







## MISSION

To make a lasting impact on the eradication of blindness and deafness in India by providing quality care to all sections of society.

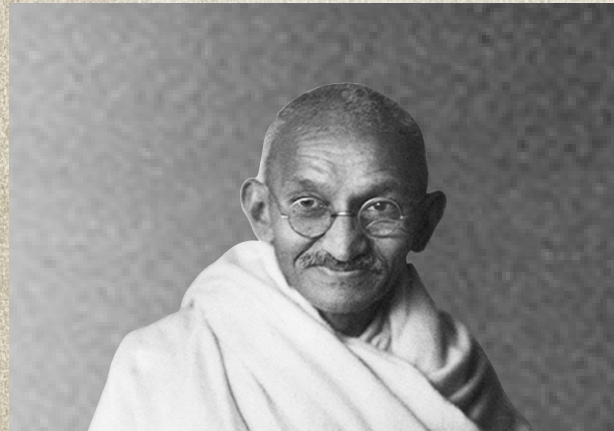
## VISION

To make a significant impact on avoidable blindness by

- Increasing the footprint of Quality Eye Care services for all socioeconomic sections of society
- Achieving Excellence in Service Delivery
- Creating Human Resource for Eye care
- Innovation through research, technology and sustainable models of delivery and contribute to the body of knowledge
- Enabled by effective and sustainable partnerships to reduce health inequalities

## VALUES

- Patient First
- Integrity
- Passion
- Excellence
- Respect



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## MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

At Dr. Shroff's Charity Eye Hospital, our values and mission have remained steadfast since we first opened our doors more than a century ago. We are committed to addressing one of the greatest global health challenges—avoidable blindness—by improving eye health and enabling individuals to rise above deprivation and poverty.

While our mission remains our guiding North Star, how we fulfil that mission is continually evolving. With insights from our partners and the evidence of what works, we adapt to meet the ever-changing needs of the communities we serve. Our 2023 annual report reflects that evolution, and I would like to highlight a few key developments that underscore the remarkable journey we are on. In the year 2023 a significantly large number of people we were able to reach. This was made possible through the expansion of our geographical footprint, facilitated by our robust door-to-door screening program, the opening of 22 new vision centres, and the addition of a new surgical centre. These steps have allowed us to dramatically improve access to quality eye care in underserved regions.

Central to our growth is the 'Sambhav' initiative, our Strategic Plan for 2030. This ambitious roadmap focuses on expanding our capacity to provide equitable eye care services across the nation. By aligning our efforts with this long-term vision, we are setting new benchmarks in care delivery, research, and training. 'Sambhav' represents our commitment to a future where avoidable blindness is no longer a barrier to well-being and opportunity.

Training for ophthalmologists and paramedics remains a cornerstone of our strategy. Through the Standard Chartered-Shroff's Eye Care Education Academy, we continue to build a more robust healthcare workforce. This year we innovated by offering hybrid courses for mid-career practitioners and young ophthalmologists, we are equipping them with the hands-on skills needed to confront complex challenges in eye care. Our flagship Allied Ophthalmic Programme of training young women as eye care paramedics has trained over 1700 women in the last 8 years.

Our research initiatives, supported by both government and industry grants, are pushing the boundaries of what is possible in vision science. From exploring the potential of translational medicine to validating innovative applications like deploying AI and teleophthalmology to diagnose glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy, and other corneal infections, the Peek near-vision tool ensuring timely interventions even in remote areas and laying the groundwork for breakthroughs that could redefine eye care.

Our impact has been bolstered by strong partnerships. These collaborations, whether with government research institutes, international non-profits and the private sector, have helped us scale our operations and enhance access to care for those who need it most. We are immensely grateful for the support we receive.

None of this progress would be possible without the dedication and hard work of our employees, who remain at the heart of our mission. A testament to our engaged and motivated workforce is the over 2,000 Kaizen 'Sukaryas' initiatives taken up by employees. These continuous improvement projects demonstrate that our team is not only aligned with the vision and mission of the hospital, but also actively contributing to driving better outcomes for the people we serve.

As we look ahead, I am confident that together with our partners, we will continue to scale new heights in eye care, bringing life-changing vision to millions more by 2030 and beyond.

