

**Forix Foundation – Grant #031201
Project Completion Report**

Project: HelpMeSee Manual Small Incision Cataract Surgery (MSICS) in Chitrakoot, India

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Project Summary: Restoration of Eye Sight for 100 Adult and 5 Pediatric Patients suffering from cataract blindness (lens replacement surgeries) in Chitrakoot, India. Our project partner who is located in Chitrakoot, Shri Sadguru Netra Chikitsalaya, completed the project in two weeks' time.

Project Highlights: Regular screening programs are being conducted in remote villages (where there are no medical facilities) to identify patients with cataract blindness. This is done through schools, village clinics, and communities. Subsequently, the screened patients are transported to the hospital which is about a 1-2 hours drive from the village. The patients selected under the Forix Foundation grant had the necessary pre-surgery examination and were operated. On the second day, after verifying the post-surgery visual outcome the patients were discharged with necessary advice. Attached is the report on the 105 patients. This report is generated from the HelpMeSee Program Quality Assurance System.

The following are details of the 5 Children who benefited from this grant:

1. Suraj: 1 year old boy suffered from Congenital Cataract in the left eye. He is from the village of Dholiya, Hardoi District, Uttar Pradesh State. He was operated on 15 March 2012 and his eye sight was restored.

Suraj with his Mother: Post-surgery photo of Suraj:



2. Omkar: 14 year old boy who suffered with Traumatic Cataract in the right eye. He is from the Bisanda Village, Banda District, Uttar Pradesh State. He was operated on 15 March 2012 and his eye sight was restored.

Omkar with his Father: Post-surgery photo of Omkar:



3. Sandeep: 2 year old boy suffered with Congenital Cataract in the right eye. He is from the Dholiya Village, Hardoi District, Uttar Pradesh State. He was operated on 19 March 2012 and his eye sight was restored.

Sandeep with his Mother: Pre-surgery photo of Sandeep: Post-surgery photo of Sandeep:



4. Sagar Verma: 8 year old boy suffered with Congenital Cataract in the right eye. He is from Barra Village, Kanpur District, Uttar Pradesh State. He was operated on 17 March 2012 and his eye sight was restored.

Sagar Verma with his Mother: Post-surgery photo of Sagar Verma:



5. Shiva: 4 year old boy suffered with Congenital Cataract in the right eye. He is from Gunjan Bihar Village, Kanpur District, Uttar Pradesh State. He was operated on 20 March 2012 and his eye sight was restored.

Pre-surgery photo of Shiva:



Post-surgery photo of Shiva:



Out of the 100 adult patients who benefited from this grant, the below are some of the pictures of adult patients whose eye sight were restored:

1. Pre-surgery & Post-surgery photos of Sangeeta:



2. Pre-surgery & Post-surgery photos of Nirmala:



3. Pre-surgery & Post-surgery photos of Manju Devi:



4. Pre-surgery & Post-surgery photos of Mani Lal:



5. Pre-surgery & Post-surgery photos of Shivkali:

