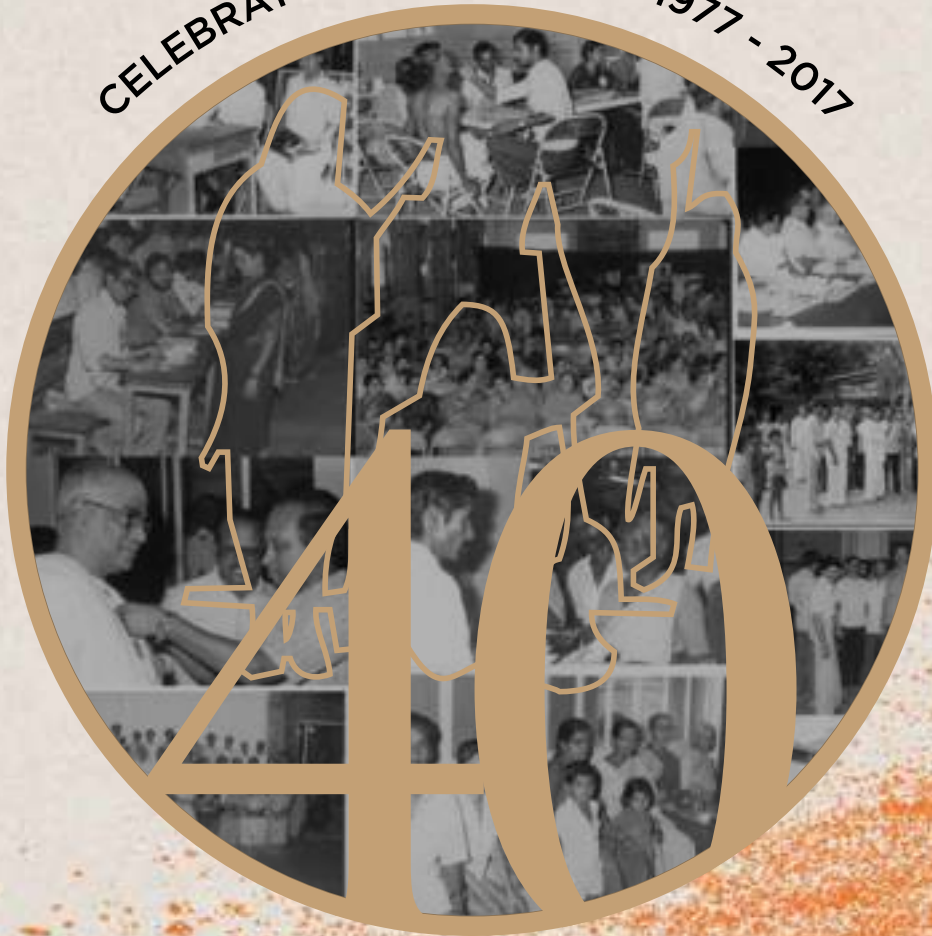




SANKARA EYE FOUNDATION, INDIA
SRI KANCHI KAMAKOTI MEDICAL TRUST

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS - 1977 - 2017



Netra Yagna

ANNUAL REPORT 2017 - 2018



**Gurur Brahma Gurur Vishnu
Gurur Devo Maheshwaraha:
Gurur Saakshaat Parabrahma
Tasmai Shri Guruve Namah:**

It is the Divine Sankalpa of the
Acharyas which has shaped our
Institution over the past 40 years.

**Our obeisance at the Lotus Feet of the
Sankaracharyas of Kanchi**



SANKARA EYE FOUNDATION
INDIA

SRI KANCHI KAMAKOTI MEDICAL TRUST

Not-for-profit Healthcare Organisation.

One of the largest Community Eye Care networks globally with a pan India presence.

Performed over 1.7 million Free Eye Surgeries so far.



VISION

To work towards freedom from preventable and curable blindness.



MISSION

To provide unmatched eye care through a strong service oriented team.

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Dear Visionaries,

Our obeisance at the Lotus Feet of Paramacharya Jagadguru Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi, the Icha Shakthi and Pujya Sri Jayendra Saraswathi Swamigal, the Kriya Shakthi, whose Sankalpa is nurturing this “world class eye care with a social impact”.

Our Pranams to His Holiness, Sri Sankara Vijayendra Saraswathi Swamigal, who is guiding us in our Mission.

“Netra Yagna” - the Mission for Vision, initiated 40 years ago, has grown as a large Banyan Tree with love, compassion and care for every section of the society, the rich and the poor alike.

As we look back with pardonable pride at the last 4 decades of service, it is indeed heartening and gratifying.

In the beginning of the year, the 40th year of Sankara Eye Care was celebrated at the Mission Headquarters, Coimbatore. The entire public of Coimbatore, the Corporates, Philanthropic families and Service Organisations joined hands to appreciate the enormous contribution of our Movement.

The musical legend, Sri. S.P. Balasubramaniam, gave a wonderful performance, “Keladi Kanmani”, on 21st May 2017. More than 6000 Coimbatoreans witnessed this memorable musical extravaganza.

The year saw the inauguration of our 10th Hospital, Sankara Eye Hospital at Jaipur, Rajasthan on 7th Dec 2017.

True to the heritage of this Pink City, the Architecture of this 225 bed Hospital, turned out to be a masterpiece. Bajaj Family, ENPEE Group – Sri Nari Kirpalani and Smt. & Sri. Jyotikumar Maheshwari, apart from a host of Donors of SEF USA joined hands to put up this Hospital.

The Bhoomi Puja for our next Sankara Eye Hospital at Indore was performed by the Honourable Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh, Sri Shivraj Singh Chouhan on 20th Jan 2018.

At the Coimbatore Hospital, apart from expanding the Paediatric Ophthalmology Outpatient Department, we added “Athithi” – an orientation hall for the outreach patients and a modern library for the Post Graduate Students and Staff.

In the field of Academics, Sankara Eye Hospitals scaled newer heights. 24 Publications during the year in reputed Peer Review Journals, 40 presentations in All India Ophthalmic Conference, 6 Awards for Best Paper in Cornea, Retina and Posters and to top it all, the prestigious Col. Rangachari Award of All India Ophthalmological Society (AIOS) came to Sankara Eye Hospitals - an ample testimony to the Academic Excellence of our Consultants, Doctors and Students.

The International Hero Recognition by AIOS, best presentation at the OCTA Conference at Paris, filing an International Patent, British Council Award and Spirit of Humanity Award were some of the outstanding recognitions during the year.

Sankara has been nominated as a Member in the Knowledge Hub of Vision 2020: Right to Sight India.

2017-18 was a highly satisfying year for Sankara Eye Foundation India in terms of overall performance and Academic Excellence.

On 30th Oct 2017, we lost our Dear Madam, Dr. Leela Meenakshi, our Trustee, friend and guide, who had stood by us over the last 40 years, ever since the inception, as a pillar of strength and support. She will continue to bless our Movement from the Heavens.

Our Patron Saint, who sowed the seed for our Movement and nurtured it at every single step, Pujya Sri Jayendra Saraswathi Swamigal, Sankaracharya of Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam left His mortal remains on 28th Feb 2018 to merge with the Divine. His blessings and benevolence will continue to guide our Institution.

This Annual Report is dedicated to Netra Yagna, the 40 years of humanitarian service. Let this important milestone be a source of inspiration and trigger more and more energy and enthusiasm in every one of us.

We rededicate ourselves.

Dr. S.V. Balasubramaniam
Chairman

Dr. R.V. Ramani
Founder & Managing Trustee

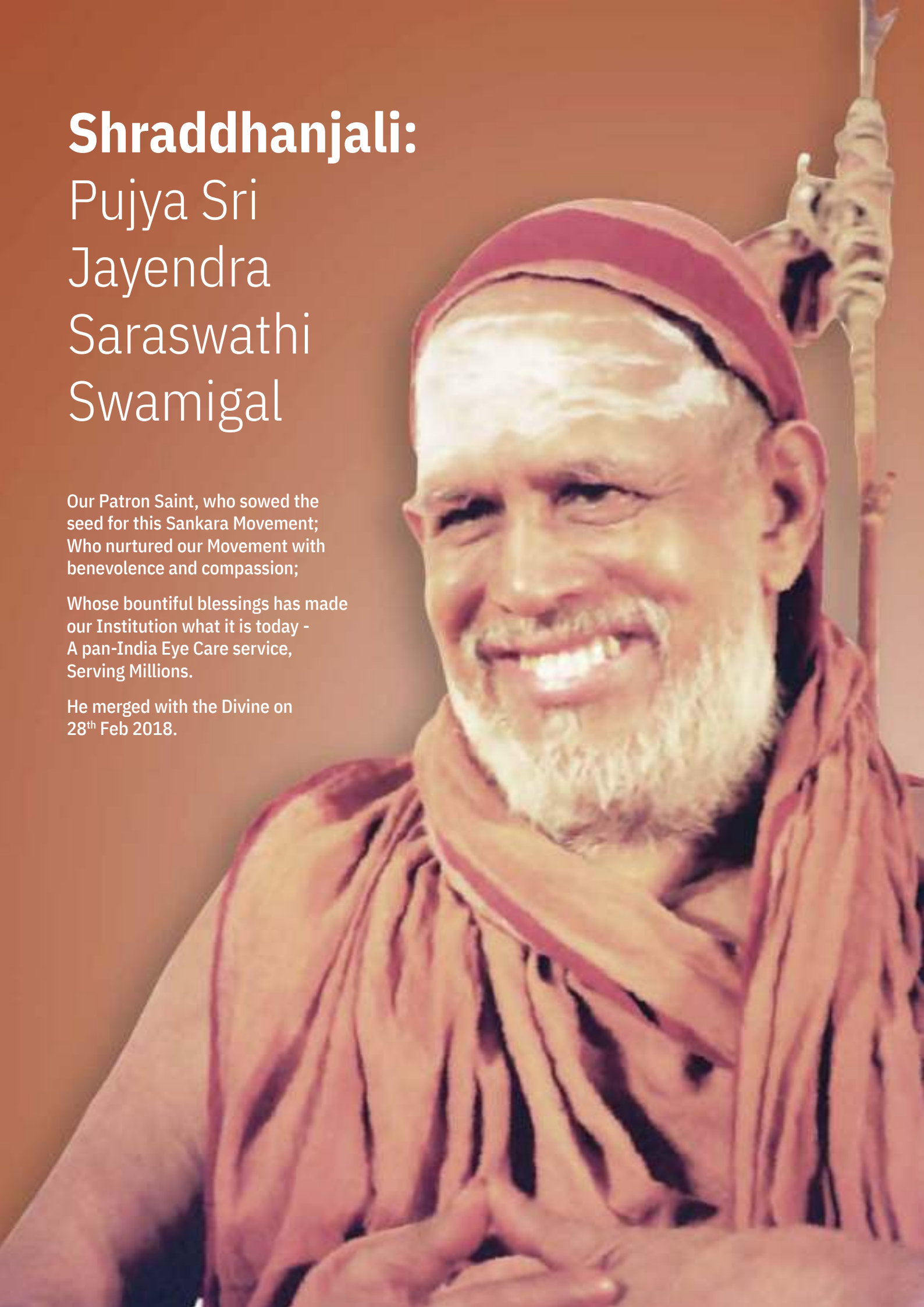
Dr. Radha Ramani
Co-Founder

Shraddhanjali: Puja Sri Jayendra Saraswathi Swamigal

Our Patron Saint, who sowed the seed for this Sankara Movement; Who nurtured our Movement with benevolence and compassion;

Whose bountiful blessings has made our Institution what it is today - A pan-India Eye Care service, Serving Millions.

He merged with the Divine on 28th Feb 2018.



It was the year 1954. At a time when Hindu Dharma was going through terrible existential challenges, Jagadguru Chandrashekarendra Saraswati Swamigal, Maha Periava handpicked a boy as his successor.

The boy was born in a tiny village in Thanjavur District, “Irulneeki” (dispelling darkness).

Maha Periava has observed that the boy had keen intellect, great devotion, fearless attitude, and a bold outlook – characteristics, the senior Acharya knew would be needed to firmly re-establish Bhakti, Dharma and Advaita in the society once again.

He named this boy “Jayendra”, the victorious. Groomed and tutored personally by Maha Periava, Peethathipathi, Pujyashree Jayendra Saraswati Shankaracharya Swamigal became the saint who could stand up to all kinds of turbulent storms and remain the untouched lighthouse for humanity. With His deep compassion, He perceives the plight of the commoner. With His expansive and unique vision, He catalyses dramatic changes.

**“Dharma and Advaita are His Banners,
Adi Shankara - His Hero,
Bharata Varsha - His concern
and Maha Periava - His Mentor.”**

This Saint of Hindu Dharma is Maha Periava’s Kriya Shakthi. He built organisational capacity through various Trusts for the diverse Sat-Karyams of the Mutt. Perceiving that current education is eroding cultural and spiritual values of children, He built an alternative School System that imparts western education along with traditional values like the Shankara and Oriental schools.

Moved by the plight of the needy, He initiated the creation of Hindu Mission Hospitals and Sankara Eye Hospitals with world class facilities.

He built Yatri Shelters (lodging), Annadanam facilities (food), and Vriddhashramas (homes for the abandoned elderly). He created a scheme that helps poor families educate and marry off their daughters with dignity. He renovated and helped resume prayers in several ancient temples. He has performed numerous Kumbhabhishekams. To remind people of their Dharma, He built several marvellous shrines all over India like the Keerthi Sthamba at Kaladi.

In His words, “I never give up anything related to serving the needy and right kind of people. If you want to do something important, you have to remove all obstacles on the way. My Guru has prepared me to face any situation; therefore, there is no question of any difficult situation. In your hustle bustle of achieving what you want, keep a moment for thinking and pondering over Satya and Dharma. Think good, Do good, Be good”

**We at Sankara Eye Foundation
India – Sri Kanchi Kamakoti
Medical Trust, rededicate
ourselves at the Lotus Feet of
the Sankaracharyas of Kanchi
and Pray,**

**“So long as the mountains
stand;**

So long as the rivers flow;

**So long as the sun and the
moon and the stars shine;**

**This Institution of yours should
stand to serve the humanity”**



In Memory of
Late Dr. Leela Meenakshi
1947 - 2017

HOMAGE

Dr. Leela Meenakshi

Trustee, Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Medical Trust

Our Dear Madam, fondly referred as Dr. LM, was a friend, philosopher and guide to all of us in Sankara. She was a personification of simplicity and ethical values, always straightforward and upright and a pioneer in her field of Oncology.

Dr. LM, a role model, whom all of us would try to emulate, left us for her heavenly abode on 30th Oct 2017.

The year was 1985, we had just received our Hospital land as a Gift. As a Charitable Trust in its infancy, with minimal resources at hand and little experience, we were wondering as to what we could do with such a vast piece of land. We had our own inhibitions.

It was Dr. LM, who reassured Radha and myself and instilled the confidence. She taught us to dream big. She gave the confidence that when our goals are clear and our approach is genuine, automatically the support will pour in. She was very optimistic that with Lord Ganesha and the Goshala coming into the campus, there would be a huge progress.

True to her words, we witnessed the changes. She was with us at every single step forward: inspiring, guiding and reassuring. Her energy and enthusiasm were highly contagious. Her beaming smile and words of wisdom were always soothing.

Thinking of her, we are reminded of Mahatma Gandhi's words:

“When doubts haunt me,
When disappointments stare
me on my face,
When I see not a ray of hope in
the horizon,
I turn to Bhagavad Gita and
I immediately find a verse to
comfort me.”

Madam was a source of
inspiration to all of us. She will
continue to live in our hearts.

Thamasaoma Jyotir Gamaya



Netra Yagna

World Class Eye Care with Social Impact

40 Years of Service

“Lead Us From Darkness To Light”

A dream 40 years ago, to bring light into the lives of people, has turned into a wonderful reality over the years as “Sankara”, a dream dreamt by Dr. Ramani and his wife Dr. Radha.

With the blessings of His Holiness, Sri Jayendra Saraswathi Swamigal and the benevolence of philanthropists who stepped in at the right time to help the institution grow into what it is today, it has come a long way, indeed!

At this auspicious 40-year juncture, we'd like to convey our heartfelt gratitude to one and all, who've helped us along this wonderful journey.

