

Activity Report 2014

(January to December)

About Kalinga Eye Hospital and Research Centre

India is home to the largest population of blind people in the world. Unfortunately, access to quality eye care is often limited by poverty, transportation issues, and lack of awareness, especially in rural areas. Kalinga Eye Hospital and Research Centre seeks to eliminate these barriers to health care for the people of Odisha and to provide world class healthcare at the community level. In Dhenkanal, we provide over 10,000 sight-restoring surgeries annually, 95% of which are provided at no charge. In addition, we focus on sustainable grassroots initiatives in order to make lasting changes in eye care for our state.



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Mission:

To be a centre of excellence in eye care research, training, prevention, and care; to reduce avoidable blindness by providing continual quality services to all those in need; to offer advanced, affordable total eye care services under one roof accessible to all communities; and to promote community awareness and education on eye care.



Vision:

KEHRC works to promote quality of life in rural communities through providing affordable eye care services on a sustainable basis.



Message from the Director:

We are very pleased to extend a warm welcome to you on behalf of the Kalinga Eye Hospital. At Kalinga Eye Hospital we foster, promote and practice high quality ophthalmic care through a committed professional team. These services are provided for all individuals in accordance with their needs and with acknowledgment and respect of cultural diversity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, disability and financial status, thus restoring sights over 10,000 people a year at no cost through surgical interventions and reaching more people who are un-served with eye care.

Like every year, this year was too a year where we have came up with new strategies to make eye care services more accessible and available to the un-served regions of our state and on behalf of our staff, we hope that you choose to join hand with Kalinga Eye Hospital in eradicating the avoidable blindness from the society as we are committed to give the best care to every human.



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Bringing Eye Care Training to the Community Level:

For the third consecutive year, KEHRC partnered with the Odisha Forestry Sector Development Project to host a Vision Technician Training Program. This training session, held in January, was part of an initiative to extend eye care into densely forested areas of Odisha which were previously unserved. Since KEHRC's medical outreach team cannot feasibly visit every single village in the state, we have been recruiting members of communities in heavily forested areas throughout Odisha to assist with the identification of patients with eye conditions. The initiative has partnered with the state government to link the VTs with local District Headquarters Hospitals (DHH), primary care centers that can treat the majority of eye problems.

In this one-day program, community members were trained to identify eye problems and diseases and were given a kit to conduct biannual screenings in their own villages. All VTs will be required to report eye exam results for every member of their village to KEHRC twice a year and attend an annual refresher course at a local training station. This year, 441 VTs were trained, for a total of 2026 VTs since the program's beginning in 2012.



This initiative greatly improves access to eye care in these isolated areas. The ability of the VTs to conduct regular, continual screenings enables early diagnosis of eye conditions, which is often crucial for treatment. Incorporating community members is also an effective way to eradicate myths and improve perception of eye care, as the VTs are more familiar and trusted by their neighbors than a visiting team would be. Finally, connecting the VTs with local District Headquarter Hospitals provides an efficient plan for the majority of treatments. In the case of more complex conditions, VTs can refer the patient to a secondary or tertiary medical centre such as Kalinga Eye Hospital.

Restoring Vision in the Future Generation of Odisha:

Childhood blindness has been named a priority area by the World Health Organization (WHO) because of its tremendous impact on the child, family, and community. Early-onset blindness drastically decreases educational opportunities and employment potential later in life. In addition, blindness heavily impacts a child's overall health and development and ultimately decreases life expectancy. Finally, a sightless child puts immense strain on a family's finances and relationships. Fortunately, much of the childhood blindness in Odisha is due to congenital cataracts, which are easily cured. By restoring a child's vision, KEHRC is able to give children an entire life of opportunities.

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Everyone Has a Right to Sight:

Unfortunately, millions of residents of the state of Odisha do not receive the regular eye care they need due to financial constraints, lack of awareness, or lack of transportation to treatment centers. KEHRC attempts to remove these barriers by visiting remote villages to conduct free eye exams, educating about eye care, and providing transportation to the hospital if surgery is needed. Every year, KEHRC conducts over 200 free eye screening camps for people in remote villages of Odisha.

