

DRISHTI Drishti is the Sanskrit word for vision

July-September 2014

Letter from the CEO

female.

Indicator

Patients with one eye operated

Patients with both eyes operated

Total number of eyes operated

eyes, i.e. 3401 + 63 + 63 = 3527

Hello,

recalibrating it as 'Impact Assessment'; collaborated with other institutions for the first time to help them assess the impact of their programmes in the community; and last but not the least, 'Drishti' our Newsletter was released in the electronic format and is a significant step towards MFV going green. Our Quarter 1 eNewsletter received hearteningly positive feedback from many of you. We thank you for your support and encouragement. MFV's hospital partners have completed 86,737 surgeries in the past six months (46% of the annual target) and

we're increasing the pace to meet our annual target of

187,000 surgeries by the end of March 2015. But, most

importantly, we will achieve this without compromising on

the high quality of treatment and care we promise our

In the last guarter, the Mission for Vision (MFV) team saw

several firsts. For the first time we've looked at the larger

picture around our Patient Care Review process -

2014 Impact of cataract surgery on quality of life by Mamta Singh (Head - Programs)

I am happy to inform you that three papers were accepted

for presentation at the VISION 2020 India AGM in July

- Primary eye care through vision centres by Sandip Banerjee (Zonal Coordinator - East)
- The new CSR law: opportunities galore by TV Balasubramanian (Head - Finance)
- Representation of MFV's good practices at an eminent

patients. Our focus on expanding MFV's reach further into India is steadily on track. We have committed to new partnerships that will bring quality eye care to some of the country's less accessible areas. In Odisha, we are partnering with LV Prasad Eye Institute (LVPEI) for Berhampur and

Rayagada districts. The construction work has begun and

inauguration of hospitals are scheduled for July 2015 in

Rayagada and October 2015 in Berhampur. In Mizoram,

we plan to sign the MoU in Quarter 3 with Synod Hospital

in Aizawl. Based on MFV's Impact Assessment in eye care among adults, we will be starting similar assessment studies among children. We will shortly be starting a pilot programme along with our partner, Sankara Eye Hospital in Bangalore, who treat large numbers of children.

expertise in impact assessment. Karad Eye Institute, a leading centre in Maharashtra has requested MFV's technical expertise to assess the impact of their work in Karad, Maharashtra. We have commenced field work and the final report and presentation is expected in October 2014. Last but not the least, this quarter too, I have some heartwarming stories of transformation to share with you, along with the results of our Impact Assessment report and our partners' performance. As always we are very

grateful to you for your invaluable support and belief in

Do write to me with any feedback you wish to share at

professional forum such as VISION 2020 helped raise

considerable visibility of our work in India. This lead to

several eye institutions to reach out to MFV for our

I look forward to working together with you towards our common goals. With best regards, Elizabeth Kurian

Impact Assessment Report - July 2014 to September 2014

Numbers

3110

3527

Percentage (%)

88.18

8.34

3.49

100

Visual Acuity Classification Good (6/6 - 6/18)

During the period July 2014 to September 2014, we surveyed 3464 patients. Out of whom 44% were male and 56% were

Total

Numbers

3401

63

3527*

our work.

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Border (6/24- 6/60) 294 123 Poor (>6/60)

This data is to assess the level of accuracy of vision post operation. As per this survey data, 88.18% of the patients that

operated went home with a poor vision as opposed to no vision at all!

received treatment have good vision post operation; 8.34 % have

border vision post operation and only 3.49% of the patients

Enhancing Vision, Restoring independence

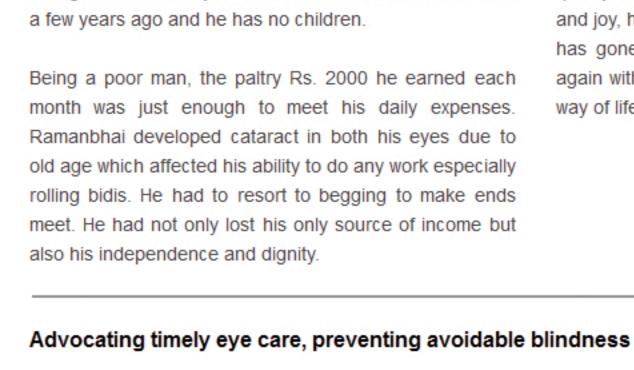
Stories of Transformation

*Total number of eyes surveyed equals number of

patients with one eye operated plus number of patients

with both eyes operated counted twice to account for both

At 61 years of age, Ramanbhai Babubhai Solanki earns



Ranchodbhai Dudhabhai Gohel's story is that which every

social service organisation would take heart from.

Ranchodbhai is 72 years old and lives with his wife and

son in Navli village, Anand district, Gujarat. The family

runs a petty shop which brings in a meagre income that

A while ago, Ranchodbhai underwent cataract surgery at

Sankara Eye Hospital, a MFV partner. He liked the quality

of care and the treatment offered. More importantly, he

liked the respect and dignity with which the hospital staff

treated the poor patients who underwent free of cost

parents are daily wage earners - father is a house painter

and mother works in a thread factory - and hence could

Government hospitals provide free of cost treatment and

is the only affordable medical care available to the

Bringing light and joy back in Gagan's life

not afford expensive, private healthcare.

