vsnl.com	Y	Y	Community Ophthalmology in Detetct Screening Programmes and Eye Banking	14	17	
36	Medical Officer	Dr. A.K. Gupta	Dean	40, Solar Apartments, Mayur Vihar PH Est, Delhi - 110091	22716405	33342197					N	Y	Public & Private Partnership in Developing Ophthalmic Specialities of Medical College	Local	Local
37	Dr. R.P.Centre	Dr. Rajivaranjan Azad	Professor	Dr. R.P.Centre, AIIMS, New Delhi - 110029	26593187	26620541	9810518100	2668919	2668919	rpchakraborty@rediffmail.com	N	Y	Public & Private Partnership Teaching Childhood Blindness In India	Local	Local
38	Indian Institute of Ophthalmology	Dr. Jayaramanand Patodi	Chairman	C-2, Greater Kailash Enclave, New Delhi - 110048	29220687	2921049	9810382279	29210424	29210424	patodi@vsnl.net.in	N	Y	The role of Small eye care institutions in Providing High Quality Specialised Ophthalmic Services	Local	Local
39	J.W. Global Hospital, Mt Abu	Dr. Sudhir Singh	Consultant	J.W. Global Hospital & Research Centre, Abha, Rajasthan - 313001	02974-238347-9		9414163526			dsudhir@mtabuhd.com	Y	Y	Role of NGOs in Community Ophthalmology	14	16
40	NSPS and Hirshlal	Dr. D.N. Chaudhuri	Honorary Counsellor - NSPS	M-5, Ground Floor, Greater Kailash - Part - II, New Delhi - 110048	011-29211360, 51643698	011-33805161				drsonthi7@yahoo.co.uk	N	Y	Government-NGO Cooperation in accompanying Right to Sight - 2020	Local	Local
41	Smti Santramukti Hospital	Dr. Smti Kumar Ali	HOD Ophthalmology Unit	Carlton House, Chancery Midden, Shimla, HP - 171004	0177-2662248	0177-26481979		0177-26351468	0177-26351468	dr.buster@yahoo.com	Y	Y	NGO Utilisation of Government Facilities	14	16
42	Sankara Nethralaya	Dr. Smriti Proveen	Consultant	18, Kalyanpur, Hebbal, Bangalore - 560 081	26371614	26353044	986413545	26353044	26353044	smriti@vsnl.net.in	Y	Y	Public-Private Partnership and Eye Care	14	16
43	St. Stephen's Hospital	Dr. Minha Vathsawaran	HOD Ophthalmology	Tess Hospital, Dehradoon - 780054	2294602127	22735325	981305070	981305070	981305070	usm75@hotmail.com	N	Y	High Volume Cataract Surgery Over For and Below Horizon	Local	Local
44	Urope International Club	Dr. Rohit C. Mehta	President International President	Urope International Club, New Sharjah, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates - 360 207	077-26612477	077-26440214	9820049222	077-26441249	077-26441249	diplomat@vsnl.net.in	Y	N		14	15

		CLUB	DR. ASHOK KUMAR CHAUDHARY	TECHNICAL ADVISOR, INTERNATIONAL	121 POCKET - D. MATUR VIHAR - E. DELHI - 110091	22775425	22723020	9810183884	22775425 chaudhryashok@yahoo.co.in	N	Y	SIGHTFIRST A UNIQUE GLOBAL INITIATIVE TO CONTROL EUBNESS	14	16			
45	UONIS International Club	UONIS KUM GOYAL	C. - 347 NEW FRIENDS COLONY, NEW DELHI	51627567	9810183884	91-11-28831574				N	N			Local	Local		
46	Sewa Jadan Eye Hospital	Mr. Deepak Widhani	Executive Officer	Seva Section Eye Hospital, Behind Civil Hospital, Bokarogarh, Jharkhand - 831002	0755-2641156	9428009842	0755-2642349	97m@sewanilmontoseen.com		Y	N			14	16		
