

IMPACT REPORT 2022-2023

Making Quality Eye Care Reach Everyone And Everywhere

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SILIGURI GREATER LIONS EYE HOSPITALS & EYE CARE SYSTEMS

Foreword

Growth of any organization is not determined with infrastructural development alone, but because of the quality it puts in patient care services, creating easy to access eye care spaces which encourages patient to trust and rely upon the system. With multiple ongoing projects in 3 states including in Sikkim and Bihar; today the hospital puts a lot of effort in improving patient access to quality services at both within the hospital and outside through it's door-to-door community services. The stress of improving quality standards in this new normal, and the challenges to address the emerging eye problems in neglected, inaccessible areas of the region encouraged us to inaugurate 21 new primary eye care centres 2 in Bihar, 3 in Sikkim and 14 in North Bengal in the past financial year. The addition of an able team at the hospital has also added to this initiative of improving quality standards in all processes of the hospital systems.

We were also privileged to have hosted the 16th National Annual Conference On Community Ophthalmology this year jointly been organized by Vision 2020: The Right to Sight India and MD 322 Sightfirst that hosted more than 900+ delegates from across India and abroad. We are happy and overwhelmed with the response and the acknowledgment we have received from across all corners of the country. The disappointment when due to the sudden outbreak of COVID 19 the Conference was postponed in 2020 somewhere pushed us towards more preparedness. While, the Annual Conference itself was a mammoth task, we didn't let it become a deterrent in hospital's growth.



The eustress of improving quality standards was further reflected when we immediately shifted surgeries at the newly built Modular Operation Theater Complex, the first and the most advanced in the region increasing OT hygiene and safety in quality

surgical delivery. We equally created a buzz around World Sight Day and World Diabetes Day as effective instruments to sensitize on early eye care and provided essential benefits to encourage people from all ages to participate. With our efforts to improve the quality of services we opened our new OPD section of the hospital increasing patient uptake volume without hassle and at the same time for the first time considered to bring in stake of Media in our sensitization drive creating joint ownership for creating awareness and participation towards accessing early eye care.

We are today 4 hospital and 60 primary eye care centres, with more than 10 centres opened just in the year 2022 and the next 15 centres opened within a span of 3 months from January to March a mammoth task which we succeeded with the support of our entire hospital team who coordinated and complemented each other through their work. Our efforts where rewarded when we declared 14 Villages of Rajganj Block and Madarihat Block avoidable blindness free.

While we do focus on how to extend our services to more across the region, but at that moment of self realization all that becomes important is the smile that we collect, and the chance to create a difference in one's life through better vision. And we would keep looking for this chance to improve lives through better vision in the years to come.

We are certain that this report will be lot more informative and will inform you of the many facets of our work. Hope, you have a good read !

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Lion Binayamrit Mundra Chartered Civil Engineer & Architect Group Chairman, SGLEH

Group Hospitals

Dedicated Training Department

Unit 1 Tertiary Super Specialty Eye Care Centre With 5 Ophthalmic Modular Operation Theaters

Unit 3 Cataract Surgery & Eye Care Hospital With 15 Bed And 1 Operation Theater With 3 Modular Operation Theaters
Unit 4

Unit 2

Secondary Super Specialty Eye Care Centre

Cataract Surgery & Eye Care Hospital With 20 Bed And 1 Operation Theater

- DNB Education For Ophthalmic Studies
- Diploma In Optometry Programme
- Ophthalmic Assistant Programme
- Rural Livelihood Development Programme
- Programme Evaluation And Research
- Capacity Building Of Staff Through Various Short Term Training & Excurtion Modules

58 Vision Centres working as permanent _______ primary eye care centres ______

Robust Independent & Vision Centre based Outreach, reaching to the remote – rural and sub-urban pockets

Daily screening and speciality camps to ensure early interception and access to – treatment



Mobilizing formal and informal agents - of change to sensitize and ensure grassroot reach into the community

Network and advocacy for synergy – building to facilitate prompt response when in need

Our Mission

"Committed to provide excellent, affordable eye care services through dedicated team work and making it accessible to all in Eastern part of India"

Our Vision

"To be a Centre of Excellence in providing quality eye care services for all"

Media Communication

- Ensure information, education and communication dissemination to the targeted population to facilitate informed decision making ensuring participation in accessing early eye care
- Include direct engagement through Outreach and relevant Local Media to inform, promote and create an ethical brand image of the organization

Our Capacity

Siliguri Greater Lions is a family of 450+ staff members including Doctors, Nurses, Optometrists, Administrative and dedicated Training staff. The organization also has a robust Outreach field, and Vision centre based staff force that makes intercepting people working across the region at grassroots possible. With 80% women staff it is today a fully-fledged super speciality tertiary eye care system with infrastructural presence at Siliguri, Jalpaiguri, Coochbehar & Kaliyaganj & Vision Centre network spread across North Bengal and in the State of Sikkim & Bihar.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRENGTH

- The largest Ophthalmic Institution of North Bengal with 11 full time eye surgeons, 4 undergoing DNB education, 5 fellow Doctor and 3 Physicians providing comprehensive eye care services through 4 eye hospitals.
- Holds highest ratio of total Cataract, Glaucoma, Retina, Oculoplasty, Cornea and Pediatric eye surgeries in the entire region.
- Only Ophthalmic Training Center in North Bengal with DNB training facility, Phaco Surgery Training, & various specialty training fellowships to Post Graduate doctors. The hospital also runs various paramedical courses (OA, DOPT, Optical Dispensing, Biomedical Equipment Maintainence etc).



Primary Eye Care Centre Intervention

Primary Eye Care Centre Growth	2020 - 21	2021 - 22	2022 - 23
Vision Centre	21	39	58
Number Of Referrals To Base Hospital	5445	8614	10832
Referral Reported At The Hospital	1786	3799	5224
Vision Centre Patient Foot Fall	36466	80285	102254
Number Of Vision Centre Based Camps	52	215	891
No. of Optical services	9435	13133	22430

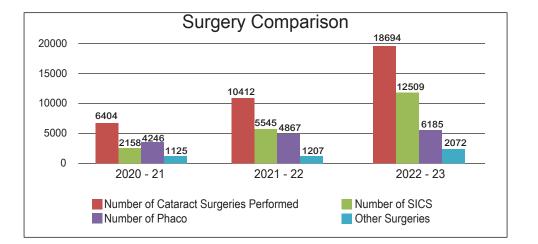
Empanelment & Recognition

- West Bengal Health Services Recognized
 Grade 1 Hospital by West Bengal Health Services
- Swasthya Saathi Grade A Hospital
- Ayushman Bharat for Residents Of Other States Than Bengal
- Sikkim Health & Family Welfare Association
- Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL)
- Shashastra Seema Bal (SSB)
- Dooars Tea Garden Association
- Border Security Force
- Central Reserve Police Force

PERMANENT PRIMARY EYE CARE CENTRE SPREAD

- # The distance between the farthest Vision Centres at Cooch Behar & Raiganj is 350 kms.
- # Total area spread including in the State Of Sikkim and 3 Districts of Bihar of 4000 sq kms.
- # Total population reach through primary eye care infrastructure cover of 1.1 crores.
- # Number of Vision Centre based camps conducted in 2022-23 is 891