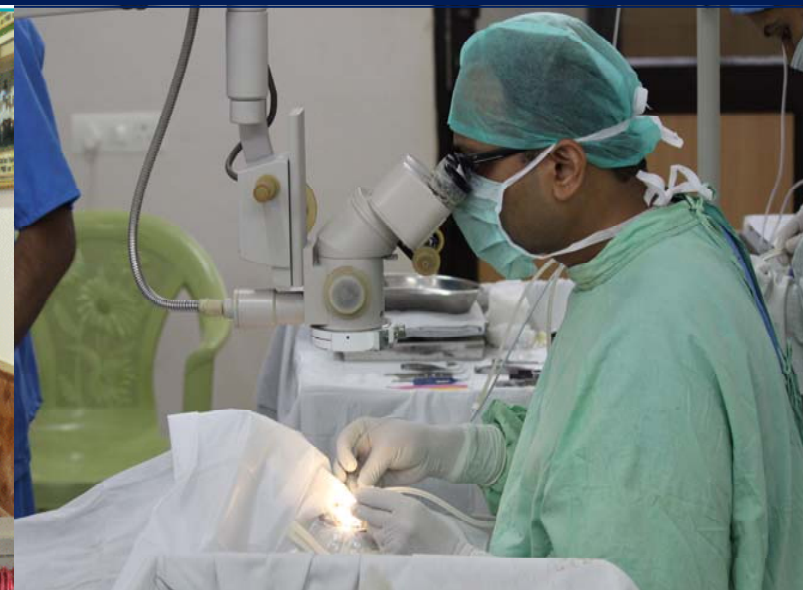
Each year, KEHRC is invited by NGOs, corporations, and charitable institutions to conduct free eye screening camps, and this year the renowned Royal Science College of Bhubaneswar invited Kalinga Eye Hospital to conduct an eye screening camp in the village of Maitapur in the Balasore district. On 26 December 2014, a KEHRC medical team screened over 350 people of all ages for eye disease and vision problems. All cases which could be treated without surgery were provided with proper medications, and 38 people were transported back to KEHRC for free eye surgeries. The District Collector and Magistrate of the District, Shri Sanatan Mallik, personally visited the eye camp and thanked KEHRC's director, Sri Samal, for KEHRC's support of the community and dedication to this noble cause.



Free Sight-Restoring Surgeries at KEHRC

80% of blindness is treatable or preventable. Blindness due to cataracts, the most prevalent kind of blindness in Odisha, can be cured in a 15-minute operation. Unfortunately, many people suffering from this condition come from poverty-stricken areas and cannot afford the treatment.

Every year, KEHRC conducts thousands of free surgeries for Odisha's poorest residents. Patients diagnosed (through outreach screening camps or eye exams at KEHRC) with eye conditions requiring surgery, and who are determined by KEHRC's social counselors to be unable to afford treatment, are given operations at no charge. Our efficient model allows us to maximize quality output while minimizing expenses. These surgeries are made possible by profits from paying patients, contributions from local businesses and government initiatives, and our foreign NGO sponsors. This year, we are pleased to report that we completed 7949 sight-restoring surgeries, 7569 (95%) of which were free of cost for the patients.



KEHRC Hosts CME Course on Pediatric Ophthalmology :

On 27 July 2014, pediatric ophthalmologists Dr. C.S. Sahoo of KEHRC and Dr. Kothari of Mumbai taught a Continuing Medical Education course on pediatric ophthalmology at Kalinga Eye Hospital, Dhenkanal. The course was sponsored by the well-known pharmaceutical companies Allergan Pharma and Alcon Pharma. 39 local area doctors, including both primary care physicians and specialists, were in attendance. Topics discussed in the half-day lecture included prevalence of eye conditions in children in Odisha, the importance of early diagnosis, and resources for referral of patients.

The specialized field of pediatric ophthalmology is a largely unknown field in Odisha, even today. It is essential to train primary care physicians and general ophthalmologists to recognize child eye conditions so that they can receive proper treatment.



Director Presents at Global Health Conference in USA:

In April 2014, KEHRC Director Sarang Samal traveled to New Haven, USA to present at the Global Health & Innovation Conference (GHIC) at Yale University. The world's largest global health conference, the GHIC attracts global health leaders and social entrepreneurs from all over the world. At the conference, Mr. Samal presented a project entitled Save Sight, Give Livelihood: An Innovative Model in India to Reach 2,000 Villages Located in Forested Areas.



