



## TENTH & ELEVENTH CATARACT EYE SURGERY CAMP

Organized by OXIGEN & SAHYOG

Under its CSR INITIATIVE

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*Oxygen & Sahyog Foundation Report on Cataract Surgeries:*

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NEW DELHI: The people of Delhi- NCR slums & Rural areas have hailed the efforts of Oxygen & Sahyog Foundation for organizing free eye screening camps and cataract surgery camp which is going on at Eye Hospital since 2011. Many people have thanked the Oxygen Management in particular for such a facility in a far-flung area and said that such a health facility have been provided to them for the first time.

A number of people who were screened during the free eye camps in the different parts of India rural or Urban slum ,where they were examined by experienced ophthalmologists and advised the treatment and even many of them underwent cataract surgeries free of charges. “We are satisfied by the services that have been made available in the camp” Vijay Singh , an attendant whose elderly father underwent cataract surgery in the camp said.

Eye surgery can have a huge impact on the lives of patients, improving their ability to live a dignified and healthy life. Oxygen & Sahyog foundation has successfully completed two more Cataract surgery camp, aimed at giving Marginalized population back their sight. On December 5<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Oxygen CSR working together with Lions Eye hospital and Janak puri Dharmik and Samajik Mahasangh, At First camp on 5<sup>th</sup> December screened 750 people in its last 2 camps, 22 patients with cataract were identified out of which 11patients willing were operated and giving people back their vision. Second Cataract camp in November camp on 26<sup>th</sup>December –19 cataract screened patients were given the date out of which 10 patients willing were operated were registered at Hospital and 8 of were successfully operated ,Two patient were sent back due to Medical reasons .

### *Twelfth Cataract surgery camp details*

*Date- 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019*

*Location- Lions Eye Hospital, Delhi*

*No of Patients undergone surgery-7*

*Patients From- Badarpur and GTB Nagar*

*Partnering NGO- Lions Eye Hospital, Delhi*

### *Thirtieth Cataract surgery camp details*

*Date- 26<sup>th</sup> December 2019*

*Location- Lions Eye Hospital, Delhi*

*No of Patients undergone surgery-8*

*Patients From- Shiv Vihar and Pandav Nagar Slum*

*Partnering NGO- Lions Eye Hospital, Delhi*

We would like to express our cordial thanks to Lions Hospital, Delhi and Its Doctors and Paramedical staff, for their appreciable support to eliminate avoidable blindness in marginalized communities

. Mathur said that it is a step to improve the quality of life of the old and infirm senior citizens, who, after the surgery and lenses implant, will be able to lead an independent life. He said that hundred of senior citizens from underprivileged remote areas underwent the free cataract surgery with use of latest state of art equipment for implantation of intraocular lenses till now". Dr. Mathur further added that many people even from outside the state such as Rajasthan & U,P have availed the facility and were satisfied enough after the surgery and allied treatment. He said that the camps will continue and they want more and more patients to come and avail the opportunity.



**.The sequence of steps taken to screen, transport, and conduct the surgery are as follows:**

- 1) The patients who come to the camp site are registered
- 2) The patients are screened to determine their eyesight problem
- 3) Those found in need of cataract surgery are tested for inter-ocular pressure
- 4) Patients are then screened for high blood pressure and blood sugar
- 5) The patients who do not have any health complications and are deemed to be in need of cataract surgery are subjected to a final screening by the ophthalmologist
- 6) Patients are then transported to the hospital by bus provided by the OXIGEN & SAHYOG Foundation
- 7) The patients are admitted to the hospital and are operated the same day. During the surgical procedure, clouded lens is removed and a plastic intra-ocular lens is implanted
- 8) after staying for few hours, the patients are checked to ensure that there are no complications and are then transported back home. Patients were grateful to Oxigen & Sahyog Foundation for conducting such surgeries free of cost. They are now able to feel the world once again through their improved visions. Meals and medicines were provided along with a full day's rest at hospital after the surgery. The patients are also provided with post-operative medication, colored glasses and two follow up visits. Proud to Share that Patients were very happy with surgery & the arrangements at hospital.



Oxigen & Sahyog foundation has brought a new ray of hope for the hopeless and helpless people. The patients being operated at hospital acknowledge that with the help & blessings of volunteers rendering selfless services to them more than their own kin they will be able to restore their vision back. The happiness on the faces of patients getting operated in the eye camp can be clearly seen.



**We are still trying to make sense of it to all".**

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