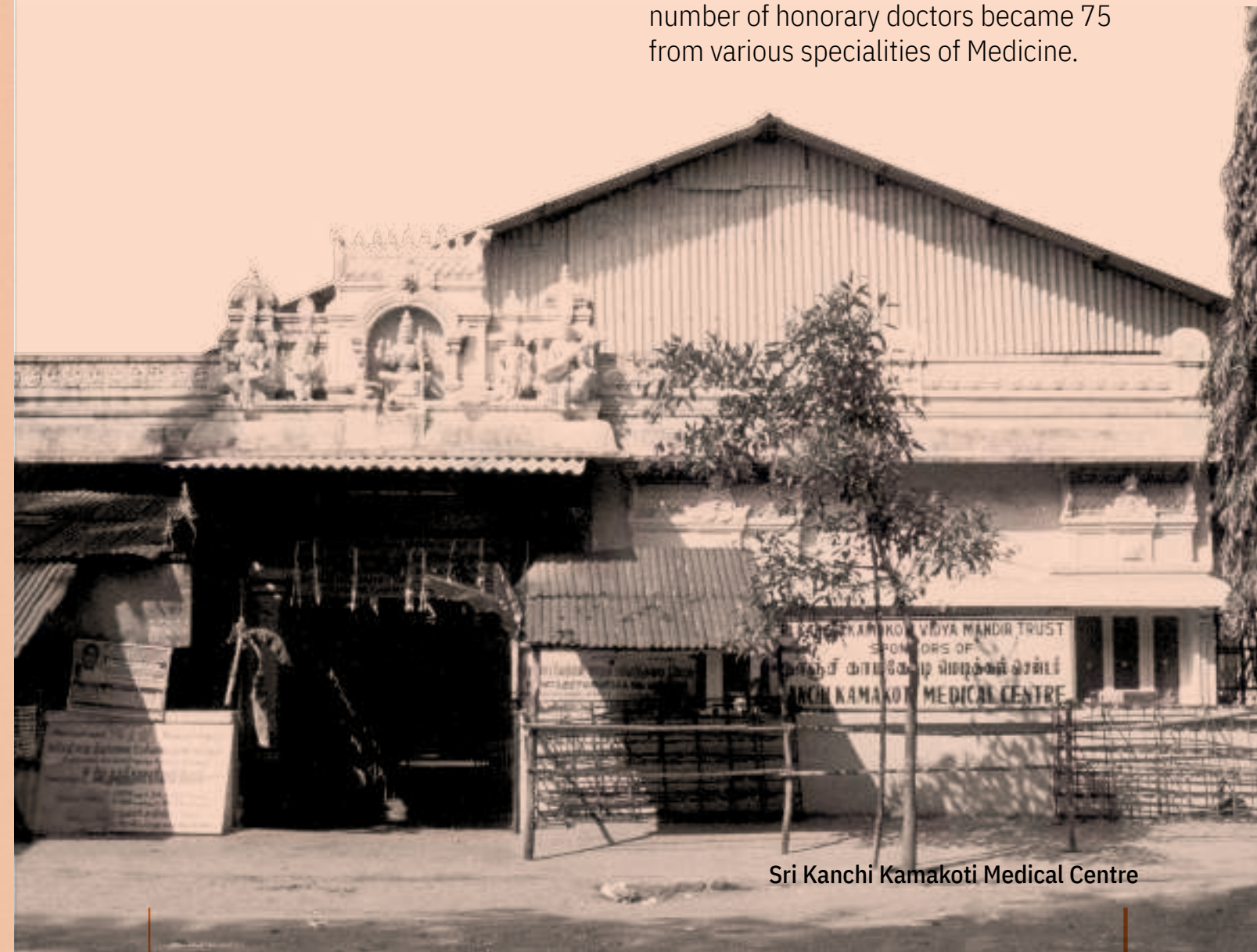
The First Light of Dawn

1977

In spite of a highly successful private medical practice, both Dr. Radha and Dr. Ramani had an urge to do something more to help those who could not afford quality health care.

In 1977, a small medical centre was established in the premises of the Kamakshi Amman Temple at R.S. Puram, Coimbatore. The doctor couple along with 10 likeminded doctors formed a team to offer free medical services at this Centre.

Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Medical Centre grew from strength to strength, and the number of honorary doctors became 75 from various specialities of Medicine.



Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Medical Centre

Spreading The Light

1977 - 1985

Various industrial groups approached us and said that they too would like to have such a medical center. We established 9 such medical centers around the city of Coimbatore, all put together, providing primary health care to around 1000 patients every day.



The Guiding Light

Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Medical Trust at Coimbatore is the parent organisation of Sankara Eye Hospitals and Sankara Eye Foundation - India. In the year 1981, the Acharyas advised Dr. Ramani to establish **Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Medical Trust** exclusively for healthcare service activities. Dr. Maj. R.S. Rao, Dr. P.G. Viswanathan and Dr. R.V. Ramani were inducted as the Trustees.



AS WE LOOK BACK - Small Beginnings

Led By Dreams

HEALTH IS A FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHT AND AN ATTAINABLE SOCIAL GOAL

This 10x10 sq. ft. Medical Centre with this dedicated team started attracting more and more patients from far and wide.

After 8 years of intensive primary health care, the Trust realised that the Government of Tamilnadu had taken up Urban and Rural Primary Health Care extensively.

At this juncture, the Trust also realised the importance of eye care in India, where 12 million were totally blind and 45 million were visually handicapped, 80% of them "needlessly blind" – either preventable or curable.

The major deterrants were **Non-availability, Unaffordability and Inaccessibility** of quality eye care

This startling reality made us take eye care as a need based area of service.

Encouraged and actively supported by Dr. S. Balasubramaniam, a leading Ophthalmologist, the Trust started Sankara Eye Centre. "Sri. N. Nataraj and his family gifted 5.26 acres of land on which our Hospital now stands" says Dr. Ramani.

Many people came forward to contribute towards the building of Sankara, right from planting saplings to setting up of Operation Theatres. Today, we have a 500-bed Super Speciality Eye Hospital, standing tall in this green and clean campus.



1988: Inauguration of Nataraj Hospital Complex



The initial fillip to the Movement came from Mr. S.V. Balasubramaniam, Industrialist and Philanthropist, who first donated a Mobile Health Care Unit and the initial OP block - Vedanayagam Block in this campus. He took the responsibility as the Chairman of the Trust and there has been no looking back.





“When service mindedness is pitted against a seemingly impossible dream, it awakens possibilities and reveals new horizons”



Collective Commitment Towards A Common Good

Coming Together to Serve Humanity

His Holiness Sri Jayendra Saraswathi Swamigal

***“Parobhakarartham
idam sareeram”***

God has given us this
birth to serve Mankind.

***“Makkal sevaiye
mahesan sevai”***

Serving Humanity is
serving God.

“Oor koodi ther izhuthal”

The entire community joining
together to pull the chariot of
service.

The founding principles of the Sankara Movement



While we feel extremely happy that millions of lives have been brightened because of our Movement, we feel equally gratified that thousands and thousands of likeminded families have extensively supported our Institution.

Literally, at every single step from day one, some good soul or other, likeminded family or a Corporate chipped in wholeheartedly to support this Institution.

We fondly recollect our Patrons and their generous contributions.

Sri. T.K. Pattabirama Iyer, a doyen in textiles, a dynamic entrepreneur, who established Kamakshi Amman Temple at Coimbatore in the mid-'70's under the divine guidance of His Holiness, Sri Kanchi Sankaracharyas, was the one who gave his consent to Dr. Ramani to start a Medical Centre at the temple premises. He gave a free hand and delegated the responsibility. His initial encouragement and guidance was the strong foundation.



Sri. T. K. Pattabirama Iyer & Sri. C.B. Muthuswamy Chettiar,

Sri. C.B. Muthuswamy Chettiar, a leading businessman and educationalist, contributed towards the construction of the Medical Centre.

10 likeminded doctors in their late twenties and 10 volunteers, primarily from the Pharmaceutical Industry came forward to provide their time and expertise as volunteers.

It was Puiya Sri Jayendra Saraswathi Swamigal who advised that the patients should be given free consultation and after giving them medicines also, a token amount of 50 paise to be charged, so that they would attach some value for the treatment rendered.

With ₹5 as the initial deposit, an SB Account was opened in Central Bank of India, right across the Medical Centre and that was the initial corpus.

Rotary Clubs donated vaccines to initiate the Immunization Wing in the year 1978.

The Lions Clubs chipped in with the financial support to start a Clinical Lab, the Diagnostic wing.

Dr. (Maj) R.S. Rao, a doyen in the field of Medicine, the first surgeon of Coimbatore and colleague of Dr. A. Ramanathan, Dr. RVR's father, was all along appreciating the service activities of the Medical Centre and he wholeheartedly came forward to provide 5 beds at Rao Hospital to provide free surgeries to the poor patients referred from the Medical Centre.



Dr. Major. Sudhaker Rao, Rao Hospital



Dr. D. Sundareswaran

Renowned Artist, Ms. Padma Subramaniam, performed a Sanskrit Dance Ballet, "Jaya Jaya Sankara" at Coimbatore and the funds raised were utilised to buy an X-Ray machine as an additional service.

Industrial Groups and philanthropic families approached us to help them start a Medical Centre. GVK Trust initiated the Venkatalakshmi Medical Centre, RKN Trust had put up the RKN Medical Centre, the Siddhapudhur Ayyappan Medical Centre was helped to start the Ayyappan Medical Centre, Mr. Praful Sejpal the Selaikar Medical Centre and the PSG Families initiated the PSG Rural Medical Centre.



Venkatalakshmi Medical Centre

In the year 1981, His Holiness Jayendra Saraswathi Swamigal advised establishment of an exclusive Medical Trust for the service activities. Thus, Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Medical Trust was established.

1985 was a game changer for the Movement. Based on the need of the society, the Trust chose eye care as the specialised area of service activity.

Mr. Nataraj and his family came forward to donate 5.26 acres of land on the then outskirts of Coimbatore, Sundarapuram to set up the Sankara Eye Hospital.



Mr. Nataraj

It was a magnanimous offer, which has sowed the seed for this huge Pan India eye care Movement. Mr. Nataraj and his family's philanthropy has been a driving factor for providing the Gift of Vision to thousands of people year after year.

"With a huge piece of land and very little resources, how can we build an eye care Movement?" - this was the apprehension of Dr. Radha and Dr. Ramani.

At this point of time, Sri. G.V. Eswar and his family came forward wholeheartedly to lay the Foundation for the Movement. It was a God sent. Sankara is honoured and privileged to have this simple, unassuming, God fearing, philanthropic and above all, a fine humane person, as its Chief Patron. His magnanimous support since 1989 gave the initial fillip to the Sankara Movement.



Sri. G.V. Eswar

Mr. S.V. Balasubramaniam, the most dynamic Industrialist of Southern India, a Chartered Accountant by qualification and a philanthropist came into Sankara as a Trustee in the year 1985 and he was requested to lead the Trust as its Chairman. It was his passion, support and sustained involvement, which has paved the way for the growth of the Institution.



Sri. S.V. Balasubramaniam

Rotary Coimbatore Central joined hands with Sankara Eye Hospital, Coimbatore in the year 1990. Rotary Foundation's prestigious

3H Programme – Health, Hunger, Humanity Programme – was brought in by Rotary Central to launch the Gift of Vision programme. Today, the Gift of Vision programme is a pan India initiative. Beyond this 3H Grant, a number of matching grants in the field of community eye care came through Rotary Coimbatore Central. The latest initiative in preventive eye care for children, "Rainbow" is a Global Grant programme. Over the decades, Sankara Eye Hospital, Coimbatore and Rotary Coimbatore Central have established high standards of ongoing community eye care service.



Rotary Coimbatore Central

Subsequently, various Rotary Clubs in other States of India have joined with the respective Sankara Eye Hospitals to provide community eye care to the people of that region.

Mr. M.B. Chanrai, was earnestly involved with Sankara Eye Foundation – India. He had supported the construction at the Mission Headquarters Coimbatore. Later, he supported the initiatives in Silvassa and Mumbai. Presently, his Trust is involved with Sankara Eye Hospital, Shimoga. We fondly remember his passion for community eye care.

Innumerable donor families in Coimbatore, Corporates and service organisations have participated in building this edifice of service.

When the Silver Jubilee Programme "Vande Matharam" was conceived, it was Dr. Vivekananda Raja and his brothers who spontaneously came forward to gift their Hospital and land at Krishnankoil in Southern Tamil Nadu, wherein Sankara Rural Eye Hospital was set up in the year 2003.



Dr. Vivekananda Raja

Janachaitanya Family, Smt. Sakuntalamma, Sri. Madala Sudhakar and Sri. Madala Ratnagiri Babu graciously donated over 5 acres of land in Guntur, where Sankara Eye Hospital was established with the support of the Telugu Association of North America and various other Donors in US and with the support from well-wishers like Sri. Kemmampadi Nageswara Rao and others.



Smt. Sakuntalamma

The next replication took place in Bengaluru. Dr. P. J. Bagilthaya and Mr. Venkat Reddy played an important role in getting a wonderful piece of land in the heart of the city to set up Sankara Eye Hospital. With the generous support from Infosys Foundation, the Community Eye Care Wing was constructed and later, the Sankara Academy of Vision was established. Century Builders, Titan Industries, ARM Technologies and many Corporates have graciously supported Sankara Eye Hospital, Bengaluru, which serves the southern half of Karnataka.



Dr. P. J. Bagilthaya & Mr. Venkat Reddy



Mrs. Sudha Murthy

Shimoga Hospital was established with the blessings of the Mattur Swamiji and the wholehearted support of the patrons, Dr. Vrindha, Dr. Narendra Bhat, Dr. Venkatesh Murthy and Dr. Manjunath.

Sri. Markandeya Avadhani and family, M/s. Perfect Alloys and many likeminded families from the Malnad Region have been involved in this Hospital.



Shimoga Patrons

Mrs & Mr. Harshad Uka, Dr. Babubhai Patel and various Gujarati Families settled in US helped in establishing Sankara Eye Hospital, Anand.

For the State of Punjab, Sankara Eye Hospital, Ludhiana was set up and Mr. Ranjodh Singh came forward to support as a patron.

Sankara Eye Hospital for the State of Uttar Pradesh was established at Kanpur, wherein Mr. Anil Gupta, Mr. Gopal Sutwala and Mr. Jhunjhunwala have played important roles.

For the State of Rajasthan, Sankara Eye Hospital Jaipur was established. The major support for building this hospital came from Bajaj Foundation. Sri. Nari Kirpalani and Smt. & Sri. Jyoti Kumar Maheshwari sponsored the Community Eye Care wing and the Speciality Eye Care wing respectively.

Mr. J.M. Chanrai, the Mission for Vision Trust and Sri. Dasi Budhrani have continued to support the Movement over the past 25 years.

For the upcoming Hospital at Indore for Madhya Pradesh, again the Bajaj Foundation has come in as the major donor, while Mr. Dasi Budhrani has donated towards the Community Eye Care Wing. Mr. Santosh Muchhal and Mr. V.S. Mani provide support as local patrons.

For the next Hospital coming up at Panvel in Maharashtra, Mr. Rakesh Jhunjhunwala has come forward to donate the land and also support the construction and running of the Hospital along with the support from Sankara Eye Foundation - USA.

Rtn. P. Balasubramaniam, fondly known as P. Balu has been an ardent supporter of our Sankara Eye Care Movement. During the last 20 years of his life time, he was passionately involved in the growth of our Institution. It was he who inspired his nephews, Murali and Sridhar in California, USA, to take up the cause of Sankara and work for it.

His perseverance and repeated requests started yielding the results and now, there is no looking back for Sankara Eye Foundation USA, which is a premier charity in the field of eye care. If today, Sankara Eye Hospitals are a Pan India Organisation, the credit goes to the unparalleled involvement of Sri. P. Balu and Sankara Eye Foundation – USA.

Sri. P. Balu was a very simple, unassuming, transparent and an open person, who was always willing to give his frank opinion and best guidance for the growth of the Institution.

All of us will fondly remember Sri. P. Balu.



Sri. P. Balu

The establishment of Sankara Eye Foundation USA in the year 1998 by Mr. Murali Krishnamurthy, Mr. K. Sridhar and their likeminded friends, Mr. Divyogi Patel, Mr. Sundar Radhakrishnan, Mr. Anil Lal, Mr. C.N. Srivatsan, Ms. Padma Parthasarathy, Ms. Anju Desai, Mr. Venkat Maddipati and Mr. Sumanth Rajagopal was a landmark for the entire movement.

