

SANKAR FOUNDATION **EYE HOSPITAL & INSTITUTE**

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2022-23



Eco Friendly Eye Hospital of Repute



“Embracing a brighter vision, patients leave the eye hospital
with renewed sight and hearts full of joy”



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Aim to Achieve Excellence in EYE CARE MANAGEMENT

The four foundational values of Sankar Foundation – Patient First | Integrity | Compassion | Quality in Service Delivery aim to achieve excellence in eye care management. These values are the strong pillars upholding the firm beliefs and caring practices of the institute. The guiding principles for all employees to work together towards Sankar Foundation's Vision – to become center of excellence in Eye Care that reach all those in need. Our organizational values inspire and motivate us to strive for excellence while working together in eradication of avoidable blindness.

VISION:

To become
center of
excellence in
Eye Care

MISSION:

To eradicate
avoidable
blindness and
be socially
responsible

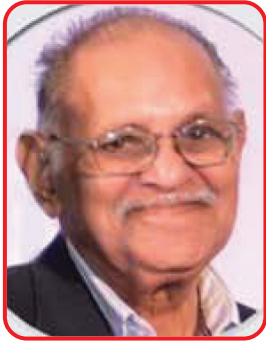
VALUES:

- | Patient First
- | Integrity
- | Compassion
- | Quality in
Service Delivery

FOUNDER TRUSTEES



Late Shri K. Parvathi Kumar
ACA, Chairman
World Teachers Trust



Late Shri D.V. Subba Rao
Ex-Mayer, Visakhapatnam
Former Chairman
Bar Council of India



Late Shri A. Sankar Rao
Businessman



Smt. A. Yesodha

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Shri M. Ramdas
Chairman



Smt. KBN Manimala
Managing Trustee & CEO
(Till 28-02-2023)



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Executive Trustee



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Atmakuri**
Executive Trustee



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Trustee
(Till 11-10-2022)



Shri Kannan Ramamirtham
Trustee
(Till 25-03-2023)



**Shri Ram Kumar
Atmakuri**
Trustee

Sankar Foundation At a Glance

Over 4.08 Lakh Eye Surgeries since inception.

Over 2.35 million OP beneficiaries since inception.

Total Eye surgeries performed was 32,924 during 2022-23

Total Out Patients screened 1,70,167 during 2022-23

Over 86,000 Out Patients screened totally free of cost during 2022-23

40+ Ophthalmologists

Very comprehensive Eye Care Services

NABH Accreditation Hospital

Strong R & D, Training



Shri M. Ramdas
Chairman

Chairman's Message ...

On behalf of Sankar Foundation Collective and the Board of Trustees, it gives me immense pride in presenting the Annual Report of the Foundation for the Financial Year 2022-23. As Chairman, I am honored to lead an institution that is dedicated to providing exceptional eye care to our community. Our mission at Sankar Foundation Eye Hospital has always been clear: to deliver the highest quality eye care with Patient First, Integrity, Compassion and Quality in Service. Whether it's through our advanced surgical procedures, cutting-edge research, or community outreach programs, we remain steadfast in our commitment to improving the vision and lives of those we serve.

I extend my deepest gratitude to our dedicated doctors and staff, whose unwavering dedication and expertise are the cornerstone of our success. Your tireless efforts and commitment to excellence are what make Sankar Foundation a beacon of hope for those seeking eye care.

I take this opportunity to thank you for your continuous support and patronage. It is indeed an honour and a privilege to share my thoughts and apprise you about the achievements of the Sankar Foundation during the FY 2022-23. As you are aware that over the years, Sankar Foundation has built good will and trust amongst patients coming from North Coastal Districts of Andhra Pradesh.

To our patients, I want to assure that your well-being is our top priority. We understand the importance of sight in your daily lives, and we are committed to providing you with personalized care and support every step of the way. As we look ahead to the future, I am confident that together, we will continue to push the boundaries of what is possible in eye care. With your support, we will remain at the forefront of innovation and continue to make a positive impact on the lives of our patients and communities.

External Environment

Health Care sector is always a competitive market. A key role of competition in health care is the potential to provide a mechanism for reducing health care costs. Competition generally eliminates inefficiencies that would otherwise yield high production costs, which are ultimately transferred to patients via high health service and delivery costs. Competition in health care markets benefits consumers because it helps contain costs, improve quality, and encourage innovation. In other words, competition ensures the provision of better products and services to satisfy the needs of customers.

Against this backdrop, I appreciate Sankar Foundation and particularly the strong contingent of 40 doctors, Fellows and para medical staff in all specialties working towards achieving excellence in eye care management by adopting innovative methods and improving the Patients Satisfaction Index (PSI). With dedication and commitment, I strongly believe that Sankar Foundation collectively would grow further and scale to newer heights and sustain the spirit of extending quality services to the community and society at large.

Sankar Foundation Performance

It gives me immense pleasure that Sankar Foundation achieved a remarkable Surgical Performance during 2022-23 by conducting a high of 32,924 eye surgeries including highest number of 16,833 Cataract surgeries under Dr YSR Aarogya Sree and screening 1,70,167 Out Patients (OP) during the year. With this, Sankar Foundation has achieved a significant milestone of performing over 4,08,000 eye surgeries since inception. The hospital's Outreach Team conducted several door to door free eye camps in several villages in North Coastal districts of AP, which is aimed to achieve reducing avoidable blindness. This was with the support of Ophthalmic officers of Government of Andhra Pradesh, various corporates under their CSR programme and also under District Blindness Control Society during the year.

Corporate Governance is given highest priority as the Foundation strongly believes that a high reputation for integrity and ethical conduct is an important corporate asset.

Looking Ahead

I am very happy to share that Sankar Foundation is making continuous efforts to improve the eye care management with its strong Research & Development activities. Sankar Foundation has been recognized as a Research Unit of the Scientific Industrial Research Organization (SIRO) by the Govt of India to undertake research activities in ophthalmic Sciences. The Centre collaborates with various stakeholders, such as academic institutions, professional associations, health authorities, and industry partners, to ensure that its services are relevant, responsive, and accessible to the doctors' needs and interests.

We are honored to serve you and look forward to another year of excellence.

M. Ramdas
Chairman



Smt KBN Manimala is synonymous with Sankar Foundation and spearheaded the hospital growth as the Managing Trustee & CEO **till 28th February, 2023**. She has resigned from Sankar Foundation due to her personal reasons on 28th February 2023 after a long stint at the hospital.

Smt Manimala guided the hospital through a period of significant change, ensuring a clear strategic direction and strong governance. She spearheaded the acquisition and instrumental in construction of the state-of-the-art Hospital Building and implementation of ophthalmic equipment thus enhancing diagnostic and surgical capabilities.

Smt Manimala enhanced the hospital's reputation and engagement with the local community through outreach programs and partnerships. She also launched community outreach programs to provide free eye care services to underserved populations. She encouraged a culture of innovation, leading to the adoption of cutting-edge medical technologies and treatment methods. She achieved prestigious accreditations and awards, recognizing the hospital's commitment to excellence in healthcare.

Smt Manimala fostered a culture of innovation leading to breakthroughs in eye care treatments and therapies. Successfully expanded the hospital's capacity to serve more patients, reducing wait times and improving access to quality eye care. She has improved hospital operations, resulting in increased efficiency, reduced costs, and enhanced patient satisfaction. She has largely contributed for financial stability and growth, enabling reinvestment in hospital facilities, technology, and staff. She implemented sustainability initiatives, reducing the hospital's environmental impact and promoting green practices. She developed educational programs to inform patients about eye health, disease prevention, and treatment options. She encouraged investments in staff development programs to ensure a highly skilled and motivated workforce.

The doctors and the entire collective of Sankar Foundation are indebted to the contributions made by Smt Manimala during her tenure as the Managing Trustee & CEO of Sankar Foundation.

Remarkable Clinical Achievements by Sankar Foundations Doctors

With many groundbreaking achievements, the Sankar Foundation has been marking pivotal moments in eye care.

- Orbit Oculoplasty, a reconstructive surgery around the eyeball, was successfully performed on a 100-year-old patient.
- A 30-day-old baby, diagnosed with cataracts, was successfully operated on in the hospital.
- Sankar Foundation Doctor saves the vision of 45 days infant born prematurely.
- Sankar Foundation performed an advanced 'iStent' Glaucoma surgery for the first time in AP.
- Sankar Foundation performed a very critical pediatric eye surgery on a 16-year-old student very successfully
- The Retina Department performed intra-ocular foreign bodies along with many Retina detachment & Diabetic Vitrectomy surgeries.
- The Cornea Department has performed approximately 100 emergency sclero-corneal tear repairs for trauma and open globe injuries. These procedures are vital in preserving vision and preventing further complications.

