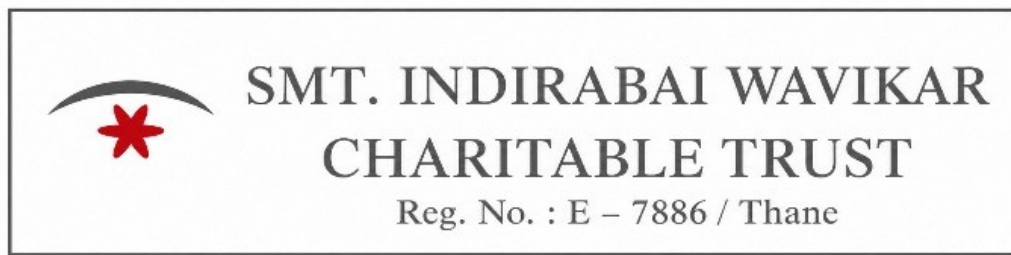


SMT. INDIRABAI WAVIKAR CHARITABLE TRUST

ANNUAL REPORT

2012 – 2013



VISION WITH COMPASSION. CARE WITH EXCELLENCE.

Chairman's Message



Message from the Chairman

It is my privilege to present the Annual Report of Smt. Indirabai Wavikar Charitable Trust for the year 2012–2013. This report reflects our continued commitment to delivering compassionate, accessible, and high-quality eye care while making a meaningful difference in the lives of the communities we serve.

During the year, the Trust continued to strengthen its community outreach through eye screening camps, cataract services and school vision screening programmes. A total of 91 eye camps were conducted and 8,493 patients were screened. The Trust also facilitated 263 cataract surgeries, including 81 free surgeries and 182 subsidised surgeries. In addition, 111 spectacles were distributed and 3,801 school children were screened.

These achievements represent the combined efforts of our doctors, healthcare professionals, staff, volunteers, supporters and community partners. Each screening and treatment intervention contributes to early detection, timely care and the prevention of avoidable vision loss.

With warm regards,

Dr. Chandrashekhar M. Wavikar

Chairman

Smt. Indirabai Wavikar Charitable Trust

About the Trust

Established in 2012, Smt. Indirabai Wavikar Charitable Trust is a registered public charitable trust (Registration No. E-7805/Thane) dedicated to providing accessible, affordable, and high-quality eye care to all sections of society. Guided by the belief that every patient deserves the best possible eye care, the Trust has been working to prevent avoidable blindness, restore vision, and improve quality of life through comprehensive eye care services and community outreach initiatives.

The Trust's work includes eye screening camps, cataract services, school vision screening programmes, awareness activities and educational initiatives, combining clinical excellence with compassion, ethical practices and patient-centred care.

Vision

To create a society where every individual has access to quality eye care, enabling healthier lives and a future free from avoidable blindness.

Mission

- To provide ethical, affordable, and high-quality eye care services.
- To prevent avoidable blindness through early detection, timely treatment, and community outreach.
- To promote eye health awareness and education across all age groups.
- To collaborate with healthcare professionals, institutions, and community organisations to maximise social impact.
- To serve every patient with compassion, dignity, and excellence.

Board of Trustees & Core Values

Core Values

- Compassion – Caring for every patient with empathy and respect.
- Excellence – Delivering the highest standards of clinical care.
- Integrity – Upholding honesty, ethics, and transparency in all our actions.
- Accessibility – Ensuring quality eye care is available to everyone.
- Patient Safety – Maintaining high standards of safety and quality.
- Community Service – Working towards healthier and more inclusive communities.

Board of Trustees

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Our Philosophy

“Every Patient Deserves the Best Possible Eye Care.”

At Smt. Indirabai Wavikar Charitable Trust, this belief is the foundation of our work. It guides our commitment to delivering compassionate, ethical, accessible and high-quality eye care to every individual, regardless of financial circumstances.

We believe that quality eye care is a fundamental right. Our focus extends beyond treating eye diseases: we strive to restore vision, improve quality of life and empower individuals to lead healthier and more independent lives.

Quality

We are committed to clinical excellence, continuous improvement and high standards of eye care.

