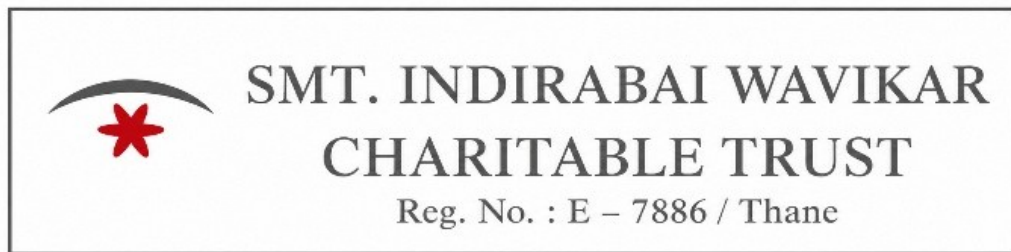


SMT. INDIRABAI WAVIKAR CHARITABLE TRUST

ANNUAL REPORT

2013 – 2014



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 2013–2014. 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 strengthened its outreach through eye screening camps, cataract surgeries, school vision screening programmes, awareness initiatives, and patient education activities. A total of 60 eye camps were conducted and 6,181 patients were screened. The Trust also recorded 479 cataract surgeries, including 158 free surgeries and 321 subsidised surgeries. In addition, 72 spectacles were distributed and 5,955 school children were screened.

The year brought new opportunities as well as the continuing challenge of reaching communities with timely eye care. These experiences strengthened our resolve to improve, innovate and continue serving with dedication, compassion and excellence.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our doctors, healthcare professionals, staff, volunteers, donors, CSR partners, NGOs, community organisations and well-wishers. I also thank our patients for placing their faith in us.

As we look ahead, we remain committed to expanding outreach, strengthening partnerships and ensuring safe, affordable and quality eye care for those who need it most.

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 works to prevent avoidable blindness, restore vision and improve quality of life through comprehensive eye care services and community outreach initiatives.

Over the years, the Trust has organised eye screening camps, cataract surgeries, school vision screening programmes, awareness campaigns and educational initiatives, reaching beneficiaries across urban and rural communities.

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.

Core Values & Board of Trustees

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 the highest standards of safety and quality.
- Community Service – Working towards healthier and more inclusive communities.

Board of Trustees

Dr. Chandrashekhar M. Wavikar – Chairman

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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 everything we do. It guides our commitment to delivering compassionate, ethical, and high-quality eye care to every individual, regardless of age, background or financial circumstances.

We believe that quality eye care is a fundamental right. Every patient deserves timely diagnosis, appropriate treatment and personalised care delivered with dignity, empathy and respect.

Quality

We are committed to clinical excellence, modern technology, evidence-based practices and continuous quality improvement.

Ethics

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

Accessibility

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

Patient Safety

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

Community Service

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

Year at a Glance

2013–2014 in numbers

60 Eye camps conducted	6,181 Patients screened
479 Cataract surgeries	158 Free surgeries
321 Subsidised surgeries	72 Spectacles distributed
5,955 School children screened	

Major Activity: Community Eye Camps

Throughout 2013–2014, the Trust remained committed to taking eye-care services closer to communities. A total of 60 community eye screening camps were conducted during the year.

These camps supported early detection and treatment of eye conditions through screening, counselling and referrals for further care where required. A total of 6,181 patients were screened.



Major Activity: Cataract Services

Cataract care remained a major component of the Trust's charitable eye-care work. During 2013–2014, a total of 479 cataract surgeries were recorded.

Total cataract surgeries	479
Free surgeries	158
Subsidised surgeries	321

Free and subsidised surgeries helped ensure that financial constraints did not prevent patients from receiving sight-restoring treatment.



Access to Care: Free & Subsidised Surgeries

The 2013–2014 cataract surgery figures demonstrate the Trust's emphasis on affordability and access. Of the 479 cataract surgeries, 158 were free and 321 were subsidised.

479 = 158 free + 321 subsidised



Vision Support: Spectacles Distribution

The Trust distributed 72 spectacles during 2013–2014. This activity supported individuals identified as requiring vision correction through screening and outreach.



Major Activity: School Vision Screening

School vision screening was a significant preventive eye-health activity during 2013–2014. A total of 5,955 school children were screened.

The programme supported early identification of refractive errors and other eye conditions, along with counselling and referrals where required. School screening also helped promote better visual health and awareness among children and families.



Major Activity: Diabetic Retinopathy Screening

The reference annual report identifies diabetic retinopathy screening as an important community eye-health activity, with a focus on early detection, counselling and timely intervention.



Awareness & Special Outreach Initiatives

The reference report describes awareness initiatives covering regular eye examinations, preventive eye care, diabetes-related eye diseases, glaucoma, cataracts and childhood vision care. It also highlights outreach to vulnerable and underserved populations through collaboration with NGOs, corporate partners, educational institutions and community organisations.



Education, Training & Innovation

Education and capacity building remain integral to strengthening community eye care. The reference report describes the role of Wavikar College of Optometry in developing skilled eye-care professionals through academic learning and clinical exposure.

The reference describes practical learning through community eye screening camps, clinical postings, school eye-health initiatives, rural outreach, continuing education programmes, workshops, seminars and guest lectures. It also highlights research, evidence-based practice and public awareness.

Partnerships & Community Support

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	Triumph 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	2013–2014	Remarks
Eye camps conducted	60	Community outreach
Patients screened	6,181	Eye screening
Cataract surgeries	479	Total surgeries
Free surgeries	158	No-cost support
Subsidised surgeries	321	Supported treatment
Spectacles distributed	72	Vision correction
School children screened	5,955	School outreach

Data source: activity figures supplied for preparation of the 2013–2014 annual report.

Looking Ahead & Acknowledgements

Looking Ahead

- Expand community outreach through more eye screening camps and vision awareness programmes.
- Increase access to affordable and free cataract treatment and timely referral.
- Strengthen school eye-health initiatives and early detection.
- Continue education and skill development through Wavikar College of Optometry.
- Strengthen partnerships with NGOs, CSR partners, service organisations and community institutions.
- Continue improving patient-centred, safe and quality eye care.

Acknowledgements

The Trustees express their heartfelt gratitude to patients, doctors, healthcare professionals, staff, volunteers, donors, CSR partners, NGOs, educational institutions, community organisations and all well-wishers who contributed to the Trust's work during 2013–2014.

Appendices & Contact Information

Registration Details

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Registration No.: E-7805/Thane

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