



EQUITABLE HEALTHCARE ACCESS TO THE POOR

Think Tank Meeting Organized Under the Aegis of the Indian School
of Business, L. V. Prasad Eye Institute, and DHAN Foundation

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Venue: KAR Campus of LV Prasad Eye Institute

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Practical Information

Address of the venue

L V Prasad Eye Institute (LVPEI)

Kallam Anji Reddy Campus, L V Prasad Marg, Hyderabad – 500 034

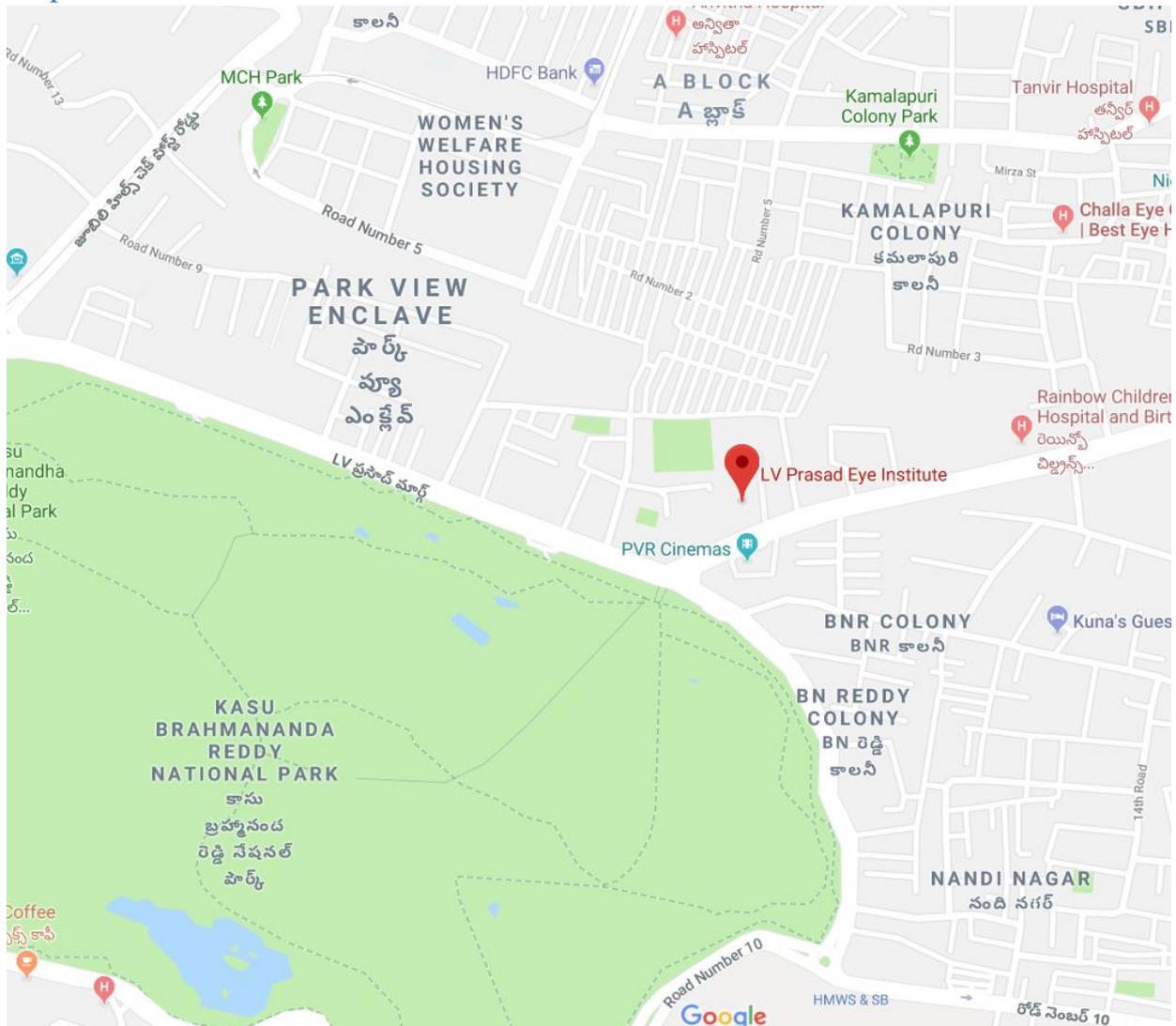
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Map to the venue



You can also open the map interactively in your phone or computer by following this [link](#)

Distance from Airport and time to Airport

The airport is at a distance of 33 kms from the institute (via the PV Narasimha Rao Expressway) from the institute and is expected to take about 40 mins to 80 mins depending

on traffic conditions. Please budget travel time on the higher side while heading back to the airport from the institute.

Alternate route through the Nehru Outer Ring Road is 38 kms from the institute and can take between 45 mins and 85 mins depending on traffic conditions. Please budget travel time on the higher side while heading back to the airport from the institute.

Please note that LVPEI has multiple campuses in Hyderabad. The meeting is at the Kallam Anji Reddy campus in Banjara Hills, near the gigantic Kasu Brahmananda Reddy Park (KBR Park).

[Arrival on Campus](#)

Participants have the opportunity to do a campus tour and understand how LVPEI operates.

[Campus Tour – cum - Meeting Participants](#)

Participants wishing to be part of the campus tour should arrive at the lobby of the Gullapalli Pratibha Rao building (the first building on the left as you enter the campus) at the Kallam Anji Reddy Campus of LVPEI, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad at 6.55 AM. The tour will start at 7.00 AM.

[Meeting Only Participants](#)

Remaining participants are requested to arrive at 8.15 AM at the Guest House Lobby (4th Floor of the Gullapalli Pratibha Rao building) at the Kallam Anji Reddy campus of LVPEI. Post breakfast, we would all proceed to the Godrej Hall on the 6th floor of the same building for the meeting.

[Catering](#)

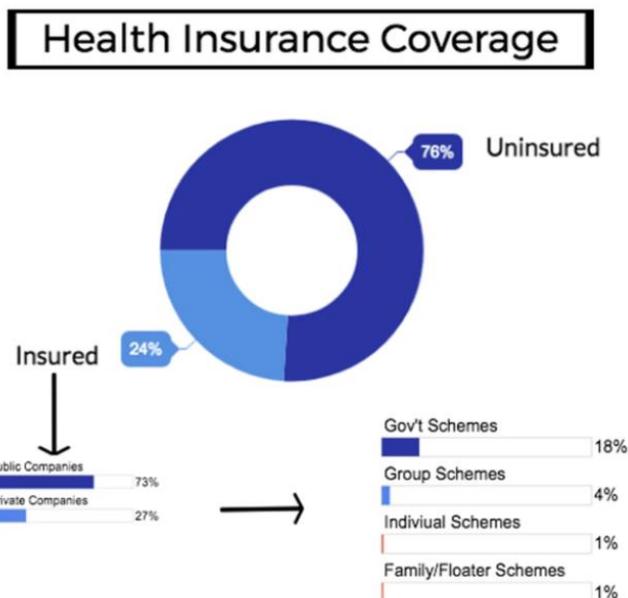
Working breakfast will be provided at the institute immediately after the tour. The program also includes a working lunch (at the same venue as the breakfast) immediately after the meeting at the institute.

Preamble

The stability of any society is contingent on equitable access to three essentials for human existence, irrespective of paying capacity of the recipients of these services: Livelihood, Education and Health. In the absence of such equitable access, the society would be sitting on a short fuse, and will experience volatile pushback periodically, as has been witnessed time and again in India and other parts of the world. LVPEI has demonstrated the potential for rolling out such equitable access on a massive scale in one important aspect of healthcare, viz., eye care. In a similar manner, DHAN Foundation has, on a pan-India scale, done so for livelihood. It has also in the recent past, set up hospitals for the poor on an experimental basis. Fernandez Hospital has demonstrated similar moves in the realm of obstetrics and gynecology in the city of Hyderabad. Other participants of this meeting, have attempted with varying degrees of success, in their own spheres of expertise, similar experiments. The basic idea of this meeting is to provide a forum for mutual learning and explore possible synergies to ideate and perhaps action the resulting ideas on a pilot scale.