The Foundation's Team and Eye Care Specialties

A strong contingent of 40 Ophthalmologists in all specialties have a passion and commitment to serve the society. The facilities available are Vitreo Retina and Diabetic Retinopathy : Corneal Surgeries & Keratoplasty : Glaucoma & Yag Lasers: Pediatric Ophthalmology & Squint, Orbit & Lid Surgeries.

Sankar Foundation, an Environmental friendly Hospital

Sankar Foundation is a green-friendly and patient-friendly Quality eye care hospital of repute, situated in a sprawling campus in Naidutota, Visakhapatnam. A registered public charitable trust (regd no. 9485/84), Sankar Foundation has been offering super specialty eye care services in rural and tribal areas of north coastal Andhra Pradesh since 1997. The hospital is relentlessly serving the community towards eradicating avoidable blindness.

OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY

One of the easiest ways to improve operational efficiency is to leverage technology and automation. Operational Efficiency largely depends on People, Process and utilization of Technology. Efficient operations are cost-effective, reducing waste while maintaining quality and service. Here at Sankar Foundation, the employees are very competent and work oriented delivering good results and adhering to the processes and leveraging the advancements in technology in eye care management.



A strong contingent of 40 very experience doctors, supported by Fellows, para medical staff making rapid strides in achieving excellence in quality eye care at Sankar Foundation. Here the figures show its talent.

YEAR	CATARACTS SURGERIES	RETINA SURGERIES & INTRA VITREAL INJECTIONS, RETINA LASERS	GLAUCOMA SURGERIES & PROCEDURES	CORNEA SURGERIES	Orbit & Oculoplasty	Paediatric & Procedures
2022-2023	25121	1541, 658 & 580	382 & 1119	2392	830	55 (squint-30, cataract-25) & 1108
2021-2022	22507	1248 & 788	353 & 850	1485	435	77 (squint-47, cataract-30) & 434

Patient care is an integral part of the quality aspects of the eye hospital and towards this, we are concentrating the most on our patient's clinical care and their overall experience of our services.

Our concentration is mainly on the following parameters:

- **Patient experience :** 1. Reducing patient waiting time. 2. Improving the environment. A separate patient care in charge for in-patients is employed to take care of the in-patients viz. from admission to discharge.
- **Clinical effectiveness:**
Cross verifying the clinical outcomes continuously, viz. Expected outcome Vs Actual outcome and the improvement in the patient's clinical experience.
- **Counseling effectiveness :**
Improved counseling is provided to the patient to enable them to know about their problem and how it is being rectified. Also, the Do's and Don'ts of pre and post-operative symptoms and care are briefed to them.
- **Patient Services :**
SFEI treats patients with a wide range of eye problems, from common complaints to rare conditions that require treatments available only in tertiary eye care centres. Our services include the diagnosis and treatment of large volume general conditions such as cataract, as well as sub specialties, including Retinal services, inherited eye diseases, pediatric cataracts, Squints, Glaucoma, Corneal graft - Penetrating Keratoplasty (PKP), Photorefractive Keratectomy (PRK), adult Glaucoma, Orbital services and Rehabilitation Services.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH - FREE EYE CAMPS

True to its Mission of eradicating avoidable blindness and be socially responsible, the strong service oriented rural and community Outreach team of Sankar Foundation making consistent efforts to reach to the people in this region by conducting numerous free eye camps in the villages in a planned manner. The team identifying the people in the eye camps and bringing them to the base hospital and after performing eye surgeries, under Dr YSR Arogya Sree and Dr YSR Kanti Velugu programmes and they were taking back to their destinations. The performance is as follows.

Year	No.of Camps	OP	Select	Pickup	Cataract Surgeries	Others Surgeries
2022 - 2023	514	31976	15586	14952	12607	1326
2021 - 2022	480	16266	13569	13120	11781	298



True to its spirit of serving the society, the Sankar Foundation Eye Hospital is committed to providing exceptional care to all members of our community, including those who are unable to afford treatment. Our free service activities are an integral part of our mission to ensure that everyone has access to quality eye care. It is worth mentioning that Sankar Foundation has performed 51% surgeries under Dr YSR Arogya Sree during the year.



Sri Gudivada Amarnath, Hon'ble Minister for Industries & Information Technology speaking at the Free Eye Camp in Anakapalle

Outreach Programs : We conduct regular outreach programs in underserved areas to offer free eye screenings, consultations, and basic treatments. These programs are designed to detect and address common eye problems early on, preventing more serious complications and to achieve avoidable blindness. This was with the support of various corporates under their CSR programme and also under District Blindness Control Society (DBCS) during the year.

Cataract Surgery Camps : Cataract remains one of the leading causes of blindness worldwide. Our hospital organizes free cataract surgery camps, providing this essential service to those in need. These camps have restored the gift of sight to countless individuals, dramatically improving their quality of life.

Educational Workshops : Education is key to preventing eye diseases. We hold workshops to educate the public on eye



The tribal women folk after surgery

health, hygiene, and disease prevention. These workshops are free and open to all, with a focus on reaching vulnerable populations.

Support for the Elderly: Recognizing that the elderly are at a higher risk for eye diseases, we offer free check-ups and treatments for senior citizens. Our goal is to help them maintain their vision and independence for as long as possible.

Partnerships with NGOs : We partner with various non-governmental organizations to expand our reach and impact. Through these partnerships, we can provide comprehensive eye care services to even more people in need.

Volunteer Opportunities : Our hospital welcomes volunteers who wish to contribute their time and skills to our free service activities. Volunteers play a crucial role in the success of our programs and the well-being of our patients.

We are proud of the work we do and the difference we make in the lives of those we serve. Our free service activities reflect our dedication to the health and well-being of our community, and we are committed to continuing these efforts.



The Patients expressing joy after getting spectacles free of cost

Clinical Achievements

Dr. T. Raveendra
MS, FIAS, FAICO (Glaucoma)
Director CQI & Research,
Phaco & Glaucoma Specialist



Department of Glaucoma Services

The Department of Glaucoma Services headed by Dr T Raveendra and his team at Sankar Foundation Eye Hospital provides comprehensive diagnosis, treatment and management of glaucoma, a group of eye diseases that can lead to irreversible vision loss. Glaucoma is often called the silent killer of sight because it usually has no symptoms until it causes significant damage to the optic nerve.

We conducted several awareness programs and camps in rural and urban areas to educate the public about the risk factors, prevention and treatment of glaucoma. We organized training workshops Glaucoma CME on behalf of Glaucoma Society of India, attended by over 170 doctors with lectures for ophthalmologists to update their knowledge and skills in glaucoma diagnosis and management.

The department is committed to providing high-quality and affordable glaucoma care to all sections of the society, as well as advancing the field of glaucoma through research and education.



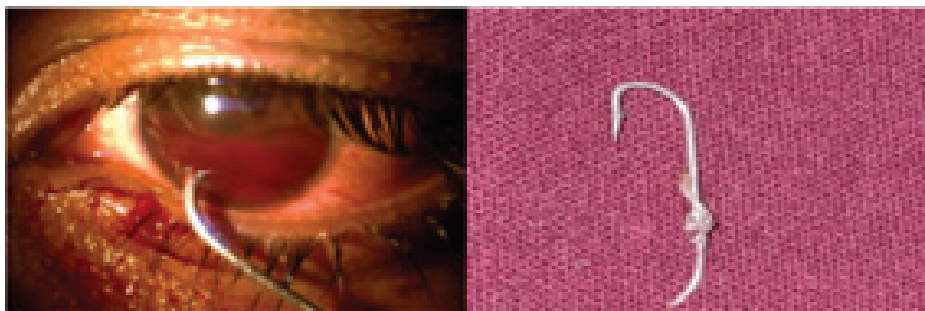


Achievements of Cornea Department

The Cornea Department headed by Dr Nasrin and her team, successfully performed a high number of corneal transplants with above-average success rates and developed new corneal treatment protocols that have been adopted internationally. With patient care in mind, the doctors provided comprehensive care for patients with a range of corneal diseases, leading to improved outcomes and quality of life. Utilized state-of-the-art equipment and techniques for corneal imaging and surgeries. Organized free eye camps and corneal disease awareness programs in the community. Plays a crucial role as tertiary care center for emergency trauma cases, particularly focusing on corneal ulcers and open globe injuries. The department serves not only the immediate vicinity but also the surrounding villages of north Andhra Pradesh, Odisha providing prompt and high-quality emergency care.

