

Success Stories on Cataract Surgery

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Santara Chura's Story

Background



Santara and her husband

Mrs.Santara Chhura W/O Benudhar Chura, age 66 years, resides at Kursud of Kursud Gram Panchyat of Titilagarh Block of Bolangir District. She lives with her husband, they have no child. They are selling vegetables at the village and nearby villages for their livelihood. Santara helps her husband in every aspect. Govt.Of Odisha provides the old age pension Rs 500/-each, 35 Kgs of rice and a Pradhan mantri awas.

Santra complained of low vision for over a year. Her vision problem hampered her routine life as well as her ability to work in selling vegetables.

Intervention by S.C.D

Ms. Srijukta Sahu (ASHA) of Kursud had advised Santar to go SCD Eye Hospital for eye check up. On 15.03.2021, she came to the base hospital and diagnosed cataract on her right eye. Her pre-operative vision in right eye was: **(1/60)** and left eye **(6/60)** respectively. She got operated upon her right eye on **16.03.2021** and on the next day of surgery her post-operative vision in her right eye was **6/18**. After seven days in the first follow up her vision was improved to **6/9**. Support from HelpAge India enabled Santara to undergo cataract surgery free of cost at SCD Eye Hospital.

Life after Intervention by SCD



Santra is cleaning her room

Santara was very much happy when her vision restored. Now she is doing independently her day to day chore such as helping her husband in income generation activities and participated in social and cultural activities in the community. She showed immense gratitude towards the SCD Eye Hospital, for the support rendered to her.

Laya Mahananda's Story

Background



Mrs. Laya Mahananda

Mrs. Laya Mahanada W/O Late Lundu, age 66 years, is residing at Kursud of Kursud Gram Panchyat of Titlagarh Block of Bolangir District. Ten years ago her husband dead, now a days she is living with her son and daughter in law. Her son works at Mumbai as daily wage labour. The whole family depend on his son. Govt. Of Odisha provides the old age pension Rs 500/-35 Kgs of rice and a Pradhan mantri awas.

She noticed year to year that her vision was getting worse. Laya struggled to do her daily work.

Intervention by S.C.D

Ms. Srijukta Sahu (ASHA) of Kursud had advised Laya to go SCD Eye Hospital for eye check up. On 15.03.2021, she came to the base hospital and diagnosed cataract on her left eye. Her pre-operative vision in right eye was: **(6/18)** and left eye **(3/60)** respectively. She got operated upon her left eye on **16.03.2021** and on the next day of surgery her post-operative vision in her left eye was **6/36**. After seven days in the first follow up her vision was improved to **6/18**. Support from HelpAge India enabled Laya to undergo cataract surgery free of cost at SCD Eye Hospital.

Life after Intervention by SCD



Laya is going to the village for marketing

Laya was very much happy when her vision restored. Now she is doing her day to day home chore and participated in social and cultural activities in the community. She showed immense gratitude towards the SCD Eye Hospital, for the support rendered to her.

Gouranga Chanda's Story

Background



Gouranga Chanda with SCD Social Worker

Mr. Gouranga Chanda S/O Late Banmali Chanda, age 72 years, dwells at Sindhekela of Sindhekela Gram Panchyat of Bangomunda Block of Bolangir District. He lives with his two daughters named Miss Chindika Chanda (25 years) and Miss Midhuri Chanda (20Years) in a Kachha house .The two girls are working as daily labour in the village and nearby village for their livelihood. Gouranga was working as daily wage labour and nurturing his family in his young days, now he is depending on his daughters . Six years back his wife was

passed away. Govt.Of Odisha provides the old age pension Rs 500/-, and 35 Kgs of rice.

Since a couple of months, he had been complaining of poor vision in his eyes, which hampered his work and mobility.

Intervention by S.C.D

Ms. Tapswini Singdeo (ASHA) of Sindhekela had advised Gouranga to go SCD Eye Hospital for eye check up. On 15.03.2021, he came to the base hospital and diagnosed cataract on his right eye. His pre-operative vision in right eye was: (CFCF) and left eye 6/36 respectively. He got operated upon his right eye on 16.03.2021 and on the next day of surgery his post-operative vision in his right eye was (CFCF). After seven days in the first follow up her vision was improved to 6/24. Support from HelpAge India enabled Gouranga to undergo cataract surgery free of cost at SCD Eye Hospital.

Life after Intervention by SCD



Gouranga is cleaning in front of his house

Gouranga was very much happy when his vision restored. Now he is doing his day to day activities independently and participated in social and cultural activities in the community. He showed immense gratitude towards the SCD Eye Hospital, for the support rendered to him.

Dinabandhu Guru's Story

Background

Mr. Dinaband Guru S/O Late Mahendra Guru, age 72 years, lives at Sindhekela of Sindhekela Gram Panchyat of Bangomunda Block of Bolangir District. He lives with his wife in a Kachha house. He has three sons; they are working as daily wage labour in the village and nearby villages. His sons are staying their wives and children separately. Dinabandhu has one acre of land. Govt. Of Odisha provides the old age pension Rs 500/-each and 10 Kgs of rice.



Figure 1 Dinabandhu and his wife

Dinabandhu started complaining about poor vision for almost three months. He realized that he was unable to see properly at times, especially during the night. Initially, he ignored the problem; however, it started increasing day-by-day. Soon, he started suffering from poor vision in the daytime too.

Intervention by S.C.D

Ms. Tapswini Singdeo (ASHA) of Sindhekela had advised Dinabandhu to go SCD Eye Hospital for eye check up. On 15.03.2021, he came to the base hospital for eye check up and diagnosed cataract on his right eye. His pre-operative vision in right eye was: **(CFCF)** and left eye **(PL+PR)** respectively. He got operated upon his left eye on **16.03.2021** and on the next day of surgery his post-operative vision in his left eye was 6/24. After seven days in the first follow up her vision was improved to **6/12**. He underwent eye surgery free of cost with the support of HelpAge India at SCD Eye Hospital.

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Figure 2 Dinabandhu is collecting fire wood for his house

Dinabandhu was very much happy when her vision restored. It enabled him to continue to earn a living. Now he is doing his day to day chore independently.

Dinabandhu was very happy with the atmosphere at the hospital and the kindness of the staff and surgeon.

Madhusudhan Rana's Story

Background

Mr. Madhusudhan Rana S/O Kartika Rana age 66 years lives at Alanda of Alanda Gram Panchyat of Bangomunda Block of Bolangir district. His family consist of 3 members. He lives with wife in Pradhan manti awas. Govt.Of Odisha provides the old age pension Rs 500/-each and 15 Kgs of rice. Most of the time his son working as daily labour in Mumbai. Madhusudhan and his wife also working as daily wage labour in the village and nearby village for their livelihood.



Figure 3 Madhusudhan and his wife

Since a couple of months, he complaining of poor vision in both his eyes, which hampered his work

Intervention by S.C.D

On 15.03.2021, he came to the base hospital for eye check up and diagnosed on his both eyes they decided to do left eye first. His pre-operative vision in right eye was: **(CF CF)** and left eye **(CF CF)** respectively. He got operated upon his left eye on **16.03.2021** and on the next day of surgery his post-operative vision in his left eye was **(6/36)**. After seven days in the first follow up her vision was improved to **6/18**. He underwent eye surgery free of cost with the support of HelpAge India at SCD Eye Hospital.

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Figure 4 Madhusudhan and his wife working

This surgery enabled Vasant to resume his day-to-day activities and to continue to earn a living to support his family. Now he is participated in social and cultural activities in the community. He showed immense gratitude towards the SCD Eye Hospital, for the support rendered to him.