The inequity in healthcare access has cascading effects, especially in a country where majority of the population does not have insurance cover due to dire poverty. The graph on the right, sourced from Hindustan Times (07 June, 2017), clearly show the dismal coverage of insurance. This leads to a situation where a major illness can cause loss of livelihood and also push families below the poverty line, thus having an impact on overall wellbeing of the family. The implications of equitable access to healthcare,

therefore, extend to sustainable livelihoods. The loss of income and savings also has a direct impact on the ability of the family to continue the education of their children. This causes a cascading effect on the next generation's livelihood opportunities.



Meeting Objective and Goals

The objective of the meeting is to explore how to share experiences of the participating organizations in the realm of providing equitable access to healthcare, in order to leverage each other's strengths as well as to identify synergies for improving access to healthcare among the poor. This objective shall be served through the following goals:

1. Defining what aspects of healthcare are amenable for replicating the LVPEI eye care model
2. Identifying the critical elements that hinder the scaling up of poor people's healthcare access in the participating organizations' healthcare specializations
3. Identifying the respective strengths of each participating organization vis-à-vis the hindrances with a view to discover synergies between the organizations, so that they can explore avenues for joint working, going forward
4. Capturing the key lessons from the successful models of the participating organizations

Participating Organizations (in alphabetical order) and Participants

Organization	Participants
Ameya Life	Dr. Prasad Rao Dr. Pranav
DHAN Foundation	Mr. M.P. Vasimalai (Vasi) Mr. Rajapandian Mr. Sadasiva
Doctors for Seva	Dr. Santosh Kumar Kraleti Dr. Srinivas Goud Bulkapuram
Fernandez Hospital	Dr. Evita Fernandez (Evita) Dr. Pramod Dr. Nuzhat Aziz
LVPEI	Dr. G.N. Rao (GNR) Dr. G. Chandra Sekhar (GCS) Dr. T.P. Das (TPD) Mr. A. Ramam Dr. Beula Christi Dr. Raja Narayanan Dr. Merle Fernandes Dr. Rajeev Pappuru Dr. Prashant Garg (Prashant) Dr. Somasheila Murthy
NanoHealth	Mr. Manish Ranjan Ms. Rohini Kalvakuntla
SAKSHAM	Dr. Veda Prakash Gowda Dr. Santhosh Kumar Kraleti Mr. Kasinadh Lakkaraju Dr. Sukumar Kare
Smile International Institute of Colo Proctology	Dr. C. Parameshwara (Paramesh) Dr. Sudha Murthy Mr. Shirish Desai Mr. Rajiv Reddy
Special Smiles Pvt. Ltd.	Dr. Srivats Bharadwaj Ms. Sharmila Mr. Nitin
Individual Capacity	Prof. D.V.R. Seshadri (ISB) (DVR) Mr. Ratan Jalan (Independent Consultant) Ashish Galande (ISB, Rapporteur) Prakash Satyavageeswaran (ISB, Rapporteur) Swati Sisodia (ISB, Observer) Additionally, there could be up to three more observers, who are being invited to observe and learn.

Agenda

Time	Agenda
6.55 AM	Assemble at lobby of Gullapalli Pratibha Rao building (the first building on the left as you enter the campus) at LVPEI KAR Campus
7.00 AM to 8.15 AM	Campus Tour
8.15 AM to 8.50 AM	Working breakfast - 4 th Floor of the Gullapalli Pratibha Rao building
8.55 AM	Assemble at the Godrej Hall on 6 th Floor of the Gullapalli Pratibha Rao building
9.00 AM to 9.03 AM	Welcome by A. Ramam
9.03 AM to 9.05 AM	Introductions by DVR
9.05 AM to 9.10 AM	Context Setting by GCS
9.10 AM to 10.00 AM	Short perspective by each organization on their view of equitable healthcare access (LVPEI, DHAN, Ameya Life, SIICP, Special Smiles, Fernandez Hospital, Ratan Jalan, Doctors for Seva, SAKSHAM, NanoHealth) – 10 perspectives * 5 minutes each.
10.00 AM to 10.15 AM	Identifying areas of ‘healthcare’ that is amenable to LVPEI like model: GNR (opening comments by GNR followed by discussions)
10.15 AM to 11.00 AM	Identifying the critical elements that facilitate and those that hinder the scaling up of access to healthcare by the poor people based on the experiences of the participating organizations – discussion moderated by GNR
11.00 AM to 11.25 AM	Tea Break and Networking
11.25 AM to 12.15 PM	Identifying the respective strengths of each participating organization vis-à-vis the hindrances – discussion moderated by Vasi
12.15 PM to 12.55 PM	Capturing the key lessons from the successful models of the participating organizations – discussion moderated by Evita, followed by synthesis by Parmesh
12.55 PM to 1.55 PM	Identifying potential synergies and partnerships among participating organizations – discussion moderated by TPD, GCS, DVR
1.55 PM to 2.00 PM	Vote of thanks – Prashant
2.00 PM to 2.30 PM	Working lunch on campus

Rapporteurs, Prakash Satyavageswaran and Ashish Galande will make a succinct summary that will be emailed to all participants by the end of day, 9th March 2018.

There will also a monograph brought out by LVPEI that will be sent to the participating organizations within a month of the meeting, the preparation of which will be overseen by GCS.

The meeting may also result in an academic / applied paper, possibly authored by GNR, GCS, DVR, Prakash and Ashish.

Vision, Impediments and Avenues for Synergy

Vision

Ameya Life	Ameya Life is a Social Enterprise focusing on preventive health care to prevent NCDs (Non-communicable Diseases). Today the disease burden is 62% (i.e., percentage of populations with various NCDs), out of 90% of this burden can be prevented provided mechanisms for regular health education, health awareness and screening are put in place. Ameya Life School Health is a unique and innovative healthcare delivery service for students (especially school-going) to live a healthy life style and prevent NCDs in the long run.
DHAN	Every intervention of DHAN targets only the poor and vulnerable. DHAN works for ensuring accessible, affordable and quality healthcare for the poor. Equity and quality are significant outcomes achieved by involving community contribution and participation. The initiatives are community-centered and community governance is built into the system for long-term sustainability of the initiatives.
Doctors for Seva	Doctors for Seva (DFS) envisions a comprehensive system of quality public healthcare with integration of various organizations, governments, public and private healthcare providers as well as donor organizations. They aim to bring all the partners together to address key public health problems with innovative processes and management solutions. DFS aims at achieving this vision by being a ground-level implementing agency taking healthcare to the grassroots level and also by being a platform for enabling exchange of resources for various stakeholders. DFS operates by engaging doctors trained in different specialties as part-time and full-time volunteers and also fostering community engagement by training volunteers as public health workers.
Fernandez Hospital	<p>Fernandez Hospital focuses on the woman and the newborn, with maternity services forming 85% of its clinical work. Their vision to achieve equitable care is operationalized via three channels.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To continue building medium-sized hospitals (50 beds) in the community with a collaborative model of care, involving a strong professional midwifery cadre and obstetricians working seamlessly together. This low-cost model can be accessed by a wider socio-economic spectrum of women. The midwifery workforce ensures low caesarean sections rates (i.e., more natural births) and better outcomes for both mother and baby. 2. To continue training midwives in public hospitals and work with obstetricians to offer respectful care with evidence-based clinical protocols for women below the poverty line. 3. To strive (through clinical research and innovation) to seek cost-lowering options in healthcare services.
LVPEI	LVPEI aims to develop a robust, high-quality Primary Eye Care network for Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Odisha (150 million population) and build Institutes of Excellence.
NanoHealth	The awareness on non-communicable diseases, particularly on their management is very limited in the country. Managing NCDs is an inter-play between lifestyle management and clinical care management. There is a requirement for behavioural change and a recognition to invest in early stage management, which is difficult across population segments, and more exacerbated within resource-constrained settings. NanoHealth aims at addressing this important aspect of healthcare.