Following the footsteps of Sankara Eye Foundation, USA, Sankara Eye Foundation Europe was established by Mrs. Maitre, Dr. Ganesan Iyer, Mr. Sridhar, Mr. Shilpan Patel, Mr. Jayesh Patel and Mrs. Daksha Patel.

Recently, Sankara Eye Foundation, Singapore was established to support the charitable eye care movement in India.



Initiatives

“Miracles cannot cure the blind, but you can.”

Sankara Eye Bank

In the year 1985, when Eye Banking had not yet picked up in our country and India was dependent on Srilanka for donor eyes, against all odds and much pessimism, the Sankara Eye Bank was launched.

Realising the importance of Eye Donation and the need to make it a People’s Movement as the key to succeed, thousands of awareness initiatives were conducted.

Gujaratis and Jains of Coimbatore had set the trend by donating the eyes of their dear departed, and this inspired and motivated every other community to take up Eye Donation as the most humanitarian cause.

Presently, a pair of eyes gets donated every day on an average.



Diabetic Retinopathy Center



Enjoy the RAINBOW...

“Prevention is better than cure”

6% of school going children have undetected visual defects, which neither the child, nor the teachers or the parents are aware of.

Visual impairment, if not detected early and treated, will lead to permanent blindness (Amblyopia) in children.

Realising the above, a highly innovative and result oriented programme - Rainbow was launched, involving teachers, Optometrists, Eye surgeons and parents in a phased manner.

Over 5.9 Million children have been screened so far.

“Swagatham” aims at detecting congenital eye disorders in infants between 0-3 years.

“Maithri” focuses on developmental visual disorders in children in the age group of 3-6 years.

“Rainbow” takes care of children aged 6-18 years.

Sankara provides care and compassion, a blanket preventive eye care for children aged 0-18 years.



“Preventive Eye Care for the Children of Karnataka”

Gift of Vision

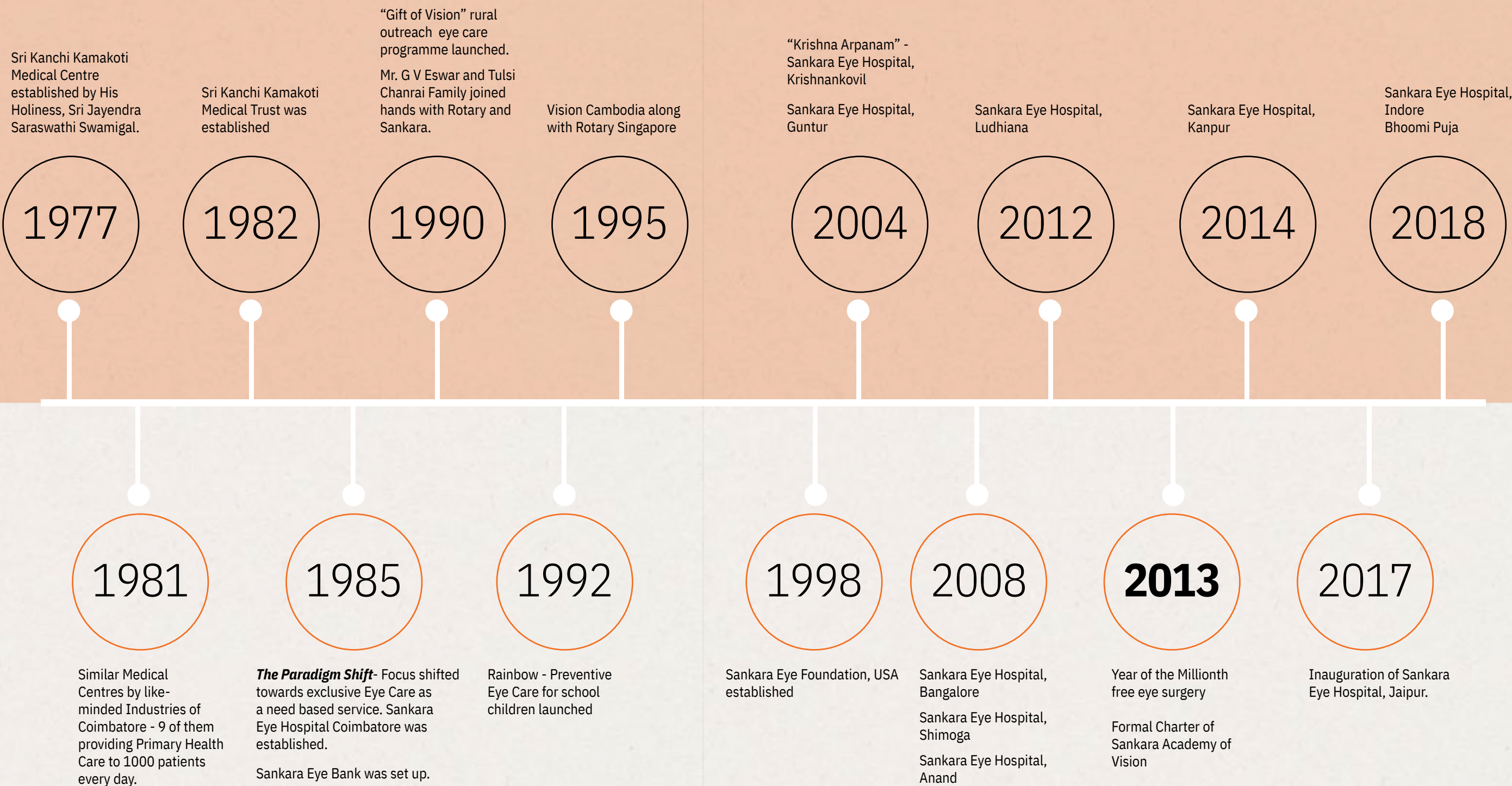
So far, over 4.5 million rural patients have been examined and 1.7 million free eye surgeries have been performed.

PRESENTLY, OVER 500 FREE EYE SURGERIES A DAY ARE PERFORMED ACROSS THE COUNTRY.



Irul Neeki (A Tribal project)

Milestones



A Life Transformed

S. Senthil Kumar, a pleasant 41 year old, is a gifted music teacher. He is “forever indebted” to Dr. J.K. Reddy and the team at Sankara for transforming his life. As a child, he was diagnosed with a corneal defect and vision loss.

After a successful corneal transplant, he has regained vision and is able to play the keyboard notes with ease. He fondly remembers the healing touch of Sankara which gave him the Gift of Vision.



Senthil, first seen by our team in the year 1987

LIGHT.
AS WE
KNOW IT



Looking Ahead

Born with a corneal defect in both her eyes, Bazila, a 24-year-old petite young girl from Kerala was 11 years when she first arrived at Sankara Eye Hospital for her problem. After a successful corneal transplant by Dr. J.K. Reddy, she regained 90% of her vision and was able to complete her post graduation in Microbiology successfully.

Her nephew and niece, who also suffer from the same condition, have been treated at Sankara thanks to her reassurance.

Wedding bells are set to ring for this young woman later this year, and she believes that she has come this far thanks to the dedicated care she has received from Sankara.



Bazila was 11 years old when she first came to Sankara.



Hope Is The Cure

Gopalakrishnan aged 33 yrs was born with a corneal defect in both eyes. This young man was referred to Sankara by one of his uncles. After the corneal transplant, He continued his studies. But there was a setback, when, right after surgery in 2005 with a keratoprosthesis, he had a ball injury to his eye. Nevertheless, the doctors at Sankara didn't give up and neither did he. Today, with slowly improving vision, he proudly holds an M.Phil degree in Tamil and works in the Dept of Industries & Commerce. He has also cleared his TNPSC exams successfully and says that he owes his independence and confidence to the team at Sankara whose reassuring care kept his hopes alive.

As he hails a cab to go home, he says that he loves coming to the Sankara campus as he feels at peace in its calm environs.



Gopalakrishnan, as a young boy when he first came to Sankara back in 1989



Cherished Moments



From Across the Globe



Netra Yagna Celebrations

On the Occasion of
the 40th year

Hara Hara Sankara!

Paramacharya of Kanchi, Jagadguru, has been showering His blessings from Heaven. Our Acharya, the Jeevathma, who attained Paramathma a few months ago, Pujya Shri Jayendra Saraswathi Swamigal, His bountiful compassion and farsightedness envisioned our institution. His Holy Command brought us into this world. His principles and beliefs led us all the way on our journey. His abundant blessings have made us what we are today. The present Acharya, His Holiness, Sankara Vijayendra Saraswathi Swamigal is blessing and guiding us now, handholding us at every single step forward as we celebrate 40 years of service.





For a Social Enterprise to be successful, it has to be in a sustainable model.

Our Model

80:20 - Towards Sustainability

By the mid-80's, Sankara as a small social enterprise, started receiving tremendous encouragement from donors and the medical community.

The unique 80:20 - Free Paying model was initiated. While 80% of the beneficiaries are rural poor, who receive totally free eye care, the balance 20% are the rich and affluent sections of the society, who pay for their treatment, thereby cross subsidizing the free eye care services.

80% of Sankara's beneficiaries come through the Gift of Vision Rural Outreach Programme. It is a hub and spoke model, wherein a larger village / town is chosen for conducting the weekend eye camps, prospective patients requiring eye care are identified from the surrounding villages and encouraged to come to the camp site. Patients selected for surgery are brought to the Base Hospital for totally free eye care services.

We rely on the assistance of local panchayats, zilla parishads, Rotary and Lions' Clubs and respected members from each community to bring patients to the camp.

“Each location is different. In fact, each state is like a different country with a different language, diet, culture and tradition. Something which has worked in one state might not work in another state. Hence, we learnt to adapt to each location.”

The organization also uses technology to the maximum for a targeted intervention.

“Today, all our hospitals are linked and data transfer is real time. We have built our own app, SERVIS - Sankara Electronic Remote Vision Information System.”

“The app enables us to reach out to the community, screen them and also tag them, so we are able to map diseases, identify where there is a prevalence of diabetes, cataract and hypertension and then decide our camp location.”

“Yes, of course, we face practical challenges every day.” “It takes great effort and time to procure permission for our new projects and to identify and train our staff. The concept of high quality, high-volume surgery with care and compassion has to be inculcated in the minds of everyone in the Team.”

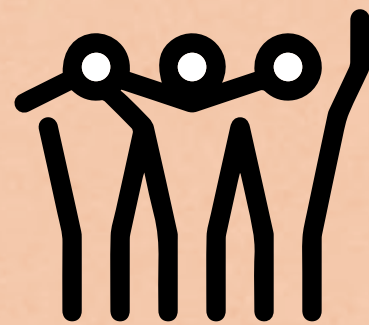
20% of Sankara's beneficiaries, affordable patients walk in to the paying section in each of the Sankara Eye Hospitals as out patients. They are provided with the entire range of eye care services - covering all subspecialties of Ophthalmology under one roof.

World class eye care is provided to the patients at a highly comparable cost.

Today, Sankara can proudly declare that they have reached 99% self-sufficiency with the 80:20 Model.

Outreach Performance

2017-18:



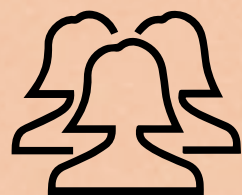
Total People Screened

3,73,423



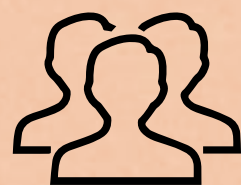
Free Eye Surgeries:

1,52,335



Women:

55%



Men:

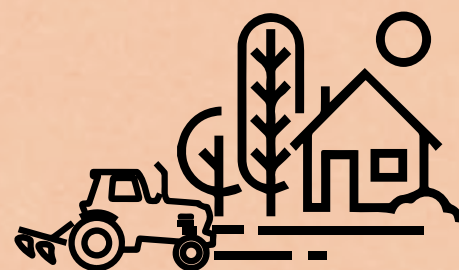
45%

Outreach
Coverage



Districts Served

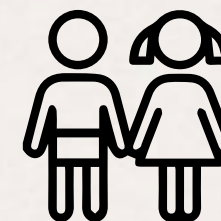
84



Villages Covered:

14,477

Rainbow
Program



Children Screened

3,45,506



Glasses

6365



Paediatric
Surgeries

908



Teachers
Trained

2614



Schools
Screened

3497

Paying
Patients

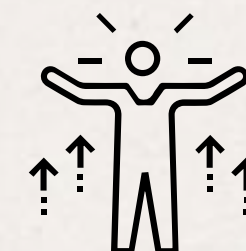


Screened

5,21,475

Paid Surgeries

47,585



Self
Sufficiency

99%



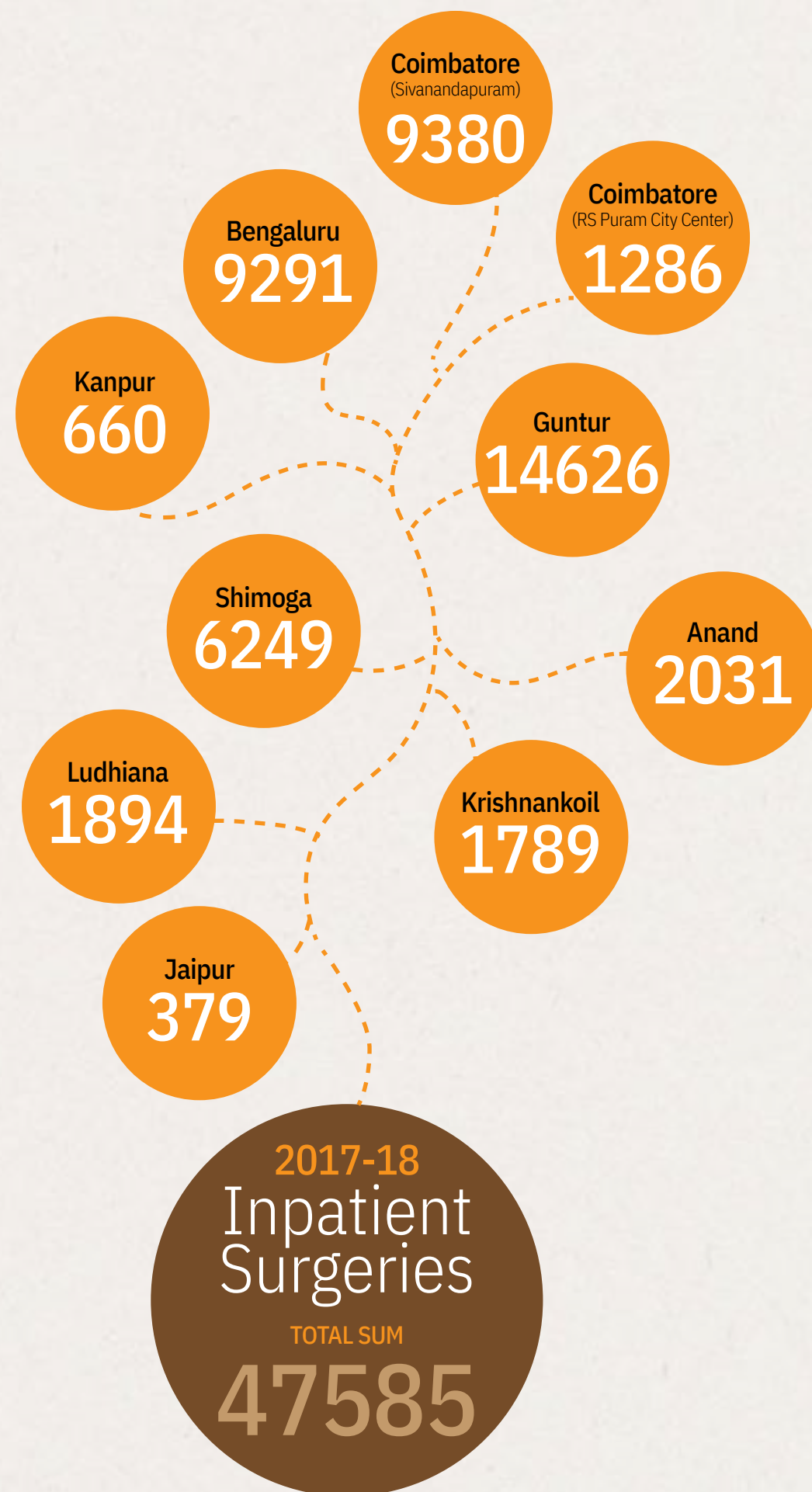
Vision
Restoration
Rate

98.45%

10 Super
Specialty Hospitals



3 Upcoming
Hospitals – Indore,
Panvel & Hyderabad



2016-17
484936

2017-18
521475

Outpatient
Numbers



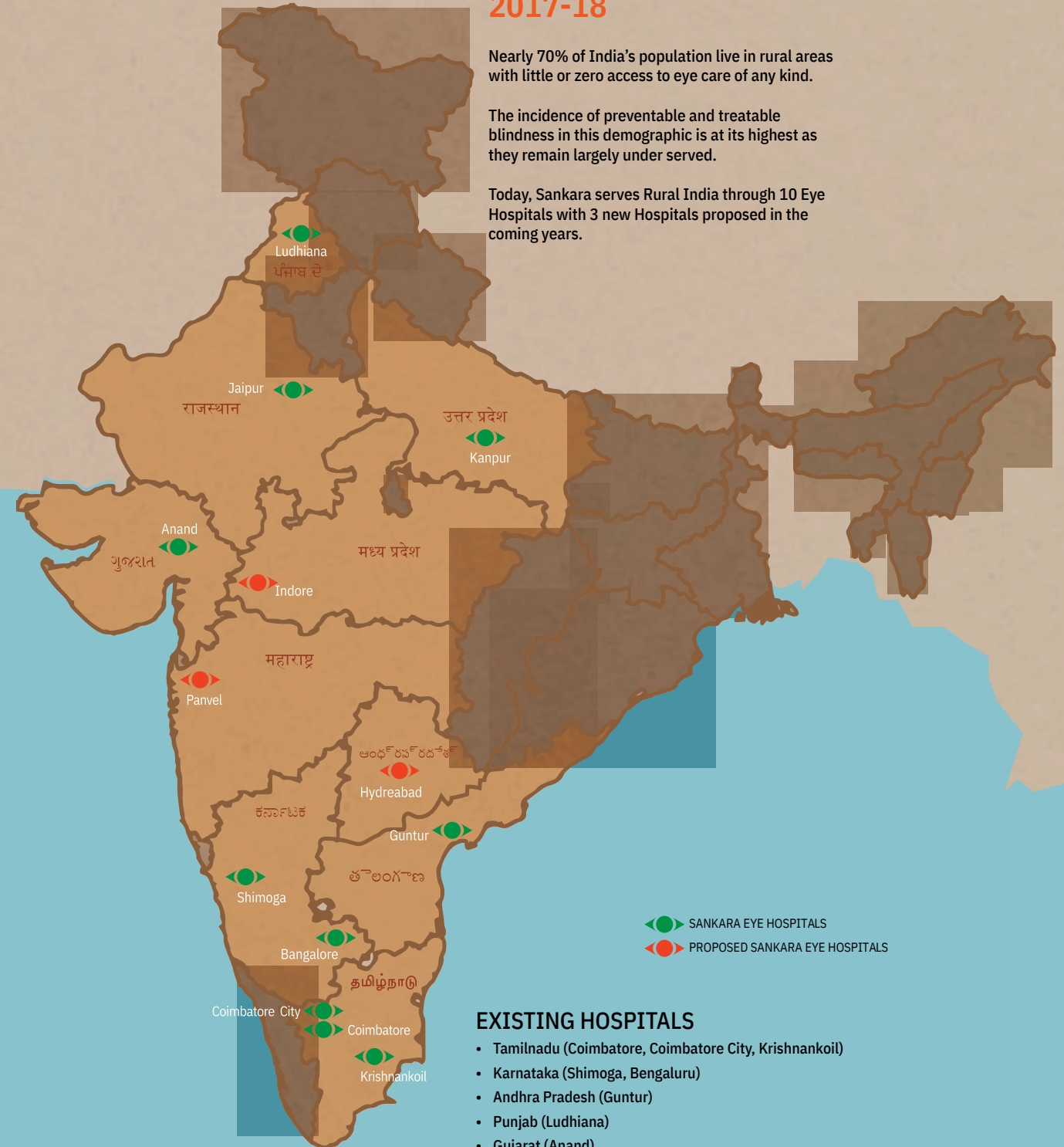
7 States 84 Districts

Sankara has conducted 1887 camps across 7 states covering 84 Districts during 2017-18

Nearly 70% of India's population live in rural areas with little or zero access to eye care of any kind.

The incidence of preventable and treatable blindness in this demographic is at its highest as they remain largely under served.

Today, Sankara serves Rural India through 10 Eye Hospitals with 3 new Hospitals proposed in the coming years.



EXISTING HOSPITALS

- Tamilnadu (Coimbatore, Coimbatore City, Krishnankoil)
- Karnataka (Shimoga, Bengaluru)
- Andhra Pradesh (Guntur)
- Punjab (Ludhiana)
- Gujarat (Anand)
- Uttar Pradesh (Kanpur)
- Rajasthan (Jaipur)

UPCOMING HOSPITALS

- Panvel (Maharashtra)
- Indore (Madhya Pradesh)
- Hyderabad (Telangana)

District Coverage

TAMIL NADU

COIMBATORE

- Coimbatore
- Cuddalore
- Dharmapuri
- Erode
- Kanchipuram
- Karur
- Krishnagiri
- Namakkal
- Nilgiris
- Puthukottai
- Salem
- Tanjore
- Thiruvanamalai
- Thiruvarur
- Tiruchirapalli
- Tirupur
- Vellore
- Villupuram

KRISHNANKOIL

- Dindigul
- Madurai
- Ramanathapuram
- Sivagangai
- Tirunelveli
- Tuticorin
- Virudhunagar

ANDHRA PRADESH

GUNTUR

- Guntur
- Krishna
- Prakasam
- West Godavari

UTTAR PRADESH

KANPUR

- Kanpur Nagar
- Farrukhabad
- Kannauj
- Kanpur Dehat
- Shahjahanpur
- Unnao
- Hardor
- Fatehpur

KARNATAKA

BENGALURU

- Chamrajnagar
- Chikkaballapur
- Kolar
- Mandya
- Ramnagara
- Tumkur
- Anantapur (A.P)
- Bengaluru Urban
- Bengaluru Rural
- Mysore
- Chittoor
- Kadapa

SHIMOGA

- Bellary
- Chitradurga
- Davangere
- Dharwad
- Hassan
- Haveri
- Shimoga
- Chikmagalur
- Karwar
- Raichur

PUNJAB

LUDHIANA

- Amritsar
- Bathinda
- Barnala
- Fategarh Sahib
- Ferozpur
- Fazilka
- Faridkot
- Hoshiarpur
- Jalandhar
- Kapurthala
- Ludhiana
- Moga
- Mansa
- Nawanshehar
- Sangrur
- Taran Taran

GUJARAT

ANAND

- Ahmedabad
- Anand
- Aravalli
- Bharuch
- Kheda
- Panchmahal
- Surat
- Surendranagar
- Tapi
- Vadodara
- Botad

RAJASTHAN

JAIPUR

- Jaipur
- Sikar



Creating The Rural Ripple

For the economically backward, loss of sight also means loss of livelihood and a sense of helplessness which leads to a low life-expectancy. A daily wage worker simply cannot afford to miss a day's work, let alone arrange for money to come to the city for eye care.

"There was one time when an old lady thanked us for our services and told us that now she will not have to be afraid of snake bites. I wondered what the connection was. She then explained that, out in the fields, unable to see clearly, she would step on snakes. She had been bitten four times. That was such an eye opener for us all to know that our small intervention was creating an impact much beyond than just giving them vision," recalls Mr. Bharath, Head – Outreach & Information Systems at SECI.

Dr. Ramani says that he wanted to reach quality eye-care to rural India, "but I didn't want it to be a one-day mela. So we identify a cluster of 10 villages, and partner with some local women and youth, who help with the initial health survey of the villagers."

Out of 10,000, about 600-700 have some visual impairment and are given Gift of Vision cards. Eight weeks later, on a Sunday, a team of doctors and paramedics from the nearest Sankara Eye Hospital drives to the villages, examines the patients and those requiring surgery are brought to the main hospital in our vehicles. They are investigated, accommodated, operated on and given food. He adds that even though the paying patients have a separate wing, where the rooms are air-conditioned, there is no difference in the quality of surgical and medical care given to the poor. Patients are given the benefit of a high quality cataract surgery - sutureless, phaco surgery with IOL implants.

Though after cataract surgery, patients these days can be discharged in an hour, "we send them home only the next day, after thoroughly reviewing the patients and ensuring perfect recovery."

All the operated patients are followed up 30 days later in their own village, as an exercise of Medical Audit and Qualitative Analysis from Sankara.

All It Costs Is A Little Compassion

Kamalakodi, 41 years old, realized that her vision was becoming cloudy and it was becoming increasingly difficult for her to continue working long hours. She was then advised by one of her colleagues to visit an eye-screening camp by the Sankara team. She was diagnosed with mature cataract. Kamalakodi appeared quite nervous about her impending surgery and wanted to know how long it would take for her to get back to work. She was reassured that it would be a painless and safe procedure and that she could lead an independent and normal life right after the surgery.

As she was being prepared for the surgery, after a quick dab at her eyes with her sari pallu, she manages to smile into the camera.

Many rural women like Kamalakodi do not even realize that free treatment is available - and even if they do, there is the fear of the unknown. This is where our field workers and rehab staff step in to give them the confidence and encouragement.



Hope Is Progression

Accompanied by his father, this bright boy, Pradeesh, aged 7, was found to have squint, and the eye camp team of Sankara recommended him for treatment. With the appropriate surgical correction at Sankara Eye Hospital, he is back in his school, with his corrected vision and confident new look.

His father has big dreams for his son and his eyes speak of relief and gratefulness for the team at Sankara.

The Rainbow Program has been instrumental in getting children like Pradeesh treated at the earliest while also ensuring that they continue to receive the education they need to become independent and productive.

While social stigma and societal pressures dictate the life of a visually impaired child, there is considerable progress being made everyday.



Dawn In The Wake Of Darkness

Diagnosed with mature cataract in both eyes, 18-year-old Jayashakthi, was unable to continue his studies after his 12th standard. He was pondering about his future when he learnt about Sankara's free treatment through their eye camp near his village. His family was reassured regarding his condition.

After undergoing a successful surgery at Sankara, he is now eager to continue on his life's journey with renewed hope.



Human Relations



TEAMWORK NEED NOT NECESSARILY MEAN UNANIMITY OF IDEAS; BUT, IT NECESSARILY MEANS, UNANIMITY OF PURPOSE.

The most important thing a leader can do, is to build a great team because even the best of ideas needs a good team to execute it.

“THERE IS A SENSE OF BELONGING THAT I FEEL WITHIN THIS INSTITUTION. THE WARM PEOPLE AROUND ME ARE MY INSPIRATION..”

- SENIOR STAFF MEMBER, COIMBATORE.

“Curable Blindness is an avenue of service, where the results of medical intervention is tangible and palpable - patients coming in visually impaired and leaving back with the sight regained. The sheer joy at being able to see again and their heartfelt gratitude for this life changing difference is an unmatched reward which we experience day after day”

- TEAM SANKARA

“IT’S A REWARDING FEELING AT THE END OF EACH DAY AT WORK, SEEING THE HAPPINESS IN THE EYES OF THE PATIENTS WHO COME HERE., AND THERE IS A SENSE OF ACHIEVEMENT IN MY LIFE NOW.”

- JUNIOR STAFF MEMBER, JAIPUR.



The Humane Way

At Sankara, we are a community of human beings and not merely a collection of human resource. Our positive environment work culture is built on the three essences of life - Right Attitude, Right Values and Mutual Trust.

Plans are nothing but planning is everything. We focus on repeated re-planning: An on-going process to hold on to our core values and revising things that aren't quite working – seamlessly yet swiftly.

We believe valuable individuals build a valuable organization driving it to success and let our results speak for itself.

Creating a Circle of Competence

We ensure our valuable individuals stay inside their Circle of Competence with high skill sets. We focus to equip our team, both technical and non-technical members, with domain - specific upgrades on technology, methodology and best practices.

We strive to strike a balance between the inner score card and the market score card. To strike this balance we have:

- Mentorship: Employees requiring guidance are provided with a mentor (identified either from Sankara or external) to support them into blossoming as an individual.
- Workshop: Domain experts are invited periodically to impart knowledge to employees through workshops.
- Conferences & Seminars: All doctors and employees at leadership roles are encouraged and sponsored to attend and present in conferences locally, nationally and internationally.

Identifying our Pool of Talents

In order to maintain the Sankara Way and its culture, our recruitment process identifies individuals who would understand, adapt and integrate with us. A centralised process with a decentralised structure helps in recruitment of candidates based on the required skill sets.

A position - based structured Induction programme is designed to support new entrants to understand and adapt themselves into becoming a Sankarite.

45% of our establishment costs account for people costs

Maintaining the Circle of Competence

Three R's keep the Circle of Competence going – Review, Reform and Reward. Our review system enables us to identify the areas requiring focus. The reform system enables us to work on identifying gaps, and reward systems such as the variable pay programmes enable us to provide appropriate pay.

The Organization goals drawn, Department Key Performance Indicators and the Individual Key Result Areas derived act as the basis for Review System.

Empowering Local Communities

Sankara, with its unique approach of empowering local communities and employing rural talent, is at the forefront. Staff for upcoming hospitals are recruited locally including nearby villages, trained at the headquarters, and deputed back. Through this process, they get equipped to carry Sankara's work quality and culture forward.

Equal opportunities are made available for both men and women. Sankara's work culture has helped attract and retain a high calibre workforce over the decade.

Welfare

Sankara's HR initiatives work towards developing and integrating our Mission with employee performance. Being a not-for-profit organisation, we at Sankara ensure that competitive benefits and programs for employees are at par with the opportunities that exist in the corporate world.

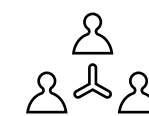
Sankara, as an organization, takes great interest in the well-being of its employees. Financial security, support for housing, medical insurance, accident cover are some of the benefits employees are entitled to. 10% of the total employee establishment cost is towards Employee welfare. People, indeed, are our biggest asset!



Sankara's Total
Workforce
1444



Employee
Satisfaction
82.70%



Employment
Generated
320



Women
Workforce
58%



Sankara Eye
Foundation,
India

Sankara Eye Hospital, Coimbatore



Dr. Jagadeesh Kumar Reddy
Group Head - Cataract and Cornea

Dr. Ajitha, CMO

Dr. Prabhu Shankar, M. Asst. Director,

Mr. Ashwathaman, Unit Head (Paying)

Mrs. Shanthi M., Unit Head (Non-Paying)

PAYING

Outpatients

91,184

Surgeries Performed

9,380

NON-PAYING

Camps Conducted

465

Patients Screened

74,348

Free Surgeries Performed

33,490

Sankara Eye Hospital, Sathy Road, Coimbatore, is the mother Institution. It was here that the legacy of affordable eye care for all was born. The mission to bring clarity into lives has made an indelible impact on the lives of all people associated with Sankara.

Sankara has grown in stature in terms of membership, influence, credibility, and relevance. Sankara reaches out to communities through structured outreach programs, Vision Care Centres, and Electronic Remote Visual Information Systems. It has been a learning curve for its home-grown leaders who have transformed Sankara into a successful pan-India Community Eye Care Organization with due support from all quarters under an able team and the leaders' guidance. In the year 2017-2018, Sankara Eye Hospital Coimbatore received support from various Corporates and Foundations. The major ones are:

- AMERICARES INDIA FOUNDATION
- BANNARI AMMAN EDUCATIONAL TRUST
- CRI PUMPS Pvt. Ltd
- CHAKIAT SHIPPING SERVICES Pvt. Ltd
- ELGI EQUIPMENTS Ltd
- FULLERTON INDIA
- JANATICS INDIA Pvt. Ltd
- KIKANIS CHARITIES
- KIRTILALS
- LG ELECTRONICS
- MAHAVEERS CHARITABLE TRUST
- MISSION FOR VISION
- PRICOL LIMITED
- RAO MEMORIAL TRUST
- SANKARA EYE FOUNDATION-EUROPE
- SANKARA EYE FOUNDATION-USA
- SANKARA EYE SOCIETY-SINGAPORE
- SRI KRISHNA TRUST
- THE KARUR VYSYA BANK Ltd
- TRIDENT PNEUMATICS PVT Ltd
- TULSI RURAL DEVELOPMENT TRUST

- VEDANAYAGAM HOSPITAL LTD
- WATERTEC INDIA Pvt. LTD



Building
1,04,769 sq.ft.



