

# Activity Report 2013

January - December 2013



## MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR

We at Kalinga Eye Hospital pledge to meet the patients' requirements by offering expert ophthalmic care with compassion through a committed professional team; patient safety and well-being shall always be our top priority. We shall strive for continuous quality improvement and comply with international standards to implement quality systems. We commit to provide equitable and efficient eye care to all sections of society, thus restoring sights over 10,000 people a year at No cost through surgical interventions and to reach to more people who are un-served with eye care, this year Kalinga Eye Hospital has empowered the forest animators to identify people with eye problems in the forest areas of our state.

To continue to help the state of Odisha reduce avoidable blindness a lot of initiatives are yet to be taken, however to enact them your support is needed. So please log onto our website and become part of the team by donating your money or time to Kalinga Eye Hospital.

Sarangadhar Samal

**Vision:** Kalinga Eye Hospital (KEH) works to promote quality of life in rural communities through providing affordable eye care services on a sustainable basis.

**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; to promote community awareness and education on eye care.

**About KEH:** A total of 135 million people around the world are visually impaired, with 85 million individuals being completely blind. Of those suffering from blindness, 80% of the world's cases are caused by clouding introduced by cataracts. Cataracts occur naturally as people age, and can be only be cured through surgery. Fortunately, this surgery is one of the fastest, cheapest and most reliably successful operations in the history of medicine. Thus, with sufficient healthcare delivery systems, we have the power to cure 80% of the world's blindness. Sadly, in the Indian state of Odisha, this hope appears to be far from a reality. Only the coastal regions of Odisha have any significant health infrastructure, and rampant poverty along with a lack of awareness has perpetuated the unfortunate circumstances in central regions of the state. Thousands are suffering needlessly due to an easily correctable condition luckily, we do have the power to help.

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## From Forest Guards to Vision Guardians

The Odisha Forestry Sector Development Project has worked together with Kalinga Eye Hospital to empower the Animators from different forest village and provide him or her with a kit to screen for eye diseases amongst the community. After an Animator has screened the entire population of his or her village, a doctor travels to a central location and sees patients from several villages that the Animators have identified as having eye problems and in this regard, after training these animators have screened the general population of their villages and identified the people are in need of eye care treatment. Amongst all Keonjhar district has conducted the Eye camps at first and 5 eye treatment camps were conducted in five strategic locations of the district through which 2463 people were screened, 1561 were provided with ophthalmic medicines, 978 were provided with refractive corrected glasses and 370 have undergone cataract eye surgery. Without this initiative 2463 people of the dense forest areas of our state would not have accessed the eye care and might remain with eye problems. In the second phase of training of Vision Technicians, 789 people were trained to carry out vision exams on their entire villages. 796 people were trained in round one of the project, and a total of 1,585 Animators, para teachers, were trained on detecting common ophthalmic ailments in the community.



### Eye Screening Camp for Differently able Children

The Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar Heritage sponsored an eye screening camp for differently able children at the Chetna Campus in Bhubaneswar on January 11th, 2013 where Kalinga Eye Hospital provided the medical assistance for the eye treatment. The camp screened 136 children, and 11 were provided with refractive corrective spectacles. Many differently able children have multiple health concerns, including sight impairment. Providing eye care can help a child become more independent and can help him or her do better in school.

### Expanding Horizons

To reduce the avoidable blindness from the society, Kalinga Eye Hospital has joined hand with several local stakeholders in the past and this year some corporate houses such as Monnet Power Company Limited, Angul, Tata Steel Rural Development Society, Jajpur, Rungta Mines Limited, Dhenkanal, Dibya Jeeban Sangha, Angul has come up and organized eye treatment camps in the peripheral villages of their organizations and helped people treat for ophthalmic problems at free of cost.



### Volunteering at Kalinga Eye Hospital.

Volunteers from diverse backgrounds, professional photographers, medical students, undergraduates, and professionals from all over the world come visit Kalinga Eye Hospital to extend their support in the field of community ophthalmology. This opportunity is a unique chance for volunteers to explore Odisha while learning about the barriers to healthcare in the region, all while lodging at KEH along with the paramedic staff members, which allows them to become fully immersed in the life of the hospital. This year, 11 volunteers have joined hand with KEH on a variety of activities.

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### Unite for Sight International Volunteers in CY 2013

1. Nillit Mulley (3/1/2013-3/31/2013)
2. Shreya Mehta (3/1/2013-3/31/2013)
3. Kyle J. Roesler (5/20/2013-6/19/2013)
4. Vishal Rama (6/1/2013-6/20/2013)
5. Connor Orrico (6/20/2013-8/20/2013)
6. Jeffrey Lynn Martin(6/28/2013-7/8/2013)
7. James McKinnon(7/18/2013-8/18/2013)
8. Phil Huang (7/20/2013-7/31/2013)
9. Michelle T. Huang(7/20/2013-7/31/2013)
10. Carolyn N. Huang(7/20/2013-7/31/2013)
11. Corby E Johnson (4/12/2013 -23/12/2013).

