

SightLife India Activity Report (Summary)

April 2015- March 2016

Introduction:

SightLife India along with its partners and key stakeholders continued to build upon its strategy towards elimination of corneal blindness in the country. SightLife, through its various initiatives (building capacity of the human resources at the EBs, improving systems and processes and creating a culture of excellence) worked towards developing the capacity of our key Eye Bank partners as high performing eye banks in the country. The impact of these initiatives have helped to reduce treatable cornea blindness in the country through cornea transplantation. As a result, children returned to classrooms, adults rejoined the workforce and parents were able to take care of their families.

Key activities accomplished from April 1, 2015 to March 2016 are as follows:

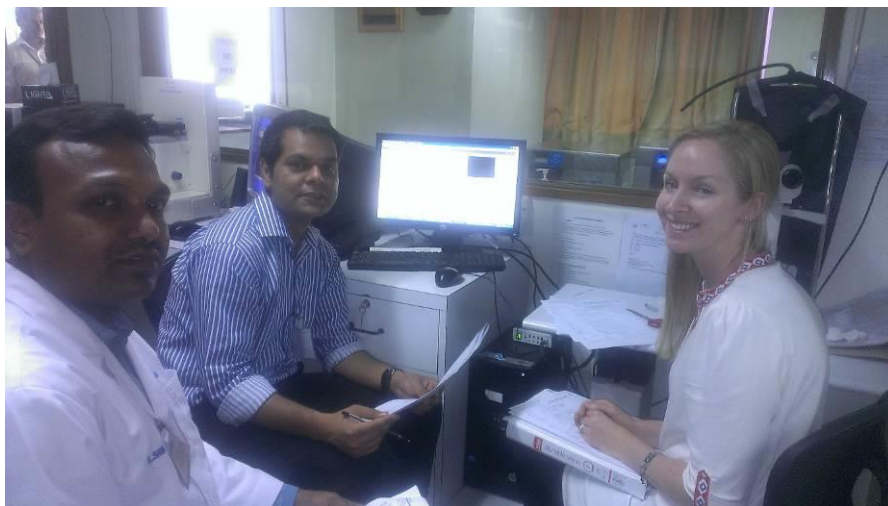
Activity 1: **Quality Project update from April 15 to Mar 16.**

I. Tissue Evaluation Project: 20-24 July 15

Slit lamp Trainer Alignment and Trainer Trainee sign off and certification was conducted at RIEB, Hyderabad from 20-24 July 2015.

Stefanie Keyser, Laboratory Manager Northern California Operations, SightLife visited RIEB. Tissue evaluation trainers and trainees were evaluated and signed off.

<u>Trainers:</u>	<u>Trainees:</u>
1) Kandibanda Srinivas from RIEB, Hyderabad	1) K. Anusuya from RAIEB, Madurai
2) Surender Dixit from SCEH, Delhi	2) Rijo Rappai from EBAK, Kerala



In the pic: K. Srinivas, Surender Dixit and Stefanie Keyser (left to right) during training at RIEB, Hyderabad.

II. Quality Certification audit at EBSR, Jaipur: 4-5th Aug 15

Quality certification audit was conducted at EBSR, Jaipur over a period of 2 days. This visit was conducted by Tom Miller, V.P. Quality Assurance and Regulatory Affairs and Swapnali Gogoi, Quality Assurance Coordinator from the SL team and G. Srinivas from RIEB.



In the pic above: G. Srinivas and Swapnali Gogoi during audit at EBSR

III. Prep Quality audit at Lions International Eye Bank, Bangalore 28-30 Sept 15:

A prep audit visit was conducted at Lions International Eye bank (LIEB) Bangalore to assess the readiness of eye bank for the final certification audit. Visit was conducted by Swapnali Gogoi, Quality Coordinator of Sight Life.

IV. Prep Quality audit at H.V Desai Eye Bank, Pune: 14- 16 October 2015

A prep audit visit was conducted at HV Desai Eye bank to assess the readiness of eye bank for the final certification audit. Visit was conducted by Swapnali Gogoi, Quality Coordinator of Sight Life.