Total Beds
500 (450/50)



Manpower
187



கோயம்புத்தூர்



SanQALP Award for best implementation of Quality Initiative 2017



International Yoga Day celebration



Eye Donation Fortnight-Walkathon



CATALIVE-CME Workshop



Road Safety Week – 2018



Annual Day Celebrations and Long Service Award



Co-Sponsors Meet at Tiruvannamalai



Co-Sponsors Meet at Trichy



Eye Screening Programme at L&T Limited.

Sankara Eye Hospital, Coimbatore City



Dr. Vijay Shankar S.D., Medical Coordinator

Mrs. Binitha Harish, Unit Head

PAYING

Outpatients

28,888

Surgeries Performed

1,286

Sankara's City Center located in R.S.Puram established in 2011, is an affordable Super Speciality eye care hospital. This ideally located Hospital caters to the city's residents and serves as a Referral Centre for the main Hospital at Sathy Road.



Building
5,000 sq.ft.



Total Beds
11



Manpower
26



"Let there be light"



Camp conducted in B2 Police station



Camp conducted at Corporate office for employees of TTK Prestige Industries



Camp conducted on World Diabetic Day



Yoga day celebration



Doctors Day celebration



Fire Mock drill



Quality Improvement session



Talk on Quality Control by External resource person.



Session on ICD coding



Zero Infection Month cake cutting by Managing Trustee



Monthly Review Meeting



Swach Bharat speech given by Dr. Devipriya

Sankara Eye Hospital, Krishnankoil



Dr. Visalakshi S., CMO
Mr Manimaran, Unit Head

PAYING

Outpatients
40,449

Surgeries Performed
1,789

NON-PAYING

Camps Conducted
239

Patients Screened
17,579

Free Surgeries Performed
8,145

Inaugurated in the year 2003 with the magnanimous support from Dr. Vivekananda Raja and Family, Sankara Eye Hospital, Krishnankoil in Virudhunagar District is a tertiary eye care facility providing high quality eye care to the 7 Southern Districts of Tamilnadu.

In the year 2017-2018, Sankara Eye Hospital Krishnankoil received support from Mission for Vision, Fullerton India and other local sponsors.



Building
48,009 sq.ft.



Total Beds
220 (200/20)



Manpower
94



கிருஷ்ணன்கோயில்



On World Diabetes Day, "Diab Walk Program" at Rajapalayam



World Eye Donation Week Celebrations - Eye Donation Awareness Program at Srivilliputtur



Road Safety Week Celebrations: "Human Chain Program" at Srivilliputtur



Road Safety Week Program: Eye Checkup for all auto drivers at the base Hospital



World Sight Day, "Human Chain Program" at T. Kallupatty



Eye Donation Week Program News, Srivilliputtur



International Yoga Day Celebrations at the Hospital



Hospital Annual Day Celebrations



Hospital Annual Day Celebrations



Staff Training Program



Women's Day Celebration



World Glaucoma Week - Eye Check-up in mobile van at Rajapalayam, Srivilliputtur & Sivakasi.



Ramco Cements Camp At Viruthunagar



School Screening Program at Sarva Seva Matriculation School, Erichanatham

Sankara Eye Hospital, Guntur



Dr. Sudhakar Potti, CMO

Mrs. Tripura, Unit Head (Non-paying Vertical)

Mr. Harinatha, Unit Head (Paying Vertical)

PAYING

Outpatients

1,16,677

Surgeries Performed

14,626

NON-PAYING

Camps Conducted

110

Patients Screened

61,221

Free Surgeries Performed

30,043

Established in 2004 with the divine blessings of Kanchi Sankaracharyas, a magnanimous donation of land from Janachaitanya Family and monetary support from TANA USA, Sankara Eye Hospital, Guntur has become a landmark in eye care in the State of Andhra Pradesh. It is the premier eye care Institution of the State being sought after by all sections of the society - the poorest of the poor to the richest of the rich.

As a result of its consistent efforts, the hospital received the 'Best Performing Unit' title last year. It has garnered immense support from various regional communities in Guntur district and also recently bagged the Award for 'Best Eye Care Hospital in Guntur' on the occasion of Telugu New Year. Excellent team work, community engagement and satisfied patients have helped the Guntur unit earn trust and respect.



In the year 2017-2018, Sankara Eye Hospital, Guntur received support from various Corporates and Foundations. Among them are:

- MISSION FOR VISION
- SANKARA EYE FOUNDATION-USA
- SHIVSHAKTI BIO TECHNOLOGIES Ltd



Building
91,792 sq.ft.



Total Beds
250 (200/50)



Manpower
189



గుంటూరు



Republic Day - 2018
Flag hosting by Mr. Naik, Director-Fire Service, Andhra Pradesh



Eye Donation Awareness by Mr. Ashok Reddy, Eye Bank in-charge.



Women's Day 2018 celebrated



New Year (2018) Celebrations



Gift of Vision camp, July 2017 at Vinukonda, Guntur District with highest OPD of 3856 patients and 2165 patients elected for cataract surgery. Our highest Productivity camp for the year 2017-18.



Yoga Day: Guntur Unit staff members participated in a Yoga session conducted by Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi, 21st June, 2017



Children's Day: drawing competition



Hands on training on usage of Spill kit by Dr. Praveena Reddy



Children's Day 2017: Dr. Sai Rani Karanam addresses the children on eye health



World Infection Month, 2017.
Classes conducted for Paramedical staff and Housekeeping on Quality and Safety precautions



Diabetic Retinopathy Day



Code Red Mock drill at Guntur Unit on the occasion of National Safety Week 2017.



National Doctor's Day



Gift of Vision camp at Bapatla



A lecture on Quality Eye care by Dr. Anuradha.

Sankara Eye Hospital, Bengaluru



Dr. P. Mahesh Shanmugam
Group Head - Vitreo Retina
Dr. Umesh, CMO
Mr. Manoj, Unit Head

PAYING

Outpatients

1,09,270

Surgeries Performed

9,291

NON-PAYING

Camps Conducted

234

Patients Screened

53,015

Free Surgeries Performed

23,994

This well-planned, contemporary eye care hospital located in India's Silicon Valley, Bengaluru, built with the support of Infosys Foundation and various other Donors, caters to the needs of Cosmopolitan Bengaluru as well as rural

Karnataka. This hospital has received an NABH accreditation last year. Sankara Eye Hospital, Bengaluru is equipped with superior technology to perform simple procedures like Refractions as well as advanced Lasik procedures.

It has become the center of excellence for Vitreo-Retinal surgeries and Ocular Oncology management. The state-of-the-art building includes Super-Specialty Eye Clinics and Vision Rehabilitation Centres, all designed to deal with simple to complex eye care problems. Sankara Academy of Vision is devoted to excellence in teaching, learning, research, and training doctors and paramedical staff in various Ophthalmic specialties.



In the year 2017-2018, Sankara Eye Hospital Bengaluru received support from various corporates and Foundations. The major ones are:

- **ARM EMBEDDED TECHNOLOGIES Pvt. Ltd**
- **CHARITIES AID FOUNDATION INDIA**

- **ESSILOR MANUFACTURING INDIA Pvt. Ltd**
- **GV RAMACHANDRAIAH MEMORIAL TRUST**
- **HELP AGE INDIA**
- **HOYA MEDICAL INDIA Pvt. Ltd**
- **IRON MOUNTAIN SERVICES Pvt. Ltd**
- **MICRO LABS Ltd**
- **MICROSOFT INDIA (R&D) Pvt. Ltd**
- **MISSION FOR VISION**
- **SANKARA EYE FOUNDATION-USA**
- **SURYA FOUNDATION**
- **TESCO BENGALURU**
- **TITAN COMPANY Ltd**
- **YAHOO FOUNDATION**



Building
1,10,320 sq.ft.



Total Beds
250 (200/50)



Manpower
262



ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ



Shikshana - CME on Oculoplasty & Neuroophthalmology



World Disabled Day - "Being Future Ready" workshop on Soft skills & Employability for visually impaired by Department of Vision Rehabilitation, Sankara Eye Hospital in association with Young Indians



International Nurses Day Celebration



Doctors Day Celebration



Department of Vision Rehabilitation hosts "Ability Children's Festival".



Titan supports Sankara Eye Hospital-Bengaluru Unit's Nanna Kannu Project and Gift of Vision. under Happy Eyes (since 2014)



Children's Day at Sri Siddaganga Mutt, Tumkur. 10,025 Children were screened in Tumkur



Eye Donation Fortnight



120 Infosys volunteers participated in School Screening Programme



Optometry Grand Rounds



Employee Provident Fund (EPF) Workshop @ Sankara Auditorium



Successfully completed NABH surveillance audit

Sankara Eye Hospital, Shimoga



Dr. Mahesha S, CMO
Dr. Mallikaarjun M H, Asst. Director
Mrs. Gayatri Shantharam, Unit Head

PAYING

Outpatients

67,154

Surgeries Performed

6,249

NON-PAYING

Camps Conducted

238

Patients Screened

44,162

Free Surgeries Performed

20,097

Located in Malnad, in Central Karnataka, this is the only super-speciality eye care facility in the region, providing all services under one roof.

Built on the banks of Tunga River, this Hospital serves Central and Northern Karnataka.

Outreach activities cover six major surrounding districts like Davangere, Chitradurga, Chikmagalur, Hassan, Udipi and Karwar.

Sankara Eye Hospital, Shimoga has reached out even to northern areas like Bellary and Raichur which are mining zones about 550 kms away from the base hospital. The local community including Medical Professionals extensively support the noble mission of Sankara Eye Hospital, Shimoga.

In the year 2017-2018, Sankara Eye Hospital Shimoga received support from:

- ▶ **HELP AGE INDIA**
- ▶ **MISSION FOR VISION**
- ▶ **SANKARA EYE FOUNDATION-USA**
- ▶ **SAROJINI DAMODARAN FOUNDATION**



Building
59,695 sq.ft.



Total Beds
225 (200/25)



Manpower
157



Ayudha Pooja celebrations



CME on Pediatric Ophthalmology



Invoking the Blessings of God



On 14th June – 2017 World Blood Donor Day. Donor palm prints were displayed



Eye Donation Program attended by ex-Deputy CM, K.S. Eshwarappa. The bride & groom pledged their eyes.



World Environment Day 5th June 2017: Sri. Mulai Muhilan, Municipal Commissioner, Shimoga, distributed saplings to our inpatients



40th Founders day, Marathon was organized for our doctors and staff from Gopi Circle to Nehru stadium, Shimoga



Rotary Club, Shimoga felicitated Founder and Managing Trustee, Dr. R. V. Ramani and our Co Founder, Dr. Radha Ramani on 06-01-2018 at the Rotary District Convention in Shimoga.



Women's Day Celebration -Entertainment program for Ladies' Staff

Sankara Eye Hospital, Anand



Dr. Nisha Vadhyamal Ahuja, Medical Coordinator

Mr. Kishor Wamanrao Isai C.V.S., Unit Head

PAYING

Outpatients

14,938

Surgeries Performed

2,031

NON-PAYING

Camps Conducted

190

Patients Screened

28,804

Free Surgeries Performed

14,289

Sankara Eye Hospital, Anand was started in the year 2008. A Super-

Specialty Eye Care Hospital, it is indeed one of the cornerstones of eye healthcare in Gujarat. It has set a new benchmark in quality standards in eye care that include prevention, treatment, and eye health education for patients and their families.

SEH Anand has played a major role in strengthening outreach activities across rural areas of Gujarat. It is actively involved in fortified eye donation awareness activities and engaging with the community. As a result of its ongoing efforts in eye care, SEH Anand has received an overwhelming response from the local community.

In the year 2017-2018, Sankara Eye Hospital Anand received support from the following organisations.

- **MISSION FOR VISION**
- **SANKARA EYE FOUNDATION-USA**



Building
59,695 sq.ft.



Total Beds
225 (200/25)



Manpower
85



Drawing Competition for school children



Ambulance Donated by OMORI India Pvt Ltd



Awareness Session on Sexual Harassment at workplace



World Sight Day Screening Programme



Anand Homoeopathic College students visit



Public Screening Programme



Nurses Day Celebration



International Yoga Day



Plant saplings distributed on World Environment day



Glaucoma Awareness Rally



International Women's day. ASHA workers at hospital



Eye Donation Awareness Fortnight

Sankara Eye Hospital, Ludhiana



Dr. Manoj Gupta, Medical Co-ordinator
Mr. Swaraj Ram, Unit Head

PAYING

Outpatients
21,432

Surgeries Performed
1,894

NON-PAYING

Camps Conducted
171

Patients Screened
58,740

Free Surgeries Performed
9,722

Sankara's superspecialty eye care facility in Ludhiana was established on

the outskirts of the city in 2012. This semi-urban set up covers 16 districts of Punjab providing maximum coverage and is actively involved in engaging local communities and social organizations.

It serves the underprivileged and reaches out to the rural poor in the remote areas of Punjab.

In the year 2017-2018, Sankara Eye Hospital Ludhiana received support from the following Trusts & Corporates:

- MISSION FOR VISION
- SANKARA EYE FOUNDATION-USA



Building
55,000 sq.ft.



Total Beds
120 (100/20)



Manpower
78



Basic Life Support training for staff & B Optom students by SPS Hospital faculty



Outreach Camp Chakmaffi 25th March 2018, with an output of 180 patients-the highest number of surgeries



Gurupurab Celebrations



International Yoga Day



Louis Braille Day



Lohri Celebrations



Annual Co-Sponsor Meet: Patron Ranjodh Singhji presents memento to one of the sponsors



Vision screening at school on Children's Day



5th Annual Day function



Walkathon during Eye Donation Fortnight



World Glaucoma Day: Awareness Program Skit by SAV students



World Glaucoma Day: Walkathon in association with Lion's Club

Sankara Eye Hospital, Kanpur



Dr. Puneet Johri, Medical Co-ordinator
Mr. Partho Banerjee, Unit Head

PAYING

Outpatients

14,905

Surgeries Performed

660

NON-PAYING

Camps Conducted

225

Patients Screened

31,788

Free Surgeries Performed

11,505

Sankara's state-of-the-art facility in Kanpur is one of a kind in terms of infrastructure and facilities offered. Located on the outskirts of the city,

this is the only super-specialty eye hospital in the area with all facilities under one roof.

Strategically spread across the three districts of Kanpur Nagar, Kanpur Dehat and Kannauj, with a large population of 4.5 Million, its affordable service and excellent community engagement make it the facility of choice for this region. SEH Kanpur has the distinction of exemplary performance by exceeding its target in the very first year of its operation.

In the year 2017-2018, Sankara Eye Hospital Kanpur received support from:

- **MISSION FOR VISION**
- **SANKARA EYE FOUNDATION-USA**



Building
41,500 sq.ft.



Total Beds
225 (200/25)



Manpower
57



कानपुर



Nurse's Day celebration



Tree plantation on World Environment Day



Zero infection month celebration by all staff



Walkathon with school children on World Sight Day 2017



Staff flying kites on Makar Sankranti festival



3rd Annual day cultural program



3rd Annual day cultural program



Mega camp in Dec 2017 at Kannauj



Yoga session on Yoga Day by staff



Visitor/Donor from US



Fire training mock drill being conducted by fire officer



New Year celebration and cultural program

Sankara Eye Hospital, Jaipur



Dr. Neeraj Shah, Medical Co-ordinator
Mr. Manoj Sharma, Unit Head

PAYING

Outpatients

15,625

Surgeries Performed

379

NON-PAYING

Camps Conducted

15

Patients Screened

3,766

Free Surgeries Performed

1,050

Sankara's state-of-the-art facility in Jaipur had its foundation laid in 2016-2017. This was the 10th Sankara Eye Hospital. This hospital in Pink City, Jaipur, Rajasthan is a 225-bed exclusive facility, wherein 200 beds are for non-paying free patients and 25 beds for paying patients.



Guest of Honor

Highlights

In its full capacity, the Hospital performs 20,000 free eye surgeries annually for patients primarily from the surrounding villages – rural Rajasthan.

Every year, two to three lakh school children are screened for undetected visual defects free of cost and advised corrective measures.

Eye Donation and Corneal Transplantation are also promoted.

Diabetic Retinopathy Program for Rural Rajasthan has been established.

All subspecialties of Eye Care like Cataract, Cornea, Eye Banking, Glaucoma, Retina, Paediatric Ophthalmology and Occuloplasty are covered.

Human Resource Development in Community Eye Care provides job-oriented and job-guaranteed vocational training for rural women.

In the year 2017-2018, the following organisations came forward to support the cost of construction of Sankara's Super speciality Eye Hospital in Jaipur.

- ENPEE GROUP & MISSION FOR VISION
- FOUR SEASONS Pvt. Ltd
- SANKARA EYE FOUNDATION-USA
- SHRI KAMALNAYAN BAJAJ GROUP



Building
68,000 sq.ft.



Total Beds
225 (200/25)



Manpower
85



जयपुर



Republic Day Celebration



Road Safety Rally



Screening Camp @ State Bank of India



Outreach Camp @ Chomu, Jaipur District



Screening Camp @ Reliance Industries Ltd.



First Outreach Camp @ Neem Ka Thana, Sikar District.



Womens Day Celebration



Screening Programme @ Shri Bhawani Niketan College, Jaipur.



Registration desk



Lounge



Screening



Opticals

Sankara Eye Hospital, Jaipur Inauguration



Shri Niraj Bajaj, Mrs. Minal & Mrs. Sunaina (Bajaj Group) Inaugurating Main Block



Mrs. Indhu Maheswari inaugurating Superspeciality block



Mr. Sanjay Kirpalani-ENPEE Group inaugurating Community Eye Care block



Sankara Eye Hospital, Indore - Bhoomi Pooja



SANKARA ACADEMY OF VISION

Course 2017-18	Intake
Fellowship In Ophthalmology	46
Dip NB Ophthalmology (Postgraduate Training)	22
Short Term Courses	
Phacoemulsification	34
DMEK Course	8
DCR Course	3
MS Optometry	23
BSc Optometry (Bengaluru & Ludhiana)	106
Optometry Internship	75
Fellowship Optometry (Contact Lens, Binocular Vision, Ocularistry)	5
Vision Care Technician (Diploma Ophthalmic Assistant)	55
Observership	16
Total Students Enrolled	393



"I came to know about this free course through my uncle who works here. After my parents passed away, my grandparents were worried about how they were going to put me through college. I'm happy studying here and feel more happier to know I will be joining here as a staff member"- Ramya, Kodaikanal

India with a population of 1.22 billion has one of the lowest ratios of qualified eye care professionals to patients with eye problems. Importance of human capital was realised and the first postgraduate was enrolled in Coimbatore in 1996. Paramedical staffs are the vanguard of an eye hospital. The first ophthalmic technician training was done in 2000.

The training has received a fillip with grants from Robert Bosch Stiftung towards training, Infosys foundation which helped expand infrastructure and Yahoo Foundation and ARM towards our paramedical training.

Realising the need for better oversight of various training, the Sankara Academy of Vision (SAV) was formally chartered in 2013. Sankara Academy of Vision aims to impart value based eye care education by leveraging research and technology to build capacity towards sustainable and replicable eye care delivery.

Over the years, the post graduate training programme has expanded to our hospitals at Guntur, Shimoga & Bengaluru. We also established optometry programmes in Bengaluru and Ludhiana. Allied health training is also today conducted for 8 of our hospitals.

Sankara Academy of Vision, currently offers & enables:

- Academic Programs (Medical & Non-Medical)
- Capacity Building (Training & Conferences)
- Clinical Research

The Vision Care Technician programme is a Government Recognised Diploma programme for +2 Passed girls from economically backward families. "The programme helps in equipping the local youth from villages with excellent technical skills to work across the hospital. In addition, this programme gives them a new goal and a respectable identity. They are now earning at such a young age and their confidence has improved too," says Dr. Saptagiris, Dean, Sankara Academy of Vision.

We have also trained ophthalmologists in various specialities from across India and other parts of the world.

Over 40 presentations were made across various conferences with multiple awards for our research in France, India and Italy. SAV also played a critical role in SanQALP (Sankara Quality Assurance Learning

Programme) towards internal training and continuous quality improvement. This expertise is being enhanced internally and also being shared with like-minded institutions and to benefit our alumni.

We have worked towards an AI solution to prevent blindness. Technology has become an integral part of medical care. Sankara Eye Hospitals Retina Specialists helped Leben Care Singapore develop AI algorithms with a 4 step Deep Convolution Neural Network (DCNN). Specific clinical insights on retina, blood vessels and lesions were provided to enhance effectiveness & validation of the solution that is now used in India and China by primary care workers to detect diabetic retinopathy.



MOU with Leben Care, Singapore for AI

In addition, SAV is working on collaborative research with companies from Germany, Japan and Taiwan on Femtosecond Refractive Laser, Accommodative IOLs and 29G vitrectomy. We also filed our first international patent.

We forge ahead looking to establish Sankara Academy of Vision as a knowledge hub in eye care.



Infosys Co-Founder, Mr. Kris Gopalkrishnan and Sudha Gopalkrishnan Chief Guests of VCT Graduation Ceremony

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Awards, Accolades & Accreditations



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Sankara Eye Hospital, Coimbatore awarded as the cleanest single speciality hospital by Corporation of Coimbatore District, Tamilnadu.



International Agency for Prevention of Blindness (IAPB), Regional Achievement Award 2016 was awarded to Dr. R.V. Ramani for his great contribution in the field of Eye Care.



Global Performance Excellence Award 2015 for Quality Health Care services by National Quality Organizations in Asian, Pacific Rim Countries and China.



IMC Ramkrishna Bajaj National Quality Award 2015 was awarded by IMC Ramkrishna Bajaj National Quality Award Trust, Mumbai



The Ruby Health Care Excellence Award 2015 by Shanmughananda Sabha Health Care Division, Mumbai

- Dr. Kaushik Murali - International Eye Health Hero - All India Ophthalmological Society
- Mr. Bharath Balasubramaniam selected as finalist for UK Alumni Awards 2017-18, Social Impact Award Category in India.
- Dr. Siddharthan, Tamil Nadu Ophthalmic Association 2017 Dr. CP Gupta State Gold Medal
- Dr. Divyansh Mishra, All India Ophthalmological Society – Col Rangachari Award for Best Research Paper
- Dr. Rajesh R, Best Paper 5th International Congress OCTA. Rome
- Dr. Pradeep Sagar, Best Paper 2nd International Swept Source OCT & Angiography Conference, Paris
- Dr. Miniya CK, Best Poster Uvea All India Ophthalmological Society Annual Conference
- Dr. Pallavi J, Best Poster Optics & Refraction All India Ophthalmological Society Annual Conference

Impressions

GUNTUR

Mr. Sudher Chemudugunta, SEF Volunteer: Quality of running this hospital is at most. I don't feel like I am visiting a hospital run by a Non-Profit Organization, better than Corporate Hospital.

Mr. Karunakar Chemudugunta, SEF Volunteer: No words to explain. Amazing experience and wonderful service by Sankara Hospital Doctors and Staff.

Mr. Kasinath Lakkaraju, Gen.Secretary, Saksham Seva.Org, Hyderabad: We are happy to know the Comprehensive Eye care rendered by the Hospital. We wish the hospital reaches its milestones in its human service. Wish you all the best.

Mr. K. Jayaram Naik, Director, Fire Service, Andhra Pradesh: The Hospital is good in maintenance and serving the people and society in large scale and management of trust.

The service is very good recognition in the society by the Sankara Eye Hospital.

Mr. Ramana Gadagotu, 2346 Bentley, Ridge DR, SAN JOSE, CA-95138: SEF Guntur facilities are amazing, very well maintained, excellent facilities, care and support for the patients is extraordinary. Number of people this center is treating and taking care is mindboggling. Everyone here is supporting this center with true Seva spirit. I'm very much impressed and excited to be more involved. With great appreciation and gratitude.

BANGALORE

Dr. Vidya Hegde, Professor, Yenepoya Medical College, Mangalore: It was a great privilege to visit a reputed eye Hospital (Sankara Eye Hospital) in Bengaluru. The hospital has a well-organized set up. My visit to Low Vision, Vision Rehabilitation and Ocularisity was indeed of great use. The information which I gathered from there entire was immense. Especially the mobile Low Vision Van that cares to the community of rural areas.

Gopal & Roopa Krishnan, 1721 Askam Lane, Los Actos, California 94087, USA: Thanks for welcoming us and giving a warm and informative tour of the Bengaluru Hospital. It was inspiring to see all the care and thought that goes into helping people from the entire

surrounding community keep up the great work.

SHIMOGA

Mulai Muhilan M P, IAS, Municipal Commissioner, Shimoga: The service that is being rendered by this Noble Institution does light up a lot of lives. Healthcare becoming business day by day, Institutions like "Sankara" shows us what service is and what service can achieve.

The quality of Service and the impeccably professional way in which the Institution is being run, shows that everyone deserves healthcare of such high standards and it shows that service need not be compromised with quality.

The time spent here today will remain as a lesson for practice and to share. Thank you for the opportunity

Brig Salim Asif, Dy GOC K & K, ECHS, Bengaluru: A great job being done by the Hospital, both in terms of patient care and social service. A very neat and clean place

S. Gopalakrishnan, Chairman, Axilor Ventures, Co-founder, Infosys: Privilege and honour to be a part of the Graduation Function of VCT Students and to visit this amazing institution which is giving the gift of sight to many needy people. Wish you many more years of growth and service to society

JAIPUR

Mrs. Veenu Gupta, Principle Secretary Health, Govt of Rajasthan, Jaipur: Was privileged to have visited the hospital as a part of inauguration ceremony. World class facilities for Eye Care and that too at affordable rates..... Great gift to the state of Rajasthan! Congratulations and all the best.

Justice S. S. Kothari, Lokayukt, Rajasthan: It's a good fortune that by the blessings and inspiration of Swami Shankaracharya, Sankara Eye Hospital is starting its operations. After visiting hospital you find infrastructure and facilities are mesmerising. Dr. Balasubramaniam, Dr. Ramani and all associated donors deserves thanks and congratulations. I pray to almighty that let this hospital serve and benefit the mankind and this institution reaches the pinnacle of best services.



“It is indeed God's work, I see in Sankara Eye Hospital.

Giving light to the blind is the greatest service to humanity.

We are grateful to Dr. Ramani and the Management for the excellent service.

We are thankful to Sankaracharyas' blessings for the eye hospital.

May God bless Dr. Ramani's team for the great service”

- DR. A.P.J ABDUL KALAM

COIMBATORE

S.P. Balasubramanyam (SPB), Playback Singer: Blessed to be in a divine atmosphere - this is viswaroopa sandarsanam. Long live all concerned with Sankara Eye Hospitals with the blessings of the divine trio.

Faizal Cassim M.P, Deputy Minister of Health, Srilanka: Wonderful. Well done. I pray to God for all things happening.

Sankara Alumni



Map Depicting Spread of Students & Alumni

- Australia
- Azerbaijan
- Bhutan
- Ghana
- Iran
- Malaysia
- Nepal
- Nigeria
- Sri Lanka
- Thailand
- Germany
- UK
- Yemen

Sankara Academy of Vision - So far



Students Enrolled

2092*



Full Time Faculty

47



Partnerships

19



Research Projects

137

Publications

130

Patents

3



Sankara Eye Foundation, USA



Sankara Eye Foundation, USA, Pushing Boundaries to Eradicate Curable Blindness

Sankara Eye Foundation, USA (SEF, USA) has spent 20 years in its quest to eradicate curable blindness in India. It began with a combined drive of founders, volunteers, and supporters to spread the word in US about the seriousness of blindness in India, the proven track record of Sankara Eye Foundation India, its transparent approach, process and systems and above all, the fact that the support reaches the right target group of beneficiaries. Little did the team know, that their modest efforts of writing letters to potential donors would raise eight thousand dollars. Since then, there has been no looking back! SEF, USA has raised funds in the US to aid SEF, India to provide free eye surgeries to the rural poor and has been instrumental in the completion of an incredible number of 1.7 million free eye surgeries. The task at hand is huge and will not be over until there are no more needlessly blind people in India. The US team evolves constantly to reach new targets as each year brings new challenges and new goals. The volunteer enthusiasm and drive to achieve these goals remains high and 2017 was no different.

The year began with the Festival of Colors, where large number of patrons joined in to celebrate with Sankara and support the cause they espouse. The vigor, excitement and support seen at the Holi celebrations are a testament of the brand SEF, USA has built over the past two decades. Throughout the year, SEF, USA held many fundraisers including the highly popular SEF Dandia and Annual



Donor Appreciation Banquets in several cities, Bollywood Concerts by Kumar Sanu as well as Shreya Ghoshal, plus numerous smaller events across the US. These fundraisers are staple events for SEF, but the team constantly pushes the envelope to work with new ideas, organize new events, and find different ways to bond with the local community here in the United States.

One such unique initiative was a local eye camp organized for the first time by the Austin

Chapter of SEF. In partnership with Essilor Vision Foundation, free eye checkup camp was organized in Manor District in Texas. 74 children availed facilities at this camp and were given free prescription eyeglasses. This widely appreciated eye camp has paved the way for Sankara to make inroads into the local community and make a difference here in the US as well.

Many initiatives taken on by our young patrons are very inspirational. One such patron is an

11-year-old young artist, Shayna Vidyanand, who organized a sale of her paintings and managed to raise more than four thousand dollars for SEF and funded 150 cataract surgeries. She is going to use her endeavor, 'Making Colors Matter' to bring a difference in the society. Sixteen-year-old young musician Nandan Shastry, dedicated his concert to SEF and raised about \$5,000 for free eye surgeries. Nandan sang in four different Indian languages, though his first language is English! No one could tell! Young Saumyaa Krishnan in Dallas and Akshaya Venkatesh in Los Angeles, organized Hackathon coding workshops to teach other youth JAVA, CSS, HTML, design websites etc. Many Microsoft employees are dedicated SEF volunteers and spend the fall months organizing Cricket, Tournaments, Poker Nights and Dandia Events in the Seattle area to raise funds through the Microsoft Giving Campaign.



Year 2017 was outstanding for Sankara as the volunteers got energized to raise funds for the upcoming Focus Mumbai project and succeeded in raising a million dollars in just a few months. For the Giving Tuesday Campaign, volunteers rallied to raise more than \$56,000 in a single day using extensive social media marketing. Year-end campaigns helped raise another million for the Focus Hyderabad and Focus Indore projects combined. Each effort is proof of the dedication and passion the team USA has for the cause and the tireless work being done to achieve it. This year also saw vast changes in digital marketing and sweeping changes on the website. A new website was launched, and our online donations increased by 11 percent. Social media engagement saw a new high with increased interaction on Facebook Live campaigns. Patrons also supported Sankara through Give Corps - organizing individual fundraisers on their special days such as weddings, birthdays and more. It gave a huge boost to donations received. Each chapter of SEF grew in terms of number of volunteers, success in fundraising, and the kind of events they conducted to reach out to local communities.

As an organization, the growth in 2017 has been all round and the reach - widened. Amidst all this, Sankara has maintained the four-star Charity Navigator rating for four years in a row. Charity Navigator is a watchdog that assesses non-profits on their performance on financial accountability and transparency. The last year has provided energy and enthusiasm to move into this year and achieve more path breaking goals for 2018.

