

About....

Rotary Club of Mumbai North End (Rotary International):

Rotary Club of Mumbai North End is one of the most premier clubs in Mumbai doing significant charitable work in various sectors. Rotary International is one of the largest not-for-profit service organizations in the world, with more than one million members actively participating in thousands of local clubs spread across 161 countries around the world. From its headquarters in Evanston, Illinois, Rotary International provides its members with the opportunity to address such issues as AIDS, homelessness, polio, lack of education, hunger, and other national and international problems. Rotary International Foundation contributes nearly \$100 million every year toward humanitarian programs in which Rotary members participate and voluntarily raise funds. More than any other membership organization throughout the United States, the members of Rotary International have been able to claim that they put "Service Above Self."

Sahu Eye Hospital

Sahu Eye Hospital, started 33 years ago by Dr Amulya Sahu has been providing yeomen service to society. Dr. Sahu has been running a charitable wing as part of his philanthropic endeavor for the last 17 years. More than 50000 patients have been examined and more than 5000 charitable Cataract surgeries have been performed

Dr. Amulya Sahu - a Visionary

Born to humble parents in a small village in the state of Orissa, Dr. Sahu is a completely self made man having a passion of serving the needy & giving something back to the society. He did his M.B.B.S from Cuttack and went on to do post graduation (M.S, D.O.M.S) in Mumbai. He has served as President of Bombay Ophthalmic Association and many other national and international organisations.

The Message from Dr. Amulya Sahu

"At Sahu Hospital, we have an inclusive approach to eye care i.e. we want to take care of all segment Of societies. We acknowledge all wealth is coming to us from others in the society so we have a duty and responsibility to return part if not whole to the society. From my personal experience, I can say this holistic approach brings sound sleep, cheerful disposition, less tension, more happiness and above all keeps the family together spiritually bounded. I can assure you"...

"When you share & care, you become richer, directly proportional to your charity."

Dr. Chinmaya Sahu - the Future

Dr. Chinmaya Sahu is one of the most highly trained Eye surgeons in India with special interest in Retina. He has the highest number of degrees in Ophthalmology and has been accredited by national and international boards including those of US and UK. He has trained and worked at the most prestigious institutions like Sankara Nethralaya, Chennai, L.V Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad and Harvard, US. He is the youngest author of text book for post graduate students

Why the need for Mobile Eye Van Clinic?

There is no dearth of charitable eye hospitals in the city of Mumbai but there are a number of deficiencies

Deficiencies in existing services

- *Disproportionate focus on Cataract related blindness*
- *Government run hospitals far and few, poorly equipped*
- *Lack of co-ordination between existing facilities*

Present Scenario of visual Impairment

- With more than 40 million Diabetics in India, Diabetic Retinopathy is becoming one of the leading causes of blindness
- Every minute, a child goes blind
- Glaucoma is a leading cause of 'silent blindness'

The AIM of our mobile eye clinic is to

'PLUG this DEFICIENCY in EXISTING SERVICES'

TO SCREEN for patients likely to lose their eyes to
Childhood refractive error, Glaucoma Diabetic Retinopathy.....
.....and other eye diseases

What facilities are available on the Mobile Eye Clinic??

The mobile eye clinic has the following state of the art equipments

1. Auto refractometer:

To check for eye number

2. Tonometer:

To check for eye pressure

3. Fundus camera:

To check Retina

4. Green laser:

For treating certain Retinal conditions



(for representative purpose only)

How will a typical outreach program function?

On finalizing the date,

The eye van will reach the site by 10 am. On an average, 100 patients can be screened in one day. The chief optometrist of the outreach program will carry out the screening program along with the help of one helper from the eye hospital and local volunteers



Those having eye number, will be given prescription for glasses

Those that need surgeries, will be referred to either Sahu eye hospital or the closest charitable eye hospital

How you can participate...

Sponsorship of one day screening: Rs 5000-10000, depending on location and number of patients to be screened

The cheque can be drawn in favour of **Kamal Welfare Trust'**

The trust has 80G clearance, so all donations are exempt from tax

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