

## SightLife India Activity Report (Summary) April 2014- March 2015

### **Introduction:**

During April 2014 to date SightLife India continued to work on multiple activities adopted in previous years. Indian Eye Banks as partners to become scalable, sustainable and high quality organizations. That can help eliminate treatable cornea blindness in India through cornea transplantation. Being early years of operations it is important that we continue to establish operating activities and relations to ensure long term continuity. The activities achieved in April 2014 to March 2015 are as follows:

### **Key activities accomplished from April 1, 2014 to March 2015 are as follows:**

Activity 1: Tissue evaluation program conducted with the objective of “Train the Trainer”. To create local tissue evaluation trainers, SightLife India organized and hosted following workshops:

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Eye Bank</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Number of individuals trained</b>
1	07-Oct-2014 to 10-Oct-2014	Dr. Shroff's Charity Eye Hospital	Delhi	3
2	13-Oct-2014 to 14-Oct-2014	Eye Bank Association of Kerala	Cochin	4
3	16-Oct-2014 to 17-Oct-2014	Lions International Eye Bank of Bangalore	Bangalore	3
4	21-Dec-2014 to 22-Dec-2014	Nepal Eye Bank	Nepal	2
5	25-Nov-2014 to 26-Nov-2014	Rotary Aravind International Eye Bank	Madurai	3
6	05-Dec-2014 to 06-Dec-2014	Eye Bank Association of Kerala	Cochin	3
7	13-Jan-2015 to 14-Jan-2015	H V Desai Eye Bank	Pune	3



At Dr. Shroff's Charity Eye Hospital



At Eye Bank Association of Kerala



At Lions International Eye Bank of Bangalore

Activity 2: Hired Office Operations Manager, Sheetal Babbar to manage all day to day activities for SightLife India in July 2014.  
(Expecting 2014 update from Rakhi)

Activity 3: SightLife India, Delhi Centralized Hospital Cornea Retrieval Project (DCHCRP) Phase II completed on December 2014 and was successful in vision restoration of 2420 cornea blinds.

The SightLife India, DCHCRP program continues its progress as a joint program between RP Center, AIIMS, New Delhi; Guru Nanak Eye Center, Govt. of Delhi and Dr Shroff Charitable Eye Hospital.

In the year 2014 various activities were conducted to develop and train EDCs including various training session and workshop. Also as part of professional development 6 Eye Donation Counselors were promoted to Senior Eye Donation Counselors. Three (3) new Eye Donation Counselors were hired for the better coverage in Hospitals. Various Hospital Service activities such as Sensitization workshops for nursing staff and doctors, Celebration of Nurses Day and World Sight Day were organized to gain support of the Hospital Staff.

Also SightLife India DCHCRP got recognized for their performance at Eye Donation Fortnight program at Dr. R. P. Centre, AIIMS, New Delhi and Shroff Charitable Eye Hospital.

SightLife India DCHCRP Phase III development plan has started and to have its endorsement by March 2015.

Activity 4: Hosted 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Managers Retreat at Bhubaneswar. 19 eye bank managers and assistant managers attended from various eye banks. During workshop Managers was engaged and offered new insights, information about Strengths Finder, Change Management, Community Distribution, and Packaging for Distribution, EDC Developments, Medical Education, Effective Delegation and Project Planning.

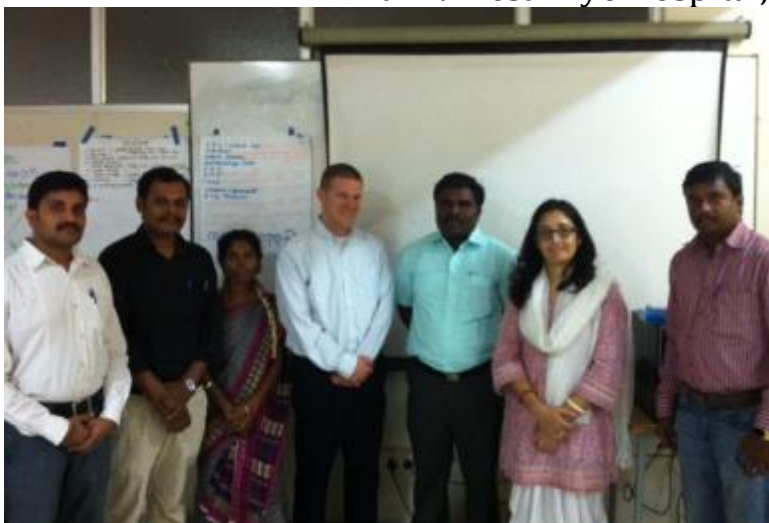


Activity 5: One day workshops for Eye Donation Counselors (EDC) were organized at three following locations from April 2014 till date by SightLife, India. The objective of the workshop was to orient the new Eye Donation Counselors about the roles and responsibilities of EDCs and to train them about the performance management and counselling skills. Also the importance of Relationship Building at Hospitals was discussed. Followings

Sr. No.	Date	Eye Bank	City	Number of EDC trained
1	11-Aug-2014	Drushti Daan Eye Bank	Bhubaneshwar	5 Participants attended the workshop from Drushti Daan Eye Bank, Bhubaneshwar
2	20-Sep-2014	H. V. Desai Eye Hospital	Pune	12 participants from Eye Bank Coordination and Research Centre, Parel, Sahiyara Eye Bank, Thane and HV Desai Eye Bank, Pune attended the workshop.
3	8-Dec-2014	Lions International Eye Bank of Bangalore	Bangalore	4 participants from Rotary Aravind International Eye Bank and Lions International Eye Bank of Bangalore attended the workshop.
4	9-Dec-2014	Eye Bank Coordination and Research Centre	Mumbai	8 participants from Eye Bank Coordination and Research Centre, Parel, Mumbai, HV Desai Eye Bank, Pune and Hinduja Hospital, Mahim, Mumbai attended the workshop.



