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LET'S ENGAGE



Dear Team,

The Indian healthcare has been in an upheaval during the last decade, be it a global pandemic, major wars, an economic crisis or disruptions of supply chains. Despite these challenges, we have been able to show remarkable resilience and adaptability, coming out stronger than ever. Surviving these catastrophes would have been impossible without you – the backbone of Sankara Movement.

As the world returns to a “new normal” in the post pandemic world, we at Sankara have successfully responded to both challenges in achieving growth and to the unprecedented need of eye care in the community because of cessation of camps and surgeries during Covid-19.

In the year 2019-20, right before the pandemic, Sankara crossed the milestone of 2 million free eye surgeries. Come 2022-23, right after the pandemic, we have been comprehensively responding to the community need of quality eye care.

- We examined a whopping 26% more non-paying beneficiaries in the community at 4.5 lakh total patients in 2022-23 as compared to 2019-20.
- A total of 3053 camps were carried out, 37% more than the pre-pandemic years.
- We successfully gave the Gift of Vision to more than 2 lakh patients through surgeries, an increase of 37% over the year 2019-20.
- In Sankara's super speciality wing, we have noted an increase of 29% in surgeries performed taking the total surgeries to 70,312 for 2022-23.
- Our new centres at Hyderabad and Panvel have been commissioned taking the total of pan India Sankara presence to 13 super speciality hospitals.

When we talk about the Sankara mission of an India free from preventable blindness, only our reach to the beneficiaries is not enough. Rather, it is our commitment to zero compromise in quality and a consistent vision restoration rate of 98% that delivers our promise. Such an unprecedented growth along with quality is impossible to achieve without a mission driven workforce that is embodied in each and every one of you.

As we continue in this journey of igniting lamps of light for millions, I hope to share with you many and more such milestones in coming years. On behalf of the entire leadership of Sankara, I want to appreciate your immense and tireless efforts towards our mission. Your continued commitment, trust, support and hard work are appreciated beyond anything words can ever describe.

Best Wishes,
Mr Bharath Balasubramaniam
President – Operations

sarve jana sukhino bhavantha

PRIDE OF SANKARA



DR. RVR BESTOWED WITH IFOCUS LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



SEFI Founder Padmashri Dr. RVR received the prestigious 'Lifetime Achievement Award for 2023' from Centre For Sight (CFS) in New Delhi on March 03, 2023, for the iconic service delivered in the field of community eye care and implementing a perfect eye care delivery model.

ZERO INFECTION CELEBRATIONS ACROSS SEFI

RJ SEH-PANVEL



RJ SEH-Panvel celebrated Zero Infections on January 31, 2023, for the month of January 2023 after successfully handling 935 cases with zero post-operative infections (106 Paying, 824 Non-Paying, and Septic OT-5).

SEH-BENGALURU



SEH-Bengaluru celebrated Zero Infection for the month of January 2023 post successful completion of 2490 surgeries (906 Paying and 1590 Non-Paying). The Cake Cutting was done on February 23, 2023, by Mr. C. Gnanasekaran (Unit Head), and Paramedical Staff were also present during the milestone commemoration moments.

SEH-ANAND



SEH-Anand celebrated Zero Infection for January 2023 after efficaciously handling 2465 surgeries (124 Paying and 2465 Non-Paying). Dr. Dhara Patel did a Cake Cutting on February 02, 2023.

Nisha Ahuja (CMO, Consultant-COR), Mr. Smit Shah (Unit Head), and other Paramedical Staff were also part of the ceremony.

2L GIFT OF VISION SURGERIES - MILESTONE ACCOMPLISHED BY THE OUTREACH TEAM



SEH-SHIMOGA



SEH- GUNTUR

SEH-COIMBATORE



SEH-Coimbatore celebrated the Zero-Post Operative Infections for 829 (Paying) surgeries for January 2023. Dr. Tanvi Gupta did a Cake Cutting on February 02, 2023. Dr. Pooja Rajkumar Patil and a few Paramedical Staff also joined the occasion.

SEH-GUNTUR



SEH-Guntur celebrated Zero Post-Operative Infections for February 2023 after successfully handling 4015 cases (1715 Paying and 2300 Non-Paying). All the Consultants and the CMO were part of the Cake-Cutting ceremony on February 28, 2023.

Congratulations!

Team (Coimbatore, Panvel, Bengaluru, Anand – January 2023 and Guntur – February 2023), for not encountering any post-operative infections in your particular units this quarter.



SEH-JAIPUR

Sankara Outreach Team Does It Again!

The Outreach Team of Sankara, headed by Mr. Sudhir Bhalchandra Sudhal (Head – VC), reached 2,00,000 GOV (Gift of Vision) Surgeries for the financial year 2022-23.

Dr. RVR congratulated all the diligent efforts of the employees who made this accomplishment happen. The celebration mode was on across the SEFI units on March 31, 2023, the milestone touchdown day.

CONGRATULATIONS
TEAM SANKARA
FOR ACHIEVING A MILESTONE
OF
2,00,000
"GIFT OF VISION" SURGERIES
FY 2022-23

KUDOS!
TEAM SANKARA
FOR HUMONGOUS
TRIUMPH

EMPLOYEE ACHIEVEMENTS

ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATIONS AND LONG SERVICE AWARDS AT SEH-COIMBATORE

On March 16, 2023, the Annual Day ceremony was held at SEH-Coimbatore, during which 32 employees (including CCH Staff) were honored with Long Service Awards.

Dr. RVR (Founder – SEFI), Dr. RR (Co-Founder – SEFI), Mr. Murali Krishnamurthy (Executive Chairman, Sankara Eye Foundation, USA), Senior Leadership, CMO, and Consultants chaired the event. SEH-Coimbatore Unit Heads and Saff's dynamic presence made the entire occasion euphoric.



