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Seeing things differently

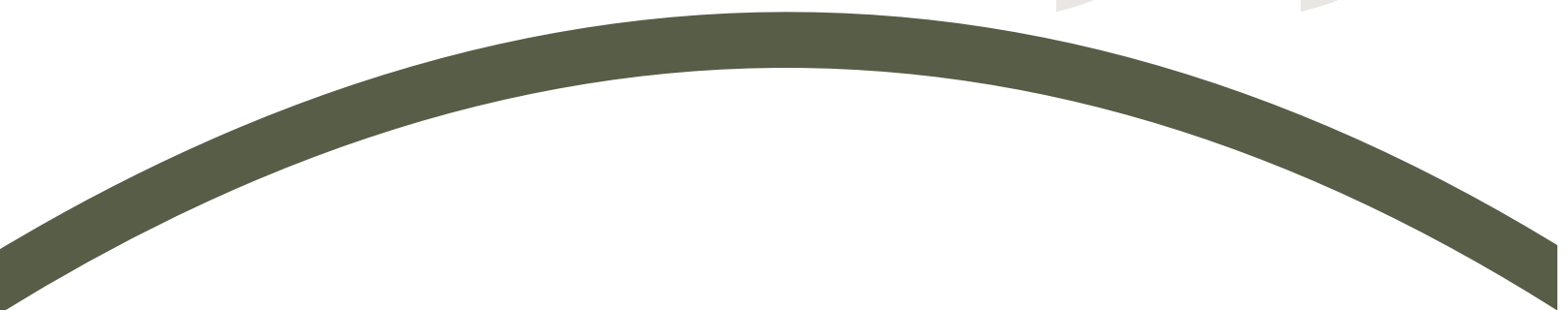
*Look into
those unseeing eyes.*

*And you'll
sense the hopes,
desires and dreams.*

*They are the same
as yours and mine.*

*If only we had the
eyes to see.*

See things differently.



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TEAM EYEWAY



Chief Executive's Statement

Often, people have complimented us by saying that we are doing a wonderful and noble job. The question is, is the work we do really noble?

Blind and visually impaired people have been marginalised from time immemorial. They have been denied opportunities of education, growth and participation in community life. This has happened due to the wide spread ignorance and lack of understanding that has prevailed over the years. Millions of people are denied opportunities simply because they are considered lesser beings. The interesting fact is that visually impaired people, who have had the opportunity, have clearly demonstrated that they are no lesser beings. Blind people today in India work as journalists, software developers, travel agents, PR professionals, lawyers, entrepreneurs, academicians, and so on. Being blind has not really impeded progress and achievement when presented with opportunities.

We have, through project Eyeway, taken on the challenge of obliterating the ignorance prevalent within the society. We believe if the mental barriers are removed the world would become a much better place for all of us, including the blind and visually impaired people.

Now, one may call it noble, but we believe we are just trying to do right by all.



George Abraham
CEO, Score Foundation

Our Philosophy

Vision Background

People with visual impairment are usually treated with pity and charity. Their ability and potential are not fully recognised. The focus is on limitations and not on possibilities. Consequently, they are often marginalized, ill informed, and not stimulated to explore their potential.

Vision Statement

It is the vision of Score Foundation that people with visual impairment will be regarded as full fledged members of family, community, and society.

Motto

Space for all
Contribution by all
Oppportunity for all
Recognition for all
Equality for all
with dignity

Beliefs

- The problem is not with the eye; it's with the mind
- Disability is God given, but handicap is man-made
- Knowledge has the power to change lives

Mission Statement

To realise personal independence, economic self reliance, and social inclusion for all visually impaired people in India.

Overall objectives

- To inform, inspire, and empower all people with visual impairment.
- To realise equal rights, responsibilities, and opportunities for people with visual impairment.

Introduction



According to experts and activists, India is home to around 14 million blind and 28 million visually impaired people who, despite legislations like the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights, and Full Participation) Act, 1995 (commonly referred to as the Persons with Disabilities Act or PWD Act), are amongst the most disempowered sections in the country.

At Score Foundation, we have learnt from experience that the real problem is not blindness; rather it is the traditional mindset and biases, which undervalue the potential of the visually impaired and force them to live a marginalized and undignified life. It is our core commitment to integrate them with the rest of the society and ensure that they get their rightful due in terms of openings and opportunities.

It's a commitment that we seek to meet by harnessing the power of knowledge, which can change lives by providing directions, influencing thinking, motivating, and helping the visually disabled people to understand their potential. Unfortunately, the relevant information that is required to make it happen is scattered, outdated or incomplete, and many a times inaccessible. This is what prompted us to launch Project Eyeway in 2003. It is a single-stop national knowledge resource where the objective is to make available information that is relevant, timely, and delivered across a range of media. And to make sure this information reaches every strata of the society, we decided to provide it through the following channels—radio shows, helpdesk, website, and training programmes.

