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EYE CARE FOR ALL

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THE FACTS

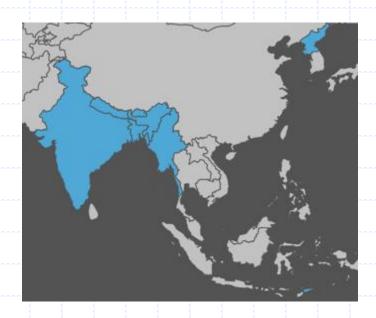


- 285 million people are visually impaired worldwide
 - . 39 million are blind and 246 million have low vision
- 90% of the world's visually impaired live in developing countries
- Globally, uncorrected refractive errors (43%) are the main cause of visual impairment
- Cataracts (33%) remain the leading cause of blindness in middle and low-income countries
- 80% of all visual impairment can be avoided or cured

Source: Global initiative for the elimination of avoidable blindness: action plan 2006-2011; World Health Organization, 2007

COUNTRIES IN SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIA GROUP D (WHO CLASSIFICATION)

- Bangladesh
- Bhutan
- DPRK
- India



- Maldives
- Myanmar
- Nepal
- Timor-Leste

Eye care in SEAR D compared to Western Pac Rim group A (WPR A) which includes Singapore

	SEAR D	WPR A
Persons blind due to eye disease	8.3 million	393,000
Persons blind due to cataract	4.3 million (51.0%)	20,000 (5.0%)



A BRIEF ABOUT THE FOUNDERS



DR JAYANT V IYER





- Ophthalmology Registrar with Singapore National Eye Centre
- Authored "Essential Ophthalmology" an ophthalmology guide book for general practitioners and several papers on myopia, dry eye disease and retinal diseases
- Keenly passionate in ophthalmic mission work and a regular volunteer with local free clinics in Singapore and mission trips across Asia

"Everyone deserves a right to good sight and I hope this endeavor will indeed serve as a sure step towards ensuring good 'eye care for all' in need."







- Ophthalmology Registrar at Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Singapore
- Active in numerous international ophthalmology conferences
- Regular volunteer with free eye care screenings and free local eye clinics in Singapore
- Volunteer with cataract mission trips across Asia

"Cataract surgeries are extremely cost-effective with almost immediate post-op vision restoration"







- An entrepreneur with over 10 years experience in building companies
- Worked in Singapore and India
- Has worked extensively in the Technology and Education domains

"We look to build a sustainable initiative that could be easily scalable and replicable across the globe"





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