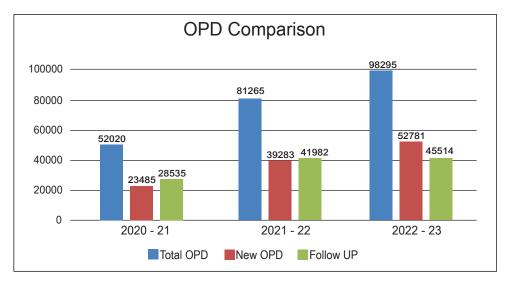
Primary Eye Care Centre Intervention



From April 2022- March 2023

	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Total
OPD Service	64504	13169	6581	14041	98295
Diagnostic Service	20643	1327	167	3204	25341
Surgical Service	10904	8241	231	1390	20766
Рау	7819	1164	114	884	9014
Free	4052	7077	117	506	11752
Vision Centres		Hospital & VC Based Camps			
Total Number of VC	58	Total	Total Camps 12		1254
Total OPD	102254	Total	Total OPD		103670

Patient Footfall – Hospitals



ONLY CHILD EYE CARE CENTRE IN NORTH BENGAL



Set-up as the first Paediatric Eye Care department in the region, the child eye care space offers a safe play area, along with provision for parents to keep them under their care. The newly renovated area also today has provision of feeding room for young mothers, and child washroom, keeping in consideration properly covered walls without sharp edges, floor mattress, child friendly colours, educative graphity, soft toys along with the use of adaptive methods to screen eyes of children from different age groups. This interactive and holistic approach towards paediatric eye care helps children ease, become comfortable with the space and the care givers present, adapt to the environment leading to increased acceptance rate of the evaluation / treatment provided. Today, the expertise gained over the time has enabled the hospital to run the only school based comprehensive eye screening programme in the region "*Drishti Sehi Duniya*" with principle focus to inculcate health seeking behavior in children from an early age while encouraging in them participatory behavior towards each other in accessing timely treatment.

The hospital run 2 such extensive children engagement programme REACH or "Refractive Error Among Children" supported by Orbis India implemented in Darjeeling District, while Mission Roshni of Mission For Vision is implemented in Kalimpong, Cooch Behar and Jalpaiguri District of North Bengal.

Through these multiple child centric activities the hospital systems reached to more than 89,032 children in the year 2022-23, outside of hospital premises providing comprehensive screening to 3621 children and provided them with necessary spectacle or assisted referral at the hospital.

Inferences 2022 – 2023

3621 52609

Children screened (Patient Walk-In at Unit 1 Paediatric Speciality)

Children along with their parents were reached through door-to-door sensitization & screening exercises.

47 Child 89032 Child

Children were diagnosed with congenital and developmental cataract Children screened under outreach programmes and were provided with spectacles/ referral

Inculcating Eye Screening Behavior In Children

16 years old Karuna Chettri(*name changed*) from Teesta Bazar, Kalimpong was suffering from left eye squint including cataract since birth. Been belonging from an extended joint family, and in absence of a primary health care centre with provision for eye care she was left neglected & undiagnosed because she had lost both of her parents at a very young age. She has 2 siblings elder to her but they migrated to another states for livelihood keeping Karuna depended on his uncle & aunt.

Coming from difficult circumstances living with the children of her uncle under the same roof, she continued to pursue her higher secondary school education at Teesta Bridge High School but continued to face lot of problem because her poor eye condition.

Karuna was intercepted during the School Eye Health Initiative under project Mission Roshni under MFV when a comprehensive Free School Screening was organized at her school when hospital senior paediatrict Optometrist diagnosed her for developmental Cataract including squint and was immediately brought to the hospital for comprehensive examination and surgery after proper counselling of Karuna and her guardians.

With the help of her school teacher and having counselled Karuna's uncle, Karuna underwent cataract surgery on Dec 15th, 2022 at the hospital. Her post operative vision improved to 6/6 (RE), FC 2/60 (LE). Today. she is the role model at her school advocating for continued use of spectacles and regular eye check-up for all. With improved vision her interest in studies also improved drastically.



UNDERSTANDING CATARACT

India is a large and diverse country. In India, the elderly population has increased from 24.71 million in 1961 to 138 million elderly persons in 2021, comprising 67 million males and 71 million females. Among ocular diseases, cataract is a major cause of blindness according to Global Burden of Disease, Injuries, and Risk Factors Study (GBD), stating that it is the second leading cause of moderate and severe vision impairment (MSVI).

Though the Cataract surgical rate has increased many folds since 1961, and the general awareness among the populace regarding Cataract has also increased, yet it remains the most neglected ailment especially among women and elderly who are often ignored to give accessibility to this basic eye care. Among, the major methods to treat Cataract the hospital was the first to bring most advances Cataract Phaco-emulsification surgery, a revolutionary step forward from the earlier manual small-incision cataract surgery (MSICS).

While, both are equally affective but surgical recovery in Small Incision Cataract Surgery requires more prolonged cares, making phaco and micro phaco surgery a preferred choice for many who can afford quality surgical intervention. While, among the masses SICS is still a more prevalent choice phaco is slowly taking up traction with changing choice having the advantage to return back to your daily life earliest possible. Today, the hospital is the only system with 5 Modular Operation Theaters, with latest Phaco Surgical Sytem enhancing the surgical outcome ensuring quality and precision delivery of treatment.

Among, the community ophthalmology tertiary eye care set-up, the hospital today is the biggest eye hospital systems in the region conducting more than 600+ cataract screening camps, conducting more than 20,766 cataract eye surgeries of which 11,752 were conducted for free.

Inferences 2022 – 2023

- 20,766 Cataract surgeries conducted
- 95 Children were diagnosed with congenital and developmental cataract
- **11,752** Surgeries conducted free reaching to the unreached population of North Bengal

6113 Of the patients who underwent free Cataract surgery suffered silently without ever trying to access timely eve care.

- The hospital has also made essential liasons, and empanelments with the Department of Health and Family Affairs, NPCB&VI of the State further taking its mission to each District and Blocks of the region.
- Towards, creating a conducive environment to make quality eye care accessible and reachable the hospital work towards -
- 1. Multi Dimensional Awareness Generation including exercises that empowers a beneficiary to know their cataract condition, step-by-step awareness generation at all contact points of patient handling.
- 2. Thorough counselling of the patient and their family making them understand the treatment and the recovery process, answering to their doubts and fears towards surgery leading them towards informed decision making.
- 3. Creating Access through services available within reach, family members must be willing to support or allow the person to undergo cataract surgery, and any other barriers to attending for surgery must be successfully addressed (e.g. for people with disabilities or women).
- 4. Ensuring information delivery on do's and don't post-cataract surgery through hand-bill and direct explaination by the care-giver.
- 5. Keeping quality eye care and Cataract surgery affordable, including any associated cost (e.g. for transport).

