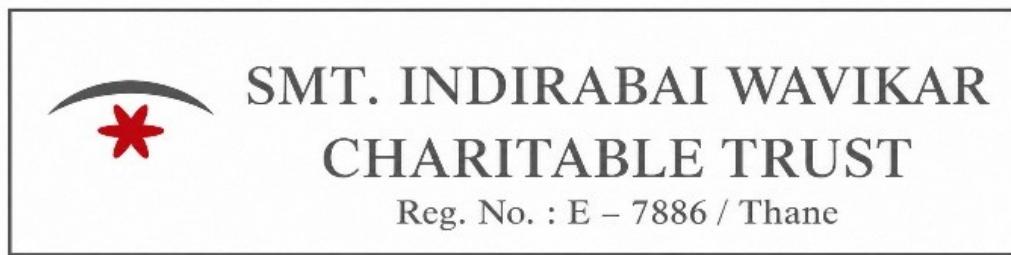


SMT. INDIRABAI WAVIKAR CHARITABLE TRUST

ANNUAL REPORT

2023 – 2024



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 2023–2024. This report reflects the Trust's continuing commitment to accessible, compassionate and quality eye care through community outreach and charitable services.

During the year, 151 eye camps were conducted and 23,146 patients were screened. Cataract services accounted for 1,518 surgeries, including 350 free surgeries and 1,168 subsidised surgeries. The Trust also distributed 259 spectacles and screened 27,356 school children.

These activities reflect the Trust's continued focus on community eye health, early identification of eye conditions, access to cataract treatment and support for people requiring affordable care.

We express our sincere gratitude to patients, doctors, healthcare professionals, staff, volunteers, donors, community partners and well-wishers whose support contributes to the Trust's charitable mission.

With warm regards,

Dr. Chandrashekhar M. Wavikar

Chairman

Smt. Indirabai Wavikar Charitable Trust

About the Trust

The Smt. Indirabai Wavikar Charitable Trust is a registered public charitable trust dedicated to community-oriented eye care. 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 eye-care services and community outreach.

The annual-report structure includes community eye camps, cataract services, school vision screening, diabetic retinopathy and glaucoma screening, awareness and 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 • Excellence • Integrity • Accessibility • Patient Safety • Community Service

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

Core Values & Board of Trustees

Compassion

Caring for every patient with empathy and respect.

Excellence

Delivering high standards of clinical care.

Integrity

Upholding honesty, ethics and transparency.

Accessibility

Working to make quality eye care available to everyone.

Patient Safety

Maintaining high 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 our work. It guides our commitment to 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 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

2023–2024 in numbers

151 Eye camps conducted	23,146 Patients screened
1,518 Cataract surgeries	350 Free surgeries
1,168 Subsidised surgeries	259 Spectacles distributed
27,356 School children screened	

The above figures are the activity statistics supplied for the year 2023–2024.

Major Activity: Community Eye Camps

During 2023–2024, the Trust continued its community outreach through eye screening camps. A total of 151 eye camps were conducted during the year, through which 23,146 patients were screened.

These outreach activities provided opportunities for eye screening, counselling and identification of patients requiring further evaluation or treatment.



Major Activity: Cataract Services

Cataract services remained a major component of the Trust's charitable eye-care work. During 2023–2024, a total of 1,518 cataract surgeries were recorded.

Total cataract surgeries	1,518
Free surgeries	350
Subsidised surgeries	1,168

Free and subsidised services helped extend access to sight-restoring cataract treatment for patients requiring financial support.



Access to Care: Free & Subsidised Surgeries

The 2023–2024 cataract surgery figures demonstrate the Trust's focus on affordability and access. Of the 1,518 cataract surgeries, 350 were free and 1,168 were subsidised.

$$1,518 = 350 \text{ free} + 1,168 \text{ subsidised}$$



Vision Support: Spectacles Distribution

The Trust distributed 259 spectacles during 2023–2024. 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 was an important preventive eye-health activity during 2023–2024. A total of 27,356 school children were screened.