# Helping to Restore Sight



There are some non-profit global health delivery organizations that have joined with Kalinga Eye Hospital in restoring the sight of people in need. Some of them like Unite for Sight, SEVA Foundation, Wonderwork, USA, DCI and DIK Germany partner with KEH to provide comprehensive ophthalmic care and education about preventative measures through conducting outreach eye treatment camps. Many patients in Odisha cannot access eye care for variety of reasons such as lack of awareness or There are few non-profit global health delivery organizations have joined hand with Kalinga Eye Hospital in restoring sight of the people are in need and some of them like, Unite for Sight, SEVA Foundation and DIK, Germany partners

| Sl No        | Our Supporters  | Supported for |             |
|--------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|
|              |                 | Pediatric     | Audlt       |
| 1            | Unite For Sight | 08            | 2206        |
| 2            | SEVA Foundation | 00            | 2426        |
| 3            | DIK             | 30            | 1424        |
| 4            | DCI             | 10            | 300         |
| 5            | Dr. Ursula Hans | 00            | 50          |
| 6            | Wonderwork      | 11            | 433         |
| 7.           | IAFF            | 05            | 00          |
| <b>Total</b> |                 | <b>64</b>     | <b>6839</b> |

*\* Only partial support up to 50% of the surgery cost*



with KEH to provide comprehensive ophthalmic care and education about preventative measures through conducting outreach eye treatment camps. Many patients in Odisha cannot access eye care because of a variety of reasons, such as lack awareness or transportation, loss of wages, or lack of need. To work around these barriers to care, outreach camps were designed to help patients restore their sight. Outreach camps are conducted in a radius of about seven hours from the clinic in the local villages to minimize the patient travelling. Patients from these camps who need surgery are transported back to the hospital for treatment and once surgery is done, patients are counseled about the postoperative care and are dropped back at their respective villages and regularly provided with follow up care by our outreach teams. This year, 6903 patients were provided with free sight-restoring cataract surgery, supported by these International NGOs.

## Achievement

| Year         | A             | B             | C           | D            | E          | F           | G             | H            | I           | J           | K          | L           |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| 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          | 10         | 0           |
| 2006         | 13650         | 12917         | 271         | 4156         | 5          | 132         | 5303          | 502          | 42          | 50          | 17         | 0           |
| 2007         | 14314         | 14381         | 343         | 3699         | 18         | 144         | 17577         | 640          | 122         | 61          | 38         | 0           |
| 2008         | 16206         | 22207         | 372         | 4351         | 27         | 254         | 8172          | 378          | 106         | 79          | 19         | 0           |
| 2009         | 17242         | 27451         | 329         | 5808         | 143        | 599         | 16722         | 644          | 163         | 117         | 21         | 0           |
| 2010         | 19161         | 9743          | 345         | 4795         | 156        | 484         | 283248        | 19483        | 412         | 1590        | 9          | 0           |
| 2011         | 23149         | 29442         | 418         | 6892         | 63         | 501         | 24177         | 999          | 91          | 317         | 41         | 0           |
| 2012         | 24387         | 22179         | 448         | 9763         | 79         | 534         | 26721         | 1092         | 319         | 193         | 99         | 0           |
| 2013         | 28046         | 28111         | 492         | 8937         | 81         | 677         | 41112         | 1509         | 0           | 0           | 31         | 1585        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>191327</b> | <b>199312</b> | <b>4250</b> | <b>54429</b> | <b>575</b> | <b>3657</b> | <b>444676</b> | <b>26428</b> | <b>1336</b> | <b>2432</b> | <b>285</b> | <b>1585</b> |

- A. Paying OPD in Hospital
- B. Fee OPD in Camp Site
- C. Paying Surgery in Hospital
- D. Free Surgery in Hospital
- E. Free Pediatric Surgery
- F. Free Glass Distribution to Children

- G. Free School Children Screening
- H. School Children Identified
- I. Training to School Teacher
- J. Training to Anganwadi Workers & ASHA Worker
- K. Training to Doctor
- L. Forest Animators Trained



*Dr. Asim Ku. Sil addressing the gathering*

After faithfully serving the people in and around Dhenkanal district for over 10 years, it has been decided that the time has come to expand the ophthalmic services to serve more people throughout Odisha, and instead of extending towards the coastal Odisha, Kalinga Eye Hospital has desired to move towards the western part of Odisha and on 1st February 2013, it has opened its new location in Angul with a goal of developing the center to a secondary eye care center by 2015 that will reduce avoidable blindness in the state. This newest ophthalmic center in Angul was dedicated to the people of Odisha on December 8th, 2013. The event's chief speaker was Dr. Asim Kumar Sil, Board member to Vision 2020 Right to Sight India, and CMD of VMANN, and Sri Vinod Kumar, PCCF-KL, PD-Odisha Forestry Sector Development Project also addressed the gathering. Local doctors, corporate houses, Pharmacists, Patho labs were invited to come tour the center, and a plaque dedicating the clinic to the people of Odisha was unveiled inside the clinic.



**Sarangdhar Samal, Director of KEH with Swami Biswanathananda of VMANN**



**Sri SK Srivastava, IRS, Chief Commissioner of IT**



**Sri Vinod Kumar, IFS, PD, OFSDP at KEH**



**Sabita Swain, MD. KEH with Dr. Asim Kumar Sil**



**PWC Audit team at KEH**



**Ms. D. Greenwood, Wonderwork, USA**

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