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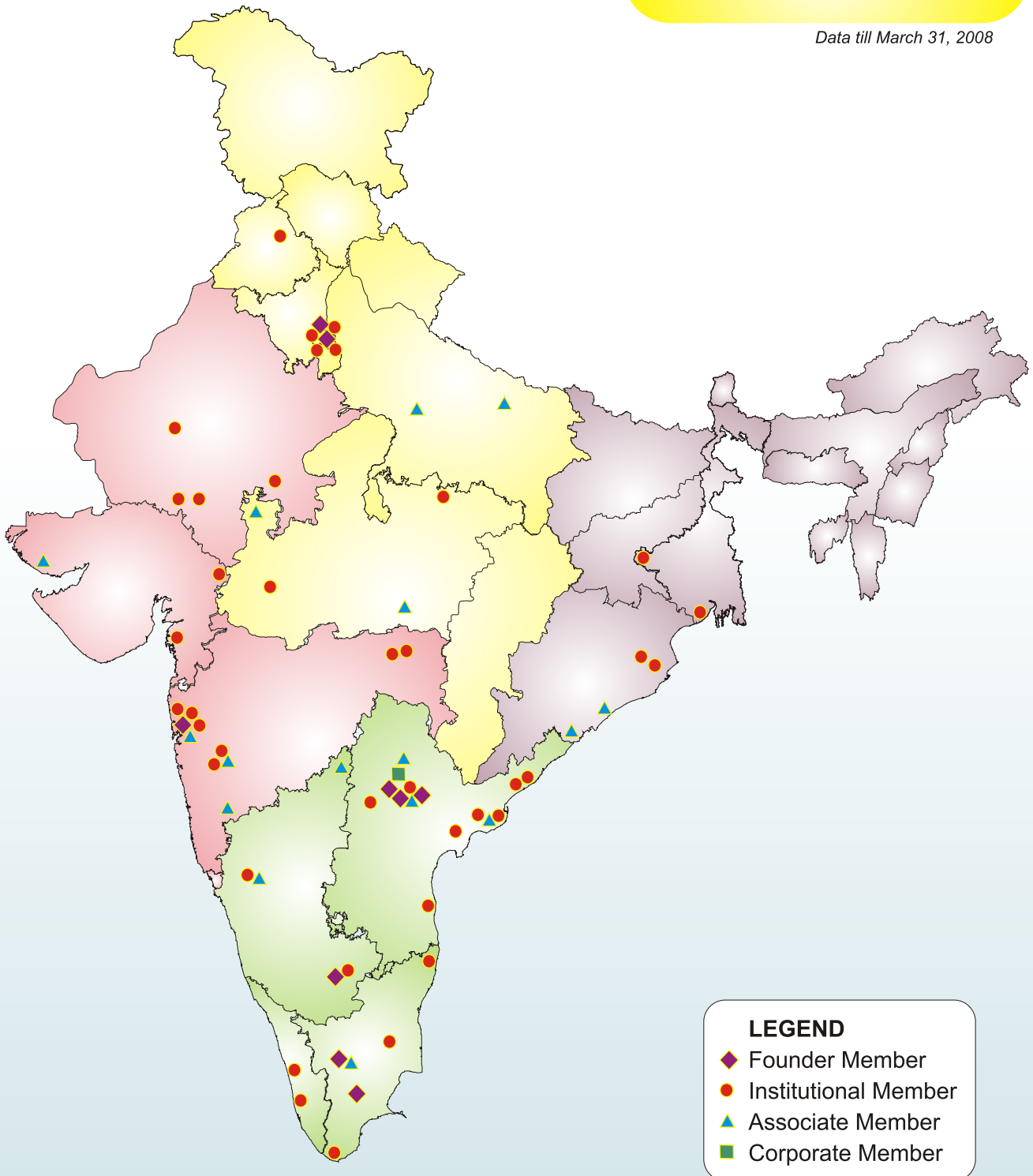
Working
Synergistically
to Eliminate
Avoidable
Blindness



MEMBERS DISTRIBUTION

**65 Institutions across
13 States/UTs**

Data till March 31, 2008



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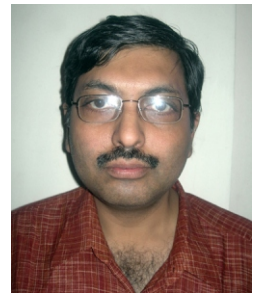
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Addl. DGHS, GOI



Dr. G. N. Rao
IAPB



Dr. Cherian Varghese
World Health Organization



Ex-Officio Member

Dr. Rajesh Noah
Executive Director

VISION

“An India free of avoidable blindness, where every citizen enjoys the gift of sight and the visually challenged have enhanced quality of life as a right”

MISSION

“To work with eye care organizations in India for the elimination of avoidable blindness by provision of equitable and affordable services as well as rehabilitation of visually challenged persons through development of appropriate policies, quality standards, advocacy, training, and promotion of best practices with a special emphasis on the poor and marginalized sections of society and underserved areas”

CORE VALUES

VISION 2020: The Right to Sight - INDIA is committed to being a transparent, accountable, inclusive and sustainable organization that respects all its members and stakeholders whose participation is actively sought in democratic decision-making and organizational learning. We promote quality and equity in eye care, with the highest ethical standards.