As per the UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities (UNCRPD 2007)

“...it is the right of people with disability to be provided information that would enable them to realize their potentials and live more comfortably with the provisions of society”

Realising the goals we set our sights on

Radio



Running successfully in its third season, our Hindi radio show, titled *Eyeway - Yeh Hai Roshni Ka Karawan*, continued to inform, inspire, and include people with visual impairments. Launched in November 2005, the radio show has proved to be an effective tool for Eyeway to reach those, who were hitherto unreachable, particularly in the Hindi speaking belt of the rural areas and in sectors outside the rehabilitation and educational efforts of government and other NGOs.

The informative, yet entertaining manner of presentation has been greatly admired by many who eagerly waited for their favourite show on All India Radio's (AIR) Vividh Bharati network in 30 cities from 9 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. However, this weekly radio show had to be discontinued after April 23, 2008 due to a sharp increase in its airtime costs by AIR, which turned out to be two-and-a-half times the earlier cost. We tried contacting the relevant authorities in order to sensitise them into giving us discounted rates, since ours is not a commercial show, but we haven't been successful so far. Nevertheless, with support from Tech Mahindra Foundation, we decided to adopt an alternative strategy of continuing the show on a reduced scale.

The radio show resumed on September 24, 2008 as a fifteen-minute show at 9 p.m. on every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month on the same network of Vividh Bharati.

Our radio show includes an interview or radio feature, profile of a blind role model, and a contest, as well as lots of useful and interesting information. During the year, the radio feature has taken up issues like banking, blindness due to injuries, examination related issues, parenting of blind children, using white cane for independent mobility, and so on.

***Eyeway - Yeh Hai Roshni Ka Karawan* is aired in the following cities:**

Guwahati, Patna, Delhi National Capital Region (NCR), Rajkot, Surat, Vadodara, Ahmedabad, Jammu, Srinagar, Jamshedpur, Ranchi, Jabalpur, Bhopal, Indore, Nagpur, Mumbai, Pune, Cuttack, Chandigarh, Jalandhar, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Udaipur, Varanasi, Allahabad, Kanpur, Lucknow, Kolkata, and Siliguri.

In our effort to provide the visually impaired a platform to showcase their abilities, this year, instead of celebrities we had visually impaired people with good voice skills to render the profiles.

Experienced radio professionals, Arshad Iqbal and Salima Raza, continued to anchor the shows. The shows are also available on our website for online listening at www.eyeway.org/includes/radio

Helpdesk



The Eyeway helpdesk is a rehabilitation and information service where our counsellors respond to phone calls, emails, and letters from across the country on living life with blindness and low vision. The helpdesk is promoted by our radio show, and is powered by the Eyeway website and our rehabilitation expertise.

During the year, the helpdesk received 585 queries from all over the country. It was encouraging to see the calls still coming in, in spite of the radio show being off the air between May and September 2008, though there was a drop in the numbers.

Listening showed us the way to greater efficiency

In 2008, with support from Ericsson India, we invested in an EPABX system along with call recording facility. This has significantly helped us in efficiently handling calls and in documentation of our work.

Eyeway helpdesk continued to receive calls from right across the country. Some of the prominent issues raised in the calls were:

- Parenting
- Discrimination (particularly at work place and in availing banking services)
- Guidance for moving on with life after having lost sight
- Academic guidance (especially about scribes and extra time for exams)
- Career guidance
- Accessible reading and study material
- Job opportunities
- Legal and human rights

Interactions that are Eye-Openers

An e-discussion group (Google group) for MBA and commerce students was created in June 2008 and has

grown to have a membership of more than 60 people. The members include students, chartered accountants, and management consultants who are blind. There are a few members from Pakistan as well. It is heartening to see the group evolving as a peer support platform where they share their problems, solutions, learning material, and experiences.

Many of the queries we receive on our helpdesk, require support and intervention that are at times beyond the scope of Eyeway's physical or functional reach. In such cases, we connect our helpdesk callers to other individuals/organisations. Notable few include:

Individuals: Kanchan Pamnani, Mumbai and S.C. Vashishth, New Delhi for legal issues.

Organisations: Human Rights Law Network; National Association for the Blind (NAB), New Delhi and Mumbai; All India Confederation of Blind (AICB), New Delhi; Saksham, New Delhi; National Institute of Visually Handicapped (NIVH), Dehradun; Pune Blind Men's Association, Pune; EnAble India, Bangalore; Karishma Enterprises, Mumbai (for assistive aids and technology); and Access India, a mailing list based support group of visually impaired people in India.

Website

Eyeway.org continued to serve as a comprehensive online storehouse of information about leading a fulfilling life with blindness. Launched in 2004, the researched and updated information on the website is classified into three main sections—informs, inspires, and includes. These three sections further have sub-sections that contain a wide array of information for our users starting from eye care, parenting, education related information to inspirational stories about the lives of visually impaired achievers as well as jobs and events of interest. There are also details of different services and service providers, and relevant court orders and government policies, along with lots of other useful information.

