

# SANKAR FOUNDATION

## EYE HOSPITAL & INSTITUTE



🌟 New vision, new beginnings—patients  
leaving with eyes full of hope and hearts full of gratitude! 🌟

# ANNUAL REPORT 2024-25





**"SKY'S THE LIMIT:  
SANKAR FOUNDATION WAGING WAR ON PREVENTABLE BLINDNESS"**



**Sunrise for Sustainability: The Foundation embraces solar for its self-sufficiency.**



**"Women waving goodbye to darkness,  
embracing joy and vision"**



**"Hands raised in celebration of a life-changing  
gift of vision"**



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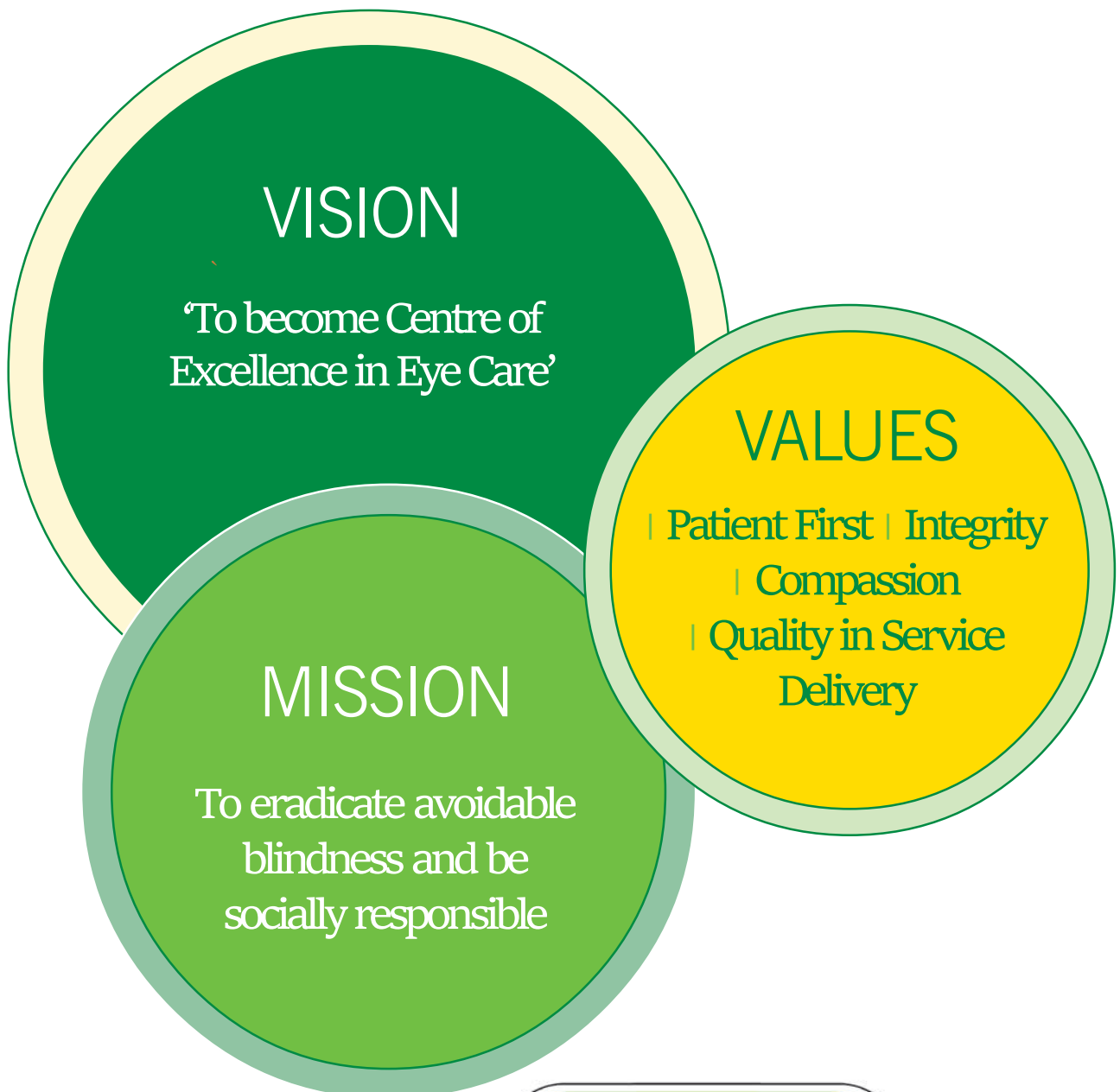
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# Bringing Quality Vision Care Within Everyone's Reach

## QUALITY EYE CARE AT SANKAR FOUNDATION

Sankar Foundation is a beacon of hope for individuals seeking exceptional eye care services. With a commitment to eradicating avoidable blindness, the foundation has established itself as a leader in delivering comprehensive, affordable, and high-quality eye care to communities across Andhra Pradesh and neighbouring states.

- To become a beacon of hope and excellence in eye care, transforming lives by ensuring the gift of vision for all, and pioneering advancements in ophthalmology for a brighter, healthier world. To harness cutting-edge technology and innovative research to tackle complex eye conditions and promote eye health.
- To cultivate a patient-first culture, ensuring every individual receives personalized care with dignity and respect.
- Upholding the highest ethical standards in every action.
- Sankar Foundation's unwavering dedication to quality eye care has transformed countless lives, making it a trusted name in the field of ophthalmology.



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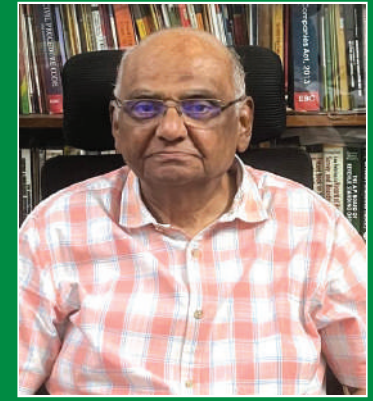
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Trustee

# Chairman

## MESSAGE



Dear Esteemed Members, Partners, and Supporters of the Sankar Foundation,

It is with immense pride and gratitude that I present to you the Annual Report for the year 2024-2025. This year has been a testament to the unwavering dedication, resilience, and collaborative spirit that define our organization.

### Celebrating Milestones

In the past year, Sankar Foundation has reached significant milestones in our mission to provide quality eye care to all, regardless of socio-economic status. We have successfully conducted over 30,000 eye surgeries and provided eye screenings to around 2 lakh individuals across various regions. These achievements are a reflection of our commitment to making a tangible difference in the lives of those we serve.

I am happy to share that Sankar Foundation has been recognized for its outstanding contributions in the field of eye care and public awareness. The foundation's English monthly newsletter, Visionary Insights, earned the prestigious Second Prize at the national level, awarded by the Public Relations Society of India (PRSI), celebrating its excellence in communication and outreach. Additionally, its remarkable dedication to restoring vision has been honored with the Meritorious Award for Best NGO. The Certificate of Merit Award was presented by Sri Harendhira Prasad, IAS, Visakhapatnam District Collector at Republic Day, recognizing its achievement in performing the highest number of eye surgeries. These accolades reinforce Sankar Foundation's commitment to transforming lives through quality eye care and information dissemination.

### Innovative Initiatives

This year, we launched several innovative initiatives aimed at expanding our reach and improving our services. Our Outreach programs to the communities, ensuring that no one is left behind. We have also invested in cutting-edge technology and equipment, enhancing our diagnostic and surgical capabilities.

### Strengthening Partnerships

Our success would not have been possible without the invaluable support of our partners, donors, and volunteers. We have strengthened existing partnerships and forged new alliances with like-minded organizations, amplifying our impact and ensuring the sustainability of our programs.

### Looking Ahead

As we move forward, our focus remains on scaling our efforts and exploring new avenues to address the evolving needs of our communities. We are committed to continuous improvement, innovation, and collaboration, guided by our core values of compassion, integrity, and excellence.

### Gratitude

I extend my heartfelt thanks to our dedicated team of doctors, nurses, paramedical and support staff, whose tireless efforts and unwavering commitment are the backbone of our success. To our donors, partners, and volunteers, your generosity and belief in our mission inspire us every day. We also express our heartfelt gratitude to the government of Andhra Pradesh, district administration, District Medical & Health Officers, District Coordinators, DBCS, district ophthalmic officers for their continuous support and invaluable guidance to the hospital. Your support is the cornerstone of our success.

I express my sincere gratitude to the media persons for their continuous support and guidance in projecting our values and goals in the elimination of avoidable blindness through highlighting the achievements of the Foundation in the media. Together, we are transforming lives and creating a brighter future for all.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,

**M Ramdas**

Chairman, Board of Trustees  
Sankar Foundation

# Managing Trustee

## MESSAGE



Dear Friends,

As the Managing Trustee of Sankar Foundation Eye Hospital, it is with immense pride and gratitude that I present to you the Annual Report for the year 2024-25. This year has been a testament to our unwavering commitment to delivering exceptional eye care services and our relentless pursuit of innovation and compassion.

Our hospital has successfully extended its reach, serving a very large number of patients across various communities. Through regular camps, outreach programs, and advanced procedures, we have been able to restore vision to thousands, ensuring that financial constraints do not hinder access to quality care.

One of the highlights of this year has been our emphasis on modernizing our facilities and enhancing our infrastructure. The addition of upgrades like advanced diagnostic equipment or surgical technology has empowered our team to provide state-of-the-art treatments, ensuring better outcomes for our patients.

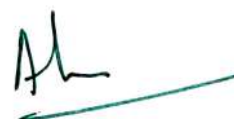
Furthermore, our focus on research and education has yielded encouraging results. We have hosted few training workshops for aspiring ophthalmologists and contributed to research publications in reputed journals. These efforts reflect our commitment not only to patient care but also to shaping the future of ophthalmology.

None of this would have been possible without the dedication of our skilled medical team, the generosity of our donors, and the trust and support of the community we serve. Your faith inspires us to work harder and aim higher, as we strive to bring light and clarity to more lives.

As we step into the next year, we look forward to building on our achievements, overcoming challenges, and continuing our journey of excellence in eye care. Together, we will ensure that the vision we stand for-of sight, of hope, and of opportunity-remains undiminished.