V. Quality Certification audit at Rotary Aravind International Eye bank, Madurai: 28-29th October 15

Quality certification audit was conducted at Rotary Aravind International bank, Madurai over a period of 2 days. This was a re-certification audit and visit was conducted by Swapnali Gogoi, Quality Assurance Coordinator from the SL team and G. Srinivas, RIEB, Hyderabad.

VI. Quality certification audit at H.V Desai Eye Bank, Pune: 28-29 Dec 16

Quality certification audit was conducted at HV Desai Eye bank over a period of 2 days. The visit was conducted by Shubhi Sood, Senior Program Manager, Quality Assurance and Swapnali Gogoi, Quality Assurance Coordinator from the SL team.

VII. Quality certification audit at Lions International Eye Bank, Bangalore 18th -19th Dec 2015

Quality certification audit was conducted at Lions International Eye bank (LIEB) Bangalore over a period of 2 days. The visit was conducted by Swapnali Gogoi, Quality Assurance Coordinator from the SL team and G. Srinivas, RIEB, Hyderabad

VIII. Quality certification audit at Eye Bank Association (EBAK) Kerala: 22-23rd Jan 2016

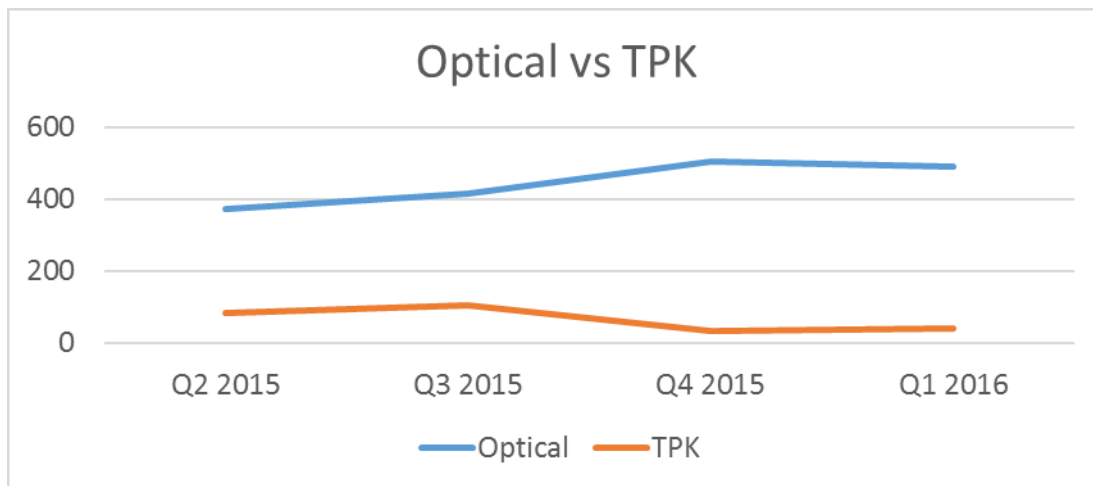
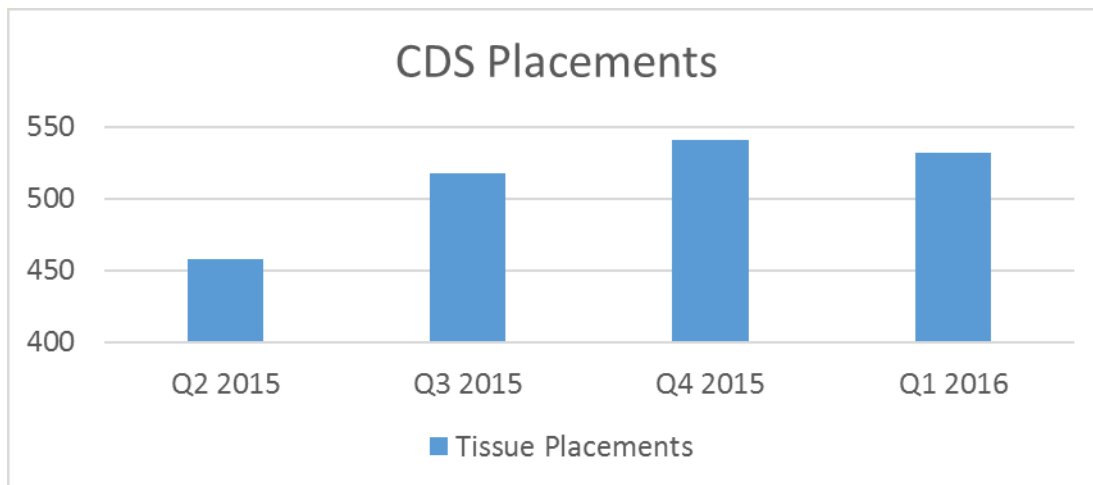
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Based on the audit observations and resolution of Corrective Action Preventive actions submitted by the Eye Banks, the following was the certification decision:

S. No	EB Name	Audit certification decision
1.	Rotary Aravind International Eye bank (RAIEB), Madurai	SL Certified for 2 years from 2015-17
2.	Eye Bank Society of Rajasthan (EBSR), Jaipur	SL Certified for 1 year from 2015-16
3.	Eye Bank Association Kerala (EBAK), Kerala	SL Certified for 2 years from 2016-18
4.	HV Desai Eye bank (HVD), Pune	SL Certified for 1 year from 2016-17
5.	Lions International Eye bank (LIEB), Bangalore	SL Certified for 1 year from 2016-17

Activity 2: Cornea Distribution System project update from April 15 to Mar 16

- 3 months with more than 200 tissue placements by CDS
- Highest Tissue Placed: July: 210
- On boarded RAIEB: Potential to be one of the biggest Eye Banks in the world
- For the first time SightLife had a booth at Keracon (December 2015) and DosCon (March 2016) – Huge interest shown by surgeons to be part of CDS



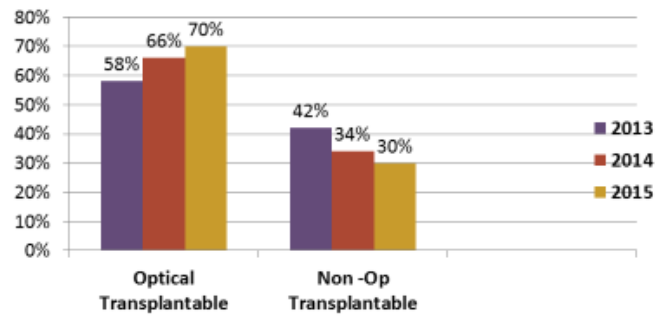
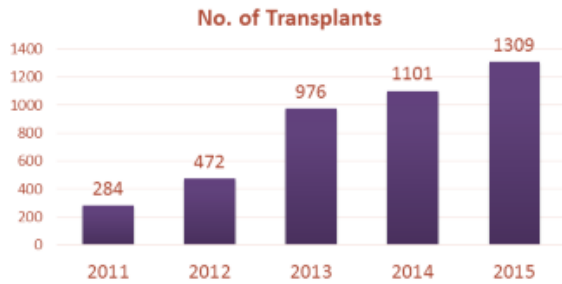
Activity 3: **Delhi Centralized Hospital Cornea Recovery Project update till Mar 16.**

The SightLife India, DCHCRP program continues its progress as a joint program between RP Center, AIIMS, New Delhi; Guru Nanak Eye Center, Govt. of Delhi and Dr Shroff Charitable Eye Hospital.

SightLife India DCHCRP key updates are:

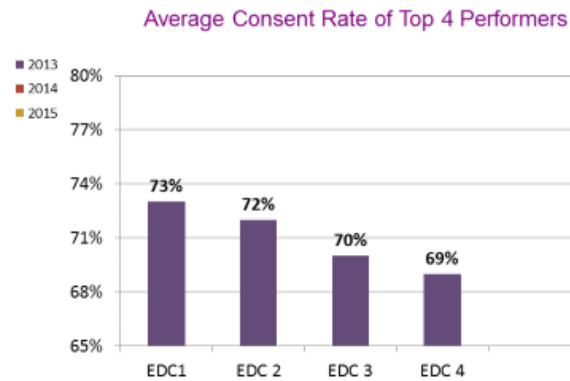
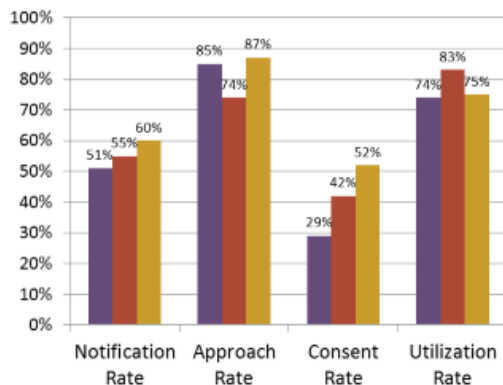
- Joint Recruitment Sessions for hiring of EDCs
- Conducted more than 25 Team Building and Training Sessions for EDCs
- Sessions led by various experts from India and SL, USA
- 5 EDC visited RIEB for advanced training
- Four EDCs trained as technician for faster and timely recovery
- 35 Muslim families donated corneas after counseling
- Followed the Common Contraindication List
- Sensitization Workshops for Nursing Staff at various Hospitals
- Hospital Services activities like Art Competition, recipient visit and celebration of World Sight Day

Success of DCHCRP



Eye Donation Counselors worked under BHEL CSR Project

Key Performance Indicator



Professional and Personal Development workshops for Eye Donation Counselors:

Total eight workshops were conducted during the year to train and develop the skills of eye donation counselors.



DCHCRP Team gathered for Professional Development workshop



DCHCRP Team working on one of the activity during Professional Development workshop

Three Eye donation counselors were trained and certified as technicians by Shroff Charitable Eye Hospital.

- 1) Roshan Singh,
- 2) Shailendra Kr. Tripathi
- 3) Sushmita

Recognition for DCHCRP:

SightLife was recognized and received the token of appreciation from Dr. R P Centre, AIIMS New Delhi during their annual fortnight program.



In the Pic: Dr. J S Tityal, Bhim Sain Bassi, The Commissioner of Police, New Delhi, Dr. N K Agrawal, Dr. Shakti Gupta, AIIMS, Dr. N. K. Agrawal, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, SightLife Team (Left to Right)

SightLife's two Eye donation counselors were recognized and received the certificate of appreciation from RP center AIIMS during their annual fortnight program: Rishi Raj and Rita

SightLife was recognized and received the token of appreciation from Shroff Charitable Eye Hospital during their event Amarjyoti



Activity 4: Hosted 6th Annual Managers Retreat at Delhi. 17 eye bank managers attended from various eye banks. During workshop Managers were introduced with Capability Maturity Model, strengthening areas of need in Hospital services and Managing by Metrics. Managers were trained to develop the problem statement and also how to develop Measurements of Success that Address the Problem Statement.



In the pic: SightLife Team with participants of AMR

Activity 5: 7th EBAI CME Scientific Program held at Delhi from 10th October 2015 to 12th October 2015 and SightLife India participated as facilitator and delivered key sessions amongst the world of Ophthalmology.

Activity 6: **SightLife India** accomplished the process and obtained Permissions for foreign faculties from **Medical Council of India** and **Ministry of Health and Family Welfare** which enabled to organize **Hospital Based Program** on Descemet's Stripping Endothelial Keratoplasty (DSEK) and Penetrating Keratoplasty (PK) surgery at following institutions:

- 1) **Dr. R.P. Centre for Ophthalmic Sciences, All India Institute of Medical Sciences,**
- 2) **L V Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad**
- 3) **Disha Eye Hospital, Kolkata**
- 4) **Aravind Eye Hospital, 1 Anna Nagar, Madurai**

Well known faculties cum Corneal and Cataract Surgeons from the world of Ophthalmology conducted surgeries and delivered lecture during this Hospital Based Program.

Activity 7: Manager Onboarding Training Programs were hosted four times during the year with following objectives:

1. Explain the Importance of Hospital Services in establishing HCRP.
2. Describe how managing by KPIs can help decision making, monitoring, performance measurement, problem-solving etc.
3. On-site Observation of Hospital Services in two different kinds of Hospitals.
4. On- site observation of Manager Supervising and Checking –in EDCs in Hospitals.
5. Explain techniques for continual education and motivation for EDCs.