LONG SERVICE AWARDS

25 YEARS

EMPLOYEE NAME

DESIGNATION

Mr Raju S

GARDENER

LONG SERVICE AWARDS

20 YEARS

EMPLOYEE NAME

DESIGNATION

Ms Mahalakshmi K

DEO-CORP.WD

Mr Murugan V

ASST-STP

Ms Jansyrani A

PC-SPL.CP

Ms Mythili P

PT.CL

Ms Jeevitha P

TECH-SPL.OT

Ms Rukumani S

PC-SPL.CP

Ms Veni A

ASST III-CAFETERIA

LONG SERVICE AWARDS

15 YEARS

EMPLOYEE NAME

DESIGNATION

Mr Anbarasan S

VHV-CORP

Mr Jayakumar D

DRIVER-HV

Ms Sudha Rajan

WARDEN

Mr Rajeev R

DRIVER-HV

Mr Shakthivel Shanmugam

DRIVER-HV

Ms Beena Albert

CASHIER

LONG SERVICE AWARDS**10 YEARS****EMPLOYEE NAME****DESIGNATION**

Ms Kalyani V

MGR-HR

Mr Natarajan S P

D.MGR-BD

Ms Chandraa Nair

EXEC-DE

Ms Sheela R

PC-CORP.WD

LONG SERVICE AWARDS**5 YEARS****EMPLOYEE NAME****DESIGNATION**

Ms Sasikala S

REFRACTIONIST

Ms Ananthi M

PT.CL-TPA

Ms Punitha C

PC-SPL.CP

Ms Revathi G

VISION CENTRE TECHNICIAN

Ms Jabarani K

CASHIER-CAFETERIA

Mr Suvaraj S

IC-EB

Mr Arun Kumar K

D.MGR-HR

Mr Nirmal Kumar H N

EXEC-BD

Mr Ganesh C

EXEC-F&A

Mr Vinoth Nimidan P

EXEC-F&A

Dr Devi Priya

CMO, CONSULTANT-VRS

Ms Vidhya Pandi

PC-SPL.CP

Mr Kowshik Krishnamoorthy

MGR-PR&F

Ms Anjaly M

OPTOMETRIST

5TH ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATIONS AND LONG SERVICE AWARDS AT SEH-JAIPUR

The 5th Annual Day celebration of SEH-Jaipur took place on March 18, 2023, and 18 employees were honoured with Long Service Awards by the Chief Guest, Mr. Bharath Balasubramaniam (President - Sankara Eye Hospital), during the event.



LONG SERVICE AWARDS

5 YEARS

EMPLOYEE NAME

DESIGNATION

Dr Jaswant Singh	CONSULTANT-GLAUCOMA
Dr Visweswaran S	CONSULTANT – PAEDIATRIC OPHTHALMOLOGY
Ms Hemalata Sharma	RECEPTIONIST
Mr Gaurav Joshi	PHARMACIST
Mr Rakesh Kumar Dadhich	INCHARGE-LABORATORY
Mr Ashwani Kumar Gupta	INCHARGE-INVENTORY & STORES
Mr Pukh Raj Meena	TECHNICIAN-SPECIALITY OPERATION THEATRE
Ms Rashi Tambi	FLOOR COORDINATOR EYE OP
Mr Aasheesh Kumar Sharma	SENIOR MANAGER-FACILITY
Mr. Ashok Kumar Tank	TEAM LEADER-COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMME
Mr Krishna Kumar Jangid	EXECUTIVE-THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR
Ms Sarita Dhayal	RECEPTIONIST-FRONT OFFICE
Mr Ramdev Bunker	DRIVER-HV
Mr Omprakash Dhobi	ASSISTANT IV-HOUSE KEEPING
Mr Kamlesh Kanvar	WARDEN
Mr Kishan Singh	DRIVER-HV
Mr Prashant Bhati	ELECTRICIAN
Mr Ramachandran P	BIO MEDICAL ENGG-MHQ

19TH ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATIONS AND LONG SERVICE AWARDS AT SEH-KRISHNANKOIL

On February 10, 2023, the 19th Annual Day ceremony was held at SEH-Krishnankoil. A total of 2 employees were felicitated with Long Service Awards by the Chief Guest, Mr. Bharath Balasubramaniam (President - Sankara Eye Hospital).



LONG SERVICE AWARDS 15 YEARS

EMPLOYEE NAME

DESIGNATION

Ms Pandiselvi S	TECHNICIAN – COMMUNITY OUTREACH THEATRE
Dr Sudha N	CMO, CONSULTANT – GO

19TH ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATIONS AND LONG SERVICE AWARDS AT SEH-GUNTUR



The 19th Annual Day celebration of SEH-Guntur took place on March 04, 2023, and 32 employees were presented with Long Service Awards by the Chief Guests, Dr. RVR (Founder, SEFI), and Mr. Bharath Balasubramaniam (President - Sankara Eye Hospital), and Sri. Madala Ratnagiri Babu (Chief Patron) during the event.



LONG SERVICE AWARDS

15 YEARS

EMPLOYEE NAME

DESIGNATION

Dr Sudhakar Potti	CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER, CONSULTANT - CORNEA
Mr Krishna Vullangula	SUPERVISOR-MAINTENANCE
Ms Sujatha Pothugantla	PATIENT COUNSELLOR
Ms Venkata Lakshmi Sivakumari Chennupati	PATIENT CARE-COMMUNITY OUTREACH WARD
Mr Santhosh Kumari Thummala	PATIENT CARE-COMMUNITY OUTREACH WARD
Ms Lakshmi Prasanna Kundurthi	PATIENT CARE-SPECIALTY WARD
Ms Padmaja Guntupalli	PATIENT CARE-COMMUNITY OUTREACH WARD
Ms Srilakshmi Sikhakoli	SENIOR CONSULTANT-GLAUCOMA
Ms Mallika Begum Sk	PATIENT COUNSELLOR
Ms Sudharani K	INCHARGE-SPECIALTY WARD
Ms Bhavitha Alapati	PATIENT COUNSELLOR
Ms Prasanna Ayodhya V L	TECHNICIAN-SPECIALTY OPERATION THEATRE
Ms Sowjanya Ede	INCHARGE-COMMUNITY OUTREACH THEATRE
Ms Sivaganga S	INCHARGE-AI OPERATION THEATRE

LONG SERVICE AWARDS

10 YEARS

EMPLOYEE NAME

DESIGNATION

Dr Ashok Kanakamedala	CONSULTANT-VITREORETINAL SERVICES
Dr Malleswari Medikonda	CONSULTANT-GLAUCOMA
Mr Saidulu Babu Bellamkonda	EXECUTIVE-COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMME
Mr Venkata Naga Babu Betapudi	EXECUTIVE-COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMME
Mr Rambabu Yenuga	DRIVER-HV

EMPLOYEE NAME

DESIGNATION

Dr Alluri Suneetha	ANESTHETIST
Mr Ramesh Banala	PATIENT COUNSELLOR-THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR
Mr Chandra Sekhar Mannem	COORDINATOR-PROJECT AROGYASRI
Ms Suvarna A Kumari Bejjam	PATIENT CARE-COMMUNITY OUTREACH WARD
Ms Sarala Ramineni	RECEPTIONIST
Ms Amarthapudi Usha Sree	TECHNICIAN-SPECIALTY OPERATION THEATRE
Ms Nanduri Pravallika	TECHNICIAN-SPECIALTY OPERATION THEATRE
Ms Subhashini Sowpati	PATIENT CARE-SPECIALTY WARD
Mr Srinivasa Reddy G	OPTOMETRIST
Mr Dayaratnam M	PLUMBER
Mr Penumaka Srinivas	DRIVER-HV
Mr Marripalem Venkatesh	COORDINATOR-PROJECT AROGYASRI
Mr Vesapogu Jaya Kumar	FLOOR COORDINATOR EYE OP



MS SHANTI M OF SEH-COIMBATORE WINS THE "WOMEN OF INSPIRATION AWARD"

WINNING IS A HABIT!