An Umbrella We Can Trust

You can judge an organization by the trust that its staff put in it. Rojan Pradhan is the Programme Supervisor of our Sikkim Ujjyalo project. A universal Eye Health Initiative that looks towards making Sikkim the first avoidable blindness free State of India.

Recently, when his father Shri Shyam Bahadur ji complained for continuous tearing, and allergy, Rojan took his eye well being into his own hands and took him at Greater Lions Primary Eye Care Centre, Jorethang. At the centre the Shyam ji was diagnosed with Cataract and was referred to the Namchi Government Hospital. To, aid quality treatment for his father's complicated Cataract Rojan took referral at Siliguri Greater Lions Eye Hospital.

Shri Shyam Bahadur ji was brought to the hospital recently, where Senior Ophthalmologist Dr. Yashveer took special care and individual consultation during his screening and diagnostic processes and assured Rojan and Shyam Bahadur ji that he would recover his vision completely. Shyam Bahadur ji was operated for both his eyes and recovered 6/6 vision on post operative screening after 1 week. While sharing his experience at the hospital, "I am happy that I have again found new means of my vision now. Having to be able to see again clearly is priceless".



VITREO RETINA & OTHER ADVANCE EYE CARE SPECIALTIES

It is estimated that the population of blinds in India to rise to 15 million by next year. Among them Retinal diseases are the leading cause of preventable blindness. Lack of awareness about symptoms, ignorance and not seeking timely diagnosis and treatment, has led to a significant rise in patients suffering from vision loss.

Some of the most prevalent retinal diseases are age-related macular degeneration (AMD) and diabetic retinopathy. With the rise in the ageing population in India, it is expected that by year 2030, there will be 1.54 million AMD patients and 5.1 million DME patients in the country. Symptoms of retinal diseases like AMD are often misunderstood as signs of ageing and therefore ignored. They may accidentally fall, unable to perform their routine activities without assistance from caregivers and as a result could suffer from depression."

The Hospital was the first to launch fully-fledged independent Vitreo Retina Department in North Bengal. The hospital regularly conducts awareness generation activities including celebration of World Diabetes Day when it held a Walk-a-thon and cycle rally.

The hospital over the time has also excelled in bringing awareness on undiscussed topics like Diabetic Retinopathy and it's effect on Retina if diabetes is neglected.

Pioneering in Cornea Speciality and realizing its role in eye safety, the hospital also was the first institution to provide Corneal treatment aid in North Bengal. The cornea is your eye's clear, protective outer layer. Along with the sclera(the white portion of your eye), it serves as a barrier against dirt, germs, and plays a key role in vision.

The hospital has the only non-government Eye Bank with the skilled full-time Cornea surgeon to carefully assist and provide surgical aid to patients in need of Corneal grafting and transplant.

Similarly, realizing the growing incidents of increased Glaucoma cases in people from hills of North Bengal and Sikkim, Glaucoma speciality was added to the entourage of the hospital services in 2012, and have shown considerable growth in patient foot-fall since the inception. The hospital has come miles ahead in ensuring an umbrella matrix bringing the best eye care surgeons from across the country to ensure quality specialty care under a single roof.

The department excels in dealing with Retina trauma care and is proficiently dealing with critical cases every day.

Ensuring Emergency Eye Care To Children

Nilifa is a bright 9 years girl, who never saw a single day of despair. It was hence Aahidul and Lipi fought so hard to ensure that their child may receive timely eye treatment. Nilifa was playing with her friends near her home when, a child younger than her playfully threw quick lime on her.

The moment the accident occurred, Nilifa cried in pain. Seeing her trembling in pain her neibour tried to clean her eye using clean drinking water and took her to her parents. Watching their daughter in such condition both her parents panicked and rushed her to the nearby General Physician, who after initial first aid said it was beyond his capacity to treat Nilifa. Unable to find a solution the next day Aahidul been determined to save Nilifa's eyes, brought her to the hospital primary eye care centre at Mathabhanga, a small city 8 km from his village. At the Centre the optometrist informed him that Nilifa requires immediate critical Ophthalmic care and referred her to Siliguri Greater Lions Eye Hospital.

She was kept under continuous medication to avoid further deterioration of vision, and after 3 days of the incidence Nilifa was brought at the hospital. By the time she reached the hospital and went through preliminary examination, she went completely blind and could only detect light during her arrival. At the hospital seeing and measuring her eye condition she was directly referred to the Cornea and External Eye Diseases Surgeon.

The hospital Cornea surgeon first counselled her parents and informed on the possibilities of vision recovery. After taking consent that a chance for quick vision recovery is only now and is crucial, Nilifa underwent intensive cornea and eyelid wash and amniotic membrane grafting on 23rd December, 2022, 3 days after the accident. She was discharged 2 days later, and showed continuous recovery of vision.

On her first follow-up after surgery Nilifa showed a vision recovery of 6/9, and everyone from her parents and us who also got involved with her during these difficult 3 days, finally gasped our breath full of satisfaction & fullfilment.



Inferences	2022 -	- 2023

5	5882	Total OPD conducted for Vitreo Retina
) ,	403	Retina Surgeries conducted
I	967	Number of Int. Vit. administered
I	2585	Patients attended for cornea related ailments
;	415	Patients underwent corneal grafting or tear repair
	4182	Patients attended for Glaucoma related ailments

PRIMARY EYE CARE CENTRE INTERVENTION

A Vision Centre is the most primary instrument of any community ophthalmology institution that is dedicated in creating quality accessible eye care spaces in the region that it caters towards. The hospital in the past immediate years especially during the time of COVID shifted its focus from been limited to tertiary and secondary hospital, extended to start permanent primary eye care centres fully equipped with latest equipments to cater immediate diagnostics ensuring early access to primary eye care at the door-step of the community.

This was further strengthened with the enthusiam of Local Lions and other Community based organizations through whose support the hospital already runs many of its primary eye care initiatives ensuring large scale and active community stakeholder participation. This encouraged the hospital to further move hospital based comprehensive eye screening camps to partially support from vision centre based camps taking a more aggressive step to penetrate the inaccessible areas with vulnerable patients unable to reach to the hospital. This not only helped the hospital shift its patient load to more access nearby centres but, increased the footfall of referral based specialty case at the hospital centres.

Today, the hospital is a network of 58 primary eye care centres further supported by 3 Mobile Eye Clinics, which are supported by 3 secondary eye care and 1 tertiary eye care centre based at Siliguri.

Inauguration of Greater Lions Vision Centre in Darjeeling and Naxalbari



On April 5th, with support from Seva Foundation the hospital inaugurated its 38th Primary Eye Care Centre at Naxalbari, SBI Bank, Panighata Road. The inauguration also marked, a step towards creating an eye care accessible space for people in the region. The centre was inaugurated from the hands of Dr. Kuntal Ghosh, BMOH, Naxalbari Block in presence of other dignitaries from the Government Health Department, including members of Lions Club Of Siliguri Greater President Lion Dr. T. M Tiwari; Past Chairman & Founding member Lion P. C Maskara, Lion P. L Kedia, Lion Bishnu Kedia & Lions Club Of Naxalbari members Shiksha Ratna Lion Prahlad Biswas; Lion Narendra Prasad, Lion Anil Saha, Lion Nabakumar Dutta; with Secretary Lion Kaushik Acharjee; and Treasurer Lion Pranab Ghosh.