STRATEGIC PRINCIPLES

- To be responsive and demand driven, serving the needs of the millions of needlessly blind through its members
- Focused on cross-cutting issues such as poverty, gender, location
- Concentrating on comparative advantage and public private partnerships
- Creating synergy

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Addl. Director General Health Services (RJ)

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Preface

The National Programme for Control of Blindness (NPCB), in its past 32 years has made remarkable progress by reducing the prevalence of blindness to 1%.

Cataract-related blindness has been reduced from 80% in 1989 to 63% currently. The country does around 5 million cataract surgeries a year and increasing attention is given to outcome. Simultaneously focus is on other factors contributing to avoidable blindness, such as Refractive Error, Glaucoma, Diabetic Retinopathy, Trachoma, Low Vision, etc under the program.

VISION 2020: The Right to Sight – INDIA has provided a platform for Public Private Partnership. From 2004 onwards, this forum of eye care institutions from across the country has been engaged in catalyzing the onward march of the blindness control movement in India through several of its initiatives, in alignment with the objectives of VISION 2020.

NPCB and VISION 2020: The Right to Sight – INDIA partnership will certainly provide strength to the program. Avenues for future collaborative work would be towards streamlining of Grant-in-aid, development of IEC materials, Strengthening Eye Banking & Eye Donation, Development of Standard Operating Manuals, etc.

Best wishes & success to this Public Private Partnership.


21/8/08
Dr. (Mrs.) Rachel Jose

FOREWORD

Foreword

Four years have passed since the birth of VISION 2020: The Right to Sight - INDIA. This is indeed a very short period in the life cycle of an organization. In this short period a lot has been achieved. The most tangible of them is the creation of a platform which fosters healthy interaction with the Government, thus promoting a healthy Public Private Partnership (PPP). This platform which facilitates better coordination of national level organizations such as the International funding agencies has also become a platform for disseminating best practices to its members and other eye care providers. One could go on listing the numerous achievements of the organization; however the effectiveness of the organization does not lie in the reflection of its past glory but in looking ahead at future challenges and opportunities and getting organized for it.

The non government sector which provides over 70% of the eye care in the country now has a greater challenge with the tripling of the budget in the eleventh five year plan. The XI Five Year plan for the National Programme for Control of Blindness (NPCB) aims at deepening the reach into the community, has a greater focus on quality and aims to provide comprehensive eye care addressing eye care needs in children, Glaucoma, Diabetic Retinopathy, Low Vision, Refraction, corneal opacities, etc. All of this requires developing new strategies, delivery mechanisms and new competencies. This is a challenge that we have. The Non Government sector which is the constituent of VISION 2020: The Right to Sight - INDIA has met such challenges in the past and has always excelled. With the platform provided by VISION 2020: The Right to Sight - INDIA, through concerted efforts we can take on this challenge and get rid of one form of human suffering - blindness and visual impairment.



R. D. Thulasiraj
President
VISION 2020: The Right to Sight - INDIA

THE JOURNEY SO FAR

The Journey so far

The current year (FY08-09) has been an exciting journey in the life of this organization, in which we have successfully met with various challenges.

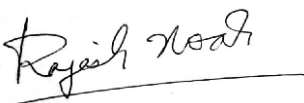
The following are the key highlights from our journey so far.

VISION 2020: The Right to Sight - INDIA was conceived four years back to provide a platform for synergizing the work of the Government, National and International NGOs working in the Eye Care Sector to eliminate avoidable blindness.

Over the past four years, because of the involvement, active participation, support and commitment of its members, and leadership from the Board, the organization has achieved several significant milestones, which include:

1. Forging a true partnership and productive working relationship with the Government.
2. Worked with the National Programme for Control of Blindness (NPCB) to draft the XI Five year plan and lobbied with the Ministry of Finance and the Planning Commission at the very highest level for the proposed three fold increase in the plan outlay of Rs. 1,550 crores.
3. Conducted several workshops to promote best practices in the areas of Diabetic Retinopathy, Corneal Blindness, Eye care to children, establishing Vision Centers and the use of IT in Eye Care.
4. Published quarterly newsletter (Community Eye Health Journal) with an Indian supplement which reaches over 5,000 readers.
5. Conducted several regional workshops with Government participation to address the Grant in-Aid issues and implementation of the National Program in a Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode.
6. Catalyzed the development of state VISION 2020 plans in 5 States.
7. Published two books for promoting best practices - Guidelines for Diabetic Retinopathy Management in India and Equipping Secondary level Eye Hospitals.