Rotary Club of Coimbatore Metropolis honoured Ms. Shanthi M (Unit Head - SEH Coimbatore) with the 'Women of Inspiration' award on March 08, 2023, at CMS College Auditorium in Coimbatore.

The Chief Guest was Ms. Bhama U.S. Natarajan (Founder - Aparna Cultural Group), and the Guest of Honour was Mr. K. Rajagopalan (Chairman - CMS Educational and Charitable Trust). Women from the social, education, and medical sector who inspired society through their profession were the awardees at the event.

Ms. Shanti M was awarded 'Women of Inspiration' for dedicating her life to restoring the visions of thousands of needy through Sankara Eye Hospital.



IMPRESSIONS

IPS OFFICER VISIT AT SEH-COIMBATORE

Mr. G Chandeesh IPS, DCP, Law and Order, Coimbatore North Zone, visited SEH-Coimbatore on February 02, 2023. SEFI Founder Dr. RVR gave the luminary an engaging hospital tour.



RETIRED IAS OFFICER VISIT AT SEH-COIMBATORE

Mr. R. N. Choubey, IAS (Retd. IAS Officer & Member - UPSC), visited SEH-Coimbatore on February 06, 2023. Dr. RVR (Founder - SEFI) and Dr. RR (Co-Founder - SEFI) gave the guests a hospital walkthrough.



IAS OFFICER VISIT AT SEH-COIMBATORE

Mr. Kranthi Kumar Pati IAS (District Collector - Coimbatore) visited SEH-Coimbatore on March 28, 2023. Dr. RVR (Founder - SEFI) gave the VIP guest an insightful hospital tour.



ASSISTANT DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE VISIT AT SEH-INDORE

On January 26, 2023, Dr. Prashant Choubey (Assistant Deputy Commissioner of Police) visited SEH-Indore. The special guest was given a hospital walkthrough by Dr. Rituraj Sharma (Unit Head - VS).



SPOTLIGHT

HYDERABAD PROJECT UPDATES



Project Status - As of March 2023

- Hospital Inauguration - Planned on April 07, 2023
- Final Finishing and Landscaping Work - In Progress

VARANASI PROJECT UPDATES



Project Status - As of March 2023

- Basement Raft Concrete Work - In Progress
- Outer Line Marking and Structural Work - In Progress



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Varanasi District

NEWS STAND



INDUCTION PROGRAM FOR NEWLY JOINED SEH-HYDERABAD STAFF

MHQ Coimbatore conducted an Induction Programme for the newly joined staff of SEH-Hyderabad on February 01, 2023. Dr. RVR (Founder - SEFI) and Dr. RR (Co-Founder - SEFI) welcomed the new joiners into the Sankara family with their great words of motivation.



**WELCOME ON-BOARD
TEAM HYDERABAD!**



SEH-BENGALURU AND CII YOUNG INDIANS FELICITATE VISUALLY IMPAIRED WOMEN

Sankara Eye Foundation and CII Indians, as a part of the International Women's Day celebration, felicitated seven visually impaired women of Karnataka who excelled in sports, technology, and social sector on March 08, 2023, at SEH-Bengaluru.



The guest of honour at the event were :

GUEST OF HONOUR

DESIGNATION

Dr RVR

Founder, Sankara Eye Foundation, India

Dr RR

Co-Founder, Sankara Eye Foundation, India

Ms Vidhya Murthy

Kannada Film Actress

Ms Shanthi P

CSR Manager, Titan Company Ltd



RJ SEH-PANVEL'S 'MISSION ROSHINI' TEAM - FELICITATED BY ROTARY CLUB

The 'Marathi Raj Baha Divas' event was hosted by the Rotary Club of Panvel City and the Rotary Club of Panvel at SEH- Panvel on February 27, 2023. Honourable MLA Mr. Prashant Thakur (Panvel Constituency) was the chief guest for the event. Dr. Ankita Anil Patil (Consultant - Paediatric Ophthalmology) and other members who worked on the 'Mission Roshini' project received felicitations for screening 35,000 school children under this project.



Congratulations!
Mission Roshini Project Team!



AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR - TRAINING SESSION AT SEH-SHIMOGA



Dr. Abhishek (External Faculty) visited SEH-Shimoga on January 14, 2023, to conduct training sessions for doctors and staff on 'Automated External Defibrillator (AED)' – training that can help in handling sudden cardiac arrests. This medical device can analyse the heart rhythm and deliver electrical shocks that help restore its effective rhythm.

**Training makes you
knowledge-rich!**

EYE AWARENESS PROGRAMME AT SEH-SHIMOGA



More than 2 billion people are with vision impairment

To deliver precautionary measures and awareness of blindness, SEH-Shimoga conducted effective community counselling. The programme, held on January 04, 2023, nearly benefitted 120 Delhi National Public School students who proactively participated in the event.

Dr. Amritha Madhu elaborated on 'Eye Care Awareness', Dr. Kajal Bansal comprehensively educated on 'Eye Examination', Ms. Shilparani J (IC-Optometry) described 'Refractive Errors', and Ms. Shakila (Eye Bank Incharge) focused on the 'Importance of Eye Donation'.

SESSION ON STRESS MANAGEMENT AT SEH-SHIMOGA



Stress is one of the prime causes of absenteeism trend in the workplace, as it affects the employee's performance and health

Mr. Ganesh (External Faculty from Manasa Institution) conducted a Stress Management Session for SEH-Shimoga staff on January 25, 2023.

FIRE SAFETY SESSION AT SEH-SHIMOGA



On March 10, 2023, SEH-Shimoga conducted a Fire Safety Session during which Mr. Gunda Sriramamurthy ASO (MHQ - Guntur) educated and demonstrated how to prevent and suppress accidental fires through prompt and efficient services that can help avoid loss of life and property. Nearly 39 staff participated in the session and benefitted.

FIRE SAFETY SERVICES TRAINING AT SEH-ANAND



SEH-Anand organized a Fire Safety Services Training on February 25, 2023. Mr. Parth Nayi (External Trainer from Inside Solutions) delivered knowledge about fire hydrants and smoke detection. Also, a mock session was there for all 60 staff who attended the training.

GLAUCOMA AWARENESS EVENT AT SEH-GUNTUR

The 'Glaucoma Awareness Event' was organized by SEH-Guntur on March 05, 2023, during which Dr. M. Malleswari (Consultant-GLAU) and Dr. Totli Kuruba Mayuri (Fellow Doctor) delivered PowerPoint presentations and conducted interactive Q&A awareness session with the public.