The centre is dedicated to intercept and provide affordable and accessible quality eye care to the people of Naxalbari with focus on the peripheral areas of Darjeeling Districts bordering Nepal. The centre is strategically located at Naxalbari at a major transit junction to Nepal, Bihar and to the hills of Panighata and Mirik. The location is crucial having connecting remote settlements spread in a radius of 15 kms reaching to a populations of more than 80,000+.

Similarly, on July 8th the hospital inaugurated its Primary Eye Care Centre at Darjeeling, on H. D Lama Road, near Seven 17 Hotel. The centre was inaugurated from the hands of Shri Ajoy Edwards, Founder Edward Foundation, with Special Guest Kuldeep Singh Programme Manager India and Bangladesh, Seva Foundation, and Lion S. P Singh Saluja, President Lions Club of Siliguri Greater.

Envisioned together with SEVA Foundation as a Pink Vision Centre, the centre would be managed by all woman staff who would walk that extra mile required to penetrate into the local communities of the hills and ensure that there is access to basic eye care to the persons from remote of villages.

The Vision Centre is designed and equipped to address the basic and most prevalent causes of visual impairment and blindness; focusing on correcting uncorrected refractive error (dispensing prescription eyeglasses) and detecting cataract and other potentially blinding diseases, such as glaucoma and diabetic retinopathy



Kishanganj, Bihar Also Get's It First Primary Eye Care Centre, and 4th In Bihar



Mission for Vision with Standard Chartered Bank supported in the inauguration of 2 new vision centres (VCs) in districts of Kishanganj, and Araria in Bihar under their Seeing is Believing and Mission Jyot programmes respectively.

Under the project 5 Primary Eye Care Centres with earlier 3 Vision Centres were established at Thakurganj, Bahadurganj and Kochadhaman.

Launch Of Primary Eye Care Centre At Rambi, Pedong and Gorubathan In Kalimpong District

On May 12th, the hospital with support from Sightsavers in collaboration with Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government Of West Bengal under Netra Vasant Rural Eye Health Programme opened its 3rd Primary Eye Care Centre at Rambi Rural Hospital, Kalimpong, West Bengal.



The Vision Centre was opened from hands of OSD Dr. Sushanto Kr. Roy, in presence of CMOH Dr. Subrato Kr. Ray, CMOH Deputy. I Dr. Sudip Das with visiting dignitaries from Sightsavers India, and Siliguri Greater Lions Eye Hospital.

Opening Of Primary Eye Care Centres In Government BPHCs of Lodhan & Chopra, In Uttar Dinajpur District

Similarly on July 25th, 2022; the hospital with support from Sightsavers India in collaboration with Department of Health and Family Welfare opened 2 primary eye care centres in Rural Hospital Chopra & Lodhan.

The centre was inaugurated by Mohd. Ghulam Rabbani, Minister of Minority Affairs and Madrasah Education of West Bengal in presence of Lodhan hospital doctors & staff, along with hospital staff. Opening of primary eye



care centre at the government set-up strengthens the already available set-up to probe into the patient for preventable eye ailment bring them under the care umbrella of the hospital earliest.

Launch Of 3 More Vision Centres At Sikkim -Rongli, Geyzing & Rangpo



On April 4th, 2022 in partnership with CBM India, with support from Dept. Of Health & Family Welfare, Government of Sikkim the hospital inaugurated its Primary Eye Care Centre in the State of Sikkim, at Rongli, East Sikkim. This was the 3rd Primary Eye care centre in Sikkim under the project Ujjyalo, a disability inclusive universal eye health programme dedicated to eradicate avoidable blindness from the state, with special focus on people living with disability and the elderly.

Similarly, under the Ujjyalo: Disability Inclusive Universal Eye Health programme the hospital opened its 4th & 5th primary eye care centre in partnership with CBM India, supported by Standard Chartered Bank in collaboration with Dept. Of Health & Family Welfare, Government of Sikkim at Rangpo, East Sikkim on February 23rd, 2023 and in Geyzing on April 12th, 2022.

The centres will together work as a crucial set-up in connecting settlements spread in a radius of 15 kms reaching to a populations of more than 50,000+. The centre aims to provide early access to quality eye care and prevent avoidable blindness probability in the region. The Vision Centre will be of great significance for people living in difficult to access hamlets reducing there times to travel far for basic eye care, reaching women, children and people with disabilities a their home through a robust Vision Centre led door-to-door screening mechanism. People identified with ailment in need of special care will the referred to STNM or the base hospital at Siliguri.

Sikkim has been the first state to adopt the Universal Eye Health Initiative showing its commitment to create Sikkim also the first avoidable blindness free state in India. The hospital have come a long way, and have taken crucial steps to make the programme a success in the coming years with the support of Siliguri Greater Lions Eye Hospital. These centres are equipped with latest world class screening facilities, supported by Mobile Eye Clinics which will help to take the programme to every door-step. The inauguration of the centres is a step forward towards the commitment of CBM & Standard Chartered initiative with Siliguri Greater Lions Eye Hospital to open 15 primary eye care centre, having 12 centres to be opened in North Bengal, and 3 at Sikkim.

The Vision Centres are designed and equipped to address the basic and most prevalent causes of visual impairment and blindness; focusing on correcting uncorrected refractive error (dispensing prescription eyeglasses) and detecting cataract and other potentially blinding diseases, such as glaucoma and diabetic retinopathy.

Launch Of Mobile Eye Clinic In Sikkim Under CBM, Ujjyalo Universal Eye Health Project



On December 5th, 2022 the then Health Minister Of Sikkim Hon. Dr. M. K Sharma launched the Mobile Eye Clinic under the state-wide Universal Eye Health Programme "Ujjyalo" from Tashiling Secretariat, Gangtok. The fully equipped Mobile Eye Clinic with its trained health care staff aims to reach to the remotest parts of Sikkim, at the door-steps of the marginalized populations who are unable to reach to established city hospitals for basic eye care. The Bus with support from 4 primary eye care centres in Jorethang, Mangan, Rongli and Geyzng; aided by an organized outreach team in collaboration with Department of Health & Family Welfare will reach to more than 25,000 patients yearly.

The CBM supported disability inclusive eye health programme would be working to eradicate avoidable blindness from the State Of Sikkim.

The launch programme was also joined by Dr. K. B Gurung, Advisor Health, Govt. Of Sikkim, State Programme Officer Dr. Sangeeta Pradhan, Dept. of H & FW; Dr. Diki Ongmu Shenga, HOD Opthalmology; Dr. Rajesh Saini, CEO Siliguri Greater Lions Eye Hospital, together, Ujjyalo along with other attending dignitaries from the State Health Fraternity, and Media etc.

With special focus on the people with disabilities and the elderly, the programme also has a special provision for children under the school eye health initiative with prime focus to inculcate health seeking and participatory behavior in them to access timely eye care. The launch programme of the Mobile Eye Clinic was followed by Free Eye Screening within the Mobile Clinic by trained health care staff.