Participation in 25th Road Safety Day:

Every year, Dhenkanal's District Administration holds a two-week road safety campaign designed to educate drivers and make roads safer for all residents. This year, KEHRC contributed to road safety by conducting free visual screenings for all bus and heavy vehicle drivers in the district. Partnering with the Rotary Club of Dhenkanal, KEHRC conducted free eye exams for 271 drivers on 17 January 2014. Good vision is essential for road safety!

Strategy Planning Workshop at VMANN:

From 24-25 May 2014, KEHRC administrators joined representatives from seven other hospitals from eastern zones of India for a Strategy Planning Workshop at VMANN in West Bengal. KEHRC attended two days of workshops geared towards improving approach to health care issues and improving quality of service. Patient well-being will always be our top priority, and we at KEHRC strive for continuous quality improvement.

Ambulance Donated for Outreach Patient Transport:

On 5th December 2014, the State Bank of India recognized Kalinga Eye Hospital, Dhenkanal for its excellence in the field of community eye care by donating an ambulance for use on KEHRC's outreach camps. The ambulance will be used to transport patients requiring surgery to KEHRC's base hospital in Dhenkanal. On behalf of Kalinga Eye Hospital, Director Sarangadhar Samal thanks the State Bank of India for their generous support of the community outreach department that will enable us reach more people throughout our state.



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Unite For Sight International Volunteers Support KEHRC:

Throughout the year, photographers, medical students, undergraduates, and professionals from all over the world visit KEHRC Dhenkanal as Unite For Sight Global Impact Fellows. During terms lasting from one week to three months, fellows contribute to a variety of development and sustainability projects for the hospital. This program offers a unique opportunity for volunteers to explore Odisha and learn about the barriers to healthcare in the region, all while lodging at KEHRC with the paramedic staff members and becoming fully immersed in the life of the hospital.



In 2014, volunteer activities included:

- ✓ Documentary photography
- ✓ Website design/ social media presence
- ✓ Conducting case studies of patients
- ✓ Assisting with visual acuity screening at eye camps
- ✓ Clinical research
- ✓ Observing surgeries
- ✓ Writing assignments

Thanks to our Unite For Sight Fellows in 2014!

- ✓ Rachel Werner, USA (20/2/2014- 11/3/2014)
- ✓ Chelsea Mazur, Canada (4/7/2014-1/8/2014)

Number of Patients support by our Donors

Sl. No.	Our Supporters	Paediatric	Adult	Total
1.	Unite for Sight	55	845	900
2.	Seva Foundation	0	1485	1485
3.	DIK, Germany	50	1200	1250
4.	DCI, USA	05	220	225
5.	Wonderwork	55	2822	2877
6.	IAFF, USA	10	0	10
7.	Saght Savers	0	516	516
8.	Audrey Rabinowitz	0	45	45
	Total	175	7125	7308

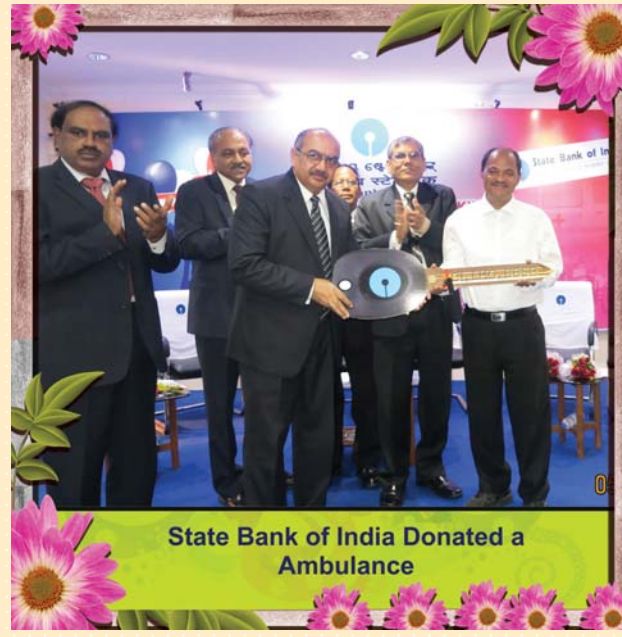
Our Impact

Eye Exams Completed	People Trained to Detect Eye Conditions	Total Free Surgery Conducted 7569
931,158	6111	67,154