47	Sewa Jadan Eye Hospital	Mr. T.D. Adwani	Volunteer	Seva Section Eye Hospital, Behind Civil Hospital, Bokarogarh, Jharkhand - 831002	0755-2641156	2641900	9893131999	0755-2642349	97m@sewanilmontoseen.com		Y	N			14	16	
48	More Comprehensive Eye Care Foundation	Mr. Arvind Dattatrayo Dabhade	Project Chairman	P-31, M.I.C.D., Marg - 416 410	0233-2644932	0233-2231933	9822044412	0233-2644334	lomitas@eyehospital@yahoo.co.in		Y	Y	Progress of NGO & Problems		14	16	
49	Arimana Research & Charitable Inst. (Ophth.)	Dr. Mukti Sharma M.S.	Chairman Eye Department	Muthukulam, Kannur, Kerala - 673 007	0184-2380801			0184-2380810								14	16
50	Guru Hanuman Eye Centre	Dr. Ritu Arora	Professor (Ophth.)	Guru Hanuman Eye Centre, Mahaveer Singh Marg, New Delhi - 110002	23334422	24388295	51023357	9810371022	dr.rutu@rediffmail.com	N	Y	Hospital Program and Impact on Eye Banking		Local	Local		
51	Oribis International	Mrs. Sonagelo Pinto	PR & Development Manager	C-10, Guinmohar Park, New Delhi - 110 049	26940518/19	9810119305	51740094 sonagelo@orbisindia.org			N	N			Local	Local		
52	Oribis International	Dr. I.P. Shigowal	St. Programme Manager	C-10, Guinmohar Park, New Delhi - 110 049	26940518/19	55706429	9811653306	51740094 bhagwan@orbisindia.org		N	N			Local	Local		
53	Oribis International	Dr. G.V. Rao	COUNTRY DIRECTOR-India	C-10, Guinmohar Park, New Delhi - 110 049	26940518/19	0124-24255419	9811150156	51740094 gpr@orbisindia.org		N	Y	INGO-GO Participation in Eye Care		Local	Local		
54	Oribis International	Dr. H.T. Kanwar	IEC Consultant	A-11/1A, Ramswaroop Apartments, Near Savaynagar, Chawank, Panchkula, Chandigarh, Sector 10, Road No. 10, Sector 10, Chandigarh - 160015		36872350			nhtkanwar1@hotmaill.com		Y	Y	Community Participation, Sharing of field experiences and prospective		14	16	
55	Solidarity Hospital, New Delhi	Dr. K.P.S. Malhi	Consultant & HOD, Ophth.	D-11/12, Kidwai Nagar, West Solidarity Hospital, New Delhi - 23	26198124	26884910	9810200184			N	Y	Ocular Profile of 2 Western U.P. Villages		Local	Local		
56	Sankara Foundation	Mrs. Mani Mehta	Chief Executive Fin. & Admin.	10-A-15, Kusum Bhawan, 1st Floor, 10th Main, Opposite Vaidika Bhawan, Uppal, Hyderabad - 500 003	0891-2647611-2759831	988547865	0891-2793219	sankara.foundation@rediffmail.com		Y	Y	Working Success of Phoria Public Partnership In Eye Organization		12	16		
57	Joseph Eye Hospital	Dr. S. Supriya Rao	Reader	Department of Ophthalmology, Venkateswara Sanskruti Institute of Medical Sciences, Ahamedabad - 442102	0431-2404022	944300291			unisupriya@yahoo.com		Y	N			14	16	
58	M.G.J.A.S. Sewagram	Dr. Ajay Kumar Shukla	Prof. & Head (Ophth.)	Department of Ophthalmology, Venkateswara Sanskruti Institute of Medical Sciences, Ahamedabad - 442102	07152-284937	07152-284315	07152-311830	07152-284333	eyemgjas@rediffmail.com		Y	Y	Improved Community Participation, Result HOD IN Providing Eye Care Services - Sewagram Experience		14	16	