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3rd Mobile Eye Clinic Launched With Support From Atharv Apparels Pvt. Ltd.



On June 12th, 2022 a modern fully equipped Mobile Eye Clinic was launched at Siliguri Greater Lions Shri Vidya Sagar Oswal Eye Hospital; Unit 2 eye hospital. This Mobile Eye Clinic was donated by Kolkata based children's garment company, Atharv Apparels Pvt. Ltd as a part of their corporate social responsibility initiative to provide help to the needy in far flung areas of North Bengal. The Mobile Eye Clinic was launched with a formal flagging off ceremony by the auspicious hands of owner and director Atharv Apparels Pvt. Ltd. Shri Raja Sultania along with his wife Smt. Jyoti Sultania daughter of Shri Om Prakash Agarwal of Siliguri in presence of PID & Past Chairman Lion G. S Hora, PDG/ Past Chairman Lion P. K Shah and other members from Atharv Apparels family. Also present were Hospital Chairman Lion Binayamrit Mundra, Lion Dr. T. M Tiwari President (Club), Past Chairman Lion Suresh Sinhal.

Addressing the visiting guests Lion G. S Hora said, "An addition to the community ophthalmology initiative the fully equipped Bus would reach flung corners of North Bengal with special focus on Siliguri. The robust outreach team of the hospital conducts more than 500+ free eye screening camps every year. With this Mobile Eye Clinic now the ground team will be able shift focus to mobilization of the community making quality eye care reach to all in North Bengal."

Giving his perspective for the initiative Director Atharv Apparels Shri Raja Sultania said, "We welcome this initiative to take comprehensive eye care to the door-steps of the less privileged section of this region. It is really very delightful and fills our heart with hope to learn that such a hospital exists in North Bengal which aims to make entire North Bengal avoidable blindness free. It is important to reach to the less privileged and touch their lives with information and quality treatment bringing them to the same stage of ability, and ownership over one's own life.

The bus will now be able to cater the less privileged reaching at their door steps with a state-of-the-art eye facility. This is just a beginning of a long innings of this partnership to ensure accessible quality treatment to the people of the region". The project would help in conducting more than 200+ doctor assisted specialized camps, and ensure early diagnosis and access to treatment.

Declaration Of Cataract Blindness Backlog Free At "Kalchini Block" Of Alipurduar



On May 11th, 2022; Sightsavers India with support from hospital systems in collaboration with Department of Health and Family Welfare declared Kalchini Block, Cataract Blindness Backlog Free Village in Alipurduar District of West Bengal.

The declaration programme held at Bhanu Birsha Rabindra Bhawan, Kalchini Block and was visited by Chief Guest Sabhadhipati Smt. Shiela Das Sarkar, with BDO Shri Prashanto Barman, Dy. CMOH Dr. Supriya Choudhary, DI Shri Asan-UI Karim in presence of BMOH Dr. Subhash Karmakar and other visiting guests.

From Sightsavers India; Area Director Shri Sudipta Mohanty, State Programme Lead Sampa Paul; along with hospital representative High Impact Rural Eye Health Project Coordinator Aditya Ghatani with staff and community health workers were present with CDHI members.

The Alipurduar High Impact Programme is one of the most successful programme of the hospital in partnership with Sightsavers India closely supporting Health and Family Welfare, Dept. Of West Bengal towards its eye care initiative in the region. Last month through the project the Village of Totopara was declared Cataract blindness free.



Madarihat Block Of Alipurduar Declared Avoidable Blindness Free

Again on February 20th, 2023 with support from Sightsavers, in collaboration with Government of West Bengal's Department of Health Family Welfare's through continuous efforts to reduce the cataract blindness backlog, the hospital declared Birpara Madarihat Cataract blindness backlog free. As of that day, no person in the block is blind due to cataract. The programme was made successful through the support of implementation



partner Jalpaiguri Centre for Development of Human Initiatives with active collaboration of District administration.

Through, conducting more than 500+ assisted Eye screening camps and door to door screening; almost 1500 cataract surgeries have been done in the block. On this auspicious occasion, officials from the Block Health office including BMOH Dr. Debajyoti Chakraborty, and Deputy CMOH Dr. Mukherjee, and members from Panchayat Samiti. To grace the occasion members from Sightsavers Board; CEO, Siliguri Greater Lions Eye Hospital Dr. Rajesh Saini were present and interacted with the community.

Declaration Of 14 Avoidable Blindness Free Villages In Rajganj Block Of Jalpaiguri District



On January 28th, 2023 the hospital announced 14 villages in Rajganj Block of Jalpiguri district avoidable blindness free. The high impact programme was implemented in the Rajganj block since 2010, and with careful measure and robust people centric interventions 82 villages where declared avoidable blindness free in 2017.

The initiative with support from Operation Eye Sight Universal was revived after COVID and14 villages from 8 Gram panchayats where declared avoidable blindness free. Through the platform a comprehensive camp was also organized by which more than 180+ patients received free screening and spectacles.



Vision 2020 the Right to Sight India along with MD 322 Sightfirst National Conference On Community Ophthalmology

The hospital was proud to conduct the National Conference on Community Ophthalmology being the 16th Annual Conference of Vision 2020: The Right to Sight India jointly with the MD 322 SightFirst at Siliguri Greater Lions Shri Vidya Sagar Oswal Eye Hospital, Unit 2 hospital on 3rd & 4th September 2022. The Conference was inaugurated on September 3rd virtually by Chief Guest Dr. V. K Paul, Member Niti Ayog. Lion A P Singh, 3rd International Vice President of Lions Club International blessed the conference with his presence on both 3rd and 4th September 2022. Along with the Vision2020: The Right To Sight India president R. N Mohanty, CEO Vision 2020 Dr. Phanindra Babu Nukella, the national gathering also saw International Director of Lions Clubs International Lion R. Mathanagopal, Multiple Council Chairman Lion Shankar Das, Past International Director Lion G. S Hora and Past International Director Lion Bishnu Bajoria and other Lions dignitaries sharing the common platform sharing their experience and enriching the sharing platform.

The 2 day 16th Annual Conference of Vision 2020: The Right To Sight India and the MD 322 SightFirst Annual Conclave was jointly conducted for the first time in the history of the country and saw an overwhelming foot fall of 900+ eye hospital delegates including Ophthalmologists, Ophthalmic professionals, Pharma & Optical Care companies, CEOs, Operations and Administrative staff from 230+ eye hospitals which included 150+ Vision 2020 eye hospitals and 73+ Lions Eye Hospitals from across the nation and also all International NGOs supporting the cause of Community Ophthalmology in India.

The 2 day workshop saw more than 200+ sessions under 5 different scientific tracks and continuously running 11+ Classroom Workshops. Elaborate discussions took place on strategies to attain the Theme of the Conference **'Leave No One Behind'**. The goal of the Conference was to equip all Hospitals and Eye Care providers with strategies and methodology to be adopted for spreading the work of community eye care to every nook and corner of the Country.