Thank you for being an integral part of our mission.

Warm regards,



**Sri Krishna Kumar Atmakuri**

Managing Trustee  
Sankar Foundation

## 2024-25: A Year Etched in History with Remarkable Achievements

Sankar Foundation Eye Hospital achieved remarkable milestones during the fiscal year 2024-25, underscoring its commitment to excellence in ophthalmic care. With a significant increase in patient footfall and surgical success rates, the hospital continued to deliver high-quality services, including cutting-edge treatments and comprehensive eye care solutions. Community outreach programs, such as free eye camps, amplified its social impact by extending services to underserved populations. Supported by skilled medical staff, state-of-the-art technology, and strong operational efficiency, the hospital maintained its reputation as a trusted destination for vision care, while driving advancements in ophthalmology and patient satisfaction.

- ◆ Over 4.75 lakh eye surgeries since inception
- ◆ Over 2.76 million Out Patient beneficiaries since inception
- ◆ Total 30,388 Eye Surgeries performed during 2024-25
- ◆ Total 1,98,320 Out Patients screened during 2024-25
- ◆ 55+ Strong contingent of Ophthalmologists - A visionary force in Eye Health
- ◆ SF signed an MOU with NIT-AP, Tadepalligudem on Artificial Intelligence (AI) based research in the field of eye care
- ◆ NABH Accredited Eye Care Hospital
- ◆ Very integrated and comprehensive eye care service provider
- ◆ Strong Research & Training Institute

# Breaking BARRIERS KEY MILESTONES OF 2024-25

The infrastructural enhancements at Sankar Foundation during the financial year 2024-25 have had a profound impact on both productivity and the Happiness Index among doctors and employees. The modernization of facilities has not only improved the quality and efficiency of medical care but has also created a positive and supportive work environment. This holistic approach to healthcare and employee well-being sets a benchmark for other institutions to follow, demonstrating that investment in infrastructure is an investment in both people and progress. That's why Sankar Foundation proudly holds the reputation of being the "Best Place to Work." Kudos to all the doctors and employees for this remarkable performance! The year 2024-25 has truly been a landmark year for infrastructural advancements at Sankar Foundation, setting a strong foundation for even greater achievements in the New Financial Year.

## A Visionary Step Forward : Introducing Our Monthly Newsletter "Visionary Insights"

In the dynamic and ever-evolving field of healthcare, effective communication remains the foundation of innovation and progress. We are delighted to unveil a new milestone in our pursuit of excellence at Sankar Foundation Eye Hospital-the launch of our monthly in-house newsletter, Visionary Insights, commencing in July 2024.



## Sankar Foundation Bags "Eye Health Champion" Award



Sankar Foundation actively participated in the 18th Vision2020: The Right to Sight India Annual Conference, held at CMC, Ludhiana, from 5th to 7th July 2024. A team of seven employees attended the two-day event, with Sri V Ramesh Kumar (DGM), Sri KV Venugopal (DGM), Mrs. Padmavathi (Senior Manager), Sri G Eswar Rao (Manager), Durgabhavani (Optometry Officer), and Arun (CEC Department) showcasing the foundation's performance and achievements during the scientific sessions on various topics. Notably, Sri N Appalaraju, Senior Manager of Community Eye Care, received the prestigious "Eye Health Champion" Award on behalf of the hospital, recognizing his exceptional efforts in promoting eye health within the community.

## Advancing Excellence: Good Clinical Practices Training Session

Sankar Foundation organized a Good Clinical Practices (GCP) training session aimed at strengthening research oversight. The session saw active participation from both faculty and distinguished external dignitaries, including:

- **Prof. Dr. Sunil Moreker**, Senior Ophthalmologist from Mumbai
- **Dr. Kranthi Kumar Gangu**, Dean of R&D at Vignan's Institute of Information Technology

- **Prof. Dr. B. Dharma Raju**, Ophthalmologist at NRIIMS, Vijayanagaram
- **Dr. Ch. Meena**, Consultant Microbiologist at Vijaya Medical Centre
- **Dr. V. Gayathri**, Microbiologist at CARE Hospitals
- **Dr. N.P. Siresha**, Pharmacologist at Government Medical College, Vijayanagaram
- **Prof. Dr. Sree Sudha**, Academician in Law from the School of Law in Chennai
- **Mrs. Bhusarla Saroja**, a self-employed Advocate
- **Prof. Dr. G. Sudharsana Rao**, Honorary Professor, Department of Commerce and Management Studies, Andhra University
- **Mr. Yaddanapudi Balaji**, Former Executive Director (HR) at RINL Vizag Steel Plant
- **Dr. Krishna Prasad**, Professor of Medical Education, alongside other foundation doctors

### Artificial Intelligence Meets Eye Care: Sankar Foundation and NITANP's Visionary Research Initiative

Sankar Foundation Eye Hospital (SFEH) and the National Institute of Technology (NIT) Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalligudem, have entered into a landmark collaboration by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 5th September 2024. This five-year agreement aims to harness the collective expertise and strengths of both institutions to advance research in Artificial Intelligence (AI) for eye care, with a focus on transforming the field of Ophthalmology.



The MoU outlines a collaborative research initiative to develop AI-based screening algorithms for Diabetic Retinopathy (DR) and glaucoma in its initial phase. SFEH domain experts will contribute critical data, while the researchers and faculty at NIT Andhra Pradesh will lead the algorithm development process for these screenings.

The project will be jointly coordinated by Dr. K. Sri Phani Krishna from NIT Andhra Pradesh and Dr. T. Raveendra from Sankar Foundation.

The MoU copies were exchanged by Prof. B.S. Murty, Officiating Director, NIT Andhra Pradesh-Tadepalligudem, and Dr. T. Raveendra, Director of CQI & Research at Sankar Foundation, during an official ceremony. Distinguished attendees included:

- **Dr. G. Ravi Kiran Sastry**, Dean (Research & Consultancy)
- **Dr. V. Sandeep**, Associate Dean
- **Prof. P. Krishna Prasad**, Director of Medical Education
- **Dr. T. Krishna**, Head of Retina Services
- **Sri K. Radhakrishnan**, General Manager
- **Sri V. Ramesh Kumar**, DGM (PC & CS)

This collaboration marks a significant step towards integrating cutting-edge AI technology into eye care, enabling efficient screening processes and bolstering efforts in community healthcare.

## Empowering Global Healthcare: Angola's Medical Team Gains Expertise at Sankar Foundation



A delegation of doctors from Angola (West Africa) visited Sankar Foundation on 24th October, 2024 to deepen their knowledge of Phacoemulsification surgeries and pre- and post-operative, cataract surgery protocols. The team comprised Dr. Joana Solange, Dr. Julio Kapukula, Dr. Mario Milengo, Dr. Fernando Armando, Sri Samir Ismael, and Sri Nagapandi from Aurolab.

During their visit, they toured the Operating Theatres (OTs) and the Centre for Professional Development (CPD), engaging in insightful interactions with the medical team, including Dr. T. Raveendra (Director of CQI & Research and Head of Glaucoma), Dr. Krishna (Head of the Retina Department), and other eminent doctors-Dr. Manjuvalli, Dr. Alekya, Dr. Urvasi, Dr. Yashaswini, and Dr. Anuja.

The team observed Phacoemulsification surgeries performed by Sankar Foundation's skilled surgeons and received an overview of the equipment and instruments in use. They expressed their admiration for the quality of surgical procedures and the efficiency with which the surgeons operated.

Discussions extended to various surgical protocols for cataract surgeries, the state-of-the-art facilities within the OTs, and the extensive service activities carried out by the foundation. The visit fostered a meaningful exchange of knowledge and strengthened professional ties between the Angolan medical team and Sankar Foundation's experts.

## Sankar Foundation Honored: Prestigious Award Presented by Chhattisgarh Deputy CM Sri Vijay Sharma

Sri Vijaya Sharma, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh, presented the Second Prize to Sankar Foundation's monthly newsletter (English), "VISIONARY INSIGHTS," at the 46th All India Public Relations Conference held in Raipur on 20th December 2024.

The award was received by Sri K. Bangar Raju, DGM (PR) and Editor of the newsletter, during the event. The presentation took place in the presence of Dr. Ajit Pathak, National President of PRSI, Dr. P.L.K. Murthy, Secretary General of PRSI, and Dr. Shahid Ali, President of the Raipur Chapter.

Sri K. Radhakrishnan, GM, and Sri V. Ramesh Kumar, DGM, who also participated in the conference, congratulated Sri K. Bangar Raju on this achievement.



The newsletter competed against entries from various public and private sectors and secured the second position in the Medical and Health category. This recognition highlights Sankar Foundation's commitment to showcasing the latest trends, innovations, and the role of Artificial Intelligence in the field of Ophthalmology.

## Andhra Pradesh Health Minister Welcomed



A warm reception was accorded to Sri Satyakumar Yadav, Hon'ble Minister of Medical & Health, Family Welfare and Medical Education, on his arrival at Vizag Airport on 5th December 2024. Representing Sankar Foundation, Sri K. Bangar Raju, Deputy General Manager (PR & Liaison), extended the welcome.

The Hon'ble Minister was briefed about Sankar Foundation's services, with a special focus on the facilities provided to patients under Dr. NTR Vaidya Seva. He expressed his satisfaction with the foundation's efforts and assured full support and cooperation from the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

Photo Caption: Hon'ble Health Minister Sri Satyakumar Yadav being welcomed by Sri K. Bangar Raju, DGM (PR), Sankar Foundation, at Vizag Airport.

## Enhancing Patient Comfort: New Dining Facility for Dr. NTR Vaidya Seva Beneficiaries

As part of its welfare initiatives, Sankar Foundation has introduced an exclusive, hygienic dining facility designed for patients enrolled under Dr. NTR Vaidya Seva. This thoughtfully planned space can comfortably accommodate up to 60 patients at a time. The new dining facility has been widely praised by patients, significantly enhancing their overall experience during their time at the hospital.