Though Eyeway.org has been available to the public for quite some time, it was becoming difficult for us to update information or upload new content in absence of a fulltime programmer. We wanted to shift to a more dynamic database driven platform, which besides making the upload process simpler, would also make the website more accessible to our stakeholders as well as the search function more powerful and user - friendly. The solution was in implementing a Content Management System (CMS). We decided upon Plone as the CMS, and hired the services of Bangalore based Mahiti, to customize Plone for us and help us with the migration. On March 4, 2009, the



website with the new features was launched at a press conference, held at the Press Club of India, New Delhi, and it was widely reported in various sections of the media.

The highlights of our revamped website can be listed as

- A powerful search function
- Accessible CAPTCHA
- Better accessibility with a choice of text size and colour, and the background colour
- Text only or a text with graphics option
- And, of course, the ability to manage and upload content at our end.

After the site was re-launched, there was a moderate rise in number of queries, not only through phone and email on the helpdesk, but also through the submission forms on our website. We also received positive feedback from various quarters; most importantly—our users, who commended our efforts, and gave their inputs for further improvement, which we are seriously working on. Currently, on an average, the website gets around 6000 visits monthly.

Training Programmes

During the year, we have been able to coordinate and participate in a series of valuable workshops and events through our relationship with several key partners:

- Sensitization workshops vis-à-vis career for the blind, with Human Resources (HR) consultant Anubhuti Mittal, for the HR executives of Genpact and IBM Daksh in Delhi NCR.
- Two motivational workshops with All India Confederation of Blind (AICB) in New Delhi for blind women and youngsters, in May.
- Two workshops on communications skills, personality development, and motivation, with NAB India's women's programme at their Hauz Khas centre, in New Delhi.

Talks/Papers Presented

- At NAB New Delhi, in partnership with FICCI-Socio Economic Development Foundation, delivered a talk to a group of 50 visually impaired youngsters about 'Preparing for a Career', in May 2008.
- At the second Access India convention in Ahmedabad, in September 2008.
- At the Voluntary Service Overseas (VSO) annual partners' meet in Ranchi, in December 2008.
- At Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi, as a part of the bicentennial celebrations of Louis Braille, in January 2009.
- In Pune, at a get-together of blind people from Maharashtra, which Eyeway helped organise, in January 2009.
- At the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, during the two-day national conference on disability, in March 2009

Additionally, George Abraham is a guest faculty at the Venu Institute for Universal Education, Delhi.

Empowered by Eyeway

Throughout the year, Eyeway has helped a number of visually impaired individuals across India overcome barriers in many areas of their lives. Some of these have been recounted below:



Education

Harshit Agarwal of Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh, has low vision due to Ocular Albinism. He requested his university for extra time to write his third year B. Com. examination. As the university was unaware of this provision for the visually impaired, they refused. Harshit did not give up. As a regular listener of our radio show, he contacted the Eyeway helpdesk. We connected him to the Office of the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (CCPD) in Delhi, a Mumbai based NGO that had earlier worked on a similar case, and Arushi—an NGO in Bhopal that immediately contacted the vice-chancellor of his university. Consequently, Harshit was given the extra time to write his exams.

We were also able to help a student pursuing *Master's Degree in Computer Applications* (identity withheld on request). His deteriorating eyesight made appearing in exams a major challenge during his post graduation. He asked for some consideration of extra time from his university based on what he thought were 'humanitarian grounds' for a vision-impaired student. He was not aware that the support he sought for was in fact his right. Nonetheless, he was apprised of his right during the course of a conversation, incidentally, just two days before his major examination. Apart from informing him of compensating facilities for vision-impaired students, Eyeway also quickly and successfully reached out to the student's university in its central office, which made the regional office aware of their own rule to provide 20 minutes extra per hour in examinations, to vision-impaired students.



Another person inspired by our radio program, was *Mayank Sharma, a 20-year-old student from Indore, Madhya Pradesh*. His visual impairment was becoming a challenge for him in pursuing computer science engineering particularly the technical drawing modules. Through us, he was able to gain access to a scribe for

his exams that could help with the drawing. Mayank unfortunately did not pass his exam; he abandoned his degree and due to family pressure returned to his village to work at the family business. Through the helpdesk, we kept regular contact with him and encouraged him to continue studying and pursue the career he wanted within Information Technology (IT). Eyeway enabled Mayank to learn more about the access technology available, motivated him to educate his family on his condition, and got him in touch with other blind people

working in the sector. Motivated by the helpdesk, Mayank decided to pursue Bachelor in Business Administration (BBA). He has taught himself how to use a computer with JAWS (a screen reading software). As his family didn't want him to live alone, he lives with his brother who is also studying the same course in Agar, Madhya Pradesh. For peer support, we also connected him with two other blind students doing BBA from Symbiosis in Pune. Mayank is now enjoying life as a student looking forward to graduating into a fulfilling career.