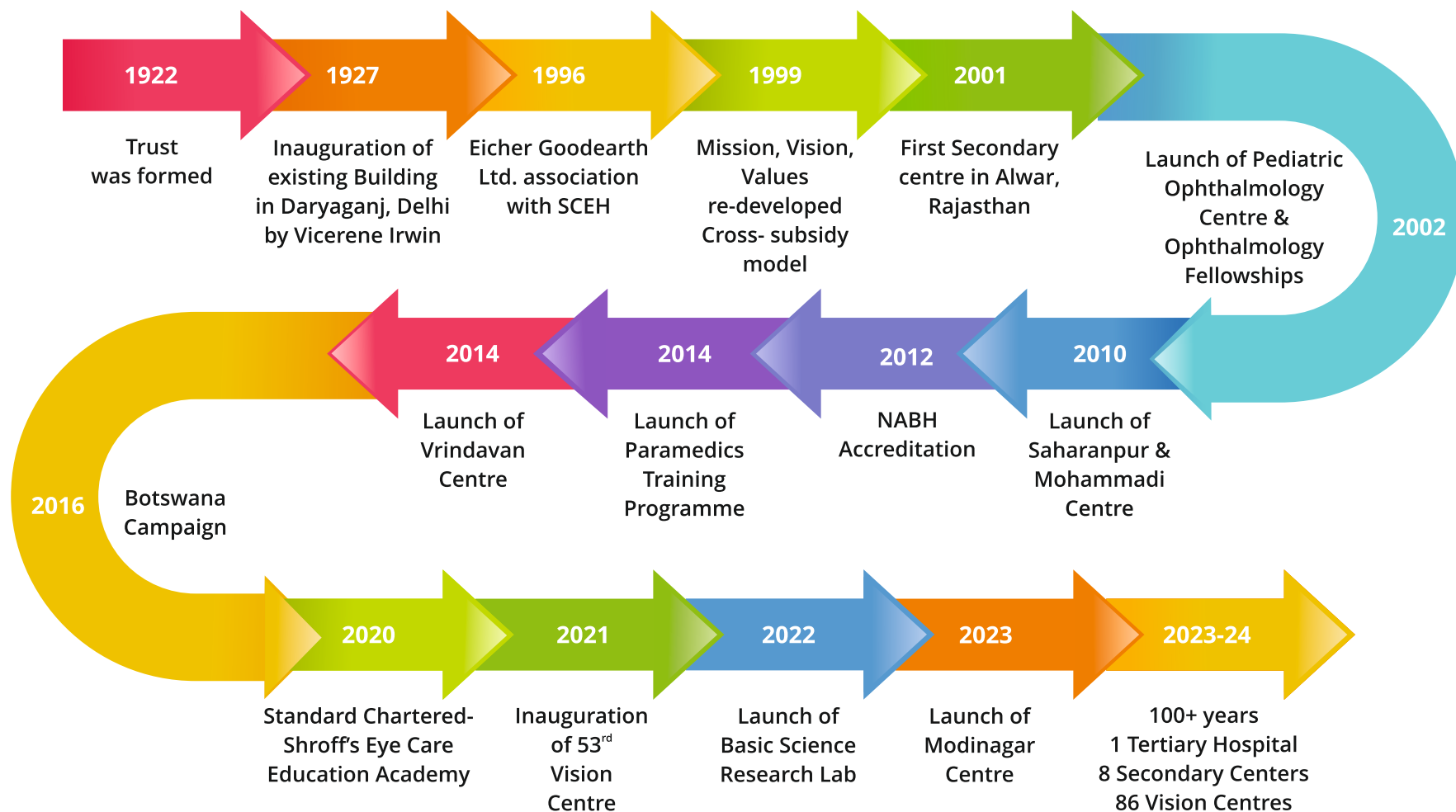
Sincerely,  
Dr. Umang Mathur





# SCEH JOURNEY

More than 100 Years of Rendering High Quality, Equitable Eye & ENT Care Services





## Vision for All: Empowering Every Eye, Every Community.

### OVERVIEW 2023-2024

**28,33,982**

Total Patients Examined

**19,45,481\***

Project Screening

**8,88,501\***

Hospital Screening

**71,532**

Total Sight & Hearing  
Restoring Surgeries

**37,475\***

Non-Paying Surgeries

**19,493**

Eye Sub-Speciality Surgeries

**34,057\***

Paying Surgeries

**1,408**

ENT Surgeries

**65**

Research Papers  
Published

**69**

Optometrists Trained

**14\***

Eye Care Managers Trained

**1435\***

Ophthalmologists Trained

\* Included Door to Door Screening

\* Included Paid & Subsidized

\* Included free & Ayushman Bharat

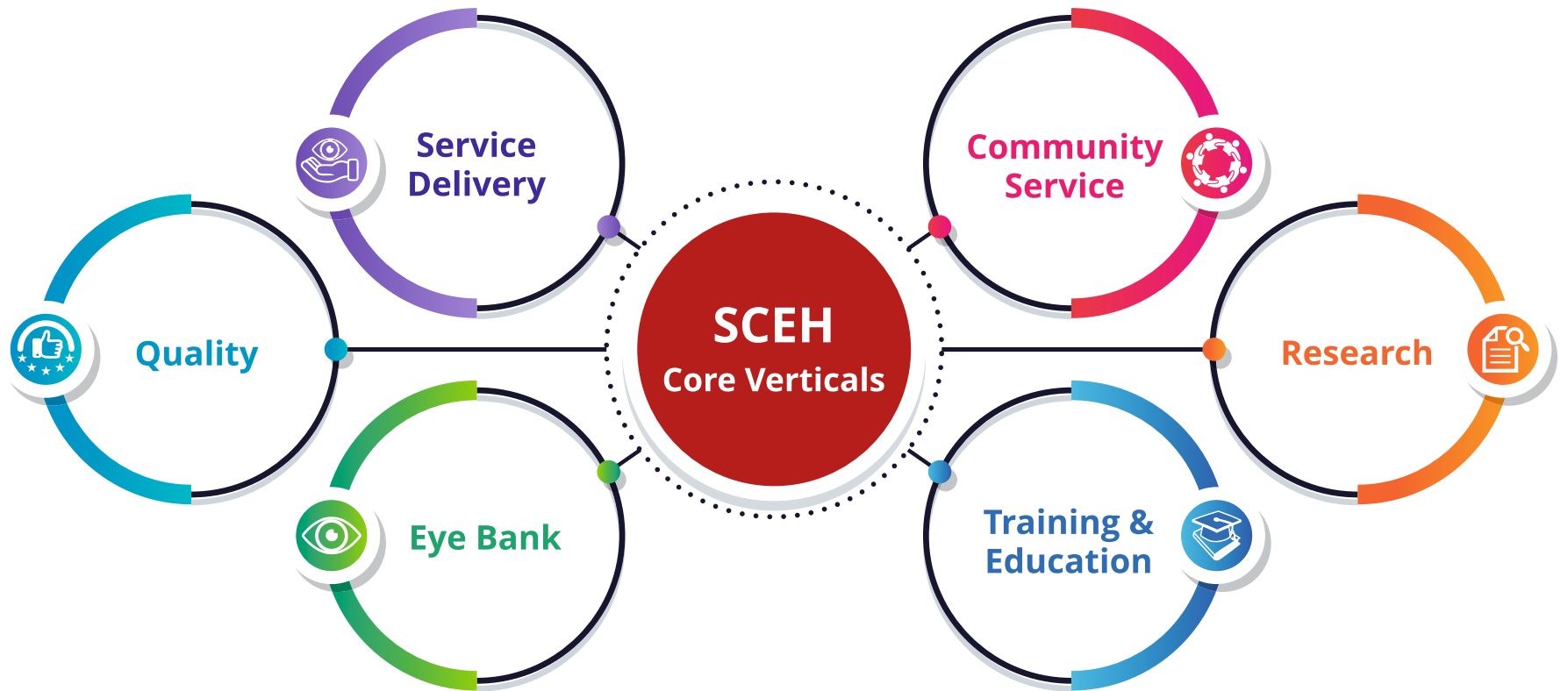
**100\***

Allied Ophthalmic  
Paramedics Trained

\* Hospital Screening Includes screening in tertiary center & secondary center

\* Trainings include campus training, short term courses, full term courses, conferences and webinars.

# SCEH CORE VERTICALS



# SCEH PARTNERS

*We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our partners and donors for their unwavering support and generosity, which have been instrumental in our mission to provide quality eye care.*