GLAUCOMA AWARENESS DAY AT SEH-LUDHIANA

As part of Glaucoma Awareness Week (March 12 - 18), SEH-Ludhiana organized a poster competition on March 28, 2023. The winner was awarded a certificate by Dr. Saptagirish Rambhatla (Dean - SAV), Mr. Ravinder Pal Chawla (Unit Head) and Dr. Manoj Gupta (CMO, Consultant-COR).



KNOWING ABOUT GLAUCOMA AND ITS TYPES

Glaucoma is a generic phrase used to label a group of eye disorders that causes optic nerve damage and vision loss. Usually, the eye or intraocular pressure causes fluid build-up in the front section of the eyes, which is the prime reason for glaucoma.

A few common glaucoma types are curated below.

GLAUCOMA TYPES

Closed-angle Glaucoma

This rare and acute glaucoma occurs when there is a narrow-angle between your cornea and iris. It is a complication that arises due to pupil dilation.

Open-angle Glaucoma

An asymptomatic glaucoma type, that occurs when a significant level of resistance builds on the eye's drainage canals.

Normal-tension Glaucoma

This type is well-known by names like low or normal-pressure glaucoma, and the reason for its occurrence is still indefinite to the experts.

Congenital or Paediatric Glaucoma

Babies develop this drainage canal deformity in the womb, or the child may display symptoms during their early growth stages.

PILOT SESSION OF 'SEVA - SOFT SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME' BY SEH-COIMBATORE MHQ HR DEPARTMENT



On January 02, 2023, External Trainers from QUESS CORP conducted a pilot session Soft Skill Development Seminar for 22 MHQ employees. The attendees' feedback was collected and analyzed to restructure and upgrade the existing modules for the best future implementations.

ROOTS DONATES SWEEPING MACHINE TO SEH-COIMBATORE



As part of the 'Green Clean Campus' project, Mr. K. Ramasamy (Chairman, Roots Industries India Ltd. – Coimbatore) donated an expensive Roots Sweep Machine to Dr. RVR (Founder, SEFI), on January 09, 2023, with a few unit staff and MHQ employees making their presence, during the day.

**Thank you,
Roots, for the humble
gesture!**

MOBILE EYE CLINIC INAUGURATION AT SEH-COIMBATORE



Ms. Prathibha A N (CSR Department, Titan Company Limited) handed over a Mobile Eye Clinic Vehicle for Eye Screening on February 27, 2023, to Mr. Bharath Balasubramaniam (President -Sankara Eye Hospital). Ms. Binitha Harish (Unit Head - VS), Ms. Shanthi M (Unit Head), Mr. Thiyagarajan N (D.MGR - CORP), Mr. Kowshik Krishnamoorthy (MGR - PR&F), and a few Coimbatore unit staff and MHQ employees were present at the event.

**Benevolent donation
by the Titan Company!**

LEADERSHIP CONCLAVE AT SEH-BENGALURU



The Leadership Conclave of Sankara Eye Foundation, India, held at Windflower Resorts, Bengaluru, from January 10-12, 2023. During the CEO and CMO meeting, Dr. RVR (Founder - SEFI) and Dr. RR (Co-Founder - SEFI) presented SEFI units with the 'Sankara Awards of Excellence'.



SEH-COIMBATORE

For Ensuring Consistent Data Entry



SEH-R.S.PURAM

For Completing Pending Auctions in Internal Audit



SEH-KRISHNANKOIL

For Improving Efficiency of the Operating Theatres



SEH-BENGALURU

For Innovation



SEH-SHIMOGA

For Excelling in Optimal Inventory Management



SEH-GUNTUR

For Having the Happiest Trainees



SEH-JAIPUR

For Innovative Patient Counselling Methods



SEH-KANPUR

For Biomedical Response and Documentation



SEH-PANVEL

For Improved Outreach Performance



SEH-ANAND

For Analysis & Targeted
Outpatient Growth



SEH-INDORE

For Going Green and
Saving Energy



SEH-LUDHIANA

For Imbibing Quality in Every
Team Member

The attendees at the Leadership Conclave are as follows

S.No	Name	Designation	Location
1	Mr S V Balasubramaniam	CHAIRMAN	Coimbatore
2	Mr Jayendra P	MEMBER - STEERING COUNCIL	Chennai
3	Mr Balasundaram D	MEMBER - STEERING COUNCIL	Coimbatore
4	Mr SG Murali	MEMBER - STEERING COUNCIL	Bengaluru
5	Dr Janakiraman P	MEMBER - STEERING COUNCIL, ADVISOR- MED ADMIN & QUALITY	Chennai
6	Mr Srivatsan C N	MEMBER - STEERING COUNCIL	Coimbatore
7	Dr RVR	FOUNDER	Coimbatore
8	Dr RR	CO-FOUNDER	Coimbatore
9	Ms Seetha Chandrasekhar	TRUSTEE	Coimbatore
10	Mr Bharath Balasubramaniam	PRESIDENT - SANKARA EYE HOSPITAL	Coimbatore
11	Dr Kaushik Murali	PRESIDENT - MED ADMIN & QLTY	Bengaluru
12	Dr Saptagirish Rambhatla	DEAN - SAV	Bengaluru

S.No	Name	Designation	Location
13	Ms Srimi Karthikeyan	CHIEF PEOPLE OFFICER	Coimbatore
14	Ms Cathorine	CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER	Coimbatore
15	Mr Ramachandran R	CHIEF SECURITY OFFICER	Coimbatore
16	Ms Shanthi M	UNIT HEAD (SEH)	Coimbatore
17	Ms Binitha Harish	UNIT HEAD (VS)	Coimbatore
18	Ms Kanmani S	UNIT HEAD (SEH)	Coimbatore
19	Mr Gnanasekaran C	UNIT HEAD (SEH)	Bengaluru
20	Dr Abishek Updadhay	UNIT HEAD (SEH)	Kanpur
21	Ms Gayatri Shantharam	UNIT HEAD (VS)	Shimoga
22	Ms Anitha S	SENIOR ADMIN (OPERATIONS)	Shimoga
23	Ms Tripura C H	UNIT HEAD (SEH)	Guntur
24	Ms Madhavi Machavarapu	UNIT HEAD (SEH)	Guntur
25	Dr Rajesh Kapse	UNIT HEAD (SEH)	Panvel
26	Dr Rituraj Sharma	UNIT HEAD (VS)	Indore
27	Dr Nishant Jain	UNIT HEAD (SEH)	Jaipur
28	Mr Ravinder Pal Chawla	UNIT HEAD (SEH)	Ludhiana
29	Dr Shruthi Tara	CMO, CONSULTANT - O	Coimbatore
30	Dr Devi Priya	CMO, CONSULTANT - VRS	CCH
31	Dr Umesh	CMO, CONSULTANT - COR	Bengaluru
32	Dr Mahesha S	CMO, CONSULTANT - CAT	Shimoga
33	Dr Sudhakar Potti	CMO, CONSULTANT - COR	Guntur
34	Dr Girish Shankar Budhrani	CMO, CONSULTANT - COR	Panvel
35	Dr Ankit Deokar	MEDICAL COORDINATOR	Indore
36	Dr Neeraj Shah	CMO, CONSULTANT - COR	Jaipur
37	Dr Manoj Gupta	CMO, CONSULTANT - COR	Ludhiana
38	Dr Puneet Johri	CMO, CONSULTANT - PO	Kanpur
39	Dr Sudha N	CMO, CONSULTANT - GO	Krishnankoil
40	Dr Nisha Ahuja	CMO, CONSULTANT - COR	Anand
41	Ms Kanchana	EXEC - ASST	Coimbatore
42	Dr Ravi Shankar H N	CONSULTANT - VRS	Shimoga