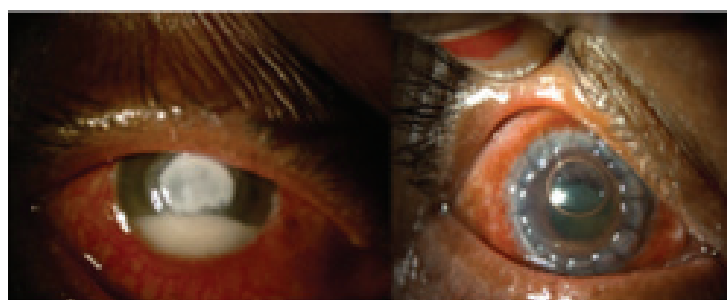
Some key highlights of the services provided by the department include:

- 1. Emergency Sclero-corneal Tear Repairs:** The hospital has performed approximately 100 emergency sclero-corneal tear repairs for trauma and open globe injuries. These procedures are vital in preserving vision and preventing further complications.

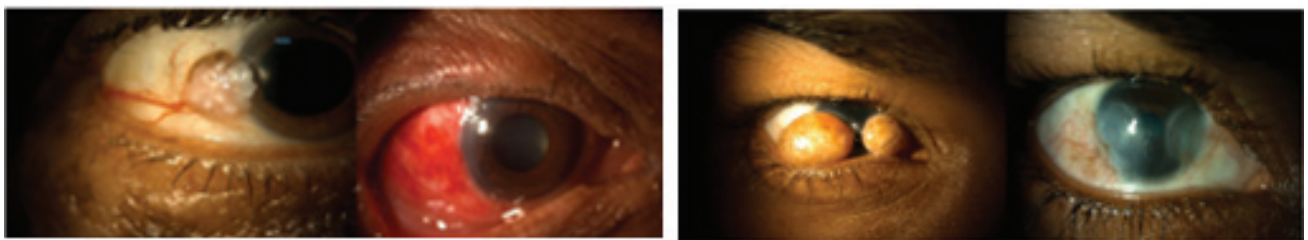


A fishing hook that got lodged in a youth's eye was removed successfully

- 2. Therapeutic Keratoplasties:** Around 150 therapeutic keratoplasties have been performed to address vision-threatening corneal ulcers. This intervention is crucial in restoring vision and preventing blindness in affected individuals.



3. **(DSAEK):** These procedures have been instrumental in restoring functional vision in patients with corneal scars and pseudophakic bullous keratopathy, improving their quality of life significantly.
- 4) **Keratoconus Screening and Treatment:** Regular screening for keratoconus, including refraction and topography, is conducted, and collagen cross-linking (C3R procedure) is performed when necessary. This proactive approach helps prevent vision loss in young patients with advanced keratoconus.
5. **Management of Conjunctival Benign Neoplasias (OSSN):** The department conducts screening, excision, and treatment of conjunctival benign neoplasias, such as ocular surface squamous neoplasia (OSSN). Follow-up care and medical management are provided to prevent recurrence and ensure optimal outcomes.



Overall, the Cornea Department at Sankar Foundation is dedicated to providing comprehensive and timely care for a range of corneal conditions, ensuring that patients receive the best possible treatment to preserve and restore their vision.



Dr Nasrin along with Fellows examining a Corneal Ulcer patient in the hospital



Retina Department Achievements

The Retina Department headed by Dr T Krishna and his team by utilizing the technological advancements implemented the latest diagnostic imaging and laser therapy technologies, enhancing the accuracy and effectiveness of retinal disease management. The doctors introduced innovative treatments, new, minimally invasive surgical techniques that have significantly improved patient recovery times. Provided free screenings and treatments to underserved communities, improving eye health awareness and access to care.



We performed large number of Retina Surgeries and various types of injections to the patients by enhancing the effectiveness of retinal disease management.

Consistently received high patient satisfaction ratings, reflecting the department's commitment to quality care and patient experience.

We conducted several Diabetic Retinopathy awareness programs and camps in rural and urban areas to educate the public about the risk factors, prevention and treatment of Retina.





Orbit and Oculoplasty Department Achievements

The Orbit and Oculoplasty Department headed by Dr NJ Sirisha and her team by adopting technological advancements, implemented Integrated cutting-edge technology for orbital imaging and surgery, enhancing precision and safety in complex procedures. Developed and refined surgical



techniques for orbital tumors, leading to improved patient outcomes and reduced recovery times. Sankar Foundation conducted free eye camps and surgeries for patients with orbital and eyelid disorders in underserved areas.

Published influential research papers on oculoplastic surgery, contributing to the advancement of the field. Achieved high patient satisfaction scores for cosmetic and reconstructive surgeries.

She presented a paper at All India Ophthalmic Mid Term Conference 2023 on "Management of Canalicular Injuries". Participated in AIOS Kochi, AIOS Mid term, Vizag; State Conference at ASRAM

Medical College, Eluru and apprised of the facilities and services at Sankar Foundation. CMEs were organised at district and State level with didactic lectures and live surgeries with special emphasis on PG Education.

It is worth mentioning that several cases of abnormalities of eyelids, lacrimal system, the orbit and the adjacent face were treated successfully by medical and surgical methods at Sankar Foundation Eye Hospital and Institute.



Pediatrics Department Accomplishments

The Pediatrics Department headed by Dr T Suparna, Sankar Foundation established a dedicated clinic for the treatment of rare and complex pediatric eye conditions. Launched many awareness campaigns on children's eye health, emphasizing the importance of early detection and treatment by conducting school children healthy eye care awareness visits to the hospital. Sankar Foundation partnered with schools to provide vision screenings and educational materials on eye health for children. By utilizing the integrated advanced technology in pediatric ophthalmology care, enhancing diagnostic and treatment capabilities, the department achieved high rates of successful outcomes in pediatric eye surgeries and treatments thus achieving patient care excellence.

A video presented at WCPOS(World Congress of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus) to the appreciation to the audience.

Participated in AIOS Calcutta and made a E -posture about 3 piece IOL in pediatric age group, surgical videos on pediatric cataract surgery under difficult situations and hang bag with glue squint surgery in high myopias. She participated in mid term AIOS , and gave a faculty speech on amblyopia and demonstrated about squint assessment, refraction and Phaco surgeries.





Education & Training

The SF Eye Hospital Institute headed by Prof Krishna Prasad, has consistently demonstrated excellence in the field of ophthalmology education. Our commitment to advancing eye care through education is evident in the numerous accolades received by our faculty and the groundbreaking research conducted by our doctors and students. Our faculty members have been recognized with various teaching awards, reflecting their dedication to providing high-quality education and mentorship and setting new standards in ophthalmic care and treatment.

The Students from the institute have achieved high pass rates on national board examinations, showcasing the effectiveness of our curriculum. Our community outreach programs have provided essential eye care services to underserved populations, emphasizing our commitment to social responsibility. The institute has hosted several conferences and seminars, fostering a national dialogue on the latest developments in ophthalmology. These achievements are a testament to the institute's dedication to excellence in education, research, and community service within the field of eye health.

It is worth to mention that 5 DNB candidates were given admissions in Sankar Foundation during the year. Andhra Pradesh State Allied and Health Care professionals Council recognized Sankar Foundation Eye Hospital & Institute to start two year Diploma courses in Medical Sterilization Management Operation Theatre Technician Students of SAMT attended National level conference in GSL medical college and actively participated in quiz and poster presentations. Third year students Won first prize in poster presentation in GSL medical college 2023 march. Students of second year attended international conference by India vision institute in Chennai (in Sep'2023) Students participated in national level conference conducted by Sankar Foundation eye hospital and institute in association with Indian optometry association IOA (SEP'2023).



One of the main pillars of Sankar Foundation is research and development, which has been embedded in its vision since its inception. The hospital's vision is to develop new solutions and techniques that can improve the eye health of millions of people.

The hospital has recently taken significant steps in this



Doctors deliberating at a meeting on Research and Development in Eye Care Management

field, such as publications in peer reviewed journals, organizing workshops on application of Artificial Intelligence and imaging, filing patent applications for innovative instruments and devices, and significant strides in moving towards conducting clinical trials and studies on various eye diseases and treatments. The hospital's R&D activities have been recognized by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR) as contributing to the advancement of ophthalmology and the improvement of patient care.

The hospital also has an ongoing collaboration with Gayatri Vidya Parishad College of Engineering, through an MOU for three years. This collaboration has resulted in a nationwide online workshop on the application of AI in imaging for medical purposes, which was attended by more than 200 participants from various fields and institutions. The hospital aims to continue its efforts in promoting innovation and research in ophthalmology and allied disciplines.

We are looking forward to working and collaborating with others in the field of academics and research with the active participation of senior consultants in various ophthalmic subspecialties and fellowship programs founded on principles of balanced clinical and research activities.

The need is there, and the potential is there for developing new solutions and techniques that can address the eye problems of millions of people in India and around the world. To realize this potential, the hospital fosters a culture of curiosity, creativity, and collaboration among its staff, students, and partners. It also looks to dedicate adequate manpower, time and resources to move on in research projects and initiatives.