Operational Performance 5 Year Data

Paying Performance

Outpatients	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-2017	2017-2018
Coimbatore	67,474	74,213	80,064	84,938	91,184
Krishnankoil	38,551	36,706	37,171	39,785	40,449
Kanpur City	2,271	10,440	14,110	-	-
Kanpur	-	1,586	7,255	12,600	14,905
Guntur	64,273	74,608	85,222	98,776	1,16,677
Bengaluru	82,016	90,556	99,687	1,06,244	1,09,270
Shimoga	49,941	54,608	59,300	62,002	67,154
Anand City	1,460	6,432	2,576	-	-
Anand	17,338	14,400	16,041	14,433	14,938
Vijayawada	15,360	17,378	19,371	19,815	953
Coimbatore city	23,493	26,056	25,587	25,912	28,888
Ludhiana	20,140	21,212	21,367	20,431	21,432
Mumbai	1,345	6,396	6,070	-	-
Rishikesh	19,435	29,917	-	-	-
Jaipur	-	-	-	-	15,625
Total	4,03,097	4,64,508	4,73,821	4,84,936	5,21,475

Paying Inpatients	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-2017	2017-2018
Coimbatore	5,407	6,129	7,290	8,274	9380
Krishnankoil	1,488	1,601	1,576	1,631	1789
Kanpur City	41	391	602	-	-
Kanpur	-	73	350	490	660
Guntur	7,164	9,546	11,245	12,483	14626
Bengaluru	5,482	6,425	7,553	8,836	9291
Shimoga	3,697	5,013	5,313	6,049	6249
Anand	2,106	1,066	1,462	1,648	2031
Vijayawada	557	595	713	729	-
Coimbatore city	927	1,068	1,174	1,190	1286
Ludhiana	950	1,124	1,089	1,076	1894
Mumbai	2	302	326	-	-
Rishikesh	1,450	1,900	-	-	-
Jaipur	-	-	-	-	379
Total	29,271	35,233	38,693	42,406	47,585

Non-Paying Performance

Camps Conducted	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-2017	2017-2018
Coimbatore	468	432	440	429	465
Krishnankoil	261	249	233	221	239
Guntur	93	91	78	97	110
Bengaluru	227	233	227	255	234
Shimoga	232	245	266	228	238
Anand	312	202	241	225	190
Silvassa	-	-	-	-	-
Rishikesh	128	129	20	-	-
Ludhiana	173	190	214	187	171
Kanpur	-	33	170	184	225
Jaipur					15
Total	1,894	1,804	1,889	1,826	1,887

Patients Screened	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-2017	2017-2018
Coimbatore	83,555	81,534	69,953	74,018	74,348
Krishnankoil	24,764	22,241	29,748	17,875	17,579
Guntur	49,667	47,793	53,135	57,956	61,221
Bengaluru	41,539	40,632	55,357	47,117	53,015
Shimoga	50,770	47,368	45,991	46,122	44,162
Anand	36,544	27,303	29,537	29,353	28,804
Silvassa	-	-	-	-	-
Rishikesh	35,299	30,173	5,030	-	-
Ludhiana	35,351	41,780	42,020	50,865	58,740
Kanpur	-	5,186	36,216	28,984	31,788
Jaipur					3,766
Total	3,57,489	3,44,010	3,66,987	3,52,290	3,73,423

Surgeries Performed	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-2017	2017-2018
Coimbatore	39,335	35,196	33,014	35,155	33,490
Krishnankoil	12,035	10,059	10,972	9,023	8,145
Guntur	23,675	23,768	27,290	28,011	30,043
Bengaluru	19,351	17,711	21,047	19,026	23,994
Shimoga	19,371	17,366	19,819	20,900	20,097
Anand	11,951	8,657	10,145	12,961	14,289
Silvassa	-	-	-	-	-
Rishikesh	11,251	11,114	1,601	-	-
Ludhiana	3,835	4,326	5,402	7,278	9,722
Kanpur	-	1,132	9,009	9,012	11,505
Jaipur					1,050
Total	1,40,804	1,29,329	1,38,299	1,41,366	1,52,335

Financial Report

Financial Performance for the last 10 Years (Rs. in Crores)

Outpatients	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
Donations for Operation	7.00	5.79	7.82	9.08
Donations for Projects	20.45	4.77	10.81	17.84
Hospital Income	16.00	24.63	31.02	42.37
Total Expenses	19.14	27.35	34.17	48.08
Total Assets	82.14	90.69	106.40	129.42
Total Liabilities	7.08	3.57	3.55	5.25
Net Worth	75.06	87.12	102.85	124.17
Paid Surgeries	8318	11942	15870	19842
Free Surgeries	79271	100763	120611	141696
Self Sufficiency % (with donations)	120%	111%	111%	107%
Self Sufficiency % (without donations)	84%	90%	91%	88%
No. of Integrated Hospitals fully operational	4	6	6	6

2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
12.91	12.38	15.48	11.88	16.92	12.78
17.72	24.00	45.44	25.23	21.79	52.78
53.28	66.77	83.12	94.08	105.88	121.98
63.60	73.66	92.41	105.31	118.45	123.21
158.65	217.68	269.40	305.86	330.13	396.78
15.29	43.74	41.06	45.51	38.36	35.77
143.36	173.93	228.35	260.35	291.77	361.02
25468	29886	33333	38703	42406	47585
150558	140804	118215	136698	141366	152335
104%	107%	107%	101%	104%	109%
87%	91%	90%	89%	89%	99%
7	7	8	8	8	9

Independent Auditor's Report

To The Trustees of Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Medical Trust

We have Audited the accompanying financial statements of Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Medical Trust, which comprise of Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2018, the Income & Expenditure account for the year ended as on date, Fund Flow Statement as on date, pursuant to under Clause III(e) of the rules framed by the Management of Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Medical Trust, as amended from 27th December, 1981.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements in accordance with the generally accepted accounting principles in India. This responsibility includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards on Auditing issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Those Standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Trust's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate under the circumstances. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the financial statements of Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Medical Trust, for the year ended 31st March 2018, read with the accompanying notes there on are prepared, in all material respects to give information in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India:

- In the case of the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the trust as at 31st March 2018.
- In the case of the Income and Expenditure Account, of the **Surplus** for the year ended on that date.
- In the case of the Fund Flow Statement, of the Inflow and Outflow for the year ended on that date.

Place: Coimbatore

Date : 27th June 2018

for VKS AIYER & CO

Chartered Accountants

ICAI Firm Regn. No. 000066S



RAMESH NATARAJAN. N

Partner

Membership No. 200/23443



Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March, 2018

Particulars	TOTAL 2017-2018 Rs.	TOTAL 2016-2017 Rs.
INCOME		
DONATIONS FROM PUBLIC		
- SPECIFIC PURPOSES TOWARDS CORPUS/ENDOWMENT	52,78,00,189	21,79,14,650
- OTHERS (GENERAL)	12,78,27,738	16,91,85,723
TOTAL DONATION	65,56,27,927	38,71,00,373
LESS : TRANSFERRED TO CORPUS	52,70,25,189	21,62,24,650
LESS : TRANSFERRED TO ENDOWMENT	7,75,000	16,90,000
	12,78,27,738	16,91,85,723
COLLECTION FROM PATIENTS	1,04,41,33,189	91,64,04,727
INTEREST RECEIPTS	90,91,471	1,93,75,537
OTHER RECEIPTS	3,38,35,509	3,55,21,062
PREVENTIVE EYE CARE CHARGES	35,10,732	16,31,604
RECURRING GRANT FROM:		
GOVT OF INDIA - EYE BANK	21,95,000	
DISTRICT BLINDNESS CONTROL SOCIETY	12,70,80,486	8,56,51,895
	1,34,76,74,124	1,22,79,58,922
EXPENDITURE		
ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES	56,45,72,104	52,37,87,643
MEDICINES AND LENS	24,89,79,043	21,23,94,558
CAFETERIA EXPENSES	2,96,34,833	2,61,95,418
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	5,39,81,810	5,02,67,213
LOSS ON SALE OF ASSETS	3,62,38,874	2,45,93,529
WRITTEN OFF - CONDEMN ASSETS	2,02,26,021	1,84,83,410
WRITTEN OFF - SURRENDERED PREMISES	-	2,99,03,361
CAMP EXPENSES	95,20,312	1,08,11,358
WARD UPKEEP	7,30,91,908	6,13,07,379
TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES	4,55,71,117	3,99,37,102
TRAINING EXPENSES	7,36,25,799	7,33,94,559
PRINTING AND STATIONERY	1,28,26,044	1,23,24,814
MARKETING EXPENSES	1,52,79,905	1,37,18,180
FINANCIAL CHARGES	1,69,25,855	2,27,06,442
EYE BANK EXPENSES	14,69,133	14,47,784
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	2,99,62,001	6,28,93,102
TDS INTEREST PAID	-	10,124
DONATION GIVEN	1,63,205	1,75,750
	1,23,20,67,964	1,18,45,40,100
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	11,56,06,160	4,34,18,821

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Partner

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For SRI KANCHI KAMAKOTI MEDICAL TRUST



Founder & Managing Trustee

Balance Sheet as on 31st March 2018

DESCRIPTION OF LIABILITIES	TOTAL 2017-2018 Rs.	TOTAL 2016-2017 Rs.
I. CAPITAL FUND		
A. DONATION IN CASH RECEIVED TOWARDS INITIAL CORPUS:		
From The Author Of The Trust		
Balance As Per Last Balance Sheet	602	602
B. DONATION IN KIND RECEIVED TOWARDS CORPUS:		
Balance As Per Last Balance Sheet	15,20,44,513	13,63,92,920
Add: Received during the year	2,40,650	156,51,593
Closing Balance	15,22,85,163	15,20,44,513
C. GENERAL FUNDS:		
Balance As Per Last Balance Sheet	1,87,12,23,184	1,73,31,02,475
Add: Assets out of contractual agreement	-	-
	1,87,12,23,184	1,73,31,02,475
Add : Excess of Income over Expenditure	11,56,06,160	4,34,18,821
Add : Transfer From Corpus Funds Corpus On Fulfillment	41,88,83,123	9,47,01,888
Closing Balance	2,40,57,12,467	1,87,12,23,184
D. VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS WITH SPECIFIC DIRECTION(ENDOWMENT)		
Balance As Per Last Balance Sheet	1,08,62,919	91,72,919
Add: Received during the year	7,75,000	16,90,000
Closing Balance	1,16,37,919	1,08,62,919
E. VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS WITH SPECIFIC DIRECTION (NON ENDOWMENT)		
Balance As Per Last Balance Sheet	88,33,44,957	72,44,62,842
Add : received during the year	52,70,25,189	21,62,24,650
Add: Interest earned during the year	4,89,85,193	3,73,59,353
	1,45,93,55,339	97,80,46,845
Less: Applied during the year	41,88,83,123	9,47,01,888
Closing Balance	1,04,04,72,216	88,33,44,957
TOTAL (A to E)	3,61,01,08,367	2,91,74,76,176
II. GRANTS FROM GOVERNMENT OF INDIA [IOL TRAINING]	83,840	1,94,830
III. SRI RATAN TATA TRUST	-	-
IV. SECURED LOANS		
FROM BANKS	10,75,00,000	14,25,00,000
HIRE PURCHASE CREDITS	1,94,743	9,49,399
	10,76,94,743	14,34,49,399

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DESCRIPTION OF LIABILITIES	TOTAL 2017-2018 RS.	TOTAL 2016-2017 RS.
V. UNSECURED LOANS		
FROM OTHERS	-	40,00,000
VI. CURRENT LIABILITIES & PROVISIONS		
A) CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
i) LOANS REPAYABLE ON DEMAND	9,47,09,659	12,54,39,060
ii) CURRENT MATURITIES OF LONG TERM DEBT	3,08,54,656	3,45,47,518
iii) SUNDRY CREDITORS	7,35,84,166	3,93,88,170
iv) LIABILITIES FOR EXPENSES	1,16,82,931	79,50,051
v) LIABILITIES FOR OTHER FINANCE	68,48,753	58,01,396
vi) OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES	3,22,75,585	2,30,08,231
B) PROVISIONS		
SHORT TERM PROVISION		
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES & PROVISIONS (A+B)	24,99,55,750	23,61,34,426
TOTAL LIABILITIES (I to VI)	3,96,78,42,687	3,30,12,54,830
DESCRIPTION OF ASSETS		
I) FIXED ASSETS	2,73,92,58,627	2,30,84,68,455
II) INVESTMENTS	77,54,08,943	66,20,06,495
III) CURRENT ASSETS LOANS AND ADVANCES		
i) INVENTORY	1,87,89,528	1,23,75,773
ii) SUNDRY DEBTORS	10,72,85,318	7,36,51,018
iii) CASH AND BANK BALANCES	21,84,71,328	14,25,69,578
iv) OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	63,53,405	1,89,558
v) LOANS & ADVANCES & DEPOSITS	10,22,75,538	10,19,93,953
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS LOANS AND ADVANCES	45,31,75,117	33,07,79,880
TOTAL ASSETS (I to III)	3,96,78,42,687	3,30,12,54,830

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Founder & Managing Trustee

Funds Flow Statement 2017-18

I. FUNDS FLOW FROM OPERATIONS:

Particulars	31.03.2018
A. Receipts	
Collection from Hospital Operations	1,090,570,900
Grants from DBCS	127,080,486
Grants from Govt	2,195,000
Total Receipts from operations - (a)	1,219,846,386
B. Payments	
Establishment Charges	564,572,104
Medicines And Lens	248,979,043
Cafeteria Expenses	29,634,833
Repairs And Maintenance	53,981,810
Loss On Sale Of Assets	36,238,874
Camp Expenses	9,520,312
Ward Upkeep	73,091,908
Transportation Expenses	45,571,117
Training Expenses	73,625,799
Printing and Stationery	12,826,044
Marketing Expenses	15,279,905
Financial Charges	16,925,855
Eye Bank Expenses	1,469,133
Administrative Expenses	29,962,001
Donation Given	163,205
Total Payments from operations - (b)	1,211,841,944
DEFICIT FROM OPERATIONS - ((a) - (b))	8,004,443
REPAYMENT OF LOAN (c)	39,754,655
Changes in Working Capital (d)	
DECREASE IN CURRENT LIABILITY	(13,821,324)
INCREASE IN CURRENT ASSETS	46,493,500
NET DEFICIT FROM OPERATIONS - ((a) - (b)- (c) - (d))	(64,422,388)

For SRI KANCHI KAMAKOTI MEDICAL TRUST

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Founder & Managing Trustee

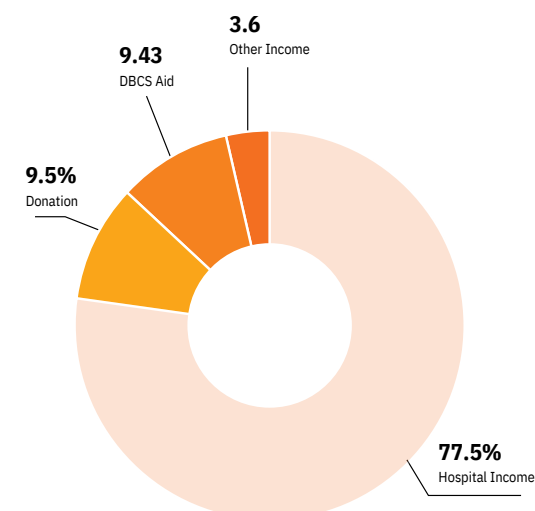
II. FUNDS FLOW FROM DONATION & FINANCING ACTIVITIES:

Particulars	31.03.2018
A. Receipts	
DONATIONS	127,827,738
INCREASE IN CORPUS	576,010,382
INCREASE IN DONATION IN KIND	240,650
INCREASE IN ENDOWMENT	775,000
INCREASE IN IOL TRAINING	(110,990)
TOTAL FUNDS INFLOW FROM DONATION & FINANCING ACTIVITIES - (a)	704,742,780
B. Payments	
INCREASE IN FIXED ASSETS	451,016,193
INCREASE IN INVESTMENT	113,402,448
SRTT GRANT UTILISED	-
TOTAL FUNDS OUT FLOW FROM DONATION & FINANCING ACTIVITIES - (b)	56,44,18,641
NET FUNDS FLOW FROM DONATION & FINANCING ACTIVITIES - (a) - (b)	140,324,139
Statement of Working Capital	
I . NET FUNDS FLOW FROM OPERATION	(64,422,388)
II. NET FUNDS FLOW FROM DONATION & FINANCING ACTIVITIES	140,324,139
NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) IN BANK BALANCE	75,901,751

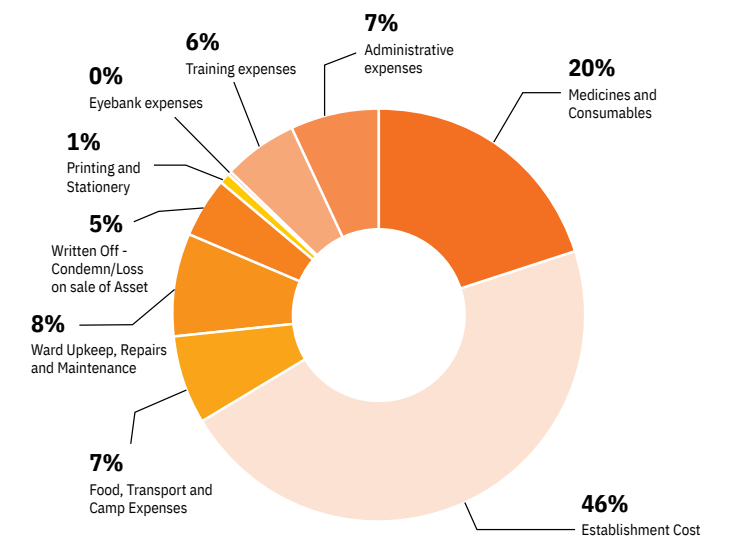
Budget vs Actual for the year 2017-18

Particulars	Budget 2017-18	Actuals 2017-18
Income		
Hospital Collections	1,089,479,566	1,044,133,189
DBCS Grant in Aid	87,500,000	127,080,486
Other Income	46,840,857	48,632,712
Total	1,223,820,423	1,219,846,386
Expenses		
Medicines and Consumables	236,935,301	248,979,043
Establishment Cost	611,016,958	589,764,859
Food, Transport and Camp Expenses for Non Paying patients	82,585,239	84,726,261
Ward Upkeep,Repairs and Maintenance	89,141,264	101,328,481
Written Off - Condemn/Loss on sale of Asset	60,000,000	56,464,895
Printing and Stationery	9,209,415	12,826,044
Eye bank Expenses	1,447,578	1,469,133
Training expenses	60,493,896	54,010,469
Administrative expenses	103,037,444	82,498,779
Total	1,253,867,095	1,232,067,964
Surplus / (Deficit)	-30,046,672	-12,221,578
Self Sufficiency %	98%	99%
Donations Received towards recurring expenses	109,700,000	127,827,738
Surplus after considering donations	79,653,328	115,606,160

Income



Expenditure



Accounting Policies and Other Notes 2017-18

SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. Basis of Accounting

The Financial statements are prepared under historical cost convention and on mercantile basis and in accordance with applicable accounting standards laid down by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and normally accepted accounting principles.