As the above case studies illustrate, many universities and blind students are unaware of the rights of those with visual impairments. In order to overcome this, we intend to share this information through advocacy and plan to contact universities across India to ensure blind students are treated fairly.

Banking

Bidyut Kumar Das, a 35-year-old schoolteacher from Jamshedpur, Jharkhand, had called up the helpdesk after listening to our radio show. He needed help in getting a cheque book for himself from Canara Bank where he had his salary account and the bank was denying this facility due to his total blindness. We assured him that the bank cannot discriminate him on grounds of his blindness as the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) had issued a circular in this regard, and a copy of the same was sent to him immediately. Armed with this information, Bidyut approached the bank manager again with his request and was successful in obtaining the cheque book from the bank. Today, Bidyut is a more confident person as he knows that Eyeway is there to support him in all possible ways.

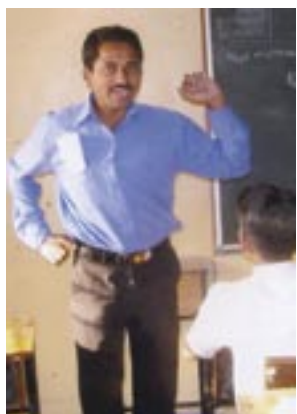
Connecting People

Alpana Dubey from Pune, Maharashtra had always been optimistic about life and had strong resolve to face challenges in reaching her ambitions. When Alpana lost her eyesight because of Menengitic Hydrocephalus, her strength of character and family support did not disrupt her optimism to reach her dreams. Through Eyeway's support (particularly the radio show and helpdesk), she constantly has the knowledge and motivation to lead a fulfilling life amidst blindness. We counselled Alpana when her usual confidence waned while choosing her course of study. We also connected her to an e-group of blind MBA and commerce students. Today, Alpana is confidently pursuing commerce, and simultaneously preparing for her MBA entrance exams.

Employment

A senior government employee (identity withheld on request) had been a consistent performer throughout his professional life. Life was moving at a smooth and decent pace until the year 2004, when he was suddenly detected with an incurable and degenerative eye disease—Retinitis Pigmentosa. In just a matter of four years, he lost 90% of his eyesight. Among the plethora of challenges that erupted from this diagnosis, one major and immediate issue that he had to deal with was on his professional front. In spite of submitting his disability certificate and informing his superiors about his recently acquired disability, his boss insisted that he opt for voluntary retirement and denied him of all his due

benefits including the deduction allowed to persons with disability in their income tax and the increased transport allowance. Determined to fight for his rights, he started gathering the resources and remembered the Eyeway radio shows, which he had been listening regularly since its launch in 2005. Last year, when he contacted Eyeway helpdesk for help, besides giving him full assurance that no one can dismiss/demote him from his job on grounds of disability, he was also made aware of the provisions for disabled persons under the law and provided with the supporting documents. In addition, Eyeway promised to provide legal assistance in his city if the problem persisted. Equipped with all this information, he was able to apprise his higher authorities and was successful in getting his due rights. This has reinforced our belief that information has the power to change people's lives.



Avdhesh Kumar Kaushal, a secondary school science teacher in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Noida, Uttar Pradesh, was born with Retinitis Pigmentosa, a degenerative retinal disorder that causes gradual vision loss. In spite of performing well in his work, he feared that with his diminishing vision he would soon lose his teaching job. Eyeway helpdesk gave Avdhesh confidence by informing

him of the job security to blind people as stated in the PWD Act, and about specific concessions and policies. He was also guided to get his disability certified from the district hospital. Avdesh found valuable support by being connected to other blind teachers in other parts of India. Today with a renewed sense of security, Avdesh continues to perform well at his job and is a source of inspiration for others. He is grateful to Eyeway for guiding him as he continues to adjust to his eye condition through the myriad of information and advice he gets from listening to the radio show.

Anil Kumar Chaurasia, a 24-year-old resident of village Dhaniya, Muzaffarpur, Bihar, has been a regular listener of our radio show since the last two years. Owing to high myopia, he was fired from his work in a construction company and financially was in a bad situation. Frustrated, he called up the helpdesk to seek guidance on the various jobs he could get despite his vision impairment. We encouraged him to pursue a career of his interest rather than taking up any odd job. During one of the counselling sessions, he expressed his desire to work in the insurance sector as an authorized agent of Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) and was advised to work towards it. However, the negative response received from the concerned authorities in his district discouraged him. Eyeway helped him again by not only inspiring him to pursue his career in the insurance sector but also guided him on the process including making him aware of his legal rights and the assistive technology available. Today, Anil is a successful LIC agent and is also pursuing his graduation through a regular college. Inspired by the support received from Eyeway, he is now keen to help other disadvantaged people in his village so that they are also able to realise their full potential in life.