Highlights of 2022- 23 Financial Year

It is with great pride and enthusiasm that Sankar Foundation, an environment friendly, presents its Annual Report for the financial year 2022-23. This year has been truly remarkable as we achieved a significant milestone of performing over 4,00,000 eye surgeries. Our dedication to serving the underprivileged and delivering high-quality services remains unwavering.

To ensure the highest standards of care, we strive to stay at the forefront of advancements in medical infrastructure. Sankar Foundation has made substantial investments in acquiring state-of-the-art equipment for various departments in the hospital. This commitment enables us to provide the best possible treatment outcomes to our patients.

Furthermore, we have placed a strong emphasis this year on enhancing the overall experience of patients during their visits to our hospital. To meet the growing demand, we have created spacious and comfortable waiting areas where patients can relax under shade. **As a welfare measure, we have established a decent parking facility and a delightful coffee shop, offering delicious food items not only for employees but also for both patients and their escorts. These patient friendly initiatives, along with our fully functional canteen, contribute to a holistic and satisfying experience for those we serve.**

We are thrilled to share the good news regarding our secondary eye hospital, Sankar Foundation eye hospital, INOX Campus situated in the heart of the city, Maddilapalem. This



The beautiful Coffee House and Spacious Parking area attracts the Visitors

exceptional medical facility has achieved a remarkable milestone by receiving full accreditation for quality eye treatment from the National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers (NABH). This prestigious accreditation is a testament to the hospital's unwavering commitment to maintaining the highest standards of patient care, safety, and quality.

In addition to the NABH accreditation, we are honored to mention that our INOX campus has received recognition from the government of Andhra Pradesh. It has been acknowledged as a designated provider of eye care services to the marginalized population under the Arogya Sree Scheme. This recognition is a testament to the hospital's unwavering dedication to serving the underprivileged and ensuring that quality eye care is accessible to all, regardless of their socio-economic status.

In our pursuit of reaching underserved populations and addressing a wider range of eye care issues, we have established ten vision centers by converting existing optical shops in peripheral areas. These centers, operated by optometrists through a memorandum of understanding (MOU), have enabled us to identify and provide specialized care for various eye conditions such as retina, glaucoma, cornea, orbit, and pediatric, low vision eye problems, in addition to cataract.

Furthermore, we are pleased to mention that our secondary eye hospital in Srikakulam, established last year, has been under state government's YSR Arogya Sree scheme. This recognition allows us to extend comprehensive and high-quality eye care services to marginalized populations in this backward district, ensuring access for those in need. Additionally, this recognition extends our quality eye care services to retired employees, current employees, and their dependents from the Andhra Pradesh government through the Employee Health Scheme (EHS).

With a firm belief that growth is vital, we aim to present a comprehensive overview of the facilities offered at all our centers in this report. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to our partners, stakeholders, and donors for continuous support. Their belief in our mission has been instrumental in enabling us to touch countless lives and make a lasting impact on the communities we serve. As we reflect on the accomplishments of the past year, we eagerly anticipate the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead, as we continue to fulfill our commitment to transforming lives through compassionate and accessible eye care.

Overview of Facilities at Sankar Foundation Branches

INOX - Maddilapalem Branch

Situated in the residential and commercial area of Maddilapalem, the INOX campus of Sankar Foundation stands as a beacon of comprehensive eye care services. Its strategic location in the heart of the city ensures easy accessibility for patients seeking expert ophthalmic care. Equipped with state-of-the-art facilities, this campus offers a wide array of services, including comprehensive eye examinations, diagnostic procedures, and advanced medical and surgical treatments in various subspecialties such as General Ophthalmology, Glaucoma, Retina, and Cornea.



The INOX campus takes pride in its commitment to patient comfort and safety. With its modern modular operation theatre and a 25-bed capacity, it provides a conducive environment for efficient surgical interventions and post-operative care. A team of four highly experienced eye specialists is available, ensuring that patients receive the best possible care and attention. Having earned the prestigious accreditation from the National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH), the INOX campus maintains high standards of quality and patient-centered care. Recently, the Government of Andhra Pradesh has accorded Dr YSR Arogya Sree empanelment to Sankar Foundation, enabling them to extend their services to underprivileged individuals under this scheme. This initiative demonstrates the foundation's commitment to providing essential eye care services to the below poverty line community.



Madhurawada Branch

As the city rapidly expands towards Madhurawada, Sankar Foundation recognized the need for a dedicated eye care facility to serve the growing population in this area. Responding to the

demand, the foundation established the Madhurawada Campus two years ago, and it has since become a preferred destination for quality eye care services within the local community. The Madhurawada Campus offers comprehensive eye examinations and cutting-edge surgical interventions, facilitated by a state-of-the-art operation theatre complex. With a focus on providing efficient care, the campus also offers day care facilities, enabling patients to receive specialized treatments and return home on the same day. This patient-centric approach ensures convenience and minimizes disruption to their daily lives. Highly skilled ophthalmologists in the Madhurawada Campus ensures that patients receive personalized attention and specialized care. The dedicated team's expertise, coupled with the modern infrastructure, contributes to the delivery of excellent eye care services that meet the highest standards of quality.

Gajuwaka Branch

Located in the industrially vibrant region of Gajuwaka in Visakhapatnam, the Gajuwaka Campus of Sankar Foundation addresses the growing demand for comprehensive eye care services in this area. Initially established to provide outpatient examinations, the campus quickly received widespread appreciation from the public, highlighting the need for expanded facilities. The Gajuwaka Campus is poised to become a fully-fledged eye care facility, serving both the industrial workforce and the local community, and providing holistic eye care.



The Gajuwaka Branch is upgraded recently with 2 Ultra modern OTs, with all clinical facilities like Lab, Pharmacy, Optical shop and headed by senior doctors to cater to the needs of industrial area.

Srikakulam Branch

For more than two decades, Sankar Foundation has been tirelessly serving the underprivileged district of Srikakulam through its outreach programs. Recognizing the growing demand for comprehensive eye care services in the region, the foundation established a secondary eye hospital with a capacity of 50 beds last year. Since its inauguration, the Srikakulam Campus has been warmly embraced by the local community, recognizing the exceptional care and services provided. The facility is equipped with the necessary infrastructure and staffed by three experienced ophthalmologists who deliver comprehensive eye care services encompassing examinations, diagnostics, and advanced treatments.



The recent launch of the Arogya Sree scheme, aimed at providing comprehensive treatment to the poor and needy, has further strengthened the foundation's ability to serve the underprivileged in Srikakulam. Through this initiative, the Srikakulam Campus extends its support to the most vulnerable members of society, ensuring that no individual is denied access to quality eye care due to financial constraints.



Patient friendly initiative : Sri Darmana Prasad Rao, Hon'ble Minister for Revenue, Govt of AP inaugurated an exclusive Bus facility to ferry the free eye camp patients to the SF Hospital in Srikakulam from various parts of the district. This is a patient friendly initiative to cater to the needs of poor people of Srikakulam district.

Sankar Foundation is immensely grateful to the public sector and corporate organizations for their invaluable support through their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives. Their commitment and dedication have played a crucial role in our mission to reduce avoidable blindness among marginalized populations. Through their CSR programs, these organizations have made a significant impact on the lives of the less fortunate by providing access to quality eye care services. We deeply appreciate their unwavering support, which has brought hope, happiness, and a brighter future to those in need. Their support has not only helped in reducing avoidable blindness but has also brought hope, happiness, and a brighter future to those in need.

INOX

The INOX group has been a steadfast supporter of our cause for an extended period. Once again this year, they have graciously extended their support by providing us with state-of-the-art equipment for the diagnosis and treatment of glaucoma. As many are aware, glaucoma is a



salient killer of vision. However, thanks to INOX's contribution, we can now effectively identify and treat marginalized populations at an early stage, when intervention can make a significant



B Savithamma, hailing from a remote village of Vajrapu Kothuru in Srikakulam district expressing her gratitude and joy after successful eye surgery at Sankar Foundation, sponsored by INOX.

difference. The generous support from INOX has allowed us to enhance our outreach efforts and provide vision-restoring surgeries to patients in need. We extend our deepest appreciation to INOX for their ongoing partnership, as their contributions have undoubtedly played a significant role in our mission to combat glaucoma and restore vision to those in need.

BRANDIX :

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to Sri Dorai Swamy, the esteemed Indian head of Brandix, the largest garment manufacturing company, for his remarkable initiative in organizing 24 comprehensive eye camps during 2022-23 within their premises every



fortnight this year. This commendable effort has brought significant benefits to thousands of villagers residing in over 50 surrounding villages. The importance of these eye camps can be understood by the fact that each camp

accommodates a limited number of 450 individuals as outpatients. Recognizing this need, the Sankar Foundation, in collaboration with Brandix, sends a dedicated team of over 30 professionals, including ophthalmologists, optometrists, opticians, nursing staff, outreach workers, and managers, every fortnight to attend these camps and provide comprehensive eye care to the attendees.

