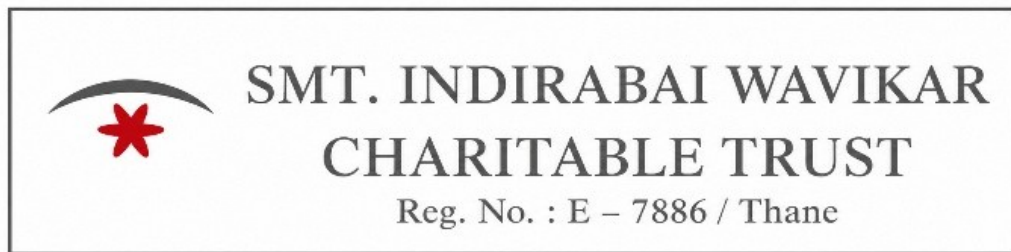


SMT. INDIRABAI WAVIKAR CHARITABLE TRUST

ANNUAL REPORT

2016 – 2017



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 2016–2017. This report reflects our continued commitment to compassionate, accessible and high-quality eye care and our efforts to reach communities with timely screening and treatment.

During the year, the Trust conducted 131 eye camps and screened 31,444 patients. Cataract care remained a major area of service, with 878 cataract surgeries recorded, including 257 free surgeries and 621 subsidised surgeries. The Trust also distributed 389 spectacles and screened 20,217 school children.

These achievements represent the combined efforts of our doctors, healthcare professionals, staff, volunteers, donors, community partners and well-wishers. Every screening and treatment supported the wider objective of preventing avoidable vision loss and improving quality of life.

We remain grateful to the communities we serve for their trust and to everyone who contributes to the Trust's charitable eye-care mission. We look forward to strengthening outreach, education, partnerships and patient-centred care in the years ahead.

With warm regards,

Dr. Chandrashekhar M. Wavikar

Chairman

Smt. Indirabai Wavikar Charitable Trust

About the Trust

The Smt. Indirabai Wavikar Charitable Trust is presented through its community-oriented eye-care activities and service outcomes. 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.

The annual-report framework focuses on community eye camps, cataract services, diabetic retinopathy and glaucoma screening, school screening, awareness programmes, special outreach, education and training, partnerships and charitable support.

Vision

To contribute to a community where people can access timely, quality and affordable eye care.

Mission

To extend eye-care awareness, screening and treatment support to people through community outreach and charitable initiatives.

Core Values

Compassion • Accessibility • Ethical service • Patient dignity • Quality • Community responsibility

Registration Details: Registered Public Charitable Trust | Registration No.: E-7805/Thane

Trustees & Leadership

The following trustees are listed in the reference annual-report format:

1. Dr. Chandrashekhar M. Wavikar – Chairman
2. Dr. Vaishali C. Wavikar – Trustee
3. Mr. Muralidhar Wavikar – Trustee
4. Mrs. Shubhangi M. Wavikar – Trustee
5. Dr. Abhijeet Vaidya – Trustee
6. Mr. Sumant Mathure – Trustee
7. Mr. Nikhil Ballal – Trustee

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 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 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

2016–2017 in numbers

131 Eye camps conducted	31,444 Patients screened
878 Cataract surgeries	257 Free surgeries
621 Subsidised surgeries	389 Spectacles distributed
20,217 School children screened	

Major Activity: Community Eye Camps

During 2016–2017, the Trust continued its community outreach through eye screening camps. A total of 131 eye camps were conducted during the year, through which 31,444 patients were screened.

The camps provided an important platform for screening, counselling, early identification of eye conditions and referral for further evaluation or treatment where required.



Major Activity: Cataract Services

Cataract services remained a major component of the Trust's charitable eye-care work. During 2016-2017, a total of 878 cataract surgeries were recorded.

Total cataract surgeries	878
Free surgeries	257
Subsidised surgeries	621



Access to Care: Free & Subsidised Surgeries

The 2016–2017 cataract surgery figures demonstrate the Trust's focus on affordability and access. Of the 878 cataract surgeries, 257 were free and 621 were subsidised.

878 = 257 free + 621 subsidised



Vision Support: Spectacles Distribution

The Trust distributed 389 spectacles during 2016–2017. Spectacle distribution supported individuals identified as requiring vision correction through screening and outreach.



Major Activity: School Vision Screening

School vision screening was an important preventive eye-health activity during 2016–2017. A total of 20,217 school children were screened.

School screening provides an opportunity for early identification of vision problems and appropriate counselling, referral and follow-up. It also supports awareness of healthy vision among children, parents and schools.



Major Activity: Diabetic Retinopathy & Glaucoma Screening

The reference annual-report format identifies diabetic retinopathy screening and glaucoma screening as important community eye-health activities. These programmes support early detection, counselling and timely intervention.



Awareness & Special Outreach Initiatives

The reference framework includes awareness programmes covering regular eye examinations, preventive eye care, diabetes-related eye diseases, glaucoma, cataracts and childhood vision care. Special outreach is intended to extend services to vulnerable and underserved populations through community and institutional collaboration.

Education, Training & Innovation

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

The practical learning through community eye screening camps, clinical postings, school eye-health initiatives, rural outreach, continuing education programmes, workshops, seminars and guest lectures, together with 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	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	2016–2017	Remarks
Eye camps conducted	131	Community outreach
Patients screened	31,444	Eye screening
Cataract surgeries	878	Total surgeries
Free surgeries	257	No-cost support
Subsidised surgeries	621	Supported treatment
Spectacles distributed	389	Vision correction
School children screened	20,217	School outreach

Data source: activity figures supplied for preparation of the 2016–2017 annual report.

Looking Ahead & Acknowledgements

Looking Ahead

- Expand community outreach through more eye screening camps and 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 2016–2017.

Appendices & Contact Information

Registration Details

Smt. Indirabai Wavikar Charitable Trust

Registration No.: E-7805/Thane

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