Photo Gallery



Sri S K Srivastava, IRS
Chief Commissioner IT - Odisha at
Kalinga Eye Hospital, Dhenkanal



State Bank of India Donated a
Ambulance



Dr. J.K Dash, Jt. Director
Ophthalmology, Directorate of Health
Services Odisha at
Kalinga Eye Hospital,
Dhenkanal



H.E. Governor of Odisha with Sarangadhar Samal &
Sabita Swain of Kalinga Eye Hospital, Dhenkanal



Sj Ashok Kumar Tripathy, IAS, Principal
Secy, Govt of Orissa, Distributing post
Op Glasses



Hon'ble Collector of Dhenkanal
Sj Girish S N, IAS distributing the post
Op glasses

KALINGA EYE HOSPITAL & RESEARCH CENTRE

Celebrating 12 Years of Compassionate Community Eye Care Services

Since 2002 to 31st December 2014

Year	Paying OPD in Hospital	Fee OPD in Camp Site	Paying Surgery in Hospital	Free Surgery in Hospital	Free Pediatric Surgery	Free Glass Distribution to Children	Free School Children Screening	School Children Identified	Training to School Teacher	Trg. to AWW & ASHA Worker	Trg. to Forest Animators	Training to Doctor
2002	614	1919	219	441	0	10	192	62	0	0	0	0
2003	10173	7746	289	553	0	31	251	99	0	0	0	0
2004	11694	7886	385	1176	0	112	5620	349	11	0	0	0
2005	12691	15330	339	3858	3	179	15581	671	70	25	0	10
2006	13650	12917	271	4156	5	132	5303	502	42	50	0	17
2007	14314	14381	343	3699	18	144	17577	640	122	61	0	38
2008	16206	22207	372	4351	27	254	8172	378	106	79	0	19
2009	17242	27451	329	5808	143	599	16722	644	163	117	0	21
2010	19161	9743	345	4795	156	484	283248	19483	412	1590	0	9
2011	23149	29442	418	6892	63	501	24177	999	91	317	0	41
2012	24387	22179	448	9763	79	534	26721	1092	319	193	0	99
2013	28046	28111	492	8937	31	677	41112	1509	0	0	1585	31
2014	28101	29931	380	7394	175	411	37811	1269	0	0	441	32
TOTAL	219428	229243	4630	61824	700	3657	482487	26428	1336	2432	2026	317

Join our supporters programme in serving 10,00,000 (Ten Lakhs) going blind in Odisha



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ଡେକାନାଲ, ୨୦ । (ଇମିସି): ଡେକାନାଲ କଳିଙ୍ଗ ଚକ୍ଷୁ ଚିକିତ୍ସାଳୟ ପକ୍ଷରୁ ଗତ ୧୫ ତାରିଖରୁ ୧୮ ତାରିଖ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟନ୍ତ ୪ ଦିନ ଧରି ଶିଶୁମାନଙ୍କର ଚକ୍ଷୁ ପରୀକ୍ଷା, ଚକ୍ଷୁ ଚିକିତ୍ସା, କଳିଙ୍ଗ ଓ ସଚେତନତା ଶିବିର ଆୟୋଜନ କରାଯାଇଛି । ଏହି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ କଳିଙ୍ଗ ଚକ୍ଷୁ ଚିକିତ୍ସାଳୟ ପକ୍ଷରୁ ଆୟୋଜନ କରାଯାଇଛି । ଏହି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ଗୋଟିଏ ଦିନରେ ୧୫ ଶିଶୁଙ୍କର ଚକ୍ଷୁ ପରୀକ୍ଷା କରାଯାଇଛି । ଏହି ଶିଶୁମାନଙ୍କର ଚକ୍ଷୁ ପରୀକ୍ଷା କରିବା ପାଇଁ ଡାକ୍ତରୀ ଗୋଟିଏ ଦିନରେ ୧୫ ଶିଶୁଙ୍କର ଚକ୍ଷୁ ପରୀକ୍ଷା କରାଯାଇଛି । ଏହି ଶିଶୁମାନଙ୍କର ଚକ୍ଷୁ ପରୀକ୍ଷା କରିବା ପାଇଁ ଡାକ୍ତରୀ ଗୋଟିଏ ଦିନରେ ୧୫ ଶିଶୁଙ୍କର ଚକ୍ଷୁ ପରୀକ୍ଷା କରାଯାଇଛି ।

