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"Being a volunteer here has been such a fulfilling experience," says Akila Ravi, a volunteer



"My vision is improved and my eyes esthetically better" - Sunita Bagaria, Kolkata



Mahika conquers squint with expert surgery and treatment

Baby Kurmapu Mahika showed symptoms of inward crossing of her eyes at age 3. Even though the local doctor in Korba, Chhattisgarh assured that the squint will resolve with age, the concerned parents brought Mahika to LVPEI Visakhapatnam where she was prescribed glasses, which helped control the squint to an extent. Later, she underwent surgery under the skilful hands of Dr Virender Sachdeva.

To improve her vision, Mahika was advised vision stimulation exercises along with patch therapy (the good eye is covered, so that the lazy eye is stimulated to function). "Mahika has regained good vision and her squint is corrected. We are happy with the outcome, and are thankful to the entire team at LVPEI," says K Srinivas Rao, Mahika's father.

Blinded for 22 years, Lakshamma now learns to cook

Thuraku Lakshamma, 42, lives with her husband Ramanaiah in Vaddipalem village, Venkatachalam, Nellore District. When she was 20 years old, her family's small hut had suddenly collapsed on her and she had lost her vision after that incident.

Now, after years of darkness, LVPEI's field worker Jarifa has brought hope. She went over to Lakshamma's home and counselled the couple about rehabilitation services and benefits from the government.

Jarifa brought Lakshamma to LVPEI's Swarna Bharat Eye Centre to be checked by Dr Priya Mittal who recommended rehabilitation services. Jarifa has since trained her on home management skills, notex, mobility training, etc and arranged for government medical disability certificate, bus pass, pension arrangements etc. Lakshamma is now able to walk independently using a cane, and manages all household chores including cooking. The happy couple thank Jarifa and LVPEI for transforming Lakshamma's lifestyle by making her independent.



Dear Dr G N Rao,

We live in the USA and have been trying to find a diagnosis and treatment for our 8 year old son's (Anay Pruthy) amblyopia. Luckily, through Dr Virender S Sangwan we ended up at LVPEI and in the able hands of Dr Subhadra Jalali. Our experience at the hospital and with the doctors and the technicians performing all the tests was much better than what we have encountered in the US. Most outstanding of all is Dr Jalali. Her interest, knowledge, passion and empathy makes me want to study and become a doctor!

Abha Pandey

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