

**CSR Project Quarterly Report for Kadimi Tools Mfg. Co.  
Pvt. Ltd**  
**Implementing Partner: SightLife India**  
1st April 2017 – 30 June 2017

## 1. Project Overview

### Objective of the Project

The overall objective of the project is to provide support for the vision restoration of corneal blind patients in Delhi NCR, who are waiting for the corneas to receive the gift of sight and lead a happy and productive life.

**About Delhi Hospital Cornea Recovery Programs (DCHCRP):** SightLife recognizes the role of partnerships with hospitals and how HCRP, can exponentially meet the needs of the community and cut down the waiting list of corneal blind patients. In Delhi, we initiated the DCHCRP with all the major government hospitals and in the last five years of SightLife's partnerships, the transplantation effectively improved from 298 in 2011 to 1478 in 2016 and reaching 893 transplants in the first six months of 2017.

This is also a testimony of our partners' abilities to actively work towards building an enabling environment towards reducing their waiting lists of corneal blind patients.

### Partnership with Kadimi Tools Mfg. Co. Pvt. Ltd.

With the CSR funding support from Kadimi Tools Mfg. Co. Pvt. Ltd. Two dedicated Eye Donation Counsellors (EDCs) are continuously placed in two of the partner hospitals as part of the DCHCRP.

## **Project Start Date**

Project commenced from December 2016

## **1. Activities Conducted (Dec 2016-March 2017)**

### **a. Counselling for Eye Donation**

The two dedicated Eye Donation Counselors (EDC) namely Prem Chand and Rishi Raj Kardam are appointed to work at AIIMS Hospital, Delhi and Lady Harding Medical College and Hospital, Delhi respectively were engaged under the CSR project of Kadimi Tools. Prem and Rishi, worked hard to motivate the family members of the deceased person in the Hospitals and counseled them to donate corneas of their beloved family member.

### **b. Sensitization of Nursing Staff in the Hospital**

These counsellors also focused on motivating the hospital staff toward their cooperation on eye donation, which is a crucial element of the success of the project. The sensitization efforts of the nursing staff immensely helped the EDCs to obtain timely death notification from different wards of these large public hospitals.

In addition to above, Prem Chand and Rishi were also trained as Recovery technician to ensure that once the family gives the consent, timely recovery of corneas can take place.

The performance of the EDCs was regularly monitored by Ms. Rakhi Nathawat, HCRP Program Manager.

## **2. Project Outcome and Impact:**

As a result of relentless efforts of these Eye Donation Counsellors in the period April 2017 – June 2017, **Thirty (30) corneal blind patients were able to receive the gift of sight.**

The contribution of Kadimi Tools Mfg. Co. Pvt. Ltd. Has made it possible for these people to have their sight restored so they can go back living productive lives.


### 3. Conclusion

During the reporting period, the contribution of Kadimi Tools Mfg. Co. Pvt. Ltd. has not only resulted in restoration of eye sight in 30 individuals but also helped in increasing the overall awareness about eye donation and sensitization of the nursing staff at both the hospitals.

The corneal recipients, the EDCs and SightLife India team expresses sincere gratitude to Kadimi Tools Mfg. Co. Pvt. Ltd. for the continued support for the project.

SightLife India sincerely hopes that Kadimi Tools Mfg. Co. Pvt. Ltd. will continue to be our invaluable partner in realizing the mission of eliminating corneal blindness in Delhi/NCR and beyond.

Thank You,



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Vice President, Asia  
SightLife