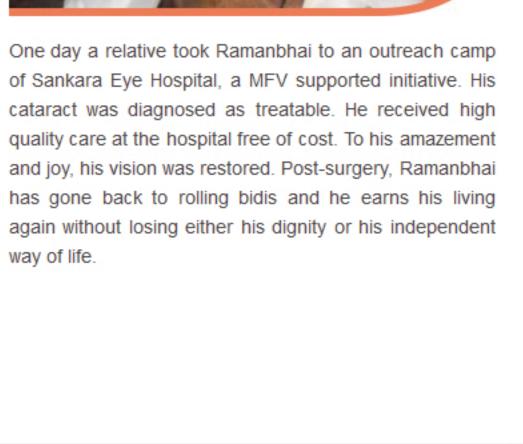
helps them make ends meet.

treatments.

his living rolling bidis. Not out of choice, though. He lives

alone in Khatana village, Anand district, Gujarat and

rolling bidis is his only source of livelihood. He lost his wife



He has been so happy

with his experience at

the hospital that he

since

advising others in his

village on timely eye

check-ups, counselling

and referring patients

of work which talked

the

conducted by Sankara

Eye Hospital, a MFV

partner. He felt it was

free

camps

about

outreach

policeman.

Surgeries

Performed in

this Quarter

14)

3,878

the

outreach camps.

has

been

hospital's

bit to eradicate avoidable blindness.

Ranchodbhai is a valued advocate of eye health doing his

a ray of hope for Gagan and wasted no time in taking his

son to the nearest camp. After Gagan was examined and

counselled by the medical team, he was taken to the

hospital for the cataract surgery. Within a span of few

weeks, Gagan had both his eyes operated and his vision

restored. His parents were elated and very thankful to the

As a toddler, Gagan injured his eyes while playing with his A few months siblings. His parents took him to the local government Gagan's father saw a pamphlet at his place hospital where Gagan was treated for his injury. Gagan's

majority of poor and marginalised people in India. When Gagan was 4 years old, his parents enrolled him into school. But soon enough, his teacher called the parents to school and informed them that Gagan was not faring well and that he seemed to have trouble seeing. Gagan's parents were naturally very worried. They went

back to the same Government Hospital for an eye

check-up, where Gagan was diagnosed with cataract in

both his eyes. Unfortunately, surgery to treat Gagan was

For nearly three years, Gagan suffered deteriorating

vision. His eye sight grew worse so much so that he had

to drop out of school. His parents were helpless and very

Target for this

quarter (July

14 to

beyond the means of the child's parents.

worried about their child's condition

Partners

Sankara Eye

Hospital

Hospital

GUNTUR

Institute

RISHIKESH

KOLKATA

Sankara

Nethralaya, TIRUPATHI

Nethralaya **GUWAHATI**

Shri Shriniyasa

Shri Sankardeva

Bansara Eye Care

Centre

Total

SHILLONG

Mission for Vision partners in eye care

Nirmal Ashram Eye

PAMMAL

S.No

4

5

7

10

11

12

13

16

Sankara Nethralaya 2 2,500 1,306 (JCOC), CHENNAI Tulsi Eye Hospital 3 1,750 1,477 NASHIK

Partner performance report - July-September 2014 Mission for Vision, India - Partner Hospital Performance

in this

quarter

(July 14 to

September

14)

158

52

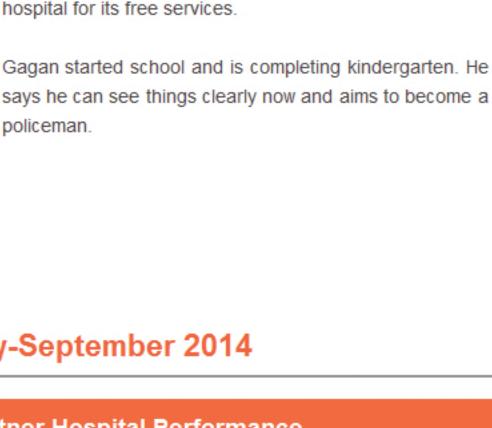
84

119

105

81

% Achieved



Surgeries

Performed

from April

14 to

September

14

20,719

4,960

3,033

7,419

6,489

12,564

5,105

Annual

Target

2014 to

2015

31,000

10,000

7,000

13,000

13,500

12,000

Percentage

of Annual

Target

Achieved in

April 14 to

September

14

67

50

43

57

48

50

43

25

36

26

73

Sankara Eye 6 6,250 6,785 109 25,000 Hospital

8	Sankara Eye Hospital BANGALORE	5,750	4,363	76	23,000	
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8	Hospital BANGALORE	5,750	4,363	76	23,000	8,945	39
9	Sankara Eye Hospital SHIMOGA	5,750	3,792	66	23,000	8,704	38

14	Sankara Eye Hospital LUDHIANA	1,000	962	96	4,000	2,078	52
15	Sankara Eye Hospital	1,250	0	0	5,000	0	0

48

44,180

1,125

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(July 14 to September September 14) Sankara Eye Centre 7,750 12,252 COIMBATORE

Sankara Rural Eye 3,375 3,530 KRISHNANKOIL

3,250

3,000

Sankara Eye 3,000 Hospital ANAND

Sankara Nethralaya 750 293 375 265

750

250

46,750

2,443

1,661

39 71

150

19

95

55

3.000 1,500

3,000

12,000

1.084 383 2,195

92

86,737

2,967

2 0

9

46

1,000

187,000