## Outstanding Teaching Faculty Award Presented to Prof. Pallem Krishna Prasad



Dr. Minu Bajpai, Vice-President of the National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS), New Delhi, presented the "Outstanding Performance Teaching Faculty Award" to Prof. Pallem Krishna Prasad, Director of Medical Education at Sankar Foundation Eye Hospital and Institute. The honor was bestowed during the "Medical Teachers' Day Event 2024 Conference," organized by the Association of National Board Accredited Institutions (ANBAI) Andhra Pradesh & Telangana State (AP & TS Chapters) in Visakhapatnam on December 21, 2024.

This prestigious Faculty Award celebrates Prof. Prasad's unwavering dedication and notable contributions to medical education.

## "Outstanding Ophthal Teacher of India Award" bestowed on Dr T Raveendra

Dr. T. Raveendra, Director of Continuous Quality Improvement & Research and Head of the Glaucoma Department at Sankar Foundation, has been honored with the prestigious "Outstanding Ophthal Teacher of India Award." The accolade was conferred during the Annual General Meeting of the Federation of Ophthalmic Teachers of India (FOTI) held at the PG Institute of India, Chandigarh, on January 11th.

Dr. Raveendra was among 75 distinguished doctor-educators recognized for their exceptional contributions to the teaching of post-graduate students and fellows in Ophthalmology. The award



ceremony took place in the presence of eminent figures such as Dr. D.S.V.L. Narasimham, Vice-Chancellor of Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences; Dr. Thirumal Prasad, President of ANBAI A.P & TS; and Dr. Khub Chand, General Secretary of ANBAI A.P & TS. The event was attended by 189 delegates from various medical education institutions across the country.

Sri A. Krishna Kumar, Managing Trustee; Sri K. Radhakrishnan, General Manager; and the team of doctors congratulated Dr. Raveendra on this remarkable achievement and commended his unwavering dedication to advancing Ophthalmic education.

## Republic Day Honour: Sankar Foundation Receives Prestigious Merit Award



The Sankar Foundation has been honored with the prestigious Merit (Best NGO Award) on Republic Day for its remarkable contributions in performing the highest number of eye surgeries, high quality treatment and spearheading exceptional outreach initiatives in rural communities. This honor underscores the Foundation's steadfast commitment to eradicating avoidable blindness through the Dr. NTR Vaidya Seva and DBCS program in the region.

The Certificate of Merit Award was presented by Sri Harendhira Prasad, IAS, Visakhapatnam District Collector in the presence of Sri Mayur Ashok, Joint Collector at the Republic Day celebrations held in the sprawling Police parade Grounds, Visakhapatnam. The award was received by Sri K Radhakrishnan, GM and Sri K Bangar Raju, Dy General Manager (PR & Liaison) on behalf of Sankar Foundation.

Sri M. Ramdas, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, congratulated the doctors and staff for their outstanding service to the needy. He emphasized that such recognition brings public attention to the hospital's performance and increases the responsibility to strive for even better outcomes in the future. "We must not be complacent," he noted, "and instead put more effort and dedication to achieve higher standards and earn accolades at state and national level."

Sri A. Krishna Kumar, Managing Trustee, applauded the doctors, paramedical staff, and employees of Sankar Foundation for their exceptional achievement. He encouraged them to continue working with commitment and focus to bring further glory to the organization.

The award was presented to SF "In recognition of the commitment, compassion and dedication to serve the under privileged and needy with super specialty eye care free of cost and for delivering high quality treatment and research in the discipline of Ophthalmology."



## Extending Vision: Sankar Foundation's Eye Camps for Visually Impaired Divyangans



Sri MN Harendhira Prasad, IAS, District Collector of Visakhapatnam, entrusted Sankar Foundation with the task of conducting free eye screening camps in four schools for visually impaired students, under the initiative of the State and District Legal Services Authority. These camps aimed to instil hope and provide potential improvements in the lives of the students.

In line with its mission to serve society, Sankar Foundation

organized special free eye screening camps for visually impaired Divyangans at Netra Vidyalaya, Mangamaripeta, Bheemili; Government Residential School for the Blind, Yendada; Visakha Model School for the Blind near Law College, Madhurawada; and Helen Keller Memorial Association, MVP Colony, on January 24th and 25th, 2025.

A total of 180 special children were screened by Dr. B. Rahul and Dr. Manali Gajmal, with the dedicated support of the Sankar Foundation staff. Children requiring additional treatment were referred to the main hospital in Naidutota. Sri M. Chandrasekhar, Relationship Manager at Sankar Foundation, coordinated the camps with unwavering dedication.

### Sankar Foundation Saves Vision of 8-Month-Old Tribal Baby Through Successful Glaucoma Surgery

Sankar Foundation is proud to celebrate another remarkable milestone in its mission to provide world-class eye care. An eight-month-old tribal baby girl has regained her vision following a successful eye surgery for glaucoma, performed by a team of Glaucoma doctors led by Dr. T. Raveendra, Director, CQI & Research & HOD, Glaucoma Department. This delicate and complex procedure brought a new light to the baby's life, preventing irreversible blindness.

The journey began in Battivalasa village, nestled in the Araku Valley of the ASR district, where Sankar Foundation conducted a free eye camp as an outreach initiative. The baby's parents noticed persistent watering in her right eye and sought assistance from the Foundation's team during the camp. Dr. Samruddhi Deshmukh conducted a thorough examination and referred the baby to the main hospital in Visakhapatnam for specialized care.

After a detailed evaluation at the hospital, the medical team advised surgery as the only way to address the glaucoma and prevent further deterioration of the baby's vision. A team of Glaucoma surgeons performed a successful Trabeculotomy surgery, a crucial procedure that restored the baby's sight. Following post-surgery evaluation, the doctors confirmed that the baby's vision is now fully restored.

The baby's parents expressed profound gratitude to the Sankar Foundation and its dedicated team of doctors for their life-changing efforts. "They have brought light back into our baby's life, and we are forever grateful," they shared with heartfelt emotion.

This achievement underscores Sankar Foundation's unwavering commitment to delivering quality eye care, even in the most underserved and remote communities.



Remarkable achievement:  
Successful surgery on a baby girl



Beaming with pride, parents celebrate their daughter's successful eye surgery and renewed vision.

# Achieving New Heights of Operational Efficiency at Sankar Foundation

Sankar Foundation has made remarkable strides in operational efficiency and clinical achievements during the 2024-25 financial year, supported by its state-of-the-art equipment and peaceful and very hygienic working environment.

## Operational Efficiency

The Foundation underwent a significant modernization of its facilities, incorporating advanced medical equipment and cutting-edge technology. This transformation included the integration of Electronic Medical Records (EMR), which streamlined patient management and reduced administrative burdens, allowing healthcare professionals to focus more on patient care. The upgraded infrastructure not only enhanced productivity but also improved the Happiness Index among employees, fostering a motivated and efficient workforce.

## Clinical Achievements

Sankar Foundation achieved impressive clinical milestones, performing 30,388 eye surgeries, with 58% covered under government prestigious healthcare schemes like Dr. NTR Vydy Seva. Additionally, the Outreach team conducted 523 free eye camps, screening 39,548 individuals and performing 13,458 surgeries free of cost to the patients. These efforts reflect the Foundation's commitment to providing accessible and high-quality eye care to underserved communities.

## State-of-the-Art Equipment & Peaceful Working Environment

The Foundation's investment in modern amenities and advanced diagnostic tools has elevated its capacity to deliver high-quality care. The expanded healthcare infrastructure and adoption of innovative practices have positioned Sankar Foundation as a premier institution in ophthalmology. The emphasis on employee well-being and professional development has created a supportive and dynamic working environment, enabling staff to excel in their roles and contribute to the Foundation's mission of eradicating avoidable blindness.

Sankar Foundation's achievements during this period highlight its dedication to innovation, excellence, and community service. The combination of operational efficiency, clinical success, and a state-of-the-art working environment has solidified its reputation as a leader in eye care.

## 2024-25 Financial Year

### Base Hospital

● Total eye surgeries performed	23,335
● Total Out Patients Screened	1,40,099
● Cataract	18,697
● Retina Surgeries	1076
● Retina Injections	1984
● Cornea Surgeries	2376
● Glaucoma Surgeries	255
● Yag laser	1892
● Paediatric Surgeries	36
● Squint Surgeries	38
● Orbit & Oculoplasty Surgeries	671
● Other minor surgeries	206

### Branches All types of Surgeries

#### Srikakulam

● Surgeries	5,469
● Out Patients Screened	21,828

#### Maddilapalem (Inox Campus)

● Surgeries	1,457
● Out Patients Screened	15,596

#### Gajuwaka

● Surgeries	411
● Out Patients screened	13,353

#### Madhurawada

● Surgeries	206
● Out patients Screened	7,353

Total OP Screened (including all branches) - 1,98,230  
Total Eye Surgeries (including all branches) - 30,388

## Bringing Light to Remote Areas: Outreach Eye Camps Deliver Exceptional Results

Sankar Foundation has made an extraordinary impact in its mission to eliminate avoidable blindness by conducting an extensive number of free outreach eye camps in villages and tribal areas of the region during the 2024-25 financial year.

### The Outreach Program

Driven by its commitment to serve underserved communities, the Foundation's Outreach Team successfully organized 523 free eye camps in remote locations where access to medical facilities is limited. These camps were strategically planned to reach villages and tribal regions, ensuring that even the most marginalized individuals could benefit from quality eye care.

### Screening and Treatment

The camps facilitated eye screenings for an impressive 39,548 individuals, identifying cases of cataracts, refractive errors, and other preventable vision issues. Among those screened, the Foundation performed 13,458 surgeries free of cost to the patients offering life-changing procedures to individuals who would otherwise struggle to afford treatment.

### Impact and Community Engagement

These outreach initiatives not only helped restore vision to thousands but also fostered trust and awareness about eye health among local communities. Sankar Foundation collaborated with community leaders and volunteers to mobilize participation, conduct follow-ups, and provide post-surgical care, ensuring holistic support for patients.

Through its dedication to eliminating avoidable blindness, Sankar Foundation has set an exemplary standard for inclusive healthcare. Its outreach efforts are a testament to its unwavering commitment to bringing vision to the most vulnerable populations, and transforming lives across the region.