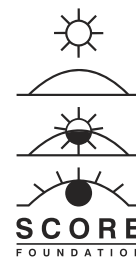
Independent living

Punit Diwan trains computer programmers at the multinational company Tata Consultancy Services, and is almost blind. Eyeway played a notable role in enabling Punit to experience the fulfilling personal and professional life he is currently living, after the onslaught of deteriorating eyesight, which redefined his life forever. Punit worked fulltime in a computer institute in Bhopal where

he had the owner's confidence of his capabilities, until his degenerating eyesight made him lose his reading ability. It was then that the institute told him that his services were no longer needed. The dismissal of Punit from his job eroded his confidence and he found himself in a confusing standstill; he did not know what to do next. He got to know about Eyeway through Access India mailing list and contacted us, where apart from responding to all of his queries, we encouraged him to build on his line of expertise in computer programming rather than start all over again. As he wanted to pursue a career as a technical writer, Eyeway put him in touch with other blind technical writers. Eyeway further assisted Punit to get back to his feet when he was forwarded a posting about an online computer-programming job. To his surprise, he got the job that was also convenient for him as it could be done from the comfort of his home. This career became both financially rewarding and fulfilling for Punit, who was promoted after some time. With a successful career established, and inspired by other blind persons leading an independent life, Punit now began to think of moving out of the comforts of his home to seek better opportunities for his career. But first he needed to convince his family of the viability of living independently. Eyeway then provided phone-counselling to his parents in order to make them realise that it is possible for a blind person to lead an independent life. Soon after his parents were convinced, Punit was accepted to participate in a multinational company's corporate social responsibility initiative—a 40-day intensive training to impart corporate skills to vision impaired people. As the training was conducted in Mumbai, Punit was also able to enhance his independent mobility during the training period. After the training, Punit's performance prompted the company to employ him, and he remains today as one of their software trainers for computer programmers. He now lives an independent life in Kerala, with a career of his interest in a dynamic work environment.

Parenting

Anjina Bhat of Noida, Uttar Pradesh, is the mother of three-year-old Arush, who is nearly blind because of retinal degeneration. Anjina has considered Eyeway a valuable knowledge and motivational resource in bringing up her son. The parenting section of our website provides her with information that helps her develop Arush's skills to become independent. We significantly facilitated the inclusion of Arush in a mainstream playschool by suggesting multi-sensory activities that made learning enjoyable for both—Arush and the other children in the playschool. We further helped Anjina in getting Arush admitted to the Delhi Public School, Vasundhara Enclave, where he continues to get mainstream education today.



About Us

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We also thank all the volunteers who have helped us with our work.

Setting our sights on the future

- We are in the process of launching a Talking Book production and distribution centre to make reading material available in an audio format, for the blind students and professionals in the country.
- We plan to broadcast our radio shows on AIR's FM Rainbow channel covering nine prominent cities in India.
- With an intention to spread Eyeway in the non-Hindi speaking states of the country, we plan to conduct research in the eight states of the Northeast so that we can provide customized services from Eyeway in that region.
- Next on the anvil is extending the helpdesk through regional languages.
- We also plan to launch a Hindi version of the information portal

Score Foundation is an Equal Opportunity Employer. This is evident from the gender balance maintained at work place and from the number of visually impaired people employed by the organisation (four of the employees are disabled).

Practicing what we preach, we also make a conscious

effort to utilize the services of professional agencies run by disabled people. For example, the travel agency we use is headed by a visually impaired person, the PR-agency we use is owned and managed by a visually impaired person, and for software development we use the services of a visually and hearing impaired person. We also buy some of our computers from a company owned and managed by a person with cerebral palsy.

Team Eyeway

<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation</u>
George Abraham	Chief Executive
Sushant Das	Administrative Officer
Vimala K.P.	Executive Secretary
Pranay Gadodia	Programme Manager Radio & Helpdesk
Mallar Chakravarty	Website Content Development Manager
Guneet Sethi	Communications Executive
Satguru Rathi	Helpdesk Counsellor (Trainee)
Shailender Singh	Office Assistant
Monalinda Cadiz	Communications Advisor (Volunteer from the Philippines, through VSO)
Jan Willem van Prooijen	Organisational Development Advisor (Volunteer from the Netherlands, through VSO)

Team members who left during 2008-09

Jessy Bannerjee	Helpdesk Counsellor
Disha Seth	Helpdesk Counsellor (Trainee)
Leena Vadher	Networks and Funding Advisor (Volunteer from UK through Asian Foundation for Philanthropy)

Trustees

- Thomas Chandy (Chair), Executive Director of Save the Children, India
 - Karunendra Mathur, Executive Director, Montage Advertising
 - Salil Chaturvedi, Partner, Splash! Communications
 - Kiran Kaja, Quality Management Specialist, SAP
- Two of our board members are disabled.