Ethics

Integrity, transparency and honesty guide decisions in patient care, governance and community service.

Accessibility

Through charitable initiatives, outreach programmes and affordable treatment services, we work to reduce barriers to eye care.

Patient Safety

The safety and well-being of patients remain a central priority in every consultation, procedure and surgery.

Community Service

We are dedicated to preventing avoidable blindness, promoting awareness and serving communities through education and outreach.

Year at a Glance

2012–2013 in numbers

91 Eye camps conducted	8,493 Patients screened
263 Cataract surgeries	81 Free surgeries
182 Subsidised surgeries	111 Spectacles distributed
3,801 School children screened	

Major Activity: Community Eye Camps

Throughout 2012–2013, the Trust continued to take eye-care services closer to communities through community eye screening camps. A total of 91 eye camps were conducted during the year.

These outreach activities provided opportunities for eye screening, counselling and identification of patients requiring further evaluation or treatment. In total, 8,493 patients were screened.



Major Activity: Cataract Services

Cataract services remained an important component of the Trust's charitable eye-care work. During 2012-2013, a total of 263 cataract surgeries were recorded.

Total cataract surgeries	263
Free surgeries	81
Subsidised surgeries	182



Access to Care: Free & Subsidised Surgeries

The cataract surgery figures demonstrate the Trust's continued focus on affordability and access. Of the 263 cataract surgeries reported during 2012–2013, 81 were provided free of cost and 182 were provided on a subsidised basis.

$$263 = 81 \text{ free} + 182 \text{ subsidised}$$

Vision Support: Spectacles Distribution

The Trust distributed 111 spectacles during 2012–2013. Spectacle distribution forms an important part of vision support by helping individuals with identified refractive needs receive appropriate vision correction.

Major Activity: School Vision Screening

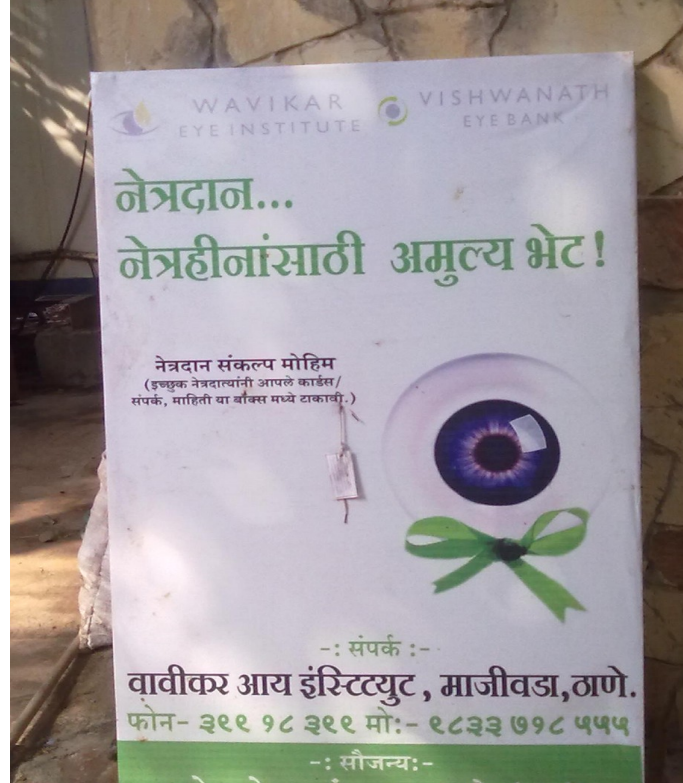
School vision screening continued as an important preventive eye-health activity. During 2012-2013, 3,801 school children were screened.

Early vision screening can help identify children who may require further assessment and appropriate eye-care support. The programme also promotes awareness of healthy vision among students, families and schools.



Awareness & Special Outreach

The Trust's community outreach activities aim to encourage timely eye examinations and improve awareness of preventable and treatable eye conditions. The 91 eye camps and school screening of 3,801 children represent key reported outreach activities for 2012-2013.



Education, Training & Innovation

Education and capacity building remain integral to strengthening community eye care. The annual-report format identifies education, training, public awareness, research and innovation as important areas supporting the Trust's mission.