We are immensely grateful to Brandix for their generous support in providing spectacles, medicines, and eye surgeries to the individuals attending the camps. During the camps, spectacles are custom-made on the spot and handed over to the patients on the same day at the venue. Additionally, the availability of medicines enables immediate treatment and relief for those requiring medical intervention. Furthermore, individuals in need of eye surgeries receive the necessary support, enabling them to regain their vision and overall well-being. The impact of these eye camps organized by Brandix is significant and far-reaching, and these initiatives bring a lot of visibility to Brandix. The Sankar Foundation remains committed to continuing this collaborative effort with Brandix and Sri Dorai Swamy.

Larsen & Toubro Ltd

The Sankar Foundation would like to express its heartfelt appreciation to Larsen & Toubro Ltd for their invaluable partnership in our relentless pursuit of eliminating avoidable blindness from our society through their commendable Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives.



As part of their CSR commitment, we successfully conducted a comprehensive eye screening program for 1,622 school-going children from government schools. The screenings included vision checkups, refraction tests, anterior chamber examinations using slit lamp technology, and posterior chamber examinations when necessary.

For students diagnosed with refractive errors, we provided them with spectacles that were customized to fit their visual needs. To ensure their satisfaction and promote acceptance among the young children, we allowed the students to choose their preferred frames in consultation with their classmates. This approach aimed to enhance their comfort and confidence in wearing spectacles.

To make the spectacles even more special for the beneficiaries, we presented them in branded boxes prominently displaying the name and logo of Larsen & Toubro Ltd. This gesture not only brought immense joy to the children but also created significant visibility and mileage for Larsen & Toubro Ltd.

NTPC:

The Sankar Foundation whole heartedly expresses its profound gratitude to NTPC for their unwavering commitment and invaluable support in our relentless pursuit of eradicating avoidable blindness in the



communities they serve. As part of their steadfast dedication to corporate social responsibility, we have successfully organized two comprehensive eye camps in the designated CSR villages of Naidupalem and Pittavanipalem, situated in the Anakapalli district. These remarkable eye camps were made possible through the collaborative efforts of the Sankar Foundation and NTPC. The presence of esteemed individuals such as Sri Sanjay Kumar Sinha, GGM, and Mrs. Ruma De Sharma, GM - HR, elevated the significance of these events, as they graciously inaugurated the camps and personally handed spectacles to the beneficiaries.

During the camps, those identified with refractive errors were provided with spectacles, allowing them to choose frames that suited their preferences. Most of the spectacles were



manufactured on the spot and immediately distributed to the beneficiaries in branded boxes adorned with the name and logo of NTPC. This gesture not only symbolized NTPC's support and commitment but also provided valuable visibility and mileage for the organization.

Once blinded by the darkness, now she saw the vibrant colors of life. The vision of a 67 year old Kundrapu Mutyalamma from Vadacheepurapalli village in Parawada Mandal was successfully restored during a free eye camp conducted with the support of NTPC. She embraced her daughter-in-law after getting her vision.



Award for Sankar Foundation under Social Service



Vizag District Collector Dr A Mallikharjuna presents an award to Sankar Foundation under Social Service Category.

Sankar Foundation, Visakhapatnam, a Super specialty Eye Care service hospital received yet another recognition under social service rendered in conducting a number of eye surgeries to the poor and needy people on free of cost.

The Award and a Merit Certification was presented to Sankar Foundation by Dr A Mallikharjuna, IAS, District Collector & Magistrate Visakhapatnam in the presence of Sri P Arun Babu, IAS, Joint Collector and Sri Manish Kumar Sinha, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Visakhapatnam City and other dignitaries. The award was received by Dr Nasrin, Director, Sri K Bangar Raju, Asst GM (PR & Liaison), Sri KV Venugopal, Asst GM (Operations) Sankar Foundation Eye Hospital.

Contributions to Sankar Foundation in 2022-23

The Management of Sankar Foundation expresses its heartfelt gratitude for extending financial support to the Hospital during the year 2022-23. Your support was invaluable to us and went a long way in helping us provide quality eye care to those in need.

Your contribution aided various aspects of our operations, including the purchase of advanced medical equipment, funding for eye surgeries, and support to our outreach programs aimed at preventing blindness. We are happy to share that your contribution was used efficiently and transparently to make significant impact.

Thanking you for the kindness and support. Together, we have made a difference in the lives of many by bringing the gift of sight to those in darkness.

SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY EYE CARE, INFRASTRUCTURE & EQUIPMENT

Organization Name	Type of Support	Amount
Brandix Bharat Trust	Community Eyecare Projects	46,64,601
INOX Group	Community Eye Care Project & infrastructure (free Cataract Surgeries)	39,25,000
NTPC	Community Eye Care Project	10,40,347
Bonu Venkateswararao	Community Eye Care Project	2,90,000
Kadir Khan	Community Eye Care Project	2,25,000
Sai Patham	Donation for camps & Surgeries	2,06,942
Gosala Arun	Community Eye Care Project	2,00,000
Philkana Venkatapathy	Community Eye Care Project	1,00,000
Sree Kutch Kadva Patidar Samaj	Community Eye Care Project	1,00,000
V.Ramesh Kumar	Community Eyecare Projects	1,00,000
VSP Foundation	Community Eye Care Project	60,000
V.V.Padmavathi	Community Eye Care Project	50,000
Entod Pharmaceuticals	Community Eye Care Project	50,000

Financial Performance :

Financial Performance is a complete evaluation of a company's overall standing in categories such as assets, liabilities, equity, expenses, revenue and overall profitability. Financial performance refers to the overall financial health of the business which generates revenue and ultimately, profits.



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Independent Auditors' Report

To
The members,
SANKAR FOUNDATION,
Visakhapatnam.

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of **SANKAR FOUNDATION Visakhapatnam**, which comprise the balance sheet as at 31st March 2023, the statement of Income and Expenditure and Receipts and Payments Account for the year then ended and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the entity as at 31st March, 2023 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the generally accepted accounting principles followed in India with respect to Non Profit Organisations (NPOs).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing [SAs] issued by ICAI. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the entity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the aforesaid Accounting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing as applicable, matters related to going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

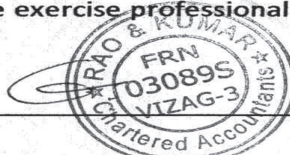
Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the entity's financial reporting process.

Auditors' Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with SAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

We are also at Hyderabad & Nellore

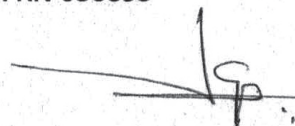




- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the entity to cease to continue as a going concern.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

For
RAO & KUMAR
Chartered Accountants
FRN 03089S


[CA K.C.S. GURU PRASAD]
Partner
Membership No.215652
Date: 27-12-2023
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RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT <i>for the period ended 31st March, 2023</i>			
Receipts	Note No	2022-23	2021-22
Opening Balances Bank/Cash/FDR's		82,990,913	78,180,337
Revenue From Operations		382,464,504	281,167,302
Other Income		2,893,394	2,565,324
Short Term Borrowings		-	168,447
Grand Total		468,348,810	362,081,409
Payments	Note No	2022-23	2021-22
Expenses			
A) Cost of Service Rendered		181,411,940	150,580,102
B) Employee Benefit Expenses		102,602,874	70,467,771
D) Interest On Loan		32,101	71,962
E) Other Expenses		35,254,288	25,509,370
Property, Plant and Equipment and Intangible assets		42,649,110	31,293,120
Current Assets (Deposites, Electricity ACD/Employee Loans)		1,306,444	729,650
Repayment of loan		530,643	438,522
Closing Balance Bank/Cash/FDR's		104,561,411	82,990,913
Grand Total		468,348,810	362,081,409

As per our report of even date,
For **RAO & KUMAR**
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

GURU PRASAD KCS
Partner
M.No. 215652

UDIN: 24215652BKFBZK3654

DC: 27-12-2023



For SANKAR FOUNDATION

A. Krishna Kumar
A. KRISHNA KUMAR
Executive Trustee

For SANKAR FOUNDATION

A. Vijay Kumar
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Executive Trustee

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PART II -Form of STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE

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SANKAR FOUNDATION			
Statemet of Income and Expenditure for the year ending 31.03.2023			
INCOME	Note No	2022-23	2021-22
1.Revenue From Operations			
Grants & Donations for meeting Operating Cost	a	16,988,861	18,911,650
Hospital Collections	b	427,439,882	311,231,533
Total Revenue From Operations	IE-1	444,428,743	330,143,183
2.Other Income			
Interest Income		2,793,394	2,565,324
Total Other Income	IE 2	2,793,394	2,565,324
3.Total Income	IE 3	447,222,137	332,708,507
EXPENDITURE		2022-23	2021-22
4.Expenses			
a)Cost of Service Rendered	a	171,938,084	133,792,305
B)Employee Benefit Expenses	b	101,535,738	71,140,850
C)Depreciation and Amortization Expenses	c	26,331,620	22,988,650
D)Interest on Loan	d	32,101	71,962
E)Other Expenses	e	33,911,981	37,478,717
Total Expenses	IE 4	333,749,523	265,472,484
5.Profit		113,472,614	67,236,023

As per our report of even date

For RAO & KUMAR
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

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UDIN: 232156528KPB2K3654

Dt: 27-12-2023.