The programme saw more than 32+ companies, market players in eye care who exhibited their products, diagnostic and treatment equipments to the visiting guests. The programme was the first such event to bring Siliguri Greater Lions Eye Hospital and its eye care services across the region to the national board pulling necessary attention and recognition to the Lions service hospital.

Appreciations From Across The Country

"Great organization of the conclave. Congratulations to Siliguri Greater Lions Eye Hospital and its employees who tolled for its success. The role of Vision 2020 was commendable. Special appreciation for the exclusive sessions organised for the Lions on NABH, LCIF SightFirst grants, FCRA, DBCS etc. We once again express our sincere thanks to the team of the greater Siliguri lions hospital for their wonderful efforts."

Lion Muniratnam Oruganti, Chairman, MS Reddy Lions Eye Hospital, Hyderabad

A takeaway from the East Lions conclave: Beyond a conference in North Bengal ever

It gives us enough pleasure to congratulate you and your team for the successful arrangement of such an mega event "A National Conference on Community Ophthalmology" under the banner of Siliguri Greater Lions Eye Hospital. It is very easy to arrange such a conference in any metro city but you have gone a miles ahead conducting out of a non metro city like Siliguri, the gateway of North East & Hills with a gathering of more than 950 HEADS including trades from PAN India. This event is easily comparable with any National level conference in all angles and sets a milestone of good leadership and arrangement for an ideal conference. Right from the transportation, accomodation, sessions, quality foods by best venders in Siliguri has added the extra features with it. We should mention, the way you have taken care of all the trade delegates also, it is not found in most of the conferences. We feel very very privileged to be associated with you @ Siliguri Greater Lions Eye Hospital.

Rajiv Sharma

Greater Lions Modular Operation Theater Complex North Bengal & Sikkim's Most Advanced & First Ophthalmic Modular Operation Theater Complex

On September 27th, 2022 the hospital conducted it's first Cataract Eye Surgery in the newly constructed Modular Operation Theater Complex. The transition into the advanced Ophthalmic Modular Operation Theater Systems took place after a continuous 1 year of thorough construction, building this State-Of-Art Surgery Unit which would help the hospital to increase it's patient intake capacity for



surgery and at the same time improve surgery output, a landmark step to ensure patient safety and higher precision in quality surgery delivery.



The Modular Operation Theater Complex now has a fully equipped/ laminar air flow enabled 4 Operation Theaters with the 5th Operation Theater created in an sterile separate space for Septic surgeries. A breakthrough in the Ophthalmic world of the region to provide high precision, quality surgical services ensuring patient safety, increased precision output, it will also help the Ophthalmologists to function more effectively with chances of errors reduced to negligible.

Admission Of 8 Girls For Free Residential Ophthalmic Assistance/ Vision Technician Training



Under project Ujjyalo by CBM India in collaboration with the Dept. Of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of Sikkim and hospital's commitment to create knowledge resource in the State of Sikkim to ensure safe eye care space accessible across in the state with qualified and skilled eye care workers, the hospital conducted large scale interview programme for girls coming from difficult circumstances on September 14th, 2022, among which 8 girls where selected for a completely free Residential Training programme in the streams of Opthalmic Assistance & Vision Technician.

Celebration of International Day Of Persons With Disabilities



On December 3rd, One-day comprehensive eye screening programme was organized on International Day of Persons With Disabilities at Gymnasium Hall, Palzor Stadium.

The programme under Ujjyalo to bring Universal Eye Health in Sikkim was organized by Women and Child Development Department, Govt. of Sikkim with the aim of transformative solutions for inclusive development where disabled are included for an accessible and equitable world.

Shri Sanjit Kharel, Minister of Women and Child Development Department, Government of Sikkim, graced the function as the Chief Guest. Also present were Shri Tshewang Gyaccho, Secretary of the Social Welfare Department, Smt Normit Lepcha, Director ICDS, Smt Ganga D Pradhan, Secretary of Women and Child Development Department, Officials from various allied departments, Additional Secretary, Smt Tashi Choden Bhutia, Joint Commissioner Dr. MB Chettri, Smt Tashi Doma Bhutia, Joint Director, officers and staff of the organising department were present.

The hospital was represented by Dr. Rajesh Saini, Chief Executive Officer, Dibyaraj Ghatani, Ujjyalo Programme Manager, Rojan Pradhan, Programme Coordinator, and participated by Students from the Special School for Children with Disabilities in Syari and Special School for Speech and Hearing Impaired in Sichey, along with representatives from Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Institute for Visually Impaired, Namchi.

Various NGOs like All Sikkim Divyang Ekta Association, Kalpatru Pratisthan, Sikkim Divyang Sahayata Samiti, Mayalmu Sangh, Tintek Lee Aal Sangh Rakdong Tintek, Ishwaramba Samiti Old Age Home, Jalipool and Saipatri Sangh, Namchi participated in the day-long celebration.

Shri Sanjit Kharel, Minister of Women and Child Development Department, shared the importance of International Day For Disabilities and the need to raise an aware and equitable world to promote the rights and honour the perspectives of people with disabilities around the World.

Supporting Shri Sanjit Kharel, Dr. Rajesh Saini CEO, Hospital said, "We recognize the difficulty that disables face to receive quality eye care. Under the Ujjyalo project we will ensure that Universal eye care for the state of Sikkim is properly implemented and district by district we could create this whole state avoidable blindness free."

WORLD DIABETES DAY PROGRAMMES "Diabetes Care Is Self Care" Echoed In The Cycle & Walkathon Rally



On November 13th, 2022 celebrating the World Diabetes Week, the hospital organized Walkathon & Cyclothon to spread awareness towards early and compulsory Diabetes care stressing on the importance of self-care to avoid and manage diabetes. More, than 260+ flag bearers walked together to show their commitment which became a spectacle for the passer bys. Along with the health professionals from the hospital, the programme was joined by BSF personnels, young cyclists from Siliguri Cycling Community, Lions Club Of Siliguri Femina and seniors members from Lions Club Of Siliguri Greater.

The Walkathon and Cyclothon was flagged off together by PID & Past Chairman Lion G. S Hora, President Lion S. P Singh Saluja, Hospital Chairman Lion Binayamrit Mundra, along with DIG Dr. V. Raja, VDG Lion Suresh Sinhal, Lion Bishnu Kedia, Lion Vikas Bansal and other visiting dignitaries from Greater Lions family from Lions Clock Tower Panitanki More.

The programme is conducted yearly and is a part of the long tradition & the commitment of the hospital towards the global movement to prevent Diabetes supported by CBM. The programme that receives regional media attention started early with 56 Riders of all age groups from Bagha Jatin Park, who rode their cycles to Panitanki More to join the Walkathon.

Carrying Placards informing the passerby with the mission of Diabetes prevention through self care, echoed the ensuing slogan urging the spectators to maintain a healthy lifestyle and be steadfast in availing treatment. The Optometry students of Siliguri Greater Lions Eye Hospital also played a major role making 42 Placards informing the participants and spectator of the symptoms and precautions for Diabetes. The 2 kilometer rally ended at hospital behind Vishal Cinema.