Media Coverage

THE HINDU

Using the blind growth has social work, possibly

Blind people, who have a strong sense of social responsibility, are often the first to be called upon to help the visually impaired. This is the case of George Abraham, who has developed a comprehensive web portal for the visually impaired. The portal, called 'www.eyeway.org', is a free service that provides information and resources for the visually impaired. It is a comprehensive web portal that provides information and resources for the visually impaired. It is a comprehensive web portal that provides information and resources for the visually impaired.

March 14, 2009 - thehindu.com

NDTV

Web portal for the visually impaired

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March 04, 2009 - ndtv.com

MAIL TODAY

Web portal brings light to the visually impaired

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March 09, 2009 - New Delhi

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Transcending disability with vision

George Abraham is blind but his vision has managed to transcend his disability. Along with his team, George has developed a comprehensive web portal — www.eyeway.org — to cater to specific needs of visually impaired people.

March 19, 2009 - New Delhi

Eye way launches for the blind and people with Low Vision

DAINIK TRIBUNE

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March 06, 2009 - Chandigarh

RASHTRIYA SAHARA

A new website to be created for the blind

दृष्टिहीनों के लिए नवनी अनोखी वेबसाइट

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March 05 2009 - Delhi

MUMBAI MIRROR

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March 06, 2009 - mumbaimirror.com

THE HINDU - Metro Plus

Drishtiheen logo ke liye samarpit website eyeway shuru

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September 13, 2008 - Delhi

GUJARAT SAMACHAR

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March 6, 2009 - Ahmedabad

MALAYALA MANORAMA

Malayali develops multimedia portals for the blind

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March 5, 2009 - Delhi

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March 5, 2009 - Delhi

SWATANTRA VAARTHA

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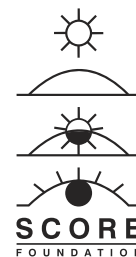
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March 6, 2009 - Hyderabad

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FORM NO.10B

AUDIT REPORT UNDER SECTION 12 A(b) OF THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961



We have examined the balance sheet of M/S SCORE FOUNDATION, NEW DELHI as at 31st March, 2009 and the Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended on that date which are in agreement with the books of account maintained by the said Trust.

We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit. In our opinion proper books of account have been kept by the above named Trust visited by us so far as appears from our examination of the books, subject to the comments given below:-

- (i) In the case of the Balance Sheet of the state of affairs of the above named Trust as at 31st March, 2009.
- (ii) In the case of the Income & Expenditure Account of the Deficit of the accounting year ending on 31st March, 2009.

For CHOPRA & KHANNA
Chartered Accountants

Place :New Delhi
Dated :August 1st, 2009

(Vipin Kumar)
Partner
M.No. 80101

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have examined the balance sheet of SCORE FOUNDATION, NEW DELHI (a Trust registered under Indian Trust Act) as at 31st March, 2009 and the Receipt & Payment Account and Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended on that date which are in agreement with the books of account maintained by the said Institution.

We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit.

In our opinion proper books of account have been kept by the above named institution so far as appears from our examination of the books.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to explanation given to us the said accounts give a true and fair view;

- (i) In the case of the Balance Sheet of the state of affairs of the above named Institution as at 31st March, 2009.

- (ii) In the case of the Receipt and Payment and Income & Expenditure Account of the operation and Excess of Expenditure over Income of its accounting year ending on 31st March 2009.

For CHOPRA & KHANNA
Chartered Accountants

Place :New Delhi
Dated :August 1st, 2009

(Vipin Kumar)
Partner
M.No. 80101

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

(In case of SCORE FOUNDATION, NEW DELHI)

I APPLICATION OF INCOME FOR CHARITABLE OR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES

1. Amount of income of the prev. year applied to charitable or religious purposes in India during the year.	Rs.39,46,999
2. Whether the trust/institution has exercised the option under clause(2) of the Explanation sec.11(1)? if so, the details of the amount of income deemed to have been applied to charitable or religious purposes in India during the prev.year.	NO
3. Amount of income accumulated or finally set apart for application to charitable or religious purposes to the extent it does not exceed 25 percent of the income derived from property held under trust wholly/in part only for such purposes	NIL
4. Amount of income eligible for exemption under sec.11(1) (c), Give details	NIL
5. Amount of income in addition to the amt referred to in item 3 above,accumulated or set apart for specified purposes under section 11(2)	NIL
6. Whether the amount of income mentioned in item 5 above has been invested or deposited in the manner laid down in section 11(2) (b)? if so, the details thereof	NA
7. Whether any part of the income in respect of which an option was excercised under clause(2) of the Explanation to sec.11(1) in any earlier year is deemed to be income of the prev year under sec.11(1B)? if so, the details thereof	NA
8. Whether during the prev.year any part of income accumulated or set apart for specified purposes under sec.11(2)in any earlier year:-	
a) has been applied for purposes other than charitable or religious purposes or has ceased to be accumulated or set apart for application thereto or	NA
b) has ceased to remain invested in any security referred to in section 11(2) (b) (i) or deposited in any account referred to in section 11(2) (b) (ii) or sec.11(2) (b) (iii),	NA
c) has not been utilised for purposes for which it was accumulated or set apart during the period for which it was accumulated or set apart or in the year immediately following the expiry thereof ? if so, the details thereof	NA