For SANKAR FOUNDATION

A. KRISHNA KUMAR
Executive Trustee

For SANKAR FOUNDATION

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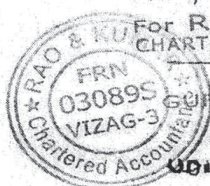
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PART I -Form of BALANCE SHEET

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SANKAR FOUNDATION			
BALANCE SHEET			
as at 31st March, 2023			
LIABILITIES	Note No	AS AT 31.03.2023	AS AT 31.03.2022
1) Equity And Liabilities	BS 1	493,167,104	379,694,492
Reserves & Surplus	a	493,167,104	379,694,492
2) Non-Current Liabilities	BS 2	20,031	503,931
Long-term Borrowings	a	20,031	503,931
3) Current Liabilities	BS 3	21,536,350	25,782,179
Short-term Borrowings	a	161,089	207,832
Trade Payables	b	15,664,413	17,752,436
Other Current Liabilities	c	1,613,714	3,230,043
Short-term Provisions	d	4,097,135	4,591,868
Total Liabilities		514,723,486	405,980,602
ASSETS	Sc No	AS AT 31.03.2023	AS AT 31.03.2022
4) Non Current Assets	BS 4	192,287,777	161,699,615
Property, Plant and Equipment and Intangible assets	a	187,444,131	156,589,533
Non- Current Assets	b	4,843,646	5,110,082
5) Current Assets	BS 5	322,435,709	244,280,987
Inventories	a	17,106,907	14,449,110
Trade Receivables	b	169,737,120	118,624,769
Cash & Bank Balances	c	104,561,411	82,990,913
Short-Term Loans & Advances	d	3,118,220	11,556,150
Other Current Assets	e	27,912,051	16,660,046
Total Assets		514,723,486	405,980,602

As per our report of even date

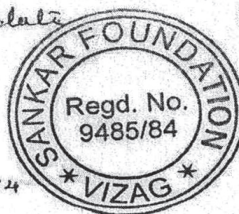


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For SANKAR FOUNDATION

A. KRISHNA KUMAR
Executive Trustee

For SANKAR FOUNDATION

A VIJAY KUMAR
Executive Trustee

Visitors Impressions



It is a great feeling and great pleasure to visit this Institute and also feeling good seeing all the great work that your people are doing for the poor people and also making us to be a part of this families.

Naresh Kumar

Chief Manager, Homefirst Finance Co Ltd

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Date 14.04.2022



I am delighted to see the wonderful work being done at Sankar Foundation, Visakhapatnam. As an important eye care institution with about 200 beds, Nursing college and DNB programme, the services rendered here is beyond words of expression. All the good wishes for further success.

D Chakrapani, IAS

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Date 19.05.2022



It has been a privilege to see and experience the services and staff today. I am so thankful for the opportunity. Kudos to Ramesh garu & the entire team for such wonderful service to people & society.

Uday Bhaskar Bonu

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Date 22.07.22

EXPRESS READ

Sankar Foundation performs 4L surgeries

Visakhapatnam: Sankar Eye Foundation in Visakhapatnam has concluded 32,924 eye surgeries during the financial year of 2022-23, thus achieving a remarkable milestone of 4,08,473 eye surgeries since inception. This notable performance was achieved due to the commitment and dedication of the staff, Vijay Kumar, Executive Trustee of Sankar Foundation said

కంటి శస్త్ర చికిత్సలో అద్భుత పనితీరు సాధించిన శంకర్ ఫౌండేషన్ కంటి ఆసుపత్రి

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ఉత్తరాంధ్ర జిల్లాలో నాణ్యమైన కంటి వైద్యం అందించడంలో ప్రఖ్యాతి గాంచిన శంకర్ ఫౌండేషన్ కంటి ఆసుపత్రి, నాయుడుతోట విశాఖపట్నం గడచిన 2022-23సం.లో అత్యధికంగా శస్త్రచికిత్సలు చేయడం, రికార్డు సంఖ్యలో అవుట్ పేషెంట్లను పరీక్షించడం ద్వారా అద్భుతమైన పనితీరు సాధించింది. ఎ.విజయ్ కుమార్ ఎగ్జిక్యూటివ్ ట్రస్టీ శంకర్ ఫౌండేషన్ ఉద్యోగులను ఉద్దేశించి మాట్లాడుతూ అద్భుత పనితీరును సాధించిన ఉద్యోగులకు ధాన్యం అభినందనలు తెలిపారు. సంస్థ పురోభివృద్ధికి ఉద్యోగులు చేస్తున్న కృషిని ఆయన కొనియాడారు. ఇదే స్ఫూర్తితో ముందుకు వెళ్లాలని, నూతన వరపడులుతో రోగులు సంతృప్తిని సాధించడానికి కృషిచేయాలని కోరారు. ఆసుపత్రి కమిటీ ఐ కేర్ సిబ్బంది ద్వారా గ్రామాల్లో ఉచితంగా కంటి పరీక్షలు నిర్వహించి అవసరమైన వారికి శస్త్ర చికిత్సలు నిర్వహించడం జరుగుతుందని జిల్లా ఆంధ్రత్వ నివారణ కార్యక్రమం డా.వైఎస్సార్ కంటి వెలుగు ద్వారా కంటి సేవలను అందిస్తూ సమాజంలో శంకర్ ఫౌండేషన్ మంచి గుర్తింపు సాధించిందని పేద ప్రజల కళ్లలో వెలుగులు నింపుతుందని శంకర్ ఫౌండేషన్ ఐ హాస్పిటల్ డిప్యూటీ జనరల్ మేనేజర్ కె. బంగారాజు తెలిపారు.

Media Highlights...

లక్ష్యానికి మించి కంటి శస్త్ర చికిత్సలు

నాయుడుతోట(వేపగుంట), న్యూస్ టుడే: నాయుడుతోట శంకర్ ఫౌండేషన్ కంటి ఆసుపత్రి 2022-23 సంవత్సరానికి గాను 25 వేలు కంటి శస్త్రచికిత్సలు చేయాలని యాజమాన్యం లక్ష్యంగా పెట్టుకోగా 32 వేలు శస్త్ర చికిత్సలు చేసి లక్ష్యాన్ని అధిగమించామని ఫౌండేషన్ ఎగ్జిక్యూటివ్ ట్రస్టీ ఎ.విజయ్ కుమార్ తెలిపారు. ఆసుపత్రిలో శుక్రవారం లక్ష్యం సాధన విజయోత్సవ వేడుకలు జరిపారు. ఆసుపత్రి ప్రారంభం నుంచి ఉద్యోగులంతా ఐక్యంగా కలసి ప్రతీ ఏడాది అనుకున్న లక్ష్యం కంటి ఎక్కువగానే శస్త్రచికిత్సలు చేయడం సంతోషకరమన్నారు. నేటికి 4 లక్షలు దాటి ఆపరేషన్లు మైలురాయిని దాటామన్నారు. భవిష్యత్లో మరిన్ని మెరుగైన సౌకర్యాలతో రోగులకు మరిన్ని సేవలు అందించేందుకు తగుచర్యలు తీసుకుంటామని తెలిపారు.

