



## Taking the joy of vision to the less served - Vision Centre and Community Eye Care programme inauguration at Simga-Raipur, Chhattisgarh

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Mumbai, October 12, 2017: On the occasion of World Sight Day, RenewSys is happy to announce the launch of an initiative with Mission for Vision, to enable access to safe, affordable and reliable eye care to underserved communities in Chhattisgarh.

Mission for Vision, a NGO established for the eradication of avoidable blindness, with their partner organisation MGM Eye Institute, will establish 3 vision centres in the districts of Raipur and Balodabazar in Chhattisgarh over the next 3 years. These centres in turn will enable access to quality eye care at a low cost thus reducing the possibility of people going blind.

The project aims to screen roughly 14000 people in the first year of operations through one Vision Centre at Simga. Around 1000 people would be directly served by way of treating various eye ailments through surgeries and nearly 1700 spectacles are expected to be distributed as a way of correcting 'Refractive Errors'.

Chhattisgarh is the tenth largest state of India in terms of geographic area but as per HDI it ranks 23<sup>rd</sup> amongst the present 29 states. Its terrain makes several parts of the state inaccessible for systematic development work.

People have little access to eye health services due to reasons associated with availability, accessibility and affordability. Setting up primary eye care centers is expected to increase service uptake in these areas, enabling the people to access quality eye care at a lower cost.

Most of the eye problems will be addressed locally and those requiring higher care could be referred to the base hospital for further treatment. This will save unnecessary expenditure on travel, food and/or lost wages. These are often the key obstacles that people requiring eye care postpone treatment for.

RenewSys as part of their CSR commitments aims to support this cause for the long term benefit of the state and its people.

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