For 2012–2013, no separate quantitative education or training statistics were supplied with the activity data. This page is therefore reserved for verified activities such as student programmes, clinical training, workshops, seminars, awareness sessions, research or innovation undertaken during the year.

Partnerships & Community Support

The Trust believes that meaningful and sustainable community eye care can be strengthened through collaboration with NGOs, charitable trusts, service organisations, educational institutions, healthcare providers and community organisations.

ASSOCIATED NGOS

Name of Associated NGO	Name of Associated NGO	Name of Associated NGO
Akshay Shakti Foundation	Lions Club of Alibag- Mandwa	Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini
Lions Club of Mulund	Ekam Foundation	Lions Club of new Bombay
Lions Club of Thane North	Shri Swami Samarth Math	Jaywant Snehawardhak Mandal
Lions Club of Thane Kopari	Lions Club of Mulund	Nucleus Diagnostic centre
Rotary Club of Thane Imperial	Innerwheel Club of Hiranandani Estate	Airforce, Yeur
Suman Ramesh Tulsiani Charitable Trust	Innerwheel Club of Shining Star	Shiksha Seva Foundation
Lyness club of Kopari, Thane	Innerwheel Club of Thane Garden City	Blessing Old age Home
Jeevan Asha	Innerwheel club of Thane	Smarogya Healthcare Pvt.Ltd
Pehal NGO	Trimph Foundation	Sharp NGO
Innerwheel Club of Thane Hills	Rotary Club of Thane Royals	Think Foundation, Mehendra Finance
Vision Foundation of India	Rotary Smile Foundation	Torent Power
Lions Club of Bombay kanjurmarg	Rotary Club Of Deonar Mumbai Charity Trust	Nocil Ltd
Aai-Baba Samajik sanstha,Koliwada	Rotary Club Of Mumbai Kalakar	S.K.Patil Foundation
Katchi Lohana Mahajan Wadi Trust	Rotary Club of Thane Hills	R.C.patil Foundation
Vishwas Samajik sanstha (BJP)	Golden Care Centre	Vridhcare NGO
Tembhinaka Mitra Mandal (Shivsena)	Shree Satya Sai Seva Samittee	Lions Club of bhandup
Lions Club of Thane Urban	Prabhavati Memorial Foundation	Ek Awaj Sevabhavi Sanstha
Lions Club of Thane Galaxy	Rajasthan Pragati Mandal	Sudhagad Pratishthan
Lions Club of Bramhala	Janaseva Pratishthan	Jani Janardhan Seva Samiti
AUM Charitable Foundation	Udyam Foundation	Siddhi Srushti Education Foundation

Total Associated NGOs: 60

Service Statistics – Detailed View

Indicator	2012–2013	Remarks
Eye camps conducted	91	Community outreach
Patients screened	8,493	Eye screening
Cataract surgeries	263	Total surgeries
Free surgeries	81	No-cost support
Subsidised surgeries	182	Supported treatment
Spectacles distributed	111	Vision correction
School children screened	3,801	School outreach

Looking Ahead

Building on the achievements of 2012–2013, the Trust can continue to focus on expanding access to affordable and free eye care while maintaining high standards of patient care.

- Expanding community outreach through more eye screening camps and awareness programmes.
- Increasing access to cataract treatment and timely referral for patients with avoidable vision loss.
- Strengthening school eye-health initiatives for early detection of vision problems.
- Enhancing education and clinical exposure for future eye-care professionals.
- Strengthening collaborations with NGOs, service organisations, educational institutions and community partners.
- Promoting preventive eye care, continuing education and community awareness.

Acknowledgements

The Trustees express their heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed to the Trust's community eye-care activities during 2012–2013.

- Patients and beneficiaries for placing their trust in the Trust's services.
- Ophthalmologists, surgeons, optometrists, nurses, technicians and healthcare professionals.
- Administrative and support teams who contributed to the smooth delivery of services.
- Volunteers, camp coordinators and community workers who supported outreach activities.
- Donors, supporters and well-wishers whose encouragement helped advance charitable eye care.
- Schools and community organisations that supported screening and awareness activities.

Appendices & Contact Information

Registration Details

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