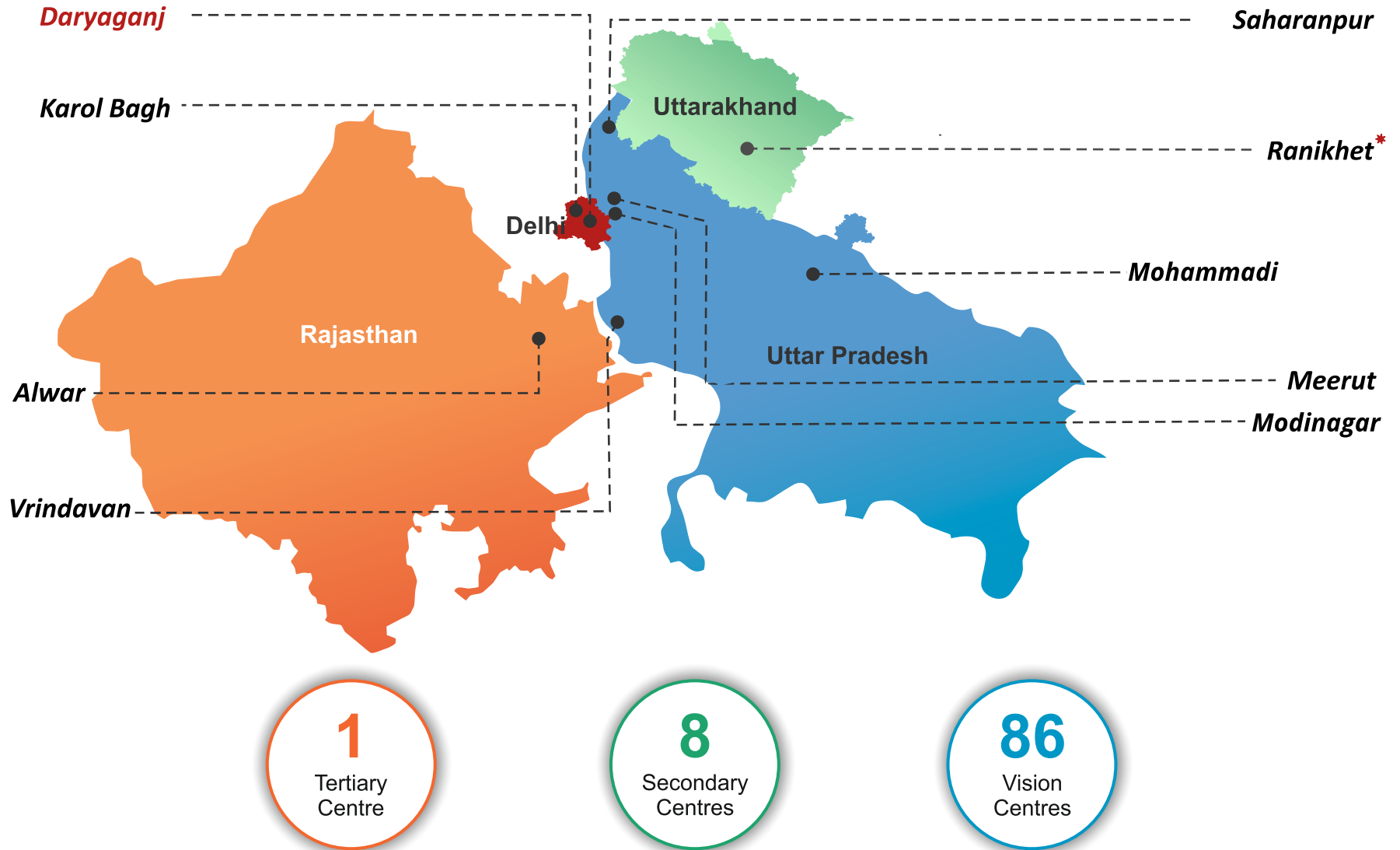




## IMPACT OF SCEH



## GEOGRAPHIC SPREAD



\* Administrative work managed by SCEH



# TERTIARY HOSPITAL

# DARYAGANJ

Dr. Shroff's Charity Eye Hospital, Daryaganj, Delhi



## SERVICE DELIVERY

**2,92,486**

Total OPD

**18,851**

Paying Surgeries

**27,503**

Total Surgeries

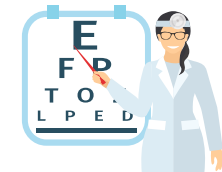
**8,652**

Non-Paying Surgeries



**828**

Number of Employees



**15**

Number of Vision Centers

# SECONDARY HOSPITAL

# MOHAMMADI

Smt. Vimla Devi Netralaya, Mohammadi, Lakhimpur Kheri



## SERVICE DELIVERY

**4,93,253**

Total OPD

**7,483**

Paying Surgeries

**14,713**

Total Surgeries

**9,930**

Non-Paying Surgeries



**287**

Number of  
Employees



**22**

Number of  
Vision Centers

## PROJECT PARTNERS

Free Surgery  
Supported by Koshika Foundation

VC & Door to Door Screening  
Supported by SCB

Peek  
Supported by Peek

Drishti  
Supported by Seva Foundation

VC & Door to Door Screening  
Supported by SCB

Rural Eye Health Program  
Supported by Sightsavers



# SECONDARY HOSPITAL

# VRINDAVAN

## BHRC - Dr. Shroff's Eye Care Institute, Vrindavan, Mathura



### SERVICE DELIVERY

**5,67,017**

Total OPD

**3,332**

Paying Surgeries

**10,318**

Total Surgeries

**6,986**

Non-Paying Surgeries



**214**

Number of  
Employees



**18**

Number of  
Vision Centers

### PROJECT PARTNERS

**Free Surgery**  
Supported by Koshika Foundation

**VC & Door to Door Screening**  
Supported by SCB

**Perkins**  
Supported by Perkins

**Drishhti**  
Supported by Seva Foundation

**Aadya**  
Supported by CBI

# SECONDARY HOSPITAL

# SAHARANPUR

Dr. Shroff's Charity Eye Hospital, Manani, Saharanpur



## SERVICE DELIVERY

**9,36,664**

Total OPD

**2,125**

Paying Surgeries

**7,829**

Total Surgeries

**5,704**

Non-Paying Surgeries



**216**

Number of  
Employees



**15**

Number of  
Vision Centers

## Project Partners

Free Surgery

Supported by Koshika Foundation

VC & Door to Door Screening

Supported by SCB

Mobile VC & Diagnostic Van

Supported by ITC

Orbis Comprehensive Childhood

Blindness Project - Supported by Orbis

Aadya

Supported by CBI



## SECONDARY HOSPITAL

## ALWAR

### Dr. Shroff's Charity Eye Hospital, Alwar



### SERVICE DELIVERY

**1,99,532**

Total OPD

**2,436**

Paying Surgeries

**5,720**

Total Surgeries

**3,284**

Non-Paying Surgeries



**91**

Number of  
Employees



**6**

Number of  
Vision Centers

### Project Partners

Free Surgery

Supported by Koshika Foundation

Tijara VC & Comprehensive Screening

Supported by Relaxo Foundation

Rural Eye Health Program

Supported by Sightsavers

School Eye Health Program

Supported by Sightsavers

## SECONDARY HOSPITAL

## KAROL BAGH

### Rotary - Dr. Shroff's Charity Eye Hospital, Karol Bagh



### SERVICE DELIVERY

**14,024**

Total OPD

**688**

Paying Surgeries

**1,326**

Total Surgeries

**678**

Non-Paying Surgeries



**10**

Number of  
Employees

### Project Partners

Free Screening & Cataract Surgery  
Supported by VridhCare

Free Cataract Surgery  
Supported by Globe Capital

Free Surgery  
Supported by Koshika Foundation



# SECONDARY HOSPITAL

# RANIKHET

## Shri Baba Haidakhan Charitable Hospital & Research Centre, Ranikhet



### SERVICE DELIVERY

**11,771**

Total OPD

**1,435**

Paying Surgeries

**2,253**

Total Surgeries

**818**

Non-Paying Surgeries



**10**

Number of  
Employees

### Project Partners

Free Surgery  
Supported by Koshika Foundation

Netra Jyoti  
Supported by Seva Foundation

## SECONDARY HOSPITAL

## MEERUT

### Dr. Shroff's Charity Eye Centre at Mathur Eye Clinic, Meerut



### SERVICE DELIVERY

**58,865**

Total OPD

**393**

Paying Surgeries

**1,655**

Total Surgeries

**1,262**

Non-Paying Surgeries



**27**

Number of  
Employees



**3**

Number of  
Vision Centers

### Project Partners

Free Surgery  
Supported by Koshika Foundation  
VC & Door to Door Screening  
Supported by SCB

Drishti  
Supported by Seva Foundation



## SECONDARY HOSPITAL

## MODI NAGAR

### Dr. L.K. Gandhi-Shroff Charity Eye Institute



### SERVICE DELIVERY

**1,966**

Total OPD

**47**

Paying Surgeries

**116**

Total Surgeries

**69**

Non-Paying Surgeries



**55**

Number of  
Employees



**7**

Number of  
Vision Centers

### Project Partners

Free Surgery  
Supported by Koshika Foundation

VC & Door to Door Screening  
Supported by SCB



# DEPARTMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE OPHTHALMOLOGY & CATARACT SERVICES

This year, our Cataract Department successfully performed over 50,000 cataract surgeries, with a 98% patient satisfaction rate. We performed 28,883 surgeries free of cost for underprivileged communities, ensuring high-quality cataract care is accessible to all.