SAKSHAM	SAKSHAM is committed to the comprehensive rehabilitation of differently-abled persons. SAKSHAM tries to integrate the differently-abled persons into the mainstream society by reaching remotest corners of India with community participation. SAKSHAM believes in working with other NGO's, Governments and individuals to realize its objectives.
SIICP	<p>SIICP envisions equitable healthcare for all. It believes that for reasons of lack of money, no person should be denied healthcare. Outstanding examples of such institutions are LVPEI, DHAN Foundation, Aravind Eye Care Systems (AECS), and Satya Sai Hospitals.</p> <p>The private sector has made transformational changes in health care with a huge social impact. SIICP's vision is to go forward with PPP models and collaborations with like-minded organizations. SIICP works on eradication of quacks to prevent colorectal problems. It also seeks to bring about attitudinal changes among the impacted communities by encouraging them to change their habits (such as eradication of open air defecation), which lead to colorectal problems in the first place.</p>
Special Smiles	Special Smiles seeks to provide equitable good quality dental care, while maintaining high standards. Its belief is that dental care is the gateway to good healthcare.

Impediments

Ameya Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long sales cycles and receivables from schools • Default rate of receivables from schools
DHAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making available adequate, high quality, motivated human resources is a major challenge to moving towards its vision. • Financial resources for new start-up interventions for scaling up its model. • Dedicated human resources with long-term commitment for scaling up to the next level • Technical support for its healthcare model development and for continued innovations
Doctors for Seva	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complex bureaucratic procedures in the government, leading to hampering of public health innovations. • Low share for public health spending in the Government’s social sector funding. • Leadership in taking the mission of volunteering within healthcare providers and community
Fernandez Hospital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of trainers for professional midwifery. FH’s in-house program requires the presence of senior midwives from the UK to help understand professional midwifery as this unique workforce does not exist currently in the Indian healthcare service landscape. • The second challenge is to convince policy makers of the need to embed professional midwifery as the backbone of maternity services across the country. Only then can more nurses be attracted into this unique and much needed profession. There is an urgent call to scale up the training to meet the country’s annual birth rates (about 22 million per annum). • The third constraint is finance, especially since FH is totally self-funded.
LVPEI	Skilled Human Resources
NanoHealth	The awareness on non-communicable diseases, particularly on their management is very limited. Managing NCDs is an inter-play between lifestyle management and clinical care management. There is a requirement for behavioural change and a recognition to invest in early stage management, which is difficult across the various population segments, and more exacerbated within resource-constrained settings.
SAKSHAM	Lack of awareness in the community; poor infrastructure; lack of trained professionals; inadequate compensation to professionals and lack of innovative financing models.
SIICP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a lack of discussion about social business models and case studies such as DHAN, Life Spring, LVPEI, etc. Medical graduates, thus, do not develop a vision and end up in corporate hospitals, even though many of them may like to be part of organizations with larger social missions. • There is lack of commitment to the cause. This leads to lack of budgetary support and absence of visionary leadership.
Special Smiles	Investors / donors do not believe in good quality care for people below poverty line. There is a need to change this mindset.

Avenues for Synergy

Ameya Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Networking • Technology collaboration with LVPEI, especially in refractive errors
DHAN	Synergy for sustainable partnership with LVPEI for selected interventions (mutually agreed areas) to benefit poor households in Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Karnataka.
Doctors for Seva	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gain strategic insights from each of the organizations present in the meeting in building and scaling up sustainable social models for improving access to healthcare. • Potential partnerships in the areas of quality improvement, healthcare awareness campaigns and public private partnerships.
Fernandez Hospital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn from other models of care, avoid reinventing the wheel. • Tap into the strengths of each other.
LVPEI	Learn from peers, new ways of service delivery, and share LVPEI practices for mutual benefit.
NanoHealth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many opportunities for synergy seem possible through Foundations that can potentially integrate NanoHealth services into their current offering (e.g. DHAN Foundation). • NanoHealth can expand its own offering through inclusion or expansion of services in partnership with other organizations attending the meeting (such as LVPEI for eye care). • There is scope for collaborations to jointly approach the government for healthcare programs for scale up and for creating bigger impact.
SAKSHAM	Synergies with the participating organizations and individuals to overcome the impediments.
SIICP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborate with DHAN and transform the colorectal care at their secondary care facilities. • Collaborate with Ameya health, teach children about healthy eating and lifestyle habits. • SIICP can provide infrastructure and support to LVPEI to set up a secondary / tertiary eye care center at Mandya, thus strengthening its presence in Karnataka. • Explore avenues for collaborative partnerships with Special Smiles in those locations where SIICP is present.
Special Smiles	Partner with like-minded organizations that understand its vision and help Special Smiles deliver quality healthcare to the masses.

Meeting Expectations

The meeting brings together participants who are proficient and committed as well as extremely busy. In order to maximize the action-oriented output, all participants are expected to adhere to the following common guidelines.

1. Go through the pre-reads / video links which are being shared as part of this document.
2. Please avoid PowerPoint presentations
3. Each participant is expected to familiarize herself with the participating organizations and participants' profiles. This will help do away with formal round of introductions during the meeting and release time for the actual work at hand.
4. Arrive on time in order to ensure the agenda is not compromised.
5. Focus on 'what can we do and how can we do it'.

Brief Profile of Organizations & Participants

Provided in alphabetical order based on name of organization

Ameya Life

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Details</i>
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Links	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MwxARAEhbU4
Brief profile of the organization	<p>Ameya Life is a brand of Wellcare Life LLP Inc. (identification no. AAB-1711 on 7th October 2012 at Registrar Government of Andhra Pradesh, Ministry of Corporate Affairs Government of India.)</p> <p>The founding members are Dr. N.S.D. Prasad Rao, Dr. N. Pranav and N. Amrutha Rani. At present 20 employees are working with Ameya Life.</p> <p>Ameya Life has impacted 175,000 children in 500+ schools (both government run and privately owned) since the last four years. For every rupee spent by Ameya Life, the SROI (Social Return On Investment) is Rs. 6.36.</p> <p>Ameya Life conducts healthcare education programs to groups of proximate schools. Ameya Life has created health awareness about adolescent health of the girl children and prevention of carcinoma of breast and cervix. Additionally, Ameya Life conducts workshops on first aid in various schools.</p>
Dr. N. S. D. Prasad Rao - Founder & CEO ceo@ameyalife.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over 32 years of experience in the healthcare industry as a healthcare provider, healthcare facility manager and healthcare entrepreneur. • Civil Assistant Surgeon and previously was DGO, Osmania Medical College • M.B.B.S. Kakatiya Medical College.
Dr. Pranav Nimmagadda - COO Pranav_Nimmagadda2018@isb.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PGP from ISB • MD in Hospital Administration from Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences • Previously, was Resident Administrator at Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad • M.B.B.S, Andhra Medical College

DHAN Foundation

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Details</i>
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Links	Video - https://youtu.be/lbfNqv2TICQ Annual report - http://dhan.org/annualreport.php Presentation - https://tinyurl.com/y9gggtyx
Brief profile of the organization	<p>DHAN Foundation: Overview</p> <p>Development of Humane Action (DHAN) Foundation, a professional development organization, was initiated on October 2, 1997. It brings highly motivated, educated young women and men to the development sector. They are tasked with making new innovations in development to root out poverty from the country. Till date, the Foundation has worked to make significant changes in the livelihoods of 1.65 million poor households in 14 states across the country through innovative themes and institutions.</p> <p>Major themes are: Kalanjiam Community Banking, Vayalagam Agriculture Development, Coastal Conservation and Livelihood, Rainfed Farming, Development Education, ICT for the Poor, Healthcare, etc.</p> <p>The broad purposes for which DHAN stands are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mothering of Development Innovations 2. Promoting Institutions to reach scale 3. Human Resource Development for the social sector <p>The principles guiding DHAN are</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Engaging high quality human resources to work at the grassroots 2. Valuing collaboration with mainstream institutions to demonstrate new and effective intervention innovations 3. Promoting people’s organizations to ensure entitlements and to build an effective demand system 4. Promoting livelihoods to directly address the issues of poverty 5. Enriching the themes and retaining sub-sectoral focus as a strategy for growth <p>Vision of DHAN: “Building people and institutions as resource centres for development innovations, scaling up and impacting policy to enable the poor and marginalized communities for poverty reduction, self-reliance and gender equity”</p> <p>DHAN Foundation’s development approach entails a system of inter-linked components. There is a three-way link between thematic focus, creating social capital and mainstream collaboration to promote sustainable development.</p>