నయనం.. అభయం

- ఆరోగ్యశ్రీ ద్వారా 51 శాతం కంటి శస్త్ర చికిత్సలు
- శంకర్ ఫౌండేషన్ ఎగ్జిక్యూటివ్ ట్రస్టీలు

సింహాచలం: వైఎస్సార్ ఆరోగ్యశ్రీ ద్వారా నాయుడుతోటలోని శంకర్ ఫౌండేషన్ కంటి ఆసుపత్రి 51 శాతం శస్త్ర చికిత్సలు చేసిందని ఫౌండేషన్ ఎగ్జిక్యూటివ్ ట్రస్టీలు ఎ.విజయ్ కుమార్, ఎ.కృష్ణకుమార్ శనివారం తెలిపారు. అలాగే 2022-23లో 32,924 కంటి శస్త్రచికిత్సలు నిర్వహించి, రికార్డు స్థాయిలో అవుట్ పేషెంట్లను పరీక్షించామన్నారు. ఆసుపత్రి స్థాపించిన నాటి నుంచి ఇప్పటి వరకు 4,08,473 కంటి ఆపరేషన్లు, 2512 క్యాటరాక్ట్ శస్త్ర చికిత్సలు చేసినట్లు తెలిపారు. వైఎస్సార్ ఆరోగ్యశ్రీ ద్వారా 16,833 మందికి శస్త్రచికిత్సలు, 2022-23లో 1,70,167 మంది అవుట్ పేషెంట్లకు వైద్యం చేశామన్నారు. ఆసుపత్రి కమ్యూనిటీ ఐకేర్ సిబ్బంది ద్వారా గ్రామాల్లో ఉచితంగా కంటి పరీక్షలు నిర్వహించి అవసరమైన వారికి ఉచితంగా శస్త్ర చికిత్సలు చేస్తున్నామని తెలిపారు. వైఎస్సార్ కంటి వెలుగుతో పాటు జిల్లా ఆంధ్రత్వ నివారణ కార్యక్రమం ద్వారా విస్తృతమైన కంటి సేవలు అందిస్తున్నామని అన్నారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా ఆసుపత్రి వైద్యులు, సిబ్బంది, డైరెక్టర్లను అభినందించారు. సంస్థ పురోభివృద్ధికి ఉద్యోగులు చేస్తున్న కృషిని కొనియాడారు.

శంకర్ ఫౌండేషన్ సేవలు అభినందనీయం

శారదా పీఠాధిపతి
స్వరూపానందేంద్ర సరస్వతి

సంహారం: సరస్వతియాల్లో కన్ను ప్రధానమైనదిని విశాఖ శారదా పీఠాధిపతి స్వరూపానందేంద్ర సరస్వతి అన్నారు. వేవగుంటలోని శంకర్ ఫౌండేషన్ కంటి ఆస్పత్రి 4 లక్షల శస్త్రచికిత్సలు పూర్తిచేసుకున్న సందర్భంగా ఆస్పత్రి ప్రాంగణంలో బుధవారం నిర్వహించిన సభలో శారదా పీఠాధిపతులు స్వరూపానందేంద్ర సరస్వతి, స్వాత్మానందేంద్ర సరస్వతి పాల్గొన్నారు. తొలక ఆస్పత్రి ప్రాంగణంలో మొక్క నాటారు. అనంతరం స్వరూపానందేంద్ర సరస్వతి స్వామిజీ అనుగ్రహ భాషణం చేశారు. అవయవ దానాల్లో నేత్రదానం ఎంతో గొప్పదన్నారు. మహానీయుడు శంకరరావు 2వ సంవత్సరాలుగా పశ్చిమ గోదావరి నుంచి శ్రీకాకుళం వరకు, ఒడిశా రాష్ట్రంలో ఎన్నో వైద్య శిబిరాలను ఏర్పాటు చేసి పేదలకు కంటి చూపు అందించిన పునత శంకర్ ఫౌండేషన్ కి దక్కుతుందన్నారు. ఫౌండేషన్ వ్యవస్థాపకుడు సర్వేపల్లి శంకరరావు మహానీయుడిని కొనియాడారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా శస్త్రచికిత్సలు చేయించుకున్న పలువురికి కళ్ళద్రావా, డ్రైఫూట్స్, వండ్లు అందజేశారు. కార్యక్రమంలో ఆస్పత్రి డీజీఎం



రోగులకు కళ్ళ ద్రావా, డ్రైఫూట్స్ అందజేస్తున్న శారదా పీఠాధిపతులు

బంగారాజు, ఏతేఎం వేణుగోపాల్, దేవస్థానం (ట్రస్ట్ బోర్డ్ సభ్యుడు గంట్ల శ్రీనుబాబు పాల్గొన్నారు. సీఎం జగన్మోహన్ రెడ్డి కృతజ్ఞతలు శంకర్ ఫౌండేషన్ కంటి ఆస్పత్రి ద్వారా నాలుగు లక్షల శస్త్రచికిత్సలు పూర్తి చేయగలిగామంటే ముఖ్యమంత్రి వై.ఎస్.జగన్మోహన్ రెడ్డి ప్రభుత్వం సహకారం వల్లనే సాధ్యమైందని ఆస్పత్రి మేనేజింగ్ డ్రస్ట్ మణిమాల తెలిపారు. సీఎంకు కృతజ్ఞతలు తెలిపారు. ఆస్పత్రిలో ఆమె మీడియాతో మాట్లాడారు. ఆరోగ్యశ్రీ ద్వారా చాలామంది పేదలకు సంతోషంగా సేవ చేస్తున్నామన్నారు. చాలా స్వచ్ఛంద సంస్థలు, టీటీడీ కూడా ఎంతో సహకరించాయని తెలియజేశారు.

ప్రజలకు శంకర్ ఫౌండేషన్ కంటి ఆసుపత్రి ఓ వరం

వేవగుంట, న్యూసెంటు: ఉత్తరాంధ్ర ప్రజలకు శంకర్ ఫౌండేషన్ కంటి ఆసుపత్రి ఓ వరం లాంటిదిని శారదా పీఠాధిపతి స్వరూపానందేంద్ర సరస్వతి స్వామిజీ పేర్కొన్నారు. నాయుడుతోట దరి శ్రీసాయిమాధవనగర్ లో ఆసుపత్రి ప్రారంభం నుంచి నేటి వరకు చేసిన కంటి శస్త్ర చికిత్సలు 4 లక్షల దాటిన సందర్భంగా బుధవారం వేదకులు నిర్వహించారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమానికి స్వరూపానందేంద్ర, స్వాత్మానందేంద్ర సరస్వతీ స్వామిజీలు ముఖ్యఅతిథులుగా హాజరై మాట్లాడారు. ఇలాంటి ఆసుపత్రి నిర్మించిన స్వర్ణయ ఆత్మకూరి శంకరరావు బీగవత్ స్వరూపులని కొనియాడారు. అనంతరం స్వామిజీలు ఆసుపత్రి ప్రాంగణంలో మొక్కలు నాటారు. మేనేజింగ్ డ్రస్ట్, సీఈవో మణిమాల, డ్రస్ట్ లీలు విజయకుమార్, కృష్ణకుమార్, ఏతేఎం వేణుగోపాల్, డిప్యూటీ



మొక్క నాటి నీరుపోస్తున్న స్వరూపానందేంద్ర, స్వాత్మానందేంద్ర సరస్వతీ స్వామిజీలు

జనరల్ మేనేజర్ కె.బంగారాజు, కార్పొరేటర్ రావత్రి కన్నా, సింహాచలం (ట్రస్ట్ బోర్డ్ సభ్యుడు గంట్ల శ్రీనుబాబు, 93 వార్డు వైకాపా అధ్యక్షుడు దాసరి రాజు తదితరులు పాల్గొన్నారు.



పేదల కళ్ళల్లో

విజయవంతమైన
ఉచిత నేత్ర వైద్యశిబిరం

శంకర్ ఫౌండేషన్ వెలుగులు

కె. కోటపాడు, న్యూసెంటర్, అక్టోబర్ 28 : పేద ప్రజల కళ్ళల్లో వెలుగులు నింపుతున్న శంకర్ ఫౌండేషన్ సేవలు ప్రతి ఒక్కరూ అభినందించాలని కోటపాడు జెడ్పీటీసీ, ఎంపీపీ ఈర్ల అనురాధ, రెడ్డి జగన్మోహన్ అన్నారు. విశాఖ శారదా పీఠాధిపతులు స్వరూప నందేంద్రసరస్వతి స్వామి జన్మదినోత్సవ వేడుకలను పురస్కరించుకొని విశాఖపట్నం నాయుడుతోట శంకర్ ఫౌండేషన్ ఐ హాస్పిటల్ సీఈవో కెబిఎన్ మణిమాల అధ్యక్షులలో శుక్రవారం స్థానిక జెడ్పీ హైస్కూల్లో ఉచిత మోగా కంటి వైద్య శిబిరం నిర్వహించారు. ఈ శిబిరాన్ని పాట పాడు ఎంపీపీ, జెడ్పీటీసీ ప్రారంభించారు. అప్రమాలజిన్స్ డాక్టర్ యశస్విని రోగులను పరీక్షించారు. ఈ శిబిరానికి 300 మంది హాజరవుగా వీరిలో 30 మందికి కంటి ఆపరేషన్ అవసరమని గుర్తించారు. వీరికి శంకర్ ఫౌండేషన్ హాస్పిటల్ ఉచితంగా ఆపరేషన్ నిర్వహిస్తామని శంకర్ ఫౌండేషన్ హాస్పిటల్ జనరల్ మేనేజర్