Global estimates suggests that 90% of diabetes case can be prevented with self care and having an active lifestyle. Moreover, diabetes management is also depended on having an active lifestyle. 50% of diabetics, people who knows they have Diabetes don't know eyes are the first organs affected by Diabetes leading to Diabetic Retinopathy. Siliguri Greater Lions Eye Hospital also exhibits the most technologically advanced and full-fledged Retina department with 2 Retina Specialists & 6 Days OPD facility.

The Diabetes programme will now continue with 5 Diabetes Retinopathy camps across North Bengal. The 2nd Rally will be conducted at Gangtok, Sikkim the next day.

Holistic Awareness Programme On Diabetes in Namchi

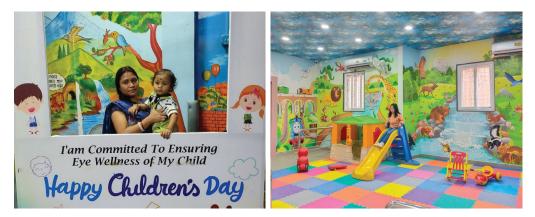


On the occasion of World Diabetes Day, on November 14th with support from CBM India in collaboration with Government Of Sikkim, Department of Health & Family Welfare the hospital organized a holistic awareness programme at two different community settings, at South Sikkim in Chisopani; another at Upper Ramabung, Namchi in coordination with Health

& Wellness Centre Turuk, Self-Help Group Federation, Turuk participated by the community residents, Gram Panchayat members, Local School students, community stakeholders and informal health agencies including ASHA etc.

The programme also saw a 5 km march of all the participant with the school students at the front raising slogans on diabetes awareness and urging participation in family and community to ensure early access to diabetes care, moreover diabetes eye care.

Children's Day Celebration At The Hospital



The hospital systems organized a week long campaign at all its 4 hospitals and primary eye care centres to intercept children in need of eye treatment. Coordinating with the programme team the hospital together conducted screening of 1781 children in a duration of 6 days. Through the campaign the children were asked to visit the centres with their Grand Parents, to encourage intersectional relationship and participation in accessing eye care. Through proper media management, coordinated team efforts campaign took information on early access to eye care for children to all and helped children and their grand parents receiving Free OPD services and Free Spectacles services through the hospital systems. The hospital also reached out to children through school eye screening and conducted 3 screening camps at schools reaching to 2160 children together, including sensitizing their peers and teachers with basic eye diseases.

Media Sensitization Workshop Under CBM, Ujjyalo Universal Eye Health Project



On March 23rd, on the occassion of World Optometry Day the hospital as a responsible organization also took a new leap in conducting Media Sensitization Workshop under its Universal Eye Health Programme by CBM India to include Media as a stakeholder and play a participatory role in creating awareness against avoidable blindness in the region.

The knowledge sharing programme was organized with support from the Siliguri Journalist Club and was attended by renowned journalists from all Print, Electronic and Broadcasting houses under SJC. Journalists from Sikkim also attended the programme. In the beginning CEO of the hospital Dr. Rajesh Saini welcomed the participating journalists and informed them of the purpose of the programme. Making the programme more interactive was an elaborate session on Story sharing where role of an aware society, family, intersectional dialogue to participate in ensuring early access to eye care of an individual was discussed. Various factors that work as a behavioural barrier and the way forward to overcome them ensuring increased participation from all stakeholders was also shared. The platform also showcased Shiksha Ratna, President Awardee Shri Prahlad Biswas and Journalist Social



Activist Shri Partha Bhattacharya who shared their stories of the prevalent beliefs that act as barrier and their struggles to ensure quality eye care with the help of the hospital. Alisha Parveen a 1 year old baby girl who recently underwent congenital cataract surgery at the hospital was also presented with her parents who shared their story.

During the session to understand the role of Media and their concerns to create awareness among general populace, President Siliguri Journalist Club, Senior Journalist Statesman Shri Manas Banerjee applauded the role of the hospital and the conversation that took place to understand in depth the prevalent behavioural gaps towards early accessible eye care. He welcomed the visiting journalists to work collectively and participate to raise awareness around preventable blindness. The programme ended with vote of thanks from Hospital Group Chairman Lion Binayamrit Mundra with Lion Vikas Bansal, Chairman Unit 4 who gave their thanks to Media for their active participation and engagement. The programme also engaged the participating journalist through comprehensive eye examination ensuring better vision to them who are responsible to create awareness and a social discourse in the region.

World Sight Month Celebration

The hospital conducted a whole month campaign in October to celebrate World Sight Month including sensitization workshops formal and informal health workers. Along with the hospital and vision centre based free screening camps the hospital considering the falling regional festivals of Durga Puja and Diwali to encourage patients to visit the hospital during the celebration season provided various offers and family screening packages at the hospital encouraging intersection and community driven participation in accessing timely eye care. With the comprehensive check-up organized at all the primary eye care centres, outreach door-to-door activities to reach to them at homes were also organized.



Inferences 2022 – 2023

- **1083+** Free OPD At 45+ Primary Eye Care Centres
- **311+** Persons Intercepted Through Free Outreach Camps
- **683+** Intercepted Through Door-To-Door Screening
- 2561+ Sensitized Through Awareness Activities

School Eye Health Initiative

Inculcating Eye Health Seeking Behavior In Children

Globally, childhood blindness is a public health concern which impacts the family's ability to flourish socio-economically, psychologically, and emotionally. One of the main initiatives in our nation is school vision testing for eye health, intercepting children in clusters imbibing in them eye health seeking behavior at their place of learning. In comparison to other primary eye care and door-to-door intervention models, a school-based screening program is more cost-effective and efficient in providing eye care for children of different age groups including their teachers and peers in the sensitization process.

Siliguri Greater Lions Eye Hospital runs multiple school-based eye health initiatives; "Mission Roshni" with support from Mission For Vision aims to provide free, thorough screenings in three districts of West Bengal at Kalimpong, Jalpaiguri and Coochbehar. Refractive Error Among Children supported by Orbis is another project implemented in the Darjeeling District focussed to provide comprehensive eye screening to children in clusters at schools and through door-to-door screening reaching to them where they are and having the scope for continuous follow-ups keeping them under the care umbrella.

The Drishti Sehi Duniya programme of the hospital also includes private schools in urban set-ups to ensure quality eye screening at schools and include responsible stakeholders in the awareness generation process. This includes creation of peer groups and classroom change makers who are made responsible for the eye well being, preliminary screening of their fellow mates.

The school eye health programme mainly looks towards school going children of all age groups between 3 - 18 and have provision for spectacles are free of cost & free surgery for Cataract & Squint is povided.

The objectives of the projects are -

- To provide comprehensive eye health services to identified children in the project area.
- To raise awareness on child eye health among children, parents and teachers.
- To promote school/community involvement in eye health care.
- To intercept children at there door-step through home visits.