For CHOPRA & KHANNA
Chartered Accountants

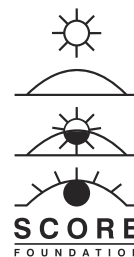
Place :New Delhi
Dated :August 1st, 2009

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STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

(In case of SCORE FOUNDATION, NEW DELHI)

II APPLICATION FOR USE OF INCOME OR PROPERTY FOR THE BENEFIT OF PERSON REFERRED TO IN SECTION 13(3).



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| 1. Whether any part of the income or property or trust/ institution was lent or continues to be lent in the prev. year to any person referred to in sec. 13(3) (hereinafter ref. to in this annexure as such person)?, if so, give details of amount, rate of interest charged. | NO |
| 2. Whether any land, building or any other property of the trust/ institution was made or continued to be made available for use of any such person during the prev. year? if so, give details of the property and amt. of rent or compensation charged, if any. | NO |
| 3. Whether any payment was made to any such person during the prev. year by way of salary, allowance or otherwise? if so, give details | NO |
| 4. Whether the services of the trust/ institution were made available to any such person during the previous year? if so, give details thereof together with remuneration or compensation received if any | NO |
| 5. Whether any share, security or other property was purchased by or on behalf of the trust/ institution during the previous year from any such person? if so, give details thereof together with the consideration paid | NO |
| 6. Whether any share, security or other property was sold by or on behalf of the trust/ institution during the previous year from any such person? if so, give details thereof together with the consideration paid | NO |
| 7. Whether any income or property of the trust/ institution was diverted during the previous year in favour of any such person? if so, give details together with the amount of income or value of property so diverted | NO |
| 8. Whether the income or property of the trust or institution was used or applied during the previous year for the benefit of any such person in any other manner? if so, give details | NO |
| III INVESTMENTS HELD AT ANY TIME DURING THE PREVIOUS YEAR(S) IN CONCERNS IN WHICH PERSONS REFERRED TO IN SECTION 13(3) HAVE A SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST | NIL |

For CHOPRA & KHANNA
Chartered Accountants

Place : New Delhi
Dated : August 1st, 2009

(Vipin Kumar)
Partner
M.No. 80101

SCORE FOUNDATION

Y 70 Lower Ground Flor, Hauz Khas, New Delhi - 110016

BALANCE SHEET (CONSOLIDATED) AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2009							
PRE. YEAR	LIABILITIES	CUR. YEAR		PRE. YEAR	ASSETS	CUR. YEAR	
1,272,500.00	CAPITAL FUND				Fixed Assets		
	Donation to Corpus			104,825.00	As per Schedule Attached		250140.00
	Op. Bal. as on 01.04.08		1,272,500.00				
1,140,852.23 757,170.03	Excess of Income Over Expenditure			9,448.00	Advance Receivable		
				139,016.00	Staff Advance (George Abraham)	-	
				340,360.00	TDS Receivable	139,016.00	
				40,000.00	Other Advances	0.00	
	Op. Bal.01.04.08	383,682.20			Security Deposit	54,000.00	193,016.00
	Add. Deficit for the year	506,247.23	889,929.43		CASH & BANK BALANCE		
113,934.00	Current Liabilities			29,699.65	Cash	37,466.65	
	Unspent Grant	1,650,000.00		1,984.64	HSBC Bank, Noida	-	
	Expenses Payable	83,642.00		44,207.27	HDFC Bank	1,189,230.08	
80,369.76	SBI, New Delhi	-	1,733,642.00	373,581.00	State Bank of India, ND	9,756.24	
				-	SBI, New Delhi	29,431.00	
				-	FD with HDFC Bank	407,172.60	1,673,056.57
1,083,121.56			2,116,212.57	1,083,121.56			2,116,212.57
Subject to our report of even date.							
For Chopra & Khanna Chartered Accountants							
Place: New Delhi Date :Aug., 1st, 2009				Vipin Kumar Prop. 80101		Trustee	

(CONSOLIDATED) RECEIPT & PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2009