The Performance During the Year 2024-25 as follows:

OUTREACH FREE EYE SCREENING CAMPS			
YEAR	No of camps	OP	Eye Surgeries
2024-25	523	39,548	13,458
2023-24	520	25,883	12,919



Women come together for a brighter tomorrow:  
Free eye screening camp draws a large crowd in Parvathipuram Manyam district

## Sankar Foundation Branches: Setting the Standard in Quality Eye Care

### INOX CAMPUS: ELEVATING VISION CARE AT SANKAR FOUNDATION

The INOX Campus of Sankar Foundation at Maddilapalem stands as a leading center for comprehensive eye care, offering advanced medical and surgical treatments in key specialties like General Ophthalmology, Glaucoma, Retina, and Cornea. Strategically located for easy accessibility, this campus is equipped with state-of-the-art facilities, including comprehensive eye examinations, precision diagnostics, and a modern modular operation theatre., Optical Shop, Pharmacy and lab etc. With a 25-bed capacity ensuring optimal post-operative care and a team of four expert ophthalmologists, the campus prioritizes patient comfort and safety. Recognized with NABH accreditation, it upholds high standards of quality. Additionally, the hospital has empanelled with Dr. NTR Vydy Seva, the campus extends essential eye care services to economically disadvantaged communities, reinforcing its commitment to accessible and equitable health care.



### SEE THE FUTURE CLEARLY: MADHURAWADA'S STATE-OF-THE-ART EYE HOSPITAL

As Madhurawada rapidly develops, Sankar Foundation responded to the growing need for specialized eye care by establishing the Madhurawada Campus four years ago. Now a trusted destination for quality eye care, the campus offers comprehensive eye examinations, advanced surgical interventions, and precision diagnostics, all supported by a state-of-the-art operation theatre complex., Optical Shop, Pharmacy and lab etc.. A team of highly skilled ophthalmologists ensures personalized attention and expert care, while the modern infrastructure upholds the highest standards in eye health services.



## GAJUWAKA BRANCH: A CLEAN & BEAUTIFUL EYE CARE CENTRE

Located in the industrially dynamic region of Gajuwaka, Visakhapatnam, the Gajuwaka (BC Road) Campus of Sankar Foundation is dedicated to meeting the growing demand for comprehensive eye care in the area. Functioning as a fully-fledged eye care facility, it serves both the industrial workforce and the local community with holistic, high-quality vision care.

The campus is equipped with two ultra-modern operation theatres (OTs), advanced optical coherence tomography (OCT), senior ophthalmologists, and a wide range of modern clinical amenities, including a pharmacy, Optical Shop, laboratory, and a 20-bed ward. With its cutting-edge infrastructure and expert medical team, the hospital ensures top-tier treatment and specialized eye care, effectively addressing the needs of the region. The hospital offers comprehensive eye care services in a modern, air-conditioned environment that prioritizes hygiene and patient comfort.



## SRIKAKULAM CAMPUS: BRINGING VISION CARE TO RURAL COMMUNITIES

For over two decades, Sankar Foundation has been committed to serving the underprivileged in Srikakulam through its extensive outreach programs. Recognizing the increasing demand for comprehensive eye care, the Foundation established a secondary eye hospital three years ago, equipped with two ultra-modern operation theatres (OTs) and a 50-bed capacity. The facility includes essential clinical services such as a pharmacy, optical shop, laboratory, and day care, ensuring seamless, high-quality patient care.

Staffed by three experienced ophthalmologists, the hospital provides comprehensive examinations, diagnostics, and advanced treatments, offering specialized care to the community. The Srikakulam branch, empanelled under Dr. NTR Vydy Seva, enables the Foundation to provide essential treatment to economically disadvantaged individuals. Through this initiative, the Srikakulam Campus continues its mission of supporting vulnerable populations, ensuring no one is deprived of quality eye care due to financial constraints.



## Corporate Trust Fuels Our Mission, Brightening Lives



## Corporate Partnerships Transforming Eye Care

### Partnering for Vision: Corporates & Sankar Foundation's Ongoing Journey

The fight against avoidable blindness is a journey that requires commitment, collaboration, and continuous support. Over the years, corporate partners through their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives, have played a crucial role in empowering Sankar Foundation to provide quality eye care services to underserved communities.

Through generous contributions, corporate sponsorships, and active engagement, businesses have helped expand outreach programs, enhance medical infrastructure, and support advanced treatments that restore sight. Their dedication not only enables thousands to receive timely interventions but also strengthens the foundation's long-term vision of a blindness-free society.

As this partnership continues, corporate allies stand as vital pillars in the mission to ensure that preventable blindness becomes a thing of the past. Together, we pave the way for a future where everyone has the gift of sight—a testament to how collective action can truly transform lives.

### Life Insurance Corporation Donation of OCT machine and Fundus Camera

Sri LK Shamsunder Zonal Manager of south central zone and Sri Puneeth Kumar- Zonal manager of south central zone inaugurated the OCT and Fundus Camera on 4th July, 2024 supported by the LIC Golden Jubilee Foundation. As of March 31st, 2025, 3505 underprivileged retina patients are benefitted through the OCT machine & Fundus Camera.



## Barzilai Foundation's Commitment to Children's Eye Health

Barzilai Foundation has generously contributed to improving eye care for school children across government schools in the villages of Visakhapatnam, Anakapalli, and Vizianagaram districts. Their support has enabled the successful implementation of comprehensive eye screening programs, conducted from August 2024 to November 2024 and again from January 2025 to February 2025.

Key activities included screening students for vision impairments, prescribing glasses for those with refractive errors, and distributing essential medications. Through this initiative, Barzilai Foundation continues to make a meaningful impact in the fight against avoidable blindness, reinforcing its commitment to children's health and well-being.

### **Sri. Kesava Rao Majji inaugurated the school eye screening camps.**

- Camps conducted at nine Govt. Schools.
- 3048 school children were screened.
- 457 spectacles are distributed to students
- Medicine disbursed to 1013 students.
- 93 referral students were brought to base hospital for further investigations.
- 2 pediatric cataract surgeries were performed.



## Sight for All: AM/NS Launches Vision Drive in Tribal Heartlands

Arcelor Mittal & Nippon Steel (AMNS) organized a comprehensive eye screening camp for tribal communities in the villages of Malkangiri district, Odisha, as part of its CSR initiatives. The camp ran from August 27 to September 1, 2024, providing essential eye care services. The inauguration was led by AMNS officials alongside local village leaders, marking a collaborative effort to improve healthcare accessibility in the region.

- OP screened 1448
- Spectacles distributed 1139
- Medicines issued 802



## Nekkanti Sea Foods

Nekkanti Sea Foods conducted a comprehensive eye screening camp as part of its CSR initiative at Katravulapalli village in East Godavari district. The camp, held on December 10 and 11, 2024, was inaugurated by Joint Managing Director Mr. Mahesh, along with other Nekkanti officials, reinforcing the company's commitment to community healthcare.

- 1784 people screened
- 1256 spectacles were distributed
- 577 medicines distributed
- 94 surgeries were performed



## From Darkness to Light: HSL Champions Rural Eye Health

Hindustan Shipyard Limited (HSL) supported 100 cataract surgeries and provided 100 spectacles to underserved individuals in villages across Visakhapatnam and Vizianagaram districts as part of its CSR initiative in December 2024. The camp was inaugurated by senior HSL officials, including Comdre Rakesh Prasad, Director (Planning & Personnel), Sri Srinivasarao, GM & Chairman of CSR, and Sri Baig, Company Secretary. They also observed the entire process, reinforcing HSL's commitment to community healthcare.

- Performed 100 cataract surgeries.
- 100 spectacles distributed.



## NTPC Simhadri Brings Sight and Smiles to Rural People

NTPC Simhadri organized a comprehensive eye screening camp at Mutyalammampalem village on January 27, 2025, as part of its CSR initiative. The camp was inaugurated by Sri Panchakarla Ramesh Babu, MLA of Pendurthy, along with Sri Sameer Sharma, Chief General Manager of NTPC, highlighting their commitment to community health and well-being.

- 424 O.P screened
- 287 Spectacles given away
- 54 eye surgeries performed including specialty.



## Lifesaving Support: GAIL's Philanthropy Fuels Sankar Foundation's Mission

Gas Authority of India Ltd (GAIL) donated an advanced Life Support Ambulance to Sankar Foundation as part of their CSR initiative to support its health care services. The ambulance procured at a cost of Rs.27.50 lakhs, was formally handed over to Sankar Foundation by Sri LS Rao, Chief GM, (Visakha Secunderbad Pipe Line) in the presence of Sri MVS Murthy, GM (O&M Pipe Line), GAIL, Sri K Radhakrishnan, GM, Sri V Ramesh Kumar, DGM (PC & CR), K Bangar Raju, DGM (PR), Sankar Foundation and other officials of GAIL and Sankar Foundation on 21st March, 2025.



## Sharper Vision: South Asia LPG Company Donates Microscope to Sankar Foundation

South Asia LPG Company donated a latest microscope as part of its CSR initiative, with the inauguration held on March 13, 2025. The event was led by Sri Naveen Makhija, CEO of SALPG, alongside Sri Vikas Verma, CFO, and Sri Ramnath, Manager of CSR, marking a significant contribution to healthcare advancements.



## INOX Air Products Donates ALCON Constellation® Vision System to Sankar Foundation

INOX Air Products, a leading manufacturer of industrial and medical gases in India, has generously donated the ALCON Constellation® Vision System—the gold standard in vitreoretinal innovation—to Sankar Foundation as part of their corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiative with a financial support of Rs 50 lakhs out of a total cost of Rs 87 lakhs.

Sri SVS Raju, Regional Sales Manager, INOX, Visakhapatnam inaugurated the new facility in the presence of Sri K Radhakrishnan, GM, Dr T Krishna, HOD Retina Department, Sri V Ramesh Kumar, DGM (Corporate Relations) and other officials of Sankar Foundation.

Sri A. Krishna Kumar, Managing Trustee of Sankar Foundation, commended INOX for their continuous support in enhancing the foundation's medical and surgical equipment, reinforcing their shared commitment to quality healthcare.



The Hypersonic vitrectomy featured in this advanced system sets a new benchmark in ophthalmic surgery. Unlike traditional vitrectomy systems, it utilizes ultrasonic power to actuate the vitrectomy probe, enabling enhanced precision and efficiency.

## Brandix India and Sankar Foundation Empowering Vision, Changing Lives

Brandix India, under the leadership of Sri Doraswamy, has been a steadfast partner in supporting Sankar Foundation's mission to eliminate avoidable blindness in its vicinity, particularly in Anakapalle district. In the year 2024-25, Brandix organized 12 free eye screening camps in collaboration with Sankar Foundation, benefiting thousands in need. These camps successfully screened 4,796 outpatients, provided 3,525 free spectacles, distributed medicines to 1,239 patients at no cost, and performed 483 eye surgeries-completely free of charge.

Sankar Foundation expresses heartfelt gratitude to Brandix for its continued commitment to this noble cause, significantly improving vision health and making a meaningful difference in the lives of many.



## Breakthroughs in Patient Care: A Year of Achievements

In 2024-25, the Patient Care Department has made significant strides in enhancing the quality, accessibility, and comfort of care across both paid and non-paid sections. These initiatives reflect our unwavering commitment to delivering compassionate, patient-centric, and technologically advanced healthcare.

### Key Initiatives:

**1. Sunday Services for Paid Patients:** To accommodate patients with weekday commitments, Out-Patient and Operation Theatre services were introduced on Sundays. This initiative provides greater flexibility, allowing patients to receive consultations and surgeries without disrupting their work schedules or other obligations.

**2. Streamlined NTRVS Admissions:** The NTR Vaidya Seva (NTRVS) admission process was optimized for efficiency, significantly reducing waiting times for outreach patients and ensuring seamless access to essential healthcare services.

**3. Audio Counselling for Enhanced Patient Awareness:** To improve patient education, audio counselling in Telugu was implemented in hospital buses and free patient wards. This system delivers crucial information on treatment procedures, post-operative care, hospital protocols, and general eye health. As a result, follow-up visits have surged to over 95%, demonstrating increased patient engagement and awareness.

**4. Subsidized Optical Sales at Camp Locations:** To support post-operative patients from outreach camps, essential optical products were made available at subsidized rates directly at camp sites. This initiative ensures affordability and accessibility, allowing patients to obtain necessary eye care products conveniently.

**5. Dedicated Retina Services for NTRVS Patients:** A specialized Retina Department was established in B-block to exclusively serve NTRVS patients. This strategic expansion has significantly reduced waiting times and improved the quality of retina care with focused expertise.

**6. Infrastructure Enhancements for Greater Patient Comfort:** To create a more comfortable environment for outreach patients, a spacious new dining hall was constructed, enhancing mealtime experiences. Additionally, inpatient wards were expanded with additional beds to accommodate the growing patient volume, ensuring adequate space and improved care.

**7. Patient Education Across Centres:** Awareness sessions were launched across all eye care departments and branches of Sankar Foundation to promote preventive eye care, treatment options, and post-operative care. These efforts have successfully attracted more patients to specialized eye care services, encouraging early detection and timely intervention.

**8. Real-Time Feedback Monitoring Through Google Reviews:** To uphold high standards of patient care, the department introduced real-time monitoring of Google reviews. This initiative enables the prompt identification of service gaps, helping refine hospital operations and enhance patient satisfaction.

**9. Introduction of Advanced Intraocular Lenses (IOLs):** The department integrated cutting-edge intraocular lenses (IOLs) for cataract surgeries, significantly improving visual outcomes and enhancing overall patient experiences.

**10. Procurement of an Advanced ICU Ambulance:** Acquiring an advanced ICU ambulance has strengthened emergency medical services, ensuring the swift and safe transportation of critically ill patients for timely intervention. Through these impactful initiatives, the Patient Care Department continues to push the boundaries of excellence, reaffirming its mission to provide accessible, high-quality, and compassionate eye care to all.

## Achievements of Our Dedicated Medical Team

**Dr. T Raveendra**

Director, CQI & Research

HOD, Glaucoma



### CLINICAL MILESTONES DURING 2024-25

- Increase in OPD cases more than two folds as compared to last year
- Increase in number of glaucoma surgeries like trabeculectomy, valve surgeries, minimally invasive glaucoma surgeries
- Conducted free glaucoma screening camps both general patients and patients with positive family history of glaucoma during glaucoma fortnight 09-15th March 2025. Positive cases were also provided treatment both laser and medical free of cost.
- Conducted multiple glaucoma screenings in school for early diagnosis and management of congenital and developmental glaucoma.
- Glaucoma screening in myopia cases with special emphasis on structural and physiological changes using both imaging techniques like RNFL combined with field testing
- Multiple skill transfer workshops for post graduate students and fellows.

### ACADEMICS

- Multiple on going research projects like role of OCTA in glaucoma, OCTA supplemented RNFL changes for better diagnosis, correlation and concurrence between NCT and GAT readings, comparison between trisopt and other glaucoma medication individual therapy in terms of compliance, IOP control and adverse effects.
- Multiple paper and poster presentations; instructional course in international and national level conferences like AIOS 2025 and GSI conference 2024.
- First ever statistics book for ophthalmologists which was inaugurated in the prestigious AIOS conference 2025.
- Multiple research projects in collaboration with prestigious institutes like NIT, Tadepalligudem in the field of AI for better diagnosis and management in ophthalmic cases with special focus on tele screening and diagnosis.

### DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT EQUIPMENT

- Mass screening of patients attending OPD with rebound tonometry (icare) to identify high risk cases for glaucoma based on IOP
- Screening of patients with suspicious disc and family history of glaucoma with RNFL, GCC and OCTA to rule out pre perimetric glaucoma
- Recently selective laser trabeculoplasty has been started for trabeculoplasty treatment in glaucoma cases to reduce dependence on anti glaucoma medication
- Advanced technology like OCTA to rule out vascular changes in early glaucoma as well as advanced glaucoma cases
- AS-OCT in special cases like plateau iris configuration to assess angle
- Indigenously developed irrigating blade for better tissue dissection in trabeculectomy surgeries



**Dr. Nasrin**

Director, Medical Admn. & Training

HoD, Cornea Department

## Restoring Vision, Restoring Hope: 2024-25 The Cornea Team at Sankar Foundation

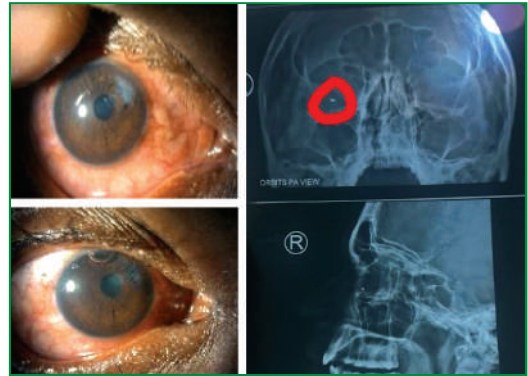
The Cornea Department at Sankar Foundation stands as a beacon of hope for patients facing urgent eye trauma, offering specialized care for critical cases like corneal ulcers and open globe injuries. With expert emergency services that extend far beyond the local community, the department provides vision saving treatment to individuals from neighboring villages across North Andhra Pradesh and Odisha. Equipped with cutting-edge technology and led by a team of highly skilled specialists, it ensures precise diagnosis and effective interventions-restoring sight, transforming lives, and delivering second chances to those in need.

In 2025, the Cornea Department managed approximately 12,145 outpatient visits for a wide range of corneal conditions and successfully carried out around 2493 surgical procedures. These included keratoplasties, collagen cross-linking, conjunctival limbal autografts, treatment of ocular surface neoplasia, ocular surface reconstruction using amniotic membrane, and repairs of sclero-corneal tears. A large number of these surgeries were emergency cases, highlighting the department's critical role in providing prompt and effective eye care.

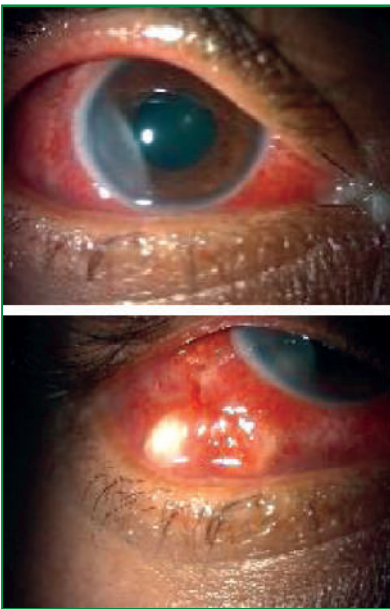
The department's success is fueled by a committed team of experienced doctors and fellows who strive relentlessly to deliver outstanding patient care. Their clinical expertise, along with a strong focus on training and guiding future cornea specialists, upholds the highest standards of treatment and drives ongoing progress in corneal care.



A teenage boy came in with a corneal tear in his right eye following trauma caused by a metal nail. Clinical examination revealed a 3 mm corneal laceration in the superotemporal region, along with associated injuries to the iris and lens, raising suspicion of an intraocular foreign body. An X-ray of the orbit confirmed the presence of a radiodense foreign body. Prompt surgical intervention led to the successful preservation of the eye

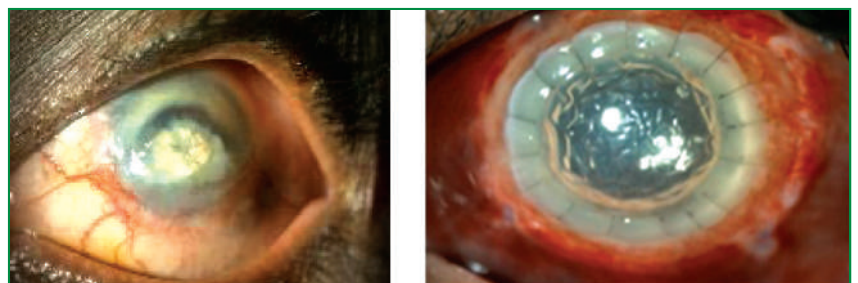


**Some case reports illustrates this commitment..**



A middle-aged man presented with symptoms indicative of sclerokeratitis, including a scleral abscess, posterior scleritis, and localized choroidal detachment, accompanied by severe eye pain. Surgical deroofting of the scleral abscess was performed. Microbiological analysis identified a fungal infection, while histopathological examination of the scleral tissue showed features of nonspecific vasculitis. The final working diagnosis was nonspecific vasculitis masquerading infectious fungal sclerokeratitis. Treated with intensive oral and topical antifungal therapy, on immunosuppressants in coordination with a rheumatologist. After three months of treatment, there was significant clinical improvement: resolution of sclerokeratitis, choroidal detachment, and posterior scleritis, with scarring and improved vision. Accurate microbiological, histopathological, and systemic evaluations, paired with appropriate medical management, were key to the successful outcome.

A middle-aged woman presented with a dense leucomatous central corneal opacity in her right eye, leading to significant vision loss. She was scheduled for an optical penetrating keratoplasty to restore and improve visual acuity.





**Prof P Krishna Prasad**  
Director - Medical Education

## Brightening Lives: Sankar Foundation Eye Institute's Legacy of Excellence

The Medical Education Department of Sankar Foundation has continued its steadfast commitment to excellence, innovation, and impact throughout 2024-25. This year, we successfully introduced advanced training programs, enriching the expertise of aspiring healthcare professionals. Our faculty and students achieved remarkable milestones, including pioneering research contributions and cutting-edge surgical workshops.

Collaborations with leading institutions enhanced learning opportunities, fostering a culture of continuous development and knowledge exchange. Furthermore, our commitment to technology-driven education saw significant advancements, integrating AI-based diagnostic training and interactive simulation modules. As we celebrate these achievements, we remain dedicated to shaping the future of medical education with passion, precision, and purpose.

Sankar Foundation Eye Hospital and Institute is deeply committed to cultivating the next generation of hospital-based medical professionals. It offers the Diplomate of National Board (DNB) program for postgraduate and postdoctoral students specializing in Ophthalmology, accredited by the National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences, New Delhi.

Medical students from across the country are choosing Sankar Foundation, an integrated eye hospital in Visakhapatnam, for admissions into DNBs and Fellowships. Renowned as a premier eye institute, Sankar Foundation has become a beacon for aspiring ophthalmologists seeking advanced training and professional growth. Students from Maharashtra, Gujarat, Bihar, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Odisha, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, and Madhya Pradesh have joined the institution to elevate their expertise in eye care.

Additionally, the institute provides a range of Allied and Healthcare Courses are recognized by the Government of Andhra Pradesh, including:

- 1. B.Sc. Optometry Degree**
- 2. Diploma in Ophthalmic Assistant (DOA)**
- 3. Diploma in Optometry Technician (DOM)**
- 4. Diploma in Medical Sterilization Management & Operation Theatre Technician (DMST)**

Through these programs, Sankar Foundation nurtures skilled healthcare professionals who make a profound impact on human health-both locally and nationally.

### SFEHI College Achievements in 2024-25

The Sankar Foundation Eye Hospital and Institute (SFEHI) has made remarkable strides in medical education, research, and professional development throughout the academic year 2024-25. Key achievements include:

- **DNB Admissions:** Three Post-MBBS candidates have been admitted to the Diplomate of National Board (DNB) Course in Ophthalmology, further strengthening our commitment to postgraduate medical education.

- Academic Excellence: Ms. Kavyanjali secured the state first rank in the Diploma in Ophthalmic Assistant (DOA) examinations, as declared by the AP State Allied and Healthcare Professions Council.
- Optometry Achievements:
  - Six B.Sc. Optometry students successfully completed their internships and applied for Original degree (OD) certificates.
  - First-year B.Sc. Optometry students excelled academically, achieving an impressive 100% pass percentage.
  - Among 38 students, 8 secured distinction, while 22 earned first-class honors in B.Sc. Optometry.
  - Six students published research papers in UGC Care-listed international journals, contributing to advancements in optometry.
  - Five students had their abstracts selected for presentation at the national-level conference in Chennai.
  - Final-year student Shruthi received a travel grant for the Vision 2020 conference.

#### ● Faculty Recognition:

- Mrs. Bhuvana Kalyani, faculty and in-charge of Optometry, was selected for an oral presentation at Vision 2020, scheduled to be held in Ahmedabad, July 2025.
- Her abstract was also chosen for oral presentation at the International Low Vision and Rehabilitation Conference, to be held in Italy, September 2025.
- Student Enrolment: This academic year, 88 students are actively pursuing paramedical courses, while 10 B.Sc. students are currently interns, gaining hands-on experience.

These accomplishments reflect SFEHI's unwavering dedication to academic excellence, professional development, and impactful contributions to the field of ophthalmology and optometry.



*Sankar Foundation doctors and HODs engage in insightful deliberations on the latest advancements in ophthalmology for improving patient care and medical practices.*

**Dr T Krishna**  
HOD, Retina Department



## Transforming Lives Through Precision and Expertise

Led by Dr T Krishna, Head of Department (HOD), our Retina Doctors achieved remarkable success in restoring vision to four children (eight eyes) from three related families, overcoming the challenges of familial Marfan syndrome.

Dr. Krishna holds the rare distinction of successfully performing eye surgeries on four children from the same family-eight eyes in total-an extraordinary medical achievement.

### Purpose

This case series highlights the clinical presentation, ocular findings, management strategies, and outcomes of lens subluxation in paediatric patients with familial Marfan syndrome, demonstrating our commitment to advanced ophthalmic care.

### Methods

The Retina team conducted a meticulous evaluation of four patients (eight eyes), all diagnosed with Marfan syndrome based on the revised Ghent criteria. A comprehensive ophthalmic assessment-including best-corrected visual acuity (BCVA), slit-lamp bio microscopy, fundus examination, intraocular pressure measurement, and anterior segment optical coherence tomography (AS-OCT)-was performed to determine the extent and direction of lens subluxation. Additionally, systemic evaluations for cardiovascular and skeletal manifestations were conducted in collaboration with cardiology and genetics experts to ensure holistic patient care.

### Results

- **Demographics:** The study involved four paediatric patients (2 males, 2 females) aged 8 to 14 years, all with a family history of Marfan syndrome.
- **Ocular Findings:** Patients exhibited bilateral lens subluxation (nasal or superonasal), clear lenses with stretched or broken zonules, myopic refractive errors, astigmatism, and iridodonesis. Their BCVA ranged from 20/200 to 20/80.
- **Systemic Features:** Skeletal characteristics such as tall stature, arachnodactyly, and joint hypermobility were noted in all patients, with three showing cardiovascular involvement (aortic root dilation or mitral valve prolapse).
- **Management Strategies:** Surgical interventions included pars plana lensectomy with scleral-fixated intraocular lens (IOL) implantation, followed by visual rehabilitation through corrective spectacles and amblyopia therapy.
- **Outcomes:** All surgical cases showed significant improvements in postoperative BCVA, with no intraoperative complications. Follow-up evaluations (6-12 months) confirmed stable IOL positioning and no progression of systemic manifestations.

### Conclusion

Lens subluxation remains a defining ocular manifestation of Marfan syndrome, particularly in familial cases. Through early genetic and ophthalmic screening, pediatric patients at risk can be promptly identified, preventing amblyopia and safeguarding vision. Surgical intervention, when necessary, offers favorable long-term outcomes, while conservative management remains a viable option for mild cases. A multidisciplinary approach is key to addressing the systemic complexities of the disorder.

This successful case exemplifies the dedication and expertise of our Retina team in providing life-changing interventions, ensuring that young patients regain their vision and quality of life.

In addition to these achievements, the Retina Department has demonstrated exceptional surgical expertise, successfully performing 1,065 procedures across both the Dr. NTR Vaidya Seva and paid sections. Furthermore, a total of 1,984 retina injections were administered, alongside 720 laser treatments, ensuring high-quality, specialized care for patients with complex retinal conditions.

## Dr NJ Sirisha

HOD, Orbit & Oculoplasty

Deputy Director, Clinical Administration



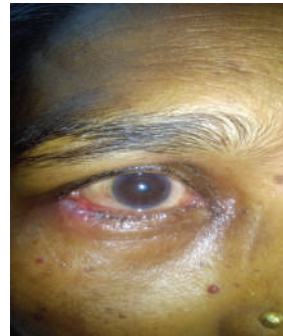
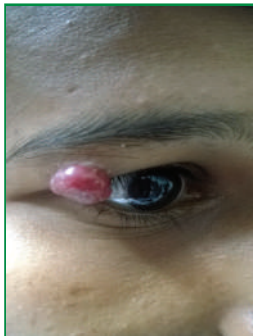
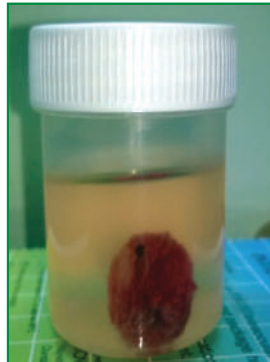
**Orbit and Oculoplasty** is a specialized branch of ophthalmology dedicated to the evaluation and management of abnormalities affecting the eyelids, lacrimal system, orbit, extraocular structures, and adjacent facial regions.

Tumors affecting the eyelids and orbit are relatively common and can be either benign or malignant. Some of the frequently encountered types include:

1. **Dermoid cyst**
2. **Hemangioma**
3. **Basal cell carcinoma**

Following a thorough clinical assessment and necessary investigations, tumor excision is performed, and the specimen is sent for histopathological examination.

Early diagnosis significantly improves the chances of complete tumor removal, leading to a favorable prognosis.





**Dr. G Suparna**

Head of Paediatric Ophthalmology &  
Squint Correction

## Advancing Paediatric Vision Care: A Year of Impact and Innovation

### Overview

The Department of Paediatric Ophthalmology at Sankar Foundation Eye Hospital remained steadfast in delivering specialized, high-quality eye care to infants, children, and adolescents throughout 2024-25. Our multidisciplinary team prioritized early detection, precise diagnosis, and effective treatment of childhood eye disorders, ensuring optimal visual outcomes and an improved quality of life for our young patients.

### Clinical Highlights

- Low Vision & Rehabilitation Services: Strengthened collaboration with the Low Vision Clinic, offering comprehensive care that includes visual rehabilitation, orientation, and mobility training for children with visual impairments.

### Education and Training

- Introduced child-friendly visual assessment protocols, now serving as a teaching model in affiliated institutes.

### Community Outreach

- Through the Vision for Every Child campaign, we worked to raise awareness among parents and teachers about the early signs of eye problems.
- Partnered with local education departments for vision screening across government and private schools, reaching over 14,000 children.
- Provided free spectacles to over 3,500 underprivileged children, helping them see a brighter future.

### Conferences & Research

- Presented a paper at AIOS 2024, in association with APAO, discussing traumatic cataract post-corneal tear repair.
- Continuing research on outcomes and complications of three-piece IOLs in pediatric cataract surgery, aiming to refine best practices.

### Challenges

- Growing demand for paediatric eye care, surpassing the availability of specialized professionals.
- Limited resources for advanced paediatric diagnostics in peripheral centres.

### Goals for 2025-26

- Enhance paediatric eye care services to ensure the best possible treatment for children in the community.
- Expand awareness initiatives focused on myopia progression and its long-term impact.

### Conclusion

The Department of Paediatric Ophthalmology continues to be a pillar of child eye care at Sankar Foundation Eye Hospital. With unwavering dedication to excellence, we strive to reduce childhood blindness, empower families, and shape a future where every child can see clearly and live fully.



## Success Starts with People: The HR Magic Behind Sankar Foundation

At the core of Sankar Foundation's remarkable success is its most invaluable asset-its Human Resources. The dedication, expertise, and collaborative spirit of its team fuel the Foundation's achievements. Understanding the profound role of its people, Sankar Foundation has fostered a workplace culture that prioritizes employee well-being, professional development, and strategic delegation. This commitment has led to heightened productivity, job satisfaction, and an environment where individuals thrive. As a result, Sankar Foundation proudly stands as the **"Best Place to Work."**

A dedicated team of over 60 ophthalmologists, supported by a committed workforce of 466 employees-including consultants, paramedical staff, DNBs, Fellows, and other essential personnel-tirelessly serve society, driving the hospital to new heights of excellence. Housekeeping and security services are outsourced to ensure seamless operations.

In addition to its base hospital at Naidutota, Visakhapatnam, Sankar Foundation extends its reach through branches and surgical centers in Srikakulam, Maddilapalem, Madhurawada, and Gajuwaka. These state-of-the-art facilities cater to the healthcare needs of the North Coastal combined districts of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, and Visakhapatnam, ensuring accessible and high-quality eye care for the region.

### Fostering a Positive Work Culture

Sankar Foundation recognizes that a motivated and fulfilled workforce is key to providing exceptional healthcare. By fostering a supportive and inclusive work environment, the Foundation ensures its employees feel valued and empowered. Initiatives such as sponsoring doctors and staff for national symposiums and programs, conducting regular wellness sessions, offering mental health support, and organizing team-building activities create a strong sense of community and belonging. This positive culture not only enhances employee morale but also directly contributes to improved patient care and overall service quality.

### Employee Welfare Initiatives: Enhancing Well-being and Fostering Growth

- Strict compliance to statutory Provident Fund (PF), Professional Tax, ESI, Gratuity guidelines
- Leave policy on par with Government guidelines- Leave Encashment once in a year, Bonus etc.
- All employees who have completed one year of service is eligible yearly increment.
- Group Medical Insurance to all employees who are not covered under ESI. Providing accidental Insurance to all employees and Consultants
- Uniforms to all employees reflecting belongingness and good work culture
- Providing a subsidized meal at Rs.10 to all employees and free Tea once in a day
- Providing a gift voucher of Rs 3116 to the newly married employees
- Distribution of sweet packets on the occasion of staff birthdays
- Interest free loans to the employees who have completed 5 years of service on emergency necessities (marriage, education and health purpose)
- Medical facilities like OP (free) and 50% discount on procedures, reduction of Rs 5000 on surgeries to employees, spouse, children and parents.
- To and from free transport to the employees up to 5 KMs radius.
- Annual Health Check Ups to all employees
- Hepatitis -B vaccination to all employees who are handling patients.

### Thrust on Continuous Learning

Sankar Foundation places a strong emphasis on investing in the professional growth of its employees, making continuous learning a key pillar of its HR strategy. Through well-structured training programs, workshops, and industry conferences, the Foundation ensures that staff remain up to date with the latest advancements in their respective fields. By fostering skill development and knowledge enhancement, employees are not only equipped to excel in their roles but also encouraged to embrace new challenges with confidence, driving both personal and organizational success.

### Effective Delegation key to success

A key factor in enhancing productivity at Sankar Foundation is its strategic approach to delegation. By assigning responsibilities thoughtfully and empowering employees to make decisions within their areas of expertise, the Foundation cultivates a strong sense of ownership and accountability. This not only optimizes workflow efficiency but also fosters a culture of innovation and proactive problem-solving. When employees feel trusted and empowered to take initiative, they are more engaged, motivated, and committed to delivering their best work, driving both individual and organizational success.

### Strong Collaboration and Teamwork Culture

Collaboration is a cornerstone of Sankar Foundation's success, fostering interdisciplinary teamwork to tackle complex healthcare challenges. By bringing together diverse expertise, the Foundation ensures that innovative solutions emerge through collective effort. Regular meetings, knowledge-sharing sessions, and collaborative projects keep all team members aligned and working toward shared goals. This strong collaborative culture enhances efficiency, strengthens problem-solving capabilities, and ultimately leads to better outcomes for both patients and the organization.

### Creating a Culture of Appreciation

Recognizing and rewarding employee dedication is a vital aspect of Sankar Foundation's HR strategy. Through regular recognition programs, performance incentives, and career advancement opportunities, the Foundation fosters a culture of appreciation and motivation. By celebrating achievements and offering clear pathways for professional growth, it ensures that employees feel valued, engaged, and inspired to continuously strive for excellence, benefiting both individual careers and the organization as a whole.

### Sankar Foundation's Medical Education Program

As part of its commitment to excellence in healthcare, Sankar Foundation offers a robust Medical Education Program encompassing a diverse range of medical and paramedical courses. This flagship initiative is designed to equip healthcare professionals with advanced knowledge and specialized skills.



Sankar Foundation doctors and staff celebrate Sankranti in vibrant, colorful attire, showcasing unity and festivities within the hospital.

### DNB Courses

- Provides Post-MBBS and Post-PG specializations, enabling medical professionals to deepen their expertise.
- The high patient footfall, state-of-the-art facilities, and a distinguished team of 55+ ophthalmologists have made Sankar Foundation a sought-after destination for DNB admissions, attracting medical graduates from Maharashtra, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Jammu & Kashmir, and Bihar.

### Fellowships in Ophthalmology

- Offers advanced training opportunities for ophthalmologists to refine their skills and broaden their expertise.

### Allied and Healthcare Courses

- B.Sc in Optometry
- Diploma in Ophthalmic Assistance
- Diploma in Optometry Technology
- Diploma in Medical Sterilization & Operation Theatre Technology

Through these educational initiatives, Sankar Foundation nurtures the next generation of skilled healthcare professionals, ensuring excellence in eye care and overall health services.

In conclusion, the success of Sankar Foundation stands as a testament to the impact of strong human resource practices. By fostering a supportive work culture, offering a comprehensive education program, investing in professional development, and implementing strategic delegation, the Foundation has cultivated a high-performing and motivated workforce. This approach not only drives productivity but also enhances employee well-being and job satisfaction. As Sankar Foundation continues to prioritize its people, it sets a benchmark for excellence in both healthcare delivery and workforce engagement, ensuring sustained success and meaningful contributions to the sector.



Sporting activities empowered employees, enhancing their strength and overall well-being.

## Center for Continuous Professional Development

### Visionary Progress: Advancing Eye Care Through Relentless R&D

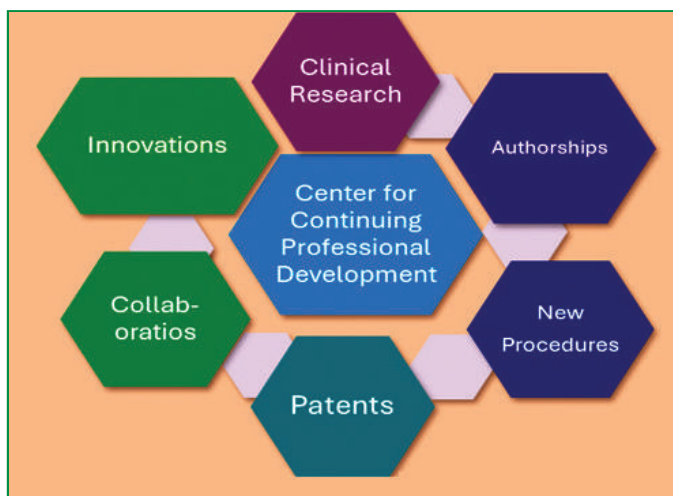
The adage "change is constant" resonates now more than ever. In recent years, we've witnessed an accelerated shift towards technologically advanced modalities, with the pace of transformation growing exponentially. To stay ahead, it is vital not only to identify the right technological needs but also to guide their development in the appropriate direction and establish robust protocols to support them.

However, technology alone does not define progress. While the identification, acquisition, and deployment of advanced tools-the machines-are critical, **the human behind the machine is even more essential**. True advancement lies in harmonizing innovation with human expertise, judgment, and adaptability.

Recognizing the need for a systematic and continuous process of change, a key initiative was undertaken with the formal inauguration of the **Smt. Yashoda Center for Continuing Professional Development in 2022**. In an evolving healthcare landscape-where disease patterns and health priorities are constantly shifting-an integrated emphasis on Research and Development (R&D) has emerged as a strategic and cost-effective approach to drive impactful, future-ready solutions.

The number and quality of active projects have steadily increased, with several innovative ideas successfully implemented across the board-for Consultants, Fellows, and DNB Postgraduate Residents alike. This dynamic academic and clinical environment has also translated into notable recognition, both nationally and internationally.

Our doctors earned accolades at prestigious platforms such as the All India Ophthalmological Society Conference (AIOS) in Kolkata, the Glaucoma Society of India (GSI) in Puducherry, Keracon (Cornea Conference) held from 27th to 29th October 2024, and the Vitreo Retina Society of India (VRSI) Conference, held from 6th to 8th October 2024 in Guwahati.



This year witnessed the emergence of promising new external collaborations, including a developing partnership with the Department of Statistics at Andhra University. Additionally, our ongoing collaboration with the National Institute of Technology (NIT), Tadepalligudem, Andhra Pradesh has been further strengthened. Encouragingly, new project initiatives are also taking shape with other engineering institutions such as ANITS, Gayathri Vidya Parishad, and others in the region.

We've also seen a notable rise in the number of fellowship aspirants who look to our hospital as their karma bhoomi-a place to begin their meaningful journey in eye care. Their growing recognition among peers and professional circles stands as a testament to the strength of our training environment and brings great satisfaction to our collective mission.

Significant progress has been made in strengthening the framework of compliance and regulatory safeguards, in alignment with key government bodies such as the Department of Health

Research under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), and the Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) operating under the Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI).

Crucial strides have also been taken in advancing Standard Operating Procedures, approvals, and accreditation processes. This momentum has been supported by the formation of a dedicated multidisciplinary team-including a Biostatistician, Clinical Research Associate, Data Analyst, and Digital Librarian-who have come together seamlessly to strengthen and sustain CPD activities.

The CPD is abuzz with activity, managing a multitude of ongoing projects-each strategically geared toward delivering meaningful and measurable impact. At the same time, several new proposals are on the cusp of approval, underscoring the institution's unwavering commitment to innovation and sustained growth.

These initiatives span a wide range of disciplines and are intentionally designed to foster interdisciplinary collaboration, positioning the institution at the vanguard of academic and research excellence. This proactive pursuit of approvals and fresh undertakings reflects a deep-seated resolve to maintain developmental momentum-ultimately advancing healthcare outcomes and driving professional growth.



Clinical Research / Clinical Trials / Audits (2024-2025)					
	In House			Collaborations	
Ongoing	Consultants Fellows DNBs	18	&	3	AU & NIT
Completed	Consultants Fellows DNBs	10	&	2	AU
Conference Presentations & Publications				23	

## Championing Vision: Corporate Partnerships for a Blindness-Free Future

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the major corporates whose generous contributions have played an instrumental role in driving the growth and excellence of Sankar Foundation. Their support has significantly enhanced our infrastructure development, patient care activities, and provision of advanced equipment. These invaluable donations have empowered us to further our mission of eliminating avoidable blindness and delivering world-class eye care to underserved communities. We are deeply appreciative of their commitment to transforming lives and building a healthier future.

The generous financial support extended to Sankar Foundation has been pivotal in enabling us to amplify our impact and reach. These contributions have strengthened our ability to enhance infrastructure, procure state-of-the-art medical equipment, and deliver unparalleled patient care. Through this vital support, we have been able to expand our outreach programs, serve a larger number of underserved communities, and move closer to our mission of eradicating avoidable blindness. We are deeply grateful to our donors for their unwavering trust and commitment, which continues to transform countless lives and illuminate a brighter future for all.

### CORPORATES SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY EYE CARE, INFRASTRUCTURE & EQUIPMENT

Organization Name	(₹)2024-25
INOX Airproducts Pvt. Ltd.	50,00,000
Brandix Bharat Trust	17,32,330
Gas Authority of India Limited	27,50,000
Nekkanti Seafoods Ltd	7,91,511
LIC Golden Jubilee Foundation	45,50,000
Sai Patham	2,42,400
Arcelormittal Nippon Steel India	10,06,340
Hindusthan Shipyard	9,22,800
Majji Kesava Kumar	10,63,548
Drugmart Pharmaceutical	4,00,000
Boyina Venkata Srinivasa Rao	4,00,000
Indian Red Cross Society	5,00,000
KVS Sita Rama Raju	58,000
S.Geethasree	75,000
Bharat Dynamics Limited	23,23,636
South Asia LPG Company Ltd	39,15,000
Cipla Limited	1,50,000
Bharat Re Insurance Brokers Pvt	1,90,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,50,64,225</b>

### **Independent Auditors' Report**

To  
The members,  
**SANKAR FOUNDATION,**  
**Visakhapatnam.**

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of SANKAR FOUNDATION Visakhapatnam, which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 March 2025, the statement of Income and Expenditure and Receipts and Payments Account for the year then ended and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

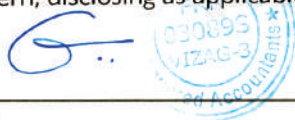
In our opinion the accompanying financial statements give a true & fair view of the financials position of the entity as at 31 March, 2025 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the generally accepted accounting principles followed in India with respect to Non Profit Organisations (NPOs).

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) issued by ICAL. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the entity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### **Responsibilities of Management and Those charged with Governance for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the aforesaid Accounting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing as applicable, matters related to going



concern basis of accounting management either intends to liquidate the entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative out to do so

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the entity's financial reporting process.

**Auditors' Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered

material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with SAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audits evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from detecting override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in are inadequate, to modify

**We are also at Hyderabad, Nellore & Bangalore**





***Rao & Kumar***  
***Chartered Accountants***

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our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the entity to cease to continue as a going concern.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

For

**RAO & KUMAR**

**Chartered Accountants**

FRN 030895

  
**[CA K.C.S. GURU PRASAD]**

**Partner**

Membership No.215652

Date: 27-10-2025

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# SANKAR FOUNDATION

## PART I -Form of BALANCE SHEET

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SANKAR FOUNDATION			
BALANCE SHEET			
as at 31st March, 2025			
LIABILITIES	Sch No	AS AT 31.03.2025	AS AT 31.03.2024
<b>1) Equity And Liabilities</b>	<b>BS 1</b>	<b>61,21,41,031</b>	<b>55,91,66,569</b>
Reserves & Surplus	a	61,21,41,031	55,91,66,569
<b>2) Non-Current Liabilities</b>	<b>BS 2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Long-term Borrowings	a	-	-
<b>3) Current Liabilities</b>	<b>BS 3</b>	<b>2,22,84,878</b>	<b>4,15,46,223</b>
Short-term Borrowings	a	1,39,375	2,88,940
Trade Payables	b	1,58,88,484	3,39,83,510
Other Current Liabilities	c	3,24,698	13,85,958
Short-term Provisions	d	59,32,321	58,87,815
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>63,44,25,909</b>	<b>60,07,12,792</b>
ASSETS	Sch No	AS AT 31.03.2025	AS AT 31.03.2024
<b>4) Non Current Assets</b>	<b>BS 4</b>	<b>22,51,64,927</b>	<b>22,10,95,233</b>
Property ,Plant and Equipment and Intangible assets	a	21,89,59,749	21,52,72,187
Non- Current Assets	b	62,05,178	58,23,046
<b>5) Current Assets</b>	<b>BS 5</b>	<b>40,92,60,982</b>	<b>37,96,17,559</b>
Inventories	a	1,61,78,535	1,80,65,487
Trade Receivables	b	22,17,70,731	18,96,25,944
Cash & Bank Balances	c	13,66,83,657	11,74,13,026
Short-Term Loans & Advances	d	39,04,301	46,15,902
Other Current Assets	e	3,07,23,758	4,98,97,199
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>63,44,25,909</b>	<b>60,07,12,792</b>



As per our report of even date

For RAO & KUMAR  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

GURU PRASAD KCS  
Partner  
M.No.215652

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For SANKAR FOUNDATION

A. KRISHNA KUMAR  
Managing Trustee

For SANKAR FOUNDATION

A. VIJAY KUMAR  
Trustee

## SANKAR FOUNDATION

### PART II -Form of STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE

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SANKAR FOUNDATION			
Statement of Income and Expenditure for the period ending 31.03.2025			
INCOME	Note No	2024-25	2023-24
<b>1.Revenue From Operations</b>			
A)Grants & Donations for meeting Operating Cost	a	3,25,58,162	1,64,73,835
B)Hospital Collections	b	47,07,53,187	43,70,36,953
<b>Total Revenue From Operations</b>	<b>IE 1</b>	<b>50,33,11,349</b>	<b>45,35,10,788</b>
<b>2.Other Income</b>			
Interest Income		90,07,664	84,42,790
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>IE 2</b>	<b>90,07,664</b>	<b>84,42,790</b>
<b>3.Total Income</b>	<b>IE 3</b>	<b>51,23,19,013</b>	<b>46,19,53,578</b>
EXPENDITURE		2024-25	2023-24
<b>4.Expenses</b>			
A)Cost of Service Rendered	a	24,11,01,368	21,35,82,221
B)Employee Benefit Expenses	b	13,00,66,768	10,67,04,449
C)Depreciation and Amortization Expenses	c	3,80,41,869	3,11,13,558
D)Interest on Loan	d	-	132
E)Other Expenses	e	5,01,34,546	4,51,03,753
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>IE 4</b>	<b>45,93,44,551</b>	<b>39,65,04,114</b>
<b>5.Profit/Loss</b>		<b>5,29,74,462</b>	<b>6,54,49,465</b>

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<b>SANKAR FOUNDATION</b>			
 <b>RECEIPTS &amp; PAYMENTS ACCOUNT</b> for the period ended 31st March, 2025			
<b>Receipts</b>	<b>Note No</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>2023-24</b>
<b>Opening Balances Bank/Cash/FDR's</b>		11,74,13,026	10,45,61,411
Revenue From Operations		48,91,98,003	41,19,79,611
Other Income		89,97,869	90,32,790
Short Term Borrowings		-1,49,565	1,27,852
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>61,54,59,333</b>	<b>52,57,01,663</b>
<b>Payments</b>	<b>Note No</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>2023-24</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
A) Cost of Service Rendered		25,49,97,157	20,13,02,726
B) Employee Benefit Expenses		13,04,33,365	10,49,50,795
D) Interest On Loan		-	132
E) Other Expenses		4,61,96,259	4,39,15,802
Property, Plant and Equipment and Intangible assets		4,73,49,168	5,58,06,225
Current Assets (Deposites, Electricity ACD/Employee Loans)		-2,00,275	22,92,927
Repayment of loan		-	20,031
Closing Balance Bank/Cash/FDR's		13,66,83,657	11,74,13,026
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>61,54,59,333</b>	<b>52,57,01,663</b>

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Cataract	Phacoemulsification	Vitreo Retina	Glaucoma
Cornea & Refractive Surgery	Contact Lens	Orbit and Oculoplasty	
Paediatric Ophth & Squint Correction	Low Vision & Rehabilitation		

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