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STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE
Dhenkanal, 29 July

Well-known ophthalmologists carried out surgery on 55 children during a three-day free eye care programme organised by Kalinga Eye Hospital and Research Center (KEHRC), Dhenkanal here. "As many as 55 free paediatric eye surgery operations were conducted during the camp. This apart, 117 children were screened and detected to be in need of specialized eye treatment," said Dr Rasananda Gadenayak, the chief medical officer of KEHRC.

The children were aged between 13 months and 15 years. They belong to poor and poverty-stricken families and had developed cataract and squint at early age, necessitating the surgeries, said Dr Gadenayak. The patients were mainly from Dhenkanal, Keonjhar, Jajpur and Kandhamal districts. Mumbai-based child eye specialist Dr Mihir Kothari and paediatric ophthalmologist of KEHRC Dr Chandrasekhar Sahoo carried out the surgeries. According to Dr Gadenayak, if the condition of the

eyes of such patients was allowed to remain so, it could have led to amblyopia. "If treatment of a child's eye condition, mainly low vision, is delayed for years during childhood, complete restoration of vision may not be possible at later stage and it may lead to amblyopia," he said. The hospital sources informed the similar type of eye screening camp and seminar will be conducted from 15 to 18 January 2015. KEHRC is one of the institutional members of 'Vision-2020-India supporting Child's Right to Sight'.



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ଡେକାନାଲ, ୨୫। (ସମ୍ବାଦ): ସହର ଛିଡ଼ କଳିଙ୍ଗ ଚକ୍ଷୁ ଚିକିତ୍ସାଳୟ ଏବଂ ଗୋଟିଏ ଦିନରେ ୧୫ ଶିଶୁଙ୍କର ଚକ୍ଷୁ ପରୀକ୍ଷା କରାଯାଇଛି । ଏହି ଶିଶୁମାନଙ୍କର ଚକ୍ଷୁ ପରୀକ୍ଷା କରିବା ପାଇଁ ଡାକ୍ତରୀ ଗୋଟିଏ ଦିନରେ ୧୫ ଶିଶୁଙ୍କର ଚକ୍ଷୁ ପରୀକ୍ଷା କରାଯାଇଛି । ଏହି ଶିଶୁମାନଙ୍କର ଚକ୍ଷୁ ପରୀକ୍ଷା କରିବା ପାଇଁ ଡାକ୍ତରୀ ଗୋଟିଏ ଦିନରେ ୧୫ ଶିଶୁଙ୍କର ଚକ୍ଷୁ ପରୀକ୍ଷା କରାଯାଇଛି ।

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ସ୍ୱଚ୍ଛ ସୁରକ୍ଷା ସଚେତନତା ଓ ଚକ୍ଷୁ ପରୀକ୍ଷା ଶିବିର

ଡେକାନାଲ ଅତିଥି, ୧୭। ୧- ସ୍ୱାମୀନାଥ ଚକ୍ଷୁ ଚିକିତ୍ସାଳୟ ପକ୍ଷରୁ ଗତ ୧୭ ତାରିଖରୁ ୧୯ ତାରିଖ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟନ୍ତ ୩ ଦିନ ଧରି ଶିଶୁମାନଙ୍କର ଚକ୍ଷୁ ପରୀକ୍ଷା ଓ ସଚେତନତା ଶିବିର ଆୟୋଜନ କରାଯାଇଛି । ଏହି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ଗୋଟିଏ ଦିନରେ ୧୫ ଶିଶୁଙ୍କର ଚକ୍ଷୁ ପରୀକ୍ଷା କରାଯାଇଛି । ଏହି ଶିଶୁମାନଙ୍କର ଚକ୍ଷୁ ପରୀକ୍ଷା କରିବା ପାଇଁ ଡାକ୍ତରୀ ଗୋଟିଏ ଦିନରେ ୧୫ ଶିଶୁଙ୍କର ଚକ୍ଷୁ ପରୀକ୍ଷା କରାଯାଇଛି ।

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