59	CBM International	Dr. Nelson Jesudason	Medical Advisor (CBM SAROS)	Joseph Eye Hospital, P.B. 138, Metakupur, Tiruchirappalli - 620 001	0431-2415275	764305880	0431-2415P22	netasan@cbm.org		Y	Y	Vision 2020 Activities of CBM International		14	16		
60	Kandapatti West Lions Eye Hospital	Dr. H. Jayaram	Consultant	No.3, Lions Eye Hospital, Road No. 1, Kandapatti, Madurai - 625002	221239155	9448950874	22213421@rediffmail.com				Y	N			14	16	
61	Paravur West Lions Eye Hospital	Mr. M. Shanikappa	Administrator	No.3, Lions Eye Hospital, Road No. 1, Kandapatti, Madurai - 625002	22121253/58	54906734	9886781499	22232542@rediffmail.com			Y	N			14	16	
62	Core Group	Mr. Lalit Dava	Chairman	Sardar Patel Chikka, Bangalore					coregroup@rediffmail.com		Y	Y	Innovations in Sight restoration for Economically Challenged population		14	16	
63	Sardar Patel Chikka	Dr. B.K. Jain	Chief Medical Officer	Sardar Patel Chikka, Shri Jagannath Chikka, Pin Code 560040	07470-245320, 245330	94151-40151	07470-245322-dkajain@rediffmail.com				Y	N			14	16	
64	Sardar Patel Chikka	Mr. Anand Sudhan	Project Co-ordinator	Sardar Patel Chikka, Shri Jagannath Chikka, Pin Code 560040	07470-245320, 245330	94151-40151	07470-245322-anandsudhan@mail.com				Y	N			14	16	
65	CDN Section, UNICEF, India			CDN Section, UNICEF, India Chapter, Office No. 737, 7th Floor, 10th Main, 1st Block, Koramangala, Bangalore - 560034	24406452									Local	Local		
66	UNICEF	Dr. Ravinder Prasad Sinha (Row)	National Vitamin A Co-ordinator	T2, Kurukulam Salai, Govind Nagar, Madurai - 628006	0452-3354800		0452-2330984	thul@unicef.org, ravish@unicef.org				Y	N			14	16
67	IACO	Dr. R.D.Thukral	Executive Director	Regional Institute of Ophthalmology, 10th Main, 10th Block, 10th Street, Koramangala, Bangalore - 560034	24701938	23256023	080-36964276	080-26701398	dranjan@iaco.org						14	16	
68	IACO	Dr. A.K.Anna	Director	Oto DGHS, Sector - 4, Porchukota											14	16	
69	IPS	DE. G.N.Bapuji	Director												14	16	

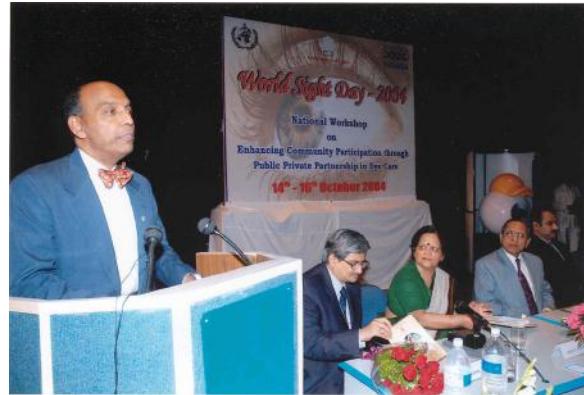
70	Regional Institute of Ophthalmology, Minto Hospital, Bangalore	Dr. Venkateswamy Reddy	Professor Ophthalmologist	No.834, 4th Main, Modi Hospital Road, W.O.C. Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 56	080-24701986	080-23470460	9448086040				Y	N			14	16	
71	Hirohad Eye	Dr. Sharad Pandey	Ophthalmic Epidemiologist (Eye Surgeon)	Hirohad Eye Hospital Chhattarpur, Mathura, Pin Code 281004	0665-2625341	0665-243114 Ext. 303					Y	N			14	16	
72	Impact India Foundation	Mr. Ashok Kumar	Consultant - Special Projects	Impact India Foundation, Nivra House, 65, Mahatma Karve Road, Marine Lines, Mumbai - 400022	022-56339405 / 06 / 07	022-23470733	981874980	022-22010974	impactindia@mtnl.net.in		Y	N			14	16	
73	R II Lions Eye Hospital	Mr. Krishnam	Patron								Y	N					
74	Rotary Eye Hospital	Mr. Mukundee	Patron								Y	N					
75	AP Right to Sight Society	Dr. P. Srikrishna Reddy	Project Director	Guru Nanak Eye Centre, Mahadev Raoji Ranj Singh Marg, New Delhi - 110002	3234931 / 3231955	91-11-3230033					Y	N			15	16	
76	Guru Nanak Eye Centre	Dr. D.K.Mehra	Director	3234931 / 3231955							N	Y	Ocular Trauma - Strategies to reduce the ocular morbidity in injuries				
77	Govt. of Meghalaya	(Mrs.) JV. Basumatari	Advisor Ophthalmology	2225423, 222346	022-23760102	022-3104177	2406971	dr.basumatari@rediffmail.com			Y	N			13	17	
78	Govt. of Maharashtra	Dr. T.P.Lahane	Professor & Head	Doctor's Quarter, Building No. 1/5, J.I.Hospital, Mumbai - 400008							N	Y	Involvement of Government Public Social Groups for Performing 10000 SKCs				
79	Dr. Shroff's Charity Eye Hospital	Mr. A.J.Arora	CEO	22235800		011-33042574	23215897	aj.arora@charityeye.org									
80	Health Department, Hydrona	Dr. Jagdish Chandra Garg	Deputy Director	Dr. R. K. Patel, Chhatrapati Shivaji Hospital, Dargah Road, Dargah, New Delhi - 110002	2582448	254891					Y	N					
81	Dr. R. Venkateswaran	Prof. Dr. Supriya Ghose	Professor of Ophthalmology & Chief	ABIMS, Amaril Nagar, New Delhi - 110029	011-24589495	24589957					N						
82	Dr. Venkateswaran, Ophthalmic Mission Trust	Dr. Meenal Shah	Medical Director	Dr. Venkateswaran, Ophthalmic Mission Trust, Chhatrapati Shivaji Hospital, Dargah, New Delhi - 110029	0267-321974	0267-323756	0967-3314189, 9898022594	0267-221212	dr.venkateswaran@charityeye.org		Y	Y			14	16	
83	Dr. Venkateswaran, Ophthalmic Mission Trust	Dr. Sheyla Shah	Administrative Director	Dr. Venkateswaran, Ophthalmic Mission Trust, Chhatrapati Shivaji Hospital, Dargah, New Delhi - 110029	0267-321974	0267-323756	0967-3314189, 9898022594	0267-221212	dr.venkateswaran@charityeye.org		Y	Y			14	16	
84	Mr. Negeenath	Mr. A.K. Chatterjee	Administrator	Hyderabad, CIBM, Ludhiana							N						
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86	Dr. R.P. centre for Ophthalmic Sciences	Dr. G.V. Murthy	Additional Professor of Community Ophthalmology	Dr. R.P. centre for Ophthalmic Sciences, ABIMS, Room No. 787, Amaril Nagar, New Delhi - 110029	24589481	24197699			24589481.com@rediffmail.com			N	N				
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88	Dr. R.P. centre for Ophthalmic Sciences	Dr. Proseni Vashist	Assistant Professor, Community Ophthalmology	Dr. R.P. centre for Ophthalmic Sciences, ABIMS, Room No. 784, Amaril Nagar, New Delhi - 110029	24588500 Ext. 3143	011-31048233	011-31048233		proseni.vashist@yahoo.com			N	N				
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**Annexure-V (Photo Gallery depicting the felicitation by the Minister)**



(Clockwise) Dr. Venkataswamy, Dr. G.N.Rao, Mr. Thulasiraj, Mrs. Lalitha Raghuram, Representatives from CBM, Dr. Supriyo Ghose.



(Top four clockwise) Mr. Nagarajan, Dr. G.V.Rao, Mrs. Alice Crasto, Mr. Rohit Mehta receiving the awards from Minister.

(Left bottom corner) Group Photo on the occasion. (Right bottom corner) Dr. G.N Rao, President IAPB speaking on Global initiatives of Vision2020: The Right to Sight.

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