We introduced latest diagnostic and surgical equipment, which has significantly improved the precision and outcomes of our surgeries.

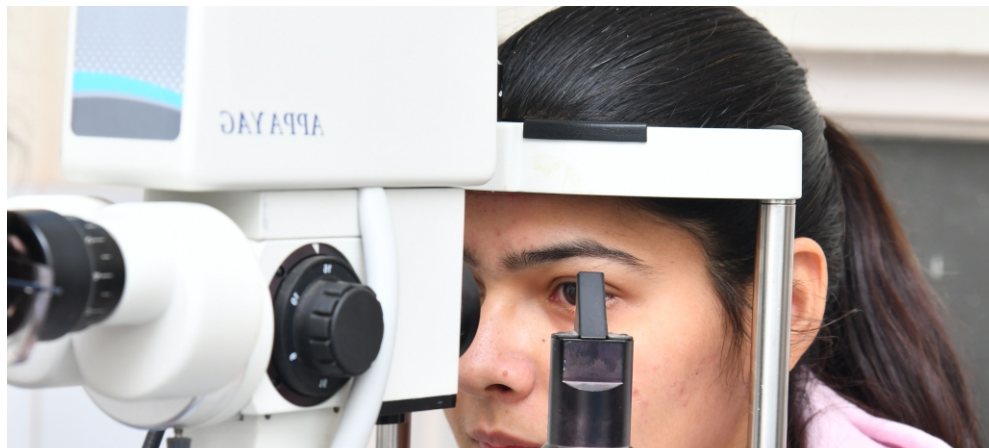
The department was actively involved in cutting-edge research to improve cataract treatment. This year, we published five papers in leading ophthalmology journals and initiated collaborative studies to enhance patient outcomes.

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

**33** Short-term Fellowship



A patient being examined by a portable fundus camera at SCEH vision center



## The Team

Dr. Umang Mathur	Dr. Neha Kapur	Dr. Mohd Rameez R.
Dr. Suneeta Dubey	Dr. Priyasha Goel	Dr. Monali Rathore
Dr. Virender S. Sangwan	Dr. Abhilekh	Dr. Natasha Koul
Dr. Manisha C. Acharya	Dr. Manvi Aggarwal	Dr. Nikunj V. Patel
Dr. Monica Gandhi	Dr. Sufyan Danish	Dr. Prakhar
Dr. Julie Pegu	Mr. Surinder Dixit	Dr. Nupur Gupta
Dr. Nidhi Gupta	Dr. Isha Chaudhari	Dr. Simrat
Dr. Rahul Mayor	Dr. Soveeta Rath	Dr. Utsav
Dr. Shailja Tibrewal	Dr. Abhy Gupta	Dr. Rijul
Dr. Abha Gour	Dr. Mazhar Nasim Khan	Dr. Sumit
Dr. Aakash		

## Service Delivery

**3,64,497**

Total OPD

**50,631**

Total Surgeries

**21,748**

Paying Surgeries

**28,883**

Non-Paying Surgeries

# DEPARTMENT OF CORNEA, REFRACTIVE SURGERY & CONTACT LENS SERVICES

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

**04** Long-term Fellowship

**82** Short-term Fellowship

## PROJECT PARTNERS



PED Study Project - Funded by  
DST Grant



LiQd Cornea - Supported by  
Pandorum Technologies



*A patient being examined under slit lamp*



### The Team

Dr. Umang Mathur

Dr. Abha Gour

Dr. Neha Kapoor

Dr. Virender S. Sangwan

Dr. Nidhi Gupta

Dr. Nupur Gupta

Dr. Manisha C. Acharya

Dr. Isha Chaudhari

Dr. Sufyan Danish

Dr. Arpan Gandhi

Dr. Nikunj V. Patel

Dr. Natasha Koul

Dr. Manvi Aggarwal

### Service Delivery

**58,783**

Total OPD

**4,071**

Total Surgeries

**1,985**

Paying Surgeries

**2,516**

Non Paying Surgeries



# DEPARTMENT OF GLAUCOMA

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

**04** Long-term Fellowship

**19** Short-term Fellowship

## PROJECT PARTNERS



Orbis - SCEH Glaucoma Project



*A patient being checked for glaucoma*



### The Team

Dr. Suneeta Dubey  
Dr. Monica Gandhi  
Dr. Julie Pegu  
Dr. Priyasha Goel

Dr. Shayana Bhumbla  
Dr. Mazhar Nasim Khan  
Dr. Mohd. Rameez Khan  
Ms. Sweeti Sharma

### Service Delivery

**33,356**

Total OPD

**1,485**

Total Surgeries

**826**

Paying Surgeries

**659**

Non Paying Surgeries



# DEPARTMENT OF OCULOPLASTY & OCULAR ONCOLOGY

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

**02** Long-term Fellowship

**36** Short-term Fellowship

## PROJECT PARTNERS

**Koshika**  
foundation

**ICICI Foundation**  
FOR EDUCATIVE PURPOSES

**USAID**  
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

**wen giving**  
foundation

**Mission for Vision**  
partners in eye health



Patient with eyelid disorder being examined



### The Team

Dr. Sima Das  
Dr. Namita Kumari  
Dr. Obaidur Rehman

Dr. Chhavi Gupta  
Ms Jijimol

### Service Delivery

**18430**

Total OPD

**4054**

Total Surgeries

**2170**

Paying Surgeries

**1884**

Non Paying Surgeries

### Retinoblastoma Patient Data

**81**

Patients Treated

**993**

Procedure & Surgery Done

**Healthy vision unlocks countless doors of opportunity for children. It empowers them to explore their interests, pursue their passions, and achieve their dreams. Here's how:**

Academic Success ◀

Cognitive & Physical Development ◀

Social Interaction ◀

Education ◀

Independence ◀

Social Engagement ◀

Personal Growth ◀

At the SCEH Pediatric Ophthalmology Department, we are committed to providing comprehensive, compassionate, and high-quality eye care tailored to the unique needs of children.



# DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS STRABISMUS AND NEURO-OPHTHALMOGY

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

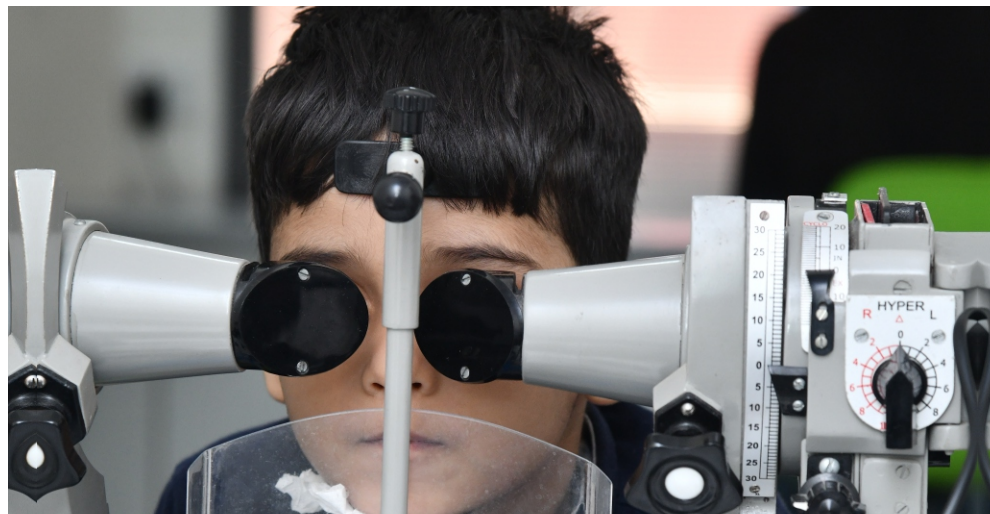
**06** Long-term Fellowship

**36** Short-term Fellowship

## PROJECT PARTNERS



Doctor performing Indirect Ophthalmoscopy



### The Team

Dr. Suma Ganesh	Dr. Shyam B. Sherwan	Ms. Rupali Singh
Dr. Shailja Tibrewal	Dr. Shivika Agarwal	Ms. Suman Thakur
Dr. Soveeta Rath	Mr. Prem Kumar	Ms. Anjali Srivastav
Dr. Richa Sharma	Ms. Preeti Sharma	Mr. Munesh Bharti

### Service Delivery

**62526**

Total OPD

**1803**

Total Surgeries

**989**

Paying Surgeries

**814**

Non Paying Surgeries

### Service Delivery of Neuro - Ophthalmology

**823**

Total OPD

**578**

Daignostic procedures  
in Neuro-Ophthalmology



# DEPARTMENT OF VITREO - RETINA SERVICES

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

**15** Short-term Fellowship

## ROP IMPACT NUMBERS

**130** Intravitreal Injections

**310** Lasers

## PROJECT PARTNERS



Cognizant Foundation Project



Fundus examination being done with Indirect Ophthalmoscope



### The Team

Dr Manisha Agarwal  
Dr Shalini Singh  
Dr Rahul Mayor  
Dr Rushil K Saxena

Dr. Isha Agarwal  
Dr. Tanya Jain  
Dr. Arjun Bamel  
Dr. Akash Chaudhary

### Service Delivery

**48,496**

Total OPD

**5,847**

Total Surgeries

**3,857**

Paying Surgeries

**1,990**

Non Paying Surgeries

# DEPARTMENT OF ANAESTHESIOLOGY & PERI-OPERATIVE CARE

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

**38** Doctors Trained in Basic Life Support

## A SALUTE TO OUR ANESTHESIA TEAM



Being a tertiary care and a referral centre, SCEH often receives cases that are not only complicated with respect to ocular pathology but also systemically. What our

clinics see is complicated ocular diseases and the outcomes of the surgery we perform, but working behind the scene, in our OR's, is a dedicated team of anesthesiologists and technicians, who are the backbone of operating team, and to a huge extent responsible for the outcomes we celebrate.

Recently, many high-risk cases were taken up for surgery under general anesthesia, one being an acid attack survivor with neck and face contractures and a difficult airway. Another, an 87-year-old patient with heart disease and stenting performed twice, breathing difficulties, hypertension, hypothyroidism and a difficult airway to be operated for a large laryngeal cyst almost obliterating the glottis chink. A patient of Steven Johnson's syndrome in its acute stage for emergency ocular intervention was also taken up by the team, which was a crucial step, in saving the vision of the patient.



### The Team

Dr. Parul Datta	Mr. Ratan
Dr. Amit Buttan	Mr. Hemant
Dr. Aparna Seth	Mr. Mohan Singh
Dr. Ritu Garg	Mr. Ram Singh
	Mr. Rishikesh

### Service Delivery

**3,413**

Total Number of cases done



# DEPARTMENT OF EYE BANK

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

**01** AMG Training

**03** Eye Donation Counsellor (EDC)

**04** Tissue Evaluation Technician

**04** Eye Recovery Technician

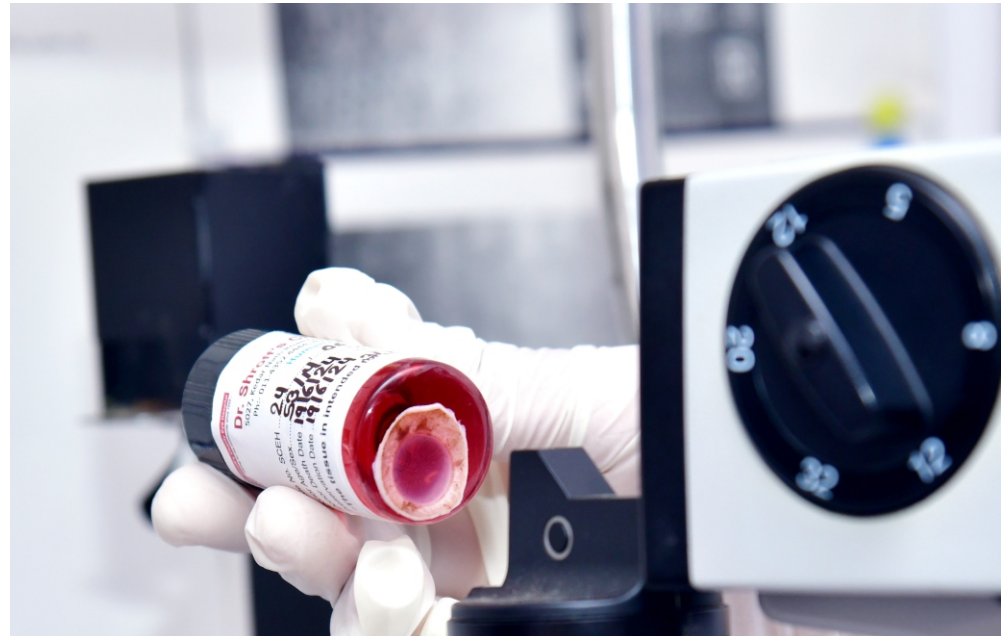
## PROJECT PARTNERS

**DGFG**

**WONDERFLOOR**



## EYE BANK TISSUE COLLECTION NUMBERS



## The Team

Dr. Manisha C. Acharya  
Ms. Rakhi Nathawat  
Mr. Surender Dixit  
Mr. Suresh  
Mr. Aamir Khan

Mr. Prem  
Mr. Roshan  
Mr. Shail  
Mr. RD Sharma

Mr. Akash  
Mr. Mukesh  
Ms. Sweta  
Ms. Aishwarya Jha

## Eye Bank Tissue Transplant Numbers

**1,668**

Total

**1,166**

SCEH

**502**

Outside



# DEPARTMENT OF LABORATORY SERVICES

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

**11** COP Girls Trained

**32** Doctors Trained

**20** External Candidates Trained



*Histopathology training for doctors*



*Training for cop girls in Microbiology Lab Services*



### The Team

Dr. Arpan Gandhi  
Mr. Sajy Thomas  
Mr. Dheerendra Kumar

Mr. Amit Kumar Yadav  
Mr. Deepak Kumar  
Mr. Md Kamran Hussain

**6,500+**  
Histopathology  
& Cytopathology  
Samples

**11,000+**  
Microbiology  
Samples

**14,000+**  
Haematology  
Samples

**10,000+**  
Clinical  
Pathology  
Samples



**The Department of Public Health (DPH) works to implement the networks' aim to make high quality eye care available to all sections of the society, regardless of their economic, social, or geographical status. It also plays a crucial role in addressing the high prevalence of avoidable blindness and other vision impairments in the region.**