Specifically, during the reporting period, we formulated our Long Term Strategic Plan (LRSP), and had an external evaluation of the organization to identify our strengths and ameliorate the gaps.



Dr. Rajesh Noah
Executive Director
VISION 2020: The Right to Sight - INDIA

ADVOCACY FOR EYE HEALTH

Advocacy as one of the major thrust areas of VISION 2020 INDIA activity is used as an effective tool to influence policy decisions, sensitize policy makers, and generate support for the program of eliminating avoidable blindness in India.

Advocacy with the Government included meetings at the Centre with the Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India to discuss issues affecting at the national level for strengthening & adding impetus to the blindness control program. State level meetings were held with Health Secretaries of Orissa, Uttar Pradesh & Chattisgarh to seek their support to smoothen the implementation of the blindness control program in their respective states.

World Sight Day (WSD) Celebration is a major national advocacy event in the country organized by the National Program for Control of Blindness (NPCB) jointly with VISION 2020: The Right to Sight - INDIA. World Sight Day 2007 (WSD 2007) was celebrated jointly on 11th October 2007 in Bhubaneswar on the global theme "VISION for CHILDREN". Advertisements and messages on the theme were published in all national & regional newspapers and magazines on that day to spread awareness. Smt. Panabaka Lakshmi, Minister of State for Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India was the chief guest. Smt. Hema



A book – Healthy Eyes – in Hindi being released on World Sight Day

Malini as the Brand Ambassador of VISION 2020 INDIA was present for the celebrations. The event was celebrated in the presence of senior officials from Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (NPCB), INGOs, NGOs, including children.

School children participated in a rally to spread messages about the need to care for eye sight of children. The media conveyed the messages on "VISION for Children" to every home through TV channels and Newspapers. This event was successfully conducted with the support of our member organizations, LVPEI-Bhubaneswar and JPM Rotary Club of Cuttack Eye Hospital & Research Institute.



Guests on the Dais on World Sight Day, OCTOBER 11, 2007





Visitors at the VISION 2020 INDIA Stall at the 66th AIOS Conference, Bangalore (January 31 - February 3, 2008)

Networking with eye care NGOs in India at various fora. Efforts were made to inform them about the concept of VISION 2020: The Right to Sight and why it is important for them to align their activities with the overall objective of VISION 2020.

All India Ophthalmological Society (AIOS), the single largest national body of Ophthalmologists in India organized their 66th Annual Conference in Bangalore from 31st January 2008 to 3rd February 2008. AIOS provided VISION 2020 INDIA with a two-hour session as well as a stall at the conference venue. Participation in such assemblies provided ample opportunities of advocacy with Ophthalmologists and participating eye care industry partners.

An **Advocacy film** has been made for promoting VISION 2020: The Right to Sight - INDIA, with the support of our Brand Ambassador, Smt. Hema Malini. The film showcases the reason why VISION 2020 INDIA exists and all that it intends to do to help eliminate avoidable blindness in India.

We are proud to inform that VISION 2020: The Right to Sight - INDIA has been recognized by the International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness (IAPB) as a National body. VISION 2020 INDIA has been accorded **membership to IAPB** as a National non-voting member. This category of membership has been created recognizing the importance and value of participation and support from national bodies, such as ours, in achieving the goals of IAPB and VISION 2020.

Distinguished visitors to the National Secretariat included:

- Mrs. K. Mani Mala, CEO, Sankar Foundation
- Dr. Asim Kumar Sil, CMO, Vivekananda Mission Ashram
- Dr. Vijay Aruldas, Secretary, Christian Medical Association of India
- Dr. Ranjana Mehra, Chattisgarh Eye Hospital, Raipur
- Mrs. Kunda Ganatra, President, Indian Optometry Association
- Dr. Krishnaji, Chairman, RR Lions Eye Hospital, Palakol
- ORBIS India Country Office team
- Transitions Optical India Operations - Core Team



Advocacy film with Brand Ambassador

POLICY & PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

Blindness control is a program of the National Government, which it runs through National Program for Control of Blindness (NPCB). Under our mandate to work in close association with the National Government, eliminating the possibility of duplication of effort, we intend to support the efforts of the Govt. at all levels and thus strengthen the program of eliminating avoidable blindness from INDIA. All possible efforts have been made to work in coordination with NPCB and help them achieve the goal of the program in a Public Private Partnership mode.

- In an effort to revive AP Right to Sight Society (APRTSS) - a forum for eye care NGOs in the state of Andhra Pradesh - a meeting with AP Chief Minister Dr. Y. S. Rajasekhara Reddy was organized in Hyderabad on April 27, 2007 under the initiative of VISION 2020 INDIA.
- A state level Stakeholders Meeting, which included Govt., NGOs, INGOs & private practitioners of Orissa was organized in Bhubaneswar on May 4, 2007 with support of JPM Rotary Club of Cuttack Eye Hospital & Research Institute. It was an initiative to discuss the bottlenecks in the program implementation in the State and find ways to resolve them to enable the attainment of VISION 2020 objective in the state.
- A similar workshop on Vision 2020 Planning for the State of Chattisgarh was conducted in Raipur on June 23, 2007 under the stewardship of Dr. Sharva, SPO, Chattisgarh.



Workshop on VISION 2020 Planning for Chhattisgarh in progress in Raipur on JUNE 23, 2007

This meeting, presided by Dr. AS Rathore, ADG (O), NPCB took stock of the prevailing conditions and proposed to draft a plan of action for the state.

- Grant-in-Aid (GIA) scheme of the NPCB is a mechanism of involving the NGOs in the Eye Care Program. One of the bottlenecks has been the delay in reimbursement released to the NGOs. VISION 2020 INDIA, as a national forum, has at length discussed this issue with NPCB officials at the District, State & National levels to identify areas of concern. Several consultations have been held throughout the year and efforts are on to resolve these bottlenecks so that the GIA process can be smoothed out and NGOs can work with higher motivation to support NPCB in eliminating avoidable blindness from this country.



- The XI Five Year Plan (2007-12) for the NPCB moves beyond the Cataract-centric program to that of Comprehensive Eye Care. This plan submitted by the Task Force Committee of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and VISION 2020 INDIA is under consideration for approval by the Planning Commission.

Participants at the Stakeholders Meeting in Bhubaneswar on May 4, 2007

QUALITY IN EYE CARE

National Workshop on “VISION for CHILDREN”, the theme for World Sight Day 2007 was organized on October 10, 2007 in Bhubaneswar with the support of LVPEI-Bhubaneswar. This workshop saw participation of Pediatric Ophthalmologists, Eye Care Program Managers, Administrators and Heads of Eye Care Institutions. Various aspects of Childhood blindness, their cause, types, diagnosis and management were shared by eminent speakers and discussed by all.



Dr. Bhattacharya from Sankaradeva Netralaya, Guwahati, being felicitated at the National Seminar on “Vision for Children” on October 10, 2007



Participants of the National Seminar on “Vision for Children” with Brand Ambassador Smt. Hema Malini on October 10, 2007

VISION 2020: The Right to Sight - INDIA continues to provide **faculty support** to the Diploma in Community Eye Health (DCEH) program conducted by LVPEI.



Students with the Faculties of the DCEH program in LVPEI, Hyderabad on June 18, 2007

RESOURCE MOBILIZATION & SUSTAINABILITY

Members: Our Biggest Resource

As on 31st March 2008, there were 65 institutions from 13 States in India, as members.

Zone	VISION 2020 INDIA Member States	No. of Member Institutions
NORTH	Delhi, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh	14
EAST	Orissa, West Bengal	6
WEST	Gujarat, Maharashtra, Rajasthan	18
SOUTH	Andhra Pradesh, Karnakata, Kerala, Tamil Nadu	27

New Membership Development

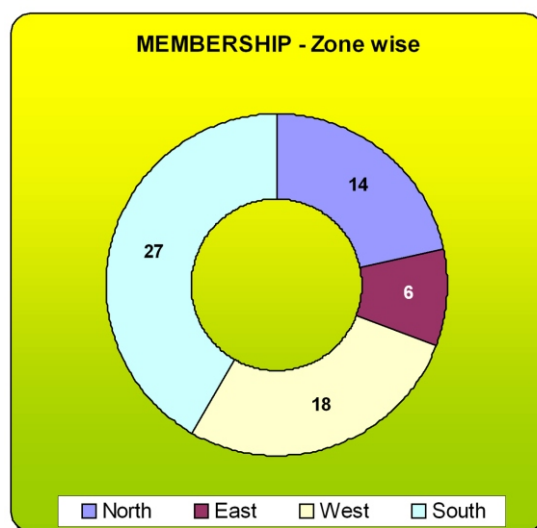
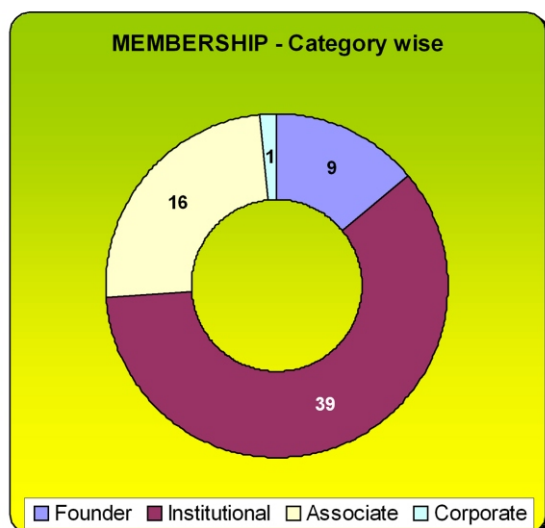
The VISION 2020 INDIA Board approved the memberships of eight organizations:

Associate Members: (4)

1. Khairabad Eye Hospital, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh
2. Lotus Eye Hospital, Mumbai, Maharashtra
3. Velemegna Good News Society, Bidar, Karnataka
4. Paramahansa Yogananda Nethralaya, Vemagiri, Andhra Pradesh

Institutional Members: (4)

1. Christian Medical College, Ludhiana, Punjab
2. All India Ophthalmological Society (AIOS), New Delhi
3. Suraj Eye Institute, Nagpur, Maharashtra
4. Choithram Netralaya, Indore, Madhya Pradesh



Data as on March 31, 2008

Financial Support from INGOs

As in the past, the INGO Consortium (CBM, Operation Eyesight Universal, ORBIS International and Sightsavers International) have provided financial support to VISION 2020 INDIA.