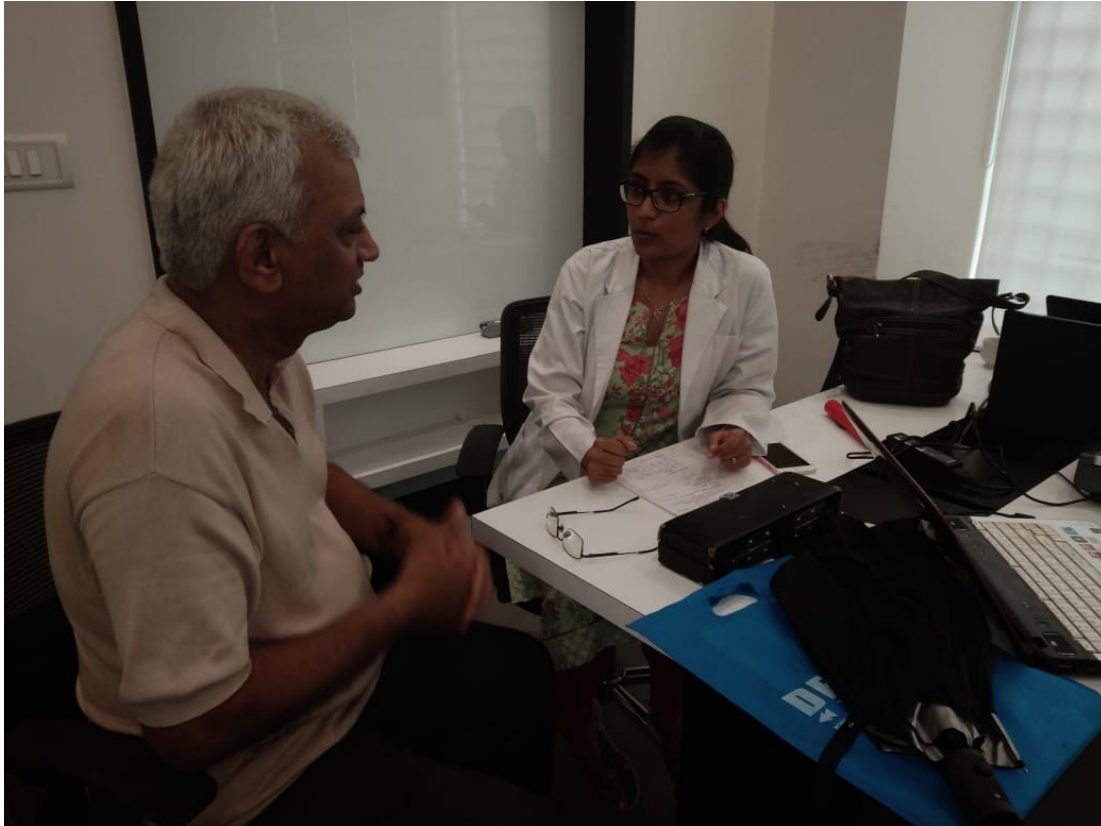
The programme supported early identification of vision problems, appropriate counselling, referral and follow-up. School screening also helped promote better visual health and awareness among children, parents and schools.





Major Activity: Diabetic Retinopathy & Glaucoma Screening

The reference annual-report format identifies diabetic retinopathy screening and glaucoma screening as important community eye-health activities, 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. 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 reference framework includes 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	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	2023–2024	Remarks
Eye camps conducted	151	Community outreach
Patients screened	23,146	Eye screening
Cataract surgeries	1,518	Total surgeries
Free surgeries	350	No-cost support
Subsidised surgeries	1,168	Supported treatment
Spectacles distributed	259	Vision correction
School children screened	27,356	School outreach

Data source: activity figures supplied for preparation of the 2023–2024 annual report.

Looking Ahead & Acknowledgements

Looking Ahead

- Expand community outreach through eye screening camps and awareness programmes.
- Increase access to affordable and free cataract treatment and timely referral.
- Strengthen school eye-health initiatives for early detection of vision problems.
- Enhance education and clinical exposure for future eye-care professionals.
- Strengthen collaborations with NGOs, CSR partners, service organisations, educational institutions and community partners.
- Promote preventive eye care, continuing education and community awareness.

Acknowledgements

The Trustees express their heartfelt gratitude to patients and beneficiaries, ophthalmologists, surgeons, optometrists, nurses, technicians, healthcare professionals, administrative and support teams, volunteers, camp coordinators, community workers, donors, supporters, schools, community organisations and all well-wishers who contributed to the Trust's community eye-care activities during 2023–2024.

Appendices & Contact Information

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