Here are some key ways we are making a difference:

- Community-Based Programs
- Door-to-Door Screenings
- Vision Centres
- School Screening Programs
- Public Health Education
- Preventive and Primary Eye Care
- Free and Subsidized Treatments
- Training and Capacity Building
- Innovative Service Delivery Models
- Collaboration with Government and NGOs
- Research and Policy Advocacy





# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

**1,803**

Members Trained Under Organizational Development Program

**04**

Members Contribute Regularly to the Weekly Journal Club

**14**

Eye Care Managers Trained

## PROJECT PARTNERS



HelpAge India | Fighting isolation, poverty, neglect

**3,30,324**

Vision Centre Patients seen

**86**

Vision Centre

**19,45,481**

Door to Door Screening

**2,14,946**

Pediatric Screening

**1,29,464**

Eicher Drivers Care Program



## The Team

Dr. Shalinder Sabherwal  
Mr. Shyamanta B. Neog  
Mr. Mohd Javed  
Mr. Imtiaz Ahmad  
Ms. Divyanshi Rathore

Ms. Ishaana Sood  
Mr. Naval Chauhan  
Mr. Birendra P. Singh  
Ms. Nagma Ansari

Mr. Zeeshan A. Siddiqui  
Mr. Vinay Singh  
Mr. Rachit Nigam  
Mr. Dharmendra Kumar



# DEPARTMENT OF QUALITY

## NABH ACCREDITATION

- ✓ Base Hospital – Dr. Shroff's Charity Eye Hospital, Daryaganj, Delhi

## ENTRY LEVEL NABH ACCREDITATION

- ✓ SCEH Mohammadi Hospital
- ✓ SCEH Vrindavan Hospital
- ✓ SCEH Saharanpur Hospital
- ✓ SCEH Alwar Hospital

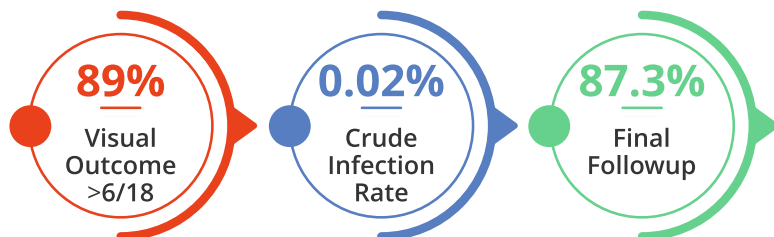
## QUALITY CONSULTANCY PROJECTS

- ✓ Trilochan Netralaya, Sambalpur, Odisha
- ✓ Mahanadi Netra Chikitsalaya, Subarnapur, Odisha
- ✓ Arunodaya Deseret Eye Hospital, Gurugram
- ✓ Shroff's Eye Centre, Ghaziabad
- ✓ SBHH - Ranikhet

## EDUCATION & TRAINING NUMBERS

- ✓ **1461** Internal Staff Trained

## QUALITY INDICATORS



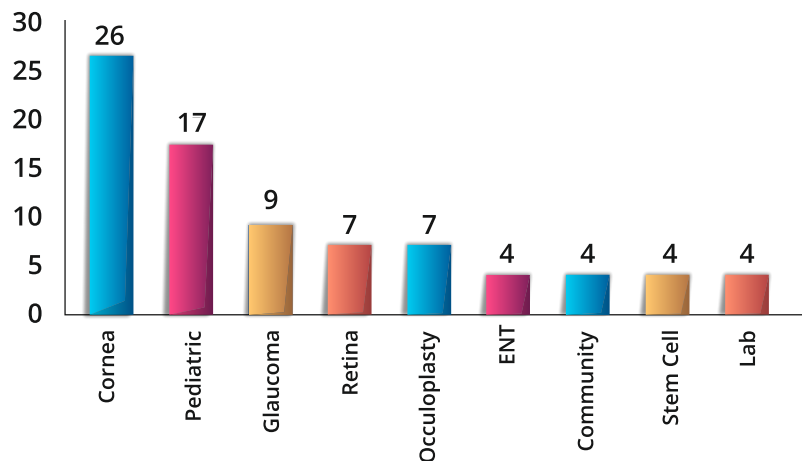
## The Team

Dr. Suneeta Dubey	Ms. Vijeta Khurana	Mr. Raj Babu
Mr. A K Singh	Dr. Mukta Sharma	Mr. Yogesh Yadav
Dr. Vandana Mourya	Mr. Parvindra Kumar	Mr. Prakhar Patel

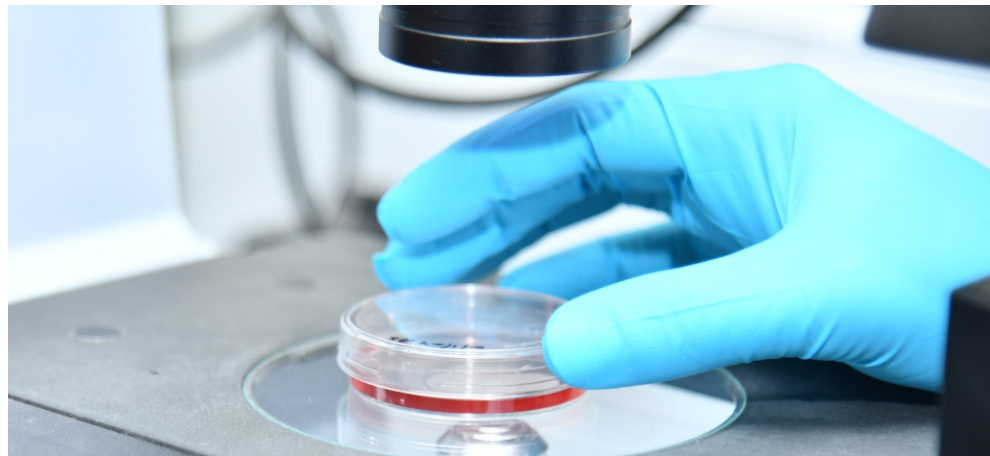
## DEPARTMENT OF RESEARCH

The department focuses on fostering fundamental creative discoveries and innovative research strategies, protect and improve health and, at the same time, to promote the highest level of scientific integrity, accountability, and social responsibility in the conduct of research. The research and innovation centre provides leadership and direction to program, design and ultimately to improve the health-care system.

### NUMBER OF RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT 2023 - 2024



### NUMBER OF JOURNALS



#### The Team

Dr. Manisha Agarwal  
Mr. Abhilash Sharma

Dr. Nidhi Gupta

Dr. Virender S. Sangwan

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Dr. Rajat Goyal  
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Mr. Harish Kumar

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Ms. Sunita Arora

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Dr. Isha Agarwal  
Dr. Akhil Varshney

Dr. Tanya Jain  
Dr. Namita Kumari  
Dr. Ramkailash Gujar

#### External Scientific Committee Members

Dr. Ritu Arora  
Shroff Eye Center, New Delhi

Dr. Dinesh Talwar  
Center For Sight, New Delhi



## DEPARTMENT OF STEM CELL & INNOVATION

The mission of the Stem Cells Department is to excel in translational Research and Innovation. The innovative work held at this centre is in advancing our knowledge of i) corneal cell biology, regeneration and stem cell, ii) glaucoma (trabecular meshwork stem cell biology and stem cell-based therapeutics, and ocular biomechanics), iii) retinal and RPE development, degeneration and regeneration, iv) visual neuroscience, v) ocular infectious disease, ocular immunology, the ocular microbiome, vi) ENT research vii) community research. We focus on establishing a collegial, collaborative and productive group of researchers.