S.No	Name	Designation	Location
43	Dr Geeta Fulari	D.G.MGR - QC	Bengaluru
44	Mr Smit Shah	ADMINISTRATOR	Anand
45	Mr Sreemadhu V	ADMINISTRATOR	Krishnankoil
46	Mr Sudhir Bhalchandra Sudhal	HEAD - VC	Coimbatore
47	Mr Narendra B Marathe	HEAD - MARKETING	Coimbatore
48	Mr Pranesh Bellie	CHIEF - PROJECTS	Coimbatore
49	Mr Sivakumar S	HEAD - MAINTENANCE	Coimbatore
50	Mr Saravanan D	CHIEF TECHNICAL OFFICER	Coimbatore
51	Mr Sankaran G Sreenivasan	HEAD - INTERNAL AUDIT, RISK MANAGEMENT & INFORMATION SECURITY	Coimbatore
52	Mr Ravishankar	SR.MGR - CPD	Coimbatore
53	Mr Banu Kumar	CHIEF - BME	Coimbatore
54	Ms Kalyani V	MGR-HR	Coimbatore
55	Mr Vignesh R	MGR - RECRUITMENT & CAFETERIA	Coimbatore
56	Mr Navaneethan K	MGR - F&A	Coimbatore
57	Mr Ranjith Kumar M	MGR - BD	Coimbatore
58	Mr Kowsik Krishnamoorthy	MGR - P&F	Coimbatore
59	Ms Sumitha Krishnamoorthy	EXEC - OPERATIONS	Coimbatore
60	Ms Anandhi Ganesan	PROJECT LEAD, FINANCE & ACCOUNTS	Coimbatore

HAPPY EYES - REACHING THE UNREACHED 'NANNA KANNU' PROJECT PRIMARY SCREENING - SHAHAPURA AND HUNASAGI TALUK

JANUARY 2023

SEH-Bengaluru's 11 employees, with the help of 10 Titan volunteers, completed the Shahapur taluk 'Happy Eyes - Nanna Kannu' Project Primary Screening in the Yadgir district on January 20, 2023. A total of 8 schools were covered, 2,834 children were screened, and 321 children were identified with abnormalities.

FEBRUARY 2023

SEH-Bengaluru successfully completed the Yadgir District 'Happy Eyes - Nanna Kannu' Project Camps at Shahapur and Hunasagi taluks government schools in the entire month of February 2023. This was achieved by organizing parallel eye camps in two places where the total highest screening was done for 67,799 children, 1,008 got spectacles prescriptions and 6 Surgeries were performed under Titan's kind support.



Mr. Hemanth Kumar (Titan – CSR Team) and Ms. Sheeba (Block Education Officer – Shahapura Taluk, Yadgir District) were present at the camps.

Congratulations!
'Nanna Kannu' team for the successful completion of two back-to-back camps.

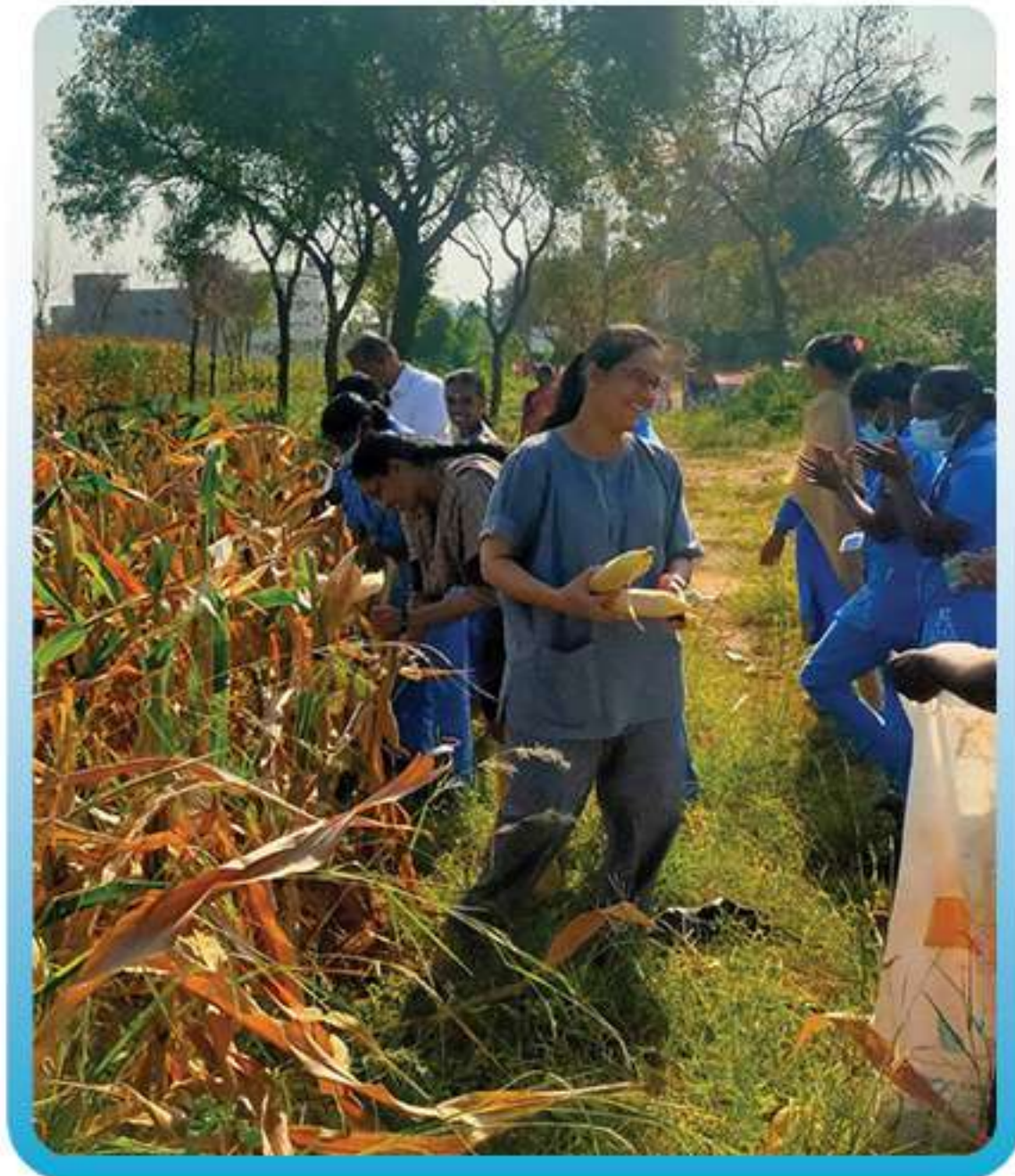
SEH-KANPUR'S FIRST CAMP AT VARANASI

SEH-Kanpur conducted its first eye camp at Varanasi on February 04, 2023, inaugurated by Swami Mani Ji. Dr. Arun Kumar Singh, Dr. Abhishek Upadhyay (Unit Head), Mr. Jai Prakash (Facility Manager & Unit HR), and Admin and Paramedical Staff made their presence at the camp. Nearly 112 patients had eye screening during the camp.