PRE. YEAR	RECEIPTS	CURR. YEAR		PRE. YEAR	PAYMENT	CURR. YEAR	
	Op. Bal. as on 01.04.08			3,682,249.00	Programme Expenses		2,885,959.00
				7,532.00	Postage & Courier		3,883.00
				4,558.00	Bank Charges		2,226.70
941.65	Cash	29,699.65		21,019.00	Workshop Expenses		
1,984.64	HSBC Bank	1,984.64		14,828.00	Office Maintenance		69,500.00
	HDFC Bank	44,207.27		179,520.00	Rent		78,000.00
	State Bank of India, ND	373,581.00			Membership & Subscription		90,750.00
138.98	SBI, N.D.(FCRA A/c)	80,369.76	369,102.80	-	Misc Expenses		500.00
				-	Books & Periodicals		912.00
4,788,626.26	Grant & Other Contribution		3,276,976.00	-	Printing & Stationery		31,211.00
				-	Salary & Professional Charges		453,228.00
-	Unspent Grant		1,650,000.00	-	Staff Welfare		1,562.00
8,485.27	Bank intt. received		#Ref.	-	Telephone Expenses		33,310.30
	Prasar Bharti		340,360.00	-	Travel & Conveyance Exp.		23,617.00
	Staff Advance		9,448.00		Fixed Assets		
					Purchase		
14,000.00	Rent Deposit		-	-	Computer Purchase	77,800.00	
				13,050.00	Office Equipment	124,156.00	
17,849.00	TDS Payable		-	8,262.00	Furniture & Fixture	40,384.00	242,340.00
					Le Travel World Pvt. Ltd.		
12,378.00	Neeraj Chaturvedi		-	11,388.00	George Abraham		
				2,800.00	S S Technology		
				340,360.00	Prasar Bharti		
				33,672.00	Audit fee Payable		
					Expenses Payable		60,292.00
				2,649.00	TDS Payable		
				113,414.00	TDS Receivable		
				40,000.00	Rent Security Deposit		14,000.00
					Closing Bal.31.03.09		
				29,699.65	Cash	37,466.65	
				1,984.64	HSBC Bank		
				44,207.27	HDFC Bank	1,189,230.08	
				373,581.00	State Bank of India, N.D.	9,756.24	
				80,369.76	SBI, ND(FCRA A/c)	29,431.00	
					FD with HDFC Bank	407,172.60	1,673,056.57
4,844,403.80			#Ref.				5,664,347.57

Subject to our report of even date.

For Chopra & Khanna
Chartered Accountants

Place: New Delhi
Date: August, 1st. 2009

Vipin Kumar
Prop. 80101

Trustee

INCOME & EXPENDITURE (CONSOLIDATED) ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2009

PRE. YEAR	EXPENDITURE	CUR. YEAR	PRE. YEAR	INCOME	CUR. YEAR
3682249.00	To Programme Expenses	2885959.00	4788626.26	By Grant & Other Contribution	3276976.00
7532.00	" Postage & Courier	3883.00	8485.27	" Intt. Received	18460.77
4558.00	" Bank Charges	2226.70	1,637.50	" Misc. Income	-
21019.00	" Workshop Expenses	-	-	" Excess of Expenditure over Income	506247.23
14828.00	" Office Maintenance	69500.00			
179520.00	" Rent	78000.00			
-	" Membership & Subscription	90750.00			
-	" Misc Expenses	500.00			
-	" Books & Periodicals	912.00			
-	" Printing & Stationery	31211.00			
-	" Salary & Professional Charges	453228.00			
-	" Staff Welfare	1562.00			
-	" Telephone Expenses	33310.30			
-	" Travel & Conveyance Exp.	23617.00			
42000.00	" Auditor Remuneration	30000.00			
89873.00	" Depreciation	97025.00			
757170.03	" Excess of Income over Expenditure	-			
4798749.03		3801684.00	4798749.03		3801684.00

Subject to our report of even date.

For Chopra & Khanna
Chartered Accountants

Place: New Delhi
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Donation / Volunteer Card

I believe that if provided with the right kind of knowledge and resources, the visually impaired can lead a fulfilling, independent, and socially productive life. I wish to donate

☐ Rs. 500

☐ Rs. 1,000

☐ Rs. 2,500

☐ Rs. 5,000

☐ Rs. 10,000

Rs. _____ for the ongoing support and development of Score Foundation's work to empower visually impaired persons in India.

I am enclosing cheque/DD No. dated drawn on favouring Score Foundation for Rs. (Rupees. only)

☐ I would like to volunteer my skills and time for the organisation's work

Name

Address

City State Pincode

Phone number (with STD code) Mobile

Email Date of Birth

Signature

** All donations are eligible for tax exemption under Section 80G of the Income Tax Act.*

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Thank you

Tech Mahindra Foundation, Concern India Foundation, Ericsson India, and HSBC for their financial support.

Voluntary Service Overseas for supporting us with volunteers.

Chopra & Khanna our auditors and Mr. Sanjeev Chopra our financial consultant.

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