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Recognition SCEH  
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MAHE for PhD program



### The Team

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## EDUCATION @SCEH

### BRIDGING THE GAP OF NEED VERSUS ACCESS IN EYE CARE SERVICE DELIVERY



Dr. Shroff's Charity Eye Hospital is deeply committed to providing comprehensive eye care to communities including good quality eye care for cataracts as well other complex eye diseases. SCEH acknowledges the importance of addressing complex specialty cases at the community level, thereby creating access to these services through customized training and the development of skilled specialists. The community-centric approach remains a cornerstone of this hands-on program at Standard Chartered Shroff's Eye Care Education Academy.

To date, numerous ophthalmologists serving in the rural satellite centers of the institute have received additional training to offer specialized eye care services to rural communities, eliminating the need for long-distance travel for many patients. Collectively, these ophthalmologists have performed over 2400 specialized complex surgeries at SCEH's secondary centers in past 2 years. This data stands as a testament to the program's success in producing capable specialists who can deliver high-quality eye care comprehensive and specialized services to underserved populations.



# STANDARD CHARTERED - SHROFF'S EYE CARE EDUCATION ACADEMY

The Standard Chartered Eye Care Education Academy is on a mission to establish a cutting-edge, integrated education hub that serves as a beacon for the global eye care community providing skill upgradation and employment opportunities to various cadre of eye healthcare workers with the aim of reducing the burden of avoidable burden in the community.

## OPHTHALMOLOGISTS TRAINED

**25** Long-term Fellowship

**288** Short-term Fellowship

**1,122** Participants Reached Out Through Digital Learning Forum

## AOPS TRAINED

**99** Long-term Fellowship

**12** Short-term Fellowship

## EYE CARE MANAGERS TRAINED

**07** Long-term Fellowship

**128** Short-term Fellowship



Ms. Karuna Bhatia (Head of Sustainability, Standard Chartered Bank India & GBS) & (Hony) Brig Dr. Arvind Lal, Padma Shri (Executive Chairman, Dr. Lal PathLabs) on convocation ceremonies at SCEH



## The Team

Dr. Sima Das

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Dr. Parul Datta

Dr. Shalinder Sabherwal

Dr. Aditi Gupta

Ms. Sunita Arora

Mr. Nitin Kumar

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## SCEH 2.0 (2022 - 2030)

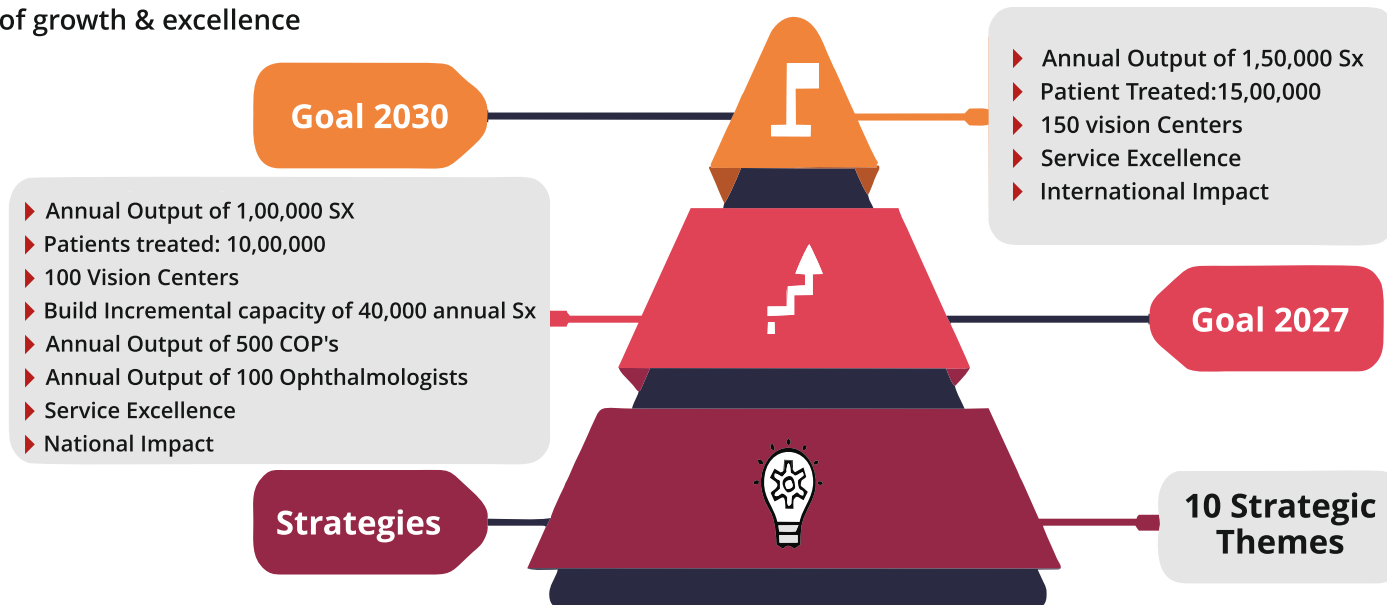
The institute has embarked on a strategic plan to become a major player in eyecare at a global level by 2030. We call this "SCEH 2.0".

### Strategic Plan

- ▶ Strategic focus areas
- ▶ World class patient experience
- ▶ Knowledge leadership

### Organization Transformation

- ▶ Kaizen / Sukarya
- ▶ Structured problem solving
- ▶ Build culture of growth & excellence





## MIRACLES AT SCEH

### A Future Reclaimed: Monika's Triumph Over Eye Cancer (Retinoblastoma)



In 2016, Monika was born healthy, but at four, she was diagnosed with retinoblastoma, a rare and deadly eye cancer in her left eye. The treatment was far beyond her family's financial reach, causing immense emotional strain. Monika, too young to fully understand her illness, sensed the tension at home. Her joyful demeanour faded, she became quieter and more withdrawn, and her developmental milestones were affected.

Immediate treatment was crucial to restore her sight and secure her future. Their research led them to Dr. Shroff's Charity Eye Hospital in Daryaganj, Delhi, where a team of specialists began treating Monika immediately. Thanks to SCEH and its supportive partners, all costs for her treatment, including chemotherapy and surgery, travel, and

other expenses, were fully covered.

Now eight and in remission, Monika is an active, joyful child with a prosthetic left eye and vision in her right. She excels in her studies and enjoys school with her friends. The free treatment saved her life and brought hope to her family and community.

**Thanks to the support from our partners, Monika's future looks bright.**

### A Journey of Hope: A Clearer Future Beckons Aditya

Miena and David were overjoyed when they welcomed Aditya into their family of three boys. Originally from South Africa, they are now settled in Mussoorie with their children. On a visit to the ophthalmologist, the parents came to know that Aditya had congenital Glaucoma, a rare condition that occurs when the drainage canals in the eyes do not develop properly, leading to increased pressure and potential damage to the optic nerve. His condition was extremely severe as both corneas were completely cloudy and were not draining well, which could potentially lead to scarring and blindness.