కె.బంగారాజు, అసిస్టెంట్ జనరల్ మేనేజర్ కె.వి.వేణుగోపాల్ తెలిపారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా జెడ్పీటీసీ ఈర్ల అనురాధ మాట్లాడుతూ మారుమూల గ్రామాల సైతం ఎంతోమందికి కంటి వెలుగులు అందిస్తూ, అవసరాన్ని బట్టి ఉచితంగా ఆపరేషన్లు నిర్వహిస్తున్న శంకర్ ఫౌండేషన్ కు ప్రత్యేక అభినందనలు తెలిపారు. ఎంపీపీ రెడ్డి జగన్మోహన్ మాట్లాడుతూ కంటి వైద్య శిబిరాన్ని నిర్వహించి రోగులకు ఉచిత సేవలు అందించిన శంకర్ ఫౌండేషన్ సేవలు అభినందనీయమన్నారు. శంకర్ ఫౌండేషన్ ఆసుపత్రి జనరల్ మేనేజర్ కె. బంగారాజు మాట్లాడుతూ శంకర్ ఫౌండేషన్ సంస్థ కంటి వైద్యంలో ఆర్థోఫీయల్ ఇంటిలిజెన్స్ పరిశోధనా దిశగా ముందుడుగు వేస్తుందని అన్నారు. ఆసుపత్రి ప్రారంభించినప్పటి నుంచి ఇప్పటికి 3,93,151 యొక్క కంటి ఆపరేషన్లు చేసామన్నారు. వైద్య శిబిరంలో శంకర్ ఫౌండేషన్ సిబ్బంది 15 మంది పాల్గొన్నారు.

INBRIEF

Sarada Peetham seers visit Sankar Foundation

Swaroopanandendra Swami and Swathmanandendra Swami of Visakha Sri Sarada Peetham visited Sankar Foundation Eye Hospital on the occasion of successful completion of four lakh eye surgeries by the hospital, here on Wednesday. The spiritual Gurus were given warm reception by the employees on their arrival, who later took part in sapling plantation programme on the hospital premises.

Sarada Peetham pontiffs visit Sankar Foundation

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SWAROOPANANDENDRA Saraswathi Mahaswamy and Swathmanandendra Saraswathi Swamy of Visakha Sri Sarada Peetham made their maiden visit to the Sankar Foundation hospital on Wednesday on the occasion of its successful completion of 4 lakh eye surgeries.

Addressing the doctors and employees, Swaroopanandendra Saraswathi Maha Swami highlighted the services of the Sankar Foundation to society, particularly the poor and needy people of the region, in providing quality eye care services.

"It shows their commitment

and dedication in extending a quality eye care service to society and the people at large," he observed.

Sarada Peetham is undertaking several welfare measures for the rural and tribal people to enhance their quality of life, he added. The Swamijis distributed medicines and fruits to the inmates of the hospital to mark the occasion.

SKV Venugopal, AGM (Operations), while welcoming the gathering, explained the services of the foundation to the society.

KBN Manimala, Managing Trustee and CEO; A Vijayakumar, Executive Trustee; A Krishnakumar, Trustee; the Sankar Foundation, and others were present.



Rare eye surgery performed on infant

PNS ■ VISAKHAPATNAM

Shankar Foundation Eye Hospital has successfully performed a rare surgery on a one-month-old infant. A team of doctors led by Dr. Suparna, a specialist in pediatric ophthalmology, performed the surgery.

The child's mother delivered the baby at INS Kalyani Hospital and the doctors found that there was some problem with the vision in the baby's left eye. The parents were shocked to know this and the baby was referred to



the Shankar Foundation by INS Kalyani Hospital. In cases where a cataract is

there in only one eye at birth, surgery has to be done as early as possible. As the baby was very small, giving anesthesia was risky. The doctors explained this to the parents and they understood the problem. The hospital anesthetist took care of it and the surgery was done successfully.

Dr. Suparna performed the cataract surgery and prescribed contact lenses after one week. The parents were asked to close the right eye and allow the baby to use the left eye. The baby is smiling

and responding to light even when the right eye is closed. Dr. Suparna explained that the chances of getting vision in unilateral cataract (one eye cataract) is very less, but the baby was able to follow the objects as per his age with the left eye, which is a great achievement. After attaining the age of three years, the child has to be operated on for implantation of Intraocular Lens (IOL), she added.

K B N Manamala, managing trustee and CEO, Shankar Foundation, congratulated the doctors on the achievement.



శంకర్ ఫౌండేషన్‌లో శతాధిక వృద్ధునికి నేత్ర శస్త్రచికిత్స

పెండుర్తి: నాయుడుతోట సమీపంలోని శంకర్ ఫౌండేషన్ కంటి ఆస్పత్రిలో గురువారం ఓ అరుదైన శస్త్రచికిత్స నిర్వహించారు. వందేళ్లు నిండిన ఓ వృద్ధునికి కంటి సమస్యను పరిష్కరించే దిశగా విజయవంతంగా డీసీటీ సర్జరీ చేశారు. వివరాలివి.. చినముషిడివాడలో నివాసం ఉంటున్న విశ్రాంత ఉద్యోగి సి.వి.సన్యాసిరాజు(100) వయో భారం వల్ల కొన్నాళ్ల క్రితం కంటి చూపు పూర్తిగా మందగించింది. ఈ క్రమంలో రెండు నెలల క్రితం రెండు కళ్లకు కాటరాక్ట్ ఆపరేషన్ చేశారు. అయితే ఇటీవల కుడి కంటి నుంచి ధారాళంగా నీరు కారడంతో సన్యాసిరాజు మళ్లీ శంకర్ ఫౌండేషన్ ఆస్పత్రిలో చేరారు. డాక్టర్ శిరీష ఆధ్వర్యంలో వైద్య బృందం అన్ని రకాల పరీక్షలు నిర్వహించి డీసీటీ శస్త్రచికిత్స జరిపారు. శస్త్రచికిత్స విజయవంతం కావడంతో ఆస్పత్రి సీక్వెంస్ మణిమాల, డాక్టర్ శిరీష బృందానికి సన్యాసిరాజు కృతజ్ఞతలు తెలిపారు.

Eye surgery performed for centenarian

Visakhapatnam: Orbit Oculoplasty, a reconstructive surgery around the eyeball, has been successfully performed for a centenarian. Centenarian and a retired state government employee CV Sanyasiraju of China Mushidiwada area has been suffering from continuous watering in his, right for the last two months. Sanyasi Raju approached Sankar Foundation eye hospital.

Central recognition to Sankara Eye Hosp

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Visakhapatnam

SANKAR Foundation Eye Hospital and Institute, Visakhapatnam, has now been recognised as a research institute by the Union Government. The hospital has been conferred with the recognition of a Scientific & Industrial Research Organisation (SIRO). The recognition, which is valid for three years, will entitle the hospital to receive administrative support from the Department of Science & Industrial Research, under the Union Ministry of Science & Technology, to carry out research activities, said KBN Manimala, managing trustee & group CEO, Sankar Foundation.

Vizag hosp gets SIRO recognition

Visakhapatnam: Sankar Foundation Eye Hospital and Institute, Visakhapatnam, has been conferred with the prestigious recognition of a "scientific and industrial research organisation (SIRO)". The recognition enables the hospital to promote or encourage scientific research activities in ophthalmic science. The recognition will entitle the SIRO to receive administrative support from the department of science and industrial research, under the ministry of science and technology. The recognition is valid for three years, from 2022-2025. TNN

బ్రాండిక్స్‌లో 275 మందికి కంటి పరీక్షలు

అమృతాపురం, జనవరి 22 : బ్రాండిక్స్ కర్మాగారం ఆవరణలో ఆదివారం నిర్వహించిన ఉచిత కంటి వైద్య శిబిరానికి విశేష స్పందన లభించింది. 300 మంది కంటి రోగులు హాజరుకాగా, 275 మందికి పరీక్షలు జరిపారు. వీరిలో 202 మందికి అప్పటికప్పుడు కంటి అడ్డాలు పంపిణీ చేసినట్లు సంస్థ భారత భాగస్వామి దొరస్వామి తెలిపారు. 19 మందికి కేటరాక్ట్ ఆపరేషన్లు అవసరమని వైద్యులు నిర్ధారించారని, విశాఖలో గల శంకర్ ఫౌండేషన్‌లో చేయిస్తామని ఆయన చెప్పారు. శిబిరానికి వచ్చేవారికి భోజన, వసతి, రవాణా సౌకర్యాన్ని కల్పించారు.



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Joyous movements : Patients waving their hands with utmost satisfaction after getting their vision restored



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