Launching 13 Primary Eye Care Spaces Across North Bengal & Sikkim

Under Ujjyalo, disability inclusive universal eye health programme with support from CBM India under Standard Chartered Bank Seeing Is Believing initiative, the hospital took the mammoth task of opening 15 Primary Eye Care Centres of which 13 primary eye care centres where opened within the span of 3 months from January to March. The centres where opened in the District of Darjeeling, Jalpaiguri, Coochbehar, Dakshin Dinajpur at Binnaguri, Dinhata I & II, Sitai, Sitalkuchi, Harirampur, Mekhliganj, Balurhat, Tufanganj I & II, Gangarampur and Kurseong. Similary, the centres at Sikkim were opened in collaboration with Dept. Of Health & Family Welfare, Government of Sikkim, at Rangpo, Ranipool, Pakyong. The remaining Vision Centres were opened in the first week of April, 2023.

The inauguration also marked a step further towards creating an eye care safe space accessible for all in the region to intercept people vulnerable to eye ailments early and brought to treatment before his/her condition deteriorate. The centres are strategically located and are supported by cluster secondary eye care hospitals. Patients in need of specialty care are referred to the nearest Government facility with essential specialty facility or to the tertiary hospital at Siliguri. Each centre will work as a crucial set-up in connecting settlements spread in a radius of 15 kms reaching to a populations of more than 50,000+. The Vision Centre will be of great significance for people living in difficult to access hamlets reducing there times to travel far for basic eye care, reaching women, children and people with disabilities at their home through a robust Vision Centre led door-to-door screening mechanism.

These centres are especially equipped to ensure that the women, elderly and people having special needs(disabled) are brought

under the umbrella of holistic eye care. The Vision Centres are designed and equipped to address the basic and most prevalent causes of visual impairment and blindness; focusing on correcting uncorrected refractive error(dispensing prescription eyeglasses) and detecting cataract and other potentially blinding diseases, such as glaucoma and diabetic retinopathy.



Inferences 2022 – 2023

- 89032 Children were intercepted for comprehensive screening at their schools
- **52609** Children and their parents were intercepted and screened at their homes through door-to-door screening initiative
- 4257 Free spectacles were delivered to the children intercepted during screening
- **195** Schools participated in the school eye health initiative
- 8 Children with developing & congenital cataracts and 4 squints were also identified and received surgical treatment









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FORM NO. 10B

[See rule 16CC and 17B]

Audit report under clause (b) of the tenth proviso to clause (23C) of section 10 and sub-clause (ii) of clause (b) of subsection (1) of section 12A of the Income-tax Act, 1961, in the case of a fund or trust or institution or any university or other educational institution or any hospital or other medical institution.

We have examined the balance sheet of GREATER LIONS SEVA NIDHI [name of the fund or trust or institution or any university or other educational institution or any hospital or other medical institution] as at 31-Mar-2023 and the Income and Expenditure account or Profit and Loss account for the year ended on that date are in agreement with the books of account maintained by the said fund or trust or institution or university or other educational institution or hospital or other medical institution.

We have obtained all the information and explanations to the best of our knowledge and belief which are necessary for the purposes of the audit.

In our opinion, proper books of account have been maintained at the registered office of the above named fund or trust or institution or university or other educational institution or hospital or other medical institution at the address mentioned at serial number 14 of the Annexure:

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to explanations given to us, the particulars given in the Annexure are true and correct subject to following observations or qualifications-

(a) NIL

In our opinion and to the best of our information, and according to information given to us, the said accounts give a true and fair view-

- (i) in the case of the balance sheet, of the state of affairs of the above named fund or trust or institution or university or other educational institution or hospital or other medical institution as on 31-Mar-2023; and
- in the case of the Income and Expenditure account or Profit and Loss account, of the income and application or profit or loss of its accounting year ending on 31-Mar-(ii) 2023.

Subject to the following observations/gualifications-

(a) NIL

The prescribed particulars are annexed hereto.

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Nature & Status Of The Organisation

- Siliguri Greater Lions Eye Hospital is a permanent project of Greater Lions Seva Nidhi Trust, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar at Siliguri on 4th June, 1980.
- Greater Lions Seva Nidhi is registered under section 6(1)(a) of the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act, 2010, Section 11 (1) No. 146980041, dated 15.06.2011
- All contributions to Greater Lions Seva Nidhi are exempt under Section 80G of the Income Tax Act, 1961 No. 80G/CIT/SLG/Tech/313/07-08/3125-27 dated 30.11.2007, valid from 01/04/2007 onward till it is rescinded.
- Income Tax Permanent Account No. AAATG2117J
- Tax Deduction Account No. CALGO3003A
- Greater Lions Seva Nidhi is registered with Income Tax Department under Section 12A No. 7591/8E/92-80- 81/CT; dated 03.03.1981

GREATER LIONS SEVA NIDHI

SOURCES OF FUNDS

		As At	As At
		31.03.2023	31.03.2022
1.	Corpus Fund	28,23,46,026.91	25,84,60,919.53
2.	Secured Loans	97,38,243.07	1,49,87,225.55
3.	Unsecured Loans	30,00,000.00	-
4.	Project Account	70,15,252.61	1,12,52,361.69
5.	Current Liabilities & Provisions	1,72,59,156.44	2,45,44,155.94
	Total	31,93,58,679.03	30,92,44,662.71

II APPLICATION OF FUNDS

1 Fixed Assets :

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(a) Gross Block (b) Less: Depreciation	21,82,54,375.85 1,95,96,591.00	21,70,02,238.85 1,74,13,265.00
(c) Net Block	19,86,57,784.85	19,95,88,973.85
(d) Capital work-in-progress	8,00,95,426.57	6,13,99,010.13
Long Term Deposits :	33,28,809.00	99,79,666.00

3 Current Assets, Loans & Advances :

(a) Inventories	1,17,35,602.00	92,43,112.92
(b) Cash & Bank balance	1,19,75,048.90	1,43,16,246.87
(c) Sundry Debtors	76,19,228.91	86,63,137.00
(d) Advances & Deposits	59,46,778.80	60,54,515.94
Total	31,93,58,679.03	30,92,44,662.71

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

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Particulars

INCOME :	31.03.2023	31.03.2022
Operating Income	18,84,01,602.10	14,63,94,869.71
Donations & Grants Received	6,70,58,403.08	3,64,02,191.40
Interest & Other Income	74,13,336.03	13,13,971.00
Increase/Decrease in Closing Stock	24,92,489.08	6,69,667.92
Total	26,53,65,830.29	18,47,80,700.03
Increase/Decrease in Closing Stock	24,92,489.08	6,69,667.92

II EXPENDITURE :

Operating Expenditure	5,71,60,781.53	6,20,09,130.92
Employee benefits expenses	8,82,79,108.00	7,73,32,081.00
Project Expenses	3,89,84,336.63	76,44,211.00
Viison Centre & Outreach Expenses	3,64,20,677.66	1,06,09,673.20
Administrative and other costs	95,50,210.09	61,26,609.16
Depreciation	1,95,96,591.00	1,74,13,265.00
Total	24,99,91,704.91	18,11,34,970.28

Net Surplus for the year 1,53,74,125.38

36,45,729.75





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