	<p>DHAN Collective: The Foundation and its institutions form the DHAN Collective. The purpose of the DHAN Collective is to nurture and preserve the culture of collegiality, mutuality and solidarity. Shared purpose, core values and resources bind the institutions of DHAN Collective. DHAN as the mothering institution would guide, support and regulate its family institutions on their mission, policies, strategies and values.</p>
<p>Mr. M.P. Vasimalai dhanfoundation@dhan.org</p>	<p>M.P. Vasimalai, Founder Executive Director of DHAN Foundation hails from a modest farming family in Madurai district, Tamil Nadu. After obtaining post-graduation in agricultural science, he did his MBA from Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (IIMA). His self-exploration in IIMA made him to take the choice of working at the grassroots with the socially and economically disadvantaged communities. Having spent a decade in development work, primarily with Gandhian institutions, he founded DHAN in 1997 with the mission of building professionals for building communities so that the communities can then be enabled to take actions that would help them to come out of poverty. He leads DHAN as an HRD organization to bring highly qualified and socially concerned young professionals to work at the grassroots for making meaningful changes in the lives of the poor families. Today there are about 400 professionals striving hard at the grassroots to bring changes in the lives of the poor. Till date, about 1.65 million poor families in 14 Indian states have been brought out of the clutches of poverty through the work of DHAN. So far, over two lakhs poor families have made a self-declaration that they moved out of poverty. With over three decades of intensive field action, DHAN has evolved Community-led Water Conservation and Agricultural Development, and Community Banking for Women Empowerment as scalable and sustainable models for poverty reduction.</p>
<p>Mr. R. Rajapandian rajapandian@dhan.org</p>	<p>Rajapandian is a graduate in agriculture and has a post graduate diploma in Business Administration. He has 19 years of experience in the development sector. He started his career as a project executive in DHAN Foundation and become a strategic member guiding people federations and regions across 14 states in the country. At present he holds the position as the Chief Executive in Sustainable Healthcare Advancement (SUHAM) Trust, the healthcare initiative of DHAN Foundation. The SUHAM Trust is the apex institution that supports and guides various people institutions towards making a positive impact on community health & nutrition through interventions in multiple areas such as safe water & sanitation, community hospitals promotion, etc. He has specialized in community organization, designing development interventions in the fields of microfinance, livelihoods promotion, health, nutrition & sanitation interventions and institutional development. He is part of the strategic team in designing an open-defecation-free block as part of a large project of the State Planning Commission, Tamil Nadu. He has participated and presented papers on microfinance, community health & nutrition as</p>

	<p>well as on sanitation & safe water in National and International workshops and seminars.</p>
<p>Mr. B. Sadasiva sadasiva@dhan.org</p>	<p>B. Sadasiva is a graduate in Agricultural Engineering from the state of Telengana. He has around 19 years’ experience in DHAN Foundation, co-coordinating field locations in four districts (Nalgonda, Vizianagaram, Yadadri Bhongir and Gulbarga) and liaising with the mainstream agencies in Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Karnataka States. He led the implementation of tank-based watersheds and tank cascades (chain of tanks) revival programs in Chittoor and Vizianagaram districts of Andhra Pradesh, Nalgonda and Adilabad districts of Telangana, and Gulbarga district of Karnataka States in India. He has deep expertise in implementation of tanks (traditional water bodies) rehabilitation activities with community involvement (community participation and contribution), working closely with mainstream institutions for planning, mobilizing of funds for people- centered projects around water-related themes, the theme “Water” and formation and strengthening of different types of community-based institutions. He is a consortium member of ‘NGOs Partner’ in Andhra Pradesh, formed by Rural Development Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh. He has participated and presented papers on tank management, effective farming systems, entrepreneurship in agriculture, role of MGNREGA (a government scheme) in farming system, and presented policy papers on minor irrigation, etc.</p>

Doctors for Seva

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Details</i>
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Brief profile of the organization	<p>Doctors for Seva (DFS) is a group of medical professionals volunteering to increase accessibility and affordability of healthcare while improving the quality of care at public health facilities. DFS believes in the concept of community service and taking healthcare to those communities that have limited access to healthcare. DFS is currently engaged in improving health of school children, adolescent health education and awareness programs, blindness control programs and enhancing maternal and newborn health. DFS partnered with the various State Governments to give technical and implementation support in the below mentioned projects:</p> <p>Dhaatri Comprehensive Lactation Management Center (Dhaatri): DFS with financial support from various corporates took up a first of its kind initiative to curtail the incidence of newborn deaths in the Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. Dhaatri’s vision is to enable all the mothers to provide their newborns with early and exclusive breast feeding.</p> <p>Dhaatri’s approach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving the breastfeeding rate (which is a mere 47% currently) by increasing community awareness about breastfeeding. • Set up Comprehensive Lactation Management Centers for addressing breastfeeding problems and state of the art breast milk banking facilities. <p>DFS partnered with corporates to seek volunteering support from the employees of these corporates and with the Government of Telangana for MAA (Mothers Absolute Affection) program, which focuses on promoting breastfeeding.</p> <p>Rashtriya Kishor Swasthya Karyakram: DFS has thus far conducted workshops on adolescent health and education with focus on menstrual hygiene, prevention of drug abuse and health education in the districts of Visakhapatnam and Vizianagaram.</p> <p>Corneal Andhathv Mukh Bharat Abhiyan(CAMBA): CAMBA aims at achieving blindness-free villages by identifying all types of blindness at the grass root level with an approach of community screening and active follow up and referral for appropriate intervention. DFS partnered with the Governments, Public and Private Hospitals and NGOs in implementation of CAMBA. DFS provides strategic, technical and implementation support for CAMBA.</p>

<p>Dr. Santosh Kumar Kraleti drsanbharadwaj@gmail.com</p>	<p>Dr. Santosh is Senior Health Advisor to Doctors for Seva and Founder and Executive Director, Dhaatri Mothers Milk Bank. He is the National Program Manager for CAMBA and an advisor to the National Health Assurance Mission and National Program on Control of Blindness.</p> <p>He has vast experience of working with social healthcare organizations, Government, and International Not for Profit Organizations (NPOs).</p> <p>He previously worked with ACCESS Health International as a quality improvement expert and as a healthcare financing expert for two projects, viz., Safe Care Saving Lives (SCSL) and Health Financing Support Program. His areas of expertise in public health are universal health coverage and healthcare costing. He published a number of articles on universal health coverage and healthcare costing. He has travelled to more than 10 countries and has co-authored a book on Healthcare Costing that was launched by WHO at Geneva. Dr. Santhosh is a trained healthcare improvement advisor and healthcare financing and health insurance expert.</p>
<p>Dr. Srinivas Goud Bulkapuram bulka.srinivas@gmail.com</p>	<p>Dr. Srinivas is the Associate Director and Co-Founder of Dhaatri Mothers Milk Bank. He looks after the technical and operational management of Dhaatri initiative. After his medical graduation, he worked in a private healthcare setup and then pursued his master's degree in healthcare and hospital administration from the Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences. He previously worked with ACCESS Health International as a quality improvement expert in a project called Safe Care Saving Lives (SCSL), a project aimed at preventing maternal and newborn deaths by improving quality of clinical care by employing process improvement techniques with measurable outcomes. He also worked with JHPIEGO, an affiliate of Johns Hopkins University, as a Program Officer for its Maternal and Child Survival Program (MCSP), aimed at bringing down pregnancy related deaths in public health institutions by improving quality of care in family planning services. Dr. Srinivas is a trained healthcare improvement advisor and a healthcare employee engagement specialist.</p>