BACKLAND CORN CULTIVATION AT SEH-KRISHNANKOIL

SEH-Krishnankoil started a new initiative of backland corn cultivation inside hospital premises on January 18, 2023. Dr. Sudha N (CMO, Consultant – GO), Dr. Niveditha M N (Consultant – GO), Mr. Ramachandran R (CSO), and Mr. Sree Madhu V (Sr. Admin – Operations), were present during the corn harvest. Nearly 20 hospital staff participated in this beginning.



GUESTS AT SEFI

PRINCE OF MYSORE VISITS SEH-SHIMOGA

Mr. Yaduveer Wadiyar, Prince of Mysore, visited SEH-Shimoga on January 04, 2023. The prince distributed fruits to camp ward patients during the organization walkthrough.

Proud moments for Team Shimoga!



DONOR VISIT TO SEH-COIMBATORE

Donor Representative Mr. Suresh Krishnan (Senior Vice President & Company Secretary – Cholamandalam MS General Insurance Co. Ltd.) paid a hospital visit to SEH-Coimbatore on March 10, 2023. MHQ staff Mr. Kowsik Krishnamoorthy (Manager – Operations & Partner Relations) and Ms. Kanchana (Executive Assistant) gave them a hospital walkthrough. Thereon, Mr. Suresh Krishnan had an insightful meeting with Ms. Seetha Chandrasekhar (Trustee – SEFI).



RJ SEH TRUSTEES VISIT SEH-COIMBATORE

The RJ SEH Trustees visited SEH-COIMBATORE on March 13, 2023. Our Padmashri Dr. RVR (Founder – SEFI) gave them a walkthrough of the hospital. The trustees served food to the camp ward patients during their visit.



EYE' M HEALTHY

TIPS TO AVOID EYE INFECTIONS

Whatever the season may be or places you go, or things you do, few routines elevate the chance of catching an eye infection, and below are some expert mini-guidelines that can save your eyes:

PUT HAND WASH ON A DAILY-REPEAT MODE

Make hand washing your daily chore to avoid potential infections from touching surfaces that carry the sources.

BIG NO TO RUBBING OF EYES

Frequent rubs of the eyes can lead to cornea thinning and scratches, so it is better to side this unintentional impulse.

WEAR GOGGLES DURING A SWIM

Prevention is better than cure, so putting on good-quality goggles during a swim can reduce the risk of acquiring irritation or contamination.

EYES WASH AFTER A SWIM IN OPEN WATER

Ophthalmologists recommend washing your eyes with saline or filtered water to reduce the risk of water-borne contagion.

SEFI VISION CENTRES Q4 (2023)

SEFI'S 41ST VISION CENTRE AT GUDALUR – TAMIL NADU

Initiation of Gudalur Centre – SEFI's 41st Vision Centre under the Coimbatore Unit was launched on March 27, 2023, by Ms. Shanthi (MGR CSR – Titan Company Ltd.). Dr. Mrudhula (CMO) and Dr. Dhanya (Medical Officer – Gudalur Adivasi Hospital), Ms. Kalpana (Co-Ordinator – Srinivasan Services Trust), Dr. Karuppasamy (Medical Officer – The Nilgiris Adivasi Welfare Association), Mr. Aneesh (Member – Rotary Club of Gudalur Blue Mountain) also made to the occasion.



The Outreach Team of SEH-Coimbatore Mr. Thiyagarajan (D.MGR-CORP), Ms. Shanthi M (Unit Head), Mr. Vignesh G (Project Co-ordinator – CBBF), and Mr. Rajadurai (MGR, CORP – MHQ) made their presence at the opening ceremony. Nearly 25 patients had their eye screening done during the day.



SPECIAL MEMORY

CELEBRATING MR MURALI KRISHNAMURTHY'S BIRTHDAY AT SEH-COIMBATORE

SEH-Coimbatore and MHQ organised a birthday celebration for Mr. Murali Krishnamurthy (Executive Chairman – Sankara Eye Foundation, USA) on March 29, 2023. Dr. RVR (Founder – SEFI), Dr. RR (Co-Founder – SEFI), Ms. Seetha Chandrasekhar (Trustee), Mr. Bharath Balasubramaniam (President – Sankara Eye Hospital), Ms. Srinu Karthikeyan (Chief People Officer), all Functional Heads and a few MHQ staff were present at the event to convey their wishes.



Heartfelt birthday wishes to our beloved Murali Sir!

MEMORY LANE



NEW YEAR, NEW BEGINNING!

The SEFI family received video greetings from Dr. RVR (Founder - SEFI) on December 31, 2022, wishing everyone a happy New Year in 2023.

His exhilarating words motivated staff to begin the New Year with fresh thoughts and commitments.

SEFI WELCOMES THIS NEW YEAR WITH BIG SMILES AND CELEBRATIONS CELEBRATING A NEW START TOGETHER!

The perfect pictures that ensemble the happiness of the entire SEFI family on the New Year 2023. All the staff gathered at their respective units for a cake cutting during the day and shared their greetings.



SEH-GUNTUR



SEH-ANAND



SEH-SHIMOGA



SEH-KRISHNANKOIL

CO-FOUNDER'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Memorable Birthday Rejoices!

Celebration is in the air as SEH-Coimbatore united for Dr. RR's (Co-Founder - SEFI) Birthday on February 23, 2023.

We wish our beloved Mam the Happiest Birthday of all time!



74TH REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS AT SEFI

One Flag! Pride of Millions!

74th Republic Day was celebrated on January 26, 2023, across SEFI units with their esteemed VIPs and chief guests who partook in the flag hoisting.



SEH-INDORE



SEH-ANAND



SEH-JAIPUR



SEH-KANPUR



SEH-COIMBATORE



SEH-KRISHNANKOIL



SEH-GUNTUR



SEH-SHIMOGA



SEH-BENGALURU

SEFI CELEBRATES LOHRI

The Festival Of Harvest!