At H V Desai Eye Hospital, Pune



## At Lions International Eye Bank of Bangalore



At Eye Bank Coordination and Research Centre

1. Activity 6: 6th CME Scientific Program held at Hyderabad from 26th September 2014 to 28th September 2014 and SightLife India Participated and delivered sessions amongst the world of Ophthalmology.

(i) Rakhi Nathawat, DCHCRP Manager, SightLife India Delivered on Recruiting Counselors- Ensure right fit for the role

(ii) In associated with SightLife India Jeremy Shuman from SightLife USA, Niladri Das from DDEB and Raghu from LVPEI delivered on for Technicians – Live Cornea Recovery, followed by Quiz to Test Recovery Knowledge and Wet Lab Demonstration



Activity 7: A step forward towards our commitment to eliminate corneal blindness from the world led us to begin with two new relationships in this year –

1. We have been invited by Chief Secretary to Governor, Jharkhand on behalf of Hon'ble Governor, Dr. Syed Ahmed for SightLife India to collaborate with Bihar Eye Bank Trust to set up Jharkhand Eye Bank in next three years.
2. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Maharashtra under the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai has issued Government Order, permitting SightLife and HV Desai Eye Hospital, Pune to begin eye banking project to eliminate corneal blindness in Pune District at B. J. Government Medical Collage and Sassoon General Hospital, Pune.

Activity 8: **SightLife India** accomplished the process and obtained Temporary Permissions for foreign faculties from **Medical Council of India** and **Ministry of Health and Family Welfare** which enabled SightLife USA to organize **Hospital Based Program** on Descemet's Stripping Endothelial Keratoplasty (DSEK) surgery at **Dr. R.P. Centre for Ophthalmic Sciences, All India Institute of Medical Sciences**, New Delhi from 21<sup>th</sup> January to 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2014. Three well known faculties cum Corneal and Cataract Surgeons from the world of Ophthalmology conducted surgeries and delivered lecture during this Hospital Based Program.



Activity 9: Manager Onboarding Training Programs were hosted three times during April 2014 to date with following Objectives:

1. Explain the Importance of Hospital Services in establishing HCRP.
2. Describe how managing by KPIs can help decision making, monitoring, performance measurement, problem-solving etc.
3. On-site Observation of Hospital Services in two different kinds of Hospitals.
4. On- site observation of Manager Supervising and Checking –in EDCs in Hospitals.
5. Explain techniques for continual education and motivation for EDCs.

Details of Manager Onboarding Training Programs:

Sr. No.	Date	Total Number of Participants	Name of Eye Bank's Manager Participated
1	14-Oct-2014 to 16-Oct-2014	3	L V Prasad Eye Institute (LVPEI), Hyderabad, Lions International Eye Bank of Bangalore, Eye Bank Society of Rajasthan, Jaipur
2	24-Nov-2014 to 26-Nov-2014	2	H. V. Desai Eye Hospital, Pune
3	19-Jan-2015 to 21-Jan-2015	4	Mohsin Eye Bank, Vishakhapatnam, Eye Bank Association of Kerala, Cochin, The Rotary Aravind International Eye Bank, Madurai, Aravind - IOB Eye bank, Coimbatore

Activity 10: Recovery Technician Refresher Training were organized two times during the year

The principle objective of the Recovery Technician Refresher Training program is to ensure all technicians that are currently recovering corneas adhere to the highest quality standards when performing their job duties.

During this 2-day course, 9 recovery technicians from across India and Nepal gathered in order to review information about the anatomy of the eye and cornea, contraindications and aseptic technique. The program culminated in a mock recovery during which each individual attendee was observed and given feedback about his or her recovery technique. This feedback is also intended to be shared with eye bank managers and medical directors so that the learning can continue upon the technicians' return to their home eye banks.



### Details of Recovery Technician Refresher Training Programs:

Sr. No.	Date	Total Number of Participants	Name of Eye Bank's Technicians Participated
1	4-Dec-2014 to 5-Dec-2014	9	Dr Shroff Charitable Eye Hospital, Darya Ganj, New Delhi, Eye Bank Society of Rajasthan, Jaipur, H. V. Desai Eye Hospital, Pune, Eye Bank Coordination and Research Centre, Parel, Mumbai, Nepal Eye Bank, Nepal Eye Bank Association of Kerala, Cochin, Drushti Daan Eye Bank, Bhubaneshwar
2	26-Feb-2015 to 27-Feb-2015	6	National Eye Bank, Dr. R P Centre, AIIMS, New Delhi

Organized from 4<sup>th</sup> December 2014 to 5<sup>th</sup> December 2015 at Dr Shroff Charitable Eye Hospital, Darya Ganj, New Delhi.