The accounting is on the basis of a going concern concept.

2. Fixed Assets

Fixed assets are stated at cost of acquisition, including and attributable cost for bringing the assets to its working condition for its intended use.

Fixed assets received as contributions in kind are stated at the cost incurred by its donor and other expenses to its working condition for its intended use.

SKKMT being a Charitable trust does not provide for depreciation yearly with regard to its Fixed Assets. However the loss or profit on disposal of asset is recognised in the year when the asset (s) is disposed of or the asset is condemned.

3. Investments

Investments are in the form of fixed deposits with scheduled banks.

4. Inventories

Inventories consist of Medicines, surgical items, lens, optical, etc., valued at cost.

5. Liabilities

Liabilities acknowledged as debt are taken into account, while contingent and disputed liabilities, if any, are not provided for and are disclosed by way of a Note.

6. Provisions

Provision is recognised when an enterprise has a present obligation as a result of past event and is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation, in respect of which a reliable estimate can be made. Provisions are determined based on Management estimates required to settle the obligation at the Balance Sheet date. These are reviewed at each Balance Sheet date and adjusted to reflect the current management estimate.

7. Revenue Recognition

Hospital Service Income, reflected is at gross amount as reduced by rebates / discounts and other concessions granted.

8. Foreign Currency Transaction

Foreign Currency Transactions are recorded at the rates prevailing on the date of transaction.

9. Research and Development

Capital Expenditure, if any, on Research and Development is treated in the same way as expenditure on fixed assets. The revenue expenditure if any, on Research and Development is written off in the year in which it is incurred.

10. Research and Development

a) Retirement benefits such as periodical Contribution to Provident & Pension Fund and Employees State Insurance, being defined contribution plans are charged to revenue on payment that had become due.

b) The employee's gratuity is a defined benefit plan. The present value of the obligation under such plan is determined based on the actuarial valuation using the projected unit credit method which recognises each period of service as giving rise to an additional unit of employee benefit entitlement and measures each unit separately to build up the financial obligation. The Trust has an employee gratuity fund managed by trustees through Life Insurance Corporation of India.

c) Liability towards gratuity is provided and contributed to the trustees of the approved fund on the basis of actuarial valuation made and reported by actuaries of the Life Insurance Corporation of India as at the end of the year.

11. Leave Benefits

Leave benefits earned by the eligible employees being accounted as and when it becomes due.

12. Contingent Assets and Contingent Liabilities:

a) Contingent Assets are not recognised in the books of accounts.

b) Amount due to the hospital by way of reimbursement from District Blindness Society of the respective States is accounted on actual receipt basis.

c) Contingent liabilities are disclosed by way of a note.

d) There are no contingent liabilities pending as on 31/03/2018 on account of (a) Legal cases (b) Pending Taxes or any other statutory liability (c) LC discounted except bank Guarantees for Rs.6.19 Lakhs have been provided for various Hospital operations Bank Guarantee limit.

13. Secured Loans

SKKMT has availed a Rupee Term Loan of Rs. 1500 Lakhs from ICICI Bank under the Technology Institution program of World Bank (reflow) for purchase of Equipments. The loan is secured by Mortgage of Immovable properties situated in Shimoga and Hypothecation of movable assets pertaining to the project in favour of ICICI Bank.

Loan Payable on Demand of Rs. 947.10 Lakhs from Canara Bank is secured by Mortgage of Immovable properties situated at 16A, Sankara Eye Hospital St, Sathy Road, Coimbatore.

Term Loan of Rs. 370 Lakhs availed from Canara Bank is secured by Mortgage of Immovable properties situated at Srivari Kikani Center, Krishnaswamy Muthaliyar Road, Coimbatore.

14. Others

Assets value of Rs.202.26 Lakhs Purchased since 1998 have been written off during the year 2017-2018, which have been condemned.

Other receipts include income of Sankara Academy

of Vision – Training in ophthalmic services Rs.271.83 Lakhs

Previous Year Figure

a) Previous year's figures have been re-arranged and re-grouped wherever necessary so as to make them comparable with those of the Current Year.

b) Figures have been rounded to the nearest Rupee.

OTHER NOTES

Vision & Impact

Vision: To work towards freedom from Preventable & Curable Blindness

Mission: To provide unmatched eye care through a strong Service- oriented team.

Governance: The Trust is managed by a team of nine trustees.

Identity

Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Medical Trust is a registered Public Charitable Trust, registered vide Doc No.61 of 1982, Book 4 dated 05th February, 1982

The Trust is registered U/s12A (a) of the Income Tax Act, 1961, Commissioner of Income Tax, Coimbatore. (C.No.1419 (73)/81-82 Dated 01.03.1982)

The Trust has been granted exemption U/s 80 G by CIT – 1, Coimbatore, valid till perpetuity (C.No.127 (73)/11-12/CIT-I/CBE /2012-13 dt 24.09.2012).

The Trust is accorded approval by the CCIT, Coimbatore

U/s 10 (23C) (vi) of the Income Tax Act, 1961,valid till perpetuity (C. No. 1491(7)/2010-11/ Sec 10(23C) (via)/CCIT/CBE dated 28.07.2011

Name & Address of the Principal Bankers

Canara Bank, Oppanakara Street, Coimbatore – 641 001.

Axis Bank Ltd, R.S. Puram, Coimbatore – 641 002.

ICICI Bank Ltd, ICICI Towers, Bandra – Kurla Complex, Mumbai – 400 051.

Name & Address of the Auditors

VKS Aiyer & Co, Chartered Accountants,

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Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Medical Trust

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

No	Name	Age	Gender	Occupation	Position in the Board	Meetings attended
1	Dr. S.V. Balasubramaniam	78	Male	Chairman & Managing Director, Bannariamman Sugars & Annamalai Finance – Tamilnadu & Karnataka	Chairman	3/3
2	Dr. R.V. Ramani	71	Male	Runs a private Clinic along with his wife Dr. (Mrs) R.V. Radha Ramani in memory of his late father Dr. A Ramanathan	Founder & Managing Trustee	3/3
3	Dr. Leela Meenakshi	85	Female	Former Dean, Cancer Institute of GKNM Hospital	Trustee	0/3
4	Dr. P.G. Viswanathan	80	Male	Runs his own ENT Hospital – Specializes in Micro Surgery	Trustee	3/3
5	Dr. S.R. Rao	71	Male	Runs his own private institution – Rao Hospital - specialized in Laparoscopic Surgery established by his father, late Major R.S. Rao, a founder member of the Trust	Trustee	3/3
6	Dr. S. Balasubramaniam	72	Male	Runs a Private Eye Hospital – Specializes in Micro Surgery and Corneal Transplants	Trustee	3/3
7	Mr. Jagdish Chanrai	71	Male	Industrialist and Social Activist	Trustee	1/3
8	Mr. Murali Krishnamurthy	63	Male	Social Activist	Trustee	0/3
9	Mr. M.N. Padmanabhan	50	Male	Industrialist and Social Activist	Trustee	3/3
10	Seetha Chandrasekar	51	Female	Chartered Accountant	Trustee	2/3

The Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Medical Trust Board met 3 times in FY 2017-2018 on 18th Jul 2017, 28th Nov 2017, 26th Feb 2018. The Board approves programs, budget, annual activity reports and audited financial statements. The Board ensures the organization's compliance with laws and regulation.

Accountability & Transparency

No remuneration, sitting fees, or any other form of compensation has been paid since inception of the Trust to any Trustee. No travelling expenses have been paid to any of the Trustees to attend the Board Meeting. No other reimbursements have been made to any Trustee

STEERING COUNCIL

No	Name	Age	Gender	Educational Qualification	Occupation	Meetings attended
1	Dr. S.V. Balasubramaniam	78	Male	B.Com, ACA, ACS	Chairman - Sankara Eye Foundation, India	2/3
2	Dr. R.V. Ramani	71	Male	M.B.B.S	Founder & Managing Trustee Sankara Eye Foundation, India	3/3
3	Sri. S.G. Murali	67	Male	C.A.	Chartered Accountant	3/3
4	Sri. C.N. Srivatsan	60	Male	C.A	Chartered Accountant	3/3
5	Dr. P. Janakiraman	64	Male	M.S., D.O.M.S	Consultant-Vitreo Retina	3/3
6	Sri. Sundar Radhakrishnan	61	Male	B.E., P.G.D.M.	Founder Director-Mastek	3/3
7	Mr. Jayendra	59	Male	B.Sc.(Chemistry)	Chairman-Real Image Technologies	2/3
8	Mr. Arun Madhavan	71	Male	M.B.A., D.Sc. (HC)	Founder Trustee & Chairman of Vyakti Vikas Kendra, India, the flagship organization of the Art of Living.	1/3

The Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Medical Trust Steering Council met 3 times in FY 2017-2018 on 15th Aug 2017, 11th Nov 2017, 26th Feb 2018.

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

A four member Senior Leadership functions under the Managing Trustee. Leadership council of presidents of various key portfolio like Finance, Human Resource and Medical Administration etc.

No	Name	Designation	Meetings attended
1	Dr. R.V. Ramani	Founder & Managing Trustee, Sankara Eye Foundation India (Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Medical Trust)	6/6
2	Mr. Bharath Balasubramaniam	President, Operations and Administration	6/6
3	Dr. Kaushik Murali	President, Medical Administration, Quality & Education	5/6
4	Mr. N. Karthikeyan	President, Finance, Accounts & Procurement	6/6

The Senior leadership met 6 times in FY 2017-2018 on 9th May 17, 23rd June, 11th July, 11th Oct, 10th Jan 2018, 12th Feb 2018.

Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Medical Trust is managing Sankara Eye Hospital across the country and the pan India group is referred to as Sankara Eye Foundation India.

Distribution of Staff according to Salary Levels (as on 31st March 2018)

Slab of gross salary (in Rs) plus benefits paid to staff&student (per month)	Male staff	Female staff	Total staff
Less than 5000	50	154	204
5,000 – 10,000	45	159	204
10,000 – 25,000	278	333	611
25,000 – 50,000	110	127	237
50,000 – 1,00,000	29	22	51
Above 1,00,000	11	11	22
Total	523	806	1329

Total monthly payments made to consultants (In Rs)	Male staff	Female staff	Total staff
Less than 5000	2	2	4
5,000 – 10,000	2	0	2
10,000 – 25,000	8	8	16
25,000 – 50,000	12	4	16
50,000 – 1,00,000	9	3	12
Above 100,000	40	25	65
Total	73	42	115

Highest Salary paid is Rs. 1,20,30,000 Per Annum | Lowest Salary paid is Rs. 89,280 Per Annum

International Travel Details

Name	Designation	Destination	Purpose	Expenses in Rupees	Sponsored by External Organisation
Dr. R.V. Ramani	Founder & Managing Trustee	New York	Fund Raising Event	3,42,583	No
Dr. R. Radha	Co-Founder	Singapore	Fund Raising Event	88,277	No
Mr. Bharath Balasubramaniam	President - Operations	New York	Fund Raising Event	1,54,743	No
Mr. Bharath Balasubramaniam	President - Operations	China	Business Visit	10,870	No
Dr. Kaushik Murali	President – Medical Administration & Quality	China	Business Visit	10,870	No
Dr. P. Janakiraman	Steering Council Member - SEFI	China	Business Visit	10,870	No
Dr. Rajesh R	Consultant – Pediatric Ophthalmology	Rome	OCTA Conference	1,04,880	No

Sankara Eye Foundation India

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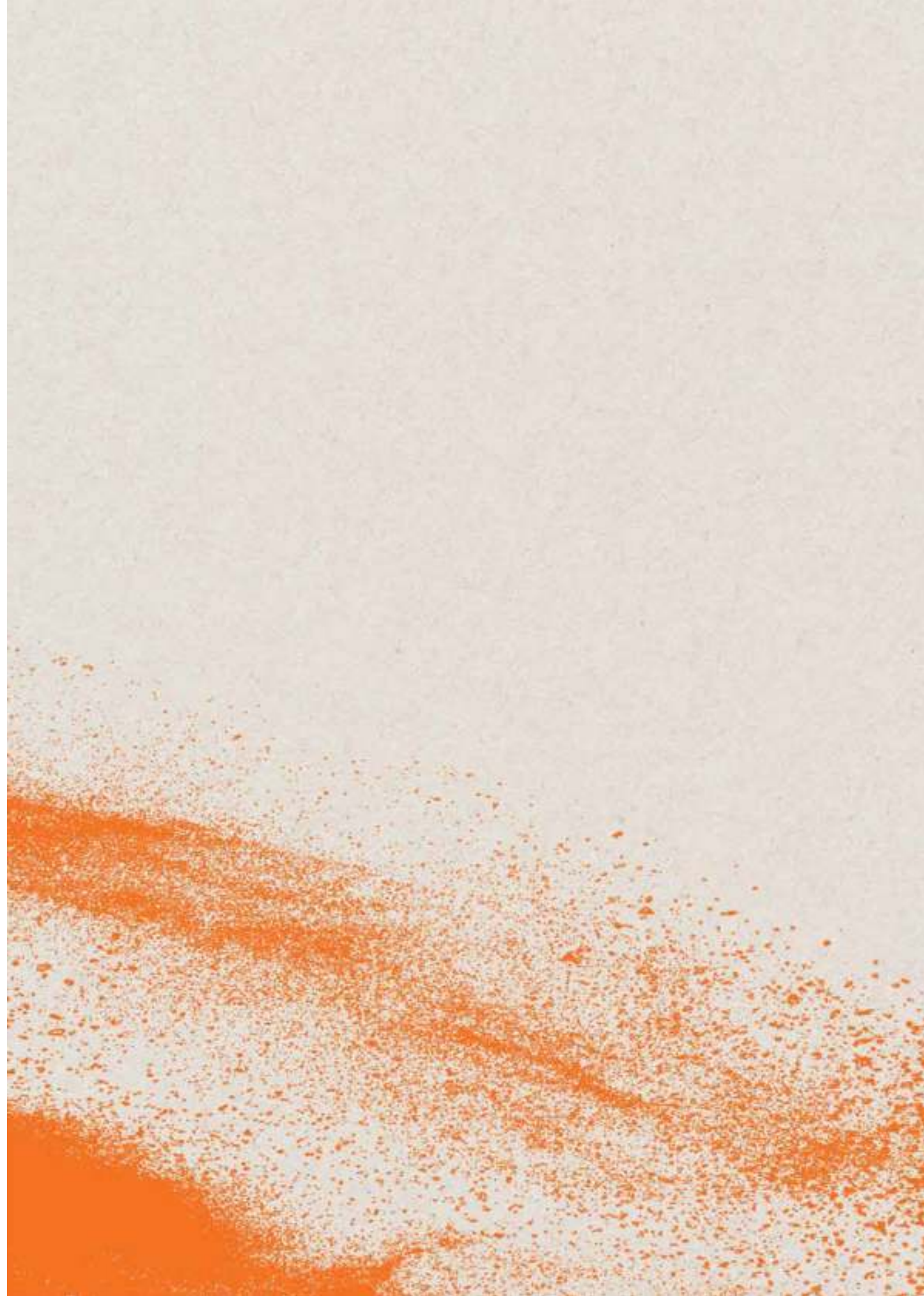
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