Miena's eyes filled with tears, and David's heart sank. The thought of their precious son facing such a challenge was overwhelming.



## MIRACLES AT SCEH

Miena and David, an optometrist himself, was reassured by the doctor, that while the condition was serious, it could be managed with early intervention and treatment. The doctor recommended Dr. Shroff's Charity Eye Hospital, Daryaganj to them.

Miena and David visited Dr. Shroff's Charity Eye Hospital and consulted senior glaucoma surgeon. The weeks that followed were a whirlwind of appointments, treatments, and emotional highs and lows.

Aditya underwent surgery. The road to recovery was not easy, but Miena and David were steadfast. Aditya, has recovered and his parents are hopeful of him living a normal productive life.

**The family are grateful to the doctors and staff of Dr. Shroff's Charity Eye Hospital for restoring Aditya's sight and giving him a new life.**

### Empowered by Vision: Hrithik's Journey from Vision Loss to Aspiring IAS Officer through Adaptive Training at SCEH

Hrithik Khatri, a 20-year-old from Bikaner, Rajasthan, was diagnosed with Retinitis Pigmentosa (RP) at just three years old. RP is a progressive genetic disease that gradually deteriorates the retina, leading to permanent vision loss. Growing up, Hrithik struggled with tasks like recognizing food or catching a ball—activities other children did effortlessly.

Despite his parents' initial thoughts of sending him to a blind school due to limited awareness of medical options, Hrithik remained determined in his studies. Today, he is pursuing a BA in Economics and History at Delhi University.



His life took a pivotal turn when he joined the National Association for the Blind (NAB) and was referred to SCEH. At SCEH, Hrithik enrolled in the Lachhman Dass Gupta Vision-Aid Resource Center, where he spent six weeks learning braille, computer basics, and essential mobility skills.



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Now, with renewed determination, Hrithik is preparing for the civil services exam, aspiring to become an IAS officer. His choice to undergo the Vision Aid Course highlights the importance of adaptive education and vocational training for those with disabilities, empowering him to pursue his dreams.

### Restoring Sight, Restoring Life: How Dr. Shroff's Care Transformed Subhash's Journey from Darkness to Hope



Imagine suddenly losing your ability to see—this was the harsh reality Subhash faced. A daily wage worker, Subhash's life changed when a foreign body entered his eye. Instead of seeking medical help, he rubbed his eye and splashed water into it, causing severe damage to his cornea. Unable to work, his struggle began.

When Subhash came to us at Dr. Shroff's Charity Eye Hospital (SCEH), his cornea was severely infected. Our team of experts first performed a therapeutic corneal transplant to eliminate the infection. While this procedure saved his eye, it did not restore his vision. Over time, he also developed a cataract.

Eventually, Subhash underwent an optical corneal transplant combined with cataract surgery and an intraocular lens implant. Today, Subhash is back to work, thanks to the transformative care he received at SCEH. His story underscores the critical role of eye donation programs in restoring vision to those who have lost it due to corneal damage.

Subhash expressed his deep gratitude to the doctors and staff at SCEH for giving him a new lease on life. His journey highlights the importance of eye donation—a noble and selfless act that can profoundly impact others' lives. By choosing to become an eye donor, you can help bring light back into someone's world.

# CELEBRATION OF 100 YEARS

*An unforgettable evening: SCEH celebrated 100 years of service to humanity by hosting "With Love, Aap Ki Saiyaara", a play written, directed and acted by Ms. Juhi Babbar Soni at Auditorium Chinmaya Mission, Delhi*



*Renowned cinestar and MP Mr. Raj Babbar and his daughter Ms Juhi Babbar Soni visited SCEH and appreciated the work being done by the team*





# MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS



Launch of third generation of Smart Vision Glasses



SCEH's Allied Ophthalmic Paramedics (AOP) program gets affiliation from NCVET



Mr. Amitabh Kant, Ex-CEO, NITI Aayog inaugurates SP-CORE Center



Retinoblastoma annual event



Dr. Deepak Chopra as Chief guest on Doctor's Day



Ms. Loyce Pace & Dr. Michael Chiang inaugurate Project Prakash Center



SCEH and IEI signed MoU for new center at Gn. Noida



Ms. Natasha Kwakwa & Ms. Karuna Bhatia for a convocation ceremony at SCEH



Amarjyoti event 2023



Inauguration of Urmila Khemka Cataract Center



Play by Ms. Juhi Babbar as part of 100 years celebration



Inauguration of Dr. L.K. Gandhi-Shroff Eye Institute



## Major Highlights Continued from previous page



Optoexcellence event organised by SCEH



Avoidable blindness free village initiative



Ocular Microbiology laboratory inauguration at Saharanpur



MoU Signed between SCEH and Rotary Southend

# WORLD SIGHT DAY AT SCEH





# AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS



**Dr. Umang Mathur**

Elite Business World Power List (Social Impact Leaders & Change Makers 2023)



**Dr. Obaidur Rehman**

International Ophthalmic Heroes of India 2023 by All India Ophthalmological Society



**Dr. Chhavi Gupta**

Oculoplasty Best Paper Award



**Dr. Julie Pegu**

International Film Festival Award



**Dr. Manisha Agarwal**

Narsing Rao Award for Best Free Paper in Uvea



**Dr. Isha Aggarwal**

Best Case Presentation in AIOS in Hyde Park Session



**Dr. Nidhi Dhawan**

Received Award of Excellence in Healthcare in India from IMA, New Delhi



**Dr. Virender Singh Sangwan**

Received Dr. G. N. Rao Endowment Oration Award



**Dr. Arpan Gandhi**

First Ocular Pathologists Symposium at AIOC Meet



**Dr. Suneeta Dubey**

Awarded Honorary FAICO (Fellow All India Collegium of Ophthalmology) at AIOS



**Dr. Suma Ganesh**

Dr Laxmikanta Mahapatra Oration Award



**Dr. Nishi Gupta**

Felicitated at the First Mentor's Summit



**Dr. Tanya Jain**

Appreciation Certificate for Ophthalmic Photography



**Dr. Sima Das**

Awarded for the Collaborative Work on Retinoblastoma



**Dr. Virender Singh Sangwan**

Sadguru Humanitarian Award



**Dr. Obaidur Rehman**

Best paper & Video Award at Annual Conference of Oculoplasty Association of India



**Dr. Sima Das**

Oncology Best Paper Award for Paper on Muticentric RB Study



**Dr. Obaidur Rehman**

Best Lacrimal Podium Presentation Award



**Dr. Shayana Bhumbra**

International Film Festival Award



**Dr. Chhavi Gupta**

Felicitated at the First Mentor's Summit



**Dr. Manisha Agarwal**

Gold Medal at Uttarakhand State Ophthalmological Society for her Contribution to Eye Care



**Dr. Soveeta Rath**

Second prize at the Indian Neuro Ophthalmology Society Meeting at Hyderabad



**Dr. Suneeta Dubey**

Prestigious Community Ophthalmology Oration Award from ACOIN (Association of Community Ophthalmologists of India).



**Dr. Virender Singh Sangwan**

Receives KGR Nair Oration Award

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