- Developed **Members database** with regular updates, which is available on our website www.vision2020india.org.
- Published 4 quarterly issues of **Indian Supplement of Community Eye Health Journal (CEHJ-IS)**, which is circulated to more than 5000 readers. The Indian Supplement is also available on our website www.vision2020india.org. The themes for these issues are:

June 2007	issue 62	The visually impaired child
September 2007	issue 63	Refractive Error
December 2007	issue 64	Advocacy for Eye Health
March 2008	issue 65	Cataract Complications

- **Organizational Newsletter** was circulated to all member organizations and other stakeholders informing them about the activities and updates on VISION 2020 INDIA initiative. All issues are available on our website www.vision2020india.org.
- Made available relevant information to member institutions from time to time, which includes Govt. circulars, International news-bytes, etc.
- Assisted the National Program for Control of Blindness (NPCB) Team in developing and distributing IEC materials published by NPCB.
- A VISION 2020 INDIA **Operational Research based study** "TO ESTIMATE WORK CAPACITIES OF HUMAN RESOURCES IN INDIA" was completed by Dr Rajendra Prasad Centre, AIIMS on behalf of VISION 2020: The Right to Sight - INDIA. The report is available on our website www.vision2020india.org.

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Governance

4 statutory **Board Meetings** were conducted during the year:

Meeting No.	Date	Venue
No. XIV	April 9, 2007	Mumbai
No. XV	July 19, 2007	Bangalore
No. XVI	October 9, 2007	Bhubaneswar
No. XVII	January 27-28, 2008	Cochin



Board Members at the XVII Board Meeting in Cochin on 27th & 28th January 2008

The **3rd Annual General Body Meeting (AGBM)** was organized as a two-day event in Bangalore on 19th & 20th July 2007. Besides making decisions for the organization, this annual assembly provided opportunities for members to interact with each other, INGOs and NGOs coming face to face to discuss possible partnerships, etc. It also provided a platform for INGO & NGO members to interact with NPCB official present there as a special invitee on the Board.



Participants of the 3rd Annual General Body Meeting on April 20, 2007 – Group Photo

- **Strategic Planning Meeting** was held in Puri on 12th October 2007 to discuss and chalk out a plan of action for better governance and program implementation in perspective of the XI Five Year Plan.

National Secretariat

- Changes in the National Secretariat Leadership & Staff:
 - ◆ Mr. Manish Kumar took over as Program Manager from Mr. Bikash Chandra Mohanta from April 2, 2007 onwards.
 - ◆ Dr. Rajesh Noah took over as the Executive Director of the National Secretariat from Mr. PKM Swamy from 1st February 2008 onwards.
 - ◆ Ms. Vaishali Nigam, Executive Secretary left in March 2008.

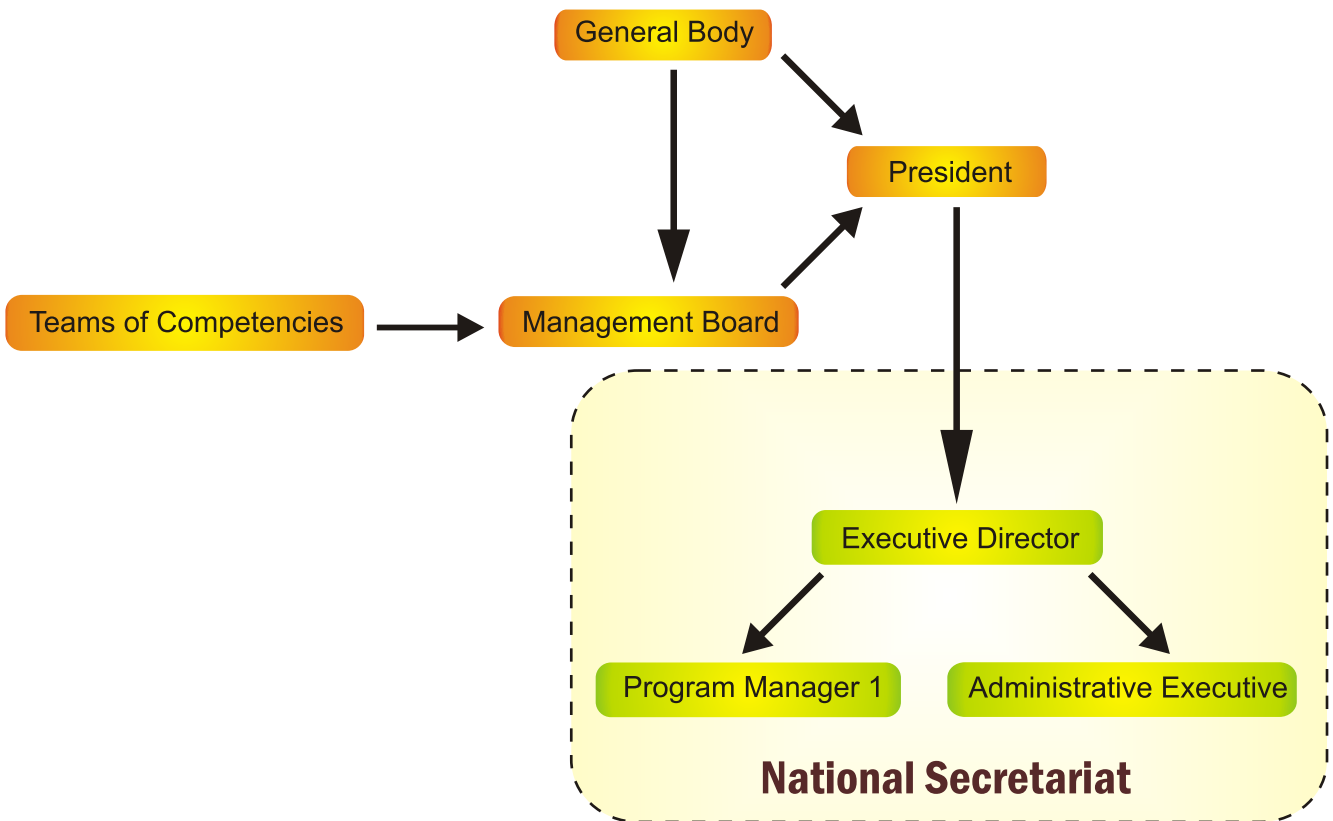


Left to Right: Manish Kumar, Program Manager, Dr. Rajesh Noah, Executive Director

Internal Capacity Building

- In February, Dr Rajesh Noah attended a 2 week Management Training for Eye Care Program Managers at LAICO.

Organogram



WAY FORWARD

The VISION 2020 India Team has identified the following challenges, viewed as opportunities in disguise, in each of the six strategic areas.

(1) Advocacy in Eye Health:

- One of the key challenges is to ensure that the Blindness Control Program is integrated with the other Health and Development Programs.
- Continue to lobby for an early approval of the XIth Five Year Plan by the Cabinet Committee for Economic Affairs (CCEA).
- Following approval, work with the NPCB in the implementation of the plan.

(2) Policy & Program Development:

- One of the major challenges identified is the streamlining the management of the Grant-in-aid component of the NPCB. VISION 2020 INDIA is working with NPCB towards development of a web-based solution to the Management of the Program.

(3) Quality in Eye Care:

- This is a key challenge to ensure that Quality services are available to the Community through its partner organizations.
- VISION 2020 INDIA is focusing on developing various Guidelines / Publications for quality service delivery.

(4) Resource Mobilization & Sustainability:

- This is a key challenge for this four-year old organization. The VISION 2020 INDIA team is working towards diversifying its resource portfolio.
- Availability of the FCRA permanent registration and 80-G Registration are the continuing challenges for VISION 2020 India.

(5) Resource Center:

- The VISION 2020 INDIA Forum supports the cost of publishing the Indian Supplement of the Community Eye Health Journal. This journal provides a major opportunity to reach over 5000 plus readers, as well as invite articles from members working in the frontline areas who do not have ready access to publish articles about their work.
- VISION 2020 INDIA team is working to streamline the operational issues related to Community Eye Health Journal - Indian Supplement

(6) Organizational Development:

- VISION 2020 INDIA Board has formed **Strategic Teams (Teams of Competencies)**. This mechanism enables the organization to have inputs from its experience-rich pool of members.
- Strengthen the policies & procedures for better governance & functioning of the organization.
- Review the organizational Structure to ensure additional Programmatic as well as Administrative and Financial support through
 - ▶ Upgradation of the existing position of an Executive Secretary to that of an Executive (Finance and Administration), and
 - ▶ Identify & recruit an additional Program Manager.

TEAMS OF COMPETENCY

Teams of Competency for the Strategic Thrust Areas

Advocacy for Eye Health

1. Dr. G.N. Rao - LVPEI
2. Ms. Tanuja Joshi - Venu Eye Institute
3. Dr. Bhushan Punani - Blind People's Association
4. Dr. S. Natarajan - Aditya Jyot Eye Hospital

Policy & Program Development

1. Dr. Chandrashekhar Shetty - LCIF
2. Ms. Elizabeth Kurian - Sightsavers International
3. Dr. Pararajasegaram - WHO
4. Col. (Dr.) Madan Deshpande - HV Desai Eye Hospital

Quality in Eye Care

1. Dr. Nelson Jesudasan - Joseph Eye Institute
2. Dr. Sara Varughese - CBM
3. Dr. Ashok Rangarajan - Sankara Nethralaya
4. Dr. M. Srinivasan - Aravind Eye Care System
5. Mr. R. Krishna Kumar - Elite School of Optometry

Resource Mobilization & Sustainability

1. Mr. N.P. Pandya - Poona Blind Men's Association
2. Mrs. K. Mani Mala - Sankar Foundation
3. Dr. Veera Rao - ALERT- India
4. Smt. Hema Malini - Brand Ambassador

Resource Center

1. Dr. Asim Kumar Sil - Vivekananda Mission Ashram
2. Dr. Taraprasad Das - LVPEI
3. Dr. Supriyo Ghose - Dr. RP Center for Ophthalmic Sciences, AIIMS
4. Dr. G.V.S. Murthy - Dr. RP Center for Ophthalmic Sciences, AIIMS
5. Dr. A.K. Grover - Sir Ganga Ram Hospital
6. Mr. Kirubanithi - Aravind Eye Care System

Organizational Development

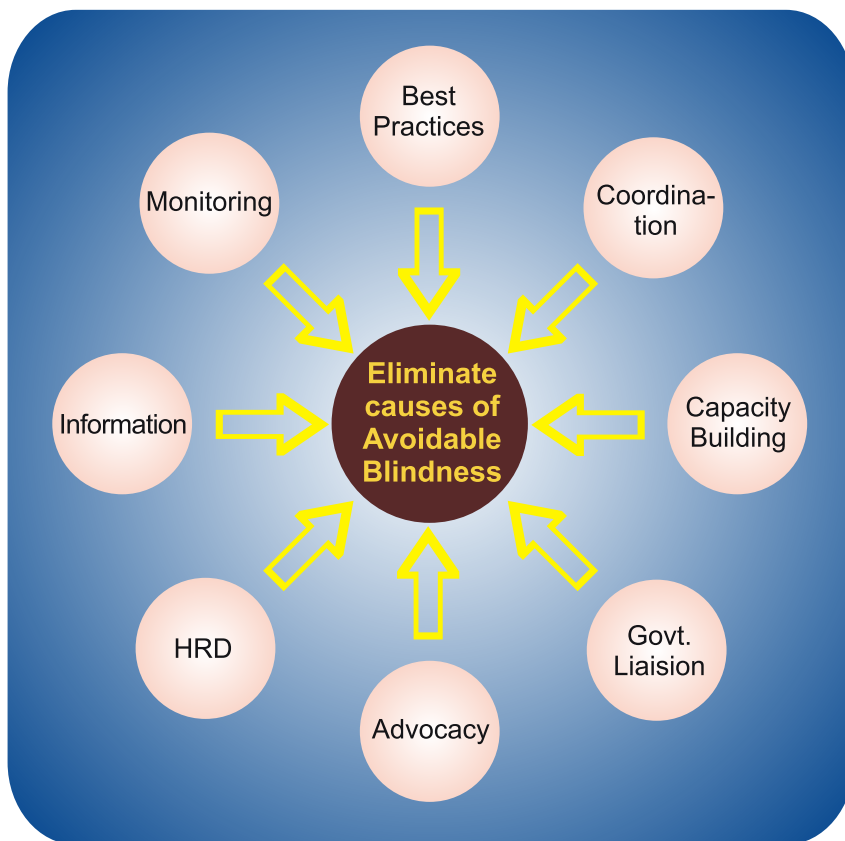
1. Dr. G.V. Rao - ORBIS International
2. Mrs. Lalitha Raghuram - Operation Eyesight Universal
3. Dr. Rajesh Noah - Executive Director, VISION 2020 INDIA

OUR ASPIRATIONS

The **VISION 2020 INDIA** Forum was conceived four years back, based on our conviction that we can achieve the Goals of Vision 2020 through a strategic shift - both in **action** as well as in **structure**.

Primary Objective:

Support and play a Participatory role in the implementation of “**Vision 2020 India Action Plan**” through partnering in the following areas :



SN	Area	Aspirations	Strategy
1.	Advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy conducted in close partnership with the government • State Vision 2020 launches • Enrolling the private sector eye surgeons support to the Vision 2020 	Networking & Workshops
2.	Coordination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Become a platform for coordinating activities amongst the <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ INGO's working in India ▪ Voluntary sector eye hospitals ▪ NGO sector and the Government Sector ▪ Eye care sector & other enabling sectors 	Information sharing

3.	Government Liaison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Become the strategic partner for the implementation of Government schemes for the NGO Sector (like the EBAI model) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Support for cataract surgery and other services ▪ Support for Infrastructure development ▪ Human Resource Development 	Proactive interaction with the government and confidence building
4.	Best Practices:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting efficiency & quality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Developing & disseminating best practice guidelines (clinical & management) ▪ Benchmarking service (AAO model) 	Project mode (outsource)
5.	Capacity Building:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity Building through developing models for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Disease control strategies: Refraction, Low Vision, Paediatric Ophthalmology, Diabetic Retinopathy, etc. ▪ Infrastructure: Vision Centres ▪ Primary Eye Care 	Project mode (outsource)
6.	Human Resource Development:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Become a Resource Centre for Human Resource Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ HR/Training Needs assessment surveys ▪ Curriculum Development ▪ Facilitate Trainer of Trainer activities ▪ Teaching/Learning materials 	Project mode (outsource)
7.	Monitoring:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring & feedback on eye care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mapping of infrastructure ▪ Mapping of activities/programmes ▪ Mapping of service levels ▪ Performance reports 	Getting data from the Government and NGO member network
8.	Information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Become a Clearing house for Information on eye care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Publication of the Community Eye Health Journal's Indian Edition ▪ Access to publications on eye care by the Government and others ▪ Information on Government Schemes 	Print media, mailing & Web

9.	Sustainability:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Initially with support from INGOs for the overheads, internal & project mode activities• Later (after 3 years) overheads to be met through internal fundraising• Projects will continue to be funded by the Govt. or INGOs	
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VISION 2020 INDIA FORUM

- All this is in the context of having a structure that will hasten bridging the tgap between where we are and where we need to be
- And do it in an equitable fashion
- The inspiration comes from IAPB and if these aspirations are realized this could be the model for IAPB!!!!

VISION 2020 INDIA Members List (2007-08)

Aditya Jyot Research Foundation, Mumbai
Alakhnayan Mandir Eye Institute, Udaipur
All India Ophthalmological Society, New Delhi
Aravind Eye Care System, Madurai
AxSys Health Tech Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad
Bangalore West Lions Eye Hospital, Bangalore
Bejan Singh Eye Hospital, Nagercoil
Bollineni Eye Hospital & Research Centre, Nellore
CBM, South Asia Regional Office, Bangalore
Choithram Netralaya, Indore
Christian Medical College, Ludhiana
Dr. RP Centre for Ophthalmic Sciences, AIIMS, New Delhi
Dr. Shroff's Charity Eye Hospital, New Delhi
Drashti Netralaya, Dahod
ECOS Eye Hospital, Berhampur
Global Hospital Institute of Ophthalmology, Mt. Abu
Gomabai Nethralaya & Research Centre, Neemuch
Goutami Eye Institute, Rajahmundry
Joseph Eye Hospital, Thiruchirappalli
JPM Rotary Club of Cuttack Eye Hospital & Research Institute, Cuttack
KG Eye Hospital, Coimbatore
KK Eye Institute, Pune
Kalinga Eye Hospital & Research Centre, Dhenkanal
Khairabad Eye Hospital, Kanpur
Kota Eye Research Centre Society, Kota
Kutch Vikas Trust, Bhuj
LM Patel Rotary Eye Hospital, Mumbai
LV Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad
Lions Club International Foundation, Coimbatore
Lions Club of Karimnagar Charitable Eye Hospital, Karimnagar
Lions NAB Eye Hospital, Miraj
Little Flower Hospital & Research Centre, Angamaly
Lotus Eye Hospital, Mumbai
M Ram Reddy Lions Eye Hospital, Mahabubnagar
Mahatme Eye Bank & Eye Hospital, Nagpur
MOSC Medical College Hospital, Kolenchery
National Institute of Ophthalmology, Pune
Operation Eyesight Universal, Hyderabad
ORBIS International, New Delhi
Paramahansa Yogananda Netralaya, Vemagiri
PBMA's HV Desai Eye Hospital, Pune
Rajavalli Radharaman Lions Eye Hospital, Palakol
Rotary Club of Purulia Service Centre, Purulia
Rotary Netra Rural Eye Hospital, Vishakhapatnam
Sadhuram Lions Eye Hospital, Hyderabad
Sankar Foundation, Vishakhapatnam
Sankara Nethralaya, Medical Research Foundation, Chennai
Serango Christian Eye Hospital, Parlakhemundi
Seva Foundation, Secunderabad
SEWA Rural, Jhagadia
Shikshit Yuva Sewa Samiti, Basti
Shri Guru Mahipatiraj Eye Bank & Research Foundation Trust, Hubli
Shri Paramatma Chand Bhandari Charitable Trust, Jodhpur
Sightsavers International, Mumbai
Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi
Sri Sadguru Netra Chikitsalaya, Jankikund
Srikiran Institute of Ophthalmology, Kakinada
Sukri Mission Hospital, Junnordeo
Suraj Eye Institute, Nagpur
Velemegna Good News Society Hospital, Bidar
Vision Eye Hospital, Hubli
Vision Foundation of India, Mumbai
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