Lohri is celebrated in Punjab to welcome the arrival of longer days after the winter solstice. People offer their prayers for abundance and prosperity by lighting bonfires. SEH-Ludhiana celebrated Lohri on January 13, 2023.

Let this day bring health and wealth to all!



SEH LUDHIANA

SEH-LUDHIANA ORGANISES GURU GOBIND SINGH PATH

The Route Well Marked In The History!

SEH-Ludhiana organized Guru Gobind Singh Prakash Purabh Ji's path on January 07, 2023. All the staff received a hearty meal after their prayers.



SEH-LUDHIANA



SEH - COIMBATORE



SEH-KANPUR



SEH - ANAND

HOLI CELEBRATIONS ACROSS SEFI

Welcoming Spring With A Splash Of Colours!

The occasion of Holi had a vibrant celebration across SEFI units on March 08, 2023. Colour splashes and greetings filled the day with a festive aura.

CELEBRATION OF MAHASHIVARATHRI AND PRATHISTHA DINAM OF MAHA PERIYAVA 2023 AT SEH - PANVEL, COIMBATORE & SHIMOGA

Special Day To Connect With Divinity!

The Satguru always stands and protects his true believer!

RJ SEH-PANVEL

RJ SEH-Panvel staff performed Mahamrutunjaya puja on Swamji Utsava on February 17, 2023, and acquired heavenly sanctification.





SEH-COIMBATORE

SEH-Coimbatore celebrated Mahashivarathri and Prathistha Dinam on February 18, 2023. Aarthi and abhisheka were performed at Sudarsana Vinayagar temple, followed by the Maha Periyava idol procession. PSBB students delivered an enchanting bhajan during the spiritual day. Everyone received and relished prasadam at the close of the function.



SEH-SHIMOGA

SEH-Shimoga celebrated Shivarathri Utsava on February 17, 2023. All doctors and staff participated in the puja and received divine blessings.

MS HARDEEP KAUR GAREWAL OF SEH-LUDHIANA BIDS FAREWELL



SEH-Ludhiana organised a farewell ceremony on February 25, 2023, for Ms Hardeep Kaur Garewal (Infection Control Nurse). Mr. Ravinder Pal Chawla (Unit Head) presented the farewell gift to Ms. Hardeep in the presence of Dr. Manoj Gupta (CMO), Dr. Ruminder Kaur (Consultant – VRS), Dr. Navdeep Singh Sethi (V.Consultant – Anesthetist), and Mr. Sandeep Kumar Bhalla (Unit Admin) with all unit staff of SEH and SAV Ludhiana.

Ms. Hardeep Kaur Garewal served SEFI for 11 years!

FAREWELL CEREMONY FOR SEH-JAIPUR'S MR VIKAS

SEH-Jaipur organized a farewell event for Mr. Vikas (IS – Manager) on January 23, 2023. The Consultants, Dr. Jaswant and Dr. Viswesvaran presented a bidding gift to this employee who had served SEFI for five years.

Wishing Mr. Vikas a bright career ahead!



FAREWELL CEREMONY FOR MS AKANSHA OF SEH-KANPUR



On February 07, 2023, SEH-Kanpur organized a farewell ceremony for Ms. Akansha (OT – Technician). The Paramedical and Admin staff presented the employee a farewell gift who served SEFI for three years.

FAREWELL CEREMONY FOR DR MAHESH SHAH OF SEH-ANAND

SEH-Anand arranged a farewell ceremony on March 31, 2023, for Dr. Mahesh Fulchandbhai Shah (V.Consultant – Anesthetist). Dr. Nisha Ahuja (CMO, Consultant – COR), and Mr. Smit Shah (Unit Head), presented the farewell gift to the employee, and nearly 50 staff made their presence during the ceremony.



Dr. Mahesh Fulchandbhai Shah served SEFI for 11 years.

WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION ACROSS SEFI UNITS

Behind Every Successful Woman Is Herself!

SEFI celebrated wonder womanhood on March 08, 2023. Cake cutting and various staff activities were organised across the units.



SEH-COIMBATORE



SEH-CCH-R.S. PURAM



SEH-LUDHIANA



SEH-JAIPUR



SEH-GUNTUR



SEH-KRISHNANKOIL



SEH-SHIMOGA



SEH-ANAND



RJ SEH-PANVEL



SEH-INDORE

Celebrating Optometrists And Eye Care Professionals!

More than eye numbers and beyond eyeglasses, optometrists help you see the world with no compromise. SEFI units celebrated World Optometrists' Day (March 23, 2023) with their team of primary vision care specialists.



SEH-COIMBATORE



SEH-RS PURAM (CCH)



SEH-KRISHNANKOIL



SEH-GUNTUR



SEH-SHIMOGA



SEH-BENGALURU



SEH-JAIPUR



SEH-KANPUR



SEH-INDORE



SEH-ANAND



SEH-LUDHIANA



SEH-PANVEL

DOA GRADUATION DAY EVENT AT SEH-COIMBATORE

DOA Graduation Day for the 2018-2020 and 2019-2021 batches was celebrated on March 15, 2023, at SEH-Coimbatore. Dr. RVR (Founder - SEFI), Dr. RR (Co-Founder - SEFI), addressed the fellowship completed students and distributed the certificates. Dr. Geetha (Consultant - MR), Ms. Binitha Harish (Unit Head - VS), Ms. Shanthi M (Unit Head), and Ms. Joice (Course Coordinator - Paramedical) were present during the ceremony.



SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

WORLD CANCER DAY EVENT AT SEH-BENGALURU

On February 03, 2023, SEH-Bengaluru and 'Surya for Life' conducted a unique football game with blind footballers from 'EquiBeing Foundation' teaming up with a few blindfolded Sankara Eye Hospital doctors and staff. The play was an initiative for World Cancer Day that aims to deliver how sports can help people with vision impairment carry out their routine with resilience and confidence.

The event had the chairs of Dr. Mahesh P Shanmugam (Head Vitreoretina & Ocular Oncology - SEFI), Ms. Anantalakshmi (Founder - Equibeing), and Mr. Muhammed Afsal (Researcher & Member of Kerala State Blind Football Team).



ROAD SAFETY WEEK CAMP AT SEH-COIMBATORE



SEH-Coimbatore, in association with Coimbatore City Police, organized a Free Eye Camp for drivers during National Road Safety Week (Jan 11-17) on January 14, 2023. Dr. RVR (Founder - SEFI) addressed the significance of yearly eye check-ups for drivers.

Mr. M.V.Balakrishnan IPS, Mr. Mathivanan (Deputy Commissioner -Traffic), highly esteemed Sankara Eye Hospital's unprecedented efforts in providing quality eye care to all sectors of society. More than 100 drivers received their yearly free eye check-ups on the day.

ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS PROGRAMME AT SEH-SHIMOGA

Mr. Manjunath Patil (Circle Inspector of Traffic) visited SEH-Shimoga on March 04, 2023, and conducted a Road Awareness Programme. The programme educated driving precautions and preventive measures to reduce road accidents. All the doctors and staff participated in the session and benefitted.



NATIONAL ROAD SAFETY WEEK CAMP BY SEH-GUNTUR



On January 21, 2023, SEH-Guntur conducted an Eye Screening Programme at the RTO office on the event of the 34th National Road Safety Week (SWACHHTA PAKHWADA -2023). Nearly 101 general public registered for the screening and got benefitted.

EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVES ACROSS SEFI IN THIS QUARTER



SEH-GUNTUR

Between December 15, 2022, to January 15, 2023, SEH-Guntur conducted several activities, competitions and games for the Annual Day. During this, all staff actively participated in the events.

Great work, Team Guntur!



SEH-LUDHIANA



SEH-INDORE



SEH-ANAND

SEH - Ludhiana, Anand and Indore organized Employee Engagement Activities for this quarter, during which fruits were distributed to the camp ward patients.

STAFF FAMILY GATHERINGS



SEH-SHIMOGA



SEH-KANPUR



SEH-GUNTUR



SEH-COIMBATORE



SEH-BENGALURU

This quarter, the staff birthdays were celebrated with family members across SEH - Shimoga, Kanpur, Guntur, Bengaluru, and Coimbatore units. Kudos to the units for making the birthday celebrations more special.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION - MHQ HR DEPARTMENT COIMBATORE JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2023 CELEBRATIONS



Mr. Shiva Kumar (Head - Maintenance) and other MHQ-Coimbatore staff visited 'Tulsi Villages' on February 18, 2023, to celebrate their birthdays with the children. There were stationery kits, sweets, and snacks distribution for the kids during the visit.

'Tulsi Villages' were established under Rural Development Programme by Dr. Radha Ramani, Co-Founder - SEFI, in 1995 in response to a request from the Tulsi Trust, a non-profit charitable organization.

We thank all SEFI warriors who generously contributed to the cause.

PATIENT STORY

SENIOR CITIZEN REGAINS HER VISION AT SEH-KANPUR

Ms. Sarojini Devi, a 55-year-old from Kasaba Kanpur, lives with her husband and two sons, who work as daily wage labourers. She was suffering from doing her day-to-day activities due to impaired vision. Nevertheless, their financial circumstances gave them no choice of surgery. Luckily, she heard about the Sankara Eye Camp conducted at Tirwa, Kannauj, nearby her village, on March 19, 2023, and visited the camp with her elder son, where she was diagnosed with cataracts in both eyes.

Later, she came to Sankara Hospital and had cataract surgery performed on her left eye by the proficient surgeon Dr. Sharad Kumar Mishra. After the surgery on March 31, 2023, her vision was 6/12. With efficient treatment and care from SEH-Kanpur doctors and staff, Ms. Sarojini Devi was all smiles to see the colours and beauty of the world once again.

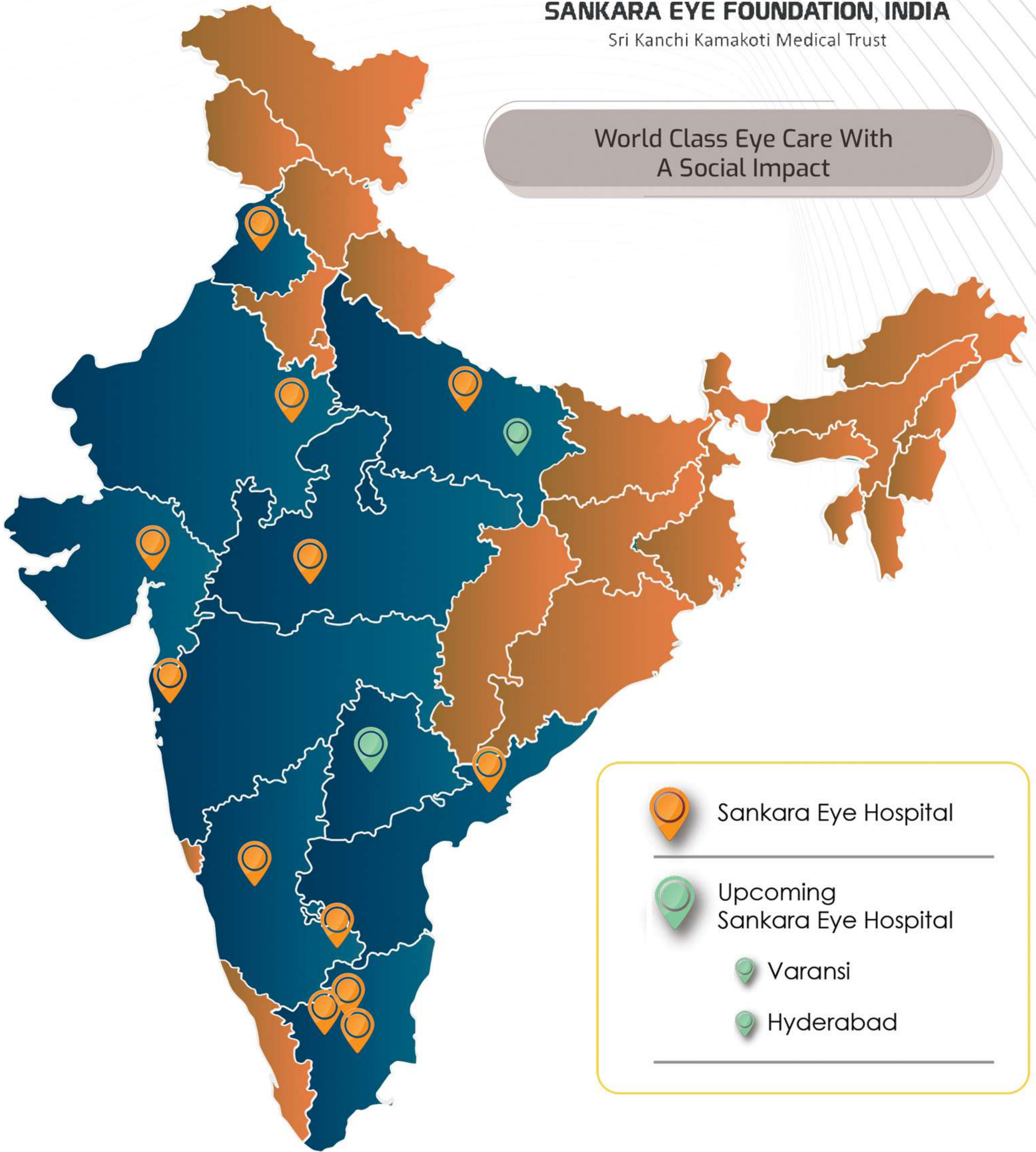




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