Setting up Secondary Level Eye Hospital in Vrindaban in collaboration with IAPB, Dr. Shroff’s Charity Eye Hospital

Impact made by the project
A sustainable eco-system of primary eye care through screening camps and vision centres supported by a secondary hospital delivering both cataract and sub-speciality services has been established.

Sustainability
The system is overall near full sustainability with 95% recovery of operating expenses

Local Standard Chartered engagement
There has been regular involvement of bank employees

Main objectives for the project:
• Goal of the project was to create a sustainable eye care delivery system by establishing a state of the art secondary level eye hospital in Vrindaban
• Objective 1: Create a surgical capacity of 8000 surgeries per year by the end of the project period
• Objective 2: Develop sub-speciality services
• Objective 3: Provide eye care to under-privileged sections of the society

To establish a sustainable secondary eye care hospital

SiB contributed towards...

Leading to...

Therefore impacting...

towards acquisition of equipment for the hospital

establishment of an Advanced Secondary Eye Hospital in the region serving more than 6 million people

The backlog of patients with treatable eye conditions. In the programme period, a total of 16581 sight restoring surgeries were done

towards strengthening the primary eye care delivery system in the programme area

to an eco-system that attracted other partners to set up vision centres. By the end of the project period, 4 vision centres had been set up and numerous screening camps have been done

A total of 14028 patients have been sent through vision centres and 74928 have been provided eye care services through screening camps

Towards creating an ecosystem for sub-speciality services

The centre becoming a advanced secondary centre amongst 3 districts within 5 years attracting sub-speciality referrals

15334 sub-speciality consults have been done and 2138 sub-speciality surgeries have been done
SiB contributed towards...  Leading to...  Therefore impacting...

Underwriting the cost of communication  Awareness creation and positive health seeking behaviour  A total of 1230054 people sensitized over the project period

Creating positive health seeking behaviour

**SiB Project**
Implementing partner:
Total budget: $3082454
Total SiB contribution: $511,554
Project Duration: 2014-2019

**Situation analysis**
Target Population: District of Mathura (Uttar Pradesh) and surrounding districts
Blindness Prevalence: 1.5%
Leading causes:
Cataract (62.6%); Refractive errors (19%); Glaucoma (5.8%)

Name: Aditya Singh
Age: 5 Year/M
Location: Mathura

Aditya had visual problems since birth and complained of very low functional vision. Completing day to day tasks was also a challenge.

Acute financial constraints prevented his parents from seeking treatment. Through local announcements his parents got to know of a eye screening camp conducted by BHRC – Dr Shroff Eye Care Institute, Vrindavan. At the camp, Aditya was diagnosed with cataract in both eyes and surgery was recommended for the same. Already, one surgery has been done and he has got very good vision in the operated eye. The second eye surgery is also scheduled to happen. Its important to note that Aditya’s parents did not have to pay for accessing the services. The hospital at Vrindaban has attained advanced secondary status and now has the ability to serve new born children also. Smiles has been returned to many such Adityas’ over the life of the project.