Fernandez Hospital

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Brief profile of the organization	<p>Fernandez Hospital began as a small maternity clinic with two beds in 1948, progressing into a full-fledged hospital for women and the newborn. With a reputation built over seven decades, the hospital network presently comprises five strategic locations in Hyderabad, all focusing on efficient, reliable and personalized healthcare for women. Today it is recognized as a tertiary referral perinatal center with 8000 deliveries annually.</p> <p>The backbone of its medical care involves strict commitment to guidelines based on evidence. Fernandez Hospital is essentially a protocol-led practice with multidisciplinary teams working together towards the common goal of patient safety. Regular medical audits and a robust clinical risk management program help clinicians implement changes where required. The electronic medical record system facilitates easy access to vital information across the three hospital units and two outpatient units.</p> <p>Academic Activities: Fernandez Hospital has been accredited for postgraduate training and post-doctoral fellowships by the National Board of Examinations, in the fields of OBGY (Obstetrics and Gynecology) and Neonatology.</p> <p>Clinical Research The hospital's Institutional Review Board (IRB) was set up in 2006 to foster research in its areas of expertise. The hospital has had 205 publications till date, comprising those from the Neonatology Department (136 publications) Obstetrics & Gynecology (69 publications). The Neonatology Department has a sound track-record of clinical research, which has positively impacted its care-giving and influenced policy decisions on a national level.</p> <p>Community Outreach Fernandez Hospital's priorities include providing treatment, without compromise to a wider section of society – an equitable service, irrespective of socio-economic status of the patients. The hospital works in partnership with NGOs to serve women below the poverty line. In 2011, Fernandez Hospital launched an in-house Professional Midwifery Education and Training Program (PMET) with a view to offer woman-centered care and reduce unnecessary interventions, including caesarean sections. This led to its campaign PROMISE (PROfessional MIdwifery Services) which embraces 4 objectives:</p>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Making pregnancy safe 2. Humanizing birthing 3. Training a workforce 4. Promoting midwifery <p>Public-Private Partnership with Govt. of Telangana In November 2017, the Government of Telangana, with UNICEF as the facilitator, initiated a PPP. Fernandez Hospital was given the responsibility of training 30 nurses, over 18-months, into professional midwives. The objective is to have competent, highly skilled healthcare professionals, to help make pregnancy safe, reduce caesarean sections and ensure natural maternity care (to the extent possible), a basic human right for every woman.</p>
<p>Dr. Evita Fernandez evita@fernandezhospital.com</p>	<p>Dr. Fernandez (FRCOG, UK) is the Managing Director and Senior Consultant Obstetrician at Fernandez Hospital, Hyderabad. She strongly believes in the need to empower women to make choices, especially relating to issues surrounding birth. Out of her conviction of the vital role and need of professional midwives in India, Dr. Evita launched a two-year Professional Midwives Education and Training (PMET) Program at the hospital in 2011. She is spearheading PROMISE – the Professional Midwifery Services campaign, committed to creating a national cadre of professional midwives, who are vital in the care of low-risk pregnant women.</p>
<p>Dr. Pramod drpramod@fernandezhospital.com</p>	<p>Dr. Pramod is a Director at Fernandez Hospital. He has been a member of the medical team since 1994 and currently heads the Neonatal Department. He did his MD in Pediatrics from Kasturba Medical College, Manipal. Dr. Pramod visited South Africa in 2004, to study the implementation of Kangaroo Mother Care and introduced it at Fernandez Hospital. In addition to providing training for doctors and nurses in the Neonatal Department, Dr. Pramod is also involved in various clinical trials.</p>
<p>Dr. Nuzhat Aziz drnuzhat@fernandezhospital.com</p>	<p>Dr. Aziz, a senior Consultant, Heads the Obstetrics Department at Fernandez Hospital. She has extensive experience with pregnancy-related issues and developed special interest/expertise in the management of the Labour Ward and Delivery Suite. She has gained wide experience in pregnancies complicated by medical disorders and termed ‘high risk pregnancies.’ These include pregnancies of mothers with diabetes, thyroid malfunction, hypertension and complications in other organs. She has presented over 25 papers in conferences and has numerous publications and awards to her credit. She is a much sought-after speaker at both national/international conferences. Her ‘hands-on’ workshops for clinicians is very popular across the country. She has been associated with Fernandez for more than 16 years and handles expectant mothers with dedication and compassion.</p>

L V Prasad Eye Institute

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Brief profile of the organization	<p>Established in 1987, L V Prasad Eye Institute (LVPEI) is a comprehensive eye health facility with its main campus located in Hyderabad, India. A World Health Organization Collaborating Centre for Prevention of Blindness, the Institute offers comprehensive patient care, sight enhancement and rehabilitation services and high-impact rural eye health programs. It also pursues cutting-edge research and offers training in human resources for all levels of ophthalmic personnel.</p> <p>LVPEI focuses on economically disadvantaged groups in rural and urban geographies and extends its services to them through its network of satellite clinics and rural affiliates. The LVPEI network comprises a ‘Centre of Excellence’ in Hyderabad, 3 tertiary centres respectively in Bhubaneswar, Visakhapatnam and Vijayawada, 17 secondary and 171 primary care centres that cover the remotest rural areas in the four states of Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha and Karnataka.</p> <p>The Institute's innovative and comprehensive approach to community eye health, the LVPEI Eye Health Pyramid, has been adopted as a model by the Government of India and by other developing countries.</p> <p>LVPEI is a World Health Organization (WHO) Collaborating Centre for Prevention of Blindness and a Global Resource Center for VISION 2020: The Right to Sight initiative. The Institute is managed by two not-for-profit trusts: the Hyderabad Eye Institute (HEI) and the Hyderabad Eye Research Foundation (HERF). HEI is registered under the Indian Trusts Act and HERF is registered under the Societies Act. The Hyderabad Eye Institute oversees the activities of the eye hospital, while the Hyderabad Eye Research Foundation is in-charge of all research programs pursued at LVPEI.</p> <p>Equipped with cutting-edge technology and spearheaded by distinguished professionals in the field of Eye care, LVPEI’s vision is to provide equitable and efficient eye care to all sections of society.</p> <p>Through three decades since its existence, LVPEI has served over 23.8 million patients, with more than half the number of patients receiving services free of cost, regardless of the service complexity.</p>
Dr. G N Rao gnrao@lvpei.org	<p>Dr. Gullapalli N. Rao founded the L. V. Prasad Eye Institute in 1987, after a successful career in the United States as an academic ophthalmologist. Dr. Rao received his basic medical education in Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, and completed his postgraduate residency training in ophthalmology at the All India Institute for Medical Sciences, New Delhi. He went to the United States in 1974, where he was trained first at Tufts University School of Medicine in Boston, and later at the University of Rochester School of Medicine, where he continued as clinical faculty until his return to India in 1986. His areas of specialization include diseases of the cornea, eye banking, corneal transplantation, community eye health, eye care policy and planning. He has published nearly 300 papers in national and international journals, and has contributed several book chapters, in addition to serving on the Editorial Boards of several journals. He was a</p>

	<p>visiting Professor at several Universities in the USA, Europe, Australia and Asia and delivered many named lectures around the world. Dr. Rao has been honoured with several international and national awards in recognition of his services to eye care and public health. He also holds several board and leadership positions in prominent national and international organizations. He was recently inducted into the Ophthalmology Hall of Fame, USA. Dr. Rao was also honoured with a Padma Shri in 2002.</p>
<p>Dr. G Chandra Sekhar gcs@lvpei.org</p>	<p>G Chandra Sekhar, has been associated with LVPEI since its inception in 1987 and is currently the Vice-Chair, LVPEI and the Director of Kallam Anji Reddy Campus, Hyderabad. GC (or GCS), as he is popularly known is an astute clinician and a passionate teacher. As recognition of his contributions as the Director of Educations at LVPEI, “G Chandra Sekhar Chair of Director of Education” was created in 2003.</p> <p>GC was the head of Glaucoma Service till recently and has trained over 43 Glaucoma Fellows, including 7 international Fellows. He has published over 100 papers in national and international peer-reviewed journals and has been a reviewer for several Ophthalmology journals. He holds the position of clinical Professor at the University of Rochester and has been a visiting professor at University of California, San Diego, USA. GC has served as the President of the Glaucoma Society of India (2005-06) and is a member of the Glaucoma Research Society with its membership limited to 100. He has served on the Clinical Guidelines Committee of International Council of Ophthalmology (ICO) and the Membership Committee of Glaucoma Research Society. He is currently on the board of the World Glaucoma Association.</p>
<p>Dr. Tarapada Das tpd@lvpei.org</p>	<p>Dr. T. P. Das is currently the Vice Chairman of the L V Prasad Eye Institute. He is Professor of Ophthalmology at the Sun Yet-Sen University, Guangzhou, China; Adjunct Professor of Ophthalmology at University of Rochester Medical School, Rochester, NY, USA; and Fellow, National Academy of Medical Sciences, India.</p> <p>The current leadership positions of Das include: Regional Chair, International Agency for Prevention of Blindness (IAPB), Southeast Asia; President, Asia Pacific Vitreo-Retinal Society (APVRS); Member, Research Committee, Asia Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology (APAO); Associate Editor, Asia Pacific Journal of Ophthalmology (APJO); Member, Editorial Board, Ophthalmic Research; Member, International Council of Ophthalmology (ICO) - Ophthalmology Specialty (Vitreoretina) Training; Chairman, Ethics Committee, Indian Institute of Public Health (IIPH); Member of Board, VISION 2020 India; Member, Advisory Committee, 13th Five Year Plan, Government of India; Member, Task Force, Diabetic Retinopathy, Government of India, and Mentor, Leadership Development Program, Asia-Pacific Vitreo-Retinal Society.</p> <p>Dr. Das has delivered 13 named lectures, has received 24 awards from state and national societies (1993- 2015) in India, from the Asia Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology (APAO, 2006 and 2013) and the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO, 2003 and 2015).</p> <p>He was conferred Doctorate of Science (Honaris Causa) by the Raveshaw University in year 2011. Government of India conferred a high civilian honor (Padma Shri) in the year 2013.</p>
<p>Mr. Ramam Atmakuri</p>	<p>At LVPEI, A. Ramam is responsible for all operations. He started his career in 1984 as Management Trainee in Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) and worked for three decades in IT and manufacturing industries. He was</p>

<p>aramam@lvpei.org</p>	<p>heading the India R&D centers of multinationals Baan and Invensys, with a track record of building and maturing product development centers in India. Before joining LVPEI in October 2014, he was the Center Head of Cognizant at Hyderabad. He has served on the Managing Committee of Hyderabad Software Enterprises Association (HYSEA) for more than a decade. He was also honored with the "Outstanding Service to the IT Industry" award by HYSEA. He is the Founder and Past President of the Hyderabad Pearl City Chapter of Project Management Institute (PMI), USA and has served in voluntary roles as Region Mentor for West Asia. He is the recipient of the prestigious Eric Jenett Project Management Excellence Global Award 2012 for his contributions to advocacy and outreach of the project management profession globally, and a recipient of Global CEO Award for Leadership.</p>
<p>Dr. Prashant Garg Prashant@lvpei.org</p>	<p>Dr. Prashant Garg has done his specialization in ophthalmology from RNT Medical College, Udaipur, Rajasthan. Prior to joining LVPEI's Cornea and Anterior Segment Fellowship in 1996, he served as an Ophthalmologist in several private sector hospitals. He later joined as faculty LVPEI in the year 1997 and since then has progressed steadily in his clinical and research career.</p> <p>Dr. Garg has over 60 scientific publications in peer-reviewed journals to his credit and has presented his work in various forums across the world. He has been a principal investigator for several clinical trials and is a reviewer for ophthalmology journals, such as Cornea, Ophthalmology, Eye, Current Eye Research and British Journal of Ophthalmology.</p> <p>In 2004, he received the American Academy of Ophthalmology's Achievement Award. The area of his specialization is infectious diseases of the cornea and anterior segment, and eye banking procedures.</p>
<p>Dr. Raja Narayanan narayanan@lvpei.org</p>	<p>Raja Narayanan completed his basic medical education from Delhi University, followed by a Master of Surgery in Ophthalmology from Guru Nanak Eye Center, New Delhi. He underwent a preceptorship in uveitis, ocular immunology and uveitis service at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA. He was a Fellow in Medical Retina, and Clinical and Research Fellow in Vitreo-Retinal Diseases, at the Department of Ophthalmology, University of California, Irvine, USA. He has received the Sir Ratan Tata Fellowship in cataract surgery from Sankara Nethralaya, Medical Research Foundation, Chennai. He was also Visiting Faculty at the University of California, Irvine and Visiting Scholar at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston. He is currently Adjunct Associate Professor of Ophthalmology at the University of Rochester, New York. He did his M.B.A. in 2011. He received the Senior Honor Award from the American Society of Retina Specialists in 2015, and International Ophthalmologist Education Award at the 2007 American Academy of Ophthalmology meeting, New Orleans. He has published widely in peer-reviewed journals, written book chapters and is a reviewer for many journals. He is on the Editorial Board of PLOS ONE and International Journal of Retina and Vitreous.</p>

<p>Dr. Merle Fernandes merle@lvpei.org</p>	<p>Merle Fernandes completed her under- and post-graduate training at Goa Medical College, Goa and did a Fellowship in Cornea and Anterior Segment at LV Prasad Eye Institute (LVPEI), Hyderabad in 2001. She completed a post-doctoral fellowship in Ocular Surface Immunology, under the mentorship of Professor Reza Dana at Schepens Eye Research Institute, Harvard Medical School, Boston in 2015.</p> <p>Currently, she is a Network Director at LVPEI. Dr Fernandes is the Medical Director of the Mohsin Eye Bank, a community eye bank managed by Hyderabad Eye Institute and VEBART Trust in Visakhapatnam. She is also the head of the Cornea and Anterior Segment service at LVPEI, Visakhapatnam. She also heads the LVPEI, Visakhapatnam Tertiary Hospital.</p> <p>Her main areas of interests are corneal transplantation in children, ocular surface disorders and management of infectious diseases of the cornea. Besides this, she does cataract and refractive surgery. In addition to clinical services, her research work has led to publications in international and national peer-reviewed literature and she has presented several papers in India and abroad. She is a reviewer for journals like British Journal of Ophthalmology; Ophthalmology; Cornea, Clinical and Experimental Ophthalmology.</p>
<p>Dr. Somasheila Murthy smurthy@lvpei.org</p>	<p>Somasheila Murthy is a medical graduate of BYL Nair Charitable Hospital in Mumbai and has done her specialisation in Ophthalmology at Lokmanya Tilak Municipal Medical College, Mumbai. She has done her clinical Fellowships in Cornea from LVPEI, and Uveitis & Ocular Pathology from Doheny Eye Institute at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA, before joining LVPEI as a faculty. She has over 14 years of rich experience as a full-time faculty at LVPEI.</p> <p>Her research interests include uveitis, anterior segment inflammation and clinical research. She has extensive experience in conducting clinical trials as a principal and co- investigator and has participated in over 20 clinical trials. She has to her credit over 60 publications in peer-reviewed international ophthalmology journals. She is an acclaimed speaker and has given several talks at various national and international forums and regularly presents scientific papers at international ophthalmology meetings. As an acknowledgement of her achievements, she was awarded the Achievement Award from the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO).</p> <p>Dr. Murthy has a passion for teaching and takes an active interest in various doctor-training programs. These include: phacoemulsification training, teaching programs for DNB students and training of Fellows at LVPEI.</p>
<p>Dr. Rajeev Pappuru Rajeev@lvpei.org</p>	<p>Rajeev R. Pappuru completed his basic medical education and MS in Ophthalmology from Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad. He did a clinical research fellowship from 2001 – 2002 and a vitreoretinal fellowship from 2001 to 2004 from Sankara Nethralaya, Chennai. After working for two years at Sankara Nethralaya as Associate Consultant in the Vitreoretinal Services, he joined LVPEI as a consultant. Dr. Rajeev has worked on several research projects. His areas of interest are uveitis, trauma and macular disorders. He has made several paper and poster presentations and has published in peer-reviewed journals.</p>
	<p>Dr. Beula Christy, a PhD in Vision Science from University of New South Wales (UNSW), Sydney, has trained international agencies like Bartimeus and Perkins on early intervention of those with multiple handicaps. After receiving her Bachelor's degree in special education from the Bhoj</p>

<p>Dr. Beula Christy beula@lvpei.org</p>	<p>University, Madhya Pradesh, she did her post-graduation in rehabilitation science from Holy Cross College in Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu. This was followed by a postgraduate diploma in guidance and counselling from Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu.</p> <p>As part of community outreach initiatives, she has worked in Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) projects in rural Andhra Pradesh. She was awarded a gold medal and ‘Sr. Elizabeth Rose Best Rehabilitation Worker Award’ in 1999 from Holy Cross College, Tamil Nadu for her outstanding performance in community works. Over the years she has made several presentations at national and international conferences and has several publications to her credit. Her primary area of interest is early intervention, particularly in children with vision impairment and multiple disabilities.</p>
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Brief profile of the organization	<p>NanoHealth has pioneered an award-winning chronic disease management solution that is a unique combination of technology and health coaching to manage conditions like Diabetes, Hypertension, Cholesterol, Thyroid and many more at the door step of the patient. It is a one-stop solution for users with chronic health conditions. The human touch through health coaching provides an important support for individuals in making lifestyle, behavioural and clinical changes to improve their quality of life. NanoHealth is leading the transformation of Indian healthcare systems from reactive and fragmented healthcare environment to a proactive and continuous system where the user is at the heart of the healthcare ecosystem. NanoHealth is the winner of the prestigious Hult Prize in 2014. Since its inception, it has touched over 70,000 lives across communities and corporates, bringing deep impact in improving the health and quality of life of the individuals it serves.</p>
Mr. Manish Ranjan Manish.ranjan@nanohealth.in	<p>Manish Ranjan is the co-founder and CEO of NanoHealth, an organisation dedicated to providing proactive and continuous care solutions for managing chronic conditions. NanoHealth won the prestigious Hult Prize in 2014. NanoHealth has developed an end-to-end care management solution that allows for seamless care coordination across users and providers to ensure better care. Manish founded NanoHealth while he was pursuing his MBA from Indian School of Business (ISB), where he was awarded the Torch Bearer title for outstanding leadership. Prior to his MBA, he worked as a consultant with a leading supply chain firm, i2 Technologies (presently JDA), where he designed business processes aimed at driving efficiency and profitability for large multinational firms. Manish is an engineering graduate from IIT Bombay.</p>
Ms. Rohini Kalvakuntla krohini rao@gmail.com	<p>Rohini is responsible for paving the strategic direction of NanoHealth, which has contributed to its growth and impact. Rohini has been working on value-based care, continuous care management and coordinated care as ways of improving the growing burden of non-communicable diseases on the patients. Rohini has worked extensively with Government, large foundations as well as bilateral and multi-lateral organizations to structure and implement public health programs. Rohini has a post-graduate degree in public policy and development studies from London School of Economics and Political Sciences.</p>

Samadrushti Kshamata Vikas Evam Anusandhan Mandal – SAKSHAM

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Brief profile of the organization	<p>Samadrushti Kshamata Vikas Evam Anusandhan Mandal (SAKSHAM) is a charitable pan-India organization registered at Nagpur under registration number MAH/654/2008(N). The organization has its head office in Nagpur, Maharashtra. SAKSHAM was established with an aim to bring all the persons with various disabilities into the mainstream society. SAKSHAM believes that disabled people are not a burden on the society but are assets of the nation. Though presently dedicated to the service of visually impaired, SAKSHAM has its commitment towards all the persons with various disabilities. It is also committed to improve the environment, health and other social aspects in order to strengthen the society.</p> <p>Presently SAKSHAM is running following projects for INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF THE DISABLED:</p> <p>Madhav Eye Bank: SAKSHAM not only propagates the importance and divinity of Eye Donation, but also manages the donation of corneas through eye banking and grafting in order to give sight to the visually impaired. With its pledge to establish at least 100 ‘Madhav Eye Banks,’ the organization so far could establish 12 licensed eye banks in various parts of the country including in the states of Maharashtra, MP, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Orissa, Telangana and Chhattisgarh. Under its aegis, presently it oversees the functioning of fourteen licensed eye banks, twelve eye collection centres and twenty four awareness Centres. By the end of year 2010, its chain of eye banks collected around 2500 corneas, thereby benefitting more than 800 corneal blind through sight restoration.</p> <p>CAMBA: To reduce the Corneal blindness all over India.</p> <p>KantiVelugu: To make Telangana state free of avoidable blindness.</p> <p>Samvedana: To rehabilitate children affected by cerebral palsy.</p>
Dr. Veda Prakash Gowda docveda@yahoo.com	Dr. Gowda is a leading Orthopedic surgeon with CARE Hospitals, Hyderabad. At present he is the President of SAKSHAM for the state of Telangana. He is involved with several social service activities. He oversees the rehabilitation service activities of SAKSHAM all over India for the orthopedically challenged and for children affected by cerebral palsy.
Mr. Kasinadh Lakkaraju saksham.gensec@gmail.com	Kasinadh, M.Tech., is a software consultant. He has developed solutions for the healthcare and banking industries. He has been involved with community-based rehabilitation of the visually challenged for the past 20 years. He was a visiting faculty with ICARE, LVPEI for their Post Graduate Program in Community Eye Care. He is also qualified yoga trainer and therapist. He

	<p>writes regularly on the topic of livelihoods. At present he is the National General Secretary of SAKSHAM. He is a member of the Zonal Committee of RCI (Rehabilitation Council of India)</p>
<p>Dr. Sukumar Kare drsukumarsaksham@gmail.com</p>	<p>Dr. Kare, MBBS, MD has been a social worker for the past 30 years in Andhra Pradesh. He was instrumental in setting up several hospitals for the community and other public health initiatives. He is the National Organizing secretary of SAKSHAM. SAKSHAM works on all the 21 types of disabilities enlisted in Rights of Persons with Disability Act, 2016. He created focus groups in SAKSHAM for the visually challenged, those with hearing and speech impairment, orthopedically challenged, leprosy-afflicted persons, persons with low vision, and those with intellectual development disabilities. He is member of Central Advisory Board for Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India. He is a bramhachari (celibate), whose life mission is SAKSHAM.</p>

Smiles International Institute of Colo-Proctology

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Brief profile of the organization	<p>Smiles International Institute of Colo-Proctology (SIICP) is a pioneer in the field of colorectal treatment and surgery. It is built from the minds of like-minded and enterprising surgeons, with an aim to end the sufferings of millions of people who suffer from colorectal problems by establishing a world-class center of excellence in colo-proctology. The best practices in the world inspired SIICP to ensure advanced facilities and state-of-the-art technology for the treatment of disorders including the colon, rectum, and anus, with the help of certified surgeons and medical practitioners.</p> <p>VISION: Transforming lives by providing quality and preventive health care through innovation and to become a research centre of excellence for the treatment of colorectal disorders with a network of 300 centres worldwide.</p> <p>OUR MISSION: To bring down the cases of lifestyle diseases by creating a healthy lifestyle regime, working towards eradicating quacks who currently treat colorectal problems, and put an end to open-air defecation (a major cause for colorectal problems) for an enhanced healthcare and a healthy ecosystem.</p> <p>CORE VALUES: SIICP works on the principle of affordable treatment for all. The foundation is laid on three pillars:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SERVICE 2. COMPASSION 3. INTEGRITY
<p>Dr. Parameshwara Munikrishna parmashwara_chaldiganahalli2017@hmp.isb.edu</p>	<p>Dr. Parameshwara is a surgeon, entrepreneur, academician, and a socially responsible citizen, who works with an aim to make an impact on society through healthcare and education. Having worked at various levels in both the healthcare and education sectors, he understands the needs and gaps that exist at all levels. He is working towards resolving these gaps through an innovative business model, leveraging technology and growth through strategic acquisitions. He loves to teach and mentor students towards creating an impact on the world.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advisory Member – International Institute of Colo-Proctology (IICP). He is a pioneer of innovation in the field of colorectal treatment and surgery, which aims to create awareness about Colo-Proctology amongst the masses, encourage people to adopt healthy eating and physical fitness habits for a healthier lifestyle and train surgeons/clinicians for the eradication of "quackery" and standardize the treatment methods.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed Advanced Healthcare Management Program at Indian School of Business (ISB) • Associate Professor of Surgery and Head of the Department of Surgery at Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences. • Advisor at S. D. Jayaram Integrated Rural Development Organization, which strives for improving the life of people in rural Karnataka. • Served as President of Junior Doctors Association, Karnataka State from 1998-2000.
<p>Dr. Sudha Murthy</p> <p>sudhamurthy pathology@gmail.com</p>	<p>Dr. Sudha S Murthy is a passionate oncopathologist, a prolific speaker with over 17 years’ experience as the Head of the Department at Basavatarakam Indo American Cancer Hospital, Hyderabad, which is rated as one of the top cancer hospitals in India, equipped with state-of-the-art cancer diagnostics facilities.</p> <p>She did her MD, DNB in Pathology from Nizam’s Institute of Medical Sciences and Advanced Program in Healthcare Management from the Indian School of Business. She also did MDP in clinical laboratory management from IIM, Ahmedabad.</p> <p>She felt that the hospital with its rich resource pool should facilitate cancer research in the country. This project has been approved by the trust board. A state of the art Biorepository is being designed under her leadership, which will enable researchers to access patient samples with annotated data in an ethical and scientific manner. This facility is expected to commence its operations shortly, with global partnerships.</p> <p>Her desire to make significant impact in the community led to her collaborate with like-minded colleagues, Dr. Parameshwar and Mr Rajesh Reddy, both graduates of the Advanced Healthcare Management Program, ISB, which led to the incorporation of Arogyamarg Healthcare Diagnostics Pvt. Ltd., a social initiative to promote preventive healthcare in rural areas and tier-two cities and towns in Karnataka .</p> <p>She nurtures a strong desire to learn from luminaries who are poised to change the healthcare scenario in the country, especially to benefit the poor.</p>
<p>Mr. Rajesh Reddy A.</p>	<p>Rajesh has over seven years of professional and five years of entrepreneurial experience. He is a graduate of BITS Pilani and did the Advanced management program in health-care in the Indian School of Business (ISB).</p> <p>Before Arogyamarg, he founded Meditrix that rendered health-care services to over one and half lakh customers. He also co-founded “Plan and Visualize”, which won Nokia’s world’s third best innovation award (mobile application segment) in France. Later it was taken over by a leading paint manufacturer.</p>

	<p>Mr. Rajesh has experience in e-Governance projects and has also worked with Daimler India (Mercedes Benz), IVRCL and Interviewbay.</p>
<p>Mr. Shirish Desai shirishdesai85@yahoo.co.in</p>	<p>Shirish is presently working as Information and communication technologies (ICT) product and solution specialist, mainly serving telecom service providers, fleet management companies, healthcare and smart city projects. He has over 13 years of experience in operations, planning and design functions.</p> <p>He is a graduate of the Healthcare Management Program (HMP) from Indian School of Business (ISB) for senior healthcare executives, where he was elected class representative for the founding batch of 50 students. In that capacity, Shirish has initiated and steered many initiatives like social media campaign, peer learning and healthcare networking meets.</p> <p>Shirish has also worked as private consultant for a Hyderabad based Healthcare startup company, helping them with the marketing plan and sales strategy for their Healthcare IT product. This was in addition to his day job at Ericsson Ltd.</p>

Special Smiles (Vatsalya Dental)

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Brief profile of the organization	<p>About Vatsalya Dental (Special Smiles): Vatsalya Dental Clinic was founded in 2003 by Dr. Srivats Bharadwaj and one assistant. Vatsalya Dental Clinic today has expanded to 6 centers in Bangalore. Apart from its social initiatives that trains people in preventive dentistry, Vatsalya Dental Clinic provides end-to-end dental treatment at the doorstep. Vatsalya Dental is one of the best dental clinics in Bangalore, providing top-class dental care.</p> <p>Vatsalya Dental Clinic is one of the finest and most advanced dental clinics in Bangalore, listed among the top dental clinics in Bangalore. The organization comprises of 55 team members, including over 30 dedicated doctors, bringing together unmatched expertise. Focused on preventive dentistry, the team also works on various social efforts to sensitize the community on the importance of oral health. Every member of Vatsalya encompasses our founder's strong belief in hygiene and affordable dental care.</p> <p>Located in Bangalore, this dental clinic has state-of-the-art infrastructure, furnished with modern equipment and with thorough attention paid to hygiene and sanitation. It is a Medi Assist-approved dental clinic in Bangalore and is designed keeping the patients' comfort in mind. One of the unique features of the clinic is a well-equipped in-house laboratory. At Vatsalya Dental, all patients are assured of the best services in dental healthcare in a non-stressful and comforting ambiance.</p>
Dr. Srivats Bharadwaj specialsmiles@gmail.com	<p>Dr. Srivats Bharadwaj BDS, MDS, FADI, is Specialist Dentist of International repute with over 20 years of experience. He passionately believes in preventive Oral Health. He has presented his thoughts at local, national and international fora.</p> <p>His innovation to provide home dental services has been reported as a game-changer in dental care delivery. Dr. Srivats' practice, 'Vatsalya Dental' is among the highly rated dental practices. He has launched the first ever 24/7 Dental emergency service and an exclusive dental care practice for cancer patients. Dr. Srivats is also known for his work on preventive and pediatric dental care.</p> <p>He has served as the head of department and professor at various dental colleges. He has been an invited speaker at various international conferences. He is the clinical director for the Special Olympics International and the council member for International Association for Disabilities and Oral Health.</p>

	<p>Dr. Srivats has made a distinct contribution in the field of dentistry by conducting workshops on important topics such as: HIV/ AIDS and oral health, forming policies for dental care practice management, oral health and disability, atraumatic restorative technique, Genetics and Craniofacial Syndromes, etc.</p> <p>His articles have been published in renowned international journals; he has been a part of the team involved in developing curriculum on special needs dentistry.</p> <p>Dr. Srivats is just not involved in clinical work but also involves himself in challenging young minds to address issues such as educating the public about their oral health, spreading awareness on importance of dental care, conducting research, innovating on newer gadgets and techniques that would aid dentistry, etc. He also runs a free dental clinic on Tumkur Road for the underprivileged population, who have no access to dental care in the tribal regions of Karnataka.</p>
<p>Mr. Nitin Raghukumar nitin@vatsalyadental.com</p>	<p>Nitin, himself a serial entrepreneur, has joined hands with Dr. Srivats in taking Vatsalya to new heights. He has over 15 years' experience, spanning Operations and People Management, Innovation, Business Process Re-engineering and Financial P&L Management. He has experience in customer management and believes in bringing the principles of customer management and operations management to create a customer-oriented organization. Nitin has led corporate expansion into different markets. He managed product go-to marketing strategies and new product development projects during his previous start-up stints. Prior to Vatsalya, Nitin worked in reputed corporates such as Zusammen Machine Tools, Zenith Software, JSW Steel, besides working in Oracle during the formative years of his career. An avid sports enthusiast with passion for car racing, Nitin aspires to bring precision, strategic and operational excellence of Formula1 racing into the organizations he is associated with.</p>
<p>Ms. Sharmila Udupa sharmilarudupa@vatsalyadental.com</p>	<p>Sharmila Udupa has been driving strategy development, business development, income generation and communication functions at Vatsalya. Known to be a people's person, she has been Vatsalya's interface with external and internal stakeholders. She has extensive experience in healthcare, education and communication space. Her prior work experience includes some of the key initiatives in education and management research at Apollo Hospital. She has worked with ISKCON in its communications and content development division, her noteworthy engagement being developing content for 'Value Education.' Sharmila has a bachelor's degree in engineering and a post-graduate degree in Business Administration, with focus on international business. She believes in creating a culture of excellence and in building organizations that make a difference.</p>

Mr. Ratan Jalan

Founder & Principal Consultant, Medium Healthcare Consulting

Ratan is widely regarded as a rare thought-leader in the healthcare industry. It was a strong urge to make a difference in healthcare that led him to set up Medium Healthcare Consulting.

At Medium, Ratan plays a pivotal role in shaping its philosophy with particular thrust on innovation, execution and patient-centricity. He is personally involved in each of its engagements, often setting up near-impossible internal benchmarks. His thought-provoking writings and talks on a wide variety of subjects continue to inspire many in the field of healthcare.

Earlier, Ratan was the CEO of Apollo Health and Lifestyle Limited, part of the Apollo Hospitals Group, for almost a decade. He created some of the most successful and innovative healthcare formats in the country such as a nationwide network of The Apollo Clinic and The Cradle, a chain of South Asia's first boutique birthing centres. He also led the strategic marketing initiatives and international projects for the Apollo group. He has over four decades of experience across diverse industries and functional responsibilities. He started his professional career in the information technology industry with HCL and then moved to advertising at Lintas (now Lowe). During his ten years there, he worked on creating leading Indian and international brands.

He was inducted into the Hall of Fame at the 2008 Franchise Awards for the success of The Apollo Clinic initiative. He is also a frequent speaker at leading management institutes such as Indian School of Business, IIMs, FMS, TISS, XLRI, IHMR and various industry forums such as, CII, FICCI, ASSOCHAM, AIIIMA and World Economic Forum. He was one of the few panelists invited from India to speak at the Harvard Business School Global Centennial Summit.

He is an alumnus